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'A WIFE'S STORY'

By JANE PHELPS

CHAPTER XVI

I felt all the joy of a bride in fixing up my home. "My home," I said it over and over. I was wildly, deliciously happy. Had Paul not partially paid for it, I should have been full of fears, but I know many people had mortgages on their homes, and so planned happily, at the same time making up my mind to save all I could to pay off the mortgage quickly.

Each piece of furniture, all paid for, added to my joy of possession. Joan made all sorts of fun of me. "You act like a child with her first doll," she told me.

"I guess that is just the way I feel, dear. Aren't you happy too that we are to have such a lovely home?"

"I'll tell you after we have lived there a while. I surely shan't like it unless dad gets me a car so I can go where I like. I won't be stuck down here, dependent upon trains."

I paid little attention, too happy to feel disturbed even by Joan's qualified endorsement, also thinking she would be as enthused as I once we were settled. I had made the girls' room very attractive with dainty furnishings and hangings, and I planned to add several pretty things as soon as I had time to do needlework.

"Hasn't Paul done wonders?" I said to Dave Logan when he called at the apartment the day before we were to go down into the country. Our trunks were packed, standing in the living room, boxes and bundles everywhere.

"Meaning?" he raised his eyebrows in a way he had, and that always irritated me a bit. It was as if he knew something he would not tell.

"You know what I mean, Dave," I replied. "After having business as he did, making good as he has seems little less than a miracle to me."

"But I thought the age of miracles was passed," he returned dryly.

"Don't be horrid," I said. "I am so happy I want everyone to rejoice with me. Just think, Dave, I own a home and furniture. Why it seems the most wonderful thing that could have happened to me, and it's happened because Paul has at last made up his mind to do something he has always disliked. Do give him credit."

"I always give credit where it is

due," he parried, then changed the subject, and talked about how he would miss being able to run in as often as he had been in the habit of doing.

"I've become so used to dropping in at all hours," he said. "I shan't know what to do with myself—with my spare moments."

"But you must be with us a lot, Dave," I told him. "Spend your week ends with us. I should lose half my pleasure in my home if it were to mean you were to desert us."

"Do you mean that, Ruby?" "Indeed I do, Dave."

Before I realized his intention, I was in Logan's arms, and he was raining kisses on my face and hair.

"Don't you know I love you, Ruby?" he said over and over, "that I have always loved you?"

I succeeded in freeing myself and stood looking dazedly at him, frightened and trembling. This was a new Dave, this man with the white face and burning eyes.

"He has been drinking," was my thought. "I must be sensible—he means nothing."

"Of course you care for me, Dave, but you mustn't be so effusive. Sit down and we'll talk sensibly."

"I've been sensible for years. I thought I had forgotten you, forgotten to care when you hid for years from me. But I hadn't. I guess when a man once cares as I do, they never forget. I have seen you give your youth, the dear sweetness of you to a man who has neglected you, let you work like a slave, and kept still, even when aching to make life easy for you. I have seen your blind faith and trust until I can endure it no longer. Let me give you a home, Ruby, and a love, that puts you above everything else in the world. You care for me. You have shown it in many ways, and—"

"Hello, Mother! What are you and Uncle Dave talking about? You both look as if you had been caught making love to each other." And Joan standing in the doorway, laughed merrily.

Tomorrow—Taking Possession of the "New Home"

Notice of sale of Government timber. General Land Office, Washington, D. C., Nov. 29, 1923. Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the acts of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat., 218); February 25, 1919 (40 Stat., 1179), and June 4, 1920 (41 Stat., 754), and departmental regulations of September 15, 1917 (46 L. D., 477), and June 22, 1921 (47 L. D., 411), the timber on the following lands will be sold Dec. 29, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. at public auction at the United States Forest Office at Roseburg, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of 1 per cent, thereof, to 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. Bid 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 one or more larger units. T. 2 S., R. 6 W., Sec. 17, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, fir, 615 M., sugar pine 75 M., none of the timber on this tract to be sold for less than \$1.25 per M. for the fir and \$1.50 per M. for the sugar pine. T. 2 S., R. 6 W., Sec. 21, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, fir, 550 M., NW 1/4, NE 1/4, fir, 200 M., SW 1/4, NW 1/4, fir, 750 M., SE 1/4, NW 1/4, fir, 125 M., cedar, 240 M., fir, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, fir, 140 M., cedar 140 M., SE 1/4, NW 1/4, fir, 170 M., cedar 80 M., fir, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, fir, 1200 M., cedar 170 M., none of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than \$1.75 per M. for the fir, and \$1.50 per M. for the cedar. T. 27 S., R. 11 W., Sec. 7, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, fir, 2500 M., hemlock 50 M., none of the timber on this tract to be sold for less than \$2.50 per M. for the fir and \$1 per M. for the hemlock. T. 19 S., R. 14 W., Sec. 32, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, fir, 100 M., not to be sold for less than \$1.75 per M. T. 21 S., R. 4 W., Sec. 25, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, fir, 1000 M., cedar 30 M., none of the timber on this tract to be sold for less than \$1.75 per M. for the fir and \$1 per M. for the cedar. T. 16 S., R. 2 W., Sec. 1, Lot 4, fir 160 M., cedar 100 M., NW 1/4, SW 1/4, fir 145 M., none of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than \$1.75 per M. for the fir and \$1 per M. for the cedar. T. 17 S., R. 1 W., Sec. 22, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, fir 1300 M., not to be sold for less than \$2.50 per M. T. 12 W., Sec. 21, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, fir 1800 M., Hemlock 75 M., cedar 175 M., SE 1/4, NE 1/4, fir 1400 M., hemlock 175 M., cedar 250 M., SE 1/4, NW 1/4, fir 800 M., cedar 50 M., NE 1/4, SE 1/4, fir 650 M., cedar 20 M. None of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than \$2.50 per M. for the fir, \$2.00 per M. for the cedar and \$1.00 per M. for the hemlock. T. 16 S., R. 1 W., Sec. 2, Lot 1, fir 900 M., Lot 2, fir 900 M., Lot 3, fir 1175 M., Lot 4, fir 930 M., SW 1/4, NW 1/4, fir 100 M., SE 1/4, NW 1/4, fir 1325 M., NW 1/4, SW 1/4, fir 115 M., NE 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, fir 745 M., SW 1/4, SW 1/4, fir 750 M., SE 1/4, NW 1/4, fir 1225 M., NW 1/4, SE 1/4, fir 150 M., SE 1/4, SE 1/4, fir 1650 M., none of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than \$1.75 per M. S. V. Proutiff, Acting Assistant Commissioner, General Land Office.

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held under the executive order and appointments will be made as a result of the examination unless it is found that the department may be better served by transfer or promotion. Application blanks and full information may be received from Charles Fields at the Roseburg post office.

A civil service examination to provide candidates for the eligible list for the Roseburg post office will be held in this city on January 19. The examination will be for clerk-carriers, and persons passing this examination will be placed on the list of eligibles for appointment to substitute and regular service. Applications and information may be secured from Postmaster Heinline.

OREGON FARM LAND AREAS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED

Oregon has a total area of 61,188,480 acres, of which 22.1 per cent, or 13,512,218 acres, are included in farms, and 8.2 per cent, or 4,912,351 acres, are classed as improved lands by the United States census.

One of the questions to be raised in the land settlement and reclamation division of the coming state-wide agricultural economic conference is whether Oregon should go on developing more new lands or concentrate to a greater extent on settling and making more prosperous the lands already developed. This conference will be held at O. A. C. January 22 to 25.

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