

as any one else. There was a pause, while Constance turned over in her mind. It struck her as singular that Oakley's father should be one of the hands. Perhaps he credited him with a sensitiveness which he was entirely innocent. She pressed her chin in her hands and looked out into the dusty street. It infinitely pathetic to think of a poor little man and his work? "Do you know, I have cried? And his wife's faith, sublime, even if it is mistaken." "It is to be done for people like whose lives are quite unimportant," were joined by the doctor, who caught a part of what Constance said and divined the rest. "You see only the pathos. Joyce is well off here as he would be elsewhere else, and perhaps a little more." He makes a decent living with his pen. As he spoke he crossed the porch and stood at her side, with his hand resting affectionately on her shoulder. "Does there's a larger justice in the world than we conceive," said Constance. "I don't know, to go on blindly doing something that is really very painful and never to know?" "You turned to Oakley." "I am afraid I rather agree with my father. He seems happy enough, and he is doing work for which there is a demand." "Would you be content to live here with no greater opportunity than he has?" "I don't know, but that's not the same. I'll be the Huckleberry up and make it then and go in for something like that." "If you can't make it pay?" "I won't bother with it, then." "But if you had to remain?" "I'd give her an incredulous look that couldn't be possible. I have seen all sorts of things but stick in my mind to be undesirable berths. Of course business is not at all the thing. Look at Mr. Ryder. He says that he is buried here in the woods, with no hope of ever getting back into the world, and I am sure he is. He is a journalist certainly, but he is a journalist like anything else." "I don't propose to criticize Ryder; but, the same, he doubted his ability." "He's frightfully lazy," remarked the doctor. "He prefers to settle down in an effortless sort of an existence rather than make a struggle."

"Don't you think Mr. Ryder extremely clever, Mr. Oakley?" "I know him so slightly. Miss Emory, no doubt he is." Mrs. Emory appeared in the doorway, placid and smiling. "Constance, you and Mr. Oakley come on in; dinner's ready." When Dan went home that night he told himself savagely that he would never go to the Emorys again. The experience had been most unsatisfactory. In spite of Constance's evident disposition toward tolerance where he was concerned, she exasperated him. Her unconscious condescension was a bitter memory of which he could not rid himself. Certainly women must be petty, small souled creatures if she was at all representative of her sex. Yet in spite of his determination to avoid Constance, even at the risk of seeming rude, he found it required greater strength of will than he possessed to keep away from the Emorys. He realized in the course of the next few weeks that a new stage in his development had been reached. Inspired by what he felt was a false but beautiful confidence in himself he called often, and as time wore on the frequency of these calls steadily increased. All this while he thought about Miss Emory a great deal and was sorry for her or admired her, according to his mood. In Constance's attitude toward him there was a certain fickleness that he resented. Sometimes she was friendly and companionable, and then again she seemed to revive all her lingering prejudices and was utterly indifferent to him, and her indifference was the most complete thing of its kind he had ever encountered. Naturally Dan and Ryder met very frequently, and when they met they clashed. It was not especially pleasant, of course, but Ryder was persistent and Oakley was dogged. Once he started in pursuit of an object he never gave up or owned that he was beaten. In some form he had accomplished everything he set out to do, and if the results had not always been just what he had anticipated he had at least had the satisfaction of bringing circumstances under his control. He endured the editor's sarcasms and occasionally retaliated with a vengeance so heavy as to leave Griff quivering with the smart of it. Miss Emory found it difficult to maintain the peace between them, but she admired Dan's mode of warfare; it was so conclusive, and he showed such grim strength in his ability to look out for himself. But Dan felt that he must suffer by any comparison with the editor. He had no genius for trifles, but rather a

