

THE SEASON OF MARRIAGES.

A large number of weddings in fashionable society have taken place of late, and many more are to occur before the year closes.

Statistics in regard to that matter, however, are very untrustworthy in nearly all the States, Massachusetts being a very marked exception.

We may, therefore, assume that the marriage rate of the whole country has increased within the last two years, for every part of it has shared in the renewed prosperity.

Engagements of long standing have at last happily ended in weddings, and many which were only made during the matrimonial campaign of last Summer have already been ratified at the altar.

Yet the expenses of house-keeping are greater now than they have been for several years. The cost of nearly all articles of food is more, in some cases much more, than at any time within five years.

Under such circumstances, how shall we advise the correspondent who thus writes: "Sir—I am a young man claiming good birth and breeding, and have always been—as has the young lady whom I love—used to comfortable (if not luxurious) surroundings and association with people of refinement."

That is an old question. It is one which many thousands of people desirous of marrying have had to decide. An income of a thousand dollars a year is a comparatively good one. It is probably more than that enjoyed by the great majority of the men who are now leading brides to the altar.

If they are willing to live simply and economically, denying themselves all expensive luxuries, they will be able to get along on a thousand dollars a year. If love goes with them to their home and remains there, matrimonial bliss will be theirs, too, no matter if they are forced to give up some things to which they are now accustomed.

WOMAN'S ANSWERS.

An unknown writer gives the following on the intuitive methods of women:

In a talk which followed our definitions, I called the attention of our friends to a marked peculiarity in woman's way of answering questions; a peculiarity which even Mr. Howells—the finest, keenest and gentlest modern observer of feminine traits—has never noted, so far as I am aware.

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SELECTED VERSE.

A GRAY DAY.

Forth from a sky of windless gray Pours down the soft, persistent rain, And she for whom I sigh in vain, Who makes my bliss, now makes my pain.

Upon the waters void and gray No floating sail appears in sight— The dull rain and the humid light No wind has any heart to spite.

Where she is, may skies not be gray, But sunlight thrill the vital air— Ah! were she here, or were I there, Skies might be dull, or might be fair, And I not heed, so she this day Were not away.

No gull wings out 'twixt gray and gray— All gray, as far as eye can reach; The sea too listless seems for speech, And vaguely frets upon the beach, As knowing she this Autumn day Is far away.

Ah! like that sea my life looks gray— Like a forgotten land it lies, With no light on it from her eyes, Lovely and changeable as those skies 'Neath which she walks this Autumn day So far away.

But they shall pass, these skies of gray; And she for whom I sigh in vain, Who makes my bliss and makes my pain, Shall turn my gray to gold again, Being not, as now, that future day, So far away.

TEMPTATION.

A mighty angel on the Jasper wall, Sitting serene o'er sin and death's control, Heard a great voice through the white space call— "Haste to the savor of a tempted soul!"

Without, the strong tides sobbed upon the shore, Like some great soul convulsed with mortal pain; The sea wind shook the mournful sycamore Upon the terrace, black with Wintry rain.

"Cold is the way of duty, hard and cold, And sweet is love," you murmured—"must we part?" I felt your kisses in my hair's warm gold;

And ah! these coward lips grew strong to slay My heart and yours. The dread word of farewell I spake unflinching; I put away The clasping hands, that held me like a spell;

O friend, across the distance lone and far, Call not to me; I cannot heed nor stay; The feet that walked by duty's pale, cold star Will turn no more nor falter on the way.

DREAM MEMORIES.

When the Spring creeps up through the golden glades, And the woodlands sleep in their daffodil bed, In the dreaming time, ere the daylight fades, Will you think of a dream that was long since dead?

When the world is red with the Summer rose, And sweet with the music of mellow June, Will you miss some light when the sunset glows, Till the song of the Summer seems scarce in tune?

When the reapers rest in the ruddy gold Of the ripening fields of the breezy down; Will you think of the time when our tale was told, And our hopes were ripe for the reaping down?

