

HESPER

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teachers guided her in feminine ways. The cold and smileless woman who gave her birth was a being of another age. No caresses were ever invited by the mother, and none was ever offered by the child. Even the companionship of the gentle, impulsive father was cut short or interdicted altogether during melancholy periods by his wife's exacting demands.

When Louis came the father revolted, refusing to be forever at the whim of his wife. He gave up attendance upon her and devoted himself to the children. This, Ann afterward recalled, was the beginning of her mother's morbid seclusion. Then came boarding school, from which she was called to receive her father's last words, and these admonitions, gently spoken, with a sweetness of tone, like the dying breath of a bell, she had never forgotten. She had been a mother to Louis, and she was coming back now with the consciousness of a duty well performed, but as she approached the towering wall of the great apartment hotel in which her mother made her home she lost courage, and the resolution she had made to forget their differences and to confide her perplexities died away.

Mrs. Allard received her in bed reading—she was forever reading useless books—and impassively said, "What an unearthly hour to arrive!"

Ann took her lax hand and bent and kissed her chill lips. "How are you feeling, mother?" she asked tenderly.

"Miserable, and Mr. Allard is away, as usual," she replied, with a bitter frown. "Your letters were very few—very unsatisfactory. Why did you not return sooner?"

Instantly Ann's old feeling of sullen anger and resentment resurged like a tide and threatened to bury all her good resolutions, but she struggled with and rose above her resentment and said gently: "I didn't intend to neglect my duty. I wrote as often."

Her mother interrupted her as she entered upon a more extended confidence. "Go to your room and bathe and get your breakfast. We will talk over Louis' extraordinary plans afterward."

The interview with her mother was quite as painful as Ann had feared. She began by demanding to know why

voice was hoarse with emotion when she spoke, "Mother, you must not make any more plans that include me."

Mrs. Allard's eyelids opened in surprise. "Why not?"

"Because I am to be married very soon."

Mrs. Allard seemed stunned for a moment, but she recovered and asked ironically: "Are you, indeed? How very considerate of you to tell me! May I ask to whom?"

"You may. His name is Robert Raymond."

"One of those western miners?"

"Yes, a miner, but an eastern man."

"Now I understand Wayne Peabody's glum face. I infer that this Mr. Raymond is rich?"

"No," replied Ann, quite simply, "he works with his hands among his men."

"It's like you to throw yourself away. Do you think I will consent to such a piece of folly?"

Ann was cold and calm. "Fortunately your consent is not required." Then the thought of how all this would sound to her lover moved her, and with tears of entreaty in her voice she cried out: "Oh, mother, don't let's quarrel, wait till you see Robert! You cannot help but admire him—he is so big and manly. I came here to ask your help, your advice. I wanted to confide in you. I want your love, your sympathy."

"You have it—my profound sympathy. But you cannot have my consent to such a foolish act."

Ann rose, wounded, bleeding, but no longer in a mood for confidences or entreaties. "Further controversy is useless, mother. I have given my future into Robert's hands."

Once more in her room, she caught up a little framed portrait from her desk. "Oh, my beautiful, poetic, dear father, now I know why you loved the mountains and why you sickened and died here in the city! You gave me a precious heritage, and I have only just found it. I will live as you would have me live, dear." She touched the picture to her lips as a sign of her dedication of herself to her new life. "You would have liked Robert, and I love him."

With bosom heaving with passionate resolution she hurried to her desk and wrote a telegram in big, strong letters, as if to make an imperishable record:

Robert, come for me. I am waiting.

HESPER.

THE END.

Evening Up.

"I only had one bunch of firecrackers to shoot off when I was a boy," remonstrated Mr. Tichtwad when his son asked for more Fourth of July spending money.

"That is what I have heard you say, several hundred times," replied the small boy, "and that is why I want to shoot off so many, so the patriotism of this family will be brought up to the average."

TWENTY CENTS PAID FOR HOPS YESTERDAY

Four sales of hops are reported to have occurred in Salem yesterday that fixed the price of hops definitely at 20 cents a pound.

