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EDITORIAL MUSINGS.

THE DRIPPING RAIN.

I never see a summer shower
But memory brings again
A scene, a dream of long ago,
Mixed with the falling rain.
I see the gnarled apple tree,
Its pink-white petals wet,
And under its protecting leaves
My boyhood's Vi'et.
I see her wistful eyes of blue
Upflit to gaze in mine;
I feel her arms—two links of love—
My bending neck entwine;
I feel the kiss upon my lips
By trusting girlhood given;
The first, the last, the only taste,
I ever hope, of heaven.
I feel his heart throb next to him:
"Good bye!" I hear her say,
And through the softly-falling rain
I sadly ride away.
She stands beneath the apple tree,
I turn, and turn again,
Until the picture fades from view,
Dimmed by the dripping rain.
Ah! That was thirty years ago,
And all these passing years
Have left their scars of venal sins,
A heritage of tears.
But memory of that long ago
Comes mingling with the rain
To lift my heart from sinfulness
And bid me hope again.

The beauties of the grand canyon of the Columbia, where it cuts its way through the mighty mountain chain of the Cascades, await the coming of some poetic soul to drink them in and tell them in the flowing measures of noble verse. Th me the grand bluffs on the Oregon side, extending from Eagle gorge to where Multnomah pours its billows of lace a thousand feet down over their majestic battlements, are simply overpowering. The bold head-lands, the towering precipices, the castellated peaks, built by Titan hands and fashioned by Nature in her grandest mood, fill the soul with awe and the heart with wonder at Nature's handiwork. But awe inspiring, magnificent as they are in their towering and silent grandeur, the great Columbia, flowing at their feet, challenges them in its majesty and strength. The one stands the grim, silent emblem of eternity; the other moves, the swift, noiseless, unswerving rush of Time.

Go out on the farthest point at the head of the rapids and watch the great flood as it gathers itself for the will dash over the rocky barriers. See! There by the island the current sweeps silent and swift! powerful! majestic! restless! See the tide glide ever faster and faster, its blue surface spotted with bubbles of foam, until, as you watch, it seems the rush of a mighty leopard swift in pursuit of its prey. There, but a little further, the white foam breaks up in feathery streaks, darting in and out and across, hither and yon, as though all the Naiads were plying their shuttles and weaving their bridal laces of delicate spume. Fiercer and more resistless grows the sweep of the azure tide, and now it is no longer a leopard, but a royal tiger, showing the milk of its teeth twixt its teeth all a-wrinkle. Silent still, yet with a sensate desire in each throbbing drop to outdo its fellow, it heaps itself, arching its spine, and just there where yon Titanic bowlder of basalt lifts its head in sullen and stubborn defiance, it gathers its superb strength, the blue foam-flecked wave lifts itself for the leap, and as it springs you see the blue change to green, to yellow, then to the glow of an opal, and with one mad dash pour its whole mighty torrent down onto

the black basaltic bowlder, and shiver itself into a million crystalline splinters, into a hundred million atoms of diamond, that bluish up to the sun in a rainbow at their own mad wantonness. Panic-stricken it flees away with a rush and a roar, and the Naiads shriek from very exuberance of joy and fly away with the swirling foam, flinging their white arms up through the spray, riding the foam-flecked race, as the spirits from out the cave of the winds go forth with whip and scourge on the hurricane. Then in a moment it gathers again and rushes away down twixt the mountains that lift their heads a mile or more above it, down ever down, home ever home, to lose itself in the bosom of its mother, the sea.

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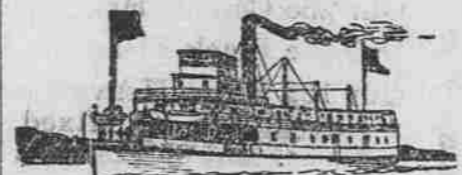
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