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THE HOUSE OF DREAMS.

There's a little house in a little street,
A little way from the sea
And, oh, when I am weary of all the world,
It's there that I fain would be.
For the world is full of sorrow and care
And the darkness lies before;
And the little house is full of dreams
That we dream o'er and o'er.
In the little street that the tide runs by,
In the little house by the sea
We dream the dreams of the by and bye
Of the years that are to be.
And so when I'm weary of all the world,
Of its sordid hopes and its pain
I think of the little house that is ours
And sigh to be there again.
For 'tis heaven enough to dream our dreams
Tho' the waking is hard, may be
In the little house in the little street
A little way from the sea.
—ANON.

MARRY YOUNG.

A PORTLAND man a few weeks ago gave written consent to the marriage of his 16-year-old daughter with a well-to-do man much her senior, and the newspapers are engaged in discussion of his act, some criticizing, some justifying, some speculating with respect to it.
The Oregonian at Portland inclines to think the father lucky; at least "lucky the father thinks himself these days when he gets for a son-in-law a man who is sober and has property and employment," says the paper, adding that "this is just about as far as his sentiment goes. He cares not so much for good looks, nor brilliancy, nor fine manners, nor age, nor family connections of the groom. So many snipper-snappers, cigarette holders and cigar stand loafers are parading their peacock charms before the feminine procession that the father feels relieved of a tremendous burden of worry when a man of means and industry presents himself even though the daughter is really too young to marry and the man does not come up fully to the standards of the parent's ambitious ideal."
The Portland father put a time limit, a sort of stop-order, on his consent to the marriage of his daughter, explaining that he did not propose to have it held over his head for ten years by the instant suitor. The suitor didn't need any ten years, however, for possibly the daughter inherited some of her father's interest in those houses and capacity for work, for she married the man without ado and is reputed to be happy.

The Oregonian calls attention to the fact that marriages sanctioned by parents for pecuniary considerations are not infallibly free from discord and occasional disruption, but expresses a really old-world idea when it insists that the chances for marital concern in unions are immensely improved by tribute to practical considerations, even in marriage.

No one is prepared to belittle the perfectly obvious influence on the race of the fact that love is blind, but whether this land is prepared to hedge about initiation in the responsibilities of the married relation with the eminently practical and sometimes sordid arrangement which parents, passed the tender stage of love, are likely to make, is quite another question.

RUSSIA AND THE FINNS.

A S A NATION, a province, or a people, perhaps there is no more pathetic spectacle on earth than the Finns. Away up in the inhospitable north, in the most northern land inhabited by a civilized people, they have shown their entire capacity for self-government and for progress. They are more fit to rule themselves than half the nations of Europe, and none better deserve that privilege and right. They are industrious, lawabiding, resourceful, patriotic and essentially civilized. That Russia should keep them crushed down with its iron hand, and oppress them with enormous taxes and odious military service, is one of the greatest national crimes ever perpetrated on the earth. During the war with Japan, when Russia was hard pressed, that barbarous power released or relaxed its grip upon the throat of Finland, and promised that country self-government and freedom, but no sooner was the war over than the promise was broken, greater taxes than ever were imposed, conscriptions for military service became more drastic than ever, and tyrannical governors were sent to undo or dictate Finnish legislation and administration. Now it is reported that Russia has demanded a contribution of \$4,000,000 from these poor people, as despicable a robbery as was ever committed by either national or individual bandit.

The rest of the world can do nothing, officially can say nothing; Russia is a friendly power; in the courts and cabinets of the world the Finns are nobody. But a doctrine that many believe has been taught in the world—that there is a higher court than all those of earth, and that somehow, sooner or later, the penalty, for a nation's as well as an individual's crimes must be paid.—Journal.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

GEO. ROTNOR, of the Woolen Mill Store, leaves Monday for Portland to buy new goods for that popular clothing establishment.

J. H. SOMERS left today for Portland to confer with Messrs. Kuettner and Haas relative to the proposed Roseburg-Coos Bay Electric line.

SUPERINTENDENT JEFF of the Northwestern District of the Western Union Telegraph Company, arrived here today from Seattle. He is on a trip of inspection. He says the company plans to materially improve the line to Roseburg which is grateful news to Coos Bayites. He says that the delay in the improvements has been on account of expecting a railway to be built in here in which case they would construct a new line along the railway.

FALSE REPORT.

It has been reported a number of times that The Modern Company, have an interest in, or are part owners of certain retail candy and cigar stores.

We wish to correct this erroneous report, and will say that neither The Modern Company nor any individual connected with this company, has any interest in, or money invested in, or stock in or are otherwise in any way or manner interested in, or identified with any retail store in Marshfield, or any town or city in the State of Oregon, or any other state.

The above report was started with absolutely malicious intent, for the purpose of injuring this company and the retail stores above referred to. THE MODERN COMPANY.
Per L. W. Traver, Sec.

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WITCHCRAFT
BELIEVER DEAD

Dan Thomas Passes Away On the Coquille Blaming Spirits For Trouble.

COQUILLE, Ore., Oct. 23. — The Sentinel says: "Dan Thomas, one of the most unique characters that has ever made Coos county his home, passed away at the county hospital early Tuesday morning. The cause of death was given as heart failure superinduced by exposure. Thomas first came to this country over twenty years ago and has since made his home in Coos and Curry counties, doing odd jobs for his neighbors and earning a rather precarious living thereby. He was born in Virginia in 1835 and at the time of his death was 74 years of age. He was reputed to have been a slave and was about a quarter-blood negro. He retained all of the negro superstitions and the latter part of his life was made a torture to himself as well as to those around him by his fear of witches.

