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But for which the Editor Does not Hold Himself Responsible

This department of the HEADLIGHT is devoted to communications received from the people and all are invited to contribute to it. The subjects treated must be subjects of general interest. Under no consideration whatever will anything of a personal nature be admitted.

Letter from Kansas.

Arkansas City, Kan., Feb. 31, 1398
Editor HEADLIGHT,
Dear Sir:—

I am now getting your paper, the HEADLIGHT regular every week. I take two other papers besides the HEADLIGHT, but the HEADLIGHT is always the first one read.

I left fair Tillamook on the 8th, day of July, 1897 and landed here in Arkansas City on the 18th, a nice pleasant and prosperous city in Southern Kansas. We were pretty well tired out, but well pleased with the change we had made. I soon bought me a nice home of 80 acres of land, with a good house and other improvements, and I feel at home once more. This is a fine farming country and a lovely country to live in. The roads are always good, and people have plenty to eat, good clothes to wear and seem to be happy. This country is full of cattle, hogs, corn and wheat. One of my neighbors has 600 head of cattle and 8000 bushels of wheat in the bin, but when I told him what fine milk and butter, and what fine timber, grass, and abundance of fish there was in Tillamook, he said he was going to Tillamook, Oregon, for that was the country for him. I find wherever I go that there is always some one dissatisfied with the country. I have heard of some in this country that rented a farm for one year, sowed it to wheat and made enough money out of the one crop of wheat to pay for the farm, but, yet they are not satisfied. I am going to send them all to Tillamook County.

Now Mr. Editor I hope you will continue to send me the HEADLIGHT as long as I pay for it. I like to get the news every week from there.

I have some good friends there that I was very sorry to part with.

A Former Tillamooker.

Everybody says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of it. It is sold by all druggists. Sold by J. C. Taylor, 10, 25, Market St., Portland, Oregon.

Six Months of the Dingley Law.

The first six months of the operations of the Dingley law show that the predictions of farmers that it is perfectly ample as a revenue producer and satisfactory in its effect upon industries of the country were well founded. The law went into effect in the closing days of July, and the close of the month of January thus completes a six months' record. While it began, of course, under extremely adverse circumstances by reason of the large importations of foreign goods during the three months preceding its enactment the record which it has made under those circumstances is sufficient to justify its friends in their belief that it will furnish ample revenue. The receipts during that time are over \$13,000,000 in excess of those of the Wilson law during the corresponding period of its history, and when it is considered that the Wilson law during its first few months had the advantage of extremely heavy importations which had been held back to obtain the lower rates which it afforded, while the exact reverse was true with reference to the Dingley law, it is apparent that the new measure is a vast improvement, to say the least, upon its predecessor. The growth in receipts under the new law has been steady and rapid. Beginning in its first month, August, with \$19,000,000, it increased to nearly \$22,000,000 in September; to over \$24,000,000 in October, \$25,000,000 in November, more than \$27,000,000 in December, and nearly \$29,000,000 in January; while the customs receipts in January were nearly 25 per cent. greater than those under the Wilson law in the January of the preceding year.

Timber land wanted,

Apply to G. O. Nolan.

When you want a good corset ask for the C. B. corset at the Racket Store.

8 packages of Arbuckles and Lion's coffee for \$1.00. Beaver brand soda, .05 per lb package. Arm & Hammer Brand soda, 4 packages for 25cts. at Geo. W. Phelps' store, Netarts, Oregon.

Hereafter the HEADLIGHT and Oregonian will cost \$2.00 instead of \$1.50 as heretofore.

Mens overshirts and underwear at bed rock prices at Geo. W. Phelps, Netarts, Oregon.

For tinware of all kinds go to the Racket store.

Best Dry Granulated sugar 16 lbs. for \$1.00 at G. W. Phelps.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak lungs strong, breaks pipe. No. 21. A. J. W. & Co., Portland, Oregon.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

"Elsie, I believe James Harwood intends to propose to you tonight."
"But, mother, he is so much older than I am."
"Nonsense, child! His age at the very outside cannot be more than six or eight and thirty."
"And I am only 18, and besides—"
"Besides what?"
"Oh, nothing!"
"Do you mean there is some one you like better? I am too fond of you, darling, to try to force a husband upon you, but I must say that James Harwood has always shown himself to be a very model gentleman and well endowed with estimable qualities that too many of the young men of the present day unfortunately lack."

"Yes."
"And his financial position is of indisputable firmness. He has not only the will but the means to provide the comforts and even the luxuries of a home for his wife."
"Oh, yes, mother!"
"Well, child, if your heart does not draw you to him, I will not press you, but I think he is a man any woman might feel proud of, and in my marrying days I—"

"Why do you talk of your marrying days as though they were over, mother? Do you never think of marrying again?"
"My darling, you forget my age."
"Why, dear mother, you talk as if you were a Methuselah. You are not so very old."

"I shall be 41 in a few months, Elsie." The girl laughed brightly. "And you look hardly 31. You!"
Whatever else she may have been contemplating saying was cut off by the announcement of "Mr. James Harwood," a gentleman who was a short time following his name and greeted the two ladies rather nervously as he entered. He was a tall, well shaped man, with a good natured face, but whose hair was getting a little scanty on the top, indicating that he had passed the meridian of youth.

He sat down and for a little while tried to maintain his share in a general conversation, but he seemed uncomfortable and talked in a somewhat preoccupied manner, as though something were weighing on his mind.

At last Mrs. Singleton, thinking it polite to leave the two together, made some excuse to go out and rose from her seat. She had reached the door when James Harwood, with an evident effort, leaned forward in his chair and said quickly, "Please don't go, Mrs. Singleton." She stepped on the point of leaving the room and came back. She believed that he desired her consent first and thoroughly approved of the straightforward course. Looking at Elsie, she said gently:

"I wish, darling, you would answer those cards for me that are in the drawing room. I feel a little fatigued after my drive."

