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## FOILED AGAIN.

We met; she smiled;  
A passion wild  
Through all my being thrilled.  
Her laughing glance  
At me askance  
My soul with rapture filled.  
We met again;  
Again the pain  
Of helpless love I felt.  
My fate was sealed.  
Compelled to yield,  
Down at her feet I knelt.  
There on my knees  
Beneath the trees  
I plead my hopeless case.  
Then breathing fast,  
I looked at last  
Up in her blushing face.  
Where pink and white  
Before my sight,  
A war of roses waged.  
She shook her head  
And softly said,  
"Merci! but I'm engaged."  
—Nashville Journal.

## COOS COUNTY.

Interesting Description of one of the Grandest Sections of Oregon.

The following graphic description of Coos county by a Bandon correspondent appeared in the Portland Daily News of June the 5th:

"Coos county is situated on the coast of Southern Oregon. It is bounded on the north and east by the county of Douglas, on the south by Curry, and on the west by the Pacific ocean. Irregular in outline, it has a length from north to south of about fifty miles, with a maximum breadth of about thirty. Its area is approximately 1,100 square miles, or about 700,000 acres of land. Its surface is very broken and diversified, containing mountains, valleys, streams, and a magnificent and extensive bay. Coos is in contour basin-like, with hills completely surrounding it, and forming its rim, excepting on the western edge which dips into the sea. The coast range of mountains recedes from the ocean, leaving the greater portion of Coos county a comparatively level tract. The Coast range mountains on the east are the Umpqua mountains, those to the south and southwest the Rogue River mountains. These two chains unite at Camas valley, on the headwaters of the middle fork of the Coquille river. There a low pass exists and communication takes place from east to west.

THE MOST FREQUENTLY TRAVELED ROUTE

Between Coos county and the valley to the eastward is the Coos Bay stage road, ascending the North fork of the Coquille river, crossing the range at Brewster canyon and west of Looking-glass valley on to Roseburg. North of this stage road the mountains are rough, and entirely impassible, it is claimed. Several streams rise here, those on the west slope emptying into Coos bay, whilst the eastern side is drained by the Umpqua. In the Rogue river chain a still larger number of streams rise—the Coquille and its tributaries draining the northern and western slope, the South Umpqua the eastern, and the Rogue river the southern.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Coos county is divided into two topographical sections—the valleys of the Coquille river and Coos bay. The country drained by the Coquille river forms about two-thirds of the total area of the county, and comprises the southern parts. The tributaries of the Coquille river and its three branches, are called North, Middle and South forks, Russell, Catching, Hall and many other creeks and sloughs.

THE COQUILLE RIVER.

Proper is formed by the confluence of its forks at the head of tide water near Myrtle Point, and flows into the Pacific ocean sixteen miles due west of the point of junction, but forty-five miles as the stream meanders. The Coquille river is navigable for all the distance for small vessels, and for schooners and other crafts of considerable size. This river is, therefore, the great highway of this valley, and nearly

all traffic is by boats on its waters. Its banks are lined with splendid forests. This is a

HEAVILY WOODED REGION.

As far as the vision can extend, forests of fir, cedar, myrtle, maple and other beautiful and valuable woods adorn the banks and cover the hills and valleys. Here the soil supporting these growths is of a rich description, composed of finely divided particles of sandstone from the mountains mingled with vegetable matter, porous, light, easily worked, wonderfully productive of nearly every known crop. Nowhere in the world does the fir attain a greater size than in Coos county—likewise the white cedar. Coquille river valley is about four miles wide.

THE TOWNS.

Upon the Coquille river and its tributaries are many towns of more or less importance, notably of which are Coquille City, Parkersburg, Myrtle Point, Randolph and Bandon, the latter being of much future prominence owing to its location at the mouth of the river, where all vessels bound for the river coast in over the bar and dock at Port Bandon wharfs, and as an unequalled health resort along Bandon beach.

COQUILLE CITY.

Is the most populous town on the river. It possesses a paper, the Coquille City Herald, edited by Mr. John Dean. His paper is an accurate source of news, pronounced by good judges as good as any local paper in Oregon, and Mr. Dean is painstaking and reliable in every sense, and the recognized champion of the Coquille region, particularly, and Coos county, generally. Two steamers ply on the Coquille river from Bandon to Myrtle Point—one boat daily. Fare, 50 cents for long or short passage.

PARKERSBURG.

At Parkersburg is a first class saw mill, owned and conducted by the Coquille Mill and Tug Company, which deals in merchandise and all kinds of lumber, bows vessels over the bar, buys timber, matchwood and stove timber, and otherwise is a powerful and enterprising concern.

BANDON.

