RAIN.

The patient rain at early summer dawn;
The long, late autumn drip; the damp, sweet hush
Of springtime, when the glinting drops seem gone
Into the first notes of hidden thrush;
The solemn, dreary beat
Of winter rain and sleet;
The mad, sweet, passionate calling of the showers
To the unblossomed hours;
The driving, restless, midnight sweep of rain;
The fitful sobbing and the sigh again
Of spring's childhood; the fierce, unpitying pour
Of low-hung, leaden clouds; the evermore
Prophetic beauty of the sunset storm,
Transfigured into color and to form
Across the sky; O wondrous changing rain!
Cheerful and full of temper as man's life;
Impetuous, fierce, unpitying, kind again,
Prophetic, beauteous, soothing, full of strife;
Through all thy changing passions hear not we
Th' eternal note of the Unchanging Sea.
—Laura Spencer Porter, in Atlantic.

My Pardon.

By William Wendham.

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TUESDAY, Feb. 5.—It is all over, and I have been found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. The curious thing about it is that I do not feel so very gloomy about it. The suspense before the verdict was a great deal more harrowing than the certainty of the scaffold seems to be. Perhaps it is because I am stunned by the hopelessness of the situation and tired out by the long weeks of excitement and worry. Anyway, I know that to-night I do not fear the death that has been decreed.

Most certainly I do not regret the act which has brought me to this cell. I glory in it, and would do it again to-morrow under the same circumstances. I want to set that down here, so that all of my friends and any others who are curious enough to read this diary may know after I am gone that I did not consider myself a criminal.

My lawyer tells me that my friends are making strong efforts to have the governor intercede, and that he has promised to see me. But it will do no good. I killed Philip Sherry—there is no question about that. They proved it plainly enough at the trial, in spite of my lawyer's most skillful efforts. Even if they hadn't, it would have been none the less true. But none of them know why I did it—only one—and they never will know. Torture could not drag it from me. She knows, and I am content. No, I will tell nobody. I will not even tell the governor.

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Wednesday, Feb. 6.—Strange things have happened to-day. I saw the governor. I broke my promise to myself that I would not tell why I killed Philip Sherry, and the governor has pardoned me. They told me that he was a cheap politician who could not be reached except by boodle. But I know he is a most masterful man, who knows all the fountains and impulses of human action and passion, and that he has a heart that understands and beats in harmony with his fellow men.

He was not at all the sort of a looking man I expected to see. His face impressed me as being a type of the pioneers, the men who have felled the forests and reclaimed the wilderness. He does not look the scholar nor the orator, although he surely must be an impressive speaker, judging from his logical habits of thought and his masterful use of the English language. I think it was his eyes which made the greatest impression on me. They were the most peculiar eyes I ever saw. They seemed to turn inward and be communing with his inner consciousness most of the time. But every now and then he would give me a glance so sharp and penetrating that I felt he was looking into my very soul.

I entered the room sulky and unreconciled with my fate. The governor, sitting sprawled out in his chair, loose-jointed, looking more the backwoodsman than the statesman, his eyes dulled with that peculiar introspection. He asked me a number of commonplace questions, which I answered with a mixture of contempt and doggedness.

Suddenly straightening himself up and fixing on me a glance so sharp and penetrating, and at the same time so commanding as to make me involuntarily rise from my chair, he fired at me a volley of questions so pointed, so comprehensive, so searching, that it seemed to me he was scanning my innermost consciousness.

Before I realized it I was pouring out the most sacred secrets of my soul to this man who but a moment before had been an utter stranger to me, and whom I had been taught to regard only in the light of a coarse and selfish politician. Something he said stung my pride, and his personality won my confidence—all so artfully and so quickly that I involuntarily responded.

"Listen to me, sir," I cried, my fists clenching, while I felt the veins stand out on my neck, even as I had felt them stand out on that day when I killed Philip Sherry, "I am not a criminal. I am not a bad man. I do not believe my tendencies are vicious. God knows I have an awful temper. But upon the memory of my mother, I believe that temper has never been aroused, except upon just provocation or by some act of injustice or brutality.

"I remember well the first time I ever realized I had a temper. It was the same time also that I realized I was an independent personality. I was a peculiar boy, sensitive, lonely and self-conscious—shunning the other boys because their badgering ways played upon all my supersensitive nerves.