Without requiring a second bidding the girl departed lightly on her errand, leaving her mother alone with her visitor.

Mrs. Singleton was sitting on a low sofa, and James Harwood left his chair and went to sit beside her, his nervousness becoming more marked as he did so. He looked straight in front of him as he said: "Mrs. Singleton, I wished—rather—to speak to you upon a subject. I trust you will bear with me a moment while I—"

The lady noticed his agitation and was sorry for him. She tried to help him out.

"I think I know to what you are alluding. I have been expecting this, James—you will let me call you James—for some time. Please go on."
"It is kind of you to say that. It makes what I have to say much easier." He clasped one of his knees with both hands and for the first time looked straight into his companion's face. "I have recently had thoughts, my dear Mrs. Singleton—though I feel much diffidence in telling you—I have lately been contemplating marriage."

"That is exactly what I expected you to say, and I think at your age and in your position it is a very proper course to take."
"Then may I take it? May I be so bold as to assume—that you are not averse—in fact, that you consent?"

"That is what I intended to convey. I said just now that I had been a little prepared for this, and I am very glad that you have given me the opportunity of saying—as I truly think—that no woman could wish to find a better husband."

She looked into his face with a quiet smile as she concluded.

For a moment Harwood shuffled nervously on his seat. Then, moving closer to her, he took her hand. Mrs. Singleton looked surprised, but she let it remain.

"Then, as everything is so satisfactorily settled," he said awkwardly, "would you mind if I—that is—it seems perhaps a little strange at first—but may I kiss you?"

Mrs. Singleton was more than ever taken aback at this unexpected request, and a flush came over her face. Then she thought that as a prospective son-in-law his request was perhaps not altogether unreasonable, and she turned her face to his, smiling rather consciously as she replied:

"Oh, well, I suppose you may, as I am to be your mother."
"My mother!"
"Yes; I shall be your mother, shan't I, if you marry Elsie?"
"Marry Elsie! But I want to marry you!"

Mrs. Singleton jumped away from him to the other end of the sofa, and her face flushed scarlet as his meaning burst upon her.

There was silence between them for a few minutes. Mrs. Singleton's eyes were bent upon the ground, and she looked almost like a young girl who had listened to her first declaration of love as the blush on her cheek grew deeper and deeper and then moved downward till it covered the whiteness of her neck. At last she spoke:

"And you have been meaning me all this time?"
Harwood, now that he saw the prize he thought he had won in danger of slipping from him, came out of his shell and surprised himself by the fervor of his own words.

"Yes, it is you that I love, you that I have hoped—and then hardly dared to hope—might love me a little in return and give me yourself as an earnest to fill up the emptiness in my life and in my heart. Oh, do not take the comment away that I thought I had hardly won!"
For a moment after he had ceased speaking she did not move. Then she turned her face up to his, with her eyes shining, harmful with a joy that she could not hide.

Chickens wanted at the Tillamook Fish Market.

Remember you get a chance at the Examiners' Premiums by getting in your subscriptions this month.

B. C. Lamb.

Wanted.

Partner to join expedition going to Alaska, 1/2 interest in vessel, \$75.00. For further information apply to, Capt. C. S. Winchell, Garibaldi, Ore.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or. Jan. 8th 1898.—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 Clerk of Tillamook Co., at Tillamook Ore., on March 1st, 1898, viz:
William N. Bays; H. E. No. 12776 for the Lots 2, 5, 7 and 10 of Sec. 13, Tp. 3. S. R. 9 West.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Marcus Curl, of Blaine Or., Hans Jensen, of Blaine, Or., George A. Mowers, of Blaine, Or., W. W. Conder, of Tillamook, Or. Chas. B. Moores, Register.

MAIL SCHEDULE.

TILLAMOOK AND NORTH YAMHILL.—Leave N. Yamhill daily except Sunday 8 p. m. Arrive Tillamook next day by 4 p. m. Leave Tillamook daily except Sunday 6 p. m. Arrive N. Yamhill next day by 2 p. m.
TILLAMOOK AND HOBSONVILLE.—Leave Tillamook daily except Tuesday 6:00 a. m. Arrive Hobsonville by 9:00 a. m. Leave Hobsonville, except Tuesday, 10:00 a. m. Arrive Tillamook by 1:00 p. m. Leave Hobsonville Sundays by 9:00 a. m. Arrives in Tillamook by 12:00 p. m.
NETARTS.—Leaves Tillamook Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 7:30 a. m. Arrives Netarts by 11 a. m. Leaves Netarts, same days, by 1 p. m. Arrives Tillamook by 6:15 a. m.
GRAND RONDE.—Leaves Grand Ronde daily except Sunday at 6 p. m., or on arrival of mail from McMinnville. Arrives at Tillamook at 1:45. Leaves Tillamook daily except Sunday at 6 p. m., or on arrival of mail from N. Yamhill, which is usually 4:30. Arrives at Grand Ronde at 1:45.
Post Office hours, 7:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Money Order department, 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Sunday 4:00 to 6:00 P. M.

DIRECTORY.

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County Court convenes the 4th Monday in August, and an adjourned term is generally held in the spring.
County Court meets the first Mondays of January, March, May, July, September and November. The county court on the Wednesdays subsequent.

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M. E. CATRICH—Rev. M. P. Dixon, pastor. Preaching service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Class meeting at 12 M. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7 P. M.
Services will be held at the Christian Church every Sunday at 11 A. M., Tuesday, at 7:30 P. M. at Wilson River school house Sunday eve., a 7:30 P. M. at Fairview every second and fourth Sunday in each month at 2 P. M.
W. W. Gregory, Pastor.

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