## THE DALLES WEEKLY CHRONICLE, SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1896



[Copyright, 1895, by J. B. Lippincott Co.] The shadows of the western cliffs

were beginning their evening march down the sloping sides of McNabb's cove, and the hush of the summer afternoon brooded over the picturesque landscape of the narrow valley. Bud Bynum's dog, lying in the shadow of the barn, arose yawning, made a canine obeisance, and cocked one ear toward the road leading up from Harmony valley. That his acute sense was not at fault was presently proved by the appearance of a man approaching the farmhouse, and he began to bark furiously at the intruder. Jule Bynum, coming to the back door to find out what had aroused the dog's anger saw a pleasant-faced young man standing at the gate, and she stepped into the yard and spoke sharply to the barking cur. Ringbrand looked up at the sound of her voice, and found himself confronted by a middle-aged woman with unkempt hair and sallow face, whose bigh cheek bones and flashing black eyes made him wonder if there were not Indian blood in her veins. He



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touched his hat and opened the gate. "I stopped to ask if you could give me a drink of water," he said.

Politeness is rarely wasted, even on the most unpromising subject, and there was something in the nature of the woman that responded unconsciously to the touch of kindly deference in his voice and manner. "I reckon ye can have a drink," she said, leading the way to the house. The water bucket was empty, and as she took it up she pointed to a bench in the passage: "Set down thar a minute, an' I'll go fetch some from the spring."

"I wouldn't trouble you to do that. Show me where to go, and I'll get it."

"Oh. I reckon ye couldn't find hit," she answered, "an' anyways ye'd be plum shore to get hit riled. Jest set down; I'll be back in a minute."

mounting; ye cayn't miss hit, nohow." Ringbrand lifted his hat again: "I'm sure I thank you very much; it's good of you to take so much trouble on my ecount."

"Nev' mind 'bout that; but you all take my advice an' don't come prowlin' round this yere cove no more. Yer p'liteness moughtn't get ye out ag'in, next time."

She turned abruptly and left him to make his way back to Tregarthen, and neither of them saw the parting of the bushes at the top of the cliff through which a pair of malevolent eyes watched their movements. Before starting on his homeward walk, a sudden impulse prompted Ringbrand to climb once more into the abandoned coal working. The place was darker, now that the sun had gone behind the mountain, and it was some time before he could see well enough to make out the dim outlines of the interior; when he was able to do so, he saw that the hole in the roof had disappeared. He lighted a match, and, on finding the place, discovered that the aperture had been plugged from above with a fragment of stone which fitted accurately enough to make it appear to be only one of the rough inequalities of the tunnel roof. When he realized that this had been done since his visit of a few hours before-that those who did it might even now be in the upper gallery, or hidden in the dusky shadows near at hand-a very panie of terror seized him. and he thought he should suffocate be-

fore he could struggle out into the open air again. Once outside of the tunnel, he fied down the rough mountain road, never looking behind him or stopping to take breath until he was half-way to the valley; then the stimulus of fear suddenly left him, and he sat down upon a fallen tree, covering his face with his hands, and wishing, in his shame and humiliation, that he had never been born. He stayed there until the lengthening shadows warned him that evening was approaching, and then, pulling himself together, he rose, and went slowly back to Tregarthen. It was nearly dark when he reached the village, and he found Mrs. Ludlow sitting on the veranda.

"I'm proud of you, Mr. Ringbrand," she said, as he came up the steps; "you don't deserve to be helped. I persuaded Hester to stay to tea and had it all arranged that you were to see her safely home; and you had to go and spoil in all by staying away! Where in the world have you been?"

"I am very sorry to have failed you. took a long walk and went farther than I intended to. I hope Miss Latimer did not have to go back alone?" Ringbrand's voice was grave, and his tone was submissively apologetic.

"No; Tom went up with her," replied Mrs. Ludlow, going before him into the dining-room and lighting the lamp. 'I'm afraid you won't get much for supper," she added, sitting down to pour his tea.

