A QUESTION of COURAGE

ANSWERS VARIOUS. Ringbrand slept next day until after

noon, coming down to a very late dinner feeling as if he had circumnavigated the globe in the wrong direction and so lost a day out of the calendar. Mrs. Ludlow, having slaked the imperative thirst of her curiosity at the well of her husband's information, spared him the task of recounting his adventures at length; but she managed to make him give a very fair description of the battle at "The Laurels" from the point of view of the chief actor therein, rutblessly ignoring his modest endeavors to dwell lightly upon his own achievements. She listened with lively appreciation, making a comical little grimace of incredulous scorn as he concluded. "And Tom thought-shan't I pour you another cup of tea?"

"Thank you; what were you about to "I did say it. I asked if you would have

another cup of tea."

"No, but about what Tom thought," "Oh! Tom thought you'd sleep right along till to-morrow morning," she replied, with unblushing effrontery. "And that reminds me: Henry's been down to inquire after you, and I told him you'd pay your respects at 'The Laurels' this afternoon."

"How did you know I would?" "I knew you'd do anything I promised

for you." "Well (since you've committed yourself,) I suppose I'll have to go."

"Oh, please don't!" she urged, teas ingly. "It's a long, long walk, and it's so dreadfully hot; I'd go back to bed again, if I were you."

"And impugn your reputation for truth and veracity?-that would be very unthankful; you see you've made it impossible for me not to go." Then, with diplomatic abruptness: "Haven't you anything to tell me before start?"

"You asked me that question last night, and I'll make you the same answer: you may give Hester my love." "Thank you so much. Perhaps I shail

go back to New York to-morrow.' "Perhaps you will; and perhaps the world came to an end yesterday. think one is about as probable as the other.

"Oh! then you know of some good reason why I should stay." "Yes, the best of reasons: you're not

able to travel, yet.' Ringbrand laughed and reached for his "Just watch me climb that hill. and then you may repent at leisure," he

An hour later he was comfortably established upon the veranda of the colonel's home, lounging invalid-wise in the library easy-chair which Hester had insisted upon dragging out for him. They had been talking about the feud, his imprisonment in the cave, and all the exciting events of the past few days; and Ringbrand had been trying with a palpable effort at ingenuousness to bring the conversation around by easy and graduated approaches to the subject nearest his heart. On long walk up the mountain he had forecast the manner of these approaches with such strict fidelity to details that he now found it impossible to break away from the entanglement of set speeches and supposed answers, and every fresh endeavor seemed to involve him more hopelessly. Even the perversity of inanimate objects added to his helplessness, How could one talk upon serious subjects from the lazy rostrum of an easychair whose high back took away the last vestige of one's dignity?-and when he sat up the comfortable hollow of the low seat brought his knees and his chin together in an attitude that was pathetically inadequate to the requirements of the case. Once or twice he had tried to rise, but Hester had protested playfully, saying that he must

talked. He watched her furtively while the car of idle talk ran smoothly over endless stretches of track wherein there were no crossings or switches, until the subtle intoxication of her beauty began to make his replies irrelevant. At last she stopped just opposite his chair and leaned over the railing to recover a wandering spray of ivy; while she stood there with her back toward him, he broke off in the middle of a sentence and said abruptly: "Miss Hester, I love you very much."

consider himself an invalid, if only

for that afternoon. To add to his em-

barrassment, she left her own chair and

began to saunter up and down the ver-

anda in front of him, snipping dead

leaves from the ivy on the railing as she

She recovered herself instantly, and he saw the suppressed laughter in her eyes as she turned toward him. He was on his feet in a moment. "Miss Latimer, I beg your pardon-indeed I do-it wasn't at all what I meant-oh. horrors, what am I saving!-I did mean it, only I didn't intend saying it just that way. Please don't laugh at me; it'll break my heart; I'm dreadfully in carnest, if I do talk like an imbecile. Hester, dear, do you love me just a

little, and will you be my wife?" He was holding her hand now, and looking down into her face with an appeal in his eyes that quite atoned for the halting speech, and she hid her

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Wanted.

Furnished room by young man. Address with particulars A. B. this office. face on his shoulder, saying: "Oh, I'm "Glad of what, Hester?" he asked

drawing her closer to him. Her face was suffused with blushes when she raised it shyly to his, but the merriment still twinkled in her eyes.



Glad of what, Hester?" he saked, drawing h

'Glad that you found it impossible to be quite correct; you don't know-how much it makes me-" the last two words were whispered to the lapel of his coat, but he heard them and folded her in his arms. After the rapturous interval, he asked: "And did you think I was very conventional?"

