NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Roseburg, Or., April 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Paradine Dorsey, of Medford, Oregon, who, on March 13, 1908, made timber application No. 9576, for S ½ NE ¼, and lots 1 and 2, being the N ½ NE ¼), section 4, Township 36 S, Range 2 East, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 28th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Albert L. Casick and Herman J. Shutte, of Medford, Oreeon; John Brooks and Joseph Brooks, of Ashland, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 26, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Obenchain of Butte Falls, Oregon, who on March 19, 1903, made homestead entry No. 12514, for SW ¼, section 28, township 35 south, range 3 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 23d day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Swanson, Charles A. Edmondson, Oscar Erickson, George H. West, all of Butte Falls, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 26, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Edmondson of Butte Falls, Oregon, who on March 19, 1903, made homestead entry No. 12512 for E ½ SE ¼, NW ¼ SE ¼, SW ¼ NE ¼, section 32, township 35 south, range 3 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 23d day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Swanson, Charles A. Obenchain, George H. West and John A. Obenchain, of Butte Falls, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, April 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Simpson B. Chastain, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, filed in this office, on April 20, 1908, his sworn statement No. 9769, for the purchase of the E ½, NE ¼, and NE ¼, SE ¼, of Section No. 18, in Township No. 35 South, Range No. 1 East, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Medford, Oregon, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1908.

He names as witnesses: E. W. Carder, of Medford, Oregon; James L. Cline, of Central Point, Oregon; Ruben Daw and Ed Spencer, of Eagle Point, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of September, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, April 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Mary E. Remde, Mansfield, Brown county, state of South Dakota, did on March 28, 1908, file in this office her sworn statement No. 9580 for the purchase of the N ½, SW ¼ and S ½, NW ¼ of section No. 10, in township No. 25, south, range No. 1 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Arthur B. Saling, George E. Young, Mae E. Saling and George Lindley, of Medford, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 31st day of August, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson.

In the matter of the estate of Martha Ann Clemmens, deceased.

To Mrs. Lydia Slaughter, Mrs. Ida L. Tryer, Mrs. Rose Tyler, J. R. Clemmens and Ada Clemmens, widow of Thomas Clemmens, deceased, and Margaret, Gwin, Martha, Milton, Bulah and Iola, children of said Thomas Clemmens, and Ida Clemmens, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Jackson, at the courtroom thereof, at Jacksonville, in the county of Jackson, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1908, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be any, why an order should not be made granting to the said administrator the authority to sell all of said real estate, belonging to said estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the claims against said estate and the expenses of administration, which said real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in block number eighty (80) in the City of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. J. R. Neil, judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, with the seal of said court affixed, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1908.

Attest: W. R. COLEMAN, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 26, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William T. Andrews of Medford, Oregon, who, on July 19, 1907, made homestead entry No. 14417, for S ½, SW ¼, section 2, township 37 south, range 1 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 29th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Humphrey, Edward L. Andrews, Augustus Vallas and Alexander Armstrong, all of Medford, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Or., May 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Amanda Ellen Anderson of Medford, Oregon, who on April 20, 1908, made timber application No. 10489, for E ½ NW ¼, SW ¼ NE ¼, NW ¼ SE ¼, section 20, township 37 south, range 2 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Or., on the 17th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nimrod Charley, Walter Charley, William Holdman and Andrew Grissom, all of Climax, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 12, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Milo Conley of Lake Creek, Oregon, who, on February 25, 1902, made homestead entry No. 12442, for N ½ NW¼, SE ¼ NW ¼, NW ¼ NE ¼, being the lots 2, 3 and 4, and SE ¼ NW ¼, section 2, township 37 south, range 3 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 26th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles E. Terrill of Brownsboro, Oregon; John G. MsAllister, August Edler and Edwin Frey of Lake Creek, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, May 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

ANAH C. MEAD,

of Brownsboro, Jackson County, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 10049, for the purchase of the S½ SE¼ of Section No. 24, in Township 33, South Range 1, East, W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before A. S. Bilton, U S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1908.

