

IV. A VANISHING POINT OF VIEW.

When Ringbrand left the hospitable mansion on the mountain and began his two-mile walk to Tregarthen, he was distracted by more different kinds of perplexity than usually fall to the lot of a man of his temperment. The friendly footing upon which he was established at "The Laurels" gave him opportunites for constant association with Hester which had swept away all his earlier doubts as to the depth and reality of his attachment for the girl; but, assuming that he could win her-and he was by no means sure that it was so written in the book of possibilities-she was different enough from his ideal to demand a very disconcerting readjustment of the lines upon which he had formed his somewhat indefinite plans for a domestic future. Like most other men, he had painted for his life a possible matrimonial background, but in this picture the colors harmonized artistically with the neutral tints of his own studious habits. There was to be a quiet home, with books and works of art, and an atmosphere of thoughtful refinement whose peaceful calm should be ruffled by no rude blasts of passion; a home which should be a small city of refuge from the din and turmoil of the strenuous battle for existence. The central figure in this ideal retreat had never been quite clearly defined, but she was to be intellectual and endowed with quick sympathy, and she was to embody the artist's ideal of the other half of himself which should divine with sensitive intuition the subtile thread of genius in his work. A hastyreview of the results of his acquaintance with Hester Latimer brought out with alarming distinctness the fact that she possessed none of the attributes of this ideal, save that, perhaps, her charming individuality made it impossible to say that she was not intellectual. She was positive and innocently self-assertive; and she had already given him a shock by a very frank and ingenuous criticism of one of his stories which had appeared in a recent number of one of the magazines. She was essentially of her own day and generation; and she apparently knew little and cared less about the subtler distinctions of motives and of character which so torment and perplex the student of his kind. Without in the least suspecting it, and being, on the contrary, quite fully resolved to keep with bristling activity of modern life, Hugh Ringbrand was already beginning to acquire the introspective habit of a closet-student; peace and quietness, and a well-selected library, seemed to comprehend the conditions most necessary to his well-being; and such an environment with the breezy personality of Hester Latimer for the central figure appeared almost laughably incongruous.

To do him full justice, Ringbrand tried very earnestly to reason his way out of the emotional tangle in which he found himself-the more insistently, perhaps, because he felt his powers of resistance slipping away from him in a closer acquaintance with Hester. The experience of those few weeks was entirely without precedent in his wellordered life. He had said to himself, in certain self-congratulatory moods, that he had successfully passed the age when passion usurps the place of inpartial judgment; that an artist must be so far removed from the emotional side of life in his own experience as to be able to look upon it with the cool and dispassionate eye of a critical student; and up to that unlucky moment when he had seen Hester Latimer trip across the platform at Chilwanee Junction he found little difficulty in conforming to the artistic requirement. Now, however, the point of view seemed to have veered so suddenly that it left him groping in a mist of uncertainties, in which he was sure of nothing but an overwhelming desire to possess Hester; a desire which contemptuously pushed aside the arguments of reason as of no weight and quite unworthy of the smallest consideration.

And then the incident of the evening -the indistinct shadow in the bushes,



Henry's hasty and vindictive intention, the colonel's interference, and Hester sitting unmoved through it all. What was the meaning of this warlike episode? Were such things of so little moment

could be passed over without comment? It would appear so, since his hosts had immediately ignored the incident as hough it had never been. Even Hester and been able to take up the thread of inconsequent conversation again with no visible sign of perturbation or embarrassment. What was the reason for Henry's sudden and savage wrath? Could the intruder have been a common marauder of chicken-coops, or was he a sneak thief hoping to find the house unoccupied because there were no

The sinister meaning in Henry's careless reply answered these questions before they had taken shape. Could it be possible that the Latimers were involved in one of the cruel vendettas about which he had heard and read?was that what Hester meant when she said her own family had not escaped? And following closely upon the heels of the latter question came another: If he should enter the family, would he be expected to bear a part in any such irregular warfare? No, that was not quite the way to state it; say, rather, could be reasonably hope to hold the respect and affection of his wife upon any other condition?

