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QUESTION OF COURAGE

The shadows of the western cliffs were beginning their evening march down the sloping sides of McNabb's cove...



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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.

"No; Tom went up with her," replied Mrs. Ludlow, going before him into the dining-room and lighting the lamp.

"That's a short cut over the shoulder of the mountain, and 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."

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 account."

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

"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 it all by staying away! Where in the world have you been?"

"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."

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."

To be continued.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. E. Jacobsen returned from Portland 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. Messrs 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 Dalles. Mr. E. B. McFarland of Portland came in last night, and left this afternoon for home.

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. Kelsey, C. L. Gilbert and C. L. Phillips, Republican candidates for county offices, left for the Locks this morning. Messrs. John Michell, B. S. Huntington and Fred W. Wilson returned yesterday from a campaigning tour in Sherman and Wasco counties.

Mrs. J. H. Mosier was in the city today. Hon. T. E. 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. Mrs. C. C. Hobart returned to the 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. Mrs. G. C. Jones of Hood River came in today.

Mr. Hans Lage left for home this morning. Mr. H. Glenn left for Portland this afternoon. Mr. H. J. Maier went to Hood River this morning.

Dr. F. C. Brosius of Hood River arrived in the city today. District Attorney Jayne went to Hood River this afternoon. Miss Probstel of Weston is the guest of Mrs. Funk in this city.

Mrs. Jefferson Mosier was in the city yesterday, leaving this morning for home. Judge G. C. Blakeley, J. H. Cradlebaugh and D. L. Cates went to Dufur this morning.

Wm. Eckels and wife of Viento, who were in the city yesterday, returned home this morning. Hon. Robt. Mays, the next county judge by the grace of the great Republican party, arrived home from Hood River last night.

Mrs. J. B. Manley of Victor took the Regulator this morning, en route to California. She will visit friends in San Francisco and San Jose. Messrs. John Michell and B. S. Huntington 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.

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 squirrel runs. It is expected that the squirrels will at once begin to eat 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.

Table with 2 columns: Bills Allowed, Amount. Includes items like L. S. Davis, justice fees, A. A. Urquhart, constable fees, etc.

Proposals for the Erection of School Buildings. U. S. Indian Service, Warm Springs Agency, Oregon, April 11, 1896.

An Auxiliary Band. About fifteen boys or young men are wanted by Director Peterson to learn band instrument music for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary to The Dalles concert band.

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 sell all of the following described real property lying and situate in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit:

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

THE BEST FAMILY MEDICINE She Has Ever Known. Words of Praise from a New York Lady for AYER'S PILLS

"I would like to add my testimony to that of others who have used Ayer's Pills, and to say that I have taken them for many years, and always derived the best results from their use."



When my friends ask me what is the best remedy for disorders of the stomach, liver, or bowels, my invariable answer is, Ayer's Pills. Taken in season, they will break up a cold, prevent la grippe, check fever, and regulate the digestive organs.

AYER'S PILLS Highest Honors at World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla Cures all Blood Disorders.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States bank or solvent national bank in the vicinity of the residence of the bidder, made payable to the order of the Commission for the Construction of Public Works.

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Eggs! Eggs! Eggs! FROM THOROUGHbred FOWLS. Rose Comb Brown Leghorns Pen No. 1, \$2.00 per 13. Pen No. 2, 1.50 per 13. Pen No. 3, 1.00 per 13. Pen No. 4, 1.00 per 13. Golden Wyandotte Eggs, \$2.00 per 13.

For Rent. The lower story of the Mischebach block, corner of Second and Union streets, now vacant, will be rented on a long or short-time lease at reasonable figures.

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Maier & Benton's, THE DALLES, OR.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., April 18, 1896.

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We have added to our business a complete Undertaking Establishment, and as we are in no way connected with the Undertakers' Trust, our prices will be low accordingly.

I am Comnig TO Take your order for a well.

I have the latest in well-drilling machinery—run with gasoline engine. Satisfactory work guaranteed at reasonable prices. Call on or write me for full information.

The Columbia Packing Co., PACKERS OF Pork and Beef

MANUFACTURERS OF Fine Lard and Sausages.

Curers of BRAND Hams and Bacon, Dried Beef, Etc.

Bake Oven and Mitchel STAGE LINE, THOMAS HARPER, - Proprietor