

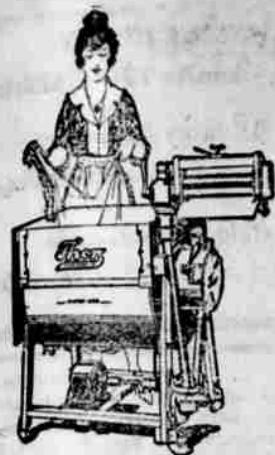
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Alicia Hammersly A Woman Who Wouldn't Remarry

By Idah McGlone Gibbons The Noted Writer

Hal's Plans.

Hal spoiled the old-world love making in which he had gone thru the act of kissing my hand with such deference, by suddenly dropping my hand and laughing loud and long.

I joined him although I am sure that the people in the car must have thought we were mad.

"After that, dear, no one will expect we are married," he whispered.

"That is probably true," I acquiesced, "although according to all the stories I have read, honeymooners are expected to spoon a little bit. I have been waiting for hours to hear you asked me if I loved you. You haven't done it since the ceremony."

"Of course I haven't. I know you love me," was Hal's contented assertion.

"Well, I wish I were as sure you loved me."

"Don't be a goose, Alix. Would I have married you if I hadn't loved you?"

"Then the wedding ceremony, Hal, must suffice to settle the question between us for all time."

"Alix, don't try to figure something out of my remark. And don't read into it, something that isn't there. It is apt to make trouble, and besides here is our beefsteak."

After I had eaten heartily of everything, even to apple pie, it dawned on me that what I had thought to be a disturbing influence, working on my heart was only hunger finding fault with my stomach. The dinner affected Hal in the same way and it was in the best of humors that Hal and I went back to our section, or rather sections, for Hal had engaged two lower berths opposite each other.

As they were made up, we did not linger, but went on out to the observation platform and sitting there in the moonlight we did all the foolish things that lovers are supposed to do.

Although the thought of having to live with Hal's people at times intruded, I did not have the courage to ask Hal about it. He seemed to think that everything was settled. At last he said: "I am sure that you are going to love Dad, Alix. He is real. Many people are afraid of him because he is so frank, but on down under that rough manner he has a heart as tender as a woman's. You won't find the comradeship and comfort in our home that has made your home so charming, but, oh, my dear, if you can only realize that my

mother and father have had hard lives, that they have known great poverty, you will make allowances. What little father and mother have accumulated has been through the strictest economy, and now, when they have enough to make life pleasant for them, they do not know the fruits of their thrift or how to enjoy them."

"Will we be very poor, Hal?" I asked timidly.

"Not so very. Dad has offered me a very good salary and our board with them."

"Don't you think that we could stretch the salary enough to have a place of our own? I would be willing to live in the most modest manner, but, oh, Hal, I am afraid."

"Afraid? Afraid of what?"

"Afraid your mother would think that I am the worst little numbskull and not at all worthy of her son."

"Don't you worry, Alix. Mother doesn't think that I am so great. I never go home but that she doesn't tell me that she worries over my extravagance and my irresponsibility."

"Let's live by ourselves, Hal," I said coaxingly, as my arm stole up and around his neck. I know neither of us will be happy unless we do, dear. I have been brought up so differently and you have lived away from home so long that we can never live by your parents standards."

"But I have promised, Alix. Both father and mother think it would be very nice for us. We'll have to try it awhile, dear, and I know you will make the best of it. You can adapt yourself to anything if you try."

"Yes, I can, Hal, but I probably won't be very happy while doing it."

"Why worry sweetheart? Do you see that moon? Imagine how many newly married lovers that moon is looking down upon tonight and tell me if you think there is one pair of them happier than you and I."

The observation platform was still deserted except for us. My head snuggled closer on Hal's shoulder, and his lips hovered very near my mouth. A soft, fleecy cloud veiled the sympathetic silvery beams with which the moon had enveloped us. For a moment the wind shunted off the smoky trail the engine left behind it.

We heard the soft call of the night bird to its mate. Slowly Hal's arms pressed me closer. We were on the very rim of the world and there was no one with us except the little god called Eros, and he is blind.

Tomorrow—Hals Views on Matrimony.

Astoria Supplies World With Fish

ASTORIA, Ore., March 21.—(U. P.)—When Europe asked for food Astoria gave not a serpent, but a fish. This week the city's contribution, 2665 cases of canned salmon, is being loaded on the steamer West Katon for Hamburg.

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HERE FROM SUTHERLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Hayner, of Sutherlin, are spending the day with Roseburg friends and will attend the entertainment at the Masonic hall this evening, given under the auspices of the local Masonic and Eastern Star lodges.

NOTICE.

To the presidents of all rural telephone lines operated from the Roseburg central office: Call meetings of your stockholders immediately, your stockholders to appear for you at a meeting to be held at the city hall at Roseburg, March 26, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of considering what for the purpose of increasing the telephone rates. FRED A. GOFF, Pres. Douglas County Farm Bureau.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LANDS.

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until 11:30 a. m. March 22, 1921, for the following described school lands, to-wit: Section 26, T. 21 S., R. 10 W., W. M., containing 57.49 acres. All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and at least one-fifth of the amount bid offered. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Applications and bids should be addressed to J. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "application and bid to purchase state lands." J. G. BROWN, Clerk State Land Board. Dated January 15, 1921.

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