

MARRIED BY PROXY. (A Ballad of the Present and Future.) PRESENT. Hans Schneider had a sweetheart; In far off Paderland...

My Cousin Bill.

I had gone down to the old place to see Cousin Bill Wheatly. Cousin Bill had stayed there and worked the farm, and been all in all to grandmother and the rest...

"Who on earth is afraid of cows in this place?" I asked. But Bill was gone, and in a few moments returned with a pretty girl on his arm...

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right. You would be throwing yourself away on me—a country fellow without look of education. Good-bye. I shan't bother you any more, Lilly. He walked away. Lilly was gone when I turned to look at her.

What, then, was my surprise when one day a tap came at my office door, and a pleasant face looked in. I started to my feet. "Number eleven!" I cried.

"Indeed, it is!" I said, humbly. "How good of you, Bill! How forgiving!" "Not at all," said Bill. "I'd have come before, only I felt you might owe me a grudge."

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THE NEW LAWS.

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon: Sec. 1. All idle or disolute persons who have no visible means of living or lawful occupation or employment by which to earn a living...

Sec. 2. When any person is committed to the county jail under a sentence for vagrancy, it shall be the duty of the sheriff of said county to cause said vagrant to be employed at hard labor during eight hours of each day of said period of sentence upon any public property or works belonging to said county...

Sec. 3. The sheriff shall have authority in his discretion to cause said vagrant to be worked upon the public streets of the town or city in which the county jail is situated, after first obtaining authority from said town or city so to do.

Sec. 4. In the case provided for in Sec. 3 of this act, said sheriff shall have authority to leave said vagrant in charge of the marshal, police, or other proper city officer during the hours he is being so worked for the purpose of more fully carrying out the objects of this law.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the sheriff to, at all times, have an iron ball and chain securely fastened to the leg of said vagrant while employed at hard labor as provided in this act.

Sec. 6. Justice courts shall have jurisdiction of the charge of vagrancy. Approved February 21st, 1887.

WATTERSON TO CLEVELAND. O, thou Inevitable! Thou Predestinated! Thou Presbyterial—but hold, I would not call religion into politics—Thou necessitated Destiny, I shall work for thee, But I shall slug thee in the neck Between times With a bag of words!

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SILVER WEDDING.

Edron Statesman.—The great feast of 1862 was not the only distinguishing feature of that memorable year; it was also noticed, so far as the Willamette was concerned, for the great number of marriages contracted. This was especially true of the Waldo Hills.

I remember now how I looked forward then with eager anticipation to the time when we could celebrate the silver wedding of the happy couple, and fairly revel in one giddy round of social gatherings, dances, cake, moonlight nights, and so on.

The presents donated by generous friends near home and in Salem were elegant and costly. Hon. Warren Cranston performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of these witnesses, and the charming bride promised never again to present her husband with a buttonless shirt, nor to growl at such petty annoyances as wet storewood.

After wishing them many returns of the day, and dancing until 12 o'clock, the visiting friends took their departure, but never forgetting for a moment that their near neighbor Henry Jones was also married in the early summer of 1862; hence more music, pie, and stuffed chicken in the near future.

SAFE, SURE AND SPEEDY. No external remedy ever yet devised has so fully and unquestionably met these three prime conditions as successfully as Allcock's Porous Plasters. They are safe because they contain no deleterious drugs and are manufactured upon scientific principles of medicine.

JUST WHAT THEY ALL SAY. Hon. D. D. Haynie of Salem, Illinois, says he uses Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup in his family with the most satisfactory results.

500 REWARD. For a better or more pleasant remedy for the cure of Consumption, Cough, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchial troubles than Green's Lung Restorer, send for a bottle of the Abolition and Mountain Balm Cough Cure.

NO HOUSEHOLD SHOULD BE WITHOUT. The majority of the ailments of the human body arise from a diseased Liver. Stimulus Liver Regulator has been the means of restoring more people to health and happiness by giving them a healthy Liver than any other agency on earth.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

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CHRONIC DISEASES OF THE Liver, Blood, and Lungs. If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have yellow color of skin, or yellowish-brown spots on face or body, frequent headaches or dizziness, bad taste in mouth, internal heat, or alternating with hot flashes, low spirits and gloomy broodings, irregular appetite, and coated tongue, you are suffering from indigestion, or some other chronic disease.

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