pouderous capacity. He had worked hard, with the single determination to win success. He had the practical man's contempt, born of his satisfied ignorance, for all useless things, and to his mind the useless things were those whose value it was impossible to reckon in dollars and cents. He had been well content with himself, and now he felt that somehow he had lost his bearings. Why was it he had not known before that the mere strenuous climb, the mere earning of a salary, was not all of life? He even felt a sneaking envy of Ryder of which he was heartily ashamed. Men fall in love differently. Some resist and hang back from the inevitable, not being sure of themselves, and some go headlong, never having any doubts. With characteristic singleness of purpose Dan went headlong, but of course he did not know what the trouble was until long after the facts in the case were patent to every one, and Antioch had lost interest in its speculations as to whether the doctor's daughter would take the editor or the general manager, for, as Mrs. Poppleton, the Emorys' nearest neighbor, sagely observed, she was "having her pick." To Oakley Miss Emory seemed to accumulate dignity and reserve in the exact proportion that he lost them, but he was determined she should like him if she never did more than that. She was just the least bit afraid of him. She knew he was not deficient in a proper pride and that he possessed plenty of self respect, but for all that he was not very dexterous. It amused her to lead him out and then to draw back and leave him to flounder out of some untenable position she had beguiled him into assuming. She displayed undeniable skill in doing good work here. There's nothing like being on the ground yourself." It was characteristic of him that he should ignore the work Ryder had done in his behalf. "You are an inspiration, Sam. The people know their leader," said the editor genially, but with a touch of sarcasm that was lost on Kenyon, who took himself quite seriously. (To be Continued.)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
Roseburg, Oregon, March 21, 1907.
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,
FIRMAN S. CRUMP
of Medford, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7501, for the purchase of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 33 in Township No. 35 South, Range No. West W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Joseph Moss, United States Commissioner at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1907.
He names as witnesses: Ed Hataway, of Dryden, Ore.; Marion E. Crooks of Dryden, Ore.; George E. Morgan of Grants Pass, Ore.; and Eugene E. Morgan of Grants Pass, Ore.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of April, 1907.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY,
Register.

EFFECT OF THE FOOD LAW
Driving Many Worthless Catarrh Medicines Out of Existence.
Many worthless remedies that have been advertised for the cure of catarrh have been driven out of existence by the Pure Food Law.
This has naturally increased the sale of reliable remedies, and those that fulfill the provisions of the law. Hyomei, for example, has a larger sale than before, and Demaray still sells it under a guarantee that it will cure catarrh or the money will be refunded.
Breathe Hyomei three or four times daily through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and its healing air will reach the most remote parts of the nose, throat and lungs, killing all catarrhal germs and soothing and healing any irritation in the mucous membrane.
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Le Fleur Troupe
10 Lovely Ladies of Faultless Form in Classic Poses on a Great Revolving Festival.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.
Notice is hereby given that as Assignee of the Estate of W. F. Kremer an insolvent, I have filed my final account in the Circuit Court for Josephine County, which account will be heard by said Court on Monday April 15th, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as the Court can hear the same.
J. O. BOOTH,
Assignee of the Estate of W. F. Kremer.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Celia A. Smith. All persons having claims against the said estate are notified to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at her place of residence one mile west of Merlin or at the office of Robert G. Smith, attorney at law in Grants Pass, Oregon, within six months from this date hereof.
Dated March 29, 1907.
CARRIE FRY.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
Roseburg, Oregon, March 21, 1907.
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,
MARY R. JOHNSON
of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7898, for the purchase of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section No. 32 in Township No. 35 South, Range No. 4 West of W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1907.
She names as witnesses: A. W. Silby of Grants Pass, Ore.; William Spalding of Grants Pass, Ore.; Nellie Spalding of Grants Pass, Ore.; William J. Johnson of Oakland, Cal.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of June, 1907.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
Roseburg, Ore., March 21, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June, 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,
WALTER J. O'CONNEL
of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7969, for the purchase of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 6 in Township No. 35 South, Range No. 4 West of W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Grants Pass, Ore., on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1907. He names as witnesses: A. W. Silby of Grants Pass, Ore.; William Spalding of Grants Pass, Ore.; William J. Johnson of Oakland, Cal.; and Nellie Spalding of Grants Pass, Ore.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of June, 1907.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY,
Register.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.
Notice is hereby given that Ora Hood, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administratrix of the Estate of Thomas A. Hood, deceased, has been duly licensed and commissioned by order of the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, dated March 30, 1907, to sell all the right, title and interest of said estate in and to the real property hereinafter described, and that pursuant to said order, I will, after April 19, A. D., 1907, sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, on terms not less than \$1500 cash, and the remainder of the purchase price due three years after date of sale, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, payable annually, and subject to confirmation of said court, all the right, title and interest of the estate of Thomas A. Hood, deceased, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:
Commencing at the S. E. corner of the Albert Hood land, thence run east 27 rods; thence north 24 rods; thence west 27 rods; thence south 24 rods to the place of beginning, containing four acres, more or less, in Section 17, Township 36 South, Range 5 West of Willamette Meridian in Josephine County, Oregon.
Dated this 23d day of March, A. D., 1907.
ORA HOOD,
Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Ora Hood, has been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Thomas A. Hood, deceased, by order of the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, duly made and entered on Saturday, March 3, A. D., 1907, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to said administratrix at the law office of H. D. Norton, at Grants Pass in Josephine County, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date of first publication is Friday, March 8, 1907.
ORA HOOD,
Administratrix.

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