

A SUDDEN WEDDING

By RUTH GRAHAM

My parents both died when I was a little girl and left me in care of an uncle, Samuel Duer. Uncle Samuel had one son, Ralph, a middleman in the United States navy, who was six years older than I and was at sea when I went to live with his father. Ralph was stationed in foreign waters and did not visit his home till I had been there several years. I grew to look upon Uncle Samuel as my second father, and by the time Ralph returned I think my uncle had come to look upon me as his daughter.

Ralph's photograph was hanging on the wall of the living room. It had been taken at the time of his graduation at the Naval Academy and showed a handsome young fellow of twenty. I admired the picture very much and asked his father many questions concerning the original. Uncle was always pleased to talk of his son, and it was evident that Ralph was the apple of his eye.

After awhile I came to speak of my Cousin Ralph as Brother Ralph, thinking that it would please his father. I was watching uncle when I first spoke of his son in this fashion and noted the expression on his face. I did not understand it. He neither seemed pleased nor displeased by it, and yet it appeared to attract his attention. However, since he made no approving comment on my looking on Ralph as my brother I refrained from speaking of him again as such.

I shall never forget Ralph's homecoming. It was shortly before the outbreak of the great world war. Ralph was twenty-three and had developed from the boy he had been when graduated to a young man with a handsome, well grown mustache. I was seventeen. He had heard a great deal of me from his father by letter and looked at me curiously when we met. I was somewhat abashed at meeting him and shrank away. But he advanced and kissed me.

Ralph remained at home but a week, when he was ordered to rejoin his ship. During his stay he treated me as something between a child and a woman, calling me Little Coz. It did not seem to me that his bearing toward me especially pleased his father, who treated me with more deference than before, and I believed that he did so as an example to his son, who he desired should look upon me as a person worthy of more consideration than he thought proper to bestow upon me. This accorded with my view of the matter, and I did what I could to appear older than I was. This seemed only to amuse Ralph, who continued to treat me as something between a child and woman.

When he left us to return to his ship he bent forward to kiss me goodby, but I took advantage of his act to show him that if he considered me a child I considered myself something more mature.

My assumption of dignity as I refused the proffered kiss seemed to hurt him a little, which surprised me. Ralph did not leave for foreign parts for several months and did not visit us again till a few days before he sailed. He spent but one day with us, but that day was of great importance to all of us. Soon after his arrival uncle took him into his study and shut the door. They were closeted together for nearly two hours, and when they came out I noticed a great change in Ralph's expression when he looked at me. I seemed to have become a person of very great importance to him. Indeed, there was a tenderness in his eyes that I had never seen there before.

It was 10 o'clock in the morning when Ralph came from his conference with his father. He chatted with me for a few minutes on ordinary topics, then went out for a walk, not returning till luncheon time. After luncheon he was again closeted with his father, and when they came out of the study I happened to pass the door, which stood ajar, and I saw uncle putting some papers in a safe he kept there.

During the afternoon Ralph asked me to take a stroll with him, and we walked to a brook that flowed through a wood a short distance from the house. There, seating ourselves on a grassy spot beside the gurgling waters, I received the surprise of my life. Ralph told me that he was ordered to the Pacific coast, to be gone two or three years, and that he wished to take with him the privilege of calling me his wife.

Why the reason of this sudden proposal did not occur to me I don't know unless it was because I was very young and not versed in the ways of the world. I hung my head and made no reply, whereupon Ralph became more lover-like and, taking me in his arms, soon elicited a favorable assent.

When we returned to the house we met uncle on the porch, who cast an inquiring glance at his son. He seemed to be reassured, and the two entered the house together, leaving me on the porch.

That evening a hasty wedding was arranged, with only uncle and necessary witnesses present, except the bride and groom.

It was not till on the eve of my husband's return just before the break of the United States with Germany that I learned from uncle that it was his wish that his son and I should marry. He possessed a fine sense of humor, and he wished I should marry, and that was no better way of saying that his object than for Ralph and me to marry.

Laundry Work in Alaska.

In Alaska and throughout the more or less frozen north handlaunders are practically unknown. The natives do their own housekeeping and their own laundering.

A cylinder about thirty inches long and of the same diameter as the head of the churn is first constructed of heavy galvanized iron. One end of this cylinder is left open, and the head of the churn is fastened to the open end. The cylinder is then carefully balanced in the churn, and the chain bearings are fastened on with rivets and solder to make them watertight.

Two meshes of galvanized wire of one inch mesh are then made. One of them is suspended from the movable head by one quarter inch galvanized iron rods and the other fastened to the cylinder, so that the two are about ten inches apart in the middle of the cylinder. The clothes are confined between the two screens. The water surges back and forth through them until they are clean, or as long as the churn is in motion. A large pinwheel attached to the bearings furnished the turning power.—Popular Mechanics.

How High Birds Fly.

An officer of the French flying corps has taken exceptional opportunities to record observations on the flight of birds and the height at which they fly, especially when migrating. Some of his notes are published in the Pall Mall Gazette (volume 11, 1919). Swallows, he says, seem to prefer an altitude of 2,000 feet, whereas the wild ducks usually fly at 5,000 feet. They are remarkable also for the marvelous uniformity with which they follow their leader. The turns and twists are taken with such simultaneity that a flock appears to turn and wheel automatically, so extraordinarily together do they move. When climbing they fly at about sixty-five miles an hour and are good for seventy once they have got their height and have spread out to let themselves go. Once he met some plovers at 6,500 feet, which is the highest altitude that he has seen a company of birds.—Bird Notes and News.

