

"Since you are so popular," he went on, his eyes on her deft fingers, "I'd better try to make another engagement. I'd as well confess that I came in town solely to ask you to let me take you to church tomorrow evening."

He saw her start. She raised her eyes to his almost imploringly, and then she looked down. He saw her breast heave suddenly as with tightened lips she leaned forward to pin the flowers on his coat. The jewels in her rings flashed under his eyes. There was a delicate perfume in the air about her glorious head. He had never seen her look so beautiful before. He wondered at her silence at just such a moment. The tightness of her lips gave way, and they fell to trembling when she started to speak.

"I hardly know what to say," she began. "I—I—you know I said the preceding elder was at our house, and—"

"Oh, I understand," broke in Alan; "that's all right. Of course, use your own."

"No, I must be plain with you," she broke in, raising a pair of helpless, tor-



"I hardly know what to say," she began, tired eyes to his. "You will not think I had anything to do with it. In fact, my heart is almost broken. I'm very, very unhappy."

He was still totally at sea as to the cause of her strange distress. "Perhaps you'd rather not tell me at all," he said sympathetically. "His tone never had been so tender. 'You need not, you know.'"

"But it's a thing I could not keep from you long anyway," she said tremulously. "In fact, it is due you—an explanation, I mean. Oh, Alan, papa has taken up the idea that we—that we like each other too much, and—"

"The life and soul seemed to leave Alan's face. 'I understand,' he heard himself saying; 'he does not want me to visit you any more.'"

She made no reply. He saw her catch a deep breath, and her eyes went down to her flowers. The music struck up. The mullato leader stood waving his riddle and calling for "the grand march" in loud, melodious tones. There was a scrambling for partners. The young men gave their left arms to the ladies and merrily dragged them to their places.

"I hope you do not blame me—that you don't think that I— But the clatter and clamor engulfed her words.

"No, not at all," he told her. "But it's awful, simply awful! I know you are a true friend, and that's some sort of comfort."

"And always shall be," she gulped. "You must try not to feel hurt. You know my father is a very peculiar man and has an awful will, and nobody was ever so obstinate."

Then Alan's sense of the great injustice of the thing rose up within him, and his blood began to boil. "Perhaps I ought to take my name off your card," he said, drawing himself up slightly. "If he were to hear that I talked to you tonight, he might make it unpleasant for you."

"If you do, I shall never—never forgive you," she answered in a voice that shook. There was, too, a glimmering in her eyes as if tears were springing. "Wouldn't that show that you harbored ill will against me, when I am so helpless and troubled?"

"Yes, it would, and I shall come back," he made answer. He rose, for Ellhouse, calling loudly over his shoulder to some one, was thrusting his bowed arm down toward her.

"I beg your pardon," he said to Dolley. "I didn't know they had called the march. We've got some ice cream hid out upstairs, and some of us are going for it. Won't you take some, Bishop?"

"No, thank you," said Alan, and they left him.

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A Cure for Headache.

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

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Klamath County News.

Klamath Falls Express.

Jas. T. Barclay, of Chicago, Ill., arrived in the Falls Saturday on a visit to his uncle, J. S. Taylor. Mr. Barclay got a snapshot of the four-horse stage mired down near Parker station. The heads is about all that can be seen of the horses, struggling in a small lake amid floating chunks of ice and debris.

R. W. Marple, proprietor of the Mammoth stables in this city, was injured in a runaway accident near Way's Station, while returning from a trip to Ager. His condition was reported as serious and Dr. Hargus was immediately dispatched to his assistance. Several ribs were broken and later developments prove that he was injured internally. His condition was considered so serious that Tuesday the family was called to his bedside. Late Wednesday evening a dispatch arrived announcing his death.

The pressure caused by the unusually high water came near washing out the head-gate of the big Klamath irrigating ditch, above town, Saturday night. As it was, a big head of water came down and overflowed the ditch bank in places. Frank Ward and a crew of men have put in a bulk head above the gate, which will be replaced by a new and stronger one. As the power for the electric light plant is supplied from this ditch the glim will be somewhat irregular until repairs completed.

