MARY'S ANSWER

DICK JERRAM presented himself at the office of Carrington Bros. in no very sanguine frame of mind. He still felt that Boer bullet in his right leg and his complexion, as well as his nerves, reminded him of the fever which had brought him near to death's door. Worst of all was the news from Nellerton.

Mary Dudley—his Mary—had inherited £20,000 from her uncle Harold, and—and, if that letter of the rattle-tongue gossip, Miss Brayshaw, to his mother was to be believed, Mary was on the high road to a title. Sir Tarver Brown was very little other than a baronet; but the attraction of a "ladyship" could hardly help tempting even such a girl as sweet Mary Dudley.

The younger member of the firm received Dick with sympathy, but no enthusiasm.

"You don't look fit for an office desk, Mr. Jerram—oh, I beg your pardon, Lieut. Jerram, isn't it, now?" he said, with a sneering laugh.

"I was offered a commission, but I did not feel that I could accept it, sir," said Dick. "I want to take up my work again—for various reasons."

Mr. Ernest Carrington's eyebrows rose and subsided.

"I'm very sorry, Mr. Jerram," he said, "but just at present there is no vacancy. We will, of course, give you the first chance—the very first chance that occurs."

"Do you really mean it?" he asked, faintly.

"My dear fellow, you really are not fit for office work just yet. Take a holiday after your trying labors—your noble and—er—patriotic self-sacrifice. I dare say, in a few months, at the most, we can squeeze you in somewhere, though I fear even then we cannot offer you the same salary you received in 1899."

With an effort, Dick pulled himself together, and stood up, like the disciplined soldier he had become.

"Your words are final, sir?" he asked.

"Provisional, Jerram—only provisional. But we can't afford to cheer you with hopes that may not come to fruition. Anything we can do in the way of recommendations, it will give us the utmost pleasure to do. Good heavens! It is the least we could do!"

Dick bowed his head. The smile on his lips was just a little bitter.

"Quite so," he said. "It is something to be grateful for that you are so willing to do the least possible. Good morning."

And then Dick found himself in St. Paul's churchyard, and conscious that the last straw had been piled upon his head.

Mary as good as lost to him—more certainly now than before, anyway—his situation filled up, his health broken, and no one to whom he could honorably look for help in his time of trouble.

He found comfort in the recollection that his mother's own poor little income was sufficient for her well-measured requirements.

"As for me—"

He shrugged his shoulders and tottered down Ludgate hill. On his way he noticed a jeweler's window, with watches and chains and pins and rings of price beneath his eyes—especially rings. And the rings reminded him of what it hurt him most to remember.

He looked at his left hand with the plain but solid gold circlet, set with a tiny diamond, and the words, invisible to his eyes, but pressing his finger: "Forever and forever!"

That was Mary's voucher to him for her lifelong love.

At length he moved again. "Yes, that's what I'll do," he murmured. "Poor girl! One can't blame her. She shall marry him with a free conscience, at all events."

Then once again he whispered:

"As for me—"

At the Kings Arms inn of Nellerton, that evening, Dick took pen and paper and wrote the letter to Mary which was to accompany the returned ring. It was short and to the point:

"Dear Mary: Somehow, though I would like to keep this, I can't do it, and so I bring it back to you; and you mustn't think I mean to be nasty by making it come to you on your birthday. I quite understand that things are changed between us. Wishing you all the happiness life can give you, believe me, sincerely yours always,

"RICHARD JERRAM."

"No drivel in that, I think," he said, with a pang of pride when he had read it and folded it up. The ring was in a little box and the letter was now wrapped round the box. The whole was addressed to Miss Mary Dudley, 2 Devonshire road.

In the darkness he tottered out Devonshire road way. He gazed at the house and the lighted window in Mary's bedroom—gazed and gazed till he felt silly. And then he tottered back and went to bed.

He lay restlessly, now wishing wildly, now dumbly resigned to all things.

Once it occurred to him to wonder what the maid of the inn meant by smiling like that when she gave him his candle and said a gay "good night." But he had far intenser stimulants to thought than that, and the damsel soon drifted away from him.

His most strenuous moments followed the realization that he had been careless enough to leave Mary's packet downstairs on the mantelpiece in the little parlor.

"Shows what I am!" he said, fiercely, as he made an attempt to get up, light a candle and go down for it.

But he found the effort quite appallingly severe, and gave it up.

