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A ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE

A Salt Lake City correspondent writes: Twelve years ago Henry L. Wallace was married in New York City, and, being a man of liberal means, took his wife to Europe. They made a two-years' tour on the continent and returned to Liverpool, from whence they expected to sail for America. Wallace and his wife took staterooms in the steamer, and after going on board Wallace recalled the fact that the servant girl at the hotel, who had acted as a nurse girl for his child, had not, in the hurry of leaving, been paid. As there were still two hours before the steamer sailed, he concluded to go back and pay the nurse lest she might mention the matter to other guests and a bad impression of his financial integrity be created. He started for the hotel, and on the way he was roughly jostled by a stranger. Turning upon him he demanded to know why he was insulted, when some hot words passed and he knocked the man down. The police rushed in and arrested both men. At the station-house the man whom he had knocked down charged him with attempting to pick his pockets. He tried to explain that his wife and child were on the steamer, and finally offered \$1000 to let him go, but it was of no avail, and the story of the steamer was only looked upon as a fabrication to deceive the police. When he was searched no money was found upon his person except a few shillings in silver, having left it with his wife. This fact, taken in connection with his offer of \$1000 for his release, made it all the more suspicious. While he was being examined in the office of the Chief of Police, a dispatch came from London directing the detectives to arrest a counterfeiter who was about to sail on the steamer. The description answered almost exactly for Wallace, and he was looked up. He sent word to the hotel, and the keeper of the house called upon him. Wallace begged the man to identify him, but the reply was:

"Only know that you stopped a few days at my house, and when you left you didn't pay a nurse girl whom you hired. What do I know of your antecedents?"

That the bill due the nurse girl, which was the cause of all the trouble, should be used against him was a crushing blow, and when his trial came off the London detectives swore that they believed he was the counterfeiter wanted, but there was not sufficient proof to convict. The man whom he knocked down swore stoutly that he attempted to pick his pocket, and he was sentenced for two years. In the meantime the steamer sailed, bearing his wife and child. Mrs. Wallace, remembering the excuse he had made to leave the steamer, presently began to imagine, as many women might do under the circumstances, that he took this method of deserting her, and after reaching New York gave up all hope of ever seeing him again. She had considerable money, however, and finally came West. She lived in San Francisco for several years, and lost nearly all she had in stocks. She came to Salt Lake with her child, and took in sewing and fancy needlework, barely making a living. After Wallace had served his term in Liverpool he spent two years in trying to get something to do, and finally had to work in a ropemaker's establishment to earn money enough to reach America, coming in an emigrant ship. After reaching New York he met some of his old friends. Explaining his misfortunes he got

a start in the world again, and, making a good deal of money, he tried to find his wife, but was unable to do so. He went to Colorado two years ago, invested luckily in mines, and made considerable money. Last week he went to the Walker House, and while in conversation with a friend, the conversation turned upon the prosy subject of good-fitting shirts. Said a friend: "There is a widow woman up the street who makes my shirts. I give her my measure and they fit to a charm and last longer than any shirt I ever wore. If you want some good shirts come with me."

Wallace agreed, and the two went up to the widow woman's. "Same name as you, by the way," said the man as he approached the house. He introduced Wallace as a friend who wanted some shirts made. The two looked at each other. The woman gave a big, long scream, and there was the usual tableau, which would require considerable work to properly describe. Wallace found his wife and also his little baby, the latter now grown to girlhood. These are the simple facts of a remarkable case, but the full history of the wanderings of the separated couple would make a book. The two left for New York on Tuesday last.—Chicago Tribune.

Statesmanship at a Discount

The Boston Watchman, a religious paper of marked ability, takes a despondent view of the general political situation as at present indicated at the national capital: "The more recent official drift at Washington is ominous. It suggests the query: Is ours, from the President downward, a government of statesmen, or politicians? and these last not politicians of a high order at that. Abraham Lincoln, William H. Seward, James A. Garfield, were in some sense politicians; that is, they were wedded in their affections and preferences to a party, and believed in such endeavors and appliances as are most lawful to render that party successful. But they did not overlook the true functions of administrative government as being 'by the people and for the people'—that such a function is best carried out, and carried out only in harmony with the original intent of our Republican regime, when the just ends and true interests of all the people of every section and of all parties and colors are consulted. This is the only basis on which a government like ours can durably stand and prosper in righteousness. No greater misfortune can overtake the community than the accidental rule of men incapable of rising above the plane of mere party politicians. Men are to be deplored who come into high places of power with no higher conception of office than that in holding it they become dispensers of place and position. The business of an official is to perform faithfully the duties of his office, whatever the office is. It is a monstrous perversion and abuse when it is otherwise. The spoils system dies hard, but die it must, or the Republic will perish. The existing regime actually puts a premium upon wickedness, so far as it is used to serve the ends of ambition and selfishness. But the flourishing is commonly short-lived, just as the Psalmist saw was true of the wicked of his day. Query: Were politicians, such as now exist and abound, among these?"

