

A BABY'S FAITH.

"Only a handbill!" "Prosaic!" "And the lady's fingers slight..."

A Convent Romance.

Among the many romances which cluster around the innumerable old convents to be found on almost every principal street of the city of Mexico...

Don Francisco Riera, the father of Mercedes, was a man of great wealth, which it is rumored had not been acquired in the most honorable manner...

As is always the case in Mexico, even when both parties to a love affair are equal in birth and fortune, for a long time their only communication with each other was by means of stolen glances...

It happened to be one of those evenings, peculiar to the climate of Mexico during the rainy season, when the sultry air is charged with electricity and a dense, reddish vapor overshadows the earth...

This rain had the effect of making the old gentleman even more petulant than usual, and he regarded the young people with very close attention.

of their voices that long before they reached Don Francisco's house that gentleman was fully acquainted with the secret they had hitherto kept so carefully. At the portal the lovers separated.

This announcement fairly stunned poor Mercedes. For a moment she stood speechless, her face as pallid as though every drop of blood had left her fragile form.

In the meantime there had been many grave consultations between Don Francisco and Don Jose respecting the final arrangement for the wedding.

Thus deprived of the companionship of his friend, Don Francisco seemed to grow even more determined than ever to make his daughter drain completely the bitter cup of disappointment.

Not long after her imprisonment, Mercedes was seen walking in the garden toward the fall of the evening, but she was not present at the vesper nor at the next morning's matins.

It was in 1847, just ten years before all Mexican convents were closed by governmental order, that the sad occurrence happened, and from that time the cell which Mercedes had occupied and the chamber in which she performed the last act in the sad drama of her life were kept strictly closed.

Don Francisco was completely crushed by his daughter's sudden and violent death. He survived her but a few weeks, and his immense wealth was inherited by distant relatives for whom he had never cared a single centavo.

despite his lack of fortune, into one of the best families of Mexico. Constancy in love is one of the rarest virtues among all mankind. To Mexicans, as a rule, it is an utter stranger.

OVER THE SISKIYOU.

Progress of the C. & O. R. R. Construction and Descriptive Synopsis of the Country.

Written specially for the Statesman. The writer of the following remarks walked over the track now being constructed between Butteville and the Klamath river, about forty miles, a few days ago...

Soon after leaving Redding, the county seat of Shasta county, California, the C. & O. R. R. track enters the narrow and rocky canon through which flows the impetuous current of the Upper Sacramento river...

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course these calculations are based upon the condition of no unforeseen "hitch" taking place, but if matters continue to progress as they do now the 4th of July will see trains running through between Portland and San Francisco.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

News Notes Concerning this Institution, its Students, Teachers, and Friends.

Two weeks more and the school year will be half gone.

Rev. F. P. Tower, the financial agent, conducted chapel exercises Monday, and John Jensen read the first chapel poem for '87.

Rev. E. S. Craven, of Amity, led the chapel exercises Tuesday, and Miss Susie Harrington entertained all present with a fine essay.

School was dismissed from 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, to give all who desired it a chance to hear the governors' messages.

Hon. J. D. Lee, one of our efficient trustees, seems to be one of the moving spirits in the senate. Political honors as well as other rests well upon his shoulders.

Miss Alice McCormack, of Astoria, a last year's student, witnessed chapel exercises Friday, and Mr. W. T. Rigby read an interesting essay at the same time.

The first regular semi-term rhetoricals for '87 were held at 3 p. m., Thursday, and many acquitted themselves very creditably in their first effort for the new year.

High Harrison, Esq., B. S. '79, was seen in the capital this week. He was looking well, and reports the outlook as favorable for the farmers in the vicinity of Jefferson.