He names as witnesses: John A. Obenchain of Big Butte, Oregon; Charles A. Obenchain of Butte Falls, Oregon; Henry Pennington of Brownsboro, Oregon; Frederick V. Medynski of Big Butte, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of September, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, April 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Sanford S. McKercher, of Ashland, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 9729, for the purchase of the NE ¼ of Section No. 10, in Township No. 36 South, Range No. 2 East, W. M., and will offer proof to sho wthat the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before E. D. Briggs, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Ashland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Frank E. Greive, of Ashland, Oregon; Pearly G. Packard and Daniel H. Petergon, of Lilly Glenn, Oregon; Duncan T. McKercher, of Ashland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversel ythe above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of September, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, May 12th, 1908

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entit ed "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, George E. Frost, Jr., of Butler State of Oregon, has this da filed in this office his sworn statement No 10074 for the purchase of the W ½ NE ¼ N½ NW¼, of Section No 14, in Township 36 S South Range No 1 East, W M, and will offe proof to show that the land sought is mor valuable for its timber or stone than for agri cultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1908

He names as witnesses: Katie M. Grieve, William T. Grieve, Richard B. Vincent and Alfred D. Gorden, all of Prospect, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of September 1908.

Benjamin L. Eddy,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Or., May 26, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles T. Holloway of Medford, Oregon, who on May 25, 1908, made timber application No. 10098, for W ½ NE ¼, section 22, township 38 south, range 2 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. S. Bilton, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 22d day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel T. Meadows, John W. Davis, Jesse Sullivan, William H. Fields, of Medford, Or.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Or., June 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Dexter Hale of Medford, Oregon, who on June 15, 1908, made timber application No. 10151 for W ½ of SE ¼, section 22, township 38 south, range 2 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. S. Bilton, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 28th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Daniel E. Grieve, John Davis, Roy James, George Fuller, of Medford, Or.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Or., May 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Westley J. D. Anderson, of Medford, Oregon, who on April 20, 1908, made timber application No. 10088, for S ½ S ½, section 20, township 37 south, range 2 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Bilton, United State Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 17th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nimrod Charley, Walter Charley, William Holdman, Andrew Grisson, of Climax, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Or., March 31, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Emma E. Smith of Grants Pass, Oregon, who, on June 15, 1907, made timber application No. 9271 for the N ½ of S ½, section 8, township 41 south, range 4 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 29th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: N. D. Young, W. T Turnham and J. C. Smith, of Grants Pass, Or., and Ed Clanton of Merlin, Or.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Or., June 24, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Adrian Crotchett of San Francisco, California, who on June 24, 1908, made timber application No. 10179, for NE ¼, section 18, township 37 south, range 2 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. S. Bilton, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 24 day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. J. Grissom, Francis M. Thompson, M. S. Thompson, George E. Young, of Climax, Or.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Or., June 29, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Bertha H. Pennington of Brownsboro, Oregon, who on June 29, 1908, made timber application No. 10184, for N ½ NW ¼, SE ¼ NW ¼, section 24, township 35 south range 1 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Bilton, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 3rd day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: John A. Obenchain, Charles A. Obenchain, Butte Falls, Or.; Lewis J. Mead, Brownsboro, Or.; Charles Edmondson, Butte Falls, Or.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Or., July 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Elvira Wines of Medford, Oregon, who on July 17, 1908, made timber application No. 0293, for E ½ of SE ¼, SW ¼ of SE ¼, SE¼ of SW ¼, section 6, township 38 south, range 2 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Bilton, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 7th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Meeker, Denison T. Lawton, Frederick Frideger, J. Westley Ling, of Medford, Or.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Or., May 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John James Crosby of Talent, Oregon, who on November 15, 1902, made homestead entry No. 12223, for SW ¼ SW ¼, section 4, township 35 south, range 3 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Bilton, United States Commissioner at Medford, Oregon, on the 12th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank D. Neatherland of Butte Falls, Oregon; William R. Lamb, Butte Falls, Oregon; Elmer B. Boardman, Butte Falls, Oregon; James I. Patton of Eagle Point, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of C. H. Elmore deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of C. H. Elmore, deceased under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Oregon for Jackson County, made and entered of record in the journal of the said court on the 31st day of July, 1908, authorizing, empowering and licensing the undersigned administrator to sell the hereinafter described real property belonging to the said estate at private sale for the purpose of paying the claims against the said estate and the costs and expenses of administration, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

N½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SE¼, and SW¼ of NE¼ of Section 32, and the N½ of NE¼ of Section 31, all in township 35 south of range 4 west, W. M., containing 280 acres of land in Jackson County, Oregon.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, July 31 1908

HERBERT ELMORE,
Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Or., July 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Robert P. Hamlin of Brownsboro, Oregon, who, on April 14, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9417, for E ½ SE ¼, NW ¼ section 12, township 35 south, range 1 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Bilton, United States Commissioner at Medford, Oregon, on the 9th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: John A. Obenchain, Charles A. Obenchain, Charles A. Edmondson, Benjamin Heberling, of Butte Falls, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Pelling, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered on the 18th day of July, 1908, in the above entitled matter, I will, from and after the 29th day of August, 1908, proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand at time of sale, the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit: The SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 34, Township 34 South, of Range 2 East Willamette Meridian, containing forty acres.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this July 31st, 1908.

