



A QUESTION OF COURAGE BY FRANCIS LYNDE

A VENTURESOME VISIT. The preliminary lines of Mrs. Ludlow's match-making campaign had been drawn with such slight difficulty that the small conspirator began to think that there would be no occasion for a go-between. Ringbrand's hospitable welcome by the colonel, and the easy facility with which he ingratiated himself at "The Laurels," left little to be desired; and his infatuation was so very evident that it needed nothing in the way of encouragement. Since his side of the case was beyond the need of prompting, Mrs. Ludlow directed her efforts toward trying to ascertain his standing with Hester—a praiseworthy endeavor which the young girl appeared to take a perverse delight in frustrating. At one time she would praise him with such outspoken frankness that its very unreserve was a most encouraging symptom; at another she would criticize him in a manner that was equally disheartening. She had ridden down to spend the day with Mrs. Ludlow on the morning following Ringbrand's introspective journey down the mountain; and on that occasion she would allow no word of commendation to pass unchallenged. "Oh, I don't deny that he's a pleasant companion," she said, in answer to one of Mrs. Ludlow's warm eulogiums. "He could be that and much more without being a genius."

dreadfully impulsive and natural. You couldn't possibly tone them down into correctness, if you were to try ever so hard." Ludlow laughed uproariously: "You don't know how much good that does me, Hester. I've been telling Hugh all along that he didn't know the first principles of story-writing." "I'm sure I don't know why you should say that," responded the girl, changing front with an easy facility that made Mrs. Ludlow catch her breath. "I think Mr. Ringbrand's stories are perfectly delightful. I only mean that he wouldn't care to use such rough materials." Ringbrand glanced up gratefully and saw Mrs. Ludlow trying to look reproachfully at Hester; then the unconventionality of it all appealed to him like the turning of a new leaf in the book of experience, and he laughed pleasantly. "Do you know it's quite charming to hear one's self discussed in open meeting?" he said. "In all my life I've never heard so much frank criticism as Miss Latimer and Tom have given me in the last few weeks. It's decidedly refreshing, after half a lifetime of meaningless praise on one hand, set off by an equal amount of spiteful abuse on the other. I'll give fair warning now, though, that I mean to turn the tables some fine day, and you'll hear me telling Ludlow how to run an iron-furnace, and—"

