

THE NOVEL OF THE WEST.

The Typical Western Novel yet Unwritten—What It Will Be Like.

EDITOR SCOTT:

In looking over the shelves of books in our book stores and libraries, one is brought to realize the fact that no novel, distinctly speaking, is of western origin—Pacific-born. It still is one grand achievement left for future pen to make. The south has its host of novels in the productions of Mrs. Augusta Wilson—"Benlah," "St. Elmo," "Vashiti," "Inilice," and others. The New England states have some of our best fiction, in the works of Hawthorne, Cooper, Beecher, Stowe, Holland, Roe and others of equal merit. The Pacific states have vast fields for fiction. Legends and romances abound. The history of early settlement is alive with rich and rare anecdote, and the fortitude, the heroism, the valor, the honesty, the rough and ready bravery of the western pioneer, furnishes grand illustrations of character and manhood. The western novel should be different from all other novels in existence. It should be free from the old style of Scott and Eliot. It should not deal so much with the magic and mysterious as does Lytton. It should not ring with the chorus of creed and social warp as some other English works to be mentioned. It should be clear of all the old colonial prejudice of Hawthorne. Clear of the fitful fever of war, as Mrs. Stowe. The novel of the west is to be built on the facts of every day life. This can lend a charm to interest the most fastidious. It should bear the odor of new ploughed land and the freshness of Oregon landscapes! It should be jubilant with the melodies of commerce and the choruses of spring. It must be moist with the dew-fall of an Oregon morning. Rocks and cliffs must jut out in irregular prominences on its every page. No long tedious lanes, dusty and dry, shall stretch down its plot. Hills, green and glorious with the dawn of an Oregon day, and bright with the flowers of the Pacific slope, must swell in gentle and gradual beauty on the opening panorama. There must be no sickly authoress striving to gratify a capricious public with the charming little productions that sickly authoresses are alone capable of bringing forth. There must be no blood. No war. No parish church and feeble pastor. No murderers. No pirates. No sickening love scenes. No fading flowers and tear-stained retrospectives. No childish religions and manly weaknesses. None of the old ways and customs—but it must be fresh with all the glory of this newer day—it must be life, and thought, and animation. It must have austere old forests and bright-eyed boys. It must have gay rivers of delight and healthful girls. The hero must be strong. The heroine must be an Esther. The low of cattle and bleat of lambs must ring in its life-giving sentences. It must be so you can catch the far off murmur of the grand old Pacific, and so you can see the snow-lit cliffs of the Rockies! Men must plow, and sow and reap with an earnestness that shall lend life a lustre. Women shall be joyous and jolly—working for the sweetness that work gives, and loving for the freshness it lends their existence. The saddle and lasso must be hung on a peg close by the school book, the organ and the flute. The plow should be kept bright by the same hands that wield the pen, and turns the pages of Euclid, of Homer, of "Paradise Lost" and of Burns' poems. The same hands must cook, that point and play the piano; the mother must be master of the White House Cook Book and of Lytton, Eliot, Sand, Milton, Hugo, Disraeli, Burns, Byron, Virgil and civil government. The youth must not be prodigies. They must be common, joyous, loving, healthy, red-lipped children. Schoolhouse and hills must be associated together. The scent of new-mown hay and the aroma of roses shall perfume its pages. The saddle horse and printing press must go hand in hand. The hand that pens the editorial must be familiar with the axe and the chisel. The hero must be a manly personage. He should be a second Jefferson—able to write a Declaration of Independence, play the violin, or shoot the shot gun. Hills and canyons must be in the scene. Men get tired of looking at fields of corn and flat prairies. It must take you down to the bank of the Columbia once in a while and point out the fishermen and the saw mill. You must roam back into the hills of Malheur and Harney and catch glimpses of horse herds and cow boys. The apple trees of the Willamette and the sunflower of Pyles canyon should be in the scene. The tent and camp-fire, the Code of Oregon and the stage

must be familiar associates of the coming hero. And still there must be a consistency in the linking of these varied pages. There must be a common and plain greeting of the high and the humble in life. No cramped thoughts nor jaundiced reflections should be allowed place in its make up. It should be pure and free. Chiming the wild grand chorus of life, and thought, and action. It should have a plot deep as it is long. It should not be shallow and leave the weakness of the author sticking up in its pages like rocks in the bed of a summer stream. It must have silver reeds, and its music must be so arranged that it will touch every fountain in the big soul of man. It should be interspersed with thought that every emotion in this mighty being shall vibrate its response. There must be women in it. Women are the soul of novels. They make it a delight for all men. Even the rough, hardy, coarse and unsentimental man, who takes no pleasure in life but with his pipe and testament, finds a rapture in the beguiling nods and hecks of a sweet maid in a bonnet and mother-hubbard. It must be easy and graceful, but strictly western. The free and easy manners and customs of our honest westerners must mark its every sentence. No dust of the heated city shall cloud the novel of the west. The white walls and silver door bells must be strangers to it. And through all its various harmonies, its mingled hill, and wood, and river; through its every field, and by its every fount, there must be the music of the new day. It must not bear the stamp of days and peoples gone by. The legend of the Indian, the wind of the western forest, the blaze of our camp fires, the song of our choirs of the west, must all be there. The fences and homes must be pioneer patterns. It is not to have the marble palace of the ancient world nor the spires of Rome. It is to have the grape-vine swing, the lark, the meadow, the hill and vale of the great and beautiful west! B. W. HUFFMAN.

