

The Price Paid For a Wife

By EUNICE BLAKE

"Father," said Paul Alexandrovitch, "will you not buy Tatiana for me? We love each other. Tatiana is a serf, while I am free. I cannot marry her unless her master will sell her."

"I fear, my son," replied the father, "that the count will not sell Tatiana. I have never been on friendly terms with him, he being a rich landowner and I a small farmer. Besides, there was that trouble about the woodcutting. No, I do not believe he will grant any request of mine. But I will go to him and offer him a good price for the girl."

That was a time when a large proportion of the Russian people were serfs. Paul and Tatiana had played together as children when the little ones of other nations were at school, for education of the lower classes has never been permitted in Russia, and after they were old enough to work they continued the intimacy. And now that they had reached a marriageable age the fact of Tatiana's slavery loomed up a great barrier between them.

Alexander, Paul's father, counted up the money that he might spare to buy Tatiana and found by straining a point he could gather 1,000 rubles. He went to Count Korloff and very humbly told him of the affection between the boy and the girl and asking him if he would not make them happy by selling the latter so that they could be married. "I will give them a slice off my farm," he added, "and, as for the price, I will pay you 1,000 rubles."

"I cannot spare Tatiana," replied the count. "The countess needs her to dress her hair."

The refusal came so curtly that the farmer dared not pursue the matter. He went away and told his son the result of his mission. Paul was crushed by the news, for in Russia the automatic system has prevailed for so many centuries that the weak until the recent revolution did not think of resisting the strong. Paul told Tatiana of the reason given for refusing to sell her, and she said that she had never dressed the countess's hair.

Paul had a great many friends, and Tatiana was also much beloved. All the world loves a lover, and their case excited a good deal of sympathy. A few of those who heard of the case clubbed together to add to the price that Alexander could raise to buy Tatiana, and one of them went to the count and asked him if he would not fix a price on the girl. He was a very merciful man, and, thinking this might be an opportunity to get a good deal of money for what was not worth very much to him, he replied that if 5,000 rubles were offered he would accept them.

An effort was made to raise 4,000 rubles, which was the amount required in addition to what Alexander could give. But there is no great wealth in Russia except among those connected with the government, and the subscriptions came in such small sums that the amount finally subscribed was far below what was required.

The matter looked hopeless when Paul went one day to do some work for one Mourienstef, a well-to-do man of the middle class. In talking with Paul he learned about his love affair and how he said Tatiana was made miserable by Count Korloff's meanness. Mourienstef asked Paul how much was lacking altogether of the fund to buy Tatiana, and Paul said that it was 1,000 rubles (\$200). Then Mourienstef told Paul that he would lend him the money at the legal interest and he could pay off the loan in eight years, or 200 rubles a year.

Paul accepted the proposition gratefully and sent word to the count that he was ready to buy Tatiana, paying 5,000 rubles for her. Count Korloff was astonished that so much money could have been raised for such a purpose, and it occurred to him that, after so much had been got together, a little more might be added. He replied that he had found a new use for Tatiana that made her much more valuable, but since he did not wish to stand between her and Paul Alexandrovitch, he would complete the bargain for 5,500 rubles.

Paul's disappointment was all he could bear. He went to Mourienstef with tears in his eyes to tell him of the failure.

"It would be of no avail," said the latter, "to continue to follow such a man up the scale of his prices. Let the matter rest for awhile."

Paul took this to mean that he would never possess the girl he loved and went away sorrowful.

A few weeks after this when Paul was working in a field a messenger from Count Korloff came to him and said that the count had decided to accept 5,000 rubles for Tatiana. Paul replied that he did not know if the money would now be forthcoming, but he would make inquiries. He did so and succeeded in collecting the necessary amount. But just as he was about to start with it to the count a man rode up to the house where he was and scattered printed copies of a ukase of the czar. Paul read one of them and threw his cap in the air with a shout:

"The Little Father has freed the serfs!"