near one can creep to the brink of a precipice without being overbalanced. It is the quality which often leads a timorous man to attempt that which would make a brave one hesitate, and when Ringbrand finally yielded to its impetuosity he turned his steps toward the road he had taken in the forenoon. To be continued. WAS MISREPRESENTED. W. H. H. Dufur Believes Mitchell Is the People's Choice. DUFUR, May 10, 1896. Editor Chronicle, The Dalles, Or. DEAR SIR:—In the daily Oregonian of May 7th there appears an article charging me with having met Hon. O. N. Denny of Portland, apparently by appointment on Friday, May 1st. This information was given, so the Oregonian states, by a well-known citizen of Wasco county. The article then goes on to state that the following day a meeting was held at Dufur in which my brother, E. B. Dufur, the Democratic nominee for joint senator of Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam counties, addressed the citizens of Dufur and pledged himself and his colleagues, if elected, for Hon. John H. Mitchell for United States senator. It further states that I was at this meeting and that someone called on me for a speech and that I took up the Mitchell and other propositions and said that my kind of Republicans were endorsing the position taken by my brother on these questions. Now, Mr. Editor, if you will allow me space in your columns, I will attempt to answer these base and false charges made by the well-known citizen of Wasco and the better known brainy editor of the Oregonian. In the first place, I am not, as is well known in Wasco, a politician or political boss, but simply follow farming for a living, and am what might be termed "one of those poor farmers of the West that assists in feeding that capacious maw of that long, lank cow of Ben Tillman's." Now, as to the meeting of Hon. O. N. Denny and myself, there was no arrangement whatever. As is known to most of you, I come to The Dalles every Friday to deliver my butter and cheese to my customers and attend to other necessary business. On that Friday I had some business at the First National bank, and as I came out Mr. Denny and some other gentlemen stood there talking. Recognizing me, they shook hands, passed the time of day, and I went on about my business, Judge Denny attending to his, I presume, for I think he is competent of doing so without any assistance of the editor of the Oregonian or the "well-known citizen of Wasco county." I afterward met Mr. Denny at the Umatilla House as he came from his dinner, and as I was going to mine, I walked up the street a short distance with him, conversing on different subjects. If the editor of the Oregonian will interview the judge perhaps he will be kind enough to tell him what our conversation was, seeing it worries the brain of Harvey W. so much. Now as to that meeting at Dufur. My brother was billed to speak there something like a week before hand, and as I am in the habit of listening to both sides of the question and trying to learn all I can (for I am but a common farmer you know) I attended the meeting, arriving very late. Mr. Armworthy having finished his speech and my brother having almost finished his, perhaps speaking five minutes after I arrived. The audience was largely Republican, and they appeared to be highly pleased with the stand taken by Messrs. Dufur and Armworthy. I did hear this much of my brother's speech relative to the election of a United States senator, and that was this, that if elected and his party was in the minority and could not elect a senator, that in place of allowing a deadlock, as happened two years ago, thereby retarding needed legislation, he would cast his vote for Hon. John H. Mitchell. After they closed Mr. Bingham of Dufur was called upon and talked to the crowd on the issues before the people, handling the financial question in a comprehensive, masterly manner. Then I was called upon. Now, as to my saying that I and my kind of Republicans were endorsing my brother or were supporting him or any other legislative or senatorial candidate of this district, nothing of the kind was said. But I did say that I was for John H. Mitchell for United States senator, for I believed his views on the financial question and on other great questions were more in common with true republican principles and the interests of the masses of the people than were the views of Harvey W. Scott, the self-constituted boss of certain political organizations of Oregon; and I further claimed that the actions of the Oregonian in the present political campaign, in belting the regular nominee of the Second congressional district for congress, was not in keeping with true republican principles, and if carried out would disrupt and destroy the Republican party, and that the actions of certain conventions, manipulated as they were by self-constituted bosses and bossism, was an insult to the voters of the Republican party, and that I, as a Republican and one who believes in the intelligence of that party, did not indorse the action of the Oregonian in placing in the field a candidate to defeat the regular nominee, who, as I considered embodies all the true principles of an honest, true Republican, and who had never proven a recreant to the trust

the people had confided in him during his official career as their representative in congress. I further said that had I been a member of the last session of the legislature, and looking at as I did, I should have voted for Hon. J. N. Dolph for the United States senate. Not because I agreed with him in his financial views, but because he appeared to be the choice of a majority of the Republicans in that session of the legislature, and I believed in the right of the majority to rule. That now Senator Mitchell being a candidate for re-election, and Mr. Dolph having had his contest and being defeated, I believed it but right and just for him and his friends to allow Mr. Mitchell the field at this time. That I believed Mr. Mitchell to be the choice of a large majority of the people. This, Mr. Editor, is about the sum and substance of my talk to the people at the meeting held at Dufur, which is worrying the editor of the Oregonian so much. I have been in Wasco county and voted at every election since the fall of 1876, and can say I believe my record as a Republican is much better than Mr. Harvey Scott's of the Oregonian, as in that time I have voted for but one man on the Democratic ticket, and that was prosecuting attorney once; the editor of the Oregonian during the same time having booted the nominations on several different occasions; at least we, the people, believe so. If the Oregonian has ever advocated a measure that was to the best interests of the masses of the people, I should like to know when. In the present course which it is pursuing in bringing out the independent candidate, Mr. Northrup, if to the interests of the majority of the voters of the Second district, or if they think so, let them read the following, which I clip from the Portland Chronicle of May 1st: Now that H. W. Scott has succeeded in bringing out Northrup as an independent candidate for congress against W. E. Ellis, the regular Republican nominee, the Chronicle will concentrate all its efforts to defeat this man Northrup. A more unpopular, arbitrary and concealed individual never walked the streets of this city. There are no common interests existing between him and the people. He is in the field as a candidate simply to gratify the over-loaded ambition of Harvey Scott, who is willing to sacrifice everything in order to disrupt the Republican party of this state. A more vile and degraded action never took place than that of bringing out this man Northrup for a position that, under the laws of God, man and the grand old Republican party, he is honorably barred from accepting. Not one honest Republican vote in the whole state will be cast for this unprincipled offsprung of Harvey Scott's, who is merely seeking higher honors for himself at a sacrifice of party honor and principle. The Chronicle will use every means at its command to defeat this aspiring applicant for unearned political honors. In conclusion allow me to say that when Mr. Scott, or any other individual, says that I have been pledging myself to this man or that man, they are entirely off, and are making statements not true. I am a supporter of John H. Mitchell for United States senator, and hope to see him re-elected because I believe he is the man best fitted for the place and will represent the people and their interests. I am also a supporter of W. E. Ellis, because he is a consistent Republican and has been an honest, faithful representative of the people and their interests. If my position is worrying the Oregonian I cannot help it. I have always fought and acted for myself, never allowing my brothers nor my family to dictate my politics for me, consequently cannot allow Harvey W. to. Very respectfully, W. H. DUFUR.