He dozed deliriously, played with Mary in boy-and-girl fashion, danced with her, had her all to himself in the Brackshaw woods, wooed and won her all over again. Off and on he woke, to gasp and groan and utter exclamations.

For the second time the girl knocked at his door.

"Your hot water, sir!" she cried, and set her ear to listen.

She did not listen long, but hurried downstairs, with word for the master that the gentleman in No. 3 was shouting in the queerest way.

"I think he's ill, sir," she said. "He looked bad last night."

The landlord made no bones about entering Dick's room when he, too, had rapped to no purpose. He gazed at Dick for a few moments, and felt his blood chill a little at Dick's furious cry: "I tell you you are dead, Mary, so don't deny it!" touched Dick's burning forehead, and left him.

"He's in a fever—that's what's the matter with him," he said. "You just go for Mr. Barker, Jane, right away."

"Poor young fellow!" said Jane, eagerly. "That I will, sir."

Moreover, being in love herself, she determined to kill two birds with one stone.

"It's maybe a present for Miss Dudley," she said to herself, and, putting on her hat, carried off Dick's little packet for No. 2 Devonshire road.

"Nurse!"

The darkness had passed from Dick's brain, and having opened his eyes and seen things as they were, though with an imperfect grasp of the facts, he whispered the monosyllable.

The quick rustle of a dress answered him, and the words:

"Yes, my dear boy!"

"You, mother?" said Dick, looking up at the face that was the best and truest object in life for him.

She clasped his hand—a bony shape, loosely laced with skin.

Suddenly the cloud fell from him.

It all came back—wound, fever, the long weeks in hospital, the voyage home in weakness and anxiety as well as hope, the news of Mary's fortune and Sir Tarver Brown, his rebuff in St. Paul's churchyard and his journey to Nellerton.

He groaned in spite of himself, and turned his face to the wall.

"Now, then, dear, let me raise your head."

"What's the use?" he murmured.

It was his one and only flash of peevishness. The next instant he obeyed orders with a smile. It was a dreary smile, yet a smile.

"How I must have worried you, mother!" he said, quietly, as he settled after the tonic. "I suppose this is Nellerton?"

She kissed him as mothers do kiss their grown sons of whom they are very proud.

"Try and sleep again, dear," she said, rather tremulously.

But Mary Dudley and her infidelity—her excusable infidelity—were vivid in his mind. How could he sleep amid such realizations?

"All right," he said, shutting his eyes.

Then a sunny gray mist settled upon his brain, and his surroundings were to him as if they were not. It was not so much sleep as translation of spirit.

"O, Mary, Mary, what shall I do without you?" his lips cried aloud, even while his mind was active in some remoter atmosphere.

"Nothing, dear Dick; you shall not do without me as long as we live, for we will be always together." A hand was laid on his forehead—a little satiny hand, with love warm in all its pores. And instantly Dick opened his eyes.

"Mary!" he gasped.

This time Mary Dudley laid her face by his on the pillow, smiling, and whispered, with her mouth close to his mouth:

"Of course, Dick, who else should it be?"

But it was not until the evening that she was allowed to give him in full measure the only tonic that could be warranted able to make him himself again in spirit and in truth. Then she did not spare him.

"I ought to feel ashamed of you, Dick," she explained; "for, supposing, if only for one second, that I could care anything for my money apart from you? Sir Tarver Brown, indeed! Why, I was just waiting for a sign from you. And I got it—my own ring! O, Dick!"—London Answers.

A Burst of Generosity.

A man from Dunedin once visited the town of Wellington. An Irish friend insisted upon the visitor staying at his house instead of at a hotel, and kept him there for a month, playing the host in detail, even to treating him to the theaters and other amusements, paying all the cab fares and the rest. When the visitor was returning to Dunedin, the Irishman saw him down to the steamer, and they went into the saloon to have a parting drink.

"What'll you have?" asked the host, continuing his hospitality to the very last.

"Now, look here," said the man from Dunedin, "I'll hae nae mair o' this. Here ye've been keepin' me at yer hoose for a month an' payin' for a' the theaters an' cabs an' drinks—I tell ye I'll stan' nae more o' it. We'll just hae a toss for this one!"—Scotsman.

Physicians in Hawaii.

Hereafter no physician who is unable to speak the English language will be given a certificate allowing him to practice his profession in the territory of Hawaii.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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SUCCESSFUL SCIENCE.

Wonderful Progress in Medical Proficiency in Recent Times.