"My mother God bless her, who would have gone to the rack or the stake to save me a moment's pain, unconsciously emphasized the terrors of my situation by keeping me in long curls and babyish attire long after the other boys of my age were habited like miniature men. You can imagine the humiliation to which I was subjected, even had I not been cursed with supersensitive nerves.

"But underneath all my bashfulness I had the temper of a demon. The first time I discovered it I was frightened nearly to death. It was still in the period of my long curls and girlish costumes.

"A big fellow who delighted in bullying, and who had made it his especial delight to torment me because of my effeminate appearance and bashful manner, brought his persecutions to a climax by leading a crowd of schoolmates to catch me, throw me down and pile on top of me. I was severely hurt, but my physical injuries were insignificant compared with the humiliation. And as I lay, ground into the earth under that wriggling mass of boys, the hot blood surged through my head, carrying with it a sense of courage, and a bitter hatred which I had never guessed I was capable of possessing.

"When they piled off of me and let me rise, limping and nearly smothered while they ran away laughing, I picked up a big jagged stone and followed them. I remember it was some hours before I succeeded in getting squarely in front of the big Peter Werner, who had led the assault, and who had by this time forgotten it. I let drive my stone with all the force I possessed, and I remember well the wild joy which possessed my soul when I saw the blood spurt from his head, and beheld him lying unconscious on the ground. In the days that followed while he lingered between life and death, I never could be brought to see wherein I had done wrong, although after the excitement had passed away, and my bashfulness had reasserted itself, I realized the terrific force of my passion.

"Only two or three times after that was it aroused, but those few times served to demonstrate more clearly my utter inability to restrain myself when injustice or abuse set loose the torrents of my temper. I went on through boyhood and youth with my sensitive, reserved and lonely nature. I had few pleasures and no companions after my mother died.

"The one bright ray that came into my life, was Alice Wilson. As a boy I worshiped her. As a youth I made her the goddess of my dreams, and builded her into air castles which can only come to persons who live the lonely and companionless life that I led. After I was well along into young manhood, and had made something of a success in my vocation—after contact with the world had brushed the gloss off my dreams and had blunted somewhat the edge of my shrinking sensitiveness, I plucked up courage to propose to her. She refused me, but it was with tenderness and with evident distress. She told me that she had never dreamed that I admired her, and was full of pity and regret. She was engaged to Philip Sherry, she told me, and loved him with all her heart.

"She married him, and I crawled back into myself again, and went on in my lonely life. Philip Sherry was a rake and a cur. He broke her heart, dissipated what little fortune she had and became involved in a notorious scandal so badly that he was dragged into court, in a divorce case brought by another man against his wife.

"I happened to be in the Metropolitan hotel one day, where I had been summoned to figure on some changes to be made in remodeling it, and I became the accidental and unseen witness of an interview between Sherry and his wife. It was in the public parlor, but they thought themselves quite alone. She was pleading with him to leave the country and save their children from further disgrace, surely to be entailed by his presence at the forthcoming suit. She was dry-eyed and calm, but I pray God will never let me see a face into which is written a broken heart so vividly as was in hers. He was somewhat in liquor, brutal and sneering. She did not talk angrily, but very plainly. He became insolent, insulting and abusive. He said things that filled me with horror that they should be spoken to any woman, but most of all to her.

"And then, governor," and I walked directly in front of the governor, and looked him squarely in the eye, "he struck her. Yes, as God is my judge, he struck her, and reeled out of the room. With that blow I started forward from where I had stood transfixed during the brief interview. As she saw me she flushed deeply, and as she caught the expression on my face, cried out as I turned to leave the room:

"'Mr. Drummond, be careful; oh, be careful.'

"It was late that night when I found him. He was in the hotel lobby, laughing and joking with a party of friends. I struck him down with his own cane. The blow was mortal. I meant it to be. I was glad of it when I saw him dying there on the floor. I have been glad of it ever since. I am glad of it now. I would do it again this minute if all the fires of hell roared in front of me and awaited me. And if behind me were all the joys I ever hoped for."

