

OUR LITTLE WOMAN.

We have a little woman home. Her height is only three feet three; But she is just the sweetest one...

Joe's Military Stratagem

By MARGARET SPENCER.

PAY DAY was almost at hand. Three hundred men must receive their monthly wages promptly.

In delirium Mr. Rogers talked constantly of "pay day and the bank at Santa Fe."

Twenty wild, dreary, perilous miles, winding in and out the foothills, passing Indian and Mexican villages, across the valley, into Santa Fe.

"Mother, I must go! I'm not one bit afraid. Sam is splendid, and such a good driver."

"But, my son, your father would never consent. What can you do? Such a lad and through such a country. I can't let you go!"

When the sunshine was golden over the hills, and the snowcapped Sandias sparkled in the distance, the boys set out from camp.

"That's no matter; no danger to boys, and we are going the wrong way, for big money."

night, and we must get warm somewhere, Sam. "Can you keep awake, Joe, and help watch 'em—the devils!"

The horses were put up. The dirty Mexicans, playing cards around their bottles, on their dirty table, gave the boys a place by the small fireplace.

"Sam, they'll soon be dead sleepy drunk. We must hurry off."

Their eyes were now turned toward himself. With nods and winks they whispered, in Spanish: "Plenty money; buy much; kill him; no kill two; no, get money first."

Joe's heart choked him; his hand clutched the pistol. Should he feign sleep? No!

"American's guard; wagons with much ore to city."

The Mexicans looked at the boy with flashing eyes, then at each other, with low mutterings.

Joe sprang to his feet, held up his hands and counted his fingers twice over, tossed up his head, and with his small figure erect marched up and down before them with the air and tramp of a regiment.

The Mexicans hesitated, looked out of the door. It was dark, but for the white snow piled in drifts about the cabin.

The two boys slipped away to Santa Fe. The banker sent them safely back to camp with an escort, and 300 received their full pay.

Joe is now 23. He wears a naval uniform. A silver anchor is in the center of his shoulder strap, and the regulation half-inch braid on his blue sleeve marks him as an ensign in our United States navy.

That was Joe's first military stratagem.—Commercial Tribune.

Encouragement.

Mrs. Hammiufry's daughter was practicing very industriously when the good woman came into the music-room, and sat herself down complacently.

"Good-by, mother!" shouted Joe, as he stood up beside faithful Sam, in the wagon. "Don't worry, mother. We'll bring everything safe by to-morrow night!"

In the little log house, in the valley camp, one mother prayed that day as only a Christian mother prays for her boy in peril.

"The horses must be put up for the night, and we must get warm somewhere, Sam."

MOSQUITO COMMISSIONER.

Is the Title of a New Official with Extraordinary Powers, in Mexico.

The following from the Venezuelan Herald will be of interest to Venezuelans:

"The Mexican Central Railway company is engaged in a new experiment, which, if it is all that is claimed for it, will be of inestimable value to the residents of this city."

An exchange, in discussing the matter, says: "Scientific investigation has disclosed the fact that a few grains of permanganate of potash will destroy all the embryos of mosquitoes in a very large area of mosquito swamp."

April and May are the two months in which the mosquito breeds. They are purely local in their habits, and not migratory, as some suppose, and they seldom move more than a hundred feet from the place of their birth.

There is one style which is intended for Gentlemen with Hibulous Tendencies.

MOTOR VEHICLES.

A recent parade of about 100 motor cars in London exhibited all the latest and best devices in the line of horseless vehicles, and many new designs brought over from the continent were seen for the first time on English roads.

The motor bicycle was also represented in the procession—a neat little machine, hardly distinguishable from the ordinary safety bicycle, except by the addition of a tiny petroleum engine attached to the handle bars.

Students are entered at any time during the Session. No deduction will be made in either the Academic or Music Department for the Christmas or Easter Holiday for withdrawal before the expiration of the term or absence, except in case of prolonged illness.

Creeping Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way.

Creeping Consumption

AN UNUSED TYPE. Golden-Gray Eyes Have Been Neglected by Modern Novelists and Poets.

I might pile Ossu upon Pellion in the way of descriptions of gray eyes culled from fiction. There is, however, one type of gray eyes whose appearance in story I have not yet noted, says Nina R. Allen in Lippincott's.

We have had gray eyes which resembled nothing so much as moss agates; sea-gray eyes are not uncommon. Amelie Rives has bestowed upon Ilya, in "The Witness of the Sun," great violet-gray eyes, "like rain-washed amethysts;" while Mr. Paul Leicester Ford has recently introduced us to a pair of slate-colored eyes.

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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3rd, 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.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, October 25th, 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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on December 21st, 1898, viz:

O.R.&N. Union Depot, Sixth and J Streets.

TWO TRAINS DAILY FROM ALL POINTS EAST.

"FAST MAIL ROUTE." Leaves for the East via Walla Walla and Spokane daily at 2:30 p.m. Arrives at 10:15 a.m.

Leaves for the East via Pendleton and Huntington daily at 8 p.m. Arrives via Huntington and Pendleton at 7:20 a.m.

Dallas accommodation leaves daily except Sunday at 8 a.m. Arrives daily except Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

THROUGH PULLMAN AND TOURIST SLEEPERS. Water lines schedule subject to change without notice.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE. OCEAN DIVISION.—Steamships sail from Astoria dock at 8 p.m. For San Francisco: Geo. W. Elder sails October 4, 11, 20 and 29; Columbia sails October 5, 14 and 23; State of California sa 18 October 5, 17 and 25.

COLUMBIA RIVER SUMMER SCHEDULE DIVISION. PORTLAND, ASTORIA AND THE COAST. Steamer R. R. Thompson leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, at 8 p.m., on Saturday at 10 p.m. Returning, leave Astoria daily, except Sunday, at 8 a.m.

WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE. PORTLAND AND SALEM. Steamer Ruth, for Salem and way points leaves Portland Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 a.m. Returning, leaves Salem Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:15 a.m.

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