Oorchards by the Wayside.

Wayside orchards are quite a feature of the roads in many parts of Herefordshire. Damsons are the trees usually planted for this purpose, and along many of the main roads they have been planted in the hedges at intervals of a few yards for considerable distances.

Great masses of snowy bloom in spring and the purple of ripening fruit in the late summer do much to add to the beauty of one of the most beautiful counties in England.

Some enterprising farmers have planted damson trees in every hedge on the farm, and the damson crop is quite a considerable factor in their agricultural returns. Tons of the fruit are gathered in a half ripe state and used for dyeing purposes.—London Standard.

Da Vinci's Curious Writing.

Although Leonardo da Vinci was a voluminous writer, he never published a single line during his lifetime. After the master's death in France his manuscripts were taken back to Italy. His heirs proved unworthy, and the precious writings were gradually dispersed. Loose pages were often detached and were either given away as relics or stolen. No attempt was made to publish any of his treatises, except that on painting, for more than 200 years after his death. This was partly owing to the great difficulty of deciphering his handwriting. Da Vinci was left handed and always wrote in oriental fashion, from right to left. Besides this, his orthography is peculiar to himself. He abbreviates some words and joins others together and employs neither stops nor accents.

Buddhism.

Buddhism started with Gautama Buddha about 600 years before the Christian era, and it numbers among its adherents more than a third of the human race. Buddhism is confined mainly to Asia—Manchuria, Mongolia, Korea, Tibet, China, Japan and the large islands off the Asiatic coast. Though born in India, Buddhism is not strong in that country today, being driven out by the old Hinduism of which it is the offshoot.

Use of Eggs.

Eggs are considered one of the best remedies for dysentery. Beaten up slightly with or without sugar, they tend by reason of their emollient qualities to lessen the inflammation of the stomach and intestines and form a transient coating on these organs.

Scrub Them.

Carrots and turnips should never be peeled. Scrub them clean with a brush—the strongest flavoring lies just beneath the skin—and boil them in just sufficient water to cover them. This saves fuel and preserves the nourishment.

Works Both Ways.

"Beauty is only skin deep."
"True, and I presume a homely girl has the consolation of knowing that her ugliness is no deeper."—Detroit Free Press.

Quite Settled.

"Have they been married very long?"
"I guess so. He never talks back to her, and she appears to be satisfied if he gets home before midnight."

Legal Advertisements.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY

Western Bond and Mortgage Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
W. E. Brayton and Anna Brayton, John J. Brown, Clara J. Waltman, O. L. Waltman, and C. H. Owen, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale, issued out of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 12th day of September, 1917, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 1st day of September, 1917, in favor of the Western Bond and Mortgage Company, a corporation, plaintiff, and against W. E. Brayton, Anna Brayton, John J. Brown, Clara J. Waltman, O. L. Waltman and C. H. Owen, for the sum of \$6506.83, with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the 1st day of September, 1917, and for the further sum of \$350.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the 1st day of September, 1917, and for the further sum of \$74.25 costs and disbursements, and the costs upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 9 chains and 13 links East and 6 chains and 18 links south of the quarter section corner on the North line of Section 3, in Township 37 S. R. 2 W. W. M., in Oregon; running thence South 70 degrees and 45 minutes East 8 chains and 93 links, thence south 42 degrees 45 minutes East 17 chains and 97 links; thence north 6 degrees 10 minutes West 15 chains and 56 links; thence east 35 chains and 35 links; thence south 33 degrees East 6 chains and 79 links; thence south 40 degrees 30 minutes East 4 chains and 51 links; thence south 35 degrees East 2 chains and 50 links to the north line of D. L. C. No. 55; thence east on said north line 1 chain and 25 links; thence north 35 degrees West 23 chains and 9 links to the northwest corner of Lot 3 in Section 2, said Township and Range; thence north 2 chains and 60 links; thence north 77 degrees 45 minutes West 3 chains and 66 links; thence south 62 degrees 30 minutes West 5 chains and 19 links; thence north 34 degrees 30 minutes West 8 chains and 30 links; thence north 67 degrees West 6 chains; thence south 80 degrees 45 minutes West 12 chains; thence north 82 degrees 45 minutes West 4 chains and 10 links; thence north 44 degrees 15 minutes West 13 chains; thence west 7 chains and 49 links; thence south 23 chains and 51 links to the point of beginning, containing 95.75 acres, more or less.

Excepting and reserving therefrom the following: Beginning at a point 9.13 chains east and 12 chains and 39 links north of the quarter section corner of the north boundary line on Section 3, Township 37 S. R. 2 W. W. M., in Oregon; thence north 5.04 chains; thence east 7.49 chains; thence south 44 degrees 15 minutes East 7 chains and 4 links; thence west 12.50 chains to the beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less.

Also excepting and reserving the following: Beginning at same post as described above as beginning point, running thence south 18.54 chains to post on the north side line of the County Road; thence along road south 70 degrees East 66 links; thence north 18.70 chains to the south line of the land described above in the first reservation; thence west 54 links to the point of beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less. Also excepting and reserving the following: Beginning at a point 9.73 chains east and 6.35 chains south of the quarter section corner on the north line of Sec. 3, Township 37 S. R. 2 W. W. M., Oregon; running thence south 70 degrees 45 minutes East 8.09 chains; thence south 42 minutes East 2.09 chains; thence north 23.50 chains; thence west 8.88 chains; thence south 19.37 chains to the point of beginning, containing 19 acres, more or less.

Also excