THE VALLEY of the GIANTS

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MODERN LIFE AMONG THE OLD, OLD REDWOODS

Here's good reading—a stirring tale by an able author about red-blooded people in an unique environment. Peter B. Kyne is as indigenous as the redwoods of which he writes with loving appreciation. Nevertheless, he has sailed the Pacific, been a soldier in the Philippines, and has served as a captain in France with the A. E. F. And the sheer merit of his literary workmanship has given this clerk in a California country store deserved nation-wide popularity as a short-story writer and novelist.

The characters in "The Valley of the Giants" are flesh-and-blood people—Americans—the sort we know—our kind: John Cardigan, pioneer lumberman among the redwoods, a strong man with a great heart, the soul of a dreamer and the unshaken faith of the frontiersman; he loves his redwoods even while he cuts his way to fortune through them. Colonel Pennington, the modern captain of industry, with no more conscience than a circular saw, no bowels of compassion, and contempt for the law except as a means of camouflage. Bryce Cardigan, present-generation American of the right kind, who takes up the fight when his father falls in the fray and successfully battles against odds to save his heritage, even while his heart is divided between his blind sire and his dearest enemy. Shirley Sumner, niece of Colonel Pennington, a first-class American girl, with a mind of her own, a heart, red blood and good sportsmanship.

And the story is as timely as its environment is unique. There is only one redwood country, and when the California redwoods are gone the redwoods are gone from the earth. John Cardigan and his like have laid most of them low, and threaten those that remain. So it is that a great cry has gone up from the people to save for future generations some of those forest giants that were full-grown when Christ was born—with their cousins the sequoias they are the oldest and biggest living things of earth. So it is that the "Save the Redwoods" league has sprung into existence. So it is that congress is investigating the conditions preparatory to legislation for the establishment of a Redwoods national park.

The American of the future will be able to see the Big Trees (Sequoia gigantea) in all their glory: Yosemite, Sequoia and General Grant national parks assure that. But unless money is provided for the purchase of a great grove of redwoods (Sequoia sempervirens) by congress, California or public subscription the redwoods are doomed to the ax and saw, with the exception of a few small and inadequate preserves. And among these same redwoods lies "The Valley of the Giants."

CHAPTER I.

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In the summer of 1850 a topsail schooner slipped into the cove under Trinidad head and dropped anchor at the edge of the kelp-fields. Fifteen minutes later her small-boat deposited on the beach a man armed with long squirrel rifle and an axe, and carrying food and clothing in a brown canvas pack. [illegible]

John Cardigan settled in Humboldt county, where the sequoia sempervirens attains the pinnacle of its glory, and with the lust for conquest hot in his blood, he filed upon a quarter-section of the timber almost on the shore of Humboldt bay—land upon which a city subsequently was to be built. With his double-bitted axe and crosscut saw John Cardigan brought the first of the timber [illegible]

[illegible]

They Came at Length to a Little Amphitheater.

Drought, cloudburst and blindness threaten to bring to naught John Cardigan's fifty years of endeavor.

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CHAPTER II.

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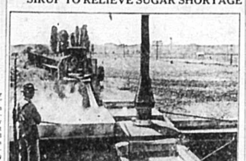
INCREASE PRODUCTION OF SORGHUM SIRUP TO RELIEVE SUGAR SHORTAGE



A Home or Community Sorghum Sirup Mill in Operation.

[illegible]

Patch of Sweet Sorghum (Early Amber) Nearly Ready to Be Harvested.

FALSE STANDARD OF VALUES

World Too Much Given Up to Worship of Material Prosperity, Declares Writer.

[illegible]

Plant's Great Vitality.

[illegible]

Scottish Center of Industry.

[illegible]

On the Other Side.

[illegible]

That's All.

[illegible]

His Taste.

[illegible]

BEWARE TURKESTAN ALFALFA

Imported Plant Is Decidedly Inferior to Our Native Seed—Yield of Hay Smaller.

[illegible]

HOW TUBERCULOSIS SPREADS

Irrefutably Developed That Direct Contact With Infected Animals Is Chief Cause.

[illegible]

CARING FOR PENNED CHICKS

Green Feed Should Be Given at Least Once Every Day—Guard Against Mites and Lice.

[illegible]

POISON BAIT FOR CUTWORMS

Bran or Cornmeal, Paris Green and Molasses Made Into Stiff Dough Is Effective.

