

Alicia Hammerly A Woman Who Wouldn't Remarry

By Leah McGee Gibson
The Red Wheel

A Surprising Caller.

"Well, what was the upshot of it all?" asked Larry impatiently.

"I think," said Bart, "that Early's mind is made up to reprimand Alix pretty sharply. Turner seemed to tame his impulse to be drastic."

"What else did Judge Turner say?" I asked carelessly.

"He said he never had seen you look so pretty in your life and the thing that allied Early was that he was jealous."

"Early of course protested this, but between us, Alix I really think he was."

"I don't know why he should be, Bart. As I told you he has a wife and he never has been greatly impressed with me."

"That's better," interrupted Larry.

"Of course if he had," I continued as though Larry had not spoken, "I would have declined his invitations to lunches and dinners. He always put them on the ground that we could talk business there better than in the office."

"Did you really believe what Alix?" asked Bart.

"I don't know why I should not have believed it, Bart," I said indignantly. "Suppose your employer had invited you out to luncheon because he said he could talk to you better at that time than in the office where he was so often interrupted?"

"The cases are not at all the same. I am a man and you are a woman."

"Then there is sex in brain is there?"

"Oh, let's don't discuss that just now. You've had your day of freedom. You've been released from all high brow stuff, as you wanted to, and now you want to get back to it. I've lost \$50.00 to Larry because I said you would never go through with it. Personally, I don't think you have done anything at all reprehensible, but Mr. Roland Early seems to think that you have done something worse than breaking the Ten Commandments."

"I have, Bart. I have."

"And what may that be?" asked Larry, with tightened lips.

"I have broken the Eleventh one, Larry. I have been found out."

"Say, you people, I want some dinner. I have had nothing to eat since I lunched."

"Don't ask me to go with you, Bart. I'm too tired. I'm going to bed just as soon as I can get rid of you two."

"So you want to get rid of us, do you?"

"Well, not just that way, but I'm not in a mood for dining out. You and Larry, Bart, go and get your dinner and I will drink a glass of

milk and go to bed. I'll call you up early in the morning and take both of you with me over to the office and introduce you to Mr. Early."

"Regrets," said Larry. "I don't want to meet that man."

"Don't be silly, Larry."

I fairly pushed them out the door. I wanted to be alone. I wanted to think it all over. I had had a good time. How wonderful those children were as they danced around Larry. It was just as long as we got back to the super-civilization of the avenue that we were not taken on faith.

Slowly I began to prepare for my bath and bed. Oh how cool and fragrant and grateful would be those linen sheets of mine. I went to my closet and picked out my faintest, softest and silkiest nightgown, and as I did it I laughed, for I found after all I didn't want to be a gypsy—a real gypsy. I didn't want the trouble and discomfort of the gypsy life. What I was looking for was romance—I had called it by another name even to myself.

That is what is the matter with most of us. Not one of us is willing to pay the price.

Just as I had gotten into bed Hannah came to my door with some profane sheets that had been sent over from the office.

"These came to you today just after you had left," she said, "and the messenger said he hoped you would correct them and bring them to the office in the morning."

I turned up the lamp beside my bed and was preparing to go through the proofs when I heard the door bell ring.

Hastily I looked at the clock on the table. Who could be calling at 10 o'clock?

I did not have time to call Hannah back but I hoped she would have sense enough to tell any caller that I was in bed and ask whoever it was to leave the message.

I listened intently but could hear nothing.

Finally I heard Hannah say, "Won't you be seated? I will ask Mrs. Hammerly if she will see you. She had a very hard day, but you went to bed quite early, but you might leave a message for her?"

My caller spoke so low that I did not catch the sound, much less the words.

"Under the circumstances," I heard Hannah say, and I knew she was raising her voice so I could hear "I will ask her to see you." A moment later she entered my room and put a card in my hand.

For a moment I thought my eyes deceived me, for the card was engraved with the name

Mrs. Roland Early.

Tomorrow—

Oregon Weekly Industrial Review

(By the Industrial Review.)

Myrtle Point cannery will operate to capacity.

Baker.—Improvements on O. W. R. & N. company tracks to start.

Gates.—New wing to be added to school building.

Hood River.—Fish hatchery has 290,000 trout eggs hatching.

Hood River.—New restaurant is planned here.

Cottage Grove.—Survey completed for constructing large flume.

Eugene.—Sewers, lights and grading ordered at council meeting.

Roseburg.—Work to start on Rock Creek fish hatchery.

La Pine to have camp ground.

Stanfield.—Work is started on a new high school building here.

Eugene.—Creamery men plan new \$60,000 plant here.

Astoria to become export shipping point for alfalfa hay.

Newberg cannery to resume operation.

Baker.—Fort Walla Walla to get \$450,000 appropriations.

Grants Pass.—Work on Savage Rapids dam is resumed.

Albany.—Survey of Elkhorn mining region is planned.

Lebanon company is formed to manufacture non-slip differentials.

Meadow Brook to build school addition.

King's Valley to have new store.

Portland.—1924 residences begun since Jan. 1 to cost \$5,170,160.

Salem.—One plant here will evaporate 600 tons loganberries.

State highway commission awarded 41 miles contracts at \$406,751. Sold \$1,500,000 bonds at \$6,100 premium. Ordered Oregon City bridge built.

Japanese steamer takes cargo of wheat out of Portland at cut freight rate.

Merger of Great Northern and S. P. & S. will help Portland freight.

Oregon and Washington sawmills send out 1,500,000 feet more than cut during past week. Lower freight rate stimulates production.

Prineville.—150,000 pounds wool sold at 15 to 17 1/2 cents.

Salem.—One thousand persons working in four canneries here.

Salem banks give setate use of \$1,000,000 without interest.

Labor bureau reports cost of living dropped 16.7 per cent in past year.

Gearhart.—\$200,000 three-story hotel planned here.

The Dalles shined ten carload-horries east the past week.

Enlow, owns 75-room tourist and commercial hotel.

Nowport.—Nicola hotel being converted into apartments.

Grants Pass.—Work started on a big irrigation project with 75 men and teams.

Work started on first unit Condon-Arlington highway.

Work started grading 24 blocks residence streets of Hood River.

Salem district cherry crop to total 7,000,000 pounds.

Astoria.—Steamer, Romal, takes \$1,000,000 canned salmon to New York.

Bend.—Brooks-Scanlon mill puts in 100 more men for second shift.

Hood River.—New Columbia Torja hotel is formally opened.

Corvallis.—New commerce building being erected on college campus.

Astoria.—New camp grounds to be opened by big community picnic.

Aurora.—Berry growers here are reeling crop.

Stanfield.—New drainage ditch here is completed.

Echo.—Quartz ledge discovered in Big Stone Flat district.

Hood River street improvements under way.

Astoria.—Oil expected soon from nearby drilling.

Hood River garage making improvements.

Bend.—\$430,000 spent on Deschutes county roads in last 18 months.

Hood River county votes \$250,000 road bond issue.

Astoria.—New berry cannery organizes to handle Clatsop county's 1921 fruit crop.

Gresham.—Work commenced on new feed mill here.

Marshfield.—Port dock work here nearing completion.

Gold Hill.—State line plant to be re-opened here.

Milton.—Work is started on new \$100,000 cold storage plant.

Karshfield.—Telephone company here moves into new quarters.

Prairie City.—Local box factory receives contract from Southern Idaho for over a million and half boxes.

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