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There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.—Proverbs 11:24.

It has been said, "Necessity is the mother of invention" and that rule seems to apply even to such ill winds as economic depressions. Of course there are not many men who have become rich (in material possessions) during the past two years, but a great many have been forced by circumstances to discover heretofore unknown resources, to co-operate where confusion reigned before, to accomplish things previously considered impossible, and to improve methods that had been accepted as perfect.

"Necessity is the mother of invention" is another proverb that applies in this case, and perhaps explains the other. Men have to do what they had always thought they couldn't do. As a result they have laid foundations for sound progress that would never have been attained by any other force than that of necessity. That is why periods of depression are always followed by increased prosperity.

A poultry man in the vicinity of Hermiston found his business "going to the dogs" and in his effort to MAKE it improve he hit upon a plan that promises to be of great benefit not only to him but also to his former competitors. He has started a fattening plant to take care of the ten thousand or more roosters that will be raised in his vicinity this spring. Other poultry men will be glad to sell him their roosters, which he will feed until they are the proper size, and then dress them at the big plant.

The next step in the plan is to establish a series of chicken dinner restaurants along the Columbia highway to provide a market for his product. This is believed the logical year to start such an enterprise because of the greatly increased tourist travel which is certain to come as a result of the hundreds of conventions to be held on the Pacific coast this year. Hard times may thus be responsible for the development of much new business for Hermiston poultrymen — business which will bring a greater margin of profit than ever before.

Other encouraging signs may be noted almost everywhere. Farmers are beginning to practice diversification of crops, a doctrine which has been preached for years. They are seeking new markets and newer and better methods of marketing their products. Right here in the Grande Ronde valley the growers are organizing to establish a public market for their produce, and to control planting and production so as to insure more efficient marketing and greater profits. Cherry growers are considering the possibility of putting their product in brine for later delivery to the maraschino market, thus avoiding the risk of low market prices for the fresh fruit.

In these ways men are working together and making definite progress in the face of all the difficulties. Many good things are sure to come as a direct result of the discouraging conditions of the past two years.

MOBY DICK AGAIN

A collector of rare books paid \$1675 the other day in New York for a copy of an old book entitled "The Narrative of the Shipwreck of the Whale-ship Essex, of Nantucket"; and the interesting thing about it is the fact that this book was owned by Herman Melville and seems to have contained the original thread upon which Melville's great novel, "Moby Dick," was hung.

This book told how the ship Essex, about a century ago, was rammed and sunk by a huge sperm whale off the coast of Chile, and how the crew made its way to shore, 1000 miles away, in small boats.

If you've read your "Moby Dick" — and if you haven't you've missed something — you'll remember that something like that was the climax of the novel, when Moby Dick, the white whale, rammed Captain Ahab's ship and sent it to the bottom with all hands.

This business of digging back to see where an author "got his idea" is always interesting. But the striking thing about it is the way it proves that the actual skeleton of the plot is the least important thing about a book.

Old Skipper Owen Chase, who wrote this story of the shipwreck, built up a book on the yarn of a whale that sank a ship, and so did Melville—but what a difference! The one book was forgotten generations ago, by everyone except Melville; the other is one of the masterpieces of American literature. With one writer the yarn was just a yarn, exciting

but unimportant; with the other it became the basis for a deep, moving tale in which humanity's spiritual adventures are summed up.

One is reminded of the way Conrad wrote "Nostromo" after reading in a Central American newspaper a brief account of how a native decamped with a lighter full of bar silver. There again an insignificant little anecdote was expanded into a book of universal significance.

And that is what the creative artist is for; to see, in incidents that the rest of us would not think about twice, the chance to reveal the universe to us. The basis of his plot may be interesting, but it is unimportant. It is what he does with it that counts.

KITTY FREW

by JANE ABBOTT

SYNOPSIS: Kitty Frew finds her husband, Gar, in a hospital, guarded by his too-trusted mother, when she is summoned back from a trip. He was hurt in an automobile accident, and Marge Crosby is whom Kitty suspects he is interested in. Paul Somerset, with whom Gar's sister, Carol, is in love.

Chapter 37
"UNTIL DEATH DO US PART"

GAR was growing more excited. Kitty patted his hand gently. "Don't know that! Now you mustn't talk. The nurse will send me away if you get tired."

"Well, hold my hand, anyway." He was content with that. She told him of her brief three days' stay in Bridgewater; she saw that her voice quieted him. In his eyes she saw that odd pleading that had been there when she'd accused him of staying in Winton because he did not want to leave Marge.

The nurse tipped in and out. Mr. Frew came in and sat for a little while in Kitty's chair, regarding Gar with an anxious face. He had greeted Kitty warmly, with something like gratitude in his manner.

"If you need me, my dear, call me. Will you go to the apartment?" She had not thought of it. She had not thought of leaving Gar for so much as an hour. But perhaps they would not let her stay here—

Her face betrayed her distress and uncertainty. Mr. Frew patted her shoulder. "I'll talk to the superintendent. Perhaps she can arrange for you to have a room here for a night or two."

"Oh, thank you!" Impulsively Kitty lifted her lips and kissed Dalton Frew's strained, lined, tired face.

She was established in the room next to Gar's. At nine o'clock she bade Gar goodnight and went to it and to bed, at once she slept soundly, waking to daylight filtering through the drawn shades. She dressed and went back to Gar's room where the night nurse greeted her a little tiredly, indifferently.

Miss Crosby came on duty at eight o'clock, fresh, smiling. "He had a fine night. He'll be out of here in no time," she assured Kitty. She brought Kitty a breakfast tray when she brought Gar's.

"You're lucky, Mrs. Frew. There's a girl comes to see the other fellow and she raised all sorts of a row downstairs last night because the nurse made her go at nine o'clock. They don't think he's going to get well—he was hurt internally."

