

THE ROADS OF OLD.

The roads of old, how fair they gleamed,
How long each winding way was deemed!
In days gone by how wondrous high
Their little hills and houses seemed.

The morning road that led to school
Was framed in dew, that clung as cool
To childish feet as waves that beat
About the sunbeams in a pool;

The river road that cropt beside
The dreamy alder-bordered tide,
Where fish at play on Saturday
Left some young hopes ungratified;

The valley road that wandered through
Twin vales—and heard no wind that blew;
The cow-bell's clank from either bank
Was all the noise it ever knew;

The village road that used to drop
Its daisies at the blacksmith shop,
And leave some trace of rustic grace
To tempt the busiest eye to stop;

The woodland road whose windings dim
Were known to watchers straight and slim;
How slow it moved, as if it loved
Each listening leaf and arching limb;

The market road that felt the charm
Of lights on many a sleepy farm,
When whirling cock and crowing cock
Gave forth the marketman's alarm;

These all renew their olden spell
With rocky cliff and sunny dell,
With purling brook and grassy nook,
They bordered childhood's country well.

And we who near them used to dwell
Can but the same sweet story tell,
That on them went young-eyed Content—
They bordered childhood's country well.

—Ethelwyn Wetherald, in Youth's Companion.

A Night's Comradeship

HE WAS in a city of 2,000,000 souls, but he knew none of them. He did not know the name of a street; there was not one light, however feeble, among all the lights of the town that shone for him. Indeed, he was not sure that in all the world a light was lit with thought of him. Perhaps—it might be, remotely and indefinitely—that a certain distant, feeble gleam in a town a thousand miles away lit with some faint of his return. But, after all, it was improbable. He had done nothing to deserve affectionate memory. He had been ungrateful to those who had raised him, selfish and bitter to the girl who might have loved him, scornful of old friends and neighbors, and bent upon his own obstinate, willful way. The result was a step downward—a step which precipitated! Then the punishment—brief but shameful—and now liberty again and no knowledge of what to do with it.

The icy rain that fell, the wind that slapped his face with clammy and insulting hands, the cruel hardness of the paved streets, the impregnable look of the city walls appalled him. In spite of his arrogant putting down of the thought, he could not but remember the village, which he had held in such contempt, but where, once, he would have had a welcome from every man and woman, boy and girl, dog and horse. It was as much lost to him now, that cordiality and friendliness, as if those who had offered it were people of another globe. Except always—but, no, he would not trust himself to think of that one possible exception, of that one light which burned, perhaps, for him.

He did not know where to go. He had a horror of going to any place that might be inhabited by such dark spirits as those he had just left in their captivity. He had had enough of darkness. Yet where else could he go? He must be careful with the few dollars that were in his pocket. They were hateful dollars—the dole of the state to its offending child. He had no sooner assured himself of the need for the scrupulous guarding of this treasure than he was seized with a passionate impulse to cast it from him in the gutter. The money used should come to his hands fresh from toil and liberty! But a saner thought impelled him not only to retain the money, but to place it in a small pocket in his flannel shirt under his vest.

He was growing cold and sleepy. The thoughts that had beaten in his brain—wild, tiger thoughts that fretted and paced and would not lie quiet—had worn him out. The need for rest was upon him imperatively. He looked about him for some corner in which he could creep for a short time, and he saw by his side what at first appeared to be the evil, yawning mouth of the night, but which proved, upon closer examination, to be a large burned building, ice-coated, grimy, desolate. Hardly realizing the poorness of his choice, he turned in here and groped about amid the debris, wondering if he could not find some place out of the wind where he could spend the night.

The place was far from being a complete ruin, as he soon saw, and he stumbled finally against a flight of stairs. They were intact, and he climbed them cautiously and came upon a great wareroom, stripped of all that had once occupied it, but in a state of only partial ruin. At the end of this great room he discovered a small apartment which had evidently been used for an office. The glow from a neighboring arc light showed him that the room was unharmed. He entered and looked about him. An old fireplace with a hideous mottled iron mantel was at one side. Two common chairs remained, and there was a shade at the window. William Rhoda took it upon himself to laugh. Actually, the

place seemed homelike, compared with those relentless streets.

