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**The Pillar of Light.**

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"I will take no more!" was the fierce cry.

"You ought to."

"I refuse, I tell you! Don't torture me further."

"Any chance of a row in the morning? The purser and Mr. Emmett mount guard when the storeroom is opened."

"I acted my role well. I built up the vacancies with empty tins."

"My sakes," cried Pyne pityingly, "you deserve to be through!"

"I think my heart will break," muttered Brand. "But look! The lamp! It needs adjusting."

Indeed, a fresh gale seemed to be springing up. The wind vane having gone, the index was useless. It was not until a burst of spray drenched the lantern that Brand knew of a change taking place. The wind was backing round toward the north.

The barometer fell slightly. It portended either more wind and dry weather or less wind, accompanied by rain. Who could tell what would happen? Fair or foul, hurricane or calm, all things seemed to be the ungovernable blundering of blind chance.

When the rock was left in peace after the fall of the tide Pyne promised to keep the light in order if Brand would endeavor to sleep until daybreak. Rest was essential to him. He would assuredly break down under the strain if the tension were too long maintained, and a time was coming when he would need all his strength, mental and physical.

"Here have I been snoozing in odd corners ever since I came aboard," urged the American, "and I have nothing to do but starve quietly. It's ridiculous. My funeral is dated; yours isn't. You can't be on deck all the time, you know. Now, just curl up and count sheep jumping over a wall, or any old game of the sort, until your

eyes close of their own accord."

Brand yielded. He lay on the hard boards, with a chair cushion for a pillow. All the rugs rescued by Constance were now needed in the hospital. In less than a minute he was sound asleep.

"That was a close call," mused Pyne. "In another hour he would have cracked up. He's a wonder anyhow."

The lighthouse keeper slept until long after daybreak. Pyne refused to allow any one to disturb him.

Soon after 7 o'clock the watch reported that two vessels were approaching from the bay. One was the Falcon, and the sailors soon made out that the other was the Trinity tender from Plymouth.

When they were both nearing the buoy Brand was aroused.

It was evident that the brief rest had cleared his brain and restored his self confidence. Instantly he took up the thread of events, and his first words showed how pleased he was that some one of authority in the lighthouse service should be in active communication with him.

Through his glasses he distinguished Stanhope on board the Trinity steamer, standing by the side of the inspecting officer of the south coast lights. Other officials were there, but near Stanhope was a tall elderly man, unknown and certainly a stranger in Penzance.

The Falcon was now chartered by press men, so the civilian on the official boat was evidently a person of consequence. Indeed, Brand imagined, long before Pyne was able to verify the impression, that the newcomer was Mr. Cyrus J. Traill, whom he had failed to notice in the poor light of the previous evening.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Why send your work elsewhere when we can do it for you here just as cheap and just as well or better?

**Correspondence**

**GAGE**

Mrs. R. H. Bates spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mary S. Bates.

Winnie Tufford while coming home from Kelley & Wihlon's camp last week had the misfortune of his horse falling with him and breaking his arm.

L. Zant and L. Bates are hauling lumber for Frank Wan's new barn.

Our old friend Floy Cederstrom is very sick in one of the Portland hospitals.

Mrs. A. Corning and daughter made a business trip to Gresham last week.

Some of the farmers of this vicinity have formed a new telephone company and are preparing to run their line to Troutdale this week.

**HURLBURT.**

S. Knighton and Fred Shearer both of Portland were seen in our community last Sunday.

Ed. Wollenridge and H. B. Perkins were both digging potatoes this week.

V. Ellis has just finished piping the water into the house.

Mrs. Wm Anderson and her two sons from near Oregon City, were visiting relatives in this place last week.

R. P. Rasmussen, our new road boss, has several men on the roads opening ditches, and pulling roots out.

Miss Adaline Hammond, a teacher in the Portland schools, was visiting friends here last week. Miss Hammond taught several years in the school here.

Arthur Rickett of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rickett.

C. C. LeValley, who is working at the carpenter's trade in Portland, spent Sunday with his family.

M. Rickett made a business trip to Rockwood, Cleone and Troutdale last week.

Mrs. A. O. Jackson of Cleone, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Perkins, last Friday.