The governor sat for some minutes with those introspective eyes turned inward, and I wondered if he had heard me. Then he arose, put out his hand for mine, placed his other hand on my shoulder and said:

"And I would pardon you with the same conditions facing me. You will be a free man before night."

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Tragedy In Chicago—Commander Tilley to Be Tried by Court Martial—Mark Twain Enters Politics—Hawaii and the Labor Problem.

Yale university celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Yale College.

The annual convention of the American Bankers' association was held at Milwaukee. The members of the association represent a combined capital of about $8,000,000,000.

The court of appeals has granted a new trial to Roland B. Molineux, who was convicted of the murder of Catherine J. Adams in New York city and sentenced to death.

A new hotel, to cost $2,500,000, is to be built at the corner of Forty-third street and Broadway, New York. The building is to be 14 stories high, with a frontage of 102.6 feet and a depth of 156.6 feet. It is stated that the owner of the new hotel is the International Realty and Construction company.

The Duke of Alba, one of the highest grandees of Spain, died from heart failure at his apartments in the Holland House, New York. He came to New York in September to see the international yacht races as the guest of Sir Thomas Lipton. The duke was 53 years of age.

The commercial apple crop of 1901, according to the final report of the American Agriculturist, is placed at 23,000,000 barrels, against 48,000,000 barrels one year ago, and nearly 70,000,000 barrels in the bumper crop year of 1896.

The physicians and surgeons who attended President McKinley through the closing days of his life presented to the State Medical society, gathered in New York, a report covering the medical and surgical history of the case. Dr. Mann said: "If you ask me what caused the president's death, I could not tell you. I doubt if that will ever be discovered. Among contributory causes, however, were the president's age, his lack of exercise and his naturally weak heart, which made his pulse high.

Two prominent Chicago people, Mrs. Charlotte Nichol and Dr. Orville Barnett, a South Side dentist, deliberately planned to die together and took quarters for the night in the Marlborough hotel. Morphine was secured and the gas turned on. When discovered the woman was dead, but the man still lived, with a hatpin piercing his neck from side to side, a bottle of morphine clutched in one hand, and his nostrils inhaling the gas fumes. Mrs. Nichol was the mother of two children, and the wife of W. J. Nichol, commercial agent for the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway company. Dr. Barnett was held to the criminal court by the coroner's jury that heard the evidence concerning the death of Mrs. Nichol.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) entered the New York political campaign by addressing an audience of invited guests at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, he having lately joined an anti-Tammany organization known as the "Order of Acorns." Clemens's address was a comparison of Richard Croker to Warren Hastings and the city of New York to India under Hastings' rule. He used the words of Edmund Burke at the trial of Warren Hastings, substituting Croker's name where the name of Hastings occurred and New York city where India occurred.

A mass meeting of Cornell university students was held for the purpose of adopting resolutions to discourage hazing, which reappeared between members of the under classes recently. The sentiment of 1,000 students present was unanimous in favor of repressing the spirit, and the sophomores and the freshmen were warned against further indulgence.

Commander B. F. Tilley, U. S. N., governor of Tutuila, Samoan islands, has been detached through charges preferred by missionaries. The charges against him include misbehavior with native women, intoxication at his station at Apia, at Auckland and on his ship, and a reckless disregard of his duties as an officer and a gentleman. Rear-Admiral Evans is now on his way to Samoa, where he will preside at the court martial of Commander Tilley.

Henry E. Cooper, territorial secretary of Hawaii, has discussed with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson the conditions of the territory. Mr. Cooper says the labor problem is a serious one. The natives are dying off rapidly, the mortality being about 40 deaths to the 1,000, and foreign laborers are getting out of the country much more rapidly than they are coming in. The encouragement of Chinese labor, he said, is regarded as the most promising solution, and the territorial government is desirous that large numbers of laborers shall come in from China. The natives generally, said Mr. Cooper, will not work.

After many unsuccessful trials Santos-Dumont made the circuit of Eiffel tower at Paris in his airship, but the committee having the affair in charge refused to give him the 100,000 francs offered as a reward because he failed to make the trip in the required time, he having exceeded the time limit by 40 seconds. This decision caused great dissatisfaction among the large assemblage of spectators.