The night was cool, and the light air sweeping up the side of the mountain was grateful and refreshing after the heat of the day, and yet Ringbrand grew uncomfortably warm as the inevitable conclusion placed itself like a gigantic exclamation point at the end of his theories. The possession of physical courage in his own proper person is not a necessary qualification for the writer of stories. It is true that he must recognize its existence, and he must be upon sufficiently intimate terms with its outward presentments to be able to imbue his heroes with a proper degree of contempt for their personal safety; beyond this, the exigencies of the art demand nothing, and the artist himself may be the most humble votary of the goddess of common sense. Some such thought as this came to Ringbrand as he made his way down the mountain. The successive scenes of his uneventful life passed in review like the pictures of a retrospective panorama. Now that he thought of it, he saw that all of his lines of conduct had been drawn well upon the hither side of personal antagonism-that he had always been averse to anything approaching an arbitrament of force. With well-meaning sophistry, he had argued himself into the belief that a contempt for mere physical courage was a part of the thoughtful man's protest against brutality and the unconvincing logic of appeals to physical superiority; but he remembered, with a sharp little sting of mortification, that these fine-spun theories had been swept aside like cobwebs on the few occasions when he had been brought face to face with personal danger. It was not necessary to go far for an example; a flush of shame glowed in his face when he recalled the small fit of terror that had seized him but an hour before, when he had stood helplessly watching Henry trying to get the dodging shadow within the range of his rifle.

After that, his thoughts kept him but indifferent company for the rest of his walk, and he reached Tregarthen, and his room at the Ludlows', without having arrived at any more definite conclusion than a determination to ask his friend for an explanation of the incident at "The Laurels," and to get therewith so much of the Latimer history as Ludlow might be able to recite.

The latter enlightened him, cheerfully, on their way to the furnace the next morning. "That was probably one of the Bynums," he said; "though why he should risk his skin at such close quarters I can't imagine. They're a bad lot, though-equal to almost anything, I'm afraid."

"Who are the Bynums, and why-But don't make me pull it out of you by littles; tell me the whole story." "Is it possible that you've been in Tre-

garthen all this time and haven't yet heard of the Latimer-Bynum feud?" "It's more than possible; it's a fact."

"Well, it's a long story, but I'll condense it for you. Old Squire Latimer. the colonel's father, was instrumental in bringing one of a former generation of the Bynums to justice for the murder of a revenue officer. Since that time there's been a running fight between the two families; the squire had his house burned, and subsequently lost his life, presumably at the hands of the father of the present family of Bynums. I qualify because there seems to be a little doubt about the murder part, now, although the squire's neighbors were well enough satisfied to hang John Bynum by the summary process of lynch law. Of course the row couldn't be expected to end with a single lynching, and when the boys grew up they began on the colonel. I believe he horsewhipped one of them and got a broken arm for his pains; that was a good while ago, but the feud has lost none of its bitterness with age. It's been stirred up in my time by a lawsuit over the Mc-Nabb coal vein, which is situated on a part of the colonel's estate, but was claimed by the family in the cove. Of course the colonel-or rather the company, in this instance-won the lawsuit, and that didn't help matters any. We tried to open the coal vein afterwards, but it's my private opinion that the Bynum boys destroyed the working

as fast as we developed it." "What a frightful story of lawless

ness!' "It is rather savage, when you come to think of it, isn't it? And we haven't seen the end of it yet by several lives,

"But won't the law protect the colonel in the defense of his rights?"

"It-or public indignation-would avenge his death very promptly, but in regard to the other, you'll remember that you must first catch your hare; these fellows don't go around with a brass band announcing their inten-

"Still, I should think it would be easy

in the daily life of the south that they enough to get evidence against them." "Do you?-then suppose you try it. That's a bright idea, Hugh; you are interested in the family fortunes, and you haven't anything else on your mind. Just turn in and get evidence enough to hang these three Bynum boys, and I'll guarantee the colonel will give you Hester out of hand."

"I?-God forbid!" replied Ringbrand, turning pale. "My gifts don't lie in that direction."

Ludlow glanced at his friend with a look of mingled curiosity and concern. 'I was wondering if you'd changed any, Hugh; you used to be a peaceable sort of fellow in college. I can't imagine you in the role of a fire eater."

