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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Coffman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Coffman, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate will present them to me at my office in Astoria, Oregon, duly authenticated within six months from this date.

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WHEN CONGRESS WILL MEET.

The President Has Something to Say On the Financial Situation.

Washington, June 5.—The president said this evening in reply to a direct question by a representative of the associated press, that he intended to call an extra session of congress not earlier than the first nor later than the 15th of September, unless unexpected contingencies should necessitate an earlier meeting. The president further said: "While there has been no mystery nor secrecy with regard to my intention in this matter, I think it not amiss that the people should be informed authoritively, that the time as at hand when their representatives in congress should be called upon to deal with the financial condition, which is the only menace to the country's welfare and prosperity. It is well for the people to take up the subject for themselves and arrive at their own conclusions as to the merits of the financial policy which obliges us to purchase idle silver bullion with gold taken from our reserve.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

The British steamer Coquitlan arrived down Sunday from Portland, and crossed out bound for Vancouver, B. C., at 3 a. m.

The steamer George E. Starr, which was recently sold by the Union Pacific Company, arrived down from Portland on Sunday, and sailed for the Sound.

The British ship Peterborough, hence with grain for Queenstown for orders, is discharging at Fleetwood.

The Danish bark Danmark, hence for Queenstown with grain, was spoken on April 15th in latitude 35.40 south, longitude 50.30 west.

The new steam tender Iris, belonging to the I. R. & N. Co., arrived from Portland Sunday, and went across to Ilwaco. The new craft is a great success, and made splendid headway yesterday against a heavy wind and flood tide.

The British ship Arctic Stream, which sailed hence with grain, was severely strained in a storm near the equator. Her deck seams were opened, the cargo damaged and other minor injuries sustained.

William H. Webb, the eminent shipbuilder, built the ship, Ocean Monarch, which was only 300 tons smaller than the Shenandoah, one of the largest sailing ships ever built in the United States, over 30 years ago. The Ocean Monarch was a wonderful ship. She was the largest carrier afloat, and it has been said that she could carry the annual crop of grain raised in any state in her day. On her first voyage she took on beard at New York for Liverpool a cargo consisting of 72,370 bushels of wheat, 33,477 bushels of corn, 102 tons of fustic, 100 tierces of rice, 137 tons of metal, and other stores for the voyage, amounting to about 3500 tons dead weight, and this on a draught of twenty-three feet of water. On two different voyages the Ocean Monarch carried out of the port of New Orleans, 7000 bales of cotton to Liverpool. It is little wonder that Mr. Webb accumulated a handsome fortune when he could conceive, plan and build a sailing ship 33 years ago of very little less earning capacity and cost than the biggest ship afloat, built within a year or two.

SUBSTITUTION.

Just at this moment the door leading into the side isle was violently pushed open, and the best man entered. He looked slightly disturbed, and held a yellow paper crushed in his hand.

"I have news for you, Miss Maners," he said, drawing her away from the bridal party and speaking in a low voice,—"very provoking news. I've just had a telegram. Philip's train has been delayed by a wash-out, and he can't possibly be here today."

Miss Eleanor depressed the corners of her lips.

"Good gracious!" she murmured, "how ghastly! And how very inconsiderate of Philip!"

"What shall we do? The church is packed. The bishop is here, and four clergymen."

"It's dreadfully annoying," observed the bride nervously fingering Aunt Louise's old Flemish point, "and while we're all at sixes and sevens here I suppose Philip is sitting on the wash-out reading 'Prometheus Unbound.'"

"What shall I say? I can go back and tell the bishop that the wedding is postponed,—that the bridegroom has met with a wash-out."

"That will be horrible! Fancy sending all those clergymen away without giving them a thing to eat! And all the flowers will be faded by tomorrow. What shall I do?

"Nothing but postpone it. We can't have a wedding without a bridegroom; that's an established fact."

"And my trunks are packed, and the presents so beautifully arranged; and then to disappoint all these people!"

"Well, of course, if you've no objection, here I am. If you'd rather marry me than disappoint the bishop and the people, I am more than happy to be able to oblige you."

"Oh, Mr. Trevor, you are always so kind!" An expression of relief relaxed the bride's features. "But I hardly like to accept such a favor."

The best man smiled deprecatingly: "Pray don't mention it. To be able to oblige you is a privilege, to be of service to you a pleasure. And really it does seem a pity not to have a wedding when everything has been so nicely arranged."

"Are you sure that you are quite willing,— that you are not sacrificing yourself to save the occasion?" queried the bride, smoothed the rumpled telegram in her white-gloved hand.

"Not in the least. Have I not always been your slave? Of course I am entirely at your commands, but my advice is that you had better marry me. These people have been invited here to see a wedding. True consideration for your guests should prompt you to have a wedding, even though it isn't the one they came to see."—Geraldine Bonner.

WHITMAN'S PHYSIQUE.

Whitman laid great stress upon physiology and a due care of the body. He was himself, a remarkably fine and impressive figure. Indeed, his physical make-up was more than ordinarily suggestive.

A few years ago a young English artist stopping in this country made several studies of him. In one of them which he showed me he had left the face blank, but had drawn the figure from the head down with much care. It was so expressive, so unmistakably Whitman, conveyed so surely a certain majesty and impressiveness that pertained to the poet physically, that I looked upon it with no ordinary interest. Every wrinkle in the garments seemed to proclaim the man. Probably a similar painting of any of one's friends would be more or less a recognizable portrait, but I doubt if it would speak so emphatically as did this incomplete sketch. I thought it all the more significant in this case because Whitman laid such stress upon the human body in his poems, built so extensively upon it, curiously identifying it with the soul, and declaring it his belief that if he made the poems of his body and of mortality he would thus supply himself with the poems of the soul and immortality.

"Behold," he says, "the body includes and is the meaning, the main concern, and includes and is the soul; whoever you are, how superb and how divine is your body, or any part of it." He runs this physiological thread all through his book, and strings upon it many valuable lessons and many noble sentiments. Those who knew him well, I think, will agree with me that his bodily presence was singularly magnetic, restful and positive, and that it furnished a curious and suggestive commentary upon much there is in his poetry.

The Greeks, who made so much more of the human body than we do, seem not to have carried so much meaning, so much history, in their faces as does the modern man; the soul was not concentrated here, but was more evenly distributed over the whole body. Their faces expressed repose, harmony, power of command. I think Whitman was like the Greeks in this respect. His face had none of the eagerness, sharpness, nervousness of the modern face. It had but few lines, and these were Greek.—John Burroughs, in June Lippincott's.

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AUG. DANIELSON Secretary.

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W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

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Any policy holder in the State of Oregon, or any other person having claims against said insurance company, are hereby notified to file the same with secretary of tate of the state of Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the publication of this notice.

This notice is given pursuant to the provision of an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, entitled "An act to amend Sections 3564,, 3568 and 3580, of Chapter L, of the Miscellaneous Laws of Oregon, as Compiled and Annotated by W. Lair Hill." Approved February 25, 1889.

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By George L. Brander, President.

Attest; Charles M. Blair, Secretary

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. All persons having claims against the estate of Henry Powell, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of deceased at the office of Judge Bowlby in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from date,

Astoria, Or., April 12th, 1893. 16-5t

MARTHA POWELL, Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to and by virtue of the order of the honorable county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Marion, duly made and entered of record by said court on the 28th day, February, 1893, the undersigned administrator of the estate of W. J. Herron deceased, will on the 1st day of July, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said date at the front door of the court house, in the city of Astoria, in the county of Clatsop, in said state, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to wit:—

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