Diseases That Used to Create Much Alarm Are Now Regarded with Little Fear—Deaths from Old Age.

That medical science has of late been making rapid progress in its fight on disease and death is evident from the material lowering of the general death rate which has been accomplished in recent years. Not only has the general death rate been lowered, but official statistics on the subject show that some of what were formerly considered to be the most formidable and virulent forms of disease have now been deprived of the greater part of their terror. Their approach used to be viewed with alarm and panic, and the most skillful physicians shrank from a combat with them and virtually admitted their impotency to deal with them effectively. Now the presence of these diseases causes little or no alarm. The most virulent cases can be handled with the greatest ease, efficiency and success.

It is also noteworthy that the particular forms of death which claim the greatest number of victims are constantly changing. Consumption once headed the list, but the attention paid to this dreaded malady and the measures adopted to prevent its spread have been so successful that it has been robbed of its preeminence and forced back to second place. So great have been the results attained in dealing with it that the hope is now entertained that in a few years it will be reduced to fourth or fifth place in the list of the most fatal maladies. As it is, it has yielded preeminence to pneumonia, which now claims more victims than any other ailment. Heart disease occupies third place on the list, and shows an evident tendency to compete for supremacy. The strenuous life now led by the majority of the people has proved to be a most active ally of this form of disease, and the ever-increasing inclination toward luxury and high-living of those having it in their power to indulge themselves also contributes largely to the increase of this form of fatality.

On the other hand, says the Chicago Post, contagious diseases which were formerly regarded with greatest alarm now cut a very unimportant figure in the mortuary lists. Smallpox, scarlet fever, and even diphtheria, have now little or no alarm for the ordinary practitioner, and the diseases due to bad drainage and insanitary conditions have by the general decrease, if not the absolute removal of the causes which originated and sustained them, been forced back to a very inconspicuous place in the array of fatal maladies. It is satisfactory to note that the number of people who die from old age is constantly increasing. This cause of death is now assigned to 54.50 persons in every 100,000 of the population, and the tendency is steadily to increase the number. It is not unreasonable to expect that before the close of the present century the psalmist's hint of three score years and ten, or the utmost four score years, will be considerably lengthened.

NEVER LIE TO AN ELEPHANT.

The Intelligent Animals Contract the Bad Habits of Their Instructors.

It is always interesting to know what the keeper of zoo elephants or show elephants has to say about his charges. The writer recently asked one keeper whether he liked them. After reflection he answered that he did when fresh to the work, for he had then to deal with elephants fresh from their native haunts, says the Chicago American.

After the elephant is some time in a show he picks up ugly tricks and nasty ways, and takes short turns that are not always honest or honorable. He becomes a mean, low brute. He very quickly learns, according to the human standard, the difference between right and wrong. If placed under people of low morality he molds his notions on theirs, and can act a lie as well as the worst of them.

An elephant ought to be caught young and educated as a gentleman in regard to truth and honor. He should never be deceived, never unjustly punished, treated with firmness, but a fair amount of kindness, and pains should be taken to develop his love of approbation, and to keep him sensitive, which he naturally is, to blame.

An elephant learns the meaning of words faster than any other animal. Elephants can be shamed by words of blame or reproach. Circus elephants are wise enough to understand what fools human beings are, and lose reverence for their keepers. Hence their trickiness, ingratitude and ugly turns. One cannot, whether human or elephantine, feel deeply grateful to a fool. His favor humiliates. The elephants show the effects of bad company just as we ourselves might. No creature resembles a dishonest attorney so much as an elephant debased by unconscientious keepers.

Care should be taken not to let young elephants go with old stagers of their species who have been perverted by a sad experience of human nature. They seem to find delight in urging on the juveniles to play nasty tricks, and in impressing on them that nothing good should be expected of their masters, but to be careful not to provoke the latter to extreme severity.

Strikes in France.

Last year France averaged about 75 strikes per month. This year the average for the first five months was less than 50.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICASION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon city, Oregon, April 1, 1902.

