

Alicia Hammerly A Woman Who Wouldn't Remarry

By Idah McGlone Gibson

Lunch With Judge Turner.

Judge Turner was standing in the lobby as I came through the door...

"I will not ask you if you want to marry me," he said. "I will simply tell you that you do not need to."

"And because you are the more flattering I am going to take your word for it, instead of that of my mirror, Judge."

"Now that reply was clever, my dear girl, and I would have you know that with your looks it isn't necessary to be clever."

"I know very well, Judge, that I must be clever to keep my good looks. You see I have a boy back home and for his sake, if for no other, I want to be what he probably will designate when he grows up, 'as easy to look at.'"

"You don't mean to tell me that you have a child, Mrs. Hammerly? Why, you look to be still in your teens."

"Then you probably will believe me when I confess that I am not many years out of them."

"I should not believe if you said anything else. But tell me about the boy. I am interested. My wife died at the birth of our son and he only lived a few months."

"His voice fell from the tones of polite banter into sympathetic softness and I looked up to find the eyes of Judge Turner—

which until now I had always seen sparkling with mirth or scintillating with more or less satirical keenness—misty with what in anyone else I might have called tears."

"Involuntarily I held out my hand. He grasped it and we looked into each other's eyes in perfect understanding for a moment before we realized that we were in the crowded lobby of the hotel and drew apart."

"Well, where shall it be?" he asked, changing his manner. "Would you really like to go out to the sea?"

"I should like nothing better. I believe I love the sea more than anything else in nature."

"Without another word he helped me into his roadster, which was parked near the door. With expert ability he wound in and out of traffic his mind seeming intent upon reaching his destination as soon as possible while keeping within the speed limits."

"I was perfectly satisfied to sit quietly and watch him. I knew he had not forgotten about little Hal. At times I wondered why I had thought him ugly. His profile was as clear cut as a cameo, more Roman, however, than Grecian. Evidently he was well known in the city, for I noticed more than one beautifully groomed woman smiling as if to a dear friend, as she bowed, and he was hailed in the greatest good fellowship from passing roadsters and touring cars that were filled with men and golf clubs."

"Soon we reached what I guessed was the Seaside Inn. The judge pulled up abruptly and after helping me to alight he coming back tucked my arm under his with a calm air of proprietorship which I did not resent. It seemed too friendly and protecting to merit anything but appreciation."

"Plotting me through a number of rooms, he finally seated me in a kind of a bay window that jutted almost out to sea. There were no flowers on the table. The luncheon had evidently not been premeditated, but I could see that Judge Turner was a valued patron of the place."

"I am so glad that this table was not taken. It is my favorite place here." He pulled out my chair, gently pushed me into it. Then seating himself opposite, he said: "Now tell me all about it."

"And I told him. Told him about the boy that was born after his father's death. Told him of my waking to find that Mr. Early had accepted for his magazine my first story, told him how I was determined to make a home for myself and my child."

"So you are going to bring the baby here?" he asked. "Of course. I couldn't live without him."

"Then you must have an apartment near the park. A friend was telling me of one the other day. As soon as we have lunch, I will take you over if you want to go."

"I would be very glad to go. If you will allow me to telephone. I had invited someone from the office to go with me."

went to the telephone booth. I had a distinct almost physical sensation of something warm about my heart. I looked out of the window in passing. The great waves came rolling in, whitecapped, to break themselves into little ripples on the shore, the sun turning them blue turquoise to deepest sapphire. Along the beach the bathers in brilliant costumes were scattered in groups and over all was the tinkle of laughter. The world was beautiful and I was fearful of my momentary happiness.

As I called up Alice, for so in my own mind I had already begun to call Mrs. Gordon. I asked myself why I should be so afraid of being happy. Surely happiness was the heritage which life should give to mortals. Then and there notwithstanding I remembered with a little shudder that always when I had been very, very happy, grief was coming to me as fast as possible. I decided that I would be happy.

I finally got Mrs. Gordon on the phone and told her that the judge thought he knew of a place that would suit me. With a warmth and generosity in her voice, she said that she was very glad of it, but if anything happened that I wanted her she would be in the office all the afternoon.

