### SEMPER FIDELIS.

A Commedietta in Two Acts.

ACT I. MAY.

By the many-budded rose-tree
In the moonlight's sheen they stand,
Vows of deathless love exchanging
As they linger hand in hand.

"Tom," the dewy lids uplifted
Tremblingly droop lower, lower—
"Swear before we part this morning
You will love me evermore."

"Sweet," he answered [cue for music],
"Till the sun shall cease to shine,
Call me [business of embracing],
Call me only, only thine!"

ACT II. JUNE.

In the moonlight by the rose-tree,
With June's wealth of blossoms sweet,
[Business of averted glances],
Once again the lovers meet.

"Tom, another asked this morning
[Business here of clearing throat],
For my hand and heart! Forgive me
That an answering 'Yes' I wrote."

"Did you? [Business of emotion.]
My deep thanks I can't express,
For your cousin Sue last evening
Made me happy saying 'Yes.'"

[Curtain.]

### THE OLD, OLD STORY.

I.

A pretty girl,
A summer night,
A moon,—
Impassioned fellow,
A gentle word,
A solemn vow,
A kiss,—
And all is well, oh!

II.

Again: the girl,
Another night,
Same moon,—
Thus far 'tis well, oh!
But if we took
Another look,
We'd see—
Another fellow!

—*Life.*

### A CHANCE FOR AN EXPLORER.

**A Section of Washington Which Has Never Been Visited by a White Man.**

Seattle *Press:* Washington has her great unknown land like the interior of Africa. The country shut in by the Olympic mountains, which includes an area of about 2500 square miles, has never, to the positive knowledge of old residents of the territory, been trodden by the foot of man, white or Indian. These mountains rise from the level country, within ten or fifteen miles of the straits of San Juan de Fuca in the north, the Pacific ocean in the west, Hood's canal in the east and the basin of the Quinault lake in the south, and, rising to a height of 6000 or 8000 feet, shut in a vast unexplored area. The Indians have never penetrated it, for their traditions say that it is inhabited by a very fierce tribe, which none of the coast tribes dared molest. Though it is improbable that such a tribe could have existed in this mountain country without their presence becoming known to the white men, no man has ever ascertained that it did not exist. White men, too, have only vague accounts of any man having ever passed through this country, for investigation of all the claims of travelers has invariably proved that they have only traversed its outer edges.

The most generally accepted theory in regard to this country is that it consists of great valleys stretching from the inward slopes of the mountains to a great central basin. This theory is supported by the fact that, although the country around has abundant rain and clouds constantly hang over the mountain tops, all the streams flowing toward the four points of the compass are insignificant, and rise only on the outward slopes of the range, none appearing to drain the great area shut in by the mountains. This fact appears to support the theory that the streams flowing from the inner slopes of the mountains feed a great interior lake. But what drains this lake? It must have an outlet somewhere, and as all the streams pouring from the mountains rise on their outward slopes, it must have a subterranean outlet into the ocean, the straits, or the sound. There are great discoveries in store for some of Washington's explorers.

A gentleman named Drew, now residing at Olympia, states that he has climbed to the summit of the eastern range from Hood's canal, and looking down could see great valleys stretching toward the west. A party of railroad prospectors claim to have penetrated the interior, but could give no account of it, and appear only to have skirted the outer slopes, ten or fifteen miles from Hood's canal. A party of United States soldiers is said to have traversed the country from Port Townsend, but no data are obtainable as to what they saw.

Numerous attempts have been made to organize exploring parties, but they have invariably fallen through, the courage of the projectors oozing out at the last moment. There is a fine opportunity for some of the hardy citizens of the Sound to acquire fame by unveiling the mystery which wraps the land encircled by the snow-capped Olympic range.