The wholesale stamp department of the Chicago postoffice was entered by burglars and stamps of the value of $74,610 taken. An investigation showed that the burglars had crawled under the flooring for about 300 feet, bored a hole in the bottom of the vault, secured the stamps and escaped, carrying their booty to a wagon. Some of the stamps are of large denominations.

Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H., "I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure when suffering with a cough doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me. The second and third almost cured. To-day I am a well man." Dr. W. F. Kremer.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. Louise H. French and her sister, Mrs. Alida Gardner, were brutally assaulted and robbed at Rochester, N. Y., by two men who said they had been sent by the gas company to overcome the gas fixtures. The men carried away $2,000 worth of diamonds, $175 in money, a sealskin coat and a number of minor articles.

Lillian Lennart, a child of 12 years, while walking in her sleep at her home in Hoboken, N. J., climbed out upon the window sill of her bedroom and fell. Directly beneath the window, and in the ground, was a sharp-pointed stick used to support creeping vines. Upon this the child fell, the sharp point entering her body and impaling her. Just how long the child, fortunately rendered unconscious, remained in this terrible position is not known, but toward daylight her father, George Lennart, discovered her.

Five men were killed and two injured when an enormous mass of rock caved from the side and roof of the Rapid Transit tunnel, in course of construction on Broadway, about the 155th of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, New York. Owen Ely, the section boss in charge of the work, was placed under arrest.

Edward Sutherland, a blacksmith residing at Scotts, a small village about ten miles south of Hillsboro, Or., was found dead with a gunshot wound in the right side of his head. Sutherland had left home in the morning, taking with him his shotgun and stating to his wife that he was going in search of China pheasants and would return at noon. As he did not return, a search was instituted, resulting in the body of the unfortunate man being found on the banks of the Tualitin river. The gun had been discharged, and was by his side. While the theory of accidental death or suicide is plausible, the officers are inclined to believe that murder has been committed.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Plot to Slaughter American Soldiers Discovered In Time.

MANILA, Oct. 20.—Owing to the vigilance of Lieutenant Thomas M. Baines, Jr., of the Ninth United States infantry, another slaughter of American troops by the insurgents has been averted. Lieutenant Baines discovered a prisoner re-entering a cell at Carbiga, island of Samar, where several are confined, through a hole that had been made in the wall. An investigation showed a plan to fill the jail with bolomen and to call the guard, which would be necessary to get the door open, and then to attack the garrison. The instigators were a priest and the presidente, both of whom have been arrested, together with several other prominent persons. Other attempts have been discovered, but fortunately frustrated, at Paminjan and other points in Samar. Reinforcements are being rushed to Samar. Officers from other provinces that were supposed to be pacified have recently arrived in Manila and they say that the news of the American disaster spread like wildfire among the natives, who scarcely attempt to conceal their delight.

The Ninth infantry has again been attacked by bolomen on the island of Samar, and several men were killed and wounded. General Chaffee sent the following cablegram to the war department: "Manila, Oct. 18.—Forty-six men, Company E, Ninth regiment, United States infantry, under First Lieutenant George W. Wallace, in field, lower Gandara, Samar, were attacked by 900 bolomen Oct. 16. Our loss ten killed, six wounded; names not received. Eighty-one of the enemy left dead on the field. Enemy beaten off."

A dispatch from Washington says that in all probability additional troops will leave the United States for Manila by Dec. 1. It has been decided to utilize the transport Crook, now at New York, and orders have been issued to get her in readiness for the voyage to the Philippines. In addition to the troops to be sent from New York a regular regiment of either infantry or cavalry will be assembled at San Francisco and go to Manila on the transport Grant, which is now being held at San Francisco for that purpose.

Disembowled, but Survived.

A dispatch to the New York Sun from Baltimore says: One of the most wonderful cures effected of late at the Johns Hopkins hospital is that of William Clancy, who was literally disembowled with a bowieknife several months ago. In the broiling sun he was brought in a rough wagon to the hospital, a distance of nine miles. On arriving at the hospital the physicians expressed the opinion that he could not live. His intestines were found to have come out through the wound, and part of them were covered with dirt. Clancy showed marvelous vitality, and recovered sufficiently to sit up. Recently an obstruction was found in his intestines, and the wound had to be opened again and the trouble rectified, but Clancy again came out of the operation successfully, and is now on the road to complete recovery. The case has attracted much attention among medical men.