He had an idea—a bold one. He crept down among the debris and gathered an armful of half-burned wood, and with this he returned to the little room. Then he drew the shade, closed the door, and proceeded to light him a fire. It was incredible—the comfort of it! He warmed himself before it, chuckling with delight.

"It is really gorgeous," said he aloud. "Ain't it?" responded a voice. Rhoda was on his feet like a cat and facing the

door. A man with a gaunt face looked in.

"Room enough for two?" he inquired. Rhoda's heart was beating at his ears.

"I shall probably be killed," he reflected, and remembered with anger that he had no weapon of any sort, not even a pocketknife. The other man had entered and closed the door behind him, standing with his back to it. He was short and rather stout, and his head sat almost upon his shoulders. His heavy nose and mouth bespoke an obstinate, but not particularly ill-natured temperament. His eyes were sunken in his head, but Rhoda could see that they were black and singularly sharp in their expression. The feet of the man protruded from his shoes, and his clothes were in a ragged and filthy state. He took his hat from his head and dashed the moisture from it.

"I guess yer givin' a house warmin', ain't ye?" he asked, smiling in as reassuring a manner as possible. "I've been legging it for 18 hours, and I'm fit to drop."

Rhoda would never have encountered all of those embarrassments which had made him an outcast if he had not been of a whimsical temperament. Now, suddenly, his fear deserted him. He desired an adventure. It certainly had been devoid of adventure in the place of his residence for the last two years.

He held out his hand.

"Come in," said he. "There are two chairs and fire enough for forty. It is a pity I cannot give you something to eat and drink."

He was smiling, and actually, for a moment, a glow went through him like that which comes from the exercise of hospitality. The other man advanced almost jauntily.

"Well, I call this white!" he said, in commendation. "You're a gentleman, I ken see that, if you are down on your luck."

"Don't speak of that, please," said Rhoda, lightly. "I was just making up my mind to forget it for a time."

"Eh? Well, that's a good idee. Something to eat and drink, did yeh say? Man, I've got it!"

"No!"

"Here yeh are." He took two slices of dried bread out of his pocket.

"That's the eatin'."

He produced a flask in which there was, perhaps, four mouthfuls of amber liquid. "And that's the drinkin', and there might be more."

"We can toast the bread," suggested Rhoda. His guest drew a formidable knife from his pocket and opened its one terrible blade slowly. Rhoda smiled with infantile grace and seated himself cross-legged before the fire. He was not entirely sure of the purpose of that unsheathing of the weapon, but he determined to make light of it. However, he had apparently no cause for apprehension. His companion stuck a slice of bread on the point of the blade and held it up before the fire.

"It smells good," remarked Rhoda. "I wish to heaven there was a smell of hot coffee going with it."

The other man looked pensively into the fire.

"Yes," he said, reflectively, "I wish so, too." He got to the second slice of bread and toasted it to a warm brown. Then they began to eat. It was quite a ceremony. The men talked of going to a climate where there was no winter, and they were truly magnificent. No one listening would have doubted their ability to visit such a place if they had pleased. Afterward they made the fire safe and laid down with their feet toward the glowing ashes and slept.

"Maybe I'll be I when I wake up and maybe I won't," thought Rhoda, humorously, as sleep came over him. "But it doesn't matter, really. That knife, however, is an ugly sleeping companion. I dare say I shall know more about it by morning than I do now."

He fell asleep easily for all of that, and he dreamt of walking under palms with the man by his side, and of sailing with him over summer seas. He dreamt of fighting by his side, and of struggling to defend him from some danger; and then, suddenly, he sat up and saw the dawn peeping about the edges of the curtain.

"So the knife isn't in me, after all," he commented, and looked about for his companion. But he was not to be found. The room was unoccupied save by himself. Instinctively he felt for his money. It was safe. And on the floor by his side lay the knife. Rhoda lifted it and stared at it stupidly. Then, by degrees, the significance of it came over him. It was a gift for remembrance, and all that its owner had to bestow. It was the first evidence of friendship that the

man who held it in his trembling hand had received for years. Something that he had thought dead stirred in him. He put the gift in his pocket and arose to his feet. Obscurely it came across him that the hospitality had been worth while, the confidence had been worth while—it had been worth while to dream those dreams of comradeship. He went out of the murky building and down on the street. As he walked along he held his head like a man who has a purpose in his mind. The skulking attitude of the night before was gone.