Three of the 20-cent purchases were made by Lachmund & Pincus, of Salem. The first to be announced was the Hill & Beardsall lot of 10,000 pounds at Luckiamute. Later the firm bought 10,000 pounds from W. W. Falk, of Salem, and in the evening closed a contract with a Reedville grower, whose name could not be learned, for 50,000 pounds. Another 20-cent deal involved a block of hops sold by Catlin & Linn, of Salem, but the particulars were not made public.

California advices report hops selling at 20 cents at Sonoma.

Thrashing Separator

For sale cheap. Inquire at Bergers' Hardware, Eugene, Or.

FARM FOR SALE—800 acres in Cloverdale valley, half down, balance one to four years. Good house and two barns one 60x70. Three good springs, house fitted with spring water, good orchard, 100 acres of low land, 50 acres good timber, the balance prairie land. 200 head of cattle were kept on this land for a year and only fed them three days. If not sold by October 1st will rent by the year to a satisfactory party. Only four and one-half miles from Creswell depot and distance to Goshen depot. For further particulars see J. R. Sellers, 249 Lawrence street, Eugene, Or.

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN—From home on Mohawk Bay mare, eight years old, about 15 hands high, weight 1100; star in forehead; tail bobbed off, and mane short and rough. Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Address Thomas A. Campbell, care R. F. Goodpasture, Eugene, Or.

FARM FOR RENT—200 acres on Fern Ridge, all in cultivation. Will rent from three to five years. Enquire of Duncan Scott at Barnard West's livery stable, Eugene. wtf

COYOTE HOUNDS FOR SALE—Fine bound pups, quarter blood hound, four weeks old \$5 each. Address A. J. Wood, Eugene, Oregon. a23

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres of improved land. B. P. Inman, Elmira, Oregon.

FOR SALE—For stock purposes full blood Shorthorn rams. Apply to Loren Edwards, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Junction on river road, or address Junction City, P. O. sept.1

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., May 28, 1906.

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," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Nels Haggstrom, of the city of Eugene, county of Lane, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6831 for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of section No. 18, township 19 south, of range 6 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Eugene, Oregon, on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1906. He names as witnesses: Mart N. Haagenen and Louis Heggstrom, of Eugene, Peder Ophus, of Blue River, Charles W. Inman, of Elmira, all of Lane county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of August, 1906.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., May 28, 1906.

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," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Laura E. Hinkson, of Alma county of Lane, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 6849, for the purchase of lot 10, of Section No. 4 in Township No. 16 south, Range No. 8 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Eugene, Oregon, on Thursday the 23rd day of August, 1906. She names as witnesses Nelson C. Hinkson, Mabel C. Hinkson, William H. Saltee, all of Alma, and Nell Hinkson, of Crow, all of Lane county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of August, 1906.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., July 7, 1906.

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," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Joseph H. Fowler, of the town of Walton, county of Lane, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6861 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of section 19, township 18, south, of range 8 west, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Monday, the first day of October, 1906. He names as witnesses Charles B. Fowler, of Walton, Oregon; Sidney W. Porter, of Walton, Oregon; Henry Hinkson, of Alma, Oregon; Warren Nichols, of Elmira, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of October, 1906.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrators of the estate of Samuel Watson, deceased, have filed their final account and that the county court has set the 8th day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and the county court room as the place to hear any objections to said final account, and all persons having objections to the said account are requested to file the same on or before said date.

August 7, 1906. SAMUEL WATSON, GEORGE WATSON, Administrators Estate of Samuel Watson, Deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Estate of Alfred Brattain, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Ruth M. Brattain, executrix of the estate of Alfred Brattain, deceased, has filed her account for final settlement of said estate, and Monday, the 10th day of September, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, has been set for hearing objections to the same by the Hon. G. R. Chrisman, county judge of said county.

Dated this, the 8th day of August, 1906. RUTH M. BRATTAIN, Executrix.

