

A QUESTION OF COURAGE

The attack did not last long, and about the time the blood began to tingle in his veins again he heard the muffled tramping of horses approaching along the dusty road. At the signal the very recollection of his late discomposure seemed somehow to vanish into the limbo of a remote past; his pulses quickened and his muscles thrilled with the vibrations of an accumulating energy that sang joyously as it leaped through the tense nerves and the throbbing arteries. His sharpened senses were unnaturally acute; he heard the woody clink of the rails as the men made a breach in the zigzag fence, then the smothered hoof-beats of the horses coming across the soft turf of the lawn; a moment later, in an interval of silence, he fancied he could almost hear the whispered instructions given to Jed. When the two men emerged from the deeper shadows of the grove he saw them quite distinctly in the starlight; they came directly toward his hiding place, and when they paused within a few feet of the trees he could scarcely restrain the eager ferocity that prompted him to rush out upon them. In the instant of hesitation he had time to note that one of them carried an armful of kindling wood; the man gathered it into a firmer hold while they paused, and there was a smothered tinkle of breaking glass, and the pungent odor of kerosene filled the air.

"I missed my man, but I see you have him. How did you manage it?" "I didn't manage it; it was managed for me," replied Ringbrand, lowering his voice at the sound of a slight noise at one of the upper windows of the mansion. "When I got upon my feet behind the laurels there, some one knocked me down with a clubbed gun; I tried it again, and threw the fellow just as the other came up. I closed with that one to keep him from using his rifle; and as we fell, I saw the third man in a blaze." Henry's post had been nearest to the bay window, and he told how Jeff had tried twice to fight the kindlings, and how the blaze had enveloped him as he was making the third attempt. While he was telling about it, the front door of the house was opened from within, and the colonel left the group and stood for some minutes talking with some one in the hall. Presently he called out: "You-all didn't get hurt, did you, Mr. Ringbrand?" "Not worth mentioning," was the reply, and Ringbrand was sufficiently human to give place to the hope that Hester had seen something of the struggle, and to rejoice in the thought that her anxiety had prompted the inquiry. The door closed again when the wagon was driven up, and the colonel helped the others to lift the injured man to the bed of straw in the deep box. When he had been made as comfortable as possible, the two others were swung up behind and tied securely, and the colonel, Ludlow and Ringbrand drove down to Tregarthen with their prisoners.

MR. TONGUE ANSWERS. He Denies the Allegations of Mr. Vanderburg. According to a Hillsboro dispatch, Hon. Thomas H. Tongue has served on Mr. Vanderburg and his attorney a copy of his answer to their complaint in the contested election, wherein Mr. Vanderburg expected to become a member of the fifty-fifth congress. The answer is as long as the complaint, containing 32 pages of type written copy, and covers fully every allegation made. In answer to the principal allegation made in Mr. Vanderburg's complaint Mr. Tongue says: "I deny that at said election of a member of congress, held on June 1, 1896, in the first congressional district that you received any plurality of all the legal votes cast at such election, or that my friends had control of the election machinery, or that any one by fraudulent methods manipulated the election returns so as to give me an apparent plurality in order to enable me to obtain the certificate of election, or in any other manner, except to fairly count such votes of which I received a plurality. I deny that my friends, on my behalf or in my interests, resorted to bribery or intimidation, or any other illegal or corrupt methods in said election, either to defeat the will of the people or to give me a seat in the congress of the United States. I deny that in every or any voting precinct in said congressional district, my friends or any one else who served as judges of election, rejected any ballots with your name marked or designated in such a manner as to clearly show the intent of the voter to vote for you, either upon the pretense that such ballots were defective, or otherwise. As to whether two or any of the regular appointed judges in Toledo precinct, in Coos county, were able to read or write the English language intelligently, or whether they took the proper oath of affirmation, Mr. Tongue has no information upon which to form a belief. As to whether the provisions of the law touching the exclusion of persons from the polling places were observed or enforced in said precinct, or as to whether ballots were also prepared in a room away from the booths, or whether A. J. Seelye, Hugh McClane, as bosses, and J. L. Parker, as foreman of the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad Company, or Dan Richards, as town marshal, used threats or coercion to voters in preparing ballots or paid sums of money amounting to \$2 to induce them to vote in accordance to the wishes of either person, Mr. Tongue has no knowledge, and hence denies that intoxicating liquor was freely distributed to the voters or officers of said election, or that the judges and clerks became intoxicated during the progress of the election is denied, as is likewise that the ballots were falsely read at the canvass of the votes, or that the whole or any part of the returns in said precinct should be thrown out."

dent, reports that he was not severely hurt, some bruises and a scalp wound being the extent of his injuries. Friday. Mr. Wm. Vogt left for Astoria yesterday. Mr. F. A. Senfert left for Portland this afternoon. Dr. Watt of Hood River was in the city this afternoon. Mr. and Mr. C. L. Phillips left for Astoria this morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobson returned from the coast last night. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggs and Miss Ethel Deming arrived last night from the coast. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jewett came up from White Salmon last night. Mrs. Jewett returning this morning. F. H. McClure, a bicyclist from Butte, took the boat for Portland this morning. He has been on the road since the 2nd.

