Alicia Hammersly

A Woman Who Wouldn't Remarry

By Idah McGlone Gibson
The Noted Writer

Alicia's Parting with Larry.

"Does this mean that you are going to marry me, Alix?" asked Larry tremulously, as he looked down into my face, holding me slightly away from him.

"No, dear. It simply means that I am weak. I haven't the courage of my convictions. I know I cannot keep you. I know you would not want me always. But oh, dear Larry, you will understand, won't you, that I do not want to let you go; that I mean it for my own sake and not for yours? It is the selfishness in me that speaks."

"Please don't think of me," said Larry, misty-eyed, pressing kisses into the palms of both my hands.

"Don't, Larry," I pleaded softly. One of us must be sensible."

"Oh, what is the use. You know, Alix, you would hate one of those sensible men. I know I am a fool and I glory in it, but I have a few gleams of intelligence once in a while. One of these gleams comes to me now and I know that whatever is mine in the future this hour will be to me one that, when I am old, I will take out of a casket of memory and live over again and again."

"And I, dear Larry, will do the same. I will remember that you with your youth and dearness brought me back where I wanted to live again. Larry, I am going to think that I have made you something better and dearer than a girl generally gets when she marries. And when I hear that you have married the girl who is somewhere in this world for you, I shall be a little proud that I have given to her something that she would not have had in you but for me.

"Don't go entirely out of my life, dear. I want you to succeed in whatever you undertake. I want to be proud of you as long as I shall live."

"Are you going to write to me, Alix?"

"No, dear, I am not. Summer is gone, Larry."

The boy I knew and loved—a little differently than I knew and loved first—turned and looked at me without a word. Then he went over to the cradle where tiny Hal was sleeping. I stepped to the window. There was something about Larry's goodbye to my baby that seemed to be almost too sacred for even me to see, and it was only when the door closed and he was gone that I, too, turned and went over to little Hal. There I found closed tightly in his baby fingers the magnificent ruby ring which Larry had told me had been an heirloom in his family for over two hundred years, and had been worn by each one in his generation as a sign of good luck and love and success in material things.

"Oh, baby, baby!" I said. "I wonder if I am doing the wrong thing by you as well as by myself?"

It was only afterward that I realized that all through this interview no thought of my husband had entered. As a girl I had often wondered how a woman would feel, after her husband was dead, when some other man made love to her. "Are you like other women, Alix," I asked myself, "when you let another man's love words blot out all thought of the father of your child?" And then a little voice within me whispered: "It is very human, dear. You are alive—you must live your life. You were a true wife to Hal Hammersly as long as he lived. Now you must understand that now he is gone forever."

The next morning a note was slipped under my door saying: "Thank God! Fate has reached out and caused my people to send me a telegram to return home at once, and close up some business which is necessary before I leave for college. Although I feel that I cannot see you again, I cannot go away, dear Alix, without thanking you for something inexpressibly sweet. Do not find any fault with yourself. You were perfect and my summer has been too splendid to ever be lived again. Larry."

It has always seemed to me that one of the greatest tortures that go to make up the martyrdom of women is the waiting. I believe that Jean Inglow voiced the heart-cry of all her sex when she said: "For men must work and women must weep." She knew that men could go out into the world and forget in the struggle everything but the work at hand, while women can only fill up the weary waiting with their tears. We wait, and wait and wait for something until our hearts grow sick and then just when we do not want any more, when we have resigned ourselves to an eternity of waiting, we find—oft times to our surprise—that the waiting is over and the thing that we wanted so much has become savorless.

It was weeks after Larry went away and I was still waiting to hear from my story. Still waiting for that something that was coming to me from just around the corner. Something which was going to tell me how I could arrange my life into a tangible success. Still I heard nothing from my story. Bart had gone back to college. Bab had announced her engagement to Duane Benton and was happily preparing her wedding trousseau. Mother and Dad semed to have settled down in the idea that I was to make my home with them. Little Hal had become the joy of Dad's life. Every night Dad held the baby in his arms for a while and Mother confided to me that she believed a woman found more joy in her grandchildren than she did in her children. "One has all the bliss of them, and none of the responsibility," she explained.

"Will I ever dare tell them," I asked myself, "that some day I am going out in the world to work for myself and my baby?"

Tomorrow—Bab's idea of Marriage.

ATTENTION.

Monday, May 30th, is a legal and national holiday in every state in the Union.

All banks, stores and mercantile establishments in Roseburg will be closed all day next Monday to pay homage to the dead of the land and to commemorate the memory of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice in defense of their country. SECRETARY, Roseburg and Douglas County Merchants' Association.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

St. George's Episcopal Church, Rev. Thos. R. Alleeson.—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning service at 11; evening service at 7:30.

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Methodist Church, South, Rev. J. C. Jones, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:45, W. L. Cobb, Supt.; divine worship at 10:45, sermon by the pastor; Junior Missionary Society at 2:30, leader Velma Poe; Epworth League at 7, leader Mrs. Lahey; divine worship at 8, sermon by the pastor. You are invited to worship with us.

