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"For God and Home and Native Land."
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OUR PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.
Some people believe that God gives every soul a chance of a conscious fight with that other power, to win or lose itself, once for all. This may be true or not, I cannot say. I only know that sometimes destiny puts to a man's lips a maddening cup, and if he drinks it, the face of his fate is ever afterward changed. And though he may not be conscious of an inward struggle, yet the effect is the same. The victim commences a downward course.

Our seminary was situated in the loveliest spot that could be found in our broad valley. There was a long avenue leading from the gate to the piazza, and thickly lined with trees, where thousands of joyous birds filled the air with wonderful songs. The mountains were just in sight, all around us; and above all was a sunny southern sky. The favorite teacher was our professor of music—elegant in appearance, wonderfully gifted in music, and with a genuine kind heart, always ready to do a favor for a friend, it is not surprising that his pupils were always enthusiastic, and we, his associate teachers, appreciative. His little May was the pet of the house and the father's idol. She inherited his rare good nature, and she was such a perfect picture of infantine loveliness it is no wonder that we all loved her.

One day some beautiful gifts came for baby from distant friends. Such beautiful little dresses, rich with embroidery and puffs and tucking and rare laces. And it was such a sunny, warm, pleasant day in winter, the proud mother could not resist the temptation to try on these gossamer robes. And the little white shoes looked so cunning under the shower of laces that the young ladies were wild over our little fairy, and carried her from room to room through the seminary. She always had worn such warm, thick, long dresses before. Unfortunately! At midnight the alarmed parents were awakened by the short, labored breathing of our pet, and we learned in the morning of the fearful illness of the little one. Bells were muffled and we spoke in whispers. For several weeks she hovered between life and death. Our professor performed faithfully his school duties, but at night would never leave the sick room, and so he was greatly overtaxed with watching and anxiety. One morning at our chapel exercises he seated himself, as usual, at the organ. The hymn they sang that morning was, I remember.

"God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform."
He had inspired the girls with his enthusiasm in music, and this morning each seemed to throw her whole soul into the hymn, and as the flute like voices rang out these words above the sound of the organ, "Behind a frowning Providence, He hides a smiling face."

I heard a sob, and the professor hastily left his seat and disappeared through the side door. The tones of the organ softly died away and yet the young ladies did not stop singing; and soon I heard his retreating footsteps stop, and I knew it was because his ear had caught these words.

"God is his own interpreter,
And he will make it plain."
That day as he was going from the music-room, worn out with a hard day's work and a night of

watching, I saw at the end of the hall our art teacher. She held in her hand a glass of wine, and as I heard her call him to her and in her bewitching way urge him to drink, it seemed to me that Satan had transformed himself into an angel of light.

On the steep slopes of the Alps the snow often hangs so evenly balanced that a step or a voice destroys the equilibrium, and down comes an immense avalanche, overwhelming everything in ruin in its downward course. My friend, the professor, had reached a crisis in his moral history. The soul was trembling between life and death. His wife was called suddenly to a distant city to the bedside of her dying mother. He, missed the merry prattle of the little one and he missed a helping hand that might have saved him. The serpent coiled up in the wine cup had become the deadly tyrant of his life and the struggle was like that of Laocoon with the hideous Python. His downfall and course was rapid and sad. The same old story told a hundred times before of disgrace and a drunkard's grave. And whenever I see the art teacher as she passes among us beautiful and fascinating, I cannot help asking the question, "Can she lift up clean hands and spotless robes when all the influences of life shall flow back and meet her at the judgment?" Whom shall we blame the tempted or the tempter?—U. S.

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Notice is hereby given that J. E. Hubbard has been duly appointed by the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Nathan Westfall, deceased.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them with proper vouchers to the undersigned at Lafayette, Oregon, within six months from this 6th day of April, 1888.

J. E. HUBBARD,
Administrator de bonis non of said estate.
FENTON & FENTON,
Attorneys for estate.

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Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. E. Davis has been duly appointed by the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of C. W. Tolson, deceased.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them with proper vouchers to the undersigned at his residence near Newberg, Yamhill county, Oregon, within six months from this 6th day of April, 1888.

