

### Alicia Hammersly A Woman Who Wouldn't Remarry

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The Head Writer

#### BART'S FRIEND.

"Come and see little Hal, Bart," urged Bab. "We think he grows more like his father every day."

"All babies look alike to me," said Bart, trying to be very blasé as he gazed into the cradle where the heir to the house of Hammersly was lolling and waving his tiny hands.

"Isn't he great? I didn't know babies were like that," remarked Larry with a surprised tone.

"There's not bad," I answered proudly. "This baby is a super-infant. There are no others like him."

"How foolish of me," said Larry, lifting his eyes to mine and blushing.

"Of course, I should have known it."

"Quit your kidding," said Bart, and shake hands with my sister, Alix. Please remember you don't have to compliment the baby to make an impression on her. She is just a woman even if she is the baby's mother. And besides, Larry, all women like your eyes."

Even Bab took pity on Larry, who was blushing furiously. "Who's kidding now?" she demanded of Bart. "Anyone could say nice things about this baby," and she reached down and pulled his Royal Highness into her arms.

As she stood there looking at the young men I said to myself, "Why, she makes a wonderful picture of a mother."

Bart must have had something of this idea, for he said: "Bab, I believe you look more like the child's mother than Alix does, but for all that I was serious with Larry. We all call him Beauty at school. Larry takes the principal girl part in all our musical comedies, and he is some girl."

"Forget it, Bart, forget it," protested Larry. "That 'Beauty' stuff makes me sore. It fairly nauseates me. I am just about ready to punch the next fellow who asks me to take a girl's part in the college plays."

"Cheer up, Larry," grinned Bart. "You are the only man in the dramatic club who can sing and dance and look the part of a real lady."

Larry dropped the subject there and walked over closer to the baby. To the surprise of every one little Hal held out his arms to Larry. It was the first time my baby had ever done such a thing.

With the first self-possession he had

shown since he had come into the room, Larry answered the appeal of those tiny arms and took the baby from Bab and held him up close to his face. Then he turned to me ingenuously and said: "Why, I never knew babies were like this. So soft and sweet and altogether nice."

"There, you've done it," said Bart. "Alix will fall down and worship you after that. How do you do it? You are holding that baby as though you had been used to babies all your life. I'd be afraid he'd break in two if I picked him up. I have to wait until children are big enough to talk before I can make friends with them."

"It is because you are so rough and blustering," said Bab. "Even little babies feel the difference between the way in which Larry approaches them. I have never seen a man who was as nice as Larry is with that baby," and she gave Larry her most engaging smile.

At this moment Larry seemed so conscious of what he was doing that he almost dropped my son. With a cry I hastened forward to catch it and Larry's head and mine came together with a great bump.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, I beg your pardon, Mrs. Hammersly."

Again I caught that peculiarly sympathetic look in Larry's wonderful eyes. I said to myself, "I hope my boy will grow up like this one."

"Come along, Larry," shouted Bart. "You've mooned over that baby long enough. Bab and I will pick up another girl and we'll have a game of tennis before lunch."

"What is the matter with Mrs. Hammersly coming," suggested Larry.

"What do you want with an old married woman like her around?" asked Bart, with an impish grin. "She gave up very properly when the baby came."

Involuntarily I looked into the mirror before me. Did I appear so old that my brother, who was only a year younger than I, thought I could not play tennis any more? I had been the best tennis player of my set before my marriage. I determined to show Master Bart that in his own language, "He has another guess coming."

"At least I'll come out and look on," I answered suavely. "I don't think I will play today, for I know that I am not in practice, but before your friend goes back, Bart, he and I will beat you and anyone that you may choose as a partner. Preferably, I would like

it to be my twin sister and brother."

"You are beginning to sit up and take notice, aren't you?" said Bart with a grin. "That's right. You used to be good fun before you married Hal, and if you get just a little of the pep in you that you had then you will be all right."

Tomorrow—A Strange Conversation.

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#### POOR TYPE OF LEGISLATORS

Some Reasons Assigned for the Assertion That Lawyers Do Not Make Good Lawmakers.

Lawyers, as a class, should of course be represented in any legislature, but their enormous over-representation in congress involves disastrous consequences, according to "Great American Issues," by John Hays Hammond and Jeremiah Jenks. Observation of lawmaking bodies in many countries leads to the conclusion that lawyers make a most unsatisfactory type of legislators. It is not that they lack intelligence but that the whole course of their professional training and practice tends to unfit them to play an important part in constructive enterprises of any kind. Throughout his career a lawyer is occupied, not with the realities of things but with the appearance they may be made to bear in legal argument; not with the consequences which flow from an action, but with the legitimacy of its origin. He is always concerned with the past as a source of precedent rather than with the future as a field for achievement. Pending legislation is often to the lawyer something which will later be discussed and interpreted by lawyers, instead of an instrument designed to effect a definite practical aim. It is largely due to the lawyer's attitude toward legislation and to the influence it has exerted upon the form and texture of enactments that so many laws passed for the purpose of removing abuses in our economic and industrial system have, until recently resulted in many lawsuits and little reform.

### BILL DONOVAN AIMS TO GIVE BUGS BETTER BRAND OF BALL



Quakertown has been sitting in on ceter baseball for several seasons. The Phils have gradually declined from pennant winner under Pat Moran to the bottom of the ladder.

Wild Bill Donovan, former boss of the old New York Highlanders, will try his hand with the destinies of the National league club this season, and the fans are looking to him to get them some kind of a winner. Quakertown isn't crazy for a pennant. The bugs just want something in baseball, not the worst. "I'm not making any promises or predictions, but I do think that I can mold something out of the material at hand that will not run last," Donovan said.

