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America's Greatest Year's Day

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General Washington, the entry did not fight. Perhaps something went wrong with the snowing machine. The general paced a path with unseasonably stopping a cocked hat.

Through the shutters of Mrs. Darrah's parlor the men could see as they passed and repassed the glow of the big open fire within and could catch the glint of it on the gold-headed knobs of the two officers sitting beside it and on the bottle and glasses on the table near by. The fire was the only light in the room. He knew that one of these was Sir William Howe, for Mrs. Darrah's son was general headquarters, and he tried to make the time pass quickly by guessing who the other was. He did not know one guess right. It was General Knyphausen, the Hessian commander.

"By himmel, mein general, I stop this war so quick I make all a vidop chump!" cried Knyphausen.

"How could you do that?"

"Because my horsehold and my murrum was a word or two. Howe recoiled sharply.

"Assassination!" he said in a tone of deep disgust. "Murder General Washington!" he cried in louder tones.

The sharp sars of the Hessian caught the pause in the soft footfall of the sentry on the carpet of snow, and he raised a warning finger to his lips.

"No need of such dishonorable means, baron," said Sir William. "Without a commissary, without money, with little ammunition, he cannot hold out in Valley Forge. Listen to the storm. The elements favor us. Besides, Burgoyne must have taken Albany and New York by this time. When I get word from him, I'll send the dispatches to General Washington by way of showing him that further resistance is useless, especially as the rebel congress' embassy to France appears to have failed."

"It is so long since we hear from dot Burgoyne."

"Was the day before we tried to surprise Washington at Whitemarsh. Burgoyne sent one of his Indian runners to say that he had crossed the Hudson and was face to face with the rebels at Saratoga. That was on Sept. 14, and the Indian did not reach here until Dec. 31."

"I think this woman, Mrs. Darrah, must be a fool. As for dot surprise, I think she said word to do enemy."

Sir William, who watched all this with excited interest, struck a silver bell sharply and an orderly entered from the hall and saluted.

"Light the candles and beg Mrs. Darrah, with all her ailments, to favor us with a visit."

A light step came in the hall and there was a knock on the door. Sir William arose and opened it. A tall, slender, handsome woman of forty, dark complexioned, with features rather long to be called beautiful, but with a gall and men that were given by nature and corrected to both.

"Mrs. Darrah, may we ask that you will give special orders to your horse hold to cease riding on us?" warmly asked the British commander.

"You may, Sir William, but I will be sue no such order."

"And why not, pray?"

"Because my horsehold to the new set servant, is loyal and to be trusted. I harbor no spies, and I will not insult my people by any hint of treason." She arose. "Is that all, gentlemen?"

"Yes, you got left to ride out of our lines after dot surrender, of you left here on dot second, did you go to dot mill or to Whitemarsh?" asked Knyphausen.

"The mill is in Whitemarsh," she said calmly and then added warmly. "You know, general, that my husband was a loyalist and was killed in the king's cause. If he were alive, he would not suffer me to be insulted." She began to weep. "Besides," she went on, "the rebels have not the price to pay for spies even if I were mercenary."

Strung to the quick by the last word which she had emphasized, Knyphausen angrily retorted:

"No, but lot of handsome cheneral dot gate de great pall here in Philadelphia."

"Stop!" thundered Howe. Mrs. Darrah flushed red and was about to leave the room when the British commander said to her:

"Mrs. Darrah, I crave your pardon. I had no notion when I sent for you that anything like that was to be said. I will make amends for this unfortunate affair in any way that lies in my power. Any favor you ask is yours."

She paused, greatly agitated, with eyes cast down. Suddenly her face lighted up with eagerness, and she spoke:

"I have a nephew," she said, "whom I would like to see win honors in this war which would bring him to the favor of His Majesty."

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The Indian sank to the floor and was hidden in a second under the table by the cloth which on all sides touched the carpet.

"I hope—I'm sure you have secured a commission from Sir William?" the woman said, beaming on Elijah as he entered and clasped both his hands in hers.

"H'm! I have if I want to take it up, though it will not come from Sir William, who knows nothing of the nasty business. But I don't like it. Still, Knyphausen promises to pay me well, to stand by me to the end and to give me the commission. But I don't like it—I don't like it."

"In that case you need not have anything to do with it, dear."

"Yes, but there's a power of money in it, aunt."

"Then you ought to like it, dear. You know how you have been longing for a chance to get the sun that Edith's father insists upon your having before you marry Edith. What is the objectionable feature?"

"Oh, I must not tell that, aunt. I agreed to the proposal, and I swore to secrecy. But I don't think I'll carry it through after all."

"Lydia Darrah bit her lip.

"Faint heart!" she began, shaking her knitting needle at him and smiling. "You can't move me, aunt. I know what it is, and you don't. I'm sorry to lose that much money, though—\$5,000."

She turned pale and tapped her foot impatiently on the carpet. Presently a new light shone in her face.

"Suppose, dear, you could get that money by pretending to perform the service required of you?" she whispered, drawing her chair close to his and putting an arm around his neck.

"His small eyes lighted up with the fire of avarice. Right well did she know his weak point. "But how?" he asked.