Marquis Ito was the guest of President Roosevelt at luncheon.

From the quarters of the Duke of Teck on board the royal yacht Opine, at Halifax, N. S., a gold watch and a wallet containing 20 sovereigns were stolen. The timepiece had been owned by some members of the house of Teck for four generations, and was highly prized. On the invitation of his royal highness the Duke of Cornwall and York a number of officials who had manned the train conveying the royal party to Halifax dined on board the Opine. The prince's guests included Sir Wilfrid Laurier and several of the federal ministers. The theft was not discovered until some time after the guests had left the ship.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, men—That is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often relined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the ill-effects consequent on coughs, colds, and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. H. G. Green's reliable remedies at Dr. Kremer's.

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SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

PRETORIA, Oct. 20.—A force of Canadian scouts surprised a Boer laager near Balmoral. The Boers fled after a short fight. The Canadians had two killed and one officer and two men wounded.

"Mr. Kruger has received a report from Schalkburger that the greater part of Cape Colony is in open rebellion," says a dispatch of Oct. 1 to the London Daily Mail from Brussels, "and that the Boers have armed 15,000 Arrikanders within the last three months."

Twelve more Boer leaders, including Commandant Schiepers, who was captured Oct. 13, have been permanently banished from South Africa.

All reports are denied as to the interference of any of the European powers in regard to South Africa. A Washington dispatch says that "President Roosevelt is entirely in harmony with the policy of the late President McKinley in all matters connected with the war in South Africa, and, so far as known among his most intimate official associates, there is no reason to believe that he will change his attitude in the least."

The Boers continue active at various points. In a fight near Piquetburg, Cape Colony, Captain Bellew and four other British were killed and several others were wounded. A convoy left Bloemfontein for Dewetsdorp, escorted by 120 of the Scots Guards, who were attacked by 200 Boers, who held a position on the hill. The fighting lasted all day until dusk. The Boers decamped during the night, leaving 20 dead behind them. The British casualties consisted of 11 slightly wounded.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

There are now 959 lepers and 164 healthy persons at the Molokai leper settlement in Hawaii, according to a report received from Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer, in charge of the Marine hospital work in Hawaii. All these are housed, fed, clothed and governed for $80,000 a year. The recruits to the settlement each year during the last decade range from 132 in 1890 to 85 in 1900, showing a gradual decrease, despite the fact that the hunt for lepers through the island never before has been so vigorous.

The total estimates for the navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, amount to $98,919, against $77,924,535 appropriated for the current year. The chief increases are $2,500,000 for construction, $2,000,000 for armor and $129,355 in the appropriation for yards and docks.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

A Berlin dispatch says that Herr Maurer, editor of The Neuste Leben, an anarchist sheet, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for publishing an article approving of the assassination of President McKinley.

A dispatch from Barrhaven, Ireland, says that the sights and other fittings of guns on the British first-class battleship Magnificent, flagship of Rear-Admiral Sir William Ackland, second in command of the Channel squadron, have been cast into the sea by members of the crew in order to bring about the righting of grievances which the crew complains of.

A dispatch from Rome says the notorious brigand, Massolino, has, after a fierce resistance, been captured at Urbino. He had long terrorized the country, and is credited with having committed 25 murders. His career as an outlaw began 20 years ago, when he was liberated from what he considered an unjust imprisonment. He vowed to kill the 15 witnesses who were responsible for his conviction, and he is said to have actually dispatched 12 of them.

Presbyterians and the Constitution.

James Jackson of Cambridge, Mass., who was suspended from membership in the Second Reformed Presbyterian Church because, on becoming an American citizen, he took the oath to uphold the constitution of the United States, proposes to fight the ruling. The case is probably one of the strangest of its kind ever called to the attention of the people of Massachusetts. Dr. Jackson is a Scotchman by birth, but now, after ten years here, he has taken out naturalization papers.

Rev. J. M. Foster, pastor of the church from which Jackson was suspended, is quoted as making the following statement in regard to the case: "We look upon the constitution of the United States as an immoral document and an insult to the Almighty, in that it makes no mention whatever of God, and claims for the people that sovereign power which belongs to God alone. We refuse to accept the constitution thus defective and cannot swear allegiance to it."

