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Wishing you an increased  
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ity for the year 1911, we are  
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## A Ring at The Doorbell

By LOUISE IDA ROSS

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Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Trevor were sitting one  
October evening before a blazing wood  
fire—they had not yet lighted the fur-  
nace—and the room was aglow and  
redolent with the pleasant odor of  
burning wood. The children had been  
romping, Mr. Trevor carrying Bennie  
pigaback and Willie on all fours, but  
their mother had now taken them all,  
including the girls, up to bed, tucked  
them in, kissed them good night and  
had returned with her sewing, which  
she was doing by the big lamp on the  
table, while Mr. Trevor read a maga-  
zine.

There was a ring at the bell.

Now, for many years there was some-  
thing in the ring of his doorbell that  
cast a sober look over Samuel Trevor's  
face. But to explain the reason for  
this it is necessary to go back to the  
time when he was a very young man.

When he was but eighteen his father,  
who was a lumber merchant,  
sent his son to a lumber camp that he  
might learn the business which would  
one day be his, from the beginning.  
There is danger to all persons of that  
age of inexperience and recklessness  
that they may make a mesalliance, and  
on that account it is a bad plan to take  
them away from young girls of their  
own social circle and place them  
among their inferiors. And where  
would a young man of refinement find  
people more his inferiors than in a  
lumber camp? Among the girls there  
was Madge Hopkins, the daughter of  
a lumberman, several years older than  
Trevor, who lured him into indiscre-  
tions with her, then threatened him  
with vengeance if he refused to marry  
her. He did so, but immediately left  
the camp.

An effort was made to annul the  
marriage, but it was unsuccessful.  
Then the woman offered to refrain  
from troubling her husband if his father  
would support her. Remittances were  
sent regularly for a season, when  
suddenly a newspaper was received  
containing a notice of her death. No  
doubt was felt of the truth of the notice  
when several years had passed and  
no remittances having been sent,  
no demand was made for them.

Twelve years after the conclusion  
of this episode Samuel Trevor married  
Agatha Beach. He told her all about  
it before being engaged to her, not  
expressing a doubt that his first wife  
was dead. "You may be sure of that,"  
said Agatha, "or she would be drawing  
the lifeblood out of you." Never-  
theless Trevor, having had nothing  
but the death notice to prove to him  
Madge Hopkins' demise, never felt  
absolutely sure. And that was the reason  
why a certain dread was con-  
nected with the ringing of his door-  
bell.

A maid in a neat uniform of black  
and white went to the door, and  
the wife and husband heard a woman's  
coarse voice ask for Mr. Trevor.  
Then, without waiting to be announced,  
the caller brushed past the maid and  
into the sitting room.

"Hello, Sam!" she said.

Trevor put his hands to his face and  
trembled. It was Madge Hopkins,  
and, judging from her appearance, she  
had been growing coarser with every  
year.

Mrs. Trevor ran to her husband and  
put her arms about him as if to  
shield him from the blow.

"Y' needn't be afraid o' me," said  
the woman, "if you'll give me some-  
thin' to live on."

"Why did I receive that notice of  
your death?" faltered Trevor.

"I ain't got nothin' to do with that.  
I ain't got nothin' to live on. Send  
them remittances that was dropped  
and I'll let y' alone."

"Mamma!" cried the oldest daughter,  
a girl of some years. "What's the  
matter?"

"Leave your mistress and go," said  
Trevor, eager to get the woman out  
of the house before the children should  
learn who she was.

The address was given, and the woman  
went away. Then after a silence  
Mr. Trevor said:

"Don't worry on my account, dearie.  
My position is good. But what  
is it compared with the interest of  
you and the children? Be comforted.  
We will keep the secret. Send the  
remittances regularly and no one will  
be the wiser."

But Mrs. Trevor had no intention  
of letting the matter rest where it was.  
A shrewd woman, she believed that  
there had been some weak spot in  
Madge Hopkins' record which was  
accountable for the spurious death  
notice and the failure to claim the  
remittances.

It was but a week after this, when  
Trevor came home one evening from  
business, that his wife received him  
with a radiant countenance that boded  
good news. Taking him to a room  
where the children would not hear  
and closing the door, she said:

"It's all right. I put a detective on  
her track, and he has been here this  
afternoon to report. The woman has  
never been Madge Hopkins since you

have known her. She was secretly  
married before you met her to a lum-  
ber shover—whatever that is—and, he  
drifting away, she took you in. But  
after you left he returned and claim-  
ed her. She lived with him, but, fear-  
ing if you appeared in their fires she  
would be tried for bigamy, she sent  
you the notice of her death, which she  
had inserted in a paper for the pur-  
pose, and gave up the remittances.  
Her husband has recently died, and  
she came back on you for support."



Miss Louise Kent, Leading Lady with  
Richard Jose at the Steward Theatre  
Tonight.