"Go on and say the rest of it," said Ringbrand, bitterly; "you can't imagine me as an adopted member of a fire-eating family. Well, I don't blame you; I can't do it myself."

To be continued.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wednesday

Miss Allen is still in a critical state with pneumonia.

Mr. Simon Fulton left this morning on the Regulator for Astoria.

Mrs. J. S. Schenck went to Portland this morning for several days absence. Mr. Thos. Fargher and wife of Dufur are in the city today, and made THE CHRONICLE a pleasant call.

morning. Miss Gertrude, Wyers of White Sal-

mon, who has been visiting Miss Roberts of The Dalles, returned home this morning. President Campbell, of the state nor-

mal school at Monmouth, was in the city yesterday, and spent most of the day visiting the schools.

Mr. E. Beck, who has been in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co. for a number of years, left on the train Monday night for Salt Lake, where he expects to remain the balance of the summer.

Thursday.

Mrs. Bybee left for Vancover this

Mr. James A. Frazier of Monkland is in the city.

Hon. T. R. Coon of Hood River is in the city today.

Mr. D. H. Roberts was appointed a otary public today. Mr. C. L. Ireland of Moro is spending

a few days in town. Mr. W. B. Perry of Hood River is in the city, and will return home tomorrow.

Mr. A. Nelson, a county commissioner of Yambill county, is in the city. Mrs. J. H. Wood and mother left for

University Park this morning by the Mrs. E. M. Wilson went to Portland this afternoon to visit her daughter,

Mrs. F. P. Mays. Messrs, Hugh Glenn and W. C. Allaway returned from the Locks on the

ocal train today. Mr. F. N. Jones, Republican nomines for joint representative from Wasco and Sherman counties, is in the city today.

Friday. Miss Maggie Carey went to the Locks this morning.

Hon. T. R. Coon returned to Hood River this morning.

General Passenger Hurlburt was in the city today.

Judge O. N. Denny of Portland, a resident of The Dalles many years ago, is in

Mr. R. C. Craven went to Polk county today, and will soon return to Wasco county with his family.

Messrs. Bradshaw and H. S. Wilson will leave in the morning for Prineville, where circuit court begins Monday. Miss Barker of Glenwood, Wash., who

has been visiting Miss Robins of this city, returned home this morning.

Mr. A. F. Ernst of Quincy, Ill., a cousin of Wm. Hoering of the Umatilla house, arrived in the city from that place this morning, and will remain in the city for some time.

Water Commissioners Meeting.

The regular meeting of water commissioners took place at 2:30 p. m. yesterday, present Ward, Nielsen, Crossen Hugh Chrisman, secretary. Mr. and Ward presided. After reading and adoption of minutes the following bills were ordered paid:

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I J Norman, supt......
W S Norman, helper 75 00 H Chrisman, secretary..... 5 00

The superintendent's report showed a total book account of \$1504.20; amount collected \$911.20; uncollected \$337; due from Dalles City \$256.

A motion was then made that the treasurer and secretary see the banks, and ascertain which would pay the highest rate of interest for surplus water funds. Carried.

Grand Re-opening.

There will be a grand re-opening of the White House saloon, corner Second and Court streets, May 2, 1896. A fine lunch will be served in the evening. All our friends are cordially invited to meet with us at 7:30 p. m.

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Hood River's Fair Prospects

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

Your correspondent made a tour of Hood River valley during the last week and found things which may be of interest to the readers of THE CHEONICLE.

The rains have brought the wheat into fine condition and those pieces that seemed winter killed have come forward and now look very promising.

We are informed that the frosts of March and April did very little damage to the strawberries, but the cold weather will cause late ripening.