Samuel W. Holmes read a good essay at chapel Thursday, and Louie Tarpley, of Silverton, a last year's business student and a this year's pedagogue, was among those present.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of and by virtue of an order of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Marion made on the 13th day of December, 1886, authorizing the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Wilbur King, deceased, to sell at public auction on the premises, the real estate of said decedent, I will on

Saturday, January 21st, 1887, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public auction, at the premises hereafter described, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, to-wit: Commencing at a point one hundred and thirty-five feet west and sixty feet south of the north-west corner of Water and Third streets in the town of Stayton, thence south thirty feet, thence east twenty-five feet to the place of beginning, the same being a part of lot two in the Hammer survey of said town of Stayton; also the following property, to-wit: Lot number two in block number six in the town of Stayton, Oregon; also the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at a point one hundred and eighteen feet north of the south-east corner of block number one in the town of Stayton, Oregon; county Oregon, running thence west fifty-four feet, thence north twenty-four feet, thence east fifty-four feet, thence south twenty-four feet to the place of beginning, the same being a part of certified property to-wit: Lot number eight of section number twenty-one in township number nine south of range one east of Willamette meridian, Oregon, and five lots in the county of Oregon, and containing 44.94-100 acres.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1886. J. W. KING, Administrator.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Marion.

Elizabeth Hurst, Plaintiff, vs. Melvin Hurst, Defendant. To the above named Melvin Hurst, defendant: 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; or, if served within this county, or if served in any other county, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or, if served by publication, then by the first day of the next regular term of said court following the expiration of the time demanded in the order for publication, said first day of said term being the 14th day of February, 1887. And if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the order for publication, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between yourself and the plaintiff, for the care and custody of said child and Ezra Hurst, the issue of said marriage; for the costs and disbursements of said suit; and for such other and further relief as the court may see just and equitable. You are further notified that service of this summons is made upon you by publication of the same once each week for six successive weeks in the Oregon Statesman, a weekly newspaper published by Hon. K. P. Boise, judge of said court, made at chambers, on the 26th day of December, 1886. J. W. KING, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an execution and decree duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the county of Marion, Oregon, for the county of Marion, and to me directed on the 24th day of November, 1886, wherein William Miller, plaintiff, recovered a judgment and decree against E. J. Dawne, defendant, said judgment being for the sum of \$24.96-100 and interest thereon from the 19th day of June, 1886, at the rate of ten per cent per annum together with his costs and disbursements in and out of court, and all accruing costs and expenses, less the sum of \$17.15-00 received on former execution, I will sell at public auction on

Saturday, the 23d day of January, A. D., 1887, at the court house door in Salem, Marion county, Oregon, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale, all the right and interest which said defendant E. J. Dawne had on or after the 15th day of June, 1886, in and to the following described property, the same having been attached by the writ of fieri facias, dated of June, 1886, to-wit: The donation land claim of Felix M. Taylor and wife, notification No. 1082, in Marion county, Oregon. Dated at Salem this 26th day of Dec. 1886. JNO. W. MINTO, Sheriff Marion County, Oregon.

NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the Hon. T. C. Shaw, judge of the county court of Marion county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of J. E. Seavey, late of Marion county, Oregon, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them with the proper vouchers within six months from this date to me for allowance at my residence at Woodburn, Marion county, Oregon. Said estate is supposed to be solvent. Dated this December 27th, 1886. J. W. B. SCORCE, Administrator of estate J. E. Seavey, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has filed her final account as executrix of the last will and testament of Herman Rabens, late of Marion county, Oregon, deceased, and that Monday, the 7th day of February, A. D., 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., has been fixed by the judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Marion, as the time for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. MARGARET E. ABERS, Administratrix.

NOTICE—ALL OUTSTANDING NOTES, BILLS and accounts of the estate of F. E. Farmer, deceased, have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons having claims against said estate will please call at the sheriff's office and settle. J. D. WOOD, Sheriff.

TAKEN UP—ABOUT THE END OF DECEMBER, on Lewis Pettyjohn's ranch, five miles southwest of Salem, a bay horse, two white blind feet, eight years old. Any person who has placed, pay charges and prove property. A. L. YATES.

NOTICE, MONEY TO LOAN—I HAVE from \$1,000 to four thousand dollars to loan on good Marion county farm security. Enquire of the undersigned at the bridges 202 Trade street, or of Kansas & Brigham, attorneys at law, 1-14-1m. JACOB GLOCHLAGER.

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