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AN UNPREMEDITATED DEPARTURE.

Those who ought to know most about such matters point out the mutability of things terrestrial by showing that the change in position of a single grain of sand may determine the course of a mighty river, or that a chance raindrop trickling down the face of a cliff may mark the line of erosion which shall eventually cut the mountain in twain.

Ringbrand went downstairs the next morning fully determined to carry out his programme of the previous evening, and he told Ludlow at the breakfast table that he would spend the forenoon at the furnace with him.

Making due allowance for the fact that Ringbrand was upon the eve of taking a step which involved the renunciation of the woman he loved, he was less uncompanionable than he might have been.

Ringbrand looked at his watch and saw that it was half-past ten. "How far are we from the village, colonel?" he asked.

"About eight miles, I reckon." That settled the question of departure for that day, and Ringbrand was annoyed to find himself feeling rather jubilant than disappointed over the unavoidable delay.

"I have passed through Virginia," replied Ringbrand, "and I think I know the type. They certainly look comfortable from the outside, and they give one an idea of staidness which is decidedly refreshing in this age of architectural slams."

"Yes, seh, they do that; strong and solid, like a man was buildin' for his children and grandchildren. The old Manor house was built that-a-way; beams and timbers of solid oak, dressed down with the broadax. It was a long time a-burnin'."

"I don't wonder your father didn't rebuild it," said Ringbrand, reflectively. "The associations would always have been painful."

The colonel looked surprised: "I hope you don't allow that he went up on the mountain for that reason! No, seh; he had a better one. Old Doc Rainsof'd talked right encouragin' about the mountain air for my mother—she was always mighty po'ly in the valley. I reckon the change did help her some."

"I'm sure that's very good of you, colonel, and I thank you both for the invitation and for your many kindnesses to me since I came to Tregarthen; you certainly haven't let me feel that I was a stranger among you. I assure you, I would gladly accept the hospitality of 'The Laurels' if—if my time were wholly my own; as it is not, I shall have to ask you to excuse me. I really ought to be in New York now."

a mental reservation as to the reasons. "As you probably know, I depend upon my work for a living, and I can't afford to neglect it for very long at a time."

"There's no end to your hospitality, colonel," replied Ringbrand, smiling at the thought of literary work in the house with Hester.

They had left the main road in the valley, and were descending a steep hill to a ford in the river. The driving was difficult, and the colonel gave his entire attention to the horses as they slid down the rocky declivity.

The interruption was an ominous snap, and the horses stopped. "That sounded mighty like something broke," said the colonel, and they alighted and looked the carriage over carefully.

"I reckon it wouldn't hold," said the colonel, "but we can try it." They spent some time trying to put the suggestion into practice, succeeding finally in making a clumsy splice, which the first pull of the horses disjointed hopelessly.

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"I'm proud of you, Mr. Ringbrand," she said.

they got the buggy to the top of the hill, where they left it at the side of the road and walked back to the nearest farmhouse, leading the horses.

Since the colonel knew nearly every one in the valley, it followed that they had only to mention their need to obtain the hospitality and assistance of the farmer, who lent them an antiquated carriage and refused to let them depart until after dinner.

Mr. Fred W. Wilson left last evening for Walla Walla to attend the alumni banquet of Whitman college.

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anything, as you know, but I think I could earn a living for both of us."

"I cannot." "Then tell her; Hugh, I—I believe she has a right to know."

Ringbrand hurried from the house, resolving to break his engagement with the colonel at all hazards, but that gentleman calmly waived his stammering excuses aside and made room for him on the seat of the carriage.

Ringbrand gave up again, for the simple reason that he had no valid objection to offer, and half an hour later he was sitting on the veranda of "The Laurels," deep in the discussion of the race problem with the colonel—a discussion in which the northern point of view fared indifferently because the mind of his advocate was too busy with questions suggested by the presence of Hester Latimer.