**PLEASANT HOME.**

Kenneth Louderback sold twenty-six hogs to a man living in the vicinity of Troutdale last week.

Andrew Harrison led the Christian Endeavor last Sunday evening. Miss Eta Shriver will lead next Sunday.

J. Louderback visited the metropolis last Monday.

E. F. Collins has bought property of W. E. Markell and is going to build.

P. Hale has moved on the John Kelly place.

H. Nolten has moved on the place known as the Jiles Stephens place.

S. H. Miller made a swift business trip to Portland Monday.

There was a party given at the home of Silas Hale Saturday night in honor of his eldest son Louis, who was sixteen years old that day.

A. Chase is on the sick list.

John McIntire's team ran off near here Saturday night but did no serious damage.

E. Borette has moved to Boring.

Ed Louderback, and son Eathan, made a flying trip to Portland Monday.

Edward Than has put in a small engine with which he runs a bandsaw, drill and other machinery in his blacksmith shop.

Mrs. George Carpenter has gone to visit her mother, Mrs. Smith, and expects to return in about a month.

Miss Jessie Francis, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned to her home in Portland.

Mr. Miller has taken Mr. Davies' place in teaching the girls' class in the Sunday school.

Miss Ellen DeHaven has returned from Portland where she has been visiting friends.

Reverend Crandall preached a fine sermon Sunday evening and had a large attendance.

The Baptist Sunday school is prospering. Rev. C. A. Nutley preaches in the afternoon on the first and third Sundays of every month.

Mr. Zeek is on the sick list.

We are glad to see that Grandpa Kennedy is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. Carpenter is reported sick.

Miss Arletha Cannon, formerly clerker at Brownsville, is now clerking at the Douglas store.

Robert Goetz's brother from Portland is visiting him this week.

**LUSTEDS**

We are sorry to hear at this writing that John Sleret is on the sick list.

There was a party held at Mr. and Mrs. Nick Raun's last Saturday evening. The time was spent playing games after which a dainty lunch was served. The company broke up at a late hour expressing themselves as having a good time.

Ralph Neibauer, while loading a car with potatoes at Troutdale, strained his back which will lay him up for some time.

Mrs. Maud Manary was home a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Manary.

**Clackamas County GLEANINGS**

**SANDY.**

Miss Effie Roberts of Gresham was the guest of Mrs. A. G. Bornstedt several days last week.

The dance in Meinig's hall Saturday evening given by F. E. McGugan and Mac Thomas, was a grand success. Good music was furnished by the Lents orchestra.

Mrs. Murray of Souix City, Iowa, and three children are here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. R. Allen.

Mr. Dodge of Montavilla was a Sandy visitor Sunday.

C. L. Fox of Fox & Masterton, sawmill men of Aims, recently brought wire and insulators from Portland for the building of a private telephone line from Bull Run to Aims.

Herbert Bosch bought a team of horses of Mrs. Aubrey recently.

Mr. Struchin of Boring had the misfortune of having his leg broken in a runaway Saturday.

J. T. McIntyre spent several days in Portland last week.

P. J. Scale of the headworks was a Sandy visitor Saturday.

The taxpayers in the vicinity of Firwood held a road meeting Saturday evening at Firwood school house.

Miss Florence McElroy of Portland spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Wm Robbins spent several days last week on his homestead on Salmon river.

Gus Hoffman greeted his friends in Sandy Sunday. Frank McGugan was here too.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hart of Cherryville passed through Sandy Sunday.

The Johanson Lumber Co. received more machinery this week and will soon be running their mill full blast.

Cupid was unusually busy in these parts last week, three weddings being solemnized in three days.

The surveyors who have been staying at the hotel for some time have gone on up to Cherryville.

Thomas Collinge has bought the Sandy-Welches stage line and "Pete" Stone and "Johnnie" Maroney are now gentlemen of leisure.

Leo McCabe, sawyer at Donahue's mill, spent Sunday with his folks near Cherryville.