### A $250,000 Necklace.

New York *World:* The people of England have mints of money. They have put two score millions into the brewing business in this country and don't miss it. The Guinness people have been very wealthy for two or three generations, and when they turned their brewery into a stock company they became richer still. The consequence is that they have secured a knighthood for the head of the house, and the wife of the great brewer is known as Lady Guinness. She had a passion for diamonds, and though her title does not take her into the society of peeresses, she has gems beside which the family jewels of most of them would seem like the merest trinkets. She has just given an order for a new necklace that even with unlimited credit and the greatest industry can not be finished for several years, because in the first place the best old-mine stones are very scarce, and secondly because she has stipulated that every diamond in the necklace must be a perfect match. It is to be very elaborate pattern and will cost $250,000.

—Disease is caused by a lack of some constituent part of the human organism at the part affected. Biochemic Remedies supply the deficiency and thus restore the normal condition. 28tf.

### SENORITA YSABEL EXCHEQUREN.

**She is the Daughter of Mexico's Vanderbilt, and Will Inherit $25,000,000.**

[Monterey, Cal., Letter.]

The sensation at the Hotel del Monte now is the pretty Senorita Ysabel Exchequeren, the richest heiress in Mexico, whose father is worth $80,000,000. Senor Francisco Exchequren is a Castilian who came to Mazatlin many years ago, engaged in the importing business, gained a large fortune, and is now known as the Vanderbilt of the western coast of Mexico. He owns about half of Mazatlan's iron and cotton mills and millions of acres of good land. His greatest successes, however, have been in mining. He owns the rich Guadaloupe de Los Reyes silver ledge, near Cosala, 100 miles from the capital of Sinaloa; the Guadaloupan, at Rosario, besides large interests in many others. The first named mine is very old, having been worked for over one hundred years. The other is comparatively new. These and others which he owns are producing large fortunes annually, estimates at from $100,000 to $1,000,000 each.

The story of Monte Cristo seems to find a verification in the life of Senor Exchequren. The senorita is a demi-blonde of 17, tall and willowy, with fair complexion and auburn hair. She gets her dresses from Worth, and her diamonds are the envy of the rich girls here. According to the custom of her nation, for her father is a native of old Spain, she is accompanied by a rather austere duenna, who is always with her when she goes into the surf, and even in her walks. This has caused much anguish among several prominent young men whose hearts the young lady has captured. Every day when she visits the beach there is a strife among her admirers as to who shall pay her the most attention.

Senorita Exchequren will inherit one-third of her father's wealth, which will make her one of the richest girls on this side of the Atlantic. She expects to leave for the Paris exposition in a few days.

### Abolish the Smoking-Rooms.

Miss Frances E. Willard has been trying to induce the Pullman Palace Car Co. to abolish the smoking-rooms of the "sleepers." As the smoking rooms are entirely separated from the rest of the car the only objection to them must be that they contribute very greatly to the comfort of the masculine travelers. But Miss Willard says she can detect faint odors of cigar smoke in the body of the car and on that plea she insists upon the total extinction of masculine comfort. Her case is like that of the lady who complained to the baseball manager that the robing tent was so placed that she could see the players in too scanty costume from her windows, and when the tent was removed to the other end of the field wrote thanking the manager for his courtesy, but added that it was of no avail, inasmuch as she could still see what was going on in the tent by using her opera-glass.

### Collecting a Family Debt.

Passenger (to sleeping-car porter)—Aristobulus, I suppose you never suffered any of the evils of slavery?

Aristobulus—No, sah, I never was a slave myself. My uncle, though, was for fifty years, and of co'se as a family we've got a long account to settle with the white race sah. (With a hard, relentless look) I,m getting purty well even with 'em, sah.

### Fire Wood for Sale.

I have now for sale 400 cords of well-seasoned wood, which I will deliver on short notice. Terms cash.

o17-3t A. H. REYNOLDS.