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Presbyterian, corner Jackson and Lane streets.—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., classes for all and a hearty welcome. Come and study with us. Morning worship at 11 Rev. J. A. McVeigh, who is supplying the pulpit during the absence of Rev. Warrington, will speak; subject, "The Spirit of Power." Y. P. C. E. service at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8 p. m., subject, "The Gospel From Start to Finish," and interested by things seen and felt will be very interesting. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

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Seventh Day Adventist—Elder J. A. Rippey, of Sutherlin, president of the Southern Oregon Conference will preach at the 11 o'clock service in the West Roseburg church Saturday, May 28. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended the public to aattend both of these services.

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Church of Christ, south part of Roseburg, corner Roberts and Cobb streets.—Services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Good, lively song service, reading of the Scripture, and breaking of bread. Subject assigned for memory verse was "Pure." James 1:27, "Pure religion and undefiled before our God and Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep unspotted from the world." No worldly attractions connected with the worship of Christ. A cordial invitation extended to everybody.

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First Methodist Church.—Guy Fitch Phelps will speak at the First Methodist church at 11 and 8 o'clock next Sunday. Special lines of thought, in harmony with the occasion, will be given. The Epworth League will meet at 7 in basement of the church. Sunday schol at 9:45. Mr. Phelps will speak at Green at 3:30. Bible study at 7 Wednesday night to divide the evening with the Heinline recitals.

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The Salvation Army, 311 North Jackson street.—Saturday evening, Praise and Promise meeting, led by Envoy Shannon. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, subject, "Holiness." Sunday at 2:30 p. m., children's company meeting, also Bible class. Sunday evening, Salvation meeting. Open air service Sunday morning at 10:15, Sheridan street, near depot. Open air meetings Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7:15, corner Cass and Jackson streets. Come to these services. Captain C. Ford and Envoy Shannon, officers in charge. 222 W. Douglas street. In seasons of sickness, bereavement, or sorrow, and when in need spiritually or temporally, we wish to help you.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services are held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; this meeting includes testimonies of healing. Sunday school convenes each Sunday morning at 9:45. All up to the age of 20 years are invited to attend. The reading room in the rear of the church building is open daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the reading room. The subject of Sunday's lesson is "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

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Christian, Corner Pine and Woodward streets, Rev. C. H. Hilton, Minister—Memorial service in the morning, and special choir music in the evening with a short program. The soldiers of all wars and their wives and auxiliaries are invited to be present at the memorial service Sunday morning. The subject will be, "The Rise and Progress of Our Nation." The choir will render an anthem for the occasion, and Mrs. Stanton and Charles Stanton will sing a duet. The church will be properly decorated for the occasion. In the evening the following program will be given:

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday, May 29.

Morning: Memorial Service.
Evening: Choir music and stories of the old hymns.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

DR. BAILEY DISCUSSES BOND ISSUE.

Roseburg, Ore., May 26, 1921.
Editor News-Review:

In regard to "Reader's" view that I am unduly pessimistic concerning future economic conditions in western Oregon, I will say that I am only voicing the opinion of probably the best informed man in America—Herbert Hoover. Mr. Hoover said recently in a speech: "Unless freight rates are lowered in the near future the whole system on agriculture will have to be reorganized." There is only one conclusion to draw from that, and that is that each large city will have to be fed by farmers within a radius of a comparatively few miles. It means that western Oregon, with its large production of food products and long distance from the consuming public of the eastern cities, will have no market for its products from the farm, except a local market.

In a recent number of the Oregon Grower, the editor, C. I. Lewis, said: "Freight rates will have to come down as the fruit grower of western Oregon can not always work for the railroads."

The lumber industry of the Northwest is marking time, hoping that freight rates will be adjusted so that they can again place their product on the market at a profit, an impossibility at the present time, as they can not compete with lumber from the southern states, which have a shorter haul.

The management of all the big railroads are demanding that wages shall be cut among the railroad workers, and they are equally as insistent that freight rates shall not be lowered by the interstate commerce commission.

A recent number of the Oregon Voter, the most widely read economic magazine in Oregon, said: "Taxation has reached the point where it has impaired industry and destroyed prosperity." It also said: "Every student of economics realizes that land and real property in Oregon has reached the point where it can bear no more burdens, carrying as it does 85 per cent of the taxes."

Even water transportation is not proving all that was expected of it or today's Portland papers state that the Idaho Wool Growers' association, shipping their wool co-operatively out of Portland by steamer via the Panama canal, have been notified that the transportation rate has been increased.

This year federal taxes amount to $50 for every man, woman and child in the country, and the average farmer, with five in his family, will have to dig up either directly or indirectly, $250, besides his state and county taxes.

With these conditions facing us, it would seem that the prudent and conservative plan would be to vote this bond issue down, and, in a year or two, if conditions become normal, freight rates are lowered and the farmer and lumberman assured a market for his goods, there will be no trouble in raising practically any sum necessary to improve our roads. We all want good roads, but many of us would like to be sure that we will be able to pay for them.

DR. C. H. BAILEY.

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