"The club needs strengthening in several departments. I would like to have some young blood behind the bat and a good peppery infielder. But any one who follows baseball knows that wanting players and getting them are two very different things."

"The trade we made with the Cincinnati Reds strengthened our club, even if it is claimed we got the worst of it. Rixey was a good pitcher, there is no doubt of that, but I think Jimmy Ring can win just as many games. Neale is a good ball player and will add strength to our outfield."

### ADVICE TO LOVELORN AND OTHERS

—BY MRS. ELLSBURY—

A Daily Column of Questions and Answers Conducted by a Woman Who Knows. Address your Letters to Mrs. Ellsbury, Care Roseburg News-Review.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I have been going with a young man who sometimes, for several weeks at a time, must work until midnight. Several times he has called to see me after leaving work. Since I let him come to see me at this late hour he has not been as respectful as before. What shall I do? I like him better than any other man I know.

A. When you permitted this man to call at such an unconventional hour he doubtless concluded that your standards were not so high as he had thought and that you would not resent his familiarity and disrespect. Receive him hereafter only during the usual hours of calling. If he is again disrespectful have nothing more to do with him.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: What size hat did Abraham Lincoln wear?

A. He wore a 7 1/2.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: What causes the earth to turn on its axis?

M. J.

A. The Naval Observatory says it takes place in accordance with the first law of motion, i. e., having received an original impulse of rotation, a body will continue to rotate uniformly unless acted on by some external force.

#### A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

One of the merriest gatherings of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ingles in North Roseburg, Tuesday evening, when a few of their many friends met at their home and completely surprised them. The occasion was their tenth wedding anniversary. Games and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour, when delicious refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ingles many happy years together. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Frey, Rev. T. F. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cavender, Mrs. Frank Penters, Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Mrs. Bert Cox, Mrs. E. R. Rohr, Mrs. D. C. McGhee, Mrs. Susan Woodruff, Mrs. Arvesta Miller, Misses Ennor Ballou, Edna Perry, Bertha Rohr, Natalie, Leota and Jennie Barker and Virginia Soules; Mr. Alfred Stevens, Homer Kronke, Ernest Barker, Tommy Cox, Noel Cavender, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ingles.

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Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I would like to know if it is possible for a girl of 16 or 17 to get married in the United States without consent of her parents or guardian? Do you think a girl of 16 or 17 can care enough for a boy to become engaged to him? I have been told that a girl can not know whether she loves a man at that age or not. It is advisable for a girl of this age to become engaged if she does not expect to marry for at least two or three years?

A. Under the Oregon state law a girl must be eighteen years of age before she can be married without the consent of her guardian or parents. Other state laws vary. I do not think a girl of 16 or 17 can know whether she loves a man enough to marry him or not. One of that age should certainly not become engaged but should go with various good friends for several years. Instead of becoming engaged to the boy, retain him as a friend, and go with several others until you are at least 18 or 19 years old. Then if you love him enough to marry him, you may become engaged.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: What was the color of the 1920 California license plate?

PAT.

A. The 1920 California license plate was black with white lettering.

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Address all communications to Mr. Russell L. F. Lintott, Manager, Roseburg Athletic Club House, P. O. Box 1222, Roseburg, Oregon, or call by phone 281.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Melrose Cemetery Association will be held at the Melrose school house on Saturday, May 14th, at 2 o'clock p. m. All persons interested are invited to attend. The election of a new board of directors will take place at this meeting.

H. P. CONN, President.  
GEO. A. CRANE, Clerk.

#### THE PORTLAND NEWS

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NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT TIMBER. Land Office, Washington, D. C., April 16, 1921. Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the acts of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 213), and June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 758), and the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior of September 15, 1917, and June 22, 1920, the timber on the following lands will be sold June 3, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m. at public auction at the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, or the value as determined by the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price with an additional sum of one-fifth of one per cent thereof, being commissions allowed, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber which must be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from Citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States or any state, territory or district thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser, the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit. T. 39 S. R. 1 W. Sec. 5, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, pine 150 M., fir 175 M., none of the pine to be sold for less than \$2.50 per M. and none of the fir to be sold for less than \$2.00 per M. T. 31 S. R. 5 W., Sec. 3, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, one 200 M., fir 400 M., none of the pine to be sold for less than \$2.50 per M. and none of the fir to be sold for less than \$1.00 per M. T. 29 R. 5 W., Sec. 3, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, pine 300 M., fir 150 M., NE 1/4 NW 1/4, pine 45 M., fir 20 M., SW 1/4 SW 1/4, pine 95 M., fir 10 M., SE 1/4 SW 1/4, pine 140 M., fir 10 M., none of the pine to be sold for less than \$3.00 per M., and none of the fir to be sold for less than \$1.00 per M. WILLIAM SPRY, Commissioner General Land Office.

#### LODGE DIRECTORY.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—No. 125, meets in Odd Fellow Hall on Friday evening at 7:30 each week. Visiting brothers are always welcome. W. T. JACKSON, C. P. H. W. SHAW, R. G. A. J. GORDON, Sec. H. H. BAILEY, Treas.

H. H. No. Roseburg Chapter No. 1—Holds their regular meeting at the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month. Are respectively invited to attend. MYRTLE REEFER, W. FREE JOHNSON, Sec.

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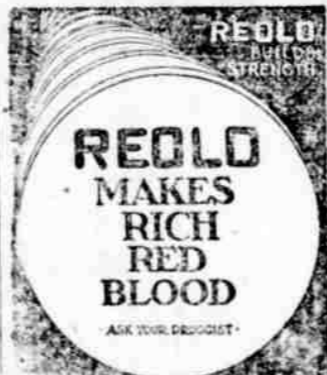
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