Monday—A Telegram From Home. BIDS ON WOOD. Bids will be received at the courthouse by the county judge, Saturday, June 18, for 60 tier of 16 inch old growth oak stove wood, 20 tier of 24 inch fir block wood, and 20 tier of 24 inch oak block wood, to be delivered at the County Home.

Movie Closeups. Did you ever associate a certain perfume with a certain person, so that a whiff of the perfume would remind you of them, even though they themselves might not be present.

It is such a situation that gives the title "Heliotrope" to the new photoplay playing at the Majestic theatre Monday. The central figure is a convict—a "lifer"—who before the days of his imprisonment was known as Heliotrope Harry, from his fondness for wearing a sprig of heliotrope in his coat lapel and from the aroma of heliotrope cologne that always marked his presence.

"Heliotrope" was adapted from a story by Richard Washburn Child, which ran serially in Hearst's Magazine. The cast includes Frederick Burton, Diana Allen, and Julia Swayne Gordon, George O. Baker directed.

Delightful entertainment is in prospect for patrons of the Antlers theatre Monday when "Scrambled Wives," starring dainty little Marguerite Clark in her first independent production will be the attraction. This production also marks Miss Clark's return to the screen after an absence of a year following her marriage, and many admirers in this city who have missed the petite and winsome star will have an opportunity to see her in the sort of part that has endeared her to the hearts of motion picture fans in all corners of the globe.

"Scrambled Wives" was a hit last season on the stage, having to long engagements in both Chicago and New York, and, according to all indications, the screen version is going to be equally successful. The play was written by Adelaide Matthews and Martha Stanley and in the photoplay version Marguerite Clark has the stellar role of Mary Lucile Smith, a carefree young lady, who, as a result of an innocent boarding school escapade is rushed into marriage with a young man whom she does not really love.

Mary's father promptly interferes and the marriage is annulled. She is packed off to Europe to forget her indiscretion. Returning, she meets a young fellow with whom a case of "love at first sight" at once develops. The complications which result from Mary's efforts to hide "a terrible past" make this one of the most amusing and delightful photoplays of a decade.

Yes, Tollman Real Estate, Riverside, is here loaded with real bargains, and is doing the business. Those wishing to sell I will make the price right. Inflated or speculative prices ignored. Those wishing to meet me on these terms call and sign contract. Interest of both parties to a deal will be taken care of.

PORTLAND WOMAN HAS GAINED THIRTY THREE POUNDS TAKING TANLAC

"When I began taking Tanlac I weighed only a hundred and five pounds, but I now weigh a hundred and thirty-eight, a gain of thirty-three pounds," said Mrs. C. P. Chance, 566 Sevier street, Portland, Ore.

"But I consider by big gain in weight the smallest of the benefits I have received from Tanlac," she continued, "for it relieved me of a case of stomach trouble that had completely wrecked my health."

"After meals awful pains would strike me in the pit of my stomach and almost drive me wild. Even the sight of food would often nauseate me and gas would bloat me up terribly. My nerves were so badly upset that I would shake all over. My sleep was unquiet and I always got up in the morning feeling sick and all tired out. I ached all over and had an awful pain under my shoulders."

"I got two bottles of Tanlac and before the first bottle was gone my appetite was better and I didn't feel sick when I got up in the mornings. Soon I began to gain weight and to feel stronger. I have taken several bottles of Tanlac now and don't believe I ever enjoyed such splendid health as I do now. I sleep like a child at night and feel well and strong all the time and I really weigh more than I ever did in my life before."

L. E. T. CLUB. Picnic dinner and dance at Riddle pavilion, Monday, June 13th. Dinner at 7 p. m., music at 8:30.

MYRTLE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL NOTES. By Lena Anlauf. Last week saw the return and departure of the Ellison-White Chautauqua. School was dismissed in the afternoon and the most important classes held in the morning.

This year the Chautauqua was appreciated by everyone. A few of the most outstanding features were the lectures by Fish on Industry, Hous on psychology and health, Dr. Miles' impersonations of great men, and Chief Strongheart on traditions and habits of North American Indians and their condition today.

The music by the Mary Hayes opera company, Madame Lucille Collette, a French violinist, and the play "It Pays to Advertise."