And so it was that Count Korloff received nothing for Tatiana. She was free to marry Paul, and no wedding among those people was celebrated with greater rejoicings than hers.

Science and Statistics.

Science was horrified when Statistics discovered that babies to the economic value of \$200,000,000 perish each year.

"This must cease!" exclaimed Science, "It's up to you," rejoined Statistics without emotion.

But no sooner had Science fallen on and by various devices caused the babies to stop perishing than Statistics discovered that half of these were girls and \$200,000,000 wouldn't begin to dress them.

"The laugh is on you," quoth Statistics grimly.—Life.

The Era of Latin.

During about 700 years the Latin language was the language of court, camp and polite society from the river Tweed, in Scotland, to the Euphrates, in Asia, and from the Crimea, in the Black sea, to the Pillars of Hercules, at the western extremity of the Mediterranean sea.

The Cost of Living Goes Up Again.

Employer—Want more pay? Why, I only hired you last week! Office Boy—Yes, but it costs me more to live now! I used to let my mother cut my hair 'fore I got this job.—Chicago News.

So Different.

"Before we were married my wife swallowed everything I said." "How is it now?" "Now she often makes me eat my own words."—Boston Transcript.

Not Unanimous.

She—There's Mrs. Toozle. She seems quite reconciled to the death of her first husband. He—Yes, but I'm afraid her second never will be. Illustrated Bits.

Elevated Tibet.

The Tibetan highlands of Asia have an area of 770,000 square miles and range from 13,000 to 15,000 feet above the sea.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

Charles L. Schieffelin, Plaintiff, vs. B. F. Forbes and Mary Forbes, his wife, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an attachment executed and an order of sale duly issued out and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, in a certain cause therein wherein Charles L. Schieffelin as Plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendants B. F. Forbes and Mary Forbes for the sum of \$58.15 together with interest on the sum of \$56.65, at the rate of ten per cent per annum from February 25th, 1914, until paid, for the further sum of \$35.00 reasonable attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$16.00 costs and disbursements and accruing costs of sale, which said execution is of date August 1st, A. D., 1914, and was issued in pursuance to a judgment of March 27th, A. D., 1914, which judgment is enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court and is of record in Volume 21 at pages 150-151 of the Circuit Court Journal, in which judgment it was also ordered by the Court that the property attached in said cause and hereinafter described be sold for the satisfaction thereof.

I am commanded by virtue of said execution and order of sale, to sell the real property hereinafter described, to satisfy said above named judgment, I will therefore at 9:30 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1914, at the front door of the Court House, in Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real property, subject to redemption as is by law provided, to-wit:

The East Court on feet of Lot Eighteen and the West 23.75 feet of Lot Nineteen, in Block Two of New Town Addition to the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

All of said above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy said above named judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants. Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 1st day of August, A. D., 1914.

W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon. By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

Notice of Sheriff Sale Under Foreclosure.

Seattle Trust Company, a Washington Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John G. Peirce and Frances L. Peirce, husband and wife, Mercantile National Bank, a National Banking Corporation, and George W. H. White Investment Company, a Washington Corporation, Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, dated the 7th day of July, 1914, in a certain cause therein wherein Seattle Trust Company, a Washington Corporation, as plaintiff recovered judgment against John G. Peirce and Frances L. Peirce for the sum of \$2530.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from April 1st, 1914, until paid, the sum of \$57.50 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from October 1, 1913, until paid, the sum of \$87.50 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from April 1, 1914, until paid, the sum of \$9.40 and \$5.67, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from May 6, 1914, until paid, together with the sum of \$77.00 as attorney's fees herein, and costs and disbursements herein taxed at \$15.00 together with accruing costs of sale.