Union, Or., Jan. 12, 1890.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court of Union precinct, Union county, Oregon.
G. L. Bowman, Plaintiff
vs.
H. C. Glascoy and Samantha Johnson, Defendants.

THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of the said court, to-wit: on the 10th day of February, 1890, and if you fail to appear or answer, in default thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$35.00 and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT S. M. Harrell, living five miles north of Union, Union county, Oregon, has this 22nd day of December, 1889, taken up the following described animals:
One sorrel pony horse, white stripe in forehead, branded C on left shoulder and S on right hip, supposed to be four years old last spring.
One grey pony horse, branded same as above, supposed to be same age.
The above described animals were duly posted according to law on January 2, 1890, and appraised at \$15 each.
J. R. JOHNSON,
Justice of the Peace.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Co-partnership heretofore existing between P. B. Wilson and A. A. Miller under the firm name of Wilson & Miller, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. A. A. Miller retiring, and the business will hereafter be conducted by P. B. Wilson and S. C. Miller.
The old firm will collect all bills and pay all indebtedness of said firm up to this date, and the new firm will in no wise be responsible for any debts contracted by the old firm.
P. B. WILSON.
A. A. MILLER.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT P. Owsby, living about two and one-half miles north of Elgin, Union county, Oregon, has this 2nd day of December, 1889, taken up the following described animal:
One white steer with red head, speckled neck and each foot partly red, branded with half circle on left shoulder.
The above described animal was duly posted according to law on December 19, 1889, and appraised at \$20.
J. R. JOHNSON,
Justice of the Peace.

TAKEN UP.
Notice is hereby given that I have taken up, on Dec. 1, 1889, at my place five miles north of Union, the following described animals, which the owners will please call for and pay charges:
One small sorrel saddle mare, white strip in face, tall bobbed off, branded on right shoulder T with O underneath.
Also one roan yearling steer, swallow-fork in left ear; no brand visible.
JOHN BOYD.

TAKEN UP.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have taken up, on about the 15th of November, 1889, at my place four miles east of Island City, the following described animal:
One small roan gelding, weight about 900 pounds, saddle marks, no brands visible.
The owner of the above described animal will please call for the same, pay charges and take him away.
HENRY STRIKER.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.
James H. Hutchinson and W. R. Hutchinson, composing the firm of Hutchinson Brothers,
vs.
James Welch, Sarah Welch, E. C. Hughes, M. M. Marshall, O. N. Ramsey, Thomas P. Hall, David Eccles, H. H. Spencer and W. A. Coughanour.

To the defendants James Welch, Sarah Welch, M. M. Marshall, O. N. Ramsey, Thomas P. Hall, David Eccles and H. H. Spencer.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular session of the above entitled court after the publication of this summons and each week for six weeks, to-wit: on the 10th day of February, 1890, or that in default thereof the plaintiff will take a decree and judgment against each of you for the relief demanded in the complaint in this cause, to-wit: for the sum of \$450.00 with interest thereon from the first day of January, 1889, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum and for the further sum of ten per cent. on the whole amount found due as a reasonable attorney's fee in this suit, and a decree foreclosing plaintiff's mortgage upon the following described land situate in Union county, Oregon, to-wit: The S½ NW¼ and N½ NW¼ Sec. 22, and NW¼ Sec. 16 and SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 8 and E½ NW¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 17 and NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 16 all in Township 36 North of Range 3 East of the Willamette Meridian and for costs and disbursements.

This summons is published in THE OREGON SCOUT by order of the Honorable J. A. Fee, judge of the sixth judicial district of the State of Oregon, made and dated at Chambers the 20th day of December, 1889.

SHELTON & CARROLL,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Union.
E. R. Bowley, Plff.
vs.
S. M. Bowley, Deft.

THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served in said county, or if served in any other county in the State of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of such service upon you; and if served by publication, then on the 10th day of February, 1890, that being the first regular term of the said court after the expiration of the time of the publication of this summons. Defendant will take notice that if she fail to appear and answer or plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving and annulling the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and the defendant, and for such other relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

TURNER, VINEYARD & TURNER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Jas. A. Fee, judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon and of the above entitled court, made at chambers this 21st day of December, 1889.

TURNER, VINEYARD & TURNER,
Plff's Attorneys.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union county.
Emma J. Elson, Plff.
vs.
Mark Edson, Deft.

THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, after the publication of this summons for six weeks, to-wit: on the 10th day of February, 1890, and if you fail to appear and answer as aforesaid on or before said day plaintiff will take decree and judgment against you for the relief prayed for in her said complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the care and custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published in THE OREGON SCOUT, by order of the Hon. James A. Fee, judge of said court, made and dated the 21st day of December, 1889.