"More than I need-or deserve," he said, making a brave effort to simulate an appetite for the belated meal.

Mrs. Ludlow, sitting opposite, noticed that he ate next to nothing; and she saw that something was troubling him. They were old friends, and had seen well acquainted in the days when Ringbrand was a struggling apprentice River last night. in the literary workshop and Ludlow a small-salaried clerk in an engineering with kindly sympathy; "is it anything Francisco and San Jose. about Dester?

### PERSONAL MENTION Wednesday

Mr. E. Jacobsen returned from Port-

land today. Mrs. Sam Wilkerson went to Portland

this morning. Mr. F. Faulkner and wife left for Portland this afternoon.

Mr. Hans Lage of Hood River, is in town today on probate business.

Mr. Chris Detman of Hood River will arrive on the Regulator this evening.

Mesers Frank Davenport and Joseph Langille of Hood River are in the city.

Mrs. Frank Hampton of Eugene is visiting Mrs. G. C. Blakeley of The

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton, James and Lillie Hinton left on this afternoon's train for Portland.

Mr. Amos Rost and son Elmer Rost, and Mr. Wallace Husbands were in the city today from Mosier.

Messrs. A. M. Kelsay, C. L. Gilbert and C. L. Phillips, Republican candi-dates for county offices, left for the Locks this morning.

Messrs. John Michell, B. S. Huntington and Fred W. Wilson returned yes-terday from a campaigning tour in Sherman and Wasco counties. The pros-pects for success of the Republican ticket are very bright.

Thursday. Mrs. J. H. Mosier was in the city

today.

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

Prosecuting Attorney A. A. Jayne is in the city.

Mrs. F. H. Rowe went to Lyle this morning on the boat.

Cascades this morning.

Hon. Robt. Mays went to Hood River on the Regulator this morning.

Miss Charlotte Roberts returned from Ritzville yesterday, where she has been employed as a teacher during the past winter.

Friday. Mr. G. C. Jones of Hood River came

in today. Mr. Hans Lage left for home this

office. "What is it, Hugh?" she asked, California. She will visit friends in San

has been elicited, and Mr. Clopton's investigations will be watched by every one. The virus will be placed on dry bread, and the bread placed in the equirrel runs. It is expected that the squirrels will at once begin to est it, and the disease spread from the first. The rapidity with which the disease spreads will determine the value of the virus as an exterminator of squirrels.

Bills Allowed.

The following are a portion of the bills allowed at the May term of the county

commissioners' court : L S Davis, justice fees... \$ 10 7 G C Bills, do 1 50 Ralph Gibons, do 1 50 ..... do Lewis Porter, 1 50 J H Blakeney, do G W Phelps, dist atty fees T J Driver, bill rendered. 1 50 30 00 195 10 G W Smith, serv road dist 21. 20 00 Edwin Burlingame, bounty on wild animals Lee Walser, bounty on wild ani-1 06 1 00 mals W A B Campbell, bounty on wild 2 00 animals ... J B Jackson, bounty ou wild animals H F Woodcock, bounty on wild 3 00 Pennington, labor road dist No 12 Wasco Warehonse Co, material furnished road dist 25 25 50 35 62 Geo Ruch, groceries ..... 3 50 Hugh Logan, bill rendered...... A D McDonald, labor and mate-33 00 Chris Dethman, surpervisor No 4 40 00 W F Jackson, supervisor No 5. 40 00 Mrs. C. C. Hobart returned to the C F Brown, work on Deschutes grade David Allen, work on Deschutes 6 00 grade John Cowdell, services constable 11 25 50 00 H A Leavens, dump cart for use 40 00 20 00 infirm.... M Remington, work on Deschutes grade .... E C Newman, meals jurors..... 13 50 4 75 James Darnielle, allowances of taxes on erroneous asst ... 375 00 A S Blowers, services as commis-



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- U. S. Indian Service, Warm Springs Agency, Oregon, April 11, 1896.



