

BEBEE

TWO LITTLE WOODEN SHOES

BY OUIDA

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of the mysterious garment which, at the dinner she had received, and had not for-

"Might I know your name?" she asked him wistfully, as she had given him the rose, and taken the volume in return that day.

"They call me Flammen."

"Is it your name?"

"Yes, for the world. You must call me Victor, as other women do. Why do you want my name?"

"Jeannot asked it of me."

"Oh, Jeannot asked it, did he?"

"Yes, besides," said Bebee, with her eyes very soft and very serious, and her happy voice husky, "besides, I want to be happy for you, every day; and if I do not know your name, how can I make you rightly understand? The flowers know you without names, but they might ask, because so very many are always blossoming here, and you see the last all the world to look after."

He had looked at her with a curious look, and had laid his forehead, and let her know alone that night.

Her work was quickly done, and by the light of the moon she spread her book on her lap, in the porch of the hut and began her design.

The children had come and pulled at her skirts and begged her to play. But Bebee had shaken her head.

"I am going to learn to be very wise, dear," she told them, "I shall not have time to dance or to play."

"But people are not merry when they are wise, Bebee," said Franz, the biggest boy.

"Perhaps not," said Bebee, "but one cannot be everything, you know, Franz."

"That surely you would rather be merry than anything else?"

"I think there is something better, Franz. I am not sure, I want to find out, I will tell you when I know."

"Who has put that into your head, Bebee?" the angels in the cathedral, she told them, "and the children were awed and left her, and went away to play blind man's buff by themselves, or to the grass by the swan's water."

"But for all that the angels have said," said Franz to his sisters, "I cannot see what good it will be to her, if she will not care any longer afterwards for almond ginger bread and currant cake."

It was the little girl of "Paul and Virginia" that had given her to begin her beautiful drawings nearly at every page.

It was her roots for her to read at first, but the drawings enticed and helped her, and she soon learned to draw, and she soon learned to read, and she soon learned to write, and she soon learned to think, and she soon learned to love, and she soon learned to live, and she soon learned to be a woman.

But though stumbling at every step, she came through a flowery lullaby in summer, she was happy as the child would be, because of the flowers and the blossoms that she was blowing about her, and the blossoms that she could gather into her hand, so rare, so wonderful, and yet withal so familiar, because they were blossoms.

She went and prayed in the cathedral, but it seemed cold and desolate and empty; even the steepled windows seemed dark.

"Perhaps he has gone out of the city," she thought, and a terror fell on her that frightened her, it was so unlike any fear that she had ever known—even the fear when she had seen death of old Antoine's face when he had been nothing like this.

Going home through the streets she passed the tower of the park, and that has flowers in its balcony, and pleasant windows that stand open to let the sounds of the fountain murmur enter. She saw him in one of the windows. There were amber and scarlet and black, and she and white and violet. There was a face pale and jeweled. There were women's faces. There was a heap of purple fruit and glittering ornaments. He laughed there. His beautiful hair was dark as against the white and gold within.

(To be continued.)

Hoines' Business College of Portland, Oregon, will open September 17.

J. A. Wesco, the leading partner in this coast, has become a member in this college, and will make it the leading business college. Send for catalogue.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Edward D. Edwards, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims properly verified to the undersigned at the office of Johnson & Ideman in Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Administrator's Affidavit. JOHNSON & IDEMAN, Attorneys. Dated August 6, 1905. 8-7-28

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," Mrs. Clara B. Mason, of Oregon City, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2135, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 34 in Township No. 5 S., Range No. 8 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1905.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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She names as witnesses: Charles W. Mead, George B. Ward, Edmund Bahoff, and William Patterson, all of Oregon City, Clatsop county, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. OREGON CITY, OR., July 22, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to the following described lands, to-wit: The NW 1/4 of Section No. 34 in Township No. 5 S., Range No. 8 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1905.

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