I, will therefore in pursuance to said execution and order of sale, offer for sale and will sell at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, at 9:30 A. M., to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as is by law provided, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:—

All of tracts 19, 20 and 33 and that part of tract 34 lying in Section Ten, of the Eleven-Eighty Orchards Tract, as the same is numbered, designated, delineated and described upon the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the County Recorder of Jackson County, Oregon, and all in Township Thirty-seven (37) South of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, dated the 7th day of July, A. D., 1914, in a certain cause therein wherein Seattle Trust Company, a Washington Corporation, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against John G. Peirce and Frances L. Peirce for the sum of \$2000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from April 1, 1914, until paid, the sum of \$3.34 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from April 1, 1913, until paid, the sum of \$70.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from October 1, 1913, until paid, the sum of \$70.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from April 1, 1914, until paid, the sum of \$10.80 and \$6.54 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from May 6, 1914, until paid, together with the sum of \$215.00 as attorney's fees and costs and disbursements taxed at \$15.00 together with accruing costs of sale.

I, will therefore in pursuance to said execution and order of sale on

MONDAY, AUGUST 10th 1914, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as is by law provided, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:—

All of Tracts 21, 22, 23 and 24 of the Eleven-Eighty Orchards Tracts, as the same is numbered, designated, delineated and described upon the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the County Recorder of Jackson County, Oregon, and all in Township Thirty-seven (37) South of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon.

All of said above described tracts will be sold if necessary at said time and place to satisfy said judgment in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 7th day of July, 1914.

W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon. By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

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Seattle Trust Company, a Washington Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John G. Peirce and Frances L. Peirce, Defendants.

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I will therefore on

MONDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House, in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as is by law provided, all of the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:—

All of tracts numbered 12, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, of the Eleven-Eighty Orchards Tract located in Township Thirty-seven (37) South of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon, as the same is numbered, designated, delineated and described upon the official plat thereof, on file in the office of the County Recorder of Jackson County, Oregon.

All of said tracts, or so many thereof as may be necessary will be sold at said time and place to satisfy said judgment in favor of said plaintiff and against the defendants.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 7th day of July, A. D., 1914.

W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon. By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

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Seattle Trust Company, a Washington Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John G. Peirce and Frances L. Peirce and Loring Whittington, Defendants.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1914, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as is by law provided, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:—

The west half of the following: Commencing at the Southwest corner of D. L. C. 63, in Township 37 South of Range One West of the Willamette Meridian; thence running South 5.585 chains; thence West 11.81 chains; thence North 19.35 chains; thence running in an Easterly direction 11.81 chains; thence running South 13.795 chains to the place of beginning.

Excepting and reserving a right-of-way 60 feet wide reserved by the Trustees of the estate of Francis B. Clark, deceased, extending North and South along the entire eastern boundary line of the property herein described. All as shown in Certificate of Title No. 1321, issued October 22, 1912, by the Registrar of Titles for Jackson County, Oregon.

All of said property or so much thereof as may be necessary will be sold at said time and place to satisfy the judgment in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendants, together with the accruing costs of sale.

Dated at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, this 23rd day of July, 1914.

W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon. By G. R. HARPER, Deputy.

Administrators Notice to Creditors

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Hartman Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of William Hartman, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned administrator, at the office of his attorney, J. R. Neil, in the city of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of this notice.

Dated July 27, 1914.

J. N. PACE, Administrator of the estate of William Hartman deceased.

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Notice of Sheriff Sale in Foreclosure.

Sarah S. Van Dyke, Plaintiff, vs. John Arnell and Annie M. Arnell, his wife, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, dated July 23rd, 1914, in a certain cause wherein Sarah S. Van Dyke as plaintiff recovered judgment against John Arnell and Annie M. Arnell, his wife, as defendants, for the sum of \$713.14 with interest thereon from the 1st day of April, 1914, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and \$70 attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$16.50 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 9th day of May, 1914, and is of record in Volume 21 at pages 251-2-3.

I am commanded by said execution and order of sale to make sale of the hereinafter described real property, and I will at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. on

TUE-DAY, AUGUST 18th, 1914, at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as is by law provided, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

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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.

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23 Ashland Motor..... 8:35 A.M.
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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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