Much enterprise has been shown this spring in setting out fruit trees, and we have it estimated that from twenty-five to fifty thousand fruit trees of various kinds have been set out in the upper and lower valley this spring, making now not less than 150,000 trees, a large number of which are apple trees. In talking of this matter with a conservative but enthusiastic resident of the upper valley, we formed a rough estimate, and here is the result. About 400 car loads of apples will be shipped from Hood River station during the fall of 1900 if the prospect remains unchanged, or putting it in another way it will take sixteen trains to hand the surplus of apples alone. Still again about or more than 400,000 boxes will be required to hold these apples, and at the low price Mr. Stump was a passenger on the Regulator last night, coming in from Camas Prairie and returned this to Hood River to the producers not less than \$160,000. We have not mentioned the prunes, plums and other fall and winter fruit, which will be an unfailing source to the industrious.

> Then the far famed and beautiful Hood River strawberry in no distant May will be sent by the train load to the Eastern market, bringing back the gold and silver to the fortunate ones.

thriving town and not many years will see all the land in this highly favored

good show for making a success of his investment.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary Laughlin to John Blaser, lot 2, blk 21, Laughlin's addition; \$700. Stephen M. Meeks and Eliza A.

Meeks to A. M. and Ed. M. Williams, w hf se qr sec 18, tp 2 n, r 12 e; \$425.

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month, I was entirely
curred, and from that day
to this I do not know, cured, and from that day to this I do not know, thank God, what even a slight headache is. I paid a doctor on Tremont St., Boston, in one day (for his advice only,) the sum of \$10.00 with \$1,50 for medicine, and derived no M. J. COLEMAN, Esq. benefit, I got more relief in one hour from your medicines, as far as my stomach was concerned, than from all the other medicine I used.

If any person who reads this is suffering from dyspepsia or constipation and will use your medicine as I have done, he will never regret it."

There is a bright outlook for this Proposals for the Erection of School Buildings

thriving town and not many years will see all the land in this highly favored valley under the most thorough cultivation, and the fruit raising will be brought to almost perfection.

Rev. C. F. Clapp has been holding a series of union evangelistic meetings in the U.B. church for the last two weeks, closing with Sunday, which were well attended and we hope much good accomplished.

We forget to say that Hood River has its drawback, like The Dalies. Go wander about the streets at night and you will see the thing needed in both towns. Light, more light; not alone on the subject of fruit raising, but on the streets of our cities and towns.

We learn of the lucky find of Mrs. John S. Brown of 18-Mile island the other day. While exploring the island she came across a wild duck's nest, and the old duck having abandoned the nest after her fright, Mrs. B. furnished a foster mother in the shape of an old hen, and so far as heard from, the family are being well cared for.

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For any further information, apply to

LIEUTENANT C. W. FARBER, april-ii Acting U. S. Indian Agent.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon fo the County of Wasco. A. S. Blowers, Plaintiff, P. A. Snyder and Claude Markham, Defendants. To P. A. Snyder, one of the above-named defendants.

P. A. Snyder, one of the above named defendants:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled cause by the first day of the next term of the above-entitled cause by the first day of the next term of the above-entitled court following the expiration of six week publication of this summons, beginning on the lith day of April, 1896, to-wit, on or before Monday, the 25th day of May, 1896, and if you fail to answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you and will apply to the court for, the relief - rayed for in plaintiff se complaint, to-wit; for a judgment against you for the sam of \$4,450, with interest thereon at the rate of eight percent per annum from the first day of April, 1896, and for \$400 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursaments of this suit, and a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage mentioned in plaintiff secomplaint upon and cov-ring the following described premises, situated in wasco County, Oregon, to-wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of Section 29, and the North half of the Northwest quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 29, in Township 2 North of Range 10 East of Willamette Meridian, containing in all 320 acres, more or less, and for such other and further relief as may be equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for six weeks in The Dalles Weekly Chronicle by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Oregon, made on the 10th day of April, 1896.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. Mattie E. Moody, Plaintiff,

Mattie E. Moody, Plaintiff,
Va.
Willis E. Moody, Defendant.
To Willis E. Moody, the above-named defendant:
You are hereby required to appear and answer
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the above entitled court following the expiration of six weeks publication of this summous,
beginning on the 11th day of April, 1596, to-wit,
on or before Monday, the 25th day of May, 1896,
and i you fall to answer said complaint for
want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment
against you and will apply to the Court for the
relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, to-wit,
for a decree of divorce, and for the care and
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