"I used to; the people in your stories always seem to do just the right thing at the right time. Tell me, did you ever make one of your heroes say anything like-like you did a few minutes ngo?

"Heaven forbid!" he answered fervently; "but then one can always imagine better things than he can do."

There was another eloquent interval, and then she looked up again. "Was night you went away?"

"Partly: but there was something that prevented me-something that, perhaps, should have made me keep silent to-day. You remember what we were saying about personal courage; I thought then that I was a born cow ard, and I'm not entirely sure of the contrary vet.'

She held him off at arm's length and looked at him with loving pride kindling in her beautiful eyes. "It is like you to talk that way, after what you did last night-father has told me all about it: and, besides, I saw you try to save that man's life at the risk of your own-and after he had tried to kill you, too!"

"That was nothing but common humanity," he answered quietly. "You don't know how I had to cling to that tree there to keep from running away just before the Bynums rode up."

"I don't believe a single word of it," she asserted calmly, as he led her to a seat on the wide rustic settle at the end of the veranda; and then a sudden gleam of common sense came to him in the thought that perhaps it might be wise not to argue the point with her, then or ever.

They were married in the little church in Tregarthen a week after the trial of Jed and Budd Bynum, and the udlows cave them a wedding break fast in the cozy little dining-room of the house on the hill before they started on their journey northward. Ringbrand was in his room, hurriedly packing his valises, and Ludlow ran up to tell him that there was still plenty of time in which to catch the train.

"When are you coming south again, Hugh?" he asked, pacing the floor of the small apartment with his hands in his pockets.

"Oh, I don't know; whenever Hester gets homesick, I suppose,"

"Well, I can't promise you a fight or a wedding the next time you come, but we'll try to keep you interested in some way. By the way, Hugh, it was generous of you not to prefer a charge of murder against those fellows for trying to kill you in the cave."

"It was quite unnecessary; a thirtyyear sentence is severe enough to satisfy a more vindictive person than I ever aspire to be. Besides, you forgot that it was Jeff who did the shooting, and his fate was sufficiently hor-

"It was, indeed; and that makes me think-I saw the sister at the trial. 1

wonder what has become of her?' "She has gone to her uncle in Texas."

"Are you sure of that?"

"Yes, for I sent her."

"You?" "Yes."

"And she didn't try to kill you before she left?"

"Oh, no; she was too sorrowful to think of vengeance. Besides, I think she did me the justice to believe that I acted fairly.'

Ludlow pursed his lips and whistled softly, continuing his restless march while Ringbrand fastened the last Suddenly he stopped in his walk and regarded the younger man with a look of quizzical curiosity. "Hugh, what's become of that little fad of yours about personal courage and

such things?" "I told you once that I hoped I had left it in the hole on the mountain. I think it is still there," was the quiet reply, and they went down to the waiting

bridal party. The accommodation train swung slowly around the curve below Tregarthen, and the intervening spur of the mountain shut out the last view of the fittle village and its smoking furnace. Ringbrand closed the window when the cinders began to blow in, and, looking around the dingy interior of the car. thought of that other eventful journey

der and whispered: "Do you know where I first began to love you, Hester?" "No." she answered, drawing her veil down so that she could blush comfortably.

"It was right here; you were sitting in this very seat, only it was turned the other way. I saw you get on the train at Chilwanee, and ran after you like a school-boy. That was the beginning of

And the end is not yet. THE END.

> PERSONAL MENTION. Wednesday.

Dr. Pfunder of Portland is in town. Miss Alley left this morning for As-

Sheriff Driver returned today from Portland.

Mr. E. Locke of Hood River was in Miss Etta Story left this morning for

Hood River. Mr. A. S. Hoering went to Hood River

his morning. Mr. F. A. Seufert left this morning for

Miss Georgia Sampson has returned from Bonneville.

Mr. John Michell and family left this morning for Portland. Mr. Prinz and family have returned

from their summer camp. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peters and Mrs. E.

M. Wilson returned last evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rowe have moved into their new house on the hill.

Mr. B. F. Laughlin and family returned last night from Glenwood. Capt. Wand has returned and re-sumed command of the Regulator.

Miss Lage returned to Hood River this morning from a visit in the city.

Mrs. Sampson and daughter, Lizzie, returned today on the local train from Bonneville.

