

His Angel

By SADIE OLCOTT

"Good morning, Della."
"Good morning, Margaret."
"I see you have a letter in your hand. I suppose it's for Howard?"
"It is."
"It's breaking your engagement with him, is it?"
"No, it isn't. Why do you think that?"
"Can it be that you haven't heard what every one else knows?"
"What's that?"
"I supposed, of course, you knew it or I wouldn't have said anything."
"Heard what? For heaven's sake, stop this fooling and tell me what you're talking about!"
"Why, they say Howard is engaged to a girl in Akerville, where he lives."
"Who says that?"
"It's common talk."
There was silence for a few moments. Then Della said: "Yes, I know all about it. I am going to write Howard what I think of him."
She passed on, but instead of going directly to the postoffice she went to her home by a roundabout course and, sitting at her writing desk, wrote Howard Benjamin a letter of a different kind entirely from the one she had intended to post.
In a couple of days Mr. Benjamin was announced. Della had had time to at least cool down and wished that she might have taken more time in the writing of the letter she had sent him. As she remembered it, her feelings had run away with her. She was surprised that Howard should have come to see her after having received it, but supposed he had come to return her letters and demand his own.
To her surprise Howard advanced to meet her as she entered the room with his customary smile, took her in his arms and kissed her. She blushed to think of the disagreeable things she had written him, wondering the while whether he had received her letter or whether there was any truth in the reports as to his inconstancy. She was much puzzled.
"I came down for the week end, sweetheart, to be with you," he said. "I couldn't stand to be separated from you any longer without one kiss." He gave her a dozen. "But how cold your hands are! Is there anything the matter with you?"
"Oh, no; I'm very well! I'm so glad you've come."
Della trembled lest this were preliminary to an announcement of his defection and his contempt for her on account of her complaint. Just to make it more effective. But as her lover went on in the usual strain, interrupted only by an occasional kiss, she became gradually reassured as to the falsity of the reports that had reached her. But her letter—Howard must have come away just before its delivery. She dreaded to have him go back and get it. What would he think of her, he who had assured her time and again that she was an angel, better fitted for heaven than this wicked world?
Howard left his sweetheart thoroughly convinced of his constancy, but in terror at his returning to receive the imprecations she had written. Every time the postman left any mail she went to the delivery box with dread and grasped the letters with a trembling hand. It was several days before she received a missive from her lover, and when she did she was afraid to open it. She took it to her room, and, after taking it up and putting it down several times, she broke the seal. It began by stating that to make up work left undone, to visit her, he had been busy day and night since his return. Then he went on to speak of those happy hours they had spent together and how he could count the days till he would see her again. Not a word about that horrible letter of hers. What could it mean? Had he received it, and was he too high minded, too generous, too magnanimous to take advantage of it, knowing that it had been written under a false impression?
In a few weeks he came again, and this time Della felt sure that he would speak of the subject that troubled her. She wished he would have it over with. But he did not. He was just as affectionate and kind and loving as ever and evidently still considered her an angel.
Weeks passed and Della began to believe that her letter had miscarried. She inquired of the postman as to where undelivered letters were taken, and he told her they all were sent to the dead letter office in Washington. Letters undelivered or unclaimed or without stamps were to be found in the dead letter office. Della went there and received a card stating that the letter she had written about was there unstamped, and if she would send 2 cents it would be sent her.
When the letter came Della found that she had been so angered that she had not written her address on it and had neglected to put a stamp on it. She began to read it, but, coming to that which now in her cooler moments she was ashamed of, she tore it into bits and threw the bits into the fire.
When Howard came again he noticed a change in his fiancée. The cloud that had been resting upon her had been lifted.
"My angel!" he said.
"Oh, please don't," she protested, burying her burning cheek on his bosom.

Word Painting.

Mrs. Bradley, when questioned by a fellow traveler in the Pullman car in regard to her home, launched forth into a rather long and detailed description of its charms. Her little girl, Grace, who had been reading when she began to speak, soon closed her book and listened with great interest.

"It must be very pleasant," remarked the chance acquaintance, somewhat perfunctorily, when Mrs. Bradley finished, and Grace, her eyes gleaming with enthusiasm, said: "Oh, it must be perfectly lovely! What place is it, mamma?"
"Why, our own home, of course," answered the mother, somewhat embarrassed.
"Oh, dear," said Grace, sighing, "how much better it sounds than it looks!"—Exchange.

Helped the Glass Man.

She entered the hardware store and said to the clerk:
"I want a pane of window glass ten inches by twelve and I want a man to come right over to my house and set it."
"Very well, ma'am," said the clerk, and calling the proprietor to tend the front of the store, he accompanied the woman around the corner to her house, and around the house to the back porch, where she took the man, smashed in a perfectly good pane of glass with it, reached through the hole, unlatched the window and said:
"Now go in through the window and unlock the door for me; after that you can put in the new pane and my husband will pay you tomorrow. I left my keys at home when I went calling this afternoon."—Newark News.