GEO. B. DORRIS, Attorney.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DRUG STORE STOCK AND FIXTURES.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, trustee in bankruptcy, will offer the stock and fixtures of George J. Roberts and R. P. Roberts, partners doing business as Roberts Drug Co., of Eugene, Oregon, for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, upon the 24th day of August, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of P. A. Wintermeier, referee in bankruptcy, by means of sealed bids. A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid. Invoice of stock and fixtures can be examined at the law office of the trustee, over the Eugene Loan and Savings Bank, Eugene, Oregon.

L. M. TRAVIS, Trustee.

JUNCTION CITY ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

The city restaurant has changed hands, E. S. Lester being succeeded by Mrs. Peasley and daughter from Drain.

J. B. Taylor's family moved to Eugene Wednesday. Mr. Taylor will have charge of the passenger department at the S. P. depot.

Mrs. J. M. Nichols, who has been in the North Pacific Sanatorium, Portland, for several weeks past, returned home Tuesday evening. She is greatly improved in health. Her many friends were glad to welcome her home.

Dr. Parks left Friday for San Francisco. He was accompanied by a brother of Mrs. Hans Bodtker and Bodtker's little baby. The child is afflicted with brain bound and has suffered much in consequence. An operation may prove fatal but it is the only help for the little sufferer.

H. V. Johnson has purchased from Miller & Bucknall the north part of the warehouse formerly owned by Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson expects to open up a second hand store next fall. There is a good opening here for a store handling second hand goods and we predict Mr. Johnson will build up a good business.

E. Johnson, father of Chas. Johnson, has purchased the corner building now occupied by Millhorn Brothers, consideration, \$1,400. This is a good corner and has been owned for several years past by Al Waddle, and since the town went dry he has refused to even paint it. We understand Millhorn Brothers will continue to occupy the building. The sale was made through the agency of R. F. Baker.—Times.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., May 28, 1906.

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," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, John J. Rude, of Eugene, county of Lane, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 6861, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 24, in Township No. 17 south of Range 8 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Calkins at his office at Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1906. He names as witnesses: Peder Ophus, of Blue River, John Krogness, Martin Haagenen, Bert Wiley, all of Eugene, all of Lane county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of August, 1906.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Jensen, deceased.

To Jesse Beder Jensen, of Defiance, Shelby Co., Iowa; Mette Nelson, of Defiance, Iowa; Bertina Marie Nelson, of Defiance, Iowa; Christian Jensen, of Weistrup, per Kolding, Denmark, and James M. Carlile, of Hale, Lane county, Oregon, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Lane, at the courtroom thereof, in Eugene, in the county of Lane, on the 15th day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why the property described below should not be sold as prayed for in the petition to sell real property, filed with the county clerk on Aug. 10, 1906, said real property being described as follows, to-wit:

SE 1/4 of Sec. 31, Tp. 17, S. R. 7 West, in Lane county, Oregon. Witness, the Hon. G. R. Chrisman, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Lane, with the seal of said court affixed, the 10th day of August A. D. 1906.

Attest: E. U. LEE, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., July 11, 1906.

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," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Wilbur M. Sides, of Deep River, county of Wabikakum, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6869 for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of section No. 8, in township No. 19 south, range No. 5 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Eugene, Oregon, on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1906. He names as witnesses: Frank Nighswander, Berle Nighswander, William Hadley, William Canady, all of Crow, Lane county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of September, 1906.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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COW KILLED BY DRINKING PAINT

Chas. F. Croner's valuable milch cow died last night. She had been sick only a few days and it was not known what the trouble was until this morning when Dr. Hopkins held a post mortem examination and found the cow's stomach full of paint. Advertising sign painters were at work on Mr. Croner's barn recently and it is presumed that the cow drank some of the paint out of the buckets left on the ground by the painters.

House Paint and Varnishes at Cost

The H. C. Morris bankrupt stock of house paints and varnishes will be sold at cost for the next 60 days. Chambers Hardware.

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