Near Bandon, and a little inland, is a saw mill, owned and operated by Mr. R. H. Rosa, a former legislative representative from Coos. His mill supplies a large and growing local trade, and considerable lumber is shipped by him to San Francisco, as well as by the mill at Parkersburg, which has a regular line of schooners going and coming between this point and San Francisco.

As said, Bandon is the port of entry of the Coquille, and is most favorably located for commercial purposes. It cannot be exceeded, nor a locality be found better adapted to the restoration and preservation of health. The climate about Bandon beach, as shown by regular meteorological tables and weather reports furnished by Mr. Geo. Bennett, as voluntary observer for the past ten years, to the department at Washington, is very favorable, the annual variation of temperature being minimum. The sea breezes are renovating to the atmosphere in highest degree, and strengthen and brace up the system most wonderfully, as your correspondent can testify from his own personal experience. Bandon beach abounds with beautiful and grand scenery, and has numerous objects of interest, such as sea caves, grottoes, seal rocks, etc., making it a favorite resort for all pleasure seekers and those in search of recreation and rest.

At another time I may take up Curry county somewhat in detail, as well as to deal in a general way with many yet unmentioned, but of a kind that may perhaps be both interesting and instructive to your readers and especially to home seeking immigrants.

## Encampment Programme.

San Francisco, June 6.—The general committee of management of the twentieth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, have prepared a revised programme which will be observed.

Monday, August 2nd, the executive committee of the National Council of Administration will meet; at 11 a. m. there will be business meetings for army corps societies of the society of the Army of the Potomac; at 2 p. m. the business meeting of the society of the Army of the Potomac will occur. In the evening the second brigade, N. G. C., Gen. W. H. Dimond commanding, will have a review, tendered to the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, at the mechanics' pavilion, to be followed by a reception and grand ball to the officers and delegates of the national encampment and of the national convention of the Woman's Relief Corps. In the evening, also, there will be a reception by the mayor.

Tuesday, August 3rd, there will be a parade of the National Encampment, the Grand Army and kindred societies, and in the evening at the pavilion the National Encampment, Army of the Potomac, Loyal Legion, Woman's Relief Corps and other societies will have a reception, with addresses by Gov. Stoneman, Mayor Bartlett and Department Commander Smedberg.

Wednesday, August 4, the National Encampment will be in session and the national convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will occur. An excursion will be made to Santa Rosa. In the evening a testimonial concert will be given to the commander in chief, the governors of states and other distinguished guests, in the pavilion, with a chorus of 1,000 voices and 100 instruments. A banquet to the society of the Army of the Potomac will be given at 8 p. m.

Thursday, August 5, the national encampment and national convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, continuing in session, an excursion to Santa Cruz will be given. In the evening a banquet will be tendered to the officers and members of the national encampment, and a general reception and entertainment at the pavilion.

The features of the fifth day, Friday, August 6, will be two excursions, one to Monterey and one over the North Pacific Coast railway. In the evening a general reception will be tendered in the Metropolitan Temple by the Woman's Relief Corps to the National Encampment and other bodies, and an address will be made by Sarah E. Fuller, national president of the Relief Corps; also other addresses, with music, etc.

Saturday, August 7th, the officers and members of the National Encampment will make an excursion around the bay and the week will close with a camp fire by the combined forces in the pavilion.

Monday, August 9th, there will be an excursion to Oakland, where the newly elected officers of the National Encampment will be tendered a reception. Tuesday, with an excursion to San Jose, and Wednesday and Thursday, with an excursion to Sacramento, via Napa Valley, complete the formal programme. At all points visited receptions will be tendered by citizens.

THE Transcontinental Big Suit.

New York, June 7.—The Oregon Transcontinental company began action against Linslow, Lancier & Co., Drexel, Morgan & Co., Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia, the St. Paul & Northern Pacific companies to recover two million dollars of the capital stock of the latter company, which, it is alleged, rightfully belongs to the Oregon Transcontinental, but which was wrongfully retained by defendants.

## As Others See It.

WHAT A PITY.—The Oregon election will take place next Monday. The Oregonian claims that there has never been so tame a campaign preceeding an election. It further charges that both parties are run by political rings, and both parties are corrupt and that is the reason why the Oregonian and the people take so little interest in the canvass. If this is true the Oregonian is shamefully to blame. It is no time to stand idle and be indifferent when state affairs are going to ruin. The Oregonian is, or it claims to be, a great newspaper, shedding its light and wielding its potent influence in every corner of the state. It is the very time to be up and foremost in weeding out corruption and making politics honorable and decent. We do not anticipate that things are quite as sad in the web-foot state as the Oregonian would have them. The Oregonian has not been consulted this year or taken into the confidence of what the editors of the organ term the rings. The cheapest argument for a sore-headed politician is to cry "ring." We do not claim to be very thoroughly posted in the local politics of Oregon, but we do know that when the editor of the Oregonian is consulted and his views are entertained and passed upon with a sort of half acquiescence, enough to secure to him a candidate or two, and the Oregonian is made to feel peculiarly comfortable, there are no rings and no corruption on the Oregonian's side of the house. It is certainly a very unfortunate condition of things for a great state like Oregon to lose the influence of that pure and philanthropic organ. We are half inclined to believe that the state will go to pieces and that both parties ought to disband and take in the Oregonian and the Chinese and form a new party. Two years is a long time to be kept out in the cold with an uncertain prospect of ever getting back into the ranks of the republican party.—Idaho Statesman.

