

Oregon Front.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1890.

Written for THE SCOUT.

THE SUICIDE.

Brush from her forehead
The stray locks of gold,
Smooth her brow gently
So pallid and cold.
Wipe from her eyelids
Those stray drops of tears—
Whisper this prayer
In her marble cold ears:
Take her, thou angels,
And judge her not harshly;
Well dost thou know
Where the tempest was born
That wrecked her young life
And stranded her womanhood,
Tossing her forth
On the reefs, one forlorn!

Lost to all virtue—
A vagrant in sin,
None of life's nobleness
Burning within!
Girlhood's sweet tenderness
Blasted and fled—
Womanhood's modesty
Withered and dead!
Wipe from her eyelids
Those stray drops of tears,
Whisper a prayer
In her marble cold ears.

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And judge her not harshly;
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Tossing her forth
On the reef, one forlorn.

Red lips are faded,
The bright eyes are dim,
Life's cup of bitterness
Full to the brim!
Gone is the gladness
That happiness brings;
Nothing is left
But life's bruises and stings!
The hope is all blighted
For heights she might gain—
Girlhood's brief page
Are blotted and stained.

Hide not her weakness;
Some daughter of thine
May tread the same pathway,
And sip the same brim!
Some woman's bosom
Once pillowed her head—
Some woman's motherlove
Watched by her bed.

Brush from her forehead
The stray locks of gold,
Smooth her cheek gently,
So pallid and cold.
What hand misled her?
What tongue could betray,
Trading her smiles
For girlhood's glad day?
What demon taught her
"Mid' vows to grope"
A bandit who robs
Human life of its hope!

See the faint dimples
Half waking in death;
Feel the white bosom
Half pulsing with breath!
Fiery she withered
In Death's riot and pain!
Hush! Her heart's legions
Are tramping again!

Let the sweet sunlight
Steal into her room;
To rob her last moments
Of half their deep gloom.
Wipe from her eyelids
Those stray drops of tears;
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In her marble cold ears:
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—B. W. HUFFMAN.

THE TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE.

Supt. Strange Calls Attention to This Important Organization.

To the Teachers of Union County:

I desire to call your attention to the fact that it will soon be time to commence the reading course for this year.

The Oregon State Teachers' Reading Circle was organized over a year ago for the improvement of teachers, the advancement of the profession of teaching, and thus to render more effective our system of public schools. Since its organization, the membership has been large, and some good work has been accomplished.

The course adopted for this year is interesting and practical. I hope that every teacher in Union county will enroll as a member, intelligently pursue the course, and put into practical operation the knowledge gained thereby. At the next State Teachers' Association diplomas will be presented to all who will have completed the course. The second year's reading begins November 1, 1890, and ends June 31, 1891. To become a member costs fifty cents dues, which will be used in defraying the expenses of the organization. The books can be obtained through the secretary, Prof. J. B. Horner, of Roseburg, at the following rates: Shaw & Donnell's School Devices \$1.20 Kellogg's English Literature 1.40 Quick's Educational Reformers .80 making a total cost of \$3.30 for the year's course. The books can be obtained through the secretary at better advantage than by individual orders, and the dues must be remitted to him before you can be enrolled as a member.

The teachers of this county should not lag behind in professional work. If you are interested in your profession, you can show it in no better way than by joining the circle and urging your friends to do so.

H. S. STRANGE,
School Supt.

IN THE EAST.

Enjoying Old Time Kentucky Hospitality.

VISITING THE TOBACCO FIELDS.

Manners and Customs of the Natives—Abominable Wagon Roads.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

Finding that I must wait for the return of Dr. Bettman from Wisconsin, we concluded to combine pleasure with business. I proposed to Mrs. C. that we take a trip to Kentucky, where she had spent some of the days of her early childhood. It did not need a second proposition but was gladly accepted and preparations immediately began. Learning that Cincinnati, Ohio, was the nearest point from which she could reach her old home, we took what is commonly known there as the "Big Four" line for Cincinnati. Before leaving Chicago I wrote my sister, who lives in Nantucket, Mass., that myself and wife were going as far east as Cincinnati and as I had neither the time nor the money to spare to visit Nantucket, and that as we had not seen each other for thirty-seven years, for her to meet me at Cincinnati. On our trip we passed through Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The country along the line is dotted with numerous towns of more or less importance, all seeming to enjoy a fair degree of prosperity, although the general crop of cereals and fruit was unusually poor this year.