Mr. D. Forest Fisher left for Stanford university this morning. He is now in his third year. Wm. Hoskins of the Locks is visiting

friends in The Dalles and will go to Goldendale Saturday. Mr. Geo. W. Rowland and family, who have been spending several weeks at the Meadows, returned today.

Frank Irvine of Antelope left this afternoon for Antelope, accompanied by Miss Florence Lewis, who has been se-cured to teach school at that place.

Thursday.

Editor J. A. Douthit left this morning for Portland.

Mr. Harry Lonsdale left this afternoon for the seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith French left this morning for the coast. Mrs. Handley is confined to her home by inflamation of the right limb, which

temporarily hinders her from walking. prosecution of the war will be impos-Mr. E. Jacobsen is expected home Saturday or Sunday from a long trip throughout Wasco and Sherman coun-

Prof. J. S. Sanders of Astoria, Ill., arrived in The Dalles last evening. He will occupy the position made vacant in the public schools by the resignation of Prof. Stratton.

Friday. Miss Salina Phirman left for Salem this morning on a visit to friends.

Miss Nelle Sylvester left for the Meadlast night after a few days stay in town. B. W. Everman, fish commission is registered at the Umatilla house to-

Mr. Herbring and family have re-turned from their summer camp for the

day

Misses Alma and Edith Schmidt re-Messrs. Moses and Ellery, wool buy-

ers, left today for Poriland to be absent several days. Ray Logan leaves in the morning for

Astoria, where he will take an ocean steamer for Palo Alto. Miss Anna Rankin, who has been

Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crowe arrived last night from the seaside. Mr. Crowe has somewhat recovered from his recent ill-

Mrs. M. Day of Vancouver came up last night and left for Goldendale this morning, near which place she has ranch interests.

Mrs. C. W. Toner, who has been stopping at the European house, accompanying her husband, returned to Portland this morning.

Sewall Sacrificed.

According to the action of the Democratic state central committee yesterday at Portland there is only one Democratic party in Oregon, and that is the Na. done so that there will be no partiality tional Democratic party, which appointed delegates to the Indianapolis convention last week. The Oregonian says: "The Bryan Democracy has disappeared, abdicated, surrendered, been swallowed up by Populism. There will be no Bry- dleton. Through sleepers, first and secan Democratic ticket in Oregon. There will be no Bryan and Sewall electors, only Populist Bryan and Watson eleconly Populist Bryan and Watson electors. Apparently nobody in Oregon will land to Spokane, connecting with the first-class sleeper to St. Paul and a through fourist sleeper from Portland to vice-president, Bryan voters must support Watson or nobody. This simplifies the Great Northern railway. matters very much, and is a fine example for other states. It is a candid acceptance of an obvious situation. It ought to be imitated everywhere. Watson is the logical candidate with Bryan, The Dalles district, Wasco county, Orewho is a Populist, standing on a Populist gon, will have his office with R. E. Saltplatform. No Democrat can vote for marshe & Co., at the stock yards. him, indeed, without declaring himself Please address all letters reloting to this taken in the same vehicle. He bent a Populist. Democrats will vote for the business in care of Saltmarshe & Co. toward the small pink ear at his shoul- Indianapolis candidate."

Mitchell Solid for McKinley.

Senator John H. Mitchell for a while will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Robert P. Heimbold, at 561 Irving street. Although he has spent considerable time traveling through the Eastern states since the adjournment of congress and encountered many a hot wave, he looks the picture of health, and as he expresses it will be in excellent trim for the fall campaign in which he hopes to take an active part. Notwithstanding his reputed silver proclivities, he is a McKinley man, and wears a McKinley and Hobart button. It is his purpose to stump the state for the Republican nominees and tell the people in plain words why it is for the best interest of the country to elect McKinley. The indications in the East, he says are decidedly in favor of the election of the Ohio statesman, as the free-silver craze in many places has run its race. People are coming back to their sober senses and studying the situation with more calmness and deliberation. He basis his hopes for the election of McKinley on the intelligence of the average American voter, and says when the votes are counted it will be seen that there are not so many fools as the Bryan following would have people to believe.

Senator Mitchell will devote some little time to the arrangement of his business affairs, but when the campaign opens in Oregon, he will be found in the front ranks for McKinley and the Republican party.

INSURGENT SOLDIERS AT HOME.

Americans in Cuban's Service Revisit Their Native Land.

