# 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. The thought returned again and again with urgent insistence, but he could not bring himself to the point of action; and the opportunity vanished when the file-leader stopped at the bottom of a small sink-hole in the plateau, and, turning upon him suddenly, pinioned his arms to his side with a few turns of

"What are you trying to do with me, anyway?" he demanded, while they were pushing him forward to a spot of blackness appearing like the mouth of a well between two bowlders.

"Jest you wait a minute, an' you'll see; we don't 'low to have no revenuers a-spyin' round this yere mounting." But I'm no revenue officer; you

should know that if you know anything at all about me." "That's as how it may be; we don't

low to take no chainces, nohow. Now, then, down you go."

Ringbrand bit his tongue to keep from crying out as they thrust him for-



Th'ow up yer nan'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. Mr. Thomas Ludlow said what he believed to be the truth when he told his wife that the efforts of the company's attorneys to purchase the Bynuin farm had come to naught, but in making the statement he had seriously underrated the astuteness of the gentlemen in question. Instead of abandoning the attempt, they had merely withdrawn from the field for the purpose of approaching it at a different angle, and Ludlow's assertion only proved how well the secrets of their plan had been guarded. Indeed, at the very time when he had spoken so confidently of the failure of the New York attorneys, these worthy gentlemen had already begun an attack from another quarter; and the emissary of a Cincinnati broker, who was supposed to represent a new mining company organized in that city, had made more than one stealthy visit to the farmhouse in the cove, driving thereto from Dunbar, the railway station next above Tregarthen, for the purpose of keeping himself discreetly in the background. This diplomatic ambassador had his final interview with the Bynums on the day following Ringbrand's excursion with the colonel; and when, late in the afternoon, he drove back to the hotel in Dumbar, the deed to the Bynum acres was safely buttoned up in the inside

pocket of his coat. If the shrewd agent congratulated himself a little on the success of his mission, it was certainly pardonable, for there had been difficulties. Jule Bynum was obstinately opposed to the sale from the first, because it involved the uprooting of the family from the soil of Tennessee and a migration to the unfamiliar regions of the Texas frontier; and her reluctance was shared in a less degree by her brother Jed. On the other side, however, Jeff, in whom the seed of restlessness had been implanted on his former journey, was anxious to be gone again; and his stories of the unrestrained life on the border had gained him a partisan in the person of his other brother. With apason of nature's great organ, and althis equal division in numbers, the plans hinging upon the sale of the farm hung in the balance until Jule's opposition was finally overcome by the arrival of a letter from her Uncle Jed, who described, in such glowing terms as his limited vocabulary could furnish, the prosperity which awaited them in the This letter had opportunely reached the cove on the day preceding the emissary's final visit, and its urging, together with a substantial increase in price offered by the ambassador, had procured the reluctant consent of the two obstructionists.

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. Jeff and Jule did most of the talking; Jed set back in the chimney-corner, saying little; and Bud had taken the stock from his rifle

of water before the wide fireplace. "D' ye 'low ye can get ready for to light out by to-morrer 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's done to'n up an' gone. But how d' ye reckon we-all can go in the night? They ain't no eyars a-runnin' 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. "I been sort o' figurin' on gettin' squar' with that dern crowd up on the mounting 'fore we-all done lef' Tennessee for good, an' 'tain't gwine be healthy for none o' we-all to be seen round here atterwards. Come to think of it, though, they ain't no use o' makin' you ride over the mounting in the night; ye can go jest as well the nex' day an' wait for we-all at McNairville."

"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 mo'nin', an' we-all can get th'oo yere an' make hit crost the mounting 'fore that time."

"An' ye was 'lowin' to do that to-morrer night?" "No; that 'd be too soon for what we's 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 chuckled. "Seared him plum to death an' drapped him in the hole in

Possum holler. "Didu't tote him up nothin' to eat,

did ve?" "No. 'Lowed to let him go hongry

for a spell, so 't he could sort o' see what hit was like." "What y'-all gwine do with him?"

sked Jed, speaking for the first time. "Reckon we'll turn him loose after he's done scared up enough to min' his own business," responded Jeff, leisurely filling his pipe with the crushed leaf of tobacco. "Tain't gwine hurt him none to stay thar a day or so."

Jule went to the cupboard in the corner, and a few minutes later left the room. Jed broke the silence which followed her departure. "I done heard that Tom Ludlow 'd put a gang to workin' in the McNabb ag'in to-day," he

"I know hit," replied Jeff. "We-all 'Il give 'em a s'prise party 'bout to-morrer night. I reckon they'll keep gyard up thar, but that ain't gwine do no good."

Bud shook his head. "No, they-all don't know nothin' about the crevice. Wonder if the city feller can hear 'em a-workin'?"

"I reckon so," replied Jeff. "'Mos' likely he's been a-hollerin' the top o' his haid off all day, a-tryin' to make out to raise somebody. I believe he was 'bout the worst scared-up feller I ever did see."