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, Thos. L. Phillips, of Jordan, county of Linn, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5695, for the purchase of the N ½ of N W ¼, S W ¼ of N W ¼ and N W ¼ of S W ¼ in Tp. No. 108, Range No. 2E, 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 the Register and Receiver at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Elm Hall, John Frost, Michael Bilyen and Wm. Ramsey, all of Jordan, 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 July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

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, Antwine Dupray, of Mill City, county of Marion, and state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5723, for the purchase of the SW ¼ of section 33, in tp. 108, R 4 E, 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 the County Clerk of Linn county, at Albany on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses; John Holland, James Mizener, Thomas Payne, and John Morris, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

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, Thomas Payne of Mill City, county of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5727, for the purchase of the NW ¼, of section 33, in tp. 108, of R 4 E, 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 the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, at Albany, on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Antwine Dupray, John Morris, James Mizener, and John Holland, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

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United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

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He names as witnesses: John Holland James Mizener, Antwine Dupray, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requ- ted to file their claims in this on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1901.

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, Charles O Lee, of Albany, county of Linn, and state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5722, for the purchase of the S ½ of N ½, of section 32, in tp. 108, R 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the lane sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural prposes and to prove his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, at Albany on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John Holland, James Mizener, Antwine Dupray, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1905.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

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 Morris of Mill City, county of Marion state of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5720, for the purchase of the N ½ of N ½ of section 32 in tp. 108, R 4 E, 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 the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, at Albany, on Saturday the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John Holland, James Mizener, Antwine Dupray, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

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United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

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, James Mizener, of Mill City, county of Marion state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5719, for the purchase of the SW ¼, of section 30, in tp. 108, R 4 E, 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 the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon at Albany, on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John Holland, Antwine Dupray, Thomas Payne, and John Morris, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

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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 Holland of Mill City, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5721, for the E ½ of E ½, of section 29, in tp. No. 108, R 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, at Albany, on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: James Mizener, Antwine Dupray, John Morris, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

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, Henry Stuhlman, of Mill City, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5724, for the purchase of the S E ¼ of section 32, in tp. 108, R 4 E, 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 the County Clerk of Linn county, at Albany, on Saturday, the 5th day of July 1902.

He names as witnesses: John Holland James Mizener, Antwine Dupray, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

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 Lemke of Albany, county of Linn, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5725, for the purchase of the SW ¼, of section 32, in tp. 10 S, R 4 E, 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 the County Clerk of Linn county Oregon, at Albany, on Saturday the 5th day July, 1902.

She names as witnesses: John Holland, James Mizener, Antwine Dupray, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City Ore.

Any and all persone claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congess 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, Cornelius Sullivan of Mill City, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5728, for the purchase of the SW ¼, of Section 34, in tp. 10 S, R 4 E, 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 the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, at Albany, on Saturday the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: James Mizener, Antwine Dupray, John Morris, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS R. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Oregon City, Oregon,
March 11, 1902.

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, Lewis T. Henness, of Gates, county of Linn, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 5678 for the purchase of the NE ¼, of SW ¼, the NW of SE ¼, and the east ½ of SE ¼ in Township No 10 S, and Range No. 3 E, 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 the Register and Receiver at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 5th day of June, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Elm Hall and S. V. Hall of Detroit, Oregon, Washington Frost of Jordan, Oregon, and Theodore Lake of Gates, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of June, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ogn.
March 15 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim under [illegible] and that said proof will be made before County Clerk of Linn County at Albany, Oregon, on May 26 1902, viz: Elm W. Hall, H. E. [illegible] for the lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 sec 8 T. 11 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Frost and Ella Frost of Jordan Oregon, and Chris M. Jarstead and Otis C. Dike of Detroit Oregon.

also Spruce V. Hall; H. E. [illegible] for the lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sec. 8, T. 11 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Frost and Ella Frost of Jordan Oregon, and Otis C. Dike and Chris M. Jarstead of Detroit Oregon.

Also Ella Frost; H. E. 12613 for the lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sec. 3, T. 11 S., R. 2 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Spruce V. Hall, Elm W. Hall, Chris M. Jarstead and Otis C. Dike all of Detroit Oregon.

Also John W. Frost; H. E. 12614 for the lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, Sec. 3, T. 11 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Spruce V. Hall, Elm W. Hall, Chris M. Jarstead and Otis C. Dike, all of Detroit, Oregon.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Powers, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the county court, of Linn county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 7th day of April, 1902, will on the 17th day of May, 1902, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house, in Albany, Linn county Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, cash in hand, all the right, title, and interest, of William Powers, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Linn and state of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

The W. ½ of the N. E. ¼ and the N. W. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Section 23, in Tp. 10 S., Range 1 W., of Willamette Mer., Linn county, Oregon, containing 120 acres more or less.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1902.

ROSS E. HIBLER,
Administrator.

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