Hon. John Summerville of Hay Creek paid this office a pleasant call today.

Mrs. Maggie Wilkerson of Portland is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Blakeley.

Mrs. Stacy Shown and little daughter, Alice, of Seattle are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floyd.

Mrs. N. Wheelton leaves tomorrow for Salem and points in Benton and Linn counties for a month's absence among relatives and friends.

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Mrs. S. E. Smith and Mr. C. W. Dickman of Moro left for Philomath today.

Mr. M. Daman of Grass Valley came in yesterday en route to Portland on business.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. Robt. Cooper and Mrs. F. L. Johns went to Hood River this morning on the Regulator.

Hugh Glenn returned this morning from a week's absence at Portland and the lower Columbia. Mrs. Glenn is yet in Portland.

Mrs. Lizzie Allen arrived in the city last night from Wamic, suffering from a very sore foot, caused from using carbolic acid on a corn.

Mr. B. F. Robinson, who has suffered for about nine years with an unexplainable trouble in his side, left this morning for Portland hospital.

Mr. A. V. Anderson of Tygh Valley left for Kansas City yesterday. About July he will continue his journey across the continent and the Atlantic ocean to Norway, where he proposes to permanently reside.

Mrs. J. E. Barnett left for Bridal Veil today.

Mr. M. P. Isenberg left for home today.

Mr. F. A. Seufert and A. S. Bennett left for Portland today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickok and three children left today for the Cascades.

Mr. C. R. Meins of LaCenter, Wash., formerly a resident of The Dalles, is in the city.

Mrs. Rinehart, Miss Mann, Miss Cooper and Miss Nan Cooper left on this afternoon's train for Salem.

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large size, heart-shaped, beautifully colored, and possess a delicacy of flavor unequalled by any other variety. In the Denver market last year they never fell below \$4 a crate, extending to the close of the season, and the first brought as high as \$12 in Portland, a market right at our doors.

NECK-AND-NECK RACE.

It is now a neck-and-neck race for congress between the Republican and Populist candidates in both districts in Oregon, and only the official count will determine the winners.

The following is Crook county's vote, lacking four precincts: For supreme judge—Robert S. Bean of Lane county, 365; John Barnett of Benton county, 312; Joseph Gaston of Washington county, 82.

For congress, 2d district—A. S. Bennett of Wasco county, 298; W. R. Ellis of Morrow county, 293; F. McKeercher of Multnomah county, 4; H. H. Northup of Multnomah county, 205; Martin Quinn of Multnomah county, 91.

For district attorney, 7th district—John Cradlebaugh of Wasco county, 311; A. A. Jayne of Gilliam county, 438.

For joint senator, 7th district—O. C. Applegate of Klamath county, 287; B. Daly of Lake county, 336; R. K. Fank of Lake county, 103.

In Answer to McCoy. GENTLEMEN:—In answer to McCoy's statement of the 3d inst. I wish to make the following reply:

I undertook to do the work for a stipulated price per yard and intended to furnish my own teams and tools from California, but McCoy urged me not to do so as it would cost too much to ship them up here, and that I could get all the teams and men needed here.

The misrepresentations that he has seen fit to publish are in keeping with all his acts and deeds he has made and shown to my men and myself. He says the farmers are damaged to a large amount by not having water in the ditch, but as far as I am able to learn, the only damage done them has been caused by McCoy not treating the farmers as an honest man should, some two years ago.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for June 5, 1896.

- Bybee, Chas Brown M E Berry, F W Hansen, N B Johns, Susan Miller, Dio (2) Ryburn, Ada Phillips, Aggie Pratt, Mrs F B Roberts, S H Rinz, Telin Rinsler, G C Rice, Vinton S Spooner Sallors, M P Thomas, Ca Thompson, Beth Thomas Jno Webb, Jno Williams, Gomar J. A. CROSSEN, P. M. Wanted.