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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 12th day of August, 1896, in a suit therein pending between Stella K. Eddy in plaintiff and O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor, John Jarger, State of Oregon, as trustee for the common school fund of Wasco county, Oregon, Joseph A. Johnson and C. W. Cather are defendants, to me directed and commanding me to sell all of the lands hereinafter described to satisfy the sum of \$177.50 and interest, the sum at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 10th day of June, 1896, and the further sum of \$50 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 10th day of July, 1896, and disbursements, I will, on the 15th day of September, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door in Dalles city, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property situated in said county and state, to-wit: Commencing at a point 100 feet west and 20 feet south from the southeast corner of that tract of land decreed by Mrs. A. Stephenson and D. D. Stephenson to Geo. W. Rowland, parcelled with the western boundary line of Nepece and Gibson's Addition to Dalles City, thence southerly 120 feet; thence westerly 100 feet to the quarter line of Eighth street to the place of beginning; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

Executor's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County executor of the last will and testament of James McShann, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office in Dalles City, Oregon, at the proper vouchers therefor, within six months from the date hereof. Dated August 5, 1896. K. F. GIBSON, Executor.

Administrator's Sale. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the county courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco Co., Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of C. V. Lane, late of Wasco County, Oregon, and now deceased, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) and eleven (11) and twelve (12) and the north half of lots three (3) and ten (10) in block [8] in Block Second Addition to the town of Antelope, in Wasco County, Oregon, said real estate will be sold subject to a mortgage thereon in favor of W. Bolton & Co., dated October 3, 1890, for the sum of \$300.00, and interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from said date. Dated at Dalles City, Or., this 21st day of July, 1896. E. JACOBSEN, Administrator of the estate of C. V. Lane, 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. Reedy, 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. Blakely, county judge. Dated this 11th day of June, 1896. G. J. FARLEY, Adm'r of the estate of Joshua W. Reedy, deceased.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the following list of warrants have been issued for more than seven years prior to the first day of July, 1896, and are now remaining in the office of the County Clerk of Wasco County Or., uncollected for, and unless said warrants are presented for payment within sixty days from said date, in accordance with section two, Laws of Oregon, page 1865, the same will be cancelled and payment thereof will be refused.

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MARRIED.

At the Congregational church of this city on Wednesday afternoon, August 19th, by W. C. Curtis, pastor, John McCorkle and Miss Louisa Beattie, both of Tygh Valley, Wasco county, Or.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wednesday. Mr. O. Kerns is in the city. Miss Clara Grimes went to Portland this morning. Miss Lena Thompson left for Portland this morning. Mr. Martin Cochran of Moro was in the city this afternoon. Miss Rose Mitchell left this afternoon for a two weeks outing at the beach. Mrs. Newman and her uncle, Mr. Kerr, left this morning for Trout lake. Miss Katie Martin, Mrs. Teague, and Miss Phirman left for Astoria today. Mrs. Levi Chrisman and her mother, Mrs. Martin, left this morning for Hood River. Thursday. Harry Liebe left this afternoon for Astoria. Miss Bonn left this morning for Bonnevile. Will Condon returned on the local train today. Mr. John Weigle returned last night from the beach. Mr. A. M. Balfour of Lyle is registered at the Umatilla. Mrs. W. A. Johnson and children are visiting in Goldendale. Prosecuting Attorney A. A. Jayne of Arlington, came down from Arlington last night and will return this evening. Mr. H. S. Cram and wife, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned to their home in Oregon City today. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peters and Mrs. E. M. Wilson left on the boat this morning for Portland, and will shortly continue their trip to the coast. Capt. McNulty took command of the Regulator this morning in the absence of Capt. Wand, who is in Astoria to watch the sports of the week both on the water and on shore. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Wood and daughter, May and Edna Barnett, Vesta and Effie Bolton, Lola Eubank, Hilda Becht and Frank Woods returned last night from Wind River, having broken camp for the summer. Dr. Doane, who was called out in the country to attend Mr. R. R. Hinton, who was mixed up in a runaway acci-