W. B. Jackson,
Administrator.

THE BANDIT ESCAPES.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 25.—A special to the Miner from Lake Hotel, Yellowstone Park, says:

The lone bandit who yesterday morning held up 16 stage coaches in the Spring Creek canyon and robbed 120 persons, has apparently made good his escape, according to reports received this evening from the scouting party of cavalrymen.

The bandit's trail was followed easily from the scene of the hold up to a point four miles south of where it was lost in the swamp, the bandit abandoning his horse at this point and proceeding on foot.

Beyond the swamp trail it was found again and was followed 2 miles southwest, where it was lost altogether in another swamp. And now it is only a matter of chance if the bandit will be appreheaded.

No doubt he headed for Jackson Hole country, in Wyoming, and with the night ahead of him and but 45 miles to go, the chances of capture are slim.

A Faithful Friend.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip with this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols, of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by Charles Strong.

LAWYER VS. LAWYER.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—President Jacob M. Dickson called the meeting of the American Bar association together at the new Washington hotel this morning in the 27th annual convention. The large hall and galleries were crowded with delegates and their families, friends and citizens. Federal Judge Hanford welcomed the guests on behalf of the state and Mayor Miller extended a welcome of the city to the visitors. Judge Frank S. Dietrich of Idaho welcomed them on behalf of the lawyers of the Pacific coast.

President Dickinson replied to the various addresses and then delivered his speech on the legislative situation so far as it relates to the enactment of new laws in the various states of the union. The selection of a ne wgeneral council was the first order of business and then followed the reports of the officers. By unanimous vote of the executive committee a report against increasing the dues from $5 to $10 a year was approved.

Chadwick's Choice.

By JANET GREGG.

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After ten years of fried bacon and salt pork the pendulum swung to its opposite extreme for David Chadwick. The goddess of fortune, whom he had long wooed in vain, now turned her face with truly feminine caprice. From bacon and corn bread Dave had been advanced almost overnight to a New York hotel, where his day's board would have bought provisions for a month during his prospecting period.

And still Dave was not satisfied. He did not like what he termed "fussy" foods, and the very length of the bill of fare deprived him of his appetite.

Then it was that Nell Horton came as an angel of deliverance and led him to her home in the suburbs, where Dave devoured all that was put before him and rejoiced in the absence of a bill of fare.

"I don't suppose that this modest meal will appeal to you," said Nell with ostentatious modesty. "We are plain people out here, and after your grand hotel it must seem skimpy, but when I saw you on the avenue I said to myself, 'I'll bet that's Dave Chadwick, and I'm going to ask him home, no matter what he may think.' You haven't changed a mite, Dave, since you left Lawrence."

Now, it is pleasant for a man who realizes that he is beginning to look old to be told that he does not differ in appearance after fifteen years, and for the first time Dave decided that Nell was looking remarkably young herself.

He could not know that Nell had carefully studied the numerous pictures of the new Croesus in the newspapers and had haunted the vicinity of his hotel for days before she had encountered him, apparently by chance, in front of the place.

The Hortons had known Dave in his early life, before he had gone west to seek and eventually find fortune. When the papers had taken up the newly made multimillionaire, as the week before they had taken up the newly born baby elephant of the circus, Nell had read all the stories and had determined that Dave and his millions should become her property.

"He always was a dumb fool," she told her mother. "If we can get hold of him before the others do I'll be married to him before the end of the month. Did you see what the paper said the other day about his cooking bacon in his room and getting the halls all smelly? He's sick of the French stuff the hotels all have, and there is no one to give him what he wants because he does not know where to look for it. We'll have him over here to dinner, and—well, he'll want to come again."

"LOOK ME STRAIGHT IN THE FACE AND SAY THAT AGAIN."

Mrs. Horton had nodded approvingly upon her well preserved daughter, and so the campaign was begun.

They were fortunate in the possession of a dependent relative. The Hortons had an income, small, but assured, and when Cleon Blake had died penniless they had permitted his daughter, Dora, to enter their household nominally as a member of the family, but in reality as a superior cook.

It was she who had cooked the dinner which had so pleased Chadwick and which brought him frequently to the little house. The men who were promoting his syndicate insisted that he must not remove from the hotel to a boarding house where his simpler needs could be suited, and it was only at the Hortons' that he could escape that terrible menu card, with its restaurant French and its overrich sauces.

He did not always want steaks and roasts, and the knowledge that there were good things on the bill which he could not translate only added to his dissatisfaction.