Rain Records.

Records of winters in the past being to light some accounts of excessive rains, for in 1909 a gauge kept at Monumental, in California, registered 153.54 inches. Only at Glenora, Ore., with a record of 167.29 for a single year, has this rainfall record been exceeded in records for the United States. The heaviest rainfall for a single month ever recorded in the United States was at Helen Mine, Cal., in January, 1909, when 71.54 inches fell. Campo has the record for the heaviest downpour ever recorded in California for a single day. This was eleven and a half inches on Aug. 12, 1891, and all of this fell within eighty minutes. This is far below the American record, however, which is held by Alexandria, La., with a record of 21.4 inches in a single day.—Argonaut.

Direct Question.

At a reunion of the Adams family chicken croquettes gave out, so the maids carefully neglected the younger children. After vainly trying to attract the attention of his mother, one of the little boys at the lower end of the table called out in a loud tone of voice, "Mother!"
"What is it, Albert?" she replied.
"Do you think," went on the child, "I should have liked the croquettes if I had had one?"—Lippincott's.

Cannae.

Cannae, where Hannibal won his greatest victory over the Romans, is situated on the opposite side of the peninsula from the city of Rome, on the river Aufidus and about six miles from its mouth. It was from this battlefield that Hannibal sent to Carthage three bushels of gold rings from the fingers of the Roman knights slain in the battle. Cannae is about 200 miles from Rome.

Verbal Vagaries.

"Circumstances alter not only cases, but words as well."
"Explain yourself."
"When the captain of a vessel ships a cook he hires him, but when a housewife ships her cook she fires her."—Boston Transcript.

Veto Powers.

Wing—Young Jones thinks he is a born leader. Wagg—Oh, many a fellow who thinks he was born to command marries a woman who was born to countermand.—Philadelphia Record.

An Easy Way.

One of the easiest and most effective ways of escaping the hardships of prison abuses is found in the simple old process of keeping out of prison.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The more we deny ourselves the more the gods supply our wants.—Horace.

Administratrix Notice to Creditors

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha M. Brown, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, JENNIE C. CHARLEY, Administratrix of the Estate of Martha M. Brown, Deceased, of the County of Jackson, Oregon, as executor of the estate of D. G. Karnes, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers duly verified, to the undersigned at Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated April 4, 1914.
JENNIE C. CHARLEY,
Administratrix of the Estate of Martha M. Brown, Deceased.

Executor's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, as executor of the estate of D. G. Karnes, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers duly verified, to the undersigned at Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated and first published April 4, 1914.
M. PURDIN,
Executor of the Estate of D. G. Karnes, Deceased.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Execution in Foreclosure.

Sadie Pauline Osenbrügge, formerly Sadie Pauline Sturgis, Plaintiff, vs. W. T. York, Defendant.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, in a certain cause therein wherein Sadie Pauline Osenbrügge, formerly Sadie Pauline Sturgis, is plaintiff and W. T. York is defendant, which said execution is of date the 26th day of March, 1914, and was issued by virtue of a decree of said Court in said cause, which said decree was duly rendered and docketed in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant W. T. York, on the 17th day of March, 1914, and recorded in Volume 21 of the Circuit Court Journal at page 52 thereof.
I am commanded to sell and will at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 28th, 1914
at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption as is by law provided, all the right, title and interest that the said defendants had on the 17th day of March, 1914, or at any time thereafter, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:
Commencing at the Southwest corner of Block number Four (4) of Galloway's Addition to the Town (City) of Medford, as shown by the official plat thereof, now of record, and running thence North one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet; thence East one hundred and thirteen and 7-8 (113 7-8) feet; thence South one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet to the South line of said Block; thence West one hundred and thirteen and 7-8 (113 7-8) feet to the place of beginning.
All of said property or so much thereof as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy the judgment and decree in favor of Sadie Pauline Osenbrügge, formerly Sadie Pauline Sturgis, said judgment being for the sum of two thousand two hundred fifty and 25-100 (\$2250.25) dollars with interest thereon from said 1st day of February, 1914, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and the further sum of eleven (\$11.00) dollars costs.
And the whole of said property, if necessary, will be sold at said time and place to satisfy said judgment.
Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, March 27th, 1914.
W. H. SINGLER,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Execution in Foreclosure