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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., April 30, 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,

William A. Doyle, Hd E, No. 3787, for the NW14, Sec 19, Tp 18 R 13 E, W M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George W. Covert, J. A. Wagner, and Pat Higgins, of Endersby, and Joseph Meana, The Dalles. mI-1 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.



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She went down the path and crossed the road, pausing a moment to glance sharply toward the valley before disappearing in the thicket of willows surrounding the spring. When she returned, Ringbrand drank deeply and lifted his hat as he thanked her.

"That ain't nothin'," she said. "Thar's a plenty o' water in the cove. Ye didn't come plum up yere to get a drink, did ye?"

Ringbrand laughed easily: "No, I can't say that I did; I am just tramping around to amuse myself."

The woman looked at him suspiciously. "You city fellers have tol'able little sense," she said, slowly. "'Pears like ye'd know better'n to come a-pryin' round McNabb's cove."

"Why should I know better?" asked Ringbrand. "I don't see how it can his valises. "It's the only thing there is hurt anyone."

"Thar's them that mought hurt you all, if they found you yere. You're the man that's stoppin' at Tom Ludlow's, ain't ye?"

"Yes,"

"I knowed hit, the minute I sot eyes on ye-" she hesitated, and seemed to be weighing her words. "I ain't got no call to be helpin' you all, but I don't believe ve're in with the rest of 'em; ve don't look like hit. But that thar won't help you none, less'n ye stay at home an' min' yer own business. I 'low ye done heard the story 'bout the dog 't got hisself killed 'cause he didn't have no better sense than to run with the wolves?"

"Yes, I've heard it."

"Well, I hain't got nothin' more to say, 'ceptin' that hit's gettin' late an' ye'd better be trampin'. Jest wait a minute."

She disappeared in the house and came out again in a moment with a sunbonnet drawn over her head. "Thar's a short cut over the shoulder o' the mounting, an' I 'low ye'd better take hit; ye'll be a heap less liker to meet up with the folks that 'd ask ye a sight more questions 'n what I have. Come on."

the house, and Ringbrand followed her in silence. Half way up the mountain him the facts of his discoveries in the they came to an indistinct trail which led them by many devious windings to the base of the cliffs, and, skirting these, Eingbrand found himself, for the second time that day, standing on the small plateau at the mouth of the Mc-Nabb tunnel.

"That's yer way," said Jule, indicating the road leading to the valley. "Jest keep straight on till ye get down the

"No; that is, it is nothing that she has said or done."

"Won't you tell me about it? Perhaps I could help you."

"I can't tell you now," he replied, pushing his chair back at the sound of Ludlow's step on the veranda. "I don't feel equal to talking to-night, and I hope you will excuse me if I go to my room; I know it's ungracious, but I'm in deeper trouble than you imagine. Perhaps I can tell you all about it, some day."

She gave him permission, and stepped before him with delicate tact to enable him to go upstairs without meeting her husband. When he reached his room he dropped wearily into a chair and lighted a cigar: when it was burned out he went methodically to work packing to do," he mused, "and it's a proper sequel to the thing, anyhow. I don't see why I couldn't have been born with a little blood in my veins, instead of weak tea or ditch water: but I wasn't. and I suppose that's the end of it. By Jove! I believe I'd be willing to change identities with the most ignorant of my forefathers, dirt, peat smoke, bad whisky, bare legs and all, if I could only have a dash of the brute courage along with the rest. Bah! it makes me sick to think of it; and just as I was beginning to believe there might be a chance for me!"

When the packing was finished he sat down to write a letter to Hester; beginning half a dozen and ending by tearing them all up. "That would be acting only half the man," he said. "I can write her a line from New York, thanking her for her hospitality and regretting that I could not see her again. I have no reason to suppose that she cares, yet, and she need never know what it costs me to leave her."

