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 Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th.
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 The round trip rate to St. Louis and return from Portland will be \$67.50. Tickets will be good for return via any direct line.
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LOVE'S CHOICE.

She came with one little faltering step straight into his home and into his heart, though at the time he was not conscious of the latter fact, but only of a great desire to be kind to this child of the wondrous eyes. Which in itself was odd, for until then he had been reckoned, and had reckoned himself hard and cynical and base, and he had lived 40 years, while she was barely out of her teens.
 Neither spoke until the stately, grey-haired butler had silently closed the door behind him.
 Then he came forward.
 "Who are you, child?" he questioned, and his manner had a touch of gentleness.
 But to her the sudden reaction of the warmth and the soft, shaded light within, after the long, cold weariness without, proved too much—or perhaps it was merely the sudden realization that she had found a friend, and that the lonely journeying was over at last. For it was a far cry from the winds of western America to this stately English mansion, and only her promise to the dead had brought her here.
 She put out her hands with an inarticulate cry, staggered, and the next moment her little white face, in its setting of dusky curls, lay against his coat sleeve, and her wondrous eyes were closed.

"Barker," he said to the hastily summoned housekeeper, "please attend to this lady; she has fainted, I think. And have Miss Angela's rooms prepared for her."
 Mrs. Barker was too well trained to betray the astonishment she felt at this extraordinary order, for though many years had passed since the death of the little sister who, folks were wont to say, had occupied the one soft spot in the baronet's proud heart, yet no one had ever been allowed to use the sunny girlishly decorated rooms that had once been hers. Curiosity was rife that night in the servants' hall, but it was many days before the little stranger was able to give any account of herself. Then, dressed in a soft white gown of the long dead Angela, she was half led, half carried by the kindly housekeeper into the little adjoining sitting

NOTICE.
 To the Voters of Clatsop County: Owing to business engagements, it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass in my own interest as Republican candidate for representative in the legislature. I therefore take this means to state the grounds upon which I ask your support.
 This county has been honored by the election of its talented citizen, Hon. C. W. Fulton, to the United States senate, where he can and will accomplish much for the state at large, and this section in particular. Irrespective of party, the people of this county rejoice in his election. The best way to indicate your approval and to keep him where he is will be to give an increased majority for the whole Republican ticket.
 The legislature of Oregon has been for many years a Republican body. The Democrats in their wildest dreams would scarcely hope to control the next session. It is always difficult for a man in the minority to secure legislation, for the majority naturally take care of its own measures. If the people of this county have bills in which they are interested, it would be best to intrust them to men who will be in political accord with the majority. The legislature will be Republican. Therefore elect Republicans to look after your interests.
 There is no senatorial question to settle at the next session of the legislature, and it will be distinctly a session for work, when experience and a knowledge of the ways of doing business will count. I have served an apprenticeship, having already occupied the place for which I now ask your votes. In this connection I wish to call to mind what seems at this time like ancient history in the light of the change of opinion which has taken place in this county in the last few years. You will remember that eight or ten years ago it seemed as though the salmon industry was doomed to destruction. Nine-tenths of the people of Clatsop county believed this was due to the methods by which the fish were caught, and were in favor of abolishing traps and wheels. All the parties incorporated such a demand in their platforms. I did not receive the endorsement of the fishermen in my campaign, they supporting the secretary of the union, who was a candidate on the Citizens' ticket, and whom I defeated, and Mr. C. J. Curtis, who was elected on the Republican ticket with me. When I went to Sa-

room, and there Sir Stephen came to her.
 "I want to thank you," she said simply, putting out one small white hand as he sat down beside her couch.
 He murmured something unintelligible, and her eyes, eyes of the darkest, deepest blue, wandered from his face to the table at her side, where there stood great bowls of sweet-scented flowers and a dish of tempting hot-house fruits.
 Mrs. Barker says you've been sending them to me every day. How kind you must be!
 "It's a trifle. Please don't mention it," he said uncomformably, for the role of kindly benefactor was new to him.
 A quaint, shrewd little smile dimpled the corners of her mouth.
 "Ah!" she said, "but it's only the really kind people who think of little things and it's the little things that count most in the end."
 "Is it?" he said smilingly. "And now, do you know I haven't been able to hazard a guess as to your identity, or why you have come to me?"
 She winced just perceptibly, and a faint pink rose in her cheeks.
 "But I am glad you came," he added, gently, "and I want you to yet me be a friend to you, and help you."
 "Do you know," she said, in sudden like father?"