SHELTON & CARROLL,
Attorneys for Plff.

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON.
JANUARY 4, 1890.
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 register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on February 21, 1890, viz:

John McClurg,
D. S. No. 3182, for the E½ NW¼ and S½ NE¼ Sec. 23, T. 6 S., R. 4 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Seigle Coffman, Justus Wright, Fred Corpe and Dunham Wright, all of Medical Springs, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RINEHART,
Register.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of E. T. Neville, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern, that the undersigned have this day been appointed executors of the last will and testament of E. T. Neville, deceased, by the county court of Union county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, within six months from this date to the undersigned, executors at Summerville, in said county and state.

Dated Dec. 19, 1889.
SOLOMON H. NEVILLE,
WILLIAM G. NEVILLE,
T. H. CRAWFORD,
Executors.

TAKEN UP.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have taken up the following described stock which may be found at my place one mile south of Cove, Union county, Oregon:
One brown filly, 1 year old, branded U with bar over it on left side.
One sorrel mare, 3 years old, branded H H H left side, small letters, also one bay filly branded same.
One bay mare, about 10 years old, branded P on left shoulder.
One bay colt 1 year old, no brand to be found.
Parties claiming the above described animals will please call, pay charges and take them away.
T. B. JOHNSON.

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[3] 1220 acres of improved land, fourteen miles north of Union; 200 acres farming land; 200 acres in meadow and balance suitable for meadow or pasture; good fences, buildings, orchard and plenty of water. A good home for a desirable husbandry. Price \$15, per acre; one fourth down and balance on three and five year's time.

[4] 10 acres adjoining the city of Union, known as the Moore garden; large orchard; shrubbery of all kinds; hot and dry house. A fine bargain for any one desiring to engage in the fruit and garden business. Price \$3,500.

[5] 100 acres one mile west of Union; fine grain or meadow land. Price \$60, per acre.

[6] 320 acres two and one-half miles northwest of Union; all grain and meadow land; well improved. Price \$25, per acre.

[7] 320 acres 25 miles south of Union; all fenced with good wire fence; improved; fair; plenty of water and out-range; 8,000, rails on the place; 150 acres farming land; balance pasture land; good orchard; three miles from timber; fine kiln on place. Price \$8, per acre.

[8] 240 acres one mile south of Telocaset and nine miles south of Union; 150 acres deeded and 80 acres timber culture; 60 acres good grain land; 30 acres fenced and under cultivation; 5,000 rails on place; dwelling, barn, cellar and out-buildings; good well. Price \$1,000.

[9] 100 acres just north of Telocaset and 7 miles from Union; 40 acres under cultivation; fair improvements. Price \$11.00 per acre.

[10] 100 acres two and one-half miles north of North Powder; 40 acres tillable land; 45 acres under cultivation; good house, barn, cellar and out-buildings. Mortgage \$750. Price \$11, per acre.

[11] 100 acres twelve miles north of Union, in Cove; 600 acres grain and meadow land; balance pasture, well improved; good fences, buildings, orchard, etc., and plenty of water; timber joining same on east. An excellent farm for diversified husbandry. Price \$15,000.

[12] 320 acres eleven miles north of Union, in Cove; 200 acres in cultivation; good fences, buildings, etc. A fine farm. Price \$5,500.

[13] Ranch of 161 acres, known as the Half Way Station on the road between Union and Cornucopia, and 4 miles from Sanger; has a large story-and-a-half house, barn and stables on each side, wood shed, two wells also a stream of running water on the place; 100 acres of natural meadow land and a fine range all round. This would be a fine location for a milk or stock ranch. One hundred tons of first class hay can be cut each year. Price \$500.

[14] Who wants a saw mill? Here is your chance. Only 9 miles from North Powder. A first class mill, with a cutting capacity of 6,000 feet per day, and has reached 10,000 feet. This mill has a double circular saw, built according to the latest improvements, with first class machinery throughout. Only six fourth mile from main river, by plenty of good mill race, water power on mill, with water privileges, etc. Easy payments. This is a splendid chance for a mill man. Price \$1,000.

[15] An 80-acre tract of as fine land as can be found in North Powder river valley; on warm spring branch, splendid grain or meadow land, and only 3 miles from North Powder. This is a rare bargain. Price \$200.

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[19] 320 acres of improved land, 16 miles from Union and 5 miles from North Powder; mostly good tillable land; some meadow land; balance pasture; living water on the place the year round; near timber and one-half mile from school house. Price \$1,600.

[20] 120 acres of good farming land two miles northwest of Union; 40 acres under cultivation; small house and stable. Price \$15, per acre.

[21] A half block in North Union with nice residence, convenient to business portion of Union, and a very desirable home; small barn and necessary out-buildings. Price \$1,500.

[22] A block of land in North Union; suitable dwelling for a small family; small barn, wood shed, cellar, etc. A very desirable location on Main Street. Price \$1,200.

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