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 one o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, May 6, 1896, for the furnishing of the necessary materials, 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 of school and assembly hall; and one frame laundry building; one frame hospital and one frame employees' quarters—all in strict conformity with the plans and specifications therefor, which may be examined at the office of this newspaper and at the Warm Springs Agency. Considerable quantities of lumber, shingles and laths 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 proposals, in duplicate, 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 to the Act of Congress approved August 13, 1891, entitled, "An Act for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of public works." Bidders will state in their bids the proposed price of each building and the time of time proposed to be consumed in its construction. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the service. CERTIFIED CHECKS. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository 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 proposed work, or draft will be returned to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving a award shall fail to promptly execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties, or shall refuse to return to the United States 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. ap11-11

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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the clerk of the County of Wasco, Oregon, his final account as administrator of the estate of Elias Frazer, deceased, and that said County Court, by an order made and entered on the 4th day of April, 1896, has fixed Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. as the time and the County Court room in Dalles City, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and objections thereto and to the settlement of said estate. J. M. HUNTINGTON, Administrator of estate of Elias Frazer, deceased. ap11-11

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., April 20, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., on June 13, 1896, viz.: William A. Doyle, Hd E. No. 3787, for the NW 1/4, Sec 19, Tp 18 R 13 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George W. Gwert, J. A. Wagner, and Pat Higgins, of Enderby, and Joseph Means, The Dalles. JAS. F. MOORE, Register. m1-1

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon on the 7th day of May, 1896, in a suit therein pending wherein J. M. Huntington is plaintiff and Wilson E. Williams, Mary Williams and M. J. Harrison are defendants, I do directed and commanding me to sell all of the following described real property lying and situate in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit: The northwest quarter and the north half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of Sec. 35, Tp. 2 North, Range 9 East, W. M. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to satisfy the sum of \$725 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the 27th day of February, 1896, and the further sum of \$75 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$15 costs and disbursements taxed thereon; I will, on the 8th day of June, 1896, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, at the court house door in Dalles City, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the real estate herein aforesaid said sum and interest and the costs of such sale. T. J. DRIBBER, Sheriff of Wasco Co., Or. may11-11

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, P. A. Snyder and Claude Markham, Defendants, vs. T. F. 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 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, or 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 judgment against you for the sum of \$4,450, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the first day of April, 1896, and for \$400 attorney's fees 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 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 of Section 29, in Township 2 North of Range 10 East of Willamette Meridian, containing in all about 160 acres, 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. W. H. WILSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. ap11-11

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, Mattie E. Moody, Plaintiff, vs. Willis E. Moody, 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, or 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 custody of her minor child, Agnes, and for the 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. W. H. WILSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. ap11-11

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