Bud laughed, "He shore was. He trem'led jest like a gal when I was a tyin' his arms."

Jeff tilted his chair against the wall and smoked meditatively until his pipe went out. "D'ye know, Buddy, I cayn't get shet o' the idee that I've done see that thar feller afore"-he knocked the ashes out of the pipe and dropped now!" The speaker brought his chair down with a crash, and the others looked up with astonishment at his sudflen exclamation.

"Whar was hit, Jeff?" asked Bud. "Hit was down at Waco; that's whar hit was"-he got up and paced the floor excitedly-"that's jest whar hit was, 1 done told you all 'bout that thar ruction in the express office, when that plum fool messenger 'lowed to stan' we-all off with a gun; thar wasn't no time for to talk, an' jest as I fired I done saw a man comin' in at the back do'-" He paused and then added, impressively: Boys, hit was that thar city chap, an' he's down yere to get me."

An awed silence fell upon the group in the kitchen after Jeff made this announcement. Bud put his gun together and loaded it carefuly, sitting quietly afterward with the weapon across his knees; and Jed came out of his dark corner to feel mechanically on the high mantel shelf for his pipe. The night had closed in with storm signals flying in the western sky, and the rising wind began to sigh dismally through the trees, sending occasional put's eddying down the chimney to scatter little clouds of light ashes from the expiring embers on the hearth. The measured sob of the great engine at the furnace rose and fell on the breeze, mingling its tones with the hoarser mutterings of the approaching storm. At the head of the cove there is a deep cleft in the perpendicular wall of rock, known to the dwellers in Harmony Valley as "The Chimney." With the breath of the tempest, the fissure becomes the diready its deep reedy voice could be heard, filling the cove with a sound like the rushing of the waves on a sandy beach, or like the distance-softened roar of a mighty cataract. From his watch tower in the blasted oak behind the barn, a great owl added his mournful call to the weird noises of the night while all the shriller and cheerfuller voices of nature were hushed and silent in the presence of the storm-king. Jeff Bynum continued his monotonous walk up and down the narrow limits of the kitchen, stopping at each turn to peer out of the windows into the thickening gloom.

Bud was the first to speak. "What-all does ye 'low to do 'bout hit, Jeff?" he inquired.

To be continued.

A chance for the ladies to head off hard times, as Mrs. Phillips will cut 25 Bud had taken the stock from his rifle cents on the dollar of all sales of mil-and was swabbing the barrel in a pan linery. jul2-2d2w Hair Renewer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wednesday

Dr. Siddall returned home today from

Mr. Frank Falton of Sherman county is in the city today.

Messrs. Vm. Davis, Robt. Hardwick and Amos Root of Mosler were in the

city today.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson returned home to-day from the golden jubiles of the pio-neers 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. Eneign Smith and Lieut, Hubbard of the Salvation Army of Portland arrived today and will spend two days with The

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

Friday. Mrs. Allie Henderson went to Lyle this

Mr. J. S. Myers went to White Salmon this morning.

Mrs. W. S. Myers went to White of law. 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 or a two weeks' absence.

Mr. Robt. Mays, Jr. and wife took a trip to the Cascades today. Mr. W. A. B. Campbell went to Port-

this morning on the Regulator. Miss Gertie Reeder of Goldendale is

visiting with the Misses Bolton. Dr. G. W. Russell and Mrs. Luther Russell of Burton, Ohio, were passengers on the local train today.

Dr. S. H. Frazier leaves for California tomorrow. Before he returns he will visit the Yosemite valley. He will be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. B. T. Coprov left today for Portland to recuperate her shattered health. The shock of her busband's death proved a very severe one to her. Mrs. Conroy was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Horton.

#### Still No Money.

THE DALLES, June 17, 1896.

McCoy, the settlement is far from adhelp to convict both him (McCoy) and Clinton. Now, the men are getting tired of McCoy's promises and lies. It its fullest extent, and we reaffirm the settlement on the men's claim.

I do not want to stand by and see my employes defrauded if I can help it. If croachment. McCoy wished to do right he could give the men one-half of their earnings, endorse same on the back of the men's of any European power in this hemisnotes, and give real estate or other secur- phere, but those possessions must not, ity for the other half. The men are not on any pretext, be extended. We hopeit into his pocket—"an' I jest cayn't unreasonable; they want their rights, fully look forward to the eventual withwhich they are surely entitled to ac-

Aver's Sarsaparilla, and, after takmg a number of bottles, the sore



began 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, In.

# AYER'S The Only World's Fair Sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Pills Regulate the Liver.

ases, falling and grayness of the hair the convict's neighbors and by the prosappear, do not neglect them, but apply ecuting attorney and judge, he suspends a proper remedy and tonic like Hall's the sentence on condition that the man

The Platform.

erating its long established principles of protection and reciprocity, and its gold keeping his agreements. Not long since Mrs. F. P. Mays is in the city visiting day, has the following planks: her mother, Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

FOREIGN IMMIGRATION. our American citizenship and the wages competition of low-priced labor we demand that the immigration law be thorexclude from entrance to the United

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 henestly enforced and extended wherever practicable.