—Every lady or gentleman should have on their toilet stand a bottle of Dutard's Specific. There is nothing like it for removing blemishes from the skin, curing nasal catarrh, poison oak, warts and tumorous growths and running sores. Tender feet from uncomfortable shoes are instantly relieved by Dutard's Specific. Sold by Allen & Chapman. *

—Go and examine those elegant gold watches at Redfield's. They are daisies and *so* cheap! Remember, they are warranted as represented or no trade.

C. E. McEwen takes a pride in turning out good work. This is the reason his harness, saddles, bridles, &c., give such satisfaction and outlast all others. *

—John, when you go to town, just step in at Bartholet's and get me some of that elegant salt pork. It is delicious. *

—A fine new line of saddles, harness, etc., just received at C. E. McEwen's shop, Yakima avenue. *

—Parties wanting coal in quantities will please give their orders in early. John Reed, agent. 32-tf.

—Go and see the new Japanese goods just received by M. H. Ellis, successor to I. H. Dills & Co. *

—Goodwin & Pugsley's fire insurance companies do not cancel their policies. Give us a call. *

—Bivalves from the east and west, by the dozen or quart, at Herke's Refreshment Parlors. o17

—John Reed will have his headquarters at M. H. Ellis', First street, near opera house. 32-tf.

—Go to Cary's for your Boys' Clothing and Hats; also Ladies' and Misses fine Cloaks. *

—Goodwin & Pugsley have cheap money to loan on improved business property. *

—Cary is selling gents' furnishing goods gloves boots and shoes at cost. *

—Five hundred boxes of soap at Bartholet Bros. only $1.25 per box. *

—Myron H. Ellis has the finest line of neckwear in the city. *

—A full line of shirts always on hand at Myron H. Ellis'. *

—For coal and wood call on John Reed. 32-tf.

—Groceries you must have. Groceries we must sell. Let's trade and both be happy. Bartholet Bros. *

—Geo. W. Solomon has the only exclusive cigar and tobacco stand in the city. Smokers should try his fine goods. *

—Go to Redfield's and examine those steel glasses with gold nose-pieces—a new patent. They never rust nor wear out. *

—Call and examine my samples for fall and winter clothing. I guarantee a good fit and will give you prices that defy competition. MYRON H. ELLIS.

—Persons desiring transportation about the city or vicinity can be accommodated by leaving orders at Allen & Chapman's for Stanton's hack line. tf

—If you have lost any money lately, Redfield will return it by selling you goods so remarkably cheap that you will forget your misfortune.

—Dr. Savage will be found always ready to attend calls day or night. Office over postoffice; residence on Second street, two doors south U. S. Land Office.



**Notice for Publication.**

LAND OFFICE AT NORTH YAKIMA, W. T., October 11, 1889.

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 of the U. S. Land Office at North Yakima, W. T., on Nov. 22, 1889, viz:

MAJOR B. MORRISON,

who made Homestead Entry No. 144 for the N½ SW¼ and N½ SE¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 13, N. R. 18 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. C. Capps, Jas. H. Stout, John C. Reed, George Fyburn, all of North Yakima, W. T.

IRA M. KRUTZ,
o17-n21 Register.



**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Stockholders of the Natches and Cowychee Ditch Company: That a meeting of the said Stockholders will be held at the office of Whitson & Parker, North Yakima, Washington, on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1889, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting on the question as to whether the Capital Stock of the said Company shall be increased from $8,000 to $12,000.

Dated October 4, 1889.

J. T. STEWART, President,
W. I. LINCE,
JOSEPH STEPHENSON, } Trustees.
CHAS. L. GANO, Secretary. oc10-8t

**Notice to Creditors.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George W. White, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned administrator for allowance, with the proper vouchers, at my residence on Cowychee Creek, Yakima County, Washington Territory, within one year from the date of this notice, or the same will be forever barred.

A. S. WHITE, Administrator.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1889.



**Teachers' Examination**

THE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION WILL BE held at the Court House in North Yakima, beginning November 13, 1889, at 9 o'clock a. m.

HILDA A. ENGDAHL,
oc24-2t Co. School Supt.