Having completed his preparations, he was anxious to be gone; but, as there was no train until noon of the next day, he was obliged to wait with what patience he could summon, and he went to sleep thinking that he would spend She entered the forest at the rear of the forenoon with Ludlow, telling him of his intended departure and giving abandoned mine.

## To be continued.

## Money! Money! Money! To pay Wasco county warrants regis-tered prior to July 3, 1892. Interest

ceases after May 15, 1896. WM. MICHELL, County Treas. my18-tf

Messrs. John Michell and B. S. Hunt- the Rocky mountains. Those who desire ington returned last night from a trip to Cascade Locks and Hood River, where they spoke to large and enthusiastic audiences. They announce that prospects for complete Republican success are very bright.

#### The Bible in the Schools.

City School Superintendent Pratt, of Multnomah county, says the Oregonian, has received a copy of a book entitled "Readings from the Bible; Selected for Schools, and to Be Read in

Unison." The book, which contains less than 200 pages, is published under complete success. the supervision of the Chicago Woman's Ecclesiastical Union, and the object of it is to place before the pupils in the public schools of the United States, in which the Bible is not allowed, some of the most beautiful passages from that book. The selections were made by an editorial committee, consisting of W. J. Onahan, J. H. Burrows and C. C. Bonnev. one a Catholic, one a Hebrew and one a Protestant. The selections appear in no regular order, those from the Old and New Testament being mixed indiscriminately. As may be supposed, from the composition of the committee, there is nothing in the book which is objectionable to the religion or morals of any one. Such things as the story about Cain going east to the land of Nod and getting a wife, the story about Lot's wife being changed into a pillar of salt, the history of the witch of Endor, the drowning of Pharoah's host in the Red sea, the account of the flood, the prophesies of Daniel, and the second chapter of Obadiah, in regard to the propriety and truthfulness of which the best and wisest, of men have differed, are omitted from the book, which is com-

posed of the most beautiful passages from the poetical, historical, and other books of the Scriptures.

### The Virus Received.

Frank B. Clopton, of Pendleton, has received a box of the virus which has been used in experimenting with ground squirrels in Chicago. The virus comes in glass tubes, and minute directions have also been received by Mr. Clopton. He has virus enough for operating on five acres, and he will at once commence experiments in the fields on his ranch methods and means of cure. below Pendleton. Considerable interest

to learn to play will call at 83 Washington street on Saturday afternoon, when all necessary arrangements will be made. This is an opportunity which seldom occurs to those who are anxious to learn, and it is fortunate The Dalles possesses a director with both the ability and the inclination to build up a band which will be the finest in the entire

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# 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 R. Winans, Mary Winans and M. V. Harrison are defendants, to me directed and commanding me to seli all of the following described real property lying and situate in Wasco County, Oregon, towit: The northwest quarter and the north half of the northeast quarter of Sec. 36, Tp. 2 north, range 9 east, W. M. Togeter with all and singular the tenements,

southwest quarter of Sec. 36, Tp. 2 north, range s east, W. M. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto be-longing or in anywise apportaining, to satisfy the sum of \$726 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 37th day of February, 1896, and the further sum of \$15 costs and disbursements taxed therein; 1 will, on the 6th 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 said real property, to satisfy said sums and interest and the costs of snch sale. T. J. DRIVER, may9-ii Sheriff of Waaco Co., Or. ment, the re-

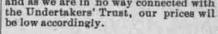
Summons.

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

Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. A book of 136 large pages, devoted to the consideration of the maladies above hinted at, may be had, mailed se-curely scaled from observation, in a plain envelope, by sending 10 cents in one-cent stamps (for postage on Book), to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, at the above mentioned Hotel. For more than a quarter of a century, physicians connected with this widely celes

ust. This summons is served upon you by publica-fon thereof for six weeks in The Dalles Weekly Chroniele, by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, udge of the Seventh judicial district of the state of Oregon, made on the 7th day of April, 1996. W. H. WILSON, aplil-ii Attorney for Plaintiff.

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