

A QUESTION OF COURAGE

Ringbrand did as he was told, following the shadowy outline of his guide, who turned to the left into the forest. As they stumbled along in the darkness, he knew that a brave man would have yet turned defeat into victory; they had not yet disarmed him, and he saw how easy it would be to make the chances of a struggle at least equal by shooting the man in front.



"Th'ow up yer han's, dern ye"

ward into the black hole between the rocks; there was a horrible sensation of falling into measureless depths, ending in a sharp jerk of the rope around his body, and he remembered no more.

VII. A CASE OF NECESSITY.

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Having thus arrived at the threshold of the proposed migration, the details of its accomplishment were arranged in the evening of the same day, when the family was gathered in the kitchen of the farmhouse.

of water before the wide fireplace. "D'ye low ye can get ready for to light off by to-morrow night, Jule?" asked Jeff.

"Oh, I reckon so," replied his sister, with a dissatisfied air; "y'all ain't gwine to rest now tell we've done to 'n' up an' gone. But how d'ye reckon we-all can go in the night? They ain't no cyars a-ruinin' then."

Jeff rose from his seat on the bed and broke off a leaf from the bunch of tobacco hanging over the fireplace. "We-all didn't low to take the cyars at the settlement," he explained.

"What on top o' the yeth does y'all want to start from McNairville for?" she asked, in surprise.

"'Cause the cyars done leave thar 'bout three o'clock in the mornin', an' we-all can get th'oo yere an' make hit 'cross the mounting 'fore that time."

"An' ye was 'lowin' to do that to-morrer night?"

"No; that 'd be too soon for what we-a-figurin' on: to-morrer's Thursday-ye can take the mar' an' ride over Friday, an' we-all 'll jine ye Friday night. How 'll that thar do?"

"Oh, I reckon I can go one time's well as another. What did y'all do with the city feller las' night?"

"Bud chucked. 'Seared him plum to death an' drapped him in the hole in 'Possum holler."

PERSONAL MENTION

Wednesday. Dr. Siddall returned home today from Portland. Mr. Frank Falton of Sherman county is in the city today.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson returned home today from the golden jubilee of the pioneers at Portland.

Major A. G. Hall, O. R. & N. claim agent, is in the city looking into the matter of the death of B. T. Conroy.

Ensign Smith and Lieut. Hubbard of the Salvation Army of Portland arrived today and will spend two days with The Dalles regiment.

Receiver McNeil and friends, of the O. R. & N., and Mr. Beebe, of the Northern Pacific, passed through the city today in a special, headed eastward.

Mrs. Allie Henderson went to Lyle this morning. Mr. J. S. Myers went to White Salmon this morning.

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Mr. A. Porter went to Portland on the Regulator this morning. Miss C. Leary went to Portland this morning to visit relatives.

Mr. D. J. Cooper left for Salem today for a two weeks' absence. Mr. Robt. Mays, Jr. and wife took a trip to the Cascades today.

The Platform.

The platform, adopted by the Republican national convention, besides reiterating its long established principles of protection and reciprocity, and its gold standard plank as published the other day, has the following planks:

FOREIGN IMMIGRATION. "For the protection of the quality of our American citizenship and the wages of our workmen against the fatal competition of low-priced labor we demand that the immigration law be thoroughly enforced and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write."

CIVIL SERVICE. "The civil service law was placed on the statute books by the Republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable."

LYNCHINGS. "We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and barbarous practice, well known as lynching, or killing of human beings suspected or charged with crime, without process of law."

NATIONAL ARBITRATION. "We favor the creation of a national board of arbitration to settle and adjust differences which may arise between employers and employes engaged in interstate commerce."

TEMPERANCE. "We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote morality."

RIGHTS OF WOMEN. "The Republican party is mindful of the rights of women. Protection of American industries includes equal opportunities, equal pay for equal work and protection to the home."

ARMENIAN MASSACRES. "The massacres in Armenia have aroused the deep sympathy and just indignation of the American people, and we believe the United States should exert all the influences it can properly exert to bring these atrocities to an end."

MONROE DOCTRINE. "We reassert the Monroe doctrine in its fullest extent, and we reaffirm the right of the United States to give the doctrine effect, by responding to the appeals of any American state for friendly intervention in case of European encroachment."

liquor and conducts himself as a good citizen. The persons who ask for the pardon are required to watch over the man and report to the governor in regard to the manner in which the man is keeping his agreements.

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS! FROM THOROUGHbred FOWLS. Rose Comb Brown Lechorns. 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.

BARBED WIRE BARBED WIRE BARBED WIRE BARBED WIRE. Maier & Benton's, THE DALLES, OR.

A NEW Undertaking Establishment. PRINZ & NITSCHKE, DEALERS IN Furniture and Carpes.

The Columbia Packing Co., PACKERS OF Pork and Beef. MANUFACTURERS OF Fine Lard and Sausages.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., April 30, 1896.

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 Andrew Winans, Mattie A. Winans and Linnetta Winans 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:

Sheriff's Sale. Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County on the 25th day of May, 1896, upon decree therein rendered on the 25th day of May, 1896, in favor of A. S. Blowers, plaintiff, and against P. A. Snyder and Claus Markham, defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed and commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of \$400, with interest thereon at said rate per annum from the 25th day of May, 1896, and the further sum of \$70 attorneys fees, and disbursements taxed therein; I will, on the 5th 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 such sale.

CANCER CURED - AND A - LIFE SAVED

By the Persistent Use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "I was troubled for years with a sore on my knee, which several physicians, who treated me, called a cancer, assuring me that nothing could be done to save my life. As a last resort, I was induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, after taking a number of bottles, the sore



begin to disappear and my general health improve. I persisted in this treatment, until the sore was entirely healed. Since then, I use Ayer's Sarsaparilla occasionally as a tonic and blood-purifier, and, indeed, it seems as though I could not keep house without it." - Mrs. S. A. FIELDS, Bloomfield, Ia.

AYER'S The Only World's Fair Sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Pills Regulate the Liver. In cases where dandruff, scalp diseases, falling and grayness of the hair appear, do not neglect them, but apply a proper remedy and tonic like Hall's Hair Renewer.

DISTRESSING DISEASES OF THE SKIN. Instantly Relieved and Speedily Cured by CUTICURA.

CUTICURA. A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA, the great skin cure, followed by mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT (the new blood purifier), will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy, economical, and permanent cure of the most distressing of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly and crusted skin and scalp diseases, after physicians, hospitals, and all other methods fail.

WOMEN. BEST APPROVED CUTICURA ANTI-PAIN PLASTERS. DR. GUNN'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS.

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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County his final account as administrator of the estate of Elias Prather, deceased, and that said County Court, by an order made and entered on the 1st day of May, 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 thereof. J. M. HUNTINGTON, Administrator of estate of Elias Prather, deceased.

Notice of Final Account. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that G. J. Farley has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Joshua W. Reddy, deceased, and that said final account will come on for hearing on Monday, July 13th, 1896, at which time a hearing will be had as to any and all objections to such final account, and the settlement thereof. This notice is given by order of Hon. George C. Hakeley, county judge. Dated this 11th day of June, 1896. G. J. FARLEY, Adm'r of the estate of Joshua W. Reddy, deceased.