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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 temperament.

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.



Henry's hasty and vindictive intention, the colonel's interference, and Hester sitting unmoved through it all.

in the daily life of the south that they could be passed over without comment? It would appear so, since his hosts had immediately ignored the incident as though it had never been.

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?

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.

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 there with 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 little bits; tell me the whole story." "Is it possible that you've been in Tregarthen 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.

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.

"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.

Mr. Stump was a passenger on the Regulator last night, coming in from Camas Prairie and returned this morning.

Miss Gertrude Wyers of White Salmon, who has been visiting Miss Roberts of The Dalles, returned home this morning.

President Campbell, of the state normal 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 Vancouver this morning.

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 notary 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 Yamhill county, is in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Wood and mother left for University Park this morning by the Regulator.

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 local train today.

Mr. F. N. Jones, Republican nominee 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 and Ticket Agent Hurlbert was in the city today.

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

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 and Hugh Chrisman, secretary. Mr. Ward presided. After reading and adoption of minutes the following bills were ordered paid: Chronicle Pub. Co., printing, \$ 3.65; Joe T. Peters & Co., supplies, \$ 3.64; Maier & Benton, do, 1.53; Mays & Crowe, do, 1.40; I. J. Norman, supt., 75.00; W. S. Norman, helper, 55.00; 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 CHRONICLE.

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 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 haul 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 of 40 cents a box there will be returned 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.

There is a bright outlook for this 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 Dalles. 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.

We may be a little late, but our old friend, Horace Patterson, has secured a fine homestead right near Mosier, and has been down there putting in a crop. He looks well as a rancher, and has a good show for making a success of his investment.

O. B.

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 h f se qr sec 18, tp 2 n, r 12 e; \$425.

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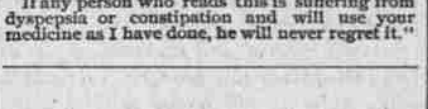
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Proposals for the Erection of School Buildings.

U. S. Indian Service, Warm Springs Agency, Oregon, April 11, 1896. Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for the Erection of School Buildings," and addressed to the undersigned at Warm Springs, Crook county, Oregon, will be received at this Agency until 10 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, May 6, 1896, for the furnishing of the necessary materials and labor, and erecting and completing on the sites selected therefor, near this Agency, one frame dormitory building; one frame mess hall and kitchen; one frame school and assembly building; one frame laundry building; one frame storehouse; and one frame employees' quarters—all in strict compliance with the plans and specifications therefor, which may be examined at the office of this Agency and at the Warm Springs Agency.

Considerable quantities of lumber, shingles and lath are now on hand at this Agency, manufactured for the purpose of entering the construction of said buildings, and bidders are therefore requested to submit alternative proposals, first for the construction of each building, the contractor to furnish all materials and labor; and second, for the construction of each building, the contractor to utilize such of the lumber, etc., on hand as may be adapted for the purpose, and to supply the labor and necessary additional materials. A form of proposal is attached to the specifications for each building. Bidders are invited and requested to visit the Agency and to inspect and measure the lumber, etc., on hand before submitting their proposals. The attention of bidders is invited to the Act of Congress, approved August 1, 1892, entitled, "An Act relating to the limitation of the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon the public works of the United States and of the District of Columbia," and also to the Act of Congress, approved August 1, 1892, entitled, "An Act for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of public works."

CERTIFIED CHECKS.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some U. S. National Bank or solvent national bank in the vicinity of the residence of the bidder, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for at least FIVE PER CENT. of the amount of the proposal, which check or draft will be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award shall fail to execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids, accompanied by cash in lieu of certified checks will not be considered. For any further information, apply to LIEUTENANT C. W. FARRER, Acting U. S. Indian Agent, April-11

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco. A. S. Blowers, Plaintiff, vs. P. A. Snyder and Claude Markham, Defendants.

To 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 court following the expiration of six week publication of this summons, beginning on the 11th day of April, 1896, to-wit, on or before Monday, the 24th day of May, 1896, and if you fail to answer said complaint, to-wit, 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 the costs and disbursements of this suit, and a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage mentioned in plaintiff's complaint upon and covering the following described premises, situated in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter of Section 20, and the North half of the Northeast quarter, and North half of the Northwest quarter, and the Southeast quarter 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. H. WILSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

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

To Willis E. Moody, the above-named defendant: 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 court following the expiration of six weeks publication of this summons, beginning on the 11th day of April, 1896, to-wit, on or before Monday, the 25th day of May, 1896, and if you fail to answer said complaint, to-wit, 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 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 7th day of April, 1896. W. H. WILSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. April-11

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