Any kind of labor, by a man able and willing to work and give satisfaction. Must have work at once to support family. Inquire at this office.

This morning, at the residence on Twelfth street, Mrs. S. T. Getton, of consumption. She leaves a husband and two children. The body will be shipped to St. Johns, a suburb of Portland, by the Regulator in the morning.

WORK WILL BE HASTENED.

The Walls of the Middle Lock to be Constructed at Once.

The following telegram was received by Mr. Sinnott last night. It is very plain and easily understood, requiring little comment at our hands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4, 1896. Roger B. Sinnott, Secy Dalles Commercial Club, The Dalles, Or.

The river and harbor bill passed over the veto yesterday. It contains the appropriation of \$50,000 for the Cascade locks, and authorizes the secretary of war, in his discretion to expend \$20,000, immediately available, in the construction of the portion of the walls necessary to construct in advance of the opening of the canal to commerce.

The city election nears. So far no one has been prominently mentioned for mayor, or councilmen, but that the election will not go by default may be presumed by reason of the judges and clerks having all been appointed.

First ward—J. B. Crossen, W. H. Butts and J. K. Page, judges; Frank Hill and J. F. Parsell, clerks.

Second ward—R. W. Crandall, S. B. Adams and Chris Bills, judges; Ed. Patterson and Hugh Chrisman, clerks.

Third ward—J. Doherty, I. N. Sargent and Dan Maloney, judges; R. B. Sinnott and C. E. Bayard, clerks.

Untold Misery FROM RHEUMATISM C. H. King, Water Valley, Miss., cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For five years, I suffered untold misery from muscular rheumatism. I tried every known remedy, consulted the best physicians, visited Hot Springs, Ark., three times, spending \$1000 there, besides doctors' bills; but could obtain only temporary relief. My flesh was wasted away so that I weighed only ninety-three pounds; my left arm and leg were drawn out of shape, the muscles



being twisted up in knots. I was unable to dress myself, except with assistance, and could only hobble about by using a cane. I had no appetite, and was assailed, by the doctors, that I could not live. The pains, at times, were so awful, that I could procure relief only by means of hypodermic injections of morphia. I had my limbs bandaged in clay, in sulphur, in poultices; but these gave only temporary relief. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful tortures, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Inside of two months, I was able to walk without a cane. In three months, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a year, I was cured. My weight has increased to 185 pounds, and I am now able to do my full day's work as a railroad blacksmith."

AYER'S The Only World's Fair Sarsaparilla. AYER'S PILLS cure Headache.

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 15th 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 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 such other and further relief as may be equitable and just.

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:

The northwest quarter and the north half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of Sec. 36, T. 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 and costs, fees, and the further sum of \$150 and disbursements taxed thereon; I will, on the 6th day of June, 1896, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, sell the premises at public auction, at The Dalles, Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of said real property, to satisfy said sums and interest and the costs of such sale.

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.

A few more choice Cockerels. Send for circular. Address ED. M. HARRIMAN, Edensby, Wasco County, Oregon.

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Maier & Benton's, THE DALLES, OR.

A NEW Undertaking Establishment.

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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.

The Columbia Packing Co., PACKERS OF

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Fine Lard and Sausages.

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Hams and Bacon,

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Bake Oven and Mitchell

STAGE LINE,

THOMAS HARPER, Proprietor

Stages leave Bake Oven for Antelope every day, and from Antelope to Mitchell three times a week.

GOOD HORSES AND WAGONS.

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 S. Land office, The Dalles, Or., on June 15, 1896, to-wit:

William A. Doyle, Hd. E. No. 3787, for the NW 1/4, Sec 19, Tp 18 R 15 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, to-wit: George W. Covert, J. A. Wagner, and Pat Higgins, of Edensby, and Joseph Means, The Dalles.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco.

A. S. Snyder, Plaintiff, vs. P. A. Snyder and Claude Markham, 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 15th 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 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 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 9 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.