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"Why will she not trust me and tell me about it—she who used to have no secret from me? We know that he was deeply in love with her and that she was believed to care for him, but there was a fearful scene between him and Mr. Guthrie over poor Jack's body.

"Oh, come in, sergeant. I did not hear you knock." "I beg your pardon, sir," was the answer, in Ellis' deep voice, a faint flush rising to his pale, black bearded face.

"You are just in time. Come in. Shut that door and sit down. How's the team today, Ellis?" Obeying the tall trooper had stepped within and closed the door, but he still remained erect, a shade of hesitation in his manner.

"And yet you yourself do not pick up as I could wish. Take that chair, Ellis; we shall not be interrupted, and I want to talk with you about your case. You have won honor and troops of friends in this campaign, and when the regiment gets back and they find you pale and languid, so utterly unlike yourself and unfit to take your duties as first sergeant, they will say I was at fault.

For a moment the two men sat gazing straight into each other's eyes. Then again, trembling slightly, Ellis strove to rise.

"Dr. Holden, I—I ought not to take advantage of this. Indeed I cannot." "That will do, sir," was the quietly smiling reply. "Orders are orders, sergeant, and being a patient you are doubly under mine. What's more, you can ask no question until that chevron is replaced by the shoulder strap, Ellis, until what name shall the officers of the Twelfth ask that you be made one of their number?"

"None in the world, sir." "No relatives? No kin? Not even a congressman?" "Not even a congressman. A sister, perhaps; but that is all."

"Well, well, well! Never mind, though, my lad; we'll see you through. What you must do is get strong and well. You're but the ghost of yourself, and the doctor and I have moved you over here as a matter we owe the regiment. I thought you were told to go to bed an hour ago. Which is your room?"

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Summary of the Deeds Filed in the County Recorder's Office. The real estate transfers involving more than \$1 each filed in the recorder's office last week were as follows: E D Bellinger and husband to J W Groat and Jno A Confer 9.68 acres in P M Rineason D L C 4000

Of the following statement shows the amount of taxable property in this state as shown by the abstracts of the assessment roll of the several counties for the years 1891 and 1892.

Table with columns for Counties, 1891, and 1892. Rows include Baker, Benton, Clackamas, etc.

Some Probable Legislation. The Statesman says some important legislation is expected this winter and mentions matters likely to come up for consideration as follows:

"One of the laws that cries loudly and yet more loudly for change from year to year is that relating to assessment and taxation. Under the present system the property more and more of it escapes taxation every year, while in the different counties the indebtedness (so claimed) is growing alarmingly.

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MARKET REPORT.

Below is given the Oregon City Market Report, corrected Dec. 8, from quotations furnished the ENTERPRISE by local merchants:

The Troy Steam Laundry, of Portland has opened an agency in Oregon City with F. A. Wadlock at the post office confectionery and cigar stand, where bundles will be received and returned at Portland prices.

Beautiful Suburban Home. One mile and a quarter from town, good board walk past the land. Acre tract to suit purchaser, term easy, the finest suburban property offered for sale.

For Rent. A desirable furnished room, close to business center. Inquire at OREGON CITY SHOE STORE.

Fish, Fish—At Humphrey's fish market all kinds of fresh and salt water fish, crabs, lobsters and oysters. Live and dressed chickens. Free delivery to all parts of the city.

Bring your produce to the Park Place Store where you can always get the best market price and your goods at the same figures as though you paid cash.

Ladies' and Gents', robes at Holman & Warner's Undertaking parlors.

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Central Addition. Special attention is called to the beautiful, slightly and healthy locations for homes on reasonable terms to purchasers wishing to locate in Oregon City.

Piast an Orchard. Walling & Jarrish, the Oswego nurserymen, offer the finest selection of fruit trees ever sold in Clackamas county at prices within the reach of all.

Steam Laundry. The Troy Steam Laundry, of Portland has opened an agency in Oregon City with F. A. Wadlock at the post office confectionery and cigar stand, where bundles will be received and returned at Portland prices.

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WHY DO YOU HESITATE? DEATH? NO. REMEDY ON EARTH CAN CURE YOU IT. OREGON KIDNEY TEA. UNLESS YOU TAKE IT.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF STREET GRADE. Notice is hereby given that the council of Oregon City propose to change the grade of Main street in the following manner:

Established 1845. G. N. Greenman, PIONEER Transfer and Express, Freight and parcels delivered to all parts of the city. RATES - REASONABLE FOR ABSOLUTELY PURE DRUGS.

G. A. HARDING. NONE BUT COMPETENT PHARMACISTS EMPLOYED. Fine Perfumeries and Toilet Articles. Also a full stock of PAINTS, OILS, ETC. NEW YORK GALLERY.

W. S. MAPLE, Blacksmithing and Repairing. Having one of the best shoers in the state in my employ, I make HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

FRANK NELSON, GUNSMITH AND LOCKSMITH, Oregon City, Oregon. Full Stock of Guns & Ammunition. Repairs on all kinds of small machines promptly made. Duplicate keys to any lock manufactured. Shop on Main Street, next to Noblett's Stables.

CHARMAN & CO. A COMPLEXION CAN BE CREATED. Appel's Parisian Enamel, Appel's Complexion Cream, Appel's Skin Bleach, Appel's Oriental Powder, Appel's Natural Blush.

NOBLETT'S STABLES. Livery, Feed and Sale Stable. OREGON CITY. LOCATED BETWEEN THE BRIDGE AND DEPOT. Double and Single Rigs, and saddle horses always on hand at the lowest prices.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon. Nov 13 1892. 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 United States Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on December 30, 1892, viz:

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Sofia Ann Stroner, deceased, by virtue of an order issued by the county court of Clackamas county, Oregon, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1892, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, on the premises of the above estate, the following described property:

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the county court of Clackamas county, Oregon my final report as administrator of the estate of Thomas Scullard, deceased. And the court has appointed February 11, 1893, as a day and time for the examination of said report and the settlement of said estate.

Do Not Climb the Hill! -STOP AT- George C. Ely's POSTOFFICE STORE, Elyville, - Oregon. Where you can get the highest cash price for Butter, Eggs and Other Farm Produce.

LOANS! We have money to loan on improved farms in the Willamette valley, on five and ten years' time. At the Lowest Rates Interest.

J. O. BOZORTH, Agt. Manhattan Loan Co., Room No. 7, 2454 Morrison St., Portland. MOODY & VAUGHAN, Postoffice Store, MOLALLA, OREGON.

Postoffice Store, Leaders in Low Prices. Their stock is complete in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Notions, Etc.

JOHN A. BECK, THE RELIABLE JEWELER. Corner of Front and Morrison, PORTLAND, OREGON, IS STILL ON EARTH. For general repairing he stands without a peer.

COMPANY, FIRST REGIMENT, U. S. G. Army, Third and Main Regular drill night, Monday, December 28, 1892, 7 o'clock, business meetings, first Monday of each month. OFFICERS: F. S. Kelley, Captain; J. S. Kelley, Second Lieutenant; L. L. Pickett, Sergeant.

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