

STORY OF THE MYSTIC ROSE.

The plot centers around a Japanese geisha girl, San Kura, and her trials and ultimate happiness. A company of American sight-seers meet in front of the tea house of a Hundred Street, near Yokohama, in which San Kura is employed.

In the meantime Harkins and San Kura fall in love. When Bun Jan finds that he receives nothing but honor for returning the Mystic Rose, he regrets his honesty and with the help of Izzy and Willie steals it from the Temple that they may sell it.

Willie, who has the stone, to save himself, wishes Bun Jan alive, and it is so. Finally Izzy wishes the stone were back in the Temple, and it immediately is.

DOWN AT PANAMA.

In a letter from Cristobal, C. Z., to C. H. Walker, Rev. J. C. Elliott says: Feb. 2nd, 1912 - an full of plans and hopes yet to be fulfilled, though I expect that this state of mind does not return time backwards.

When in Washington I was very much interested in pending legislation and frequently called upon those senators and representatives having special bills in charge.

This tropical climate has many charms. It is pleasantly warm every day and night, varying only a few degrees from 80 F. There is not enough variety to relieve monotony. Tropical fruits of all sorts are abundant, but nothing is superior to the orange and banana with which you are familiar.

Grand Display and Show Windows Unsurpassed.

Chambers & McCune's windows on First street displaying the new Spring and Summer Embroideries imported direct from Switzerland by this progressive firm would be a credit to any large city in America.

Are Not Imitators.

Minstrel companies may come and go, the white man may black his face and hands, but after all there is but one "real one" and that is the Nashville Students, an organization that will live forever.

Another Auto Truck.

J. L. Irvine has sold W. A. Long a Buick auto truck, which he will use in the business in this city, making two for Albany.

Jesse O. Drake, a Roseburg editor, will be tried this week on the charge of criminal libel against Judge J. W. Hamilton, a member of the judiciary with a clean record.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

Mr. Taft has been making speeches this week in the interest of his candidacy for reelection; but, as for that, as soon as he took his seat three years ago he began working for another term and his administration has been run with that in view, more than as the servant of all the people regardless of politics.

This week it was announced that after many years seeking the locks at Oregon City will be owned by the government and be free. Whether it will reduce freight rates or not it is entirely proper. It should never cost anything to pass over any highway in the shape of penalty.

While paving is expensive the city does well that increases its area along same lines, without going to extremes. It is a business proposition, though, and it is the business of the city council to see that the best pavement possible for the price be secured, according to their judgment.

Another boy went wrong, foolishly. It happens all the time. Why will people deliberately throw away chances of success on something that means detection and trouble.

This is an age of genuine extravagance. In Albany we occasionally hear of people who live beyond their means and spend a few hundred a year on their clothes; but this is a very tame matter compared with what is going on in the ultra-fashionable world east. A case is now in view, one startling people.

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T. H. Goddard returned to Mill City. Henry Lyons left for Detroit after logs.

J. D. Guis made his fifth trip out of Albany this week. This is the railroad Hub for a fact.

An O.A.C. class in electrical engineering went out to Lebanon to do some experimenting.

Range of temperature 63-45. Rainfall .59 inch. The river is 8.7 feet and rising. Prediction: rain tonight and Saturday, cooler tonight.

C. H. NEWS.

First notice of candidacy filed by Grant Froman, for recorder on republican ticket.

Inventories filed, in estate of Henry Mullenhoff, all personal, \$312; estate Nancy Mullenhoff, realty \$4000, personal \$27.50.

Heavy tax payments: Anna M. Schlosser \$286.95; Ed Jones \$132.00; D. S. Smith \$175.00; J. R. Baltimore \$410.80; L. C. Marshall \$316.52; Peter Paulus \$191.57.

Hop contracts, with Falk Worniser & Co., B. M. Cushman, for 5000 pounds at 25 cents; Auston & Butler 5000 pounds at 25 cents, Geo. Gentry and Wong Sam, 10,000 pounds at 25 cents.