LYNCHINGS.

"We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and barbarbous practice, well known as lynch-Mrs. Knaggs and Mrs. Vause went to ing, or killing of human beings suspected or charged with crime, without process 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. - BIGHTS 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.

"We favor the admission of women to wider spheres of usefulness, and welcome their co-operation in rescuing the country from Democratic and Populist mismanagement and misrule.

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 THE DALLES CHRONICLE - According exert to bring these atrocities to an end. to latest reports concerning Laborers vs. In Turkey American residents have been exposed to the gravest dangers and justed yet. Mr. Paulson told Mr. American property destroyed. There, Driver today he would do nothing to as everywhere, American citizens and help him out of his financial position, American property must be absolutely but would rather turn around and even protected at all hazards and at any cost.

MONROE DOCTRINE. "We reassert the Monroe doctrine in has gone so far that the men feel that right of the United States to give the McCov ought to do something to get a doctrine effect, by responding to the appeals of any American state for friendly intervention in case of European en-

"We have not interfered and shall not interfere with the existing possessions

treaty obligations, we believe the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island.

Enjoyed the Columbia Scenery.

A few weeks ago a party of celebrated tourlets from New York state instead the Columbia river scenery from the decks of the Regulator and Dalles City. Considering that they have often viewed the famous Hudson river scenery, the following words of praise will have much weight. In a personal letter to the D. P. & A. N. Co. they say:

"We had a most delightful day, and it was a revelation to us that we shall never forget. The trip is certainly one of the most interesting and instructive that a person can have in a single day, as from the deck of your steamers the beautiful views with which the Columbia river abounds can be seen to perfection. Please extend the thanks of all our party to the captains and pursers of the 'Dalles City, and the 'Regulator.'

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They were all very kind and attentive to the State of Oregon for Wasso County of the State of Oregon for the 28th day of May, 1896, upon decree therem rendered on the 28th day of May, 1896, in favor of A. S. Blowers, plantiff, and against P. A. Snyder and Claude Markham, deferdants, white had and order of saie is to me directed and commanding me to sait styne of the State of Oregon for the 18th day of May, 1896, in favor of A. S. Blowers, plantiff, and against P. A. Snyder and Claude Markham, deferdants, which said execution and order of saie is to me directed and commanding me to sait styne the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the the 'Dalles City, and the 'Regulator.' They were all very kind and attentive to us, in showing us the places of interest; Notice of Final Settlement their many courtesies added greatly to the pleasures of our trip."

Governor Drake, of Iowa, is trying a new system with penitentlary convicts. He grants no pardons. But when a pe-In cases where dandruff, scalp dis- tition for pardon comes to him signed by will refrain from the use of intoxicating

liquors and conducts himself as a good citizen. The persons who ask for the The platform, adopted by the Repub- pardon are required to watch over the lican national convention, besides reit- man and report to the governor in repard to the manner in which the man is standard plank as published the other the governor, in response to a very strong petition, granted a suspension. Pen No. 1, \$2.00 per 13. The convict soon got drunk and begun to "For the protection of the quality of threaten revenge against those who had taken part in his prosecution. Governof our workingmen against the fatal or Drake ordered the sheriff to take him Pen No. 4, 1.00 per 13. back to the penitentiary, "and now he Golden Wyandotte Eggs, will stay there." This plan seems to be oughly enforced and so extended as to a great improvement on the careless and wholesale exercise of the pardoning States those who can neither read nor power indulged in by so many governors. If the executive can give it sufficient time, it ought to result in success.

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#### Sheriff's Sale.

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T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

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 Slias Prather, deceased, and that said County Court 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 the settlement of said estate.

J. M. HUNTINGTON, Administrator of estate of Slias Prather, deceased,

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Notice OI FIRSI ACCOUNT.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is bereby given that G. J. Farley has filled his final account as administrator of the state of Slias final account will come on for hearing on Monday, July 18th, 1896, at which time a hearing will be had as to any and all objections to such final account, and the settlement thereof.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., 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 NW34, Sec 19, Tp 18 R 18
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
Means, The Dalles.

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# Oven and Mitchel 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.

### 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, towit:

The northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of Sec. 36, Tp. 2 north, range 9 cast, W. M.

Together with all and singular the tenements.

ast, W. M.

Together with all and singular the tenoments, pereditaments and appurtenances thereunto beonging or in anywise app rtaining, to astisfy the sum of \$726 and interest thereon at the rate than the 27th day. the sum of \$726 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 attorneys fees, and the further sum of \$15 costs and disbursements taxed therein; I will, on the 8th day of June, 1896, at the bour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, at the court house door in balles City, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of said real property, to s. tisty said sums and interest and the costs of such sale.

T. J. DRIVER,

may9-ii Sheriff of Wasco Co., Or.

### Notice of Final Account.