The price of subscription to THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN has been reduced to \$2 per annum when paid in advance. If not paid in advance the old price of \$3 will be charged.

He Overdid the Thing

Yesterday afternoon a man from Park City came into the Cliff House considerably excited, and inquired if a certain person was stopping there. He explained that the man had done him a dirty trick and he was anxious to lick him. Finding that the man had just left the house he rushed out after him, and seeing him on Tribune avenue, walked up and announced that he had come all the way from Park City to lick him, and accordingly he started in. In a few minutes he had blackened both the man's eyes, walked over him to a general wreck. When he had finished the job he stood the man up against the wall of Walker's bank and remarked: "Now, you contemptible, lop-eared —, I want you to understand that I consider you the most infamous whelp I ever saw. You dirty little cur, I —"

"Hold on," said the man who had just been licked, taking off his coat. "I think that after thrashing a man you've got no right to abuse him. I can stand a licking, but I won't stand abuse from any living man, no matter how much he weighs. Now I'm going to lick you."

He was as good as his word, and started in with the most business-like air imaginable and knocked his late victor into the gutter. Every time he got up he knocked him down with, "blast me, I can't stand abuse." When he got all through with the Park City man the crowd thought he was a pile of rags and mud.

"Now, look here my friend," said the last victor, "next time you lick a man let well enough alone. Don't abuse him. You handled yourself well enough while you were licking me, but you overdid the abuse."—Salt Lake Tribune.

The new United States census gives 92,653 Protestant churches, 71,662 Protestant ministers and 9,003,030 members of Protestant churches. The entire population of the United States was 52,152,866. Deduct from this 6,174,202 Roman Catholics and 114,283 Mormons, and we have a remaining population of 43,864,381. This gives one church for 437 persons. One minister for every 612 people, and one professing Protestant for every five of the population.

The highest mine in the United States, and probably in the world is the Present Help, situated on Mount Lincoln, in the main range of the Rocky mountains, in Park county, Col. According to Professor Hayden, Mount Lincoln has an altitude of 14,297 feet. The present Help boarding house, built alongside the entrance to the main drift, is about 200 yards away from the extreme summit of the mountain and 140 feet lower down. This leaves it 14,157 feet above sea level, and it is undoubtedly the highest inhabited house in the world.

The widow of John Tyler, once President of the United States, who has recently been voted a pension of \$5,000, has been for some time living quietly at Sherwood Forest, her Virginia home, on the James river, but will probably live in Washington after this. She was thought, until late years, to be in good circumstances, but her property in New York depreciated astonishingly, and melted away until this pension became a necessity to her. Her only living daughter is a lovely young girl, having been still in her babyhood when her father

died, twenty years ago. Mrs. Tyler is a wonderfully preserved woman. Her vigor and her sprightliness are unimpaired; she is remarkably handsome, and her teeth are as white and faultless as thirty years ago.

Rooms to Rent.
Anyone who wants a nicely furnished room in a pleasant locality can be accommodated at Mrs. Denny Curran's, near the Congregational church.

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The Weekly Astorian
Is a mammoth sheet, double the size of the Daily. It is just the paper for the fireside, containing in addition to all the current news, choice miscellany, agricultural matter, market reports, etc. It is furnished to single subscribers at \$2.50 per year in advance.

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Water front offered free to any person that will build a saw mill in the city of Williamsport. Lumber we must have in running order at present. Quite a number have already located homes in this city, and yet there is room. Sold on time to suit purchasers. Located one mile south of Astoria, on the sunny side of the hill, on Young's bay.

Notice.
Ice cream, ice cream, at Roscoe's refreshment saloon, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Occident block.

All citizens of Oregon who desire to inform their friends in the states of the condition and progress of this state, and to have a more complete and comprehensive volume of facts to send them than by subscribing for this journal, and having us mail it weekly to their friends. We mail it as directed. For \$3.00 in advance, we mail the copies of THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN one year.

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

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The Astoria Shirt and Oil Clothing Factory has moved next house to O'Brien's Hotel. Persons wishing good oil clothing to keep them dry will please call.

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Musical Instruction.

Prof. Fred. Mayer, of Switzerland, is now in the city and intends organizing a class in instrumental music. Any one who contemplates taking a course of instruction on the piano will find this a rare opportunity. Prof. Mayer may be seen at Mrs. Twilght's.

Peruvian Bitters.

Chechona Rabra. The Count Chechona was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1830. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "Quinquina."

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