Oregon Electric right of way deeds from America Holbrook \$125, Ira D. Stephens \$10, Henryetta Swyter \$10, N. B. Sprenger \$10, and Geo. Cline \$490.

Oil leases Margaret E. Williams 480 acres, Geo. A. McCart 100 acres, Geo. J. Wilhelm 680 acres, C. A. Wassom 705 acres, E. E. Warner all; E. E. Upmeyer 280 acres, and T. E. Grimes 340 acres near Harrisburg to J. J. Yackley, consideration one-eight royalty.

Judge Kelly this afternoon heard arguments by Weatherford & Weatherford and G. S. Hill and A. Tussing in Reynolds agt. Mill & Wood.

D. C. Swan was appointed guardian of Frank Leist.

Answer was filed in Weisner agt. Weisner.

Ministerial registration J. C. Rollins.

New Suit: H. C. Jackson agt. Hugh Cummings.

Heavy tax payments: W. R. Ray \$118.58, I. Elder \$110.64, I. & Sarah Elder \$227.01, L. C. Trask \$137.32, N. D. Pratt \$152.05, Jos. Groshong \$163.54, Peter Ruetner \$149.02, Ubbe Peters \$100.42, J. W. Probst \$156.19, W. A. Eastburn \$407.66, Dr. J. P. Wallace \$1559.47, J. A. Jones \$166.98, Anna B. Reed \$150.77, Est. W. B. Henderson \$115.43, Griff King \$178.27, E. N. Tandy \$112.51, Chas. A. Posvar \$116.39.

Deeds recorded: The Albany Land Co. to G. W. Wright several lots and block Hazelwood \$2750. J. C. Myers to R. R. Myers 163.50 acres. R. R. Myers to J. C. Myers 13.62 acres. L. H. Roberts to J. R. J. Pemberton 160 acres. L. H. Roberts to C. B. Choppock 160 acres.

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MISFITS.

Pavement or mud, which? Whiskey is a sure trouble breeder. Improve the fire fighting equipment.

The Council has multifarious problems to solve. The man who boozes and carouses in a dry town deserves publicity.

What has become of that gas plant. Evidently gone the usual route. Gov. Harmon will not get a smell in Or. He is against the initiative and referendum.

Main street would make a hit by getting into the paving area with Fourth and Fifth streets.

After all will free locks make any difference with rates. Watch and see the manipulation.

29 different companies is Standard Oil, but it is the same old trust, and oil has gone up. You can't fool Johnny.

Of course President Taft will make the usual vigorous and aggressive campaign. It is a part of the spoils system.

Muddy blocks between paved streets will be a nuisance. First to Ninth, Washington or Calapooia to Baker should be a solid section.

A cartoon of the day shows Bill and Teddy fighting in a ring, with Mr. Trusts sitting near, crying: Goit, boys, your uncle is backing both of you.

Alleged trouble down in Mexico is a buggaboo simply introduced in the interest of the coming election, a sample of the rottenness of modern politics.

The public buildings of a city should be as close together as possible, the modern way in the interest of convenience and the expedition of business.

When the Oregon Electric is completed to Eugene most of the local travel up and down the valley will be on this road, and all will pass Fifth street, which should be made a garden spot in anticipation of it, and pavement will be an absolute need on the street.

When is a man drunk is a question being asked in Portland, and it is also one considered in Albany, where a man is drunk who staggers; but this poetic effusion is presented for something worse: He is not drunk who from the floor Can rise and drink once more. But drunk is he who prostrate lies And can neither drink nor rise.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Notices of candidates: J. A. Craft, rep; assessor; T. J. Butler, rep., commissioner; Ala B. Marshall, rep. sheriff; F. M. Mitchell, rep., treasurer.