Indianapolis, Indiana, is the most important city on our line. It is teeming with life and business, and has, I believe, thirty-seven railroads entering her corporate limits. After an all day ride we reach Cincinnati at 7:30 p. m. We took rooms at one of the leading hotels in the city—the Gibson house. Going to the clerk's desk I inquired as to the price of rooms and was informed from \$3 up. I told him that \$3 was up enough for me. This essential part of our business being settled we were shown to comfortable quarters where we enjoyed a good night's rest.

After breakfast I went to the post-office, which by the way is a little more extensive than the Union postoffice, and not receiving any letter from my sister, I sent her, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following message: "I am here, can you come? Answer immediately." Not receiving an answer at 2:15 p. m. we took the train for Verona, Kentucky, twenty-five miles distant, where Mrs. C.'s brother lived whom she had not seen for forty years. After an hour of pleasant riding we reached the place and spent the night with a Mr. Plunket, Jr., a nephew of my wife. The next morning her nephew called his father that his Aunt Sarah had arrived. Her brother was much surprised at this news as he had not expected us until the following day, and he was greatly disappointed at not having been able to have met us at the train.

After partaking of a hearty breakfast I took a stroll over the plantation. Mr. Plunket, Jr. is the tobacco prizer for that section and the neighboring planters must invoke his official aid before their crop is ready for the Cincinnati market. He is kept busy at this season of the year assorting, pressing and prizing leaf tobacco, which maneuver, I watched with much interest as it was all novel to me.

I next went over to the farm of Mr. Plunket, Sr. who lives one-quarter of a mile across the field, but over a mile by way of the road. Mr. Plunket being anxious to see his sister immediately ordered his hack and we drove to his son's place, a mile and a half. Oh! such a road as it was. I had supposed that in these old states the roads would all be turnpikes; but if one of those "ancient mariners" who sailed along side an old fashioned prairie schooner, drawn by a half dozen patient, toiling bovines, was to square away his yards and attempt to navigate that road without insuring his cargo and vessel for full value, and got into port without dropping anchor, or laying down his seventeen-foot lash, and without lifting his broad brimmed hat from his weather beaten brow and indulging in a few curs(e)ory remarks about the man that made that road, then I have lost my reckoning and pronounce my mind out of both latitude and longitude. Such roads may have existed in the early days of Oregon's pioneers, but have long since given away to far more pleasant ones. We, however, arrived safely at his son's place near Verona, and—well I will not narrate what happened, but leave it for my readers to imagine how he would act and what he would do on meeting a brother or sister whom he had not seen for forty years. We then all returned to Mr.

Plunket's plantation, where we sat down to an old-fashioned Kentucky dinner, composed of all the luxuries that heart could wish, and which, even now, makes our mouths water as we think of it. This is an old plantation. The mansion on this place is a log one and when built, over one hundred years ago, was a model of the architectural skill of the times. Although now old and somewhat decrepit in some of its joints it is still able to afford a vast amount of hospitality to any who may be fortunate enough to find himself under its sheltering roof.

The main crop grown is tobacco. I had supposed this to require a very rich soil. In this, however, I was in error, as the land is of poor quality, and, if in Oregon, would not be worth over five dollars an acre. It was in the last succeeding stage and in about a week from that time would be ready for gathering, when men, women, boys and girls, instead of the negro in slavery days, would be called into requisition in taking care of it. Had I the time and space many are the scenes and incidents which could be woven into tales romantic, that happened in the neighborhood of this home in the sunny climes.

