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After 50,000 letters have been received, the senders of the next 1,100 letters will receive gifts as follows: 1st—\$25. Next 10, \$15 each. 2nd—125. Next 15, \$10 each. 3rd—75. Next 40, \$5 each. 4th—50. Next 470, \$2 each. 5th—30. Next 100, \$1 each. 6th—20.

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Any person may send any number of times for any of the above collections. If stamps are extra 10 cents, we will send in duplicate a printed list of the names of all persons who are entitled to gifts.

We make this liberal offer to readers of the Herald, knowing it will not pay us now, but our object is to introduce our stock and build up a trade. Our mailing points are Toronto and Shramount, Ont., Rochester, N. Y., Louisville, Ky., Plattsburgh, O., and Chicago, Ill., and we will guarantee all stock to reach our customers in good condition. We employ 50 agents, but deal direct with customers, and can send and deliver stock to any part of the United States or Canada at about one-half the price charged by other nurserymen, through agents. Remember we will not be undersold by any reliable firm. Send us a list of wants and we will quote you prices; or 10 cents for a hand-written list of what you wish, you may deduct from your first order.

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C. C. KELLY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Albany, Oregon, office in Percer's new block. Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

J. ROSSITER, VETERINARY SURGEON, graduate of Ontario veterinary college and member of the Ontario veterinary medical society, is prepared to treat the diseases of all domestic animals on scientific principles. Office second door east of the opera house, Albany, Oregon.

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D. H. E. A. McALLISTER, HOMEOPATHIC physician, has removed his office from Flinn's block to his residence on Third street, two doors south of the electric light station.

ATTORNEYS. D. R. N. BLACKBURN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Albany, Oregon. Office in Old below's Temple. Will practice in all courts of the state, and give special attention to all business.

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TRUE LOVE AND FALSE.

Cincinnati Times-Star.

His long, ungainly figure and stiff, clerical coat were not a picturesque addition to the scene as he went down the hill in the sunset. And yet I felt like running after Elbridge Morrill and ask him to forgive me had I not been so proud. We had quarreled for the usual reason that parts lovers. He was jealous because I received Edward Grant almost every evening at the house, and in a spirit of anger I gave him his ring and let him go.

After that I saw a great deal of Mr. Grant. He was rich and handsome, though something of a fool, and considered the greatest catch in the village. His family were disposed to look down on me, but he said they would soon come around when we were married. He gave me a diamond engagement ring, and in due time persuaded me that a private marriage would be necessary under the circumstances, until he could get his mother to look more kindly upon the match.

In the meantime Elbridge Morrill had been called to a little church ten miles away, where there was a delightful little parsonage I had one day hoped to share with him. One night I found him standing by the porch, just where we had parted the eventful day. In the moonlight he looked so pale that I almost thought he was a ghost.

"It is you?" I cried; and I had the strangest wish to throw my arms around his neck. "It is I," he said. "I do not expect to be made welcome. But tell me, do you think I would lie?" "Oh, no, said I; "I would be lieve every word you said to me." "That is right," said he. "Believe me all a brother ought to be to a younger sister. You are doing very wrong, Elizabeth; you are deceiving your parents. I know your plans."

"For once I was frank. "I can't tell how you learned that fact," I said. "And it seems very wrong, but circumstances force us to do it." "Elbridge shook his head. "I refuse to be married privately, he said. "Insist on telling your mother, or I will."

"Out of revenge? That is not consistent with your cloth," I said. "No," said Elbridge. "God bless you and make you happy, but this man has no intention of making you his wife. His wedding day is fixed. The girl with the great black eyes is to be his wife. You can judge now why he resists you to leave home with him secretly. I listened, trembling with rage and mortification and some other feeling that I could not explain to myself."

"No one would dare to use me so," said I. "And Mr. Grant told me he pretended to like Miss Oriole to deceive his cousin." "Is that her name?" asked Elbridge. "Does he say so?" "I flushed in the darkness. "No," said I; "it is what he calls her for fun, because she wears so much yellow and is from Baltimore." "The puppy!" said Elbridge. "I drew myself up. "Mr. Morrill," said I "pray be civil. I thank you, for I believe you mean well. But you allow your imagination to carry you away about Mr. Grant. Naturally, you dislike him."