Heavy tax payments: Eva Vernon \$116.40; Lura Haight \$170.72; A. Munson \$150.53, John W. Pugh \$184.49; Sol Lindley \$127.74; Elizabeth J. Miller \$174.50; J. K. Wyatt \$326.42; J. W. Moore \$130.69; M. A. E. Smith \$226.40; E. B. Penland \$317.18; Lena Karstens \$105.56; Theo Falk \$115.33.

Deeds recorded: Patents, J. M. Frost 1866, G. T. Frost 1873; Fremdy T. Lane 1896. F. B. Frost to J. W. Frost; R. S. Frost to J. W. Frost; G. M. Frost to J. W. Frost; R. S. Frost to G. M. Frost; J. W. Frost to G. M. Frost, divers tracts. S. J. Archibald to Eva J. Vernon, 210 acres. L. E. Prickett to F. M. Freeman, part of acre. L. Flinn to City Cemetery, 3.40 acres, Feb. 1903. F. T. Lane to Clara Smith, 16.8 acres.

Notes by a Freak. "Any law which contravenes the law of God is no law at all."

We still have the wag and the dude and the gossip, but where is the old-time story-teller (we dont mean liar) and proverb-quoter?

Why is it the young man or woman often knows more (?) and has better judgment, than 10 or 20 years later in life? What things experience will do for a person.

Morality has to do with righteousness between man and man, or human goodness, while religion has to do with our relations to God. Religion should improve a man's morals, but morals do not make religion.

The Leisure Hour Club.

The Leisure Hour Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Tweedale. This is one of Albany's oldest women's clubs, an organization of prominent women, who read good books. The session yesterday was a social one, greatly enjoyed. Beans in little bags of hearts formed objects for a guessing contest. Tasty refreshments were served.

BIG HORSE SUIT.

A suit of an important character was brought today by H. C. Jackson against Hugh Cummings and Glen O. Ireland, all prominent Linn county men. Jackson charges that he contracted with Cummings for the sale of Colonel Oak, a stallion valued at \$2000, that Cummings associated Glen O. Ireland with him, and that conspiring against the plaintiff traded the stallion with the Portland Company for 320 acres, in Eastern Oregon, in March, 1910, of which they sold 160 acres for a big sum, Ireland still owning the other 160 acres; that the stallion was the only consideration, and no accounting has been made to the plaintiff. An injunction is asked restraining the sale of the 160 acres and for such sum as the court shall find is due plaintiff.

Ought to Be Elected.

Ferman Wise, of Astoria, is a candidate for delegate to the national democratic convention, and here is his platform: More wool in woolen garments. More leather in our shoes; And on our bread and butter— Less tax on what we use. More democrats, good trust laws, Less promises, more deeds; I want to go to Baltimore To argue for their needs.

The French Rings.

Counting rings has been an interesting thing at the French store for three days. Tonight ends the contest, when it will be known who was the first to get the correct number, or nearest it. There must be somewhere near a thousand rings scattered about the show window, making counting a difficult thing, but a large number have tried it.

Mrs. Leach went to Eugene this afternoon for a visit with her folks.

If your horse has HEAVES use Stone's Heave Drops. Price \$1. For sale by all druggists. Dr. S. C. Stone, Salem - Oregon.

The Riverside Farm

ED. SCHOL, Proprietor - Breeder and Importer of O. I. C. Hogs S. C. White and Buff Leghorns, W. P. Recks, Light Brahmas, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, White Cochins, White and Golden Game, Ducks, Pigeons. Winner of 17 prizes and 22 on Poultry at the Lewis & Clark Fair. Eggs in Season - Stock for Sale phone, Farmers 95 - - - R. F. D. No. 3