It was his turn to wince now, though she had paid him the highest compliment she knew.
 "Tell me all about yourself," he said presently.
 "My home is in America," she began, obediently, "right away in the western states. Mother died when I was quite tiny, but father—oh, there's no one in the world like father! But six months ago he had an accident, and when he was dying," her voice faltered, and half unconsciously Sir Stephen put out a strong hand and closed it over her little thin ones, "he gave me a sealed packet 'Take it to Sir Stephen Harriot, The Towers, Somerset,' he said, 'and tell him I wouldn't have asked for myself—that I'm happier here, as my father was before me. But ask him to take care of Pearl—that's my name, you know—only to take care

lem, I made a fight for the chairmanship of the fisheries committee and secured the place. Throughout the entire session I worked for the passage of the fish trap bill, and finally it was passed through the house. In working for the bill I was at all times ably assisted by my colleague, C. J. Curtis. After its passage through the house, the bill was intrusted to the senator from Clatsop county to fight its battles through the senate. If good faith, untiring energy and good generalship on the part of the gentleman in charge of the bill could have secured its passage through the senate, it would have gone through and taken its place on the statute books as a law. But, unfortunately for himself and for the Republican party, the senator was a Democrat, and the Republican majority was not dishing out favors to its political opponents, and the bill did not come to a vote. The Columbia River Fishermen's Union had a committee present during the entire session to look after their interests, of which committee Hon. J. H. Surnath was a member, and, if I mistake not, Mr. Iofus Jensen was another. These gentlemen belonged to the opposite political party from myself, yet I doubt not they will testify to the fidelity and success with which I worked in their interest. I have not called these things to mind for the purpose of giving the impression that if again elected I shall run around on fishing legislation. There is an old saying that a wise man sometimes changes his mind; a fool never. Public opinion has changed on this subject in the last few years, and I now believe in common with a large majority that if enough young fish and the right kind are placed in the river it doesn't matter whether you catch them with a gill net or chase them with a torpedo. There has been talk among my political opponents, whose wish I believe was father to the thought, that I would be opposed by the labor vote. I have gone at length into my action on the fish trap bill to show that I worked in the interest of labor when before a member of the legislature. Should I again be elected and the occasion come, I pledge my word to support all honorable legislation in the interests of the laboring classes.
 In writing this address to the voters, it has been necessary to use the personal pronoun "I" more often than pleasant to either the writer or reader, for which please accept my apology.
 E. F. LESTER.

of you, nothing more." He hardly spoke again—two hot tears fell on Sir Stephen's hand. "Afterward they were all very good to me, the men on the claims near father's, and they clubbed together, because father hadn't left enough money for my passage. We were always very poor," she explained, simply. "But they hadn't enough for one of them to come with me to Triaco, so I came alone. I was so sorry to leave them all. You see I had lived among them all my life, and they were always kind, and I was frightened at going away all by myself."
 "Poor little girl," he said, tenderly. "And the packet?"
 "I dropped it in your avenue, my hands were so cold. And then I couldn't find it, it was so dark, and I was very tired. I told Mrs. Barker, and she said one of the gardeners should look for it. I do hope they'll find it," she added, anxiously.
 "Don't worry, little one," he said, kindly. "If it doesn't turn up—well, we'll just take you on trust."
 The short afternoon faded into twilight,

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 light, and still he lingered on beside her, while she talked to him of her home and her father, of the wild, free life he had led on the roomy old couch, there was a new lark in his eyes, and a of himself unconsciously by the sun-shiny, unclouded soul that looked out of her eyes, drawing out the best that was in him.
 "I want," she said, one day, "to go down to the big room where I saw you first. I always," she added dreamily, "think it the most beautiful room in the world."
 To be continued.

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