The London Daily Chronicle learns that a syndicate of tradesmen and others who will lose heavily in the event of the coronation not occurring, have effected insurances on the life of King Edward for a very large sum at Lloyds at the little rate of 10 guineas per cent.

The thriving town of Sydney, Cape Breton, was almost swept out of existence by fire, which is supposed to have been started by the bursting of an oil-stove. The loss is roughly estimated at about $300,000, not more than half of which is covered by insurance.

Sousa, who is proving a great attraction at Glasgow, returns to London in November, and will give 12 concerts at Covent Garden and 12 in the afternoons at the Empire. At the Glasgow exposition the Grenadier Guards' band is simultaneously performing, but no rivalry has arisen, the Sousamen of the two countries fraternizing to a marked degree. They were photographed in one group, and Sousa's men gave the Grenadiers a complimentary supper, the Grenadiers returning the compliment.

HOME ARMY IS STRIPPED.

Uncle Sam's Military Departments Greatly Reduced for the Foreign Service.

Some idea of the extent to which the military departments of the United States have been reduced in strength to meet the demands of foreign service is conveyed by the report of Brig. Gen. Henry C. Merriam, commanding the department of Missouri. So few are the officers on duty in the department that one officer of the regular line, an artillery officer, Lieut. Delamare Skerrett, besides being first lieutenant of the Third artillery, is an acting captain, an acting judge advocate, chief ordnance officer, chief signal officer and acting engineer officer of the department of Missouri, making separate reports in those various capacities. Gen. Merriam reports a satisfactory condition of affairs in his department and says:

"I am glad to note that all Indian tribes residing within this department or contiguous to it have continued to be quiet and peaceable during the past year, as during the previous year, so that no calls have been made for troops in connection therewith."

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State Oregon, for the County of Josephine.

Charles L. Tutt, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jane A. Chadwick,
Davis Brower,
F. O. Downing,
Jane Matilda Knapp
Florence Landrine,
Matilda H. Baxter,
John Brandt Rapp, a minor, Defendants.

To Jane Matilda Knapp Florence Landrine and Matilda H. Baxter, defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 5th day of December, 1901, that being the last day of time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, made by the Honorable Abe Axtell, Judge of the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Josephine County, on the 22d day of October, 1901, and filed in the above entitled Court and cause; and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint on file in said cause, to wit: That a partition of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-six in Township Forty, South, Range Eight West of the Willamette Meridian in Josephine County, State of Oregon, be made according to the rights of the respective parties, or if a partition cannot be had without material injury to those rights, then that said premises be sold by and under the direction of the Court and the proceeds applied, first, to the payment of the general costs and disbursements of the suit; second, to the costs of reference and of sale, and third, the residue be paid to the several owners in proportion to their respective interests, and for such further and different order and relief in the premises as to the Court may seem equitable.

The first publication of this summons is made on Thursday the 24th day of October, 1901, and the last on Thursday, the 5th day of December, 1901.

A. C. Hevuh,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW INSURANCE DEPOSIT.

In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Oregon, relative to insurance companies, notice is hereby given that

The Lancashire Insurance Company of Manchester, England, desiring to cease doing business within the State of Oregon, intends to withdraw its deposit with the Treasurer of said State and will, if no claim shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner within six months from the 22nd day of July, 1901 withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer.

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
By MANN & WILSON
Managers for the Pacific Coast.
Dated at San Francisco, this 15th day of July, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTE.

To Arche L. Lee Lewis:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, your co-owners in the placer mining claim situated on Rogue river, in Josephine County and known as the "Horseshoe" mining claim, located by Charles H. Ewing, May 21, 1896, the notice of which is recorded at page 436, Vol. 9, of the Miscellaneous Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon; that unless you contribute and pay to said undersigned co-owners within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of Seventy five Dollars, ($75.00) the same being your proportion of the cost of annual labor done on said claim in order to protect the title thereto during the years 1898, 1899, 1900, your one-fourth interest therein will be forfeited to your co-owners.

W. E. BECKNER,
E. G. FRANCIS.

Sept. 26, 1901.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Joseph Kessler, deceased, by the County Court of Josephine County, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, with the proper proof and vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1901.

H. T. KESSLER,
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