It was after an especially trying meal at the hotel that Dave armed himself with a box of violets and sallied forth to propose to Nell. He had slowly come to the conclusion that Nell was no longer as young as she pretended to be, but she offered escape from the hotel, and he was sick of the place—sick of its cuisine, its grinning bellboys, its servile waiters and its arrogant clerks.

His business sponsors at least could not object if he married and established a home for himself.

It was a long trip uptown, and much of his courage had oozed away when at last he found himself on the Hortons' stoop. He was rather glad that the maid came to the door. It was a certain sign that Nell was not home, else she would have rushed to the door with ostentatious welcome. This little maid he decidedly approved of.

"They will be back in an hour," said the girl. "They have only gone downtown on a shopping tour, and they will be so sorry to have missed you. Won't you wait?"

Chadwick hesitated and was lost. He went into the little parlor and picked out the most comfortable chair The girl paused at the door.

"Can I get you anything before I go?" she asked solicitously. "The morning paper is upstairs. I can get it in a moment."

"I'd rather talk," said Chadwick comfortably. He was hungry for congenial companionship, and the little maid was very different from Nell. Sometimes Dave grew a little tired of Nell and her bold flattery.

"I can't stop," cried the girl. "It is baking day, and I have the oven full."

"When Miss Horton does all the cooking?" reminded Chadwick. "I shall have to investigate."

He had been so frequent a caller that he knew from which door Nell was accustomed to put in an appearance, her sleeves rolled up and an adorable dab of flour on her saucy chin. Ignoring the frightened protests of the little maid, he pushed his way into the kitchen.

In her embarrassment Dora had forgotten that Nell had claimed the cookery for her own and that upon this talent she had counted for the winning of Chadwick. Now that the cat was out of the bag the probabilities were that Nell would turn her cousin into the street. She inherited a shrewish temper from her mother, and Dora knew that the two women would be implacable.

Chadwick sniffed the spicy odors and turned to the girl.

"So you are the fairy of the kitchen?" he said.

"Nell does all the work. I just watch the things when she goes downtown," denied Dora hastily.

Chadwick put one finger under the dimpled chin and raised the face that he might look straight into the gray eyes.

"Look me straight in the face and say that again," he commanded.

The long lashes fell over the troubled eyes as Dora struggled to make her denial convincing. Chadwick laughed.

"Look here," he said as he released her chin. "I came out here today to ask the hand of the woman who had made me comfortable. It is not that I cared so much about what I had to eat. It is not that I can get a dinner here without having to fight three waiters and the maitre d'hotel. That wasn't what appealed to me, though they do say that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. That sounds funny, but really a man doesn't marry just a cook.

"I wanted the woman who of all the million people in this big town cared enough for old friendship to come and rescue me from the maitre and the menu. It wasn't just the idea of dinner, but the home. I want a home of my own, and I wanted her to run it for me. But it seems that she did not tell the truth about the cooking. I guess the rest of it is pretty much of the same piece of goods, and it won't stand the wash. It's you I want, little woman, not because you can cook—I don't know just what it is, but I want you.

"You slip on your hat, and we can run down to city hall and get a license and a wedding certificate in no time at all."

"Why, you don't even know my name!" cried the startled girl.

"I can guess," was the prompt reply. "I'm not so forgetful of the man who gave me my first start as not to be able to trace his likeness in Cleon Blake's daughter. They told me that they did not know where you were, and today when I recognized you it was that which first suggested the falsehoods they have been telling and led me to investigate the kitchen. We can pay them back for their food. They'll be content so long as they get a lot of presents. Will you come, Dora?"

Something in his tones appealed to the girl, and she looked into the eager eyes that searched her blushing face. She had been sorry for Chadwick, and pity is akin to love. He read his answer in her eyes, and a great light of gladness came into his own as he bent and reverently kissed the tip of the dainty ear, for her face was hidden against his strong shoulder.

Schools For Animals.

"You never heard of schools for animals? Well, that shows your ignorance," said the professor.

"There is an elephants' school in Siam," said he. "Young elephants are taught in it to take up and carry in their trunks great teakwood logs—no easy task, for the logs require delicate balancing. They are taught to kneel, to answer to the various strokes of the ankus, or goad, and, like saddle horses, they learn several gaits. Pets' schools abound the world over. There are schools for white mice, for monkeys, for song birds, not to mention the famous phonograph school for teaching parrots to talk that is the pride of Philadelphia. The big dealers in wild animals usually run small schools where lions, tigers, bears and leopards are taught simple tricks. Such schools are very profitable. Where an untamed lion, salable only to zoos or menageries, fetches but $250 or so, a broken one will easily fetch double."

E. R. SEELY
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
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