[illegible]

Stingy Feeder Cheats Himself.

[illegible]

Other Equipment Needed.

[illegible]

Rid Hogs of Vermin.

[illegible]

BUMPER BEAN CROP ASSURED

Experts Agree That Final Figures May Show 25,000,000 Bushels, and Lower Prices Are in Sight.

[illegible]

HAD HIS NERVE WITH HIM.

[illegible]

More Privileges.

[illegible]

POSTS HAVE NOONDAY LUNCH.

[illegible]

Sure Relief

6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

WATCH THE BIG 4

Stomach—Kidneys—Heart—Liver

Keep the vital organs healthy by regularly taking the world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

[illegible]

Cuticura Soap Complexions Are Healthy

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

Thousands of Happy Housewives in Western Canada

[illegible]

Land at $15 to $30 an Acre

[illegible]

Farm Gardens — Poultry — Dairying

[illegible]

U. S. NEWBOLD, Room 82, Interurban Station Bldg., Columbus, O.

EATONIC FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

[illegible]

Acid-Stomach

[illegible]

Banner Lye is easy to use

[illegible]

A Roland for an Oliver.

[illegible]

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The Next Step.

[illegible]

A Fair Question.

[illegible]

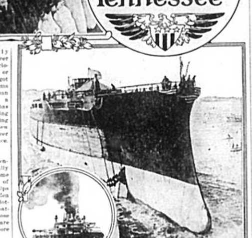
FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

[illegible]

It is easier to dodge responsibility than it is to dodge the result.

MURINE Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. [illegible] YOUR EYES [illegible]



TENNESSEE, popularly known as "The Volunteer State," says the encyclopedia. Just how, when or from whom Tennessee got the nickname nobody seems to know. Anyway, the man who named it was a prophet. For Tennessee has just justified her nickname by doing something unique in the volunteering line. Tennessee has just set a new standard in the record of volunteer naval enlistment in time of peace. And the slogan that did it is "Go to sea on the Tennessee."

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CONDENSED CLASSICS

ROBINSON CRUSOE

By DANIEL DEFOE

Condensation by James B. Connolly

[illegible]

MY father designed me for the law, but I would be satisfied with nothing but going to sea, and [illegible]

Taught Meaning of Whistle

How Sheep Handed Down Knowledge to Succeeding Generations of That Lamb.

[illegible]

Its Fate.

[illegible]

Treasures in Library

[illegible]

Cause and Effect.

[illegible]

Its Converse.

[illegible]

Bad Weather.

[illegible]

COUNTRY'S BANKS ALL RIGHT

Controller of the Currency Declares That Financial Conditions Are Eminently Satisfactory.

[illegible]

GREAT VALUE OF REDWOOD.

[illegible]

FOOT SQUARE-SQUARE FOOT.

[illegible]

EXPERIENCES NEVER LAST.

[illegible]

TOUCH IRON INSTEAD OF WOOD.

[illegible]

THE KITCHEN CABINET

[illegible]

DISHES WITH CHILI.

[illegible]

GOOD FOOD FOR THE FAMILY.

[illegible]

Childhood.

[illegible]

Nellie Maxwell

Origin of Goat.

[illegible]

Conservative Kilkenny Castle.

[illegible]

Anticipating a Shortage.

[illegible]

Down to Earth.

[illegible]

MEANT WELL, PERHAPS, BUT—

One Can't Help Thinking Mrs. Clayton Might Have Expressed Her Sentiments Better.

[illegible]

Ready for Him.

[illegible]

Mixed Identity.

[illegible]

MIGHT TRY THE TOY SHOP

Certainly Youthful Swain's Income Didn't Run to Anything in Gold or Diamond Line.

[illegible]

That Depends.

[illegible]

A Feeling of Security

[illegible] Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root [illegible]

Sorry to Disappoint You.

[illegible]

UNCLE SAM a SCRAP chew in PLUG form MOIST & FRESH

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Eczema MONEY BACK

HUNT'S Salve

[illegible]

FRECKLES [illegible]

W. N. U., CINCINNATI, NO. 26—1920.

Shake Into Your Shoes Sprinkle in the Foot-Bath

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

The Antiseptic, Healing Powder for the Feet

[illegible]

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nausealess Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

[illegible]

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

BAYER

[illegible]

INSTANT POSTUM

Costs less than coffee Far more healthful

Ask your grocer for **POSTUM instead of coffee.**

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.