It had been Carol, of course, who'd made the row. Kitty felt a deep compassion for her and at the same moment that disquieting reluctance to admit Somerset's share in Gar's accident into her thoughts. The day passed quietly; the doctor came and went. Gar was more comfortable, more like his old self, demanding that Kitty sit close to him most of the time.

Mr. Frew came again and sat with Gar, talking awkwardly, affectionately for a little while. When he moved to go he beckoned to Kitty to follow him out to the hall.

"Has his mother told you, Kitty? Doctor Harrington says that Gar can be moved safely in a few days. She's arranged for a hospital bed at the house and two nurses." He did not look at her. "I'll make things easier for you, my dear, until he's up and around."

She did not utter the quick vehement protest that sprang to her lips. She was not fighting this helpless man.

But after he'd gone she leaned for a moment against the gray painted wall of the corridor. She was frightened.

She could get more protection. Big boys who shell out heavily for campaign contributions are interested in oil and copper securities. Lumber is not

STEINER WILL FIGHT ON
To the floor of the United States senate, Senator Fred Steiner will be complete his fight for adequate tariffs on lumber. The senate finance committee has accepted increased tariffs on oil and copper as part of the new government revenue program. It has rejected this principle ONLY IN THE CASE OF LUMBER.

Senator Steiner and his associate Senator Jones, of Washington, are threatening filibusters on the floor of the senate to get justice for an industry which in the northwest alone is bread and butter for the families of 150,000 men. Drastic measures will be warranted to call attention to injustice which is rank and raw.

The lumber industry is being made "the goat" of the American protection system. With a free hand, congress has passed out sky-high tariffs to every industry and every little water-tank industry strong enough to maintain a lobby or wrangle a pull with some potentate of the Grand Old Party.

Even at this late date, copper and

a stock market favorite. It concerns only those struggling mill owners and some thousands of hungry operators. It is a sort of ugly duckling among industries. It can be sacrificed as a sort of big hearted gesture to farmers and city home builders and irritated traders in Canada and other countries. Besides Big Money is heavily interested in lumber's competitors.

Steiner deserves state wide support in this last minute fight to save the northwest's greatest industry, a fight which would not have been necessary if Congressman Hawley had used his much boasted prestige two years ago for the foreclosure of the certain party. If sky-high protective tariff is to govern the American economic system, no industry can be left exposed or it will perish. The northwest has a right to have to high hearted fight against the discrimination at Washington.—Eugene Register-Guard.

HALF-AND-HALF FROCKS
NEW PARIS NOVELTY

PARIS (AP)—Half-and-half frocks are one of this spring's style novelties. They are designed with a skirt, one sleeve and half the bodice made of dark material, while the other half of the bodice is fashioned of a light color. The contrast of the contrasting colors is made on a diagonal line.

One of these smart costumes is made of dark blue wool crepe with a diagonal line of the same color and one sleeve in dark blue and white fougard. It is worn with a dark blue waist length bolero jacket.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UPON FORECLOSURE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County on the 26th day of April, 1932, under the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof to the undersigned as Sheriff of Union County, Oregon, directed and ordered upon a judgment, decree and order of sale rendered and entered of record and docketed in said cause on the 23rd day of April, 1932, in favor of the California Joint Stock Land Bank of San Francisco a corporation, and against Edith P. Dobbin and William M. Dobbin, her husband, two of the defendants above named, to me directed, upon a decree and order of sale made and entered in said court and cause on the 31st day of March, 1932, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the said Edith A. Stoop and the estate of L. A. Stoop, deceased, in the sum of \$900.00, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 11th day of August, 1930, until paid, the sum of \$135.00 attorney fees, and \$26.55 costs and disbursements, in which said execu-

NO. 13602
Office of Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D. C., April 29, 1932.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of La Grande in the City of La Grande in the County of Union and State of Oregon has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, requiring the point certified with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, J. W. Poles, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of La Grande in the City of La Grande in the County of Union and State of Oregon is authorized to commence the business of banking provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

My testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of April, 1932.

J. W. POLES, Comptroller of the Currency. 3-24-30-1

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that I have received foreclosure execution and order of sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, dated the 6th day of April, 1932, in the suit therein pending wherein Calista E. Lindsey is plaintiff and Dessie A. Stoop, widow of L. A. Stoop, deceased, Charles W. Stoop and Winnifred Stoop, his wife, W. L. Stoop, Elsie Cole and E. L. Cole, her husband, C. C. Stoop and Preston Stoop, children and heirs of L. A. Stoop, deceased; Earl C. Stevens, executor of the estate of Nellie M. Stevens, deceased, and Fred Murray are defendants, to me directed, upon a decree and order of sale made and entered in said court and cause on the 31st day of March, 1932, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the said Dessie A. Stoop and the estate of L. A. Stoop, deceased, in the sum of \$900.00, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 11th day of August, 1930, until paid, the sum of \$135.00 attorney fees, and \$26.55 costs and disbursements, in which said execu-

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tion and order of sale I am commanded to sell the following described property, being the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed in said suit, to-wit:

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Now therefore, by virtue and authority of said writ and in obedience to its commands, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction all the right, title, interest and equity of the above named defendants and each of them in and to the above described real property, had on the 14th day of February, 1932, or hereafter acquired, to

the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said judgment and decree, including costs and accruing costs of execution and sale.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1932. JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon. Apr. 8-15-22-29, May 6.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, executor of the estate of Mike Casey (sometimes known as Michael Casey) deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the office of his attorneys, Green & Hess, at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 1st day of April, 1932. DR. M. T. Pfy, Executor of the Estate of Mike Casey (sometimes known as Michael Casey) Deceased. Apr. 1-8-15-22-29.

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