"I always did," said he, "but I have done my duty as pastor and friend. Be warned in time." He turned and left me. I vowed to myself that what he said was not true. Alas! I felt that it was so, in spite of all. There was a party at Col. Grant's that night. I slipped on my water-proof cloak, pulled the hood over my face, and went across lots in silence. Heaven help me! I found myself among the shrubbery outside the library window. I saw the girl alone in yellow brocade that became her dark beauty well. I saw Edward Grant enter. "Little wife that is to be," he said, "how charming you are to night."

He sat down beside her and took her hand. I heard all they said. They spoke of "next year," and the future; and she told him that she had heard he had a flirtation with Farmer's Westworth's daughter. "That girl!" he cried, "she looks like a Dutch toy milkmaid, with her red cheeks and thick waistband and eats pork and cabbage for dinner. They asked me to stay once. Oh, no. I go there to talk about some mortgages with her father and she throws herself at my head. Very bold these country girls are, and silly enough for anything decent."

I felt the world's motion just then, as it seemed to me; the lights turned to great blurs, and I fell down among the bushes. When I came to I picked myself up and got home. I was ill for several days before I ever set in of which I thought I should die, and once

GENERAL NEWS.

The Famous Robber Black Bart Arrested in Missouri.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH. A Million Dollars Destroyed by Fire at Montreal—Myers and McAniffa Fight Again.

The Herald's Special Dispatches. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—A special from Kansas City says: H. L. Gorton, supposed to be the California stage robber Black Bart, was arrested here Thursday night. Gorton denies being Black Bart, but the police are sure he is the man.

The O'Brien Case. DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—The judges of the court of appeals have refused to grant an order of appeal to Wm. O'Brien against the recent sentence to four months' imprisonment for an offense under the crimes act.

A Big Fire. MONTEAL, Feb. 16.—A terrible fire is raging here. The Ogilvie elevator and the rolling mill of Peck, Bonney & Co. are already destroyed and the fire is still raging. The loss now is over \$1,000,000.

Burned to Death. PORT HURON, (Mich.), Feb. 16.—Last night Mrs. Bieler's three children, aged 2, 4 and 6 years, set fire to the house in her absence. Two were suffocated and the other is not expected to recover.

The Prize Ring. CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—It is reported that Myers and McAniff will fight in private tonight before a select company, who will pay roundly for the privilege of seeing them.

STATE NEWS. News Notes from the State Capital. Articles of Incorporation Filed. SALEM, Feb. 16.—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the secretary of state's office by the Wilbur & Moulton Livery, Carriage and Transfer Company, P. M. Wilbur, and H. H. Moulton, G. C. Moulton, incorporators. Capital stock \$21,000; place of business, Portland.

James C. Davis of Portland, was appointed notary public. The woolen mill subsidy reached almost \$15,000 to-day and the committee feel encouraged in the belief that the first few days of next week will see the balance raised without trouble.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BLUEBERRY. The Blueberry is a valuable fruit and is reliable to grow in our Northern states, where the more tender varieties of fruits winter-kill. It is perfectly hardy, having stood 40 degrees below zero without showing any injury to the most tender buds. It ripens in this latitude about the 1st of July, and is borne in clusters like currants; shape, round, color, reddish purple at first, but becomes a bluish-black when fully ripened. The flavor is equal to the raspberry, a very mild, rich, subacid, pronounced by most people delicious. It may be served with sugar and cream, or cooked sauce, and is splendid canned for winter use. The plant bears its fruit on all soils and is a prolific bearer. It grows very stocky and makes a nice hedge. The shining dark green leaves and the blue fruit making a pleasing contrast. The demand for the fruit is great, and usually brings 15 cents per quart. The commence bearing the first year after setting out, and yield a full crop the second and third year after setting out. They are propagated from suckers and root cuttings. The plant is about the height and size of a currant bush and very stocky, holding the fruit well up from the ground. Plants should be set in the spring, during March, April and May, in rows two or three feet apart, and five or six feet between the rows, making a perfect hedge, and no grass or weeds should be allowed to grow between rows.

PRICE LIST. 1 dozen plants by mail..... \$ .60 2 dozen plants by mail..... 1.00 100 dozen plants by express..... 2.50 1000 dozen plants by express or freight..... 15.00

Plants are carefully packed in damp paper and delivered to express or freight office, for which I make no extra charge.

HOW SEND MONEY.—I would prefer to have money sent by American express order, all sums of \$5 and under cost only 5 cents, and if order is lost, money will be promptly refunded to sender. If not convenient to obtain express order, money can be sent by registered letter, or postoffice money order or postal note, drawn on Portland, Michigan. Postage stamps will not be accepted only from our customers that cannot obtain a express order—only those of the present denomination wanted.

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