"Listen," she said. "I happen to be in the confidence of both sides. I know what is required of you. You are to have safe conduct out of the British

was a hall on the street below, a challenge and some orders issued in a gruff voice.

"Here, Elijah, is the sack of sovereigns," she said, lifting a pillow from the sofa and revealing a coarse gunny-sack which it had concealed.

He essayed to lift it. "By goodness, how heavy it is!" he cried. "I'll never, never get this out without raising suspicion."

"What! And you the strongest man in Germantown! I have a plan. We'll put it in my husband's old knapsack, get that on your back while you go down the stairs and around to the stable, then balance it in front of you to the saddle. The horse will do the rest."

He nodded approval, and Mrs. Darrah found the old knapsack. The gunny-sack was put into it. She placed a letter in the young man's hand, and he put his arms into the straps of the knapsack. His aunt kissed him, and, putting heavily, he started for the stairs while she held the lamp for him. As he reached the glow from the light in the hall below her lamp was blown out, and putting Will Eagle on the back, she whispered:

"After him!"

"Halt!" she heard the orderly call in the hall below, while her heart leaped into her throat. "It's the general's orders that you be searched!"

CHAPTER III.

A horseman alighted nimbly in the alley beside the residence of William Smith, the wealthy ship chandler, a few minutes after 11 o'clock on the last night of the year 1777. Like most of the houses in Philadelphia, it was all lighted up, showing that the family was sitting up to welcome the new year. The man lurged at a strap which held a gunny sack on the saddlebow to make sure that it was all fast, and then, tying the horse to a stake under one of the side windows, he ran up the steps and piled the knocker on the hall door. A servant opened it, and he was soon in the parlor clapping both hands of lovely Edith Smith.

"Tardon me while I look out to see if my horse is all right." He walked to the window. "Now, Edith," said he,

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JOSEPHINE'S INDUSTRIES

County's Numerous Resources, and Many Advantages.

Josephine county, situated in the southern part of Oregon, possesses many qualities desired by the home seeker. The county appears to be the natural home of the apple, peach, prune, plum, almond, and in fact all the fruits that can be grown in a temperate climate. The peach tree will bear the second year after transplanting, and it is no uncommon thing to see a peach tree one year old in full bloom. Apple trees bear in four years. Fruits are grown on hill land without irrigation. Hops are grown successfully and of the very best quality. Grapes of all varieties do well on the foot hills. The raisin grape has no superior. Timothy, red clover and alfalfa do exceedingly well and grow luxuriantly. Cattle find a good range the whole year. Gold mining is extensively carried on, and some of the best properties in the Northwest are found in Josephine county. Tobacco is grown successfully, and cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, mules and goats bring a large sum into the county annually.

The county seat is Grants Pass, situated in the center of a beautiful and picturesque valley on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad. It possesses that most desirable of all good qualities, a mild, equable, healthy climate.

Josephine County's 1902 assessment roll shows an assessed valuation of \$1,351,945, an increase of \$67,965 over the valuation of the preceding year.

The remarkable increase shown this year has largely been in mining properties. A number of mines that were but holes in the ground last year are producing properties this year.

A number of mines have added to their equipment and have likewise greatly increased their value. There has also been an increase in the value of farm lands and town property. This increase will be much greater this coming year than it has been during the past. The county court has been doing much good work during the past month in the matter of raising the taxable value of a number of Josephine mines that were paying practically no taxes at all.—Telegraph's Christmas edition.

OREGON'S GOLD INDUSTRY

Has Grown Quietly—Now Attracts The World.

In a territory as vast as the United States each particular section designated by the name of a state or group of states becomes associated in the mind with some natural product. When the name of California is mentioned the thought at once is of gold; Texas means cattle; Minnesota means wheat; Mississippi or Alabama suggests cotton; Oregon and Washington make one think of lumber. But these impressions, although they are fixed pretty firmly in the minds of most of us, may be misleading. And this is particularly so in the case of Oregon, for lumber is only one of its resources, and not the least of these is the production of gold. This is a unique condition, for here is a tremendous industry that has been moving forward quietly through many years, attracting only now and then the attention of the public, yet constantly growing in importance. There is a single vein of gold in southern Oregon 15 miles long which has produced more of the yellow metal than any zone of its length in the world; this is called the Cracker district, and it alone entitled Oregon to a high place among the gold states.

If it were not for the overshadowing reputation of California, Oregon would perhaps be known as the gold state of the Union. If the "Forty-niners" had not gone to California, but to Oregon first, and had opened there their first camps and had made among the rich veins of Oregon's mountains the large fortunes which have since been made there, then the stories and romances of the gold craze would have arisen from Oregon. Had Bret Harie and the others who have painted the picturesque of the early mining days of California taken their inspiration from the gold fields further north, the impression which is now in the public mind might have been different. The Mackays, the Floods and the Fairs, who made millions in California, are known all over the world. The men who acquired their wealth in the gold fields of Oregon retired to enjoy their fortunes in privacy, building splendid homes, traveling about the world wherever they wished, giving of their surplus to help those who were less fortunate. But all this they did quietly and without ostentation. They are unknown mining kings of the West, but kings nevertheless. And all the while the world was reading of the bonanza miners and their fabulous wealth.