### "Silver Threads" Scores a Success.

(Boise Statesman.)  
It has been some time since a play  
built along the lines of "Silver  
Threads" has been presented in  
Boise and it has been some time  
since anything of the kind has been  
so thoroughly appreciated. It was  
the bill at the Pinney for two nights  
and a matinee and it was genuinely  
pleasing. The cast is uniformly  
strong, which was a surprise. All  
too often an indifferent company is  
pulled along by the popularity of one  
of its members. It is not so with  
"Silver Threads." Although Richard  
J. Jose is the stellar attraction, it is  
only because of his reputation for  
singing the folk songs in his enjoy-  
able contra tenor. He does the sing-  
ing, the others the acting; and he  
and they do it well. It is no care-  
less use of language to say there is  
not a weak member of the cast.

Of the play itself it is only neces-  
sary to state that it has a strong  
"Old Homestead" bias and is quite as  
pathetic and homely.  
If any member of the cast might  
be selected as being especially fitted  
into the part, that member is Edith  
M. Cooke in the part of "Eliza B."  
She did a very clever piece of char-  
acter acting.  
"Silver Threads" at the Steward  
tonight.

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for strong drink of husbands and fa-  
thers. We appeal to wives, mothers  
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father or the brother with Orrine, a  
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ject any substitute. Foley's Honey and  
Tar relieves coughs and colds icky  
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Jan. 16-18-20.

### GOOD NEWS.

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It and Profited Thereby.  
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thousands of bad back sufferers in La

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relief is within their reach. Many a  
lame, weak and aching back is bad  
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much pain in my loins. The secre-  
tions from my kidneys were profuse  
and passed too frequently. Doan's  
Kidney Pills relieved these difficul-  
ties and proved of benefit in every  
way. I give this preparation my most  
heartily indorsement.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
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States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no other.  
Jan. 16-18-20.

### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of  
Oregon for the county of Union.  
Joseph Palmer and Julius Roesch,  
Plaintiffs

vs.  
John Harris, Susan Harris, the  
First National Bank of Boise and  
J. F. Phy, Trustee in Bankruptcy  
of J. W. Scriber, Defendants.

To John Harris and Susan Harris,  
the above named defendants, you and  
each of you are hereby notified to be  
and appear in the above entitled court  
and answer the complaint thereon  
filed against you in the above entitled  
suit within six weeks from the first  
publication of this summons, and de-  
fendants will take notice that if they  
fail so to appear and answer, the  
plaintiffs will for want thereof apply  
to the court for the relief demanded  
in the amended complaint to wit, that  
plaintiffs be decreed to be the owners  
in fee of the real estate described in  
the amended complaint to wit, lots one  
and two and the southeast quarter of  
northwest quarter and southwest  
quarter of northeast quarter of Sec-  
tion nineteen in township one south  
of range 40, east of Willamette Meri-  
dian, and south half of northeast  
quarter and south half of northwest  
quarter and north half of south-  
east quarter, and southwest quar-  
ter of section 24, and south half  
of southeast quarter and southeast  
quarter of southwest quarter of sec-  
tion 23 and east half of northwest  
quarter of section twenty six in town-  
ship one south of range 29, east of  
Willamette meridian, in Union coun-  
ty, Oregon, and that plaintiff's title  
therein be quieted.

This summons is published by order  
of the said circuit court of the  
state of Oregon for the county of  
Union, bearing date the 8th day of  
January A. D. 1911, directing publi-  
cation of this summons for con-  
secutive weeks in the La Grande Ev-  
ening Observer a newspaper pub-  
lished at La Grande, Union county, Ore-  
gon, and of general circulation in  
said state and county and the first  
publication of this summons is on  
the 16th day of January, A. D., 1911.

J. D. SLATER,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all con-  
cerned, that Wm. Reynolds, adminis-  
trator of the estate of William Albert  
Adams, deceased, has filed in the  
County Court of Union County, Ore-  
gon, his final report of his adminis-  
tration of the state of said William  
Albert Adams, deceased, and that  
said court has set Wednesday, the 8th  
day of February, A. D. 1911, at 2  
o'clock p. m., at the county court  
house in La Grande, Oregon, for the  
hearing of such report, and all ob-  
jections thereto.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, on  
the 16th day of January, A. D. 1911.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS,  
Administrator of the estate of Wil-  
liam Albert Adams deceased.

Jan. 16, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21

When you have a cold get a bottle of  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will  
soon fix you up all right and will ward off  
any tendency toward pneumonia. The  
remedy contains no opium or other narcot-  
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and congestion are produced and  
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afflicted ceases to perform its proper  
function as nature intended it should.  
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plication, which may lead to other  
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should attest our sincerity of pur-  
pose. It comes in two sizes, prices  
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