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"Come and get it, you'll be glad to pay for it!"
A volley from the hussars was the only answer to those insolent words. The window panes were broken to fragments. The Vendees inside returned the fire and dropped five of the hussars. The company then dismounted and rushed against the door of the mill which they broke with the butts of their guns.
"Surrender, you scoundrels, or in a few moments you'll all be dead!" shouted the officer.
"You are the scoundrels!" yelled the woman of the mill. "Let me see if you are able to get my cap."
The hussars entered the lower story, but the ladder was removed by the Vendees, who now fired upon them from the story above and made terrible ravages in their ranks.
The woman of the mill busied herself with the work of loading the guns, a task which she performed with astonishing rapidity. The Chouans, abashed behind the four sacks, cared little for the fire of the Blues.
"Taken good aim!" cried the men.
"Don't let a single one escape."
The officer, seeing his men fall all around him, ordered them to come out and take the place by storm, scaling the walls of the mill. It was a magnificent assault. Twenty hussars clambered up the blades. With their carbines thrown across their backs they clambered up like sailors to the story above, and from there fell either killed or wounded under the balls or the bayonet thrusts of the Vendees. One brigadier managed to get up to the roof by making a rampart of the bodies of his comrades, who held on to the arms like drowning men to planks.
"You are all right, my friends!" cried the woman of the mill. "After planting the color of the company on the weather vane he bored a hole in the roof to admit the barrel of his gun. Three times he fired and mortally wounded three men. This threw the besieged into a panic. Resistance was becoming impossible, and the Vendees were already raising the butts of their guns in the air, when a man leaped down the ladder and cut off their retreat. "Now die like men and be shot!" These words encouraged a perfect massacre. Attacked above and below, the Vendees fought like imprisoned lions. When the ammunition was exhausted, they threw down the sacks of corn and flour, and, climbing their manes, jumped among the beams, where they received them on the points of their bayonets. It was a horrible spectacle.
"Where is the man?" shouted the hussars.
"Here she is, citizens," said she as she let herself slip along the shaft of the mill. "I have given you no quarter, and I don't want any mercy from fellows like you."
"All right," said the officer. "We'll settle your account in short order. Place yourself against that wall."
"There was something singularly graceful and proud in her bearing and a glance of withering contempt in her eyes as she advanced toward the wall. Her splendid black hair was now floating in disorder upon her shoulders. She gathered it modestly around her breast, so as to hide her torn corsets. Thus she stood against the wall.
"Now fire and be damned!" said she. "This piece of furniture holds me against the officer's hostile. How old are you?"
"Twenty-five."
"Your name?"
"I am the man of the Bernardeau."
"Do you want to live?"
"No, I'd rather die than receive mercy from you."
"Come now, simply about 'Long live the republic!' and I'll let you go free."
"Long live the king!" she cried in a hissing voice.
A moment afterward there was the rolling sound of a volley. That was the last of the man of the Bernardeau.
"She was a plucky piece of flesh, all the same," said the soldiers. "In that attack 23 men and 8 wounded."
Since then the mill has remained abandoned as if it were cursed. Open to all the winds of heaven, without a roof, without arms, it stands. Occasionally a tramp passing through the country takes shelter there and sleeps with the swallows and the bats. Following its well known habit, the ivy, which seems to be in love with ruins, gradually intertwines itself around it, and from a distance the massive tower has the aspect of a ruined fortress.
How many times have I wandered through that section of the country seeking for details of the dramatic scene which I have endeavored to picture, but the man of the Bernardeau had so had a reputation in that country that her heroic death was not sufficient to cover over, at least in the minds of the peasantry, the fanatics which she had or which were attributed to her.—Figaro.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for the County of Douglas.
W. P. Lord, H. R. Kincaid and Paul Matheson, Plaintiffs,
vs.
George E. Kern, Defendant.
Filed for the purpose of the sale of school and University lands and for the payment of the same to the fund arising therefrom, suit in equity and for the payment of a mortgage.
J. W. Lincoln, Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the above named parties have appeared in and answered the complaint filed in the above entitled cause on or before the 24th day of May, 1895, and that the same has been filed for the record in the County of Douglas, Oregon, on the 24th day of May, 1895.

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CITATION.
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Douglas County.
In the matter of the Estate of Higley Freeman, deceased.
To William L. Freeman, Ransom Freeman, James C. Freeman, John A. Freeman, Elizabeth Freeman, H. C. McMillen, William L. Freeman, Sarah C. Markin, Ruth Skinner, Higley Freeman, Robert Freeman, George Freeman, Elizabeth Freeman, Eva A. Sherman, Eva A. Sherman, Thora J. Sherman, Ella A. Sherman, Lewis E. Sherman, the heirs at law and next of kin, and all others interested. Greeting.
You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Douglas County, in the County of Douglas, on Monday, the 1st day of July, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause why you should not be authorized and directed the administrator of said estate to sell all the real property belonging to said estate and described as follows, to-wit: The South half of the Section 14 and 15 of Township 38 North and Range 7 West, in the County of Douglas, Oregon, and to show cause why you should not be authorized and directed to pay the debts and expenses of administration of said estate and to show cause why you should not be authorized and directed to execute the will of said deceased.
This citation is published by order of Hon. J. C. Fullerton, Judge of said court, made at chambers, in the County of Douglas, Oregon, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1895.
Attest:
F. W. BENSON, Clerk.

SUMMONS.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Douglas County.
Nettie J. Kern, Plaintiff,
vs.
George E. Kern, Defendant.
To George E. Kern, the above named defendant.
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: The first day of June, 1895. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the court thereon, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, which is a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between yourself and the plaintiff herein, and that the plaintiff will apply to the court for the custody of the three minor children, the issue of your marriage, to-wit: Walter Kern and Lester Kern and Walter Kern, and that plaintiff recover her costs and disbursements herein.
This summons is published by order made at chambers, at Roseburg, Oregon, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1895.
Attest:
I. B. RIDGLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administratrix Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Ansel Westgate, late of Douglas County, Oregon, deceased, and having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present to me at my residence at Elkton, Douglas County, Oregon, duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me at said place.
Dated this 23rd day of May, 1895.
A. A. WELLS, Administratrix.
C. A. SEHMERZER, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of E. M. Bates, late of Douglas County, Oregon, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present to me at my residence at Elkton, Douglas County, Oregon, duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me at said place.
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