Chas. and Ed. Bornstedt were among Sandyites who visited the metropolis last week.

A. Mulletti of Bull Run transacted business in Sandy Saturday.

John Keisecker among others is suffering from a severe cold.

C. S. Chase transacted business in Oregon City Monday.

Chas Bornstedt who has been visiting his folks for some time, returned to his home at Epping, N. D., Monday.

H. H. Udell of Dover was a Sandy visitor Monday.

Julius Steinbach who recently returned from Alaska, died last Sunday and was buried Wednesday.

James Egles of Marmot was in town Monday.

The doctor was recently summoned to the residence of Mr. Strucken, who had been seriously injured in a runaway. He was found to be suffering with a fracture of the right leg, also with a painful dislocation of the ankle. He is now as comfortable as can be under the circumstances.

Mrs. Fry and daughter returned to Portland Sunday last, after a pleasant visit at the Meinig home.

Miss Clara Meinig, who has been seriously ill is now much improved.

Gustave Stucke recently made a trip to the mountains, bringing back some of the rare and beautiful Elk moss.

The Wolfhagen brothers of Damascus were welcome visitors at Sandy's ball last Saturday.

**SALMON.**

There are many indications that Spring is here and wild strawberries are in bloom.

Pete Stone has sold his stage line to Thos. Collinge, who took charge February 22d. Mr. Stone will farm his mother's place two miles west of here. He expects to visit Cle Elm, Wash., as soon as crops are in.

Frank Bacon and Dollie Odell were married last Wednesday at Fred Beechell's, Rev. C. A. Nutley of Gresham, officiating. The best wishes of all are extended to the couple.

The surveyors are now boarding at Low Ware's, two miles east of Cherryville. They will move to Salmon river soon and work eastward meeting the Mt. Hood party above Welches.

Mrs. Mahala Stone and Pete Stone sold 146 acres to Mr. Donahue last week. The line takes all north of the county road, adjoining Odells land on the south.

Thos. Collinge recently bought six tons of hay of J. A. Odell and has moved it to Low Ware's place where he will change horses on his stage route.

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Schedule subject to change without notice.

AT SANDY makes connections with Salmon Mail Stage. Also makes connection for Aschoff's and meets first car at Boring.

**BORING**

The Orgonia school observed Washington's birthday.

Mrs. W. H. Boring is on the sick list.

C. F. Kesterson was looking after business in this locality Sunday.

Walter Wilmarth has hired a substitute and is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Vetsch's creamery will soon be ready for the new machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McClung spent Saturday in Portland.

**WELCH'S**

Mr. Kern has his steam woodaw at work.

B. Haun and Mr. Welch are busily at work making shingles. No time for wildcat hunting now.

Messrs. Kern and Wren have a contract for cutting a trail up the Salmon river to the falls. It is to be so a horse can go along it without trouble. This is for the Mt. Hood railway company.

**KELSO.**

L. G. Carlson has sold his place to Bert Jonrud. Mr. Carlson will make his home at Kelso where he will lease an acre of ground opposite the Lutheran church.

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Baptist church, of Sandy Ridge, met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lindholm. The society has sent twenty dollars for the Chinese famine relief.

The ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. G. Jonerud, Thursday, February 28th.

Max Kligel with wife and baby went to Portland last week.

Miss Anna Bachmann spent several days with Miss Clara Meinig, who has been very ill.

Mr. Strnehin had his leg broken in a runaway accident one day last week.

One of Mr. Hites horses had its leg broken last week and had to be shot.

Bert Jonrud recently purchased a new team.

**POWELL VALLEY**

Mrs. A. C. Wihlon, who has been very ill with the grip, is reported better.

A number of farmers around here hauled potatoes to Troutdale last week.

There was a surprise party at Silas Hale's last Saturday night. Quite a number of young folks attended.

R. M. McBride was a Portland visitor last Thursday.

Wm Hillyard lost a fine set of harness last Tuesday night. Someone took it out of the barn.

Herman Wihlon, of Damascus, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Wihlon, who went to Arizona a year ago last fall on account of her health, has improved so much that she expects to return home in the spring.

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