He walked into a newspaper office and bent over the desk where the advertisements for workers were displayed, and, as he looked at them, writing down a number of addresses, he ranked himself once more in the mighty file of honest men. Dimly, like an evil vision, away into the oblivion of the past, wound that other procession of which he had once been a part—that procession of dark figures with averted gaze, with mischievous hands, with vain thoughts!—Chicago Tribune.

The 426 Filipino scouts at the Presidio are said to have drilling and maneuvering down to a finer and more accurate point than any regiment in the regular army.

Madge Miller, a woman of the tenderloin, said to be a Portland girl, whose true name was Aurora Tullronwell, killed herself in Salt Lake Friday, by shooting.

The three principal gas and electric companies of Seattle have consolidated under one management, and consumers fear a raise in the price of light and power.

Arthur C. Spencer, deputy district attorney of Multnomah county, has resigned and will accept a position in the office of W. W. Cotton, general attorney of the O. R. & N.

The fight that has begun in Sacramento against the unions dictating terms and employees to the contractors, threatens to spread to San Francisco, and another bitter strike is looked for.

The Butte labor unions have declared a boycott on a number of bartenders who refuse to join the local Bartenders' Union, and not a workingman visits the saloons where these men work.

The wife of Rev. T. Downs, who eloped with Alvord, the Winlock blacksmith, deserting her five children, has consented to return home and accompanied her husband from Spokane to Winlock, Friday. Alvord is afraid of lynching, if he returns to Winlock.

If you take this paper and The Weekly Oregonian you won't have to beg your news.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, her final account as administrator of the estate of Lida Frey, deceased, and that Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day has been fixed by said court as a time, when said report shall be considered in said court, and objections thereto heard, and settlement made.

MARGARET FREY,
Administrator DeBonis Non of the estate of Lida Frey, deceased.
Dated this 3d day of March, 1904. 80-84*

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Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon.
In the matter of the estate of Mook Foo, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the administrator of the estate of Mook Foo, deceased has filed his final account in the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and that said account will come for hearing on the 21st day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Court House in Heppner, Oregon. Any person interested in said estate may file objections to said account on or before said time.

This notice is published in pursuance of an order made and entered in said matter on the 2d day of March, 1904.
J. J. WILLIAMS, Administrator.
Dated March 2d, 1904. 80-84*

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Isolated Tract.)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 8th day of April next at 10 o'clock a. m., at this office the following tract of land, to-wit:
Sec. 15, tp. 3 s. r. 27 e. W. M.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, February 17, 1904. 80-85

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon, March 12, 1904.
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 G. W. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, April 23, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 8182.
EMMA F. STEVENSON, settler.
Heppner, Oregon, for the 1st 1/4 and 2nd 1/4 sec. 15, tp. 3 s. r. 27 e. W. M.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John McCully, John S. Landy, Walter Crosby, Al Finence, all of Heppner, Oregon.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Ore., March 8, 1904.
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 G. W. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, April 23, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 8167.
GEORGE W. GOFF, settler.
of Heppner, Oregon, for the 1st 1/4, 2nd 1/4, 3rd 1/4 and 4th 1/4 sec. 21, tp. 3 s. r. 27 e. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Jesse D. French, David F. Goff, Micajah Reeder, Benjamin Wilson, all of Gurdane, Oregon.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Ore., March 8, 1904.
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 G. W. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, April 23, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 12920.
DANIEL M. EISENHOWER, settler.
of Heppner, Oregon, for the 1st 1/4, 2nd 1/4, 3rd 1/4 and 4th 1/4 sec. 10, tp. 2 s. r. 29 e. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Charles R. Hensley, Jesse D. French, W. J. Brandt, Roy Desvoigne, all of Heppner, Oregon.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, March 8, 1904.
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 G. W. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, April 23, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 12920.
CHARLES R. HENSLEY, settler.
of Heppner, Oregon, for the 1st 1/4, 2nd 1/4, 3rd 1/4 and 4th 1/4 sec. 3, tp. 2 s. r. 29 e. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Jesse D. French, Daniel M. Eisenhower, W. J. Brandt, Roy Desvoigne, all of Heppner, Oregon.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County.
In the matter of the estate of S. C. Farmer, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of an order of sale made on the 12th day of March, 1904, by the above named court directing the sale of the real estate of S. C. Farmer deceased to sell the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:
The south half of the southwest quarter of section 36 in township 1 s. r. 25 e. W. M., save and except the right of way of the O. R. & N. Co. across the same, I will on and after Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1904, at the office of C. E. Woodson, in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, offer for sale at private sale and sell for cash in hand to the highest bidder all of the above described real property subject to confirmation by said court.