Lillie D. Ray, Plaintiff, vs. Sam P. Purdy and Elizabeth A. Purdy, his wife, and J. V. McIntyre, Defendants.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Jackson, in a certain cause therein wherein Lillie D. Ray is plaintiff and Sam P. Purdy and Elizabeth A. Purdy, his wife, and J. V. McIntyre are defendants, which said execution is of date the 23rd day of March, 1914, and was issued by virtue of a decree of said Court in said cause, which said decree was duly rendered and docketed in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendants Sam P. Purdy and Elizabeth A. Purdy on the 24th day of March, 1914, and recorded in Volume 21 of the Circuit Court Journal.
I am commanded to sell and will at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 28th, 1914
at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption as is by law provided, all the right, title and interest that the said defendant had on the 24th day of March, 1914, or at any time thereafter, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing at the north corner of Block Seventy (70) in the Town of Medford, running thence South 35 degrees and 30 minutes East, seventy-five (75) feet, thence South 54 degrees and 30 minutes West, one hundred (100) feet, thence North 35 degrees and 30 minutes West, seventy-five (75) feet, thence North, 54 degrees and 30 minutes East, one hundred (100) feet to the place of commencing.
All of said property or so much thereof as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy the judgment and decree in favor of Lillie D. Ray, said judgment being for the sum of \$1640.00 with interest thereon from said 28th day of February, 1914, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and for the further sum of \$72.00 taxes for 1913, with interest at 6 per cent per annum from February 28, 1914, and the further sum of \$81.11 delinquent taxes on the premises for 1911 and 1912, with interest thereon from February 28, 1914 at 15 per cent per annum and the further sum of \$169.22 assessments for the city of Medford, against the premises with interest from February 28, 1914, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, taxed at \$18.60.
And the whole of said property if necessary will be sold at said time and place to satisfy said judgment contained in said decree.
Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 27th day of March, 1914.
W. H. SINGLER,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
Geo. W. Stevens, Plaintiff, vs. D. R. Hunt, whose true name is Dennis P. Hunt and any other person or persons having an interest in or lien or claim upon the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.
To D. R. Hunt, whose true name is Dennis P. Hunt, and any other person or persons having an interest in or lien or claim upon the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above named defendants,
In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are

herely notified that Geo. W. Stevens, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 154, issued on the second day of November, 1910, by the Tax Collector of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, for the amount of Four and 12-100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1909, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The Lot numbered two in Section 7 in Township 36 south of Range East of the Willamette Meridian, being 2 1/2 acres in the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of said Section, Township and Range.
You are further notified that said Geo. W. Stevens has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year's Date	Tax Paid	No.	Amount	Interest
1910 Nov. 1, 1911	108		\$3.57	15 per cent.
1911 Oct. 14, 1912	6010		\$4.28	15 per cent.
1912 Oct. 16, 1913	13559		\$4.54	15 per cent.
1912 Feb. 25, 1914	109		\$1.18	15 per cent.

Said D. R. Hunt, whose true name is Dennis P. Hunt, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and such of the other persons above named are hereby notified that Geo. W. Stevens will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable T. J. Cleaton, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, and said order was made and dated this 28th day of February, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 28th day of February, 1914.
All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.
M. PURDIN,
Address Medford, Ore. Attorney for Plaintiff

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
February 7, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Max S. Hirsch, whose post office address is 535 Burnside Street, Portland, Oregon, did, on the 19th day of December, 1913, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 0024, to purchase the N.E. 1/4, N.W. 1/4 and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 18, Township 41 S., Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and its amendments, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$500.00, the timber estimated 1,000,000 board feet at \$0.50 per M, and the land nothing that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 21st day of April, 1914 before the Register and Receiver United States Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
B. F. JONES,
Register.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Foreclosure.

John M. Clauson, Plaintiff, vs. Harry Silver, Defendant. Suit to Foreclose a Mortgage.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and an execution thereon issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in a certain cause therein wherein John M. Clauson is plaintiff and Harry Silver et al are defendants, which said execution is of date the 28th day of March, 1914 and was issued by virtue of a decree of said Court in said cause which said decree was duly rendered and docketed in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendants, Harry Silver and James S. Bailey, on the 25th day of March, 1914, and recorded in Volume 21 of the Circuit Court Journal.
I have levied upon and am commanded to sell and will at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, MAY 4th, 1914,
at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as is by law provided, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Harry Silver and James S. Bailey, had on the 25th day of March, 1914, or at any time thereafter in or to the following described property.

The Northwest Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Eight (8), the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Seven (7) all in Township Thirty-nine, South of Range One, West of the Willamette Meridian.
All of said property or so much thereof as may be necessary will be sold at said time and place to satisfy the judgment and decree in favor of John M. Clauson, said judgment being for the sum of Three Hundred Ten and no 100 (\$310.00) Dollars with interest thereon from said 13th day of January, 1911, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars attorney fees and the further sum of Fourteen and 40-100 (\$14.40) Dollars costs.
Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 1st day of April, 1914.
Date of first publication, April 4, 1914.
W. H. SINGLER,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

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"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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14 Portland Passenger	8:27 A.M.
24 Grants Pass Motor	10:22 A.M.
32 Grants Pass Motor	4:27 P.M.
16 Oregon Express	5:20 P.M.
12 Shasta Limited (Mail only)	2:44 A.M. Extra fare train.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

23 Ashland Motor	8:35 A.M.
13 California Express	10:52 A.M.
31 Ashland Motor	2:24 P.M.
15 San Francisco Express	4:00 P.M.
11 Shasta Limited (Mail only)	5:22 A.M. Extra fare train.

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