The situation finds a parallel in other branches of American industry. There are those whose names are in every one's mouth, about whom something appears in every issue of the daily papers. Sometimes these men see the notoriety which comes to them, while ostentatiously they endeavor to avoid it. Sometimes they become conspicuous by accident, and, having once become so, they continue to be followed and watched and talked and written about. Some of them are presidents of great corporations, and of them it is told that they rose from the bottom by their own struggles. They are called "captains of industry," and they are feted and dined by kings and emperors. At the same time the papers and the people know nothing of the "unknown captains of industry," the other men who have by their own efforts organized and carried to success great industrial institutions, and men who sometimes have actually performed a vast part of the work for which some of the noted ones have received the glory.

So it has been with Oregon. Recently, however, business enterprise has begun to appreciate the resources which have not been developed because stories of them were not on the lips of everyone. Although Oregon has been known for its lumber and grazing and agriculture, the state is in reality largely mountainous. The Cascade range and Blue mountains divide it into three principal sections, and these mountain ranges are rich in mineral. Gold, silver, lead, copper, iron, and coal are found in them, and the most profitable of these is gold.—Ernest C. Lowe, in Leslie's.

ROGUE RIVER THE BEST

J. W. Olwell Finds No Better Apple Country.

J. W. Olwell, of the firm of Olwell Bros., the well-known apple growers of Southern Oregon, returned last evening from a ten days visit to various sections of Eastern Oregon and Washington, where he went to see what he could learn about fruit-growing and packing. "We are generally credited with being quite successful in apple-growing and marketing in southern Oregon," said Mr. Olwell last evening, "but I have observed that there is much to be learned by visiting other people and observing their ways. No community has a monopoly of the best methods, and more visiting around might do us all a great deal of good. Last year 2500 acres of apple trees were set out in the Rogue river valley and nearly as many will be set out this season. In 15 years from now every acre of good apple land in the Rogue river valley will be covered with apple trees. With an industry growing like that it is well for people interested in it to take advantage of every opportunity to learn."

"Of course I came back more in love with the Rogue river country than ever before, and yet I saw many successful apple sections. The apple-growing regions east of the mountains, according to my observations, are at Hood River, Yakima and Walla Walla. I am convinced that the greatest success of the apple-growing industry depends upon producing a variety of fruit which will be a favorite on the market and can be grown better here than in any other place. That is the advantage we have in Southern Oregon. We grow Newtown Pippins and Spitzenbergs principally, and our climate, altitude and soil enable us to produce a better apple of that variety than can be grown in the western states. For that reason we can demand and receive a better price for our fruit than can the eastern growers. There is always a plenty of the common grades of fruit, and it is by raising something extra good that an extra price is obtained. People who go into fruit-growing should study the conditions of their localities so as to determine what variety of fruit will do best, and then not be content with growing anything inferior to the best that conditions will permit.—Oregonian.

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CHAPTER II.

In a cozy upstairs parlor lighted by an oil lamp sat Mrs. Lydia Darrah, with her workbasket in her lap. The Indian sat before her.

"If I had known that you were coming, I would never have made this desperate plan," she was saying. "I would give you this money to take to the patriots, though how to get such a large sack out of the house in your hands without arousing suspicion will be a puzzle. I must trust it in Elijah's

lines any time after the bells ring in the new year. You are to bear forged dispatches to General Washington, some telling him that Burgoyne took New York and some from Paris stating that no French aid may be expected; this to dishearten and disband the army, and if these wiles do not instantly suffice you are to enlist in his army and find opportunity to assassinate him. And it is to be all done by the first day of 1778, for the greater effect on the people."

While she spoke the young man looked at her in open-mouthed wonder.

"I don't know how you know all this," he said, "but it is all as true as gospel. And I promised Knyphausen to do it, for the money was so very tempting. But who is going to give me as much for pretending to do it?"

"I will."

"You will! What interest has it for you, aunt?"

She arose, went to the door, peered into the hall and, then sitting close to her nephew, again whispered:

"You love Edith Smith. You know what love is. Hush! Not a word now. You would say that I am an old woman who ought to know better. Let us to the point. I will give you \$5,000 if you will deliver from me to General Washington with the false dispatches a note telling him the truth and a bag of money as New Year's gift."

"A bag of money?"

"Yes, it was rediscovered by a society in this city known as the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. It is in this house, brought in a sack of flour. They did not know how to get it into the American lines except through my agency, and it was to get you to carry this New Year's gift to General Washington that I seized a long desired opportunity to get you a commission. I know your leanings are Tory, but I thought I could make it worth while."

"Aunt, aunt, what a clever woman you are! I'll do it of course. But of all places to have money for the rebels hidden! Right in the headquarters of the British commander! Well, well, well! I'm ready to start, aunt. But when do I get my reward?"

"Meet me at the mill at Whitemarsh tomorrow at sunset with a reply from General Washington. I will ride out there and bring the money."

He pondered gloomily. She watched every shifting shade of emotion that passed over his countenance. There

TO AMEND THE FISH LAW

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