The next day I received a telegram, through the courtesy of the clerk of the Gibson house, from my sister stating that she was at the Grand hotel, and being anxious to see her after so many years, we bid farewell to friends and relatives in the "old Kentucky home," and left for Cincinnati, arriving at the Grand at 12 m. Sending our card by the ebony waiter, we were ushered into a spacious hall, to await the arrival of my sister from dinner. The meeting was a joyous one, as may be imagined. We retired to her apartments where we feasted upon the reminiscences of our past lives, as well as on ice cream and other palatable delicacies which were ordered served for our enjoyment.

P. M. COFFIN.

CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Application for a U. S. Patent. Survey No. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON. August 26, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT N. E. E. Clough and C. H. Duncanson, whose postoffice address is Sparta, Union county, Oregon, have this day filed their application for a patent for the "Knight" quartz mine, situated in the 4th mineral district in Township 7 South, Range No. 43 E. W. M., and described by the official plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the NE corner post of the "Golden Eagle" quartz mine, post being marked "Cor. No. 1, K. M. C. survey No. 9," on northwest face, from which corner to Section 2, 3, 10 and 11, Township 7 S., Range 43 E. W. M., bears south 12 degrees 40 minutes W 2233 feet distant; thence N. 82 degrees W 1500 feet to a post marked "Cor. No. 2, K. M. C. No. 9," thence north 8 degrees E 900 feet to a post marked "Cor. No. 3, K. M. C. No. 9," thence south 82 degrees east 1500 feet, to the NW corner of the "Summit" quartz mine, which corner post is marked "Cor. No. 4, K. M. C. survey No. 9" on southwest face of the mine; thence south 8 degrees west 600 feet to the place of beginning, containing 20.65 acres. Location being recorded in Vol. D, page 349, records of quartz locations, Union county, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County court of Union county, state of Oregon, in and for the estate of the late D. B. Hiltz, deceased.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the above named estate has this day filed his final account of his administration of the estate of D. B. Hiltz, deceased, in the county court of Union county, state of Oregon, and Monday, the 30th day of November, 1890, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the same being the regular term of said court, has been appointed as the time and the court house in Union county, state of Oregon, as the place, by said county court, for hearing objections, if any, to said account, and for the showing of cause, if any there be, why an order be not made settling said account, and making distribution of said estate, and discharging the said executor from further duty as such executor and of releasing his sureties from further liability in this undertaking.

Dated this 15th day of Sept., 1890, at Union, Oregon.
JOHN E. CRITES,
Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons concerned, that the undersigned has been regularly appointed administrator of the estate of John E. Jones, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned administrators within six months from the date of this notice, at their home in Indian valley, Union county, Oregon.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT on Saturday, the 11th day of October, next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the late residence of N. Switzer deceased, the personal property of said decedent, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements and other articles will be sold at public sale.

Terms of sale: Purchases of less than five dollars to be paid in hand; for that amount and over, on a credit of not less than three or over twelve months, the purchaser giving note with approved security, chasering giving note with approved security, POLLY SWIGER, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To the heirs of the late E. A. Warner:—You are hereby notified that I have expended forty dollars in labor and improvement on the "May Flower" mine in order to hold the said mine, as provided in section 2524, revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold one-third of said mine for the year 1889, and if within ninety days from service of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2524. Cornucopia, Oregon, July 15, 1890. 7-17-w13. C. J. DUFFEY.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the above named estate has this day filed his final account of his administration of the estate of Daniel H. Lee, deceased, and of his estate, by the county court of Union county, state of Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me at my residence on Lower Powder, Union county, Oregon, or at the residence of Wm. Martin at the Park in Union county, state of Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Union, Oregon, Sept. 17, 1890. HANER W. LEE, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern, that G. W. Ruckman and Clara G. Jones have by the county court of Union county, Oregon, appointed administrators of the estate of Thomas E. Jones deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the said administrators at Island City, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated this Sept. 11, 1890. CLARA G. JONES, G. W. RUCKMAN, Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons concerned, that the undersigned has been regularly appointed administrator of the estate of Janette McComas, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned administrator within six months from the date of this notice, at his residence in Union county, Oregon.

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