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn county. In the matter of the application of Thomas J. Jackson, to register title to the following described land, to-wit: Beginning at a point N. 89 degrees W. 33.00 chains distant from the N. E. corner of the N. W. 1/4 of section 21 in Tp. 14 S. R. 4 W., Willamette Meridian, Linn County, Oregon; thence N. 89 degrees W. 33.00 chains, along the North line of sections 20 and 21 in said Tp. and R., thence S. 0 degrees 25 minutes W. 40.05 chains to the South line of the N. E. 1/4 of section 20 in said Tp. and R., thence S. 89 degrees E. 33.00 chains, thence N. 0 degrees 25 minutes E. 40.05 chains to the point of beginning, containing 132.165 acres. Plaintiffs, vs. D. S. Smith, Fred C. Jackson, and all whom it may concern, Defendants. To All Whom it may Concern: Take notice that on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1912, an application was filed by Thomas J. Jackson in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, for initial registration of the title to the land above described.

Now unless you appear on or before the 24th day of February, A. D. 1912, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing same. (L. S.) W. L. MARKS, C. C. BRYANT, Clerk. Applicant's Attorney. First publication Jan. 26, 1912, last Feb. 23, 1912.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary Cady, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, and the County Court of said county has fixed Monday the 26th day of February, 1912, at the County Court room at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day for hearing said account and the settlement of said estate. Dated Jan. 23, 1912.

PAUL THOMPSON, L. M. CURL, Administrator. Atty. for Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament and Estate of James Freeman, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the office of L. M. CURL, in Albany, Oregon, with proper vouchers therefor, within six months of the date hereof.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1912. ALONZO S. FREEMAN, L. M. CURL, Executor. Attorney for Executor.

DR. M. H. ELLIS Physician and Surgeon Albany, Oregon Calls made in city and country. Phone, Main 38.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Department No. 2. Vada Peterson, Plaintiff, vs. Oscar Peterson, Defendant. To Oscar Peterson, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby notified and required to be and appear in said Court in said suit, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file therein, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1912, and you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as aforesaid, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit:

A decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and said plaintiff.

This Summons is served upon you by publication for six consecutive weeks prior to the said 3rd day of February, 1912, in the Albany Democrat, a newspaper published in the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, and of general circulation weekly in said county, by order of the Honorable J. N. Duncan, judge of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, which said order was made on the 18th day of December, 1911. And the said County Judge, in said order for the publication of this summons upon you, has prescribed said 3rd day of February, 1912, as the time on or before which you shall appear and answer the said complaint in said suit.

The date of the first publication of this summons in this said newspaper is December 22nd, 1911. W. S. RISLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of the estate of Daisy D. Darby, incompetent, pursuant to the order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County made and entered in the matter of the estate and guardianship of said incompetent on the 13th day of November, 1911 will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, from and after the 22nd day of January, 1912, the undivided one-third interest of said incompetent in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 2, in Township 10 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence South 97 rods; thence West 160 rods; thence North 97 rods; thence East 160 rods to the place of beginning, containing 97 acres, all lying and being in Linn County, State of Oregon. Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by said County Court, and bids will be received by the undersigned at his home near Scio, in Linn County, Oregon.

B. F. DARBY, Guardian. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Guardian.

REGISTRATION TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Department No. 2. Susan Martin, Marvin Martin and Travis Martin, Plaintiffs, to register the title to the following described real property, to-wit: The Donation Land Claim of Agnes B. Courtney, Not. No. 2610, Claim No. 43 in Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22 in Tp. 14 S. R. 2 W., W. M. Oregon, except 10 acres conveyed by deed recorded in Book E. of the Deed Records of Linn County, Oregon, at page 612 therein; also the Donation Land Claim of Isaac B. Courtney, Not. No. 7612 in Sections 21 and 22, Tp. 14 S. R. 2 W., W. M. Oregon; also the Northeast 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 21 and Lot 3 of Section 22, Tp. 14 S. R. 2 W. W. M. Oregon, all of said property lying and being in Linn County, State of Oregon.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Jennie E. Acheson has been by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of A. M. Acheson, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned, at her home in the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1911. JENNIE E. ACHESON, Executrix. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Executrix.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of