## Riot in Belfast.

Belfast, June 6.—The funeral of James Curran, the navy who was drowned on Friday when the Orangemen attacked the ship yard, took place to-day. Twenty thousand persons marched in the funeral procession, which was orderly until a mob of Orangemen charged them, when a desperate and bloody fight ensued. The Catholics were taken unawares and yielded ground, but rallied and drove the Orangemen in every direction. Several shots were fired. One man was fatally stabbed, and many were severely cut and bruised. The Orangemen finally collected a force and returned to the scene, but police were also reinforced and dispersed them. The Catholics smashed the windows of the Broadway Linen Factory and several other buildings. Later there were several minor disturbances. The police are now patrolling the streets, fearing more trouble. There were several arrests made.

## Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland.

Deer Lake, Md., June 6.—President and Mrs. Cleveland, Daniel S. Lamont and wife, and party drove to Oakland to-day, where they attended divine service at the Presbyterian Church, which was thronged with people anxious to view the bride. The party was favored with perfect weather. The presidential party took supper with Senator Davis and family this evening. To-morrow the president and Lamont will go trout fishing, accompanied by Fish Commissioner Delawder. If the weather is favorable Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Lamont and Senator Davis will try their hands at angling in the stream on the Davis farm. The report that the party will return to Washington to-morrow is denied.

## Dora Items.

Times are very dull here, and money scarce.

Crop looks well here. There is talk of the stage running through to Coos City the first of next week.

Mr. Wilson and his brother-in-law came in last Tuesday to his ranch on Cherry creek to live on and improve it. His brother-in-law has a large family of small children.

Thomas Laswell and family will leave the tall timber in a few days for parts unknown—probably to Eastern Oregon, California or Missouri.

Our school is progressing fine, with R. J. Coke as teacher.

Mr. Dan Louis has taken a claim up on Screw creek, and Mr. James Beyers has taken a claim on Burtonham creek.

If that gentleman at Parkersburg will keep his advertisement in the paper about his swine till next fall, I will pay for the ad. and take his swine.

Bruno.

Since the president purchased a home in the suburbs of Washington the American vandal has been turned loose upon it. No sooner was it known that the property had passed into his possession than it became a Mecca to democratic pilgrims and curiosity seekers. Men and women pulled up shrubbery, tore off palings, pieces of window shutters and other things as relics, and demanded admission to the house and all parts of the grounds. Mrs. Green, from whom it was purchased, by the terms of the sale was allowed thirty days in which to vacate the premises, but life became a burden by reason of the hordes who intruded upon the privacy of the place, and she notified the president that she would leave as soon as possible. The president at once dispatched a policeman to guard the place and stop the vandalism if possible. On Sunday the place looked like a camp meeting. It is reported not to be the intention of the president to take up his residence at his suburban estate. He simply wants a place where he can go in the afternoon and spend a quiet hour away from the life and care of the executive mansion.—Daily News.

## The Lick Observatory Dome.

San Francisco, June 6.—The contract for making the great steel dome of the Lick Observatory has been awarded by the trustee to the Union Iron Works, of this city, after receiving bids from the Eastern states and Europe. The dome is to be seventy-six feet in diameter, weighing 127 tons, and to cost \$56,850. It is to be the largest in the world.

## International Typographical Union.

Pittsburg, June 7.—The thirty-fourth annual session of the International Typographical Union began here this morning. There were 118 delegates present. A resolution was unanimously adopted asking congress to restore wages in the government printing office to the rates paid prior to the reduction in February, 1878, as provided for in the printing House bill.

## Prince Napoleon.

San Francisco, June 7.—It is reported Prince Napoleon, son of Prince Napoleon Joseph Bonaparte, called Plon Plon, who is a nephew of the late Emperor Napoleon, will arrive in the city on the steamer Oceanic from Yokohama and Hongkong to-morrow.

## Five Cargoes of Sugar.

San Francisco, June 7.—Five vessels of the Hawaiian sugar fleet have arrived in this port, bringing over 67,000 bags, or over 8,000,000 pounds. This is the largest receipt in any month this year.

President Cleveland refuses to accept Secretary Manning's resignation.