When the snow lies soft over forest and field, And the world is awaiting the Spring's sweet prime, Will you think how we wept in the Winter time, Ere the pain of our parting was numbed and healed?

A life-long sorrow— I mind me yet When we stood in the glow of the golden grain; 'Twere better, you said, that I should forget, "For the greater half of a love is pain."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, I issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 10th day of February, 1880, in favor of Corbett, Failing & Co., Plaintiffs, and against Sibal, P. White, Defendant, for the sum of Seventy-five and 80-100 Dollars (\$75.80), with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit and accruing costs, I did, on the 17th day of November, 1881, levy upon the above-named Defendant's real property, situated in Multnomah County, State of Oregon, to-wit: All that portion of the Donation Land Claim of Matthew White and his wife Jureta, Notification No. 4,686, Claim No. 47, described as follows: Commencing at the West corner of said claim on the East bank of the Willamette Slough, thence following the claim line North 30 deg. 35 min. East 80 chains, thence North 43 deg. West 39 and 75-100 chains, thence East 46 and 48-100 chains, thence South 56 and 48-100 chains, thence, leaving claim line, South 8 deg. West 26 and 77-100 chains to a point, thence South 11 deg. 30 min. West 22 and 69-100 chains to a point, thence South 47 deg. East 11 chains to a point in Southeast side line of 80-acre tract of former conveyance by Jurata White to S. P. White, thence South 43 deg. West along said Southeast side line 28 and 43-100 chains to meander line on East bank of Willamette Slough, thence Northwesterly along said meander line to the place of beginning, containing 275 acres, more or less.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for Multnomah County, ss.—Thomas G. Davison, Plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Davison, Defendant.—To Mary E. Davison, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within Multnomah County, or if served in any other County in this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or if served by the publication of this summons, then by the first day of the next regular term of the above-entitled Court next following the expiration of six weeks' publication hereof, to-wit: Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1882; and if you fail to answer, for the want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a dissolution of the marriage contract existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for such other and further relief as equity demands.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON within and for Multnomah County.—Mary A. Vaquer, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Adolph Vaquer, Defendant.—Suit in equity to dissolve the marriage contract.—To Henry Adolph Vaquer, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to be and appear in the above-entitled Court on or before the first day of the regular term of said Court next to be held after the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1882, and answer the complaint of Plaintiff filed against you, or for want of such an answer the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in such complaint, namely: for a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between Plaintiff and Defendant and awarding to the Plaintiff the custody of the said child and sylvain Vaquer, minors, son and daughter of the parties.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, I issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 10th day of September, 1881, in favor of G. T. Wells, Plaintiff, and against R. S. Perkins, Defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and the further sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), with interest at the rate of one per cent per month and costs of suit and accruing costs, I did, on the 15th day of November, 1881, levy upon the above-named Defendant's real property, situated in Multnomah County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The South half of Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. One (1), in the City of Portland, Multnomah County and State of Oregon.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for Multnomah County, ss.—M. E. Rodabaugh, Plaintiff, vs. T. S. Rodabaugh, Defendant.—To T. S. Rodabaugh, the above-named Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above suit on or before Monday, the 10th day of January, 1882, being the first day of the term of the above Court next succeeding the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of said summons. You will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer, the Plaintiff will take judgment and decree against you for the dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for the custody of the minor children of said marriage, and for their maintenance and the costs and disbursements of this action.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON for the County of Multnomah.—W. J. Van Schuyver, Plaintiff, vs. W. R. Keith, Defendant.—To W. R. Keith, said Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled action on or before the third Monday in January, 1882; and if you fail to do so, for the want thereof, the above-named Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-five and 98-100 Dollars (\$465.98), together with costs and disbursements of said action. And you are hereby notified that on the 4th day of November, 1881, the above-named Court duly made an order for service on you in said action by publication.

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