O. C. Applegate, superintendent of Klamath Indian reservation, was in Klamath Falls Saturday. He says the report of Chiloquin bridge washing out, while generally reported, even by the Indians in that vicinity, was a bit previous. The bridge still stands, supported by a strong wire cable suspended across the stream and is being guarded by a crew of Indians, who prevent floating trees and other debris, washed out by the rushing waters, from striking it. Both the Chiloquin and Williamson river bridges are riding the waves though, and may go out at any time. Mr. Applegate says the water is the highest he has ever known it to be. He first saw Williamson river in the spring of 1866, when with a small party of men he was hauling supplies to the proposed site of Klamath Agency. They came over the Cascade mountains and crossed Link river where Moore's log boom now is at the head of the river, swimming the cattle and horses and ferrying the wagon and goods over in Indian canoes. Knowing no way up the big lake they intended making a circuit around through Lost river gap and down Sprague river, but a Link river Indian volunteered his services and piloted them directly through the mountains and over Modoc point to the ford on Williamson river. They christened the Indian guide Moses, for obvious reasons. Klamath Falls Republican.

Alex Martin, Jr., was awarded the contract to carry the mail between Pokegama and Klamath Falls. The new contract began on the 17th and the mail for the present will be carried by the Klamath Lake Navigation Co. and the Sun set Stage company.

The high water which has exceeded anything seen here for the past ten years, has floated several hundred logs which were grounded along the lake and river, and the e have been coming down all week Wednesday and Thursday a regular fleet of 70 boats was out on the lake hauling in these logs for wood. About 80,000 feet of logs was saved and now many Klamath Falls residents have a full winter's supply of wood laid up.

The levee a few miles below town, which was constructed along the river to keep the water from running into Lost river through the big slough, broke last Saturday. A strip about 20 feet wide was washed out. J. F. Adams and W. C. Dalton with a crew of men have been working on it since Sunday trying to repair the damage, but it is stated that if the water rises much higher, it is liable to overflow in a dozen places. This would result in the water from Klamath river running into Lost river and thereby raise Tule lake so as to flood many of the residents of that country and cause immense damage. It has been decided to use the big dredger in repairing the levee, but it is doubtful if it can be got to work in time.

Another awful accident occurred last night, which will probably result in the death of Dr. G. W. Maston, of this city. Dr. Maston was returning from the death-bed of R. W. Marple and was accompanied by Mrs. Lenox, daughter of Mr. Marple. When near the Emmitt place, at about 12 o'clock, the buggy dropped into a chuck hole and the doctor was thrown out one of his feet catching in the wheel and the leg was wound around the axle, breaking it below the knee and nearly tearing it off. Mrs. Lenox

stopped the team as soon as possible and succeeded in extricating Mr. Maston. The leg was torn very nearly off and at the doctor's request, Mrs. Lenox finished the work with a knife and bound the leg tightly above the knee. Assistance was then summoned and the unfortunate man was taken to R. E. Emmitt's house and Doctors Hargus and White were summoned from this city. At last reports Dr. Maston was still living, but there are small hopes for his recovery.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Table listing real estate transfers with names, addresses, and amounts. Includes entries for Richard Hodge, Richard Hagan, State of Oregon, etc.

Are You a Dyspeptic?

If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digests and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

MME. CALVE IS HISSING. New York, April 25.—Emma Calve, who was on the programme at the final concert at the Metropolitan opera house last night, indulged in a fit of hysterics just after she started to sing her final aria, and kept the audience waiting until it hissed. Then she refused to appear at all, and after a wait the concert went on without her.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly the most wonderful liniment." For sale by Chas. Strang, Druggist.

Paris, April 25.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Captain Algernon Sartoris, eldest grandson of the late General Nysses S. Grant and the son of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, to Mlle. Germaine Cecile Noufflard, granddaughter of the late Sir Charles Halle, a famous artist and director of the New Gallery at London, takes place here today.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 2, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, CHARLES E. KING, of Derby, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4399, for the purchase of the south east 1/4 of section No. 2, in township 35 N., range 10 E., section 22, township 29 south, range 10 west, by Aaron Vandekerk, constable, in which it is alleged that said Aaron Vandekerk has abandoned said land for a period of more than twelve months last past, and that he is hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 19th of May, 1904, before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 1, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roseburg, Oregon. The said constable having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 2, 1904, in this office, which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Contest Notice. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 31, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph Applegate, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6199, made September 1903, of the south east 1/4 of section 22, township 29 south, range 10 west, by Aaron Vandekerk, constable, which it is alleged that said Aaron Vandekerk has abandoned said land for a period of more than twelve months last past, and that he is hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 19th of May, 1904, before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 1, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roseburg, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 2, 1904, in this office, which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, March 31, 1904. 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 A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on May 16, 1904, viz: JOHN A. LARSON on his 1/2 E. No. 1193 for the s 1/2, n 1/2, w 1/2 of section 8, and s 1/2, n 1/2, w 1/2 of section 2, township 32 south, range 10 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Wake, Otto Larson, of Grants Pass, Oregon; James Dean, Erick G. Salstrom, of Prospect, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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