H. A. YOCUM, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Isolated Tract) Public Land Sale.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 13th day of May, 1904, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit:
The 1/4 of sec. 28, township 2 s. and 1/4 of sec. 29, township 2 s. south, range 26 east W. M.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

ANNE M. LANG, Receiver.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, March 11, 1904. 77-82

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated January 29, 1904, in a certain action in the Justice's Court of the Sixth District of said County wherein W. L. Mallory as plaintiff recovered judgment against Harrison Cummings for the sum of Eighty-three and 29-100 dollars and the further sum of sixty-five and 14-100 dollars and costs and disbursements taxed at nine and 75-100 dollars on the 20th day of October, 1902, as appears by the transcript of the judgment had before said Justice of the Peace filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow and which judgment was docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court in said County on the 28th day of October, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 28th day of March, 1904, at the front door of the Court House of said County at 10 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: one half of southwest quarter, southwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 28, northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 33, north half of south half and southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 19, south half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 20 all in township five south range 25 e. W. M., in Morrow County, State of Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Harrison Cummings or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of W. L. Mallory against said Harrison Cummings with interest thereon together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated February 25, 1904. 79-83
M. SHUTT, Sheriff.

Notice.

United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, February 16, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that C. A. Minor, whose postoffice address is Heppner, Oregon, did on the 17th day of October, 1901, make application to select, under the act of June 4, 1897, (30 Stat. 36) the following described tract: sec. 24, sw 1/4 sec. 23, sec. 24, sw 1/4 sec. 27, and nw 1/4 sec. 25, tp. 3 s. r. 27 e. and sw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec. 20, tp. 4 s. r. 27 e. W. M.
That the purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the selected lands under the mining laws, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objections to such selections with the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at LaGrande, Oregon, within 30 days after the first publication hereof, so as to establish their interests therein of the mineral character thereof.

First publication Feb. 25, 1904. 79-84
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, February 15, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892

CHARLES GRIGGS, of Princeton, county of Latah, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2994 for the purchase of the nw 1/4, sw 1/4, nw 1/4 section 13 and sec. 14, tp. 14 s. r. 27 e. W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1904.

He names as witnesses:
John Zollinger, Add Wier, of Heppner, Oregon, and Otis A. Turnbow and Charles W. Sanderson, of Palouse, Washington.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of April, 1904.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, March 3, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

GLEN R. FABRICK, of Hood River, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3027, for the purchase of the sec. 4 of section 33 in township 5 s. r. 27 east W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 26th day of May, 1904.

He names as witnesses:
Robert F. Cox, of Portland, Oregon, Matthew A. Martin, of Hood River, Oregon, James J. McGee, of Heppner, Oregon, Abraham Hertzka, of North Yakima, Wash.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of May, 1904.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Public Land Sale (Isolated Tract.)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale at this office, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on April 12, 1904, the following tract of land, to-wit:
N. 1/4 of sec. 11, tp. 5 s. range 25 e. W. M.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
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ANNE M. LANG, Receiver
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore., Feb. 15, 1904.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 4, 1904.
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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Wednesday, March 30, 1904, viz: EMIL C. T. GROTKOPF, settler.
of Heppner, Oregon, H. E. No. 8090, for the sec. 1, nw 1/4, sec. 1, nw 1/4, sec. 24, tp. 3 s. south, range 25 e. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Norman A. Kelly, Smith P. Devins, Frank Rood, and Andrew Rood, all of Heppner, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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ANNE M. LANG, Receiver
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore., Feb. 15, 1904.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Isolated Tract.)

PUBLIC LAND SALE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale at this office, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of March, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the following tract of land to-wit:
Lots 3 and 4 of section 7, tp. 2 south, range 26 East, Willamette Meridian.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
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ANNE M. LANG, Receiver
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore., Feb. 15, 1904.