This week and the next, the last two weeks of school, are exceedingly busy ones. The one hundred finished copies of "The Zodiac," the high school annual, arrived Thursday. They are very satisfactory considering that this is the first publication of the sort ever attempted by the high school. About 75 copies have already been disposed of within the school and the remaining copies will be sold by the students today at \$1.00 apiece.

The commencement program will start Sunday evening, June 12, with Baccalaureate service at Presbyterian church. Monday evening is class night and a short program will be given by the graduating class in the school house. Tuesday evening is Commencement night. Prof. James T. Matthews of Willamette University will address the class. His subject is "Personality."

Mr. Doolittle's first year latin class and a few others enjoyed a delightful picnic Tuesday evening after school. Food was provided by the members of the class and the party bled to the old Hazardus forest northeast of town. Evidently forget they were grown up and even dignified seniors enjoyed immensely a kiddish game of baseball, with an improvised bat and an indoor baseball and twenty-eight players. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed himself and they were not willing to call it a day until nearly 9:30.

Chichesters Pills. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichesters Pills. They are the best for all ailments of the female system.

BAND CONCERT JUNE 16.

The Douglas county concert band will give a concert at the armory, Thursday, June 16, at 8 o'clock p. m. Fine singing and vaudeville will be included in the program. Admission 25 cents. This will be a good chance for everyone to support the band.

Tickets on sale at Hamilton Drug Co., Rexall Drug Co., and Red Cross Pharmacy.

WATCH ROSEBURG GROW WITH A BOUND AND A JUMP—WATCH DOUGLAS COUNTY COME TO THE FRONT.

Now that we are assured with an outlet to the coast, property has begun to move, people are going to build homes, for the future can be seen. Lots are selling in Overlook Addition, as they are the only close in lots on paved streets, and with sewerage connections in the town. Only two blocks from the center of the business section, where everyone owns their home and no one wants to sell. NOW is the time to select one of the choice lots in the city. See N. RICE OF RICE & RICE.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

All school warrants of School District No. 2 up to and including No. 100, dated February 8, 1920, are hereby called. Please present them at once, as interest will cease after this notice. Wilbur, Ore., June 8, 1921. E. H. RUSSELL, Clerk Dist. No. 2.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Umpqua Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Douglas Abstract company at 248 North Jackson street, Roseburg, Oregon, at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 22nd, 1921, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may regularly come before the meeting. H. O. PARGETER, Secretary.

VACATION REMINDERS

An Eastman Kodak. You will regret it if you do not take one along. We have them. A good tent. Call and we will fit you out. A camp stove, light but serviceable. A Kenwood Sleeping Bag, finest thing for comfort. Cooking Utensils, aluminum, enameled. Fishing Tackle, all that is necessary. Rifles and Guns with ammunition. Water Bags and Canteens. Prices within reach, as we are trying to keep with market.

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We will refinish your old piano and make it look like a new one. A high polish finish or finished in a satin finish. If your piano is a golden oak varnish finish, we will make a fume oak dull finish. It will look like a new factory finish. We also refinish phonograph cabinets of any kind and also fine furniture in any color desired. We will refinish your old bedroom set and finish it into a real fine ivory finish. We will prove to you that we can deliver the goods. This is not paper talk, as we will prove to you when your work is finished.

Golden Automobile Painting Company

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WANTED. Small refrigerator, Phone 159-B. WANTED—5 or 6 room house, unfurnished, Phone 385-J.

WANTED AT ONCE—A woman to assist with housework, of man and wife. Lyle Marsters, Phone 1-77.

WANTED—To drill water wells deep or shallow. Prices reasonable. Albert Graham, Brockway, Phone 4-742.

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MISCELLANEOUS. MECHANICAL drawing and lettering done. Rates reasonable. Monroe Burton, 413 S. Stephens St.

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WE SELL Edison MAZDA LAMPS. Douglas County Light and Water Co. Goods Called for and Delivered. Phone 473.

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J. F. DILLARD, Proprietor. Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing, Alterations. 30 North Jackson St. Mail Orders Solicited.

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New Gould Batteries while they last: Chevrolet \$32.00 Studebaker \$5.00 Buick \$34.50 Overland \$5.00 Dodge \$41.00

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