WM. E. DAVIS,
Administrator of said estate.
FENTON & FENTON,
Attorneys for estate.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY,
Oregon, March 21st, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of Tillamook county, Oregon, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Tuesday, May 15th, 1888, viz:

Darius J. Dunn,
Preemption P. S. No. 4892, for the n 1/4 of s 1 and s 1/4 of s 2 and s 1/4 of s 3, section 9, t 5 s, r 10 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
William A. Gage, Nellie Webb, Charles Sawyer and A. W. Fletcher, all of Oretown, P. O., Oregon.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge or clerk of Tillamook county, Oregon, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Wednesday, May 16th, 1888, viz:

Charles L. Sawyer,
Homestead entry No. 5365, for the s 1/4 of s 1 and s 1/4 of s 2 and s 1/4 of s 3, section 17, t 5 s, r 10 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Darius J. Dunn, Albert W. Fletcher, G. W. Page and W. A. Gage, all of Oretown, P. O., Oregon.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of Tillamook county, Oregon, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Friday, May 18th, 1888, viz:

Nellie B. Webb,
Preemption D. S. No. 5312, for the s 1/4 s 1/4 s 1/4 of s 1 and s 1/4 of s 2 and s 1/4 of s 3, section 10, t 5 s, r 10 w.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Albert W. Fletcher, Charles J. Sawyer, W. A. Gage and Darius J. Dunn, all of Oretown, Oregon.

W. T. BURNEY,
Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Wirt Laughlin and H. M. Roberts, joint administrators of the estate of Moran Griffin, deceased, have filed their final account of their administration of said estate in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and said court has fixed Tuesday, May 18th, 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the county court room at Lafayette, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing the same.

Therefore all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and show cause if any there be why said estate be not finally settled. Dated this 23rd day of March, 1888.

WIRT LAUGHLIN,
H. M. ROBERTS,
Administrators aforesaid.

FENTON & FENTON,
Attorneys for estate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Lydia S. Miller, executrix of the estate of James R. Miller, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of said estate in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and said court has fixed Tuesday, May 18th, 1888, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the county court room at Lafayette, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing the same.

Therefore all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and show cause if any there be why said estate be not finally settled. Dated this 23rd day of March, 1888.

LYDIA S. MILLER,
Executrix aforesaid.

FENTON & FENTON,
Attorneys for said estate.

Executors Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the estate of Joel J. Hambree, deceased, pursuant to order of the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, will duly sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on

Saturday, May 5th, 1888,
at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the court house door in Lafayette, Oregon, the following real estate of said estate, to-wit:

Being a part of the donation land claim of John B. Pennington and Sarah E. his wife, in Yamhill county, Oregon, and beginning at the northwest corner of the donation land claim of A. T. Hambree and wife, in said county, thence south 45 degrees west to center of channel of North Yamhill river, thence down the center thereof to intersect east boundary line of said Pennington donation land claim, thence north to intersect the line of said Hambree donation land claim, thence with said line to place of beginning containing eight acres of land as conveyed by deed, recorded on page 331 of book II records of deeds for said county.

Terms of sale, cash in hand.
Dated April 6th, 1888.

J. T. HEMBREE,
W. C. HEMBREE,
Executors.

W. L. BRADSHAW,
Attorney for estate.

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Oregon, March 21st, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of Yamhill county, Oregon, at Lafayette, Oregon, on Tuesday, May 1st, 1888, viz:

Leonard C. Smith,
Homestead entry, No. 4367, for the half of northwest quarter of section 21, t 5 s, r 10 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Patrick Doughney, John A. Long, George Braithwaite, Chris. Livingston, North Yamhill, Oregon.

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Oregon, March 21st, 1888.

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Merriman Foland,
Homestead entry No. 4471, for the s 1/4 of s 1 and s 1/4 of s 2, section 22, t 5 s, r 10 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Joseph Bixby, D. H. Bonn, Geo. W. G. T. McKinley, all of Hebou, Oregon.

W. T. BURNEY,
Register.

Executors Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, duly made and entered on March 6th, 1888, the undersigned executors of the last will and testament and estate of Adeline Fullquartz, deceased, will by public sale, on

Saturday, April 28th, 1888,
at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court house door at Lafayette, Oregon, duly sell at public auction, the real estate below going to said estate, to-wit:

The south half of the donation land claim of Adeline Fullquartz and the heirs at law of wood Fullquartz, deceased, notations 1,044, claim No. 70, and being parts of sections 1 and 2 in t 4 s, r 4 w Williams & Co. dispo, said south half containing 114 1/2 acres. Terms of sale, one-half cash, balance in two years time at 10 per cent, interest, secured by mortgage on said premises. Dated this 23rd day of March, 1888.

R. H. POWELL,
Executor aforesaid.

FENTON & FENTON,
Attorneys for Estate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Norris H. Perkins, administrator of the estate of John Perkins, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of said estate in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and said court has fixed Tuesday, May 18th, 1888, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the county court room at Lafayette, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing the same.

Therefore all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and show cause if any there be why said estate be not finally settled. Dated this 23rd day of March, 1888.

NORRIS H. PERKINS,
Administrator aforesaid.

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