"Many curious tales are told of the peculiar fallacies of Thomas, one of these being that he would not eat his food from an open dish, but at all times carried with him a bowl fitted with a cover from which he ate all his food. Into this bowl he put everything, be it meat, bread, potatoes, pie, cake or what not, and he would pour his tea or coffee over this and mix the concoction thoroughly. He would then carefully introduce a spoon into the bowl and, getting his mouth as close as possible to the bowl, would snatch the spoon out and thrust it into his mouth, thus guarding, as he supposed, against any witches accompanying the food.

"The same method was pursued in drinking, the man never drinking from an open vessel. And the last of the draught was always retained in his mouth and ejected after drinking in order that no witches might be swallowed.

"His heart trouble became so bad in the latter part of his life that his limbs were badly swollen and it was his superstition that the witches had cast a spell over him and that this was the result."

MEMPHIS IS SHAKEN.

Quake Felt In Tennessee But Does No Damage.

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 23. — A slight earthquake was felt here early this morning. No damage was done.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23. — Slight earthquakes were felt in Alton, Ill., and St. Peters, Mo. No damage was done.

DULLEY WILL
SUE FENTON

Son of Former Coos County Treasurer Angry Over Detention at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 23. — The Review says: Sheriff Fenton faces a couple of damage suits as a sequel to the release from the county jail today of Harry T. Brehmer and Ned Dulley. This is the declaration of Attorneys F. G. Micelli and John T. Long, who this afternoon, on habeas corpus proceedings, secured an order from Judge J. W. Hamilton directing the release of Dulley from jail, where he had been a prisoner for 15 days past. Brehmer was the petitioner for the writ of habeas corpus.

Upon request telephoned from Coos county, Sheriff Fenton arrested Dulley on the 4th of this month, when he arrived here on the stage. Information was that Dulley was wanted on a charge of jumping a board bill at Coquille. A couple of days beforehand, Sheriff Gage, of Coos county, passed through Roseburg on his way to St. Anthony, Ida., to get a bad check artist, and Sheriff Fenton planned to hold Dulley in this city until Gage arrived here en route on his return from Idaho. Gage has not yet put in appearance for some reason unexplained. In the meantime no warrant of arrest or official charge against Dulley has been placed in Fenton's hands. Both should have been done, according to the statute, within five days after he was taken into custody. Assistant District Attorney E. B. Hermann, who represented the state in the proceedings, had no defense to offer, and Judge Hamilton promptly ordered that Dulley be given his liberty. Attorney Micelli stated that damage suits would be filed against Sheriff Fenton tomorrow in behalf of Dulley and Brehmer, each in the sum of \$5,000 for alleged false imprisonment. Dulley comes of a prominent family, his father having been treasurer of Coos county for many years. Upon leaving Coquille he had an agreement with a relative, so his attorneys claim, to settle the board bill due at Coquille, and upon being arrested here and informed that the bill was still due offered to pay the amount over to the sheriff then and there.

MAY REMOVE DAMS.

State Game Warden to Take Up Rogue River Problem.

The Gold Beach Globe says: "Edw. Clanton deputy state fish warden, visited this part of his district a few days ago and informs us that an adequate fishway over the Ament dam just above Grants Pass has just been built at a cost of about \$8,000. The Ray dam farther up the river will receive like attention, says Mr. Clanton. Mr. Clanton agrees with all the fish experts around here that those dams do more damage to the fish supply in the Rogue, than all the fishing and mining combined. Unless the fish can get to their natural spawning grounds, the artificial propagation can never keep the river supplied with salmon, says Mr. Clanton."

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Red Cross Society Hopes to Sell 50,000 Xmas Souvenirs.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23. — Another campaign for raising funds for the various anti-tubercular organizations throughout the country, will be conducted by the American Red Cross during the Christmas season. The society hopes to have fifty million Red Cross Christmas stamps on sale by December 15.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

The Czarina arrived in yesterday from San Francisco with a cargo of miscellaneous freight.

The Wilhelmina arrived in last evening from Bandon and is loading for there again today.

The launch Fish which has been in the service of the Union Fisheries Company in the Rogue River-Coos Bay trade, will be placed on the Coquille river during the winter months.

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PORTO RICO
MUST WAIT

Gen. Davis Declares Present System of Government Is An Improvement.

(By Associated Press.)
MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., Oct. 22. —The Porto Rico-Hawaii and the Mohonk Platform themes were under review and revised by Mohonk at the conference today. General George W. Davis declared that the present system of the United States rule in Porto Rico was far more favorable than the so-called Spanish government. "Territorial government," he said, "necessarily was withheld because it was desirable that Porto Ricans should first prove their fitness for self government."

NEED A POSTMASTER.

Frequent Resignations May Close Wedderburn Office.

The Gold Beach Globe says: "Wedderburn stands a good show to loose its Postoffice. Owing to the fact that the department at Washington has been troubled by the resignation of the postmaster about every six months for the last ten years, and a new hired man appointed. The postmaster general has ruled that the next postmaster must be a property owner of that place. The Hume estate must either sell some real estate to someone that would take the postoffice or prevail on Mrs. Strahan to accept of it."

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