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At Sea, Dec. 14, 1903.

Dear Folks One and All:

Your most welcome letter of November 12 was received by me at Yokohama one hour before sailing on the 5th inst, and I was very glad to hear from home. We are now ten days out from Yokohama, as I start this letter, on our way to Honolulu. And we are three days out from that port. We sighted the Midway Islands yesterday at 3 p. m. and crossed the 180th meridian at 6 a. m. yesterday morning. Today is Sunday and yesterday was Sunday—that is, yesterday was Sunday for the people on the other side of the line, and today is Sunday in the States and here. We lost a day in going out to China, and coming back we gained a day. We have been at sea for ten days, as I said, and in that time I haven't seen a thing but water—no fish, nothing; not a "sail" or a "smoke;" so please imagine how lonesome it is. We have had a very heavy ground swell ever since we left Japan, and the old ship is always on end. We had no heavy wind. It was pretty rough crossing the bar at Yokohama channel. We are wearing white, so you see the weather is rather hot, and it was very cold when we left Yokohama.

The report is that we will go to South America. If we do, I hope to come home, for the ship will surely come to the States if she goes south. Then, again, we might go right back to Manila. It is quite hard to determine. I am sorry to say I did not buy anything in Japan. I did not dream of this trip. If I had, I could have got you all some nice presents.

The whole fleet is with us—the Oregon and five cruisers—quite a fleet, that represents about 3000 men; and they will all spend their money in Honolulu, I suppose you would like to know how far I have traveled since leaving Bremerton in May. I have traveled just 11,366 miles since May 14 to date. Another thing I forgot to tell you that I don't suppose you will believe. We are ten days at sea, and are to have a chicken dinner. Co'd storage does it all. This crew ate 750 pounds of turkey on Thanksgiving day.

I think I have written enough for one time, so will close before I make you all tired. Goodbye for this time.

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The Word of Sympathy.

Said a young girl in my hearing: "I never know just what to say to people who are in sorrow, so I never say anything if I can help it. And the more I feel the less I can say. I can write a note of condolence quite easily for the stilted phrases slip easily from the pen, even when I know they are useless, for they never comfort the least little bit. But when I am face to face with bereavement I am dumb, although my heart may ache. Still it makes little difference; words don't help people in grief. And if they did, all I could say would be, 'I am sorry.'"

As if that were not the very best thing that could be said!

That simple phrase carries with it more true sympathy than dozens of stilted expressions. When we were in sorrow, and felt as if we were numbed by the awful loneliness of our grief, that seemed ours and ours only, what did it mean to us when our friend came, and putting her arms about us, sobbed, "Oh, my dear, I am so sorry!—so sorry!" That genuine, unpremeditated outburst brought sympathy that softened grief, although nothing could lessen it. It is a mistake that to think that so-called letters of condolence do no good. Of course they cannot relieve sorrow, but to the grief-stricken there is great comfort in knowing that somebody cares; that the thoughts and prayers of friends are with her who walks in the Valley of the Shadow of Death. And to one in sorrow the world in general seems such a heartless, careless place.

Let us not feel that because dozens of other people have written letters or spoken phrases of pity to the bereaved friend, our little note or word is unnecessary. It may be just the touch of sympathy that will soften the rebellious grief and bring much-needed tears; it may be just the drop of sweet in the cup of bitterness that, but for that tiny drop, would be intolerable.—McCall's Magazine.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Or., Dec. 9, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office October 25, 1902, by Hannah J. Keefer, contestant, against H. E. No. 12339, made Jan. 23, 1901, for e/2 of the ne/4, e/2 of the se/4 section 2, township 8 south, range 11 w. by Edward Teetes contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant is well acquainted with said tract of land and "knows the present condition of the same; also that said Edward Teetes has wholly abandoned said claim, and that he never made settlement upon said land nor has he made any improvements whatever or had anyone in his employ or by his authority to do so, and that there was no house or improvements on said place other than done by myself and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged" said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 9, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 9, 1903, set forth facts to 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.

GEO. W. BIRDE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, December 12, 1903.

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 County Clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Or. January 29, 1904, viz:

Stanislaw Strylewicz, H. E. No. 12365 for the sw/4, nw/4 of sec 32 and s/2 ne/4 and se/4 nw/4 sec 31, twp 8 s, range 10 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Lee Wade and Laurence Shinar both of Toledo, Oregon, Martin Hamar, Roots, Oregon, W. W. Soule, Siletz, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., December 19, 1903.

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 County Clerk of Lincoln county at Toledo, Oregon, on February 5, 1904, viz:

Hursten Parks, H. E. No. 12287 for the s/2 of se/4 and s/2 of sw/4 of Sec 12, township 11 s, range 10 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

D. H. Ramsdell, E. M. Mays, A. B. Clark and F. C. Hausman all of Elk City, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Or., January 4, 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 the County Clerk of Lincoln county at Toledo, Or. on February 12, 1904, viz:

Samuel E. Butler, H. E. No. 12385 for the e/2 of se/4, ne/4 of ne/4 and lot 1, sec 22, twp 10 s, range 10 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William C. Copeland, W. F. Hoels, Frank Rotter and Dye Wade all of Toledo, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., October 20, 1903.

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," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Allen Brown of Glen, county of Lincoln, state of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6315, for the purchase of the sw/4 of section 32, township 12 south of range 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 8th day of January 1904.

He names as witnesses: A. W. Ackerman and T. L. Bohannon both of Glen, Oregon; Alex. Fraser and Charles F. Ehman both of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claim in this office on or before said 8th day of January 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or. January 4, 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 the County Clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Or. on February 19, 1904, viz:

Milton A. Beem, H. E. No. 15224 for the lots 4 and 5, section 31, township 13 s, r 9 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

C. J. Smith and D. F. Smith both of Tidewater, Oregon, William K. Wakefield of Waldport, Or., and R. H. Howell, Toledo, Or.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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