Sr. Louis, Aug. 27 .- T. Rosser Roemer. one-time captain of the old Busch THE DALLES. - OREGON Zouaves of this city, and Frank Hilligas, finally reached the coast and escaped in a small boat, in company with Goereno, correspondent of a New York morning paper, and, after many privations, living on cocoanuts and bahanas, we finally reached Nassau, where we were quarantined for three days, and from Nassau went by steamer to New York.

"The Cubans are sure to win. The Spanish army has retreated into Puerto Principe, and their commander has notified General Weyler that he will not again engage Gomez without a reinforcement of 5,000 men. Gomez has absolute control of all Cuba outside the cities, and at the beginning of the dry season will march toward Havana at the same time that General Maceo crosses the trochs, and joining forces, the two will either drive the Spanish into the sea or so badly cripple them that further sible.

"The total strength of the rebel army at present is 60,000; that of the Spanish army 100,000, to be reinforced by 40,000 more already embarked from Spain. The Cuban soldiers are scattered everywhere, but by a thorough system of communication they can be massed together in an incredibly short time.

"I shall be glad to return to Cuba, and I am likely to be ordered there by a junta at any moment. Delegate Palma, in New York, is posted as to my movements here, so that he will always know exactly where to reach me."

It will be remembered that nearly a vear ago Roemer suddenly disappeared from this city and was inot heard of for some time, when he wrote a letter to a turned last evening from the camp near triend here in which he stated that he had joined the Cubans in their struggle for liberty.

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Reduction in Bailroad Fares.

As there will be numerous requests for reduced rates on account of political meetings during the coming contest, it has been decided that in order to treat all parties alike, a one fare rate will be made by the O. R. & N. Co. tor various meetings of this character.

This of course is intended only for occasions where there is sufficient number to justify a reduction in rates. This is in favor of any one party.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By wirtue 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 wherein Stella K. Eddy is plaintiff and O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor John Bargor, State of Oregon, as trustee for the common school fund of Wasco county, Oregon, Joseph A. Johnson and C. W. Cather are defend ants, to me directed and commanding me to sell all of the lands hereinafter described to satisfy the sum of \$217.55 and inherest the son at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 10th day of June, 1838, and the further sum of \$35.55 and the further sum of \$35.6 at the hour of 20 cellock 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 60 feet south from the southeast corner of that tract of land deeded by Mar. A. Stephenson and D. D. stephenson to Geo. W. Rowland, parallel with the western boundary line of Nopice and Gibson's Addition to be bless City, thence southerly 120 feet; thence westerly 160 feet to the eastern boundary line of Nopice and Gibson's Addition to balles City, thence southerly 120 feet; thence westerly 160 feet to the eastern boundary line of the Dalles Military Reservation; thence north along said reservation line of Eighth street to the place of beginning: together with all and singular the tenoments, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunts belonging or in any wise appertaining.

T. J. DRIVER,
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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 suction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of C. V. Lanc, late of Wasco County, Oregon, and now doceased, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) and eleven (11) and twolve (12) and the north half of lots three (3) and sen (10) in block [8] in Bailds 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, 1895, for the sum of \$395,55, 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, eccased.

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., uncalled for, and unless said warrants are presented for payment within sixty days from said July lat, in accordance with section two, Laws of Oregon, page 1895, the same will be cancelled and payment thereof will be refused.

Date of No E What Issued. July 7, 1888 348 29 Juror E. A. E. Weber \$1 20 July 9, 5 88 368 29 Chimm W. H. Welst 2 00 Sept. 10, 1888 541 29 Witness Fraicis White 1 70 Sept. 10, 1888 521 29 Witness Thos. Williams 1 70 Sept. 10, 1888 522 29 Witness James White 1 70 Sept. 10, 1888 502 29 Witness James White 1 70 The above is a list of warrants remaining in the Clerk's office for more than seven years. By order of County Court. A. M. KELSAY, County Clerk. jly15-5t

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Young Quong, Lee Juke Yow and Daony Tung Tans, partners doing business under the firm name of Wa Tai Young Quong Co., at baltes City, Oregon, and Young Quong, an the 22d day of August, 1896, assigned to me all of their property for the benefit of their respective creditors in proportion to the amounts of their respective claims. All persons having claims against said assignors or either of them are hereby notified to present their claims under oath to me at the office of Huntington & Wilson, The balles, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice.

Dated August 21, 1896.

J. O. MACK, Assignee of Young Quong and of Wa Tai Young Quong Co.

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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 estament of James McGahan, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office in Balles City. Oregon, with the proper synches. in Dalles City, Oregon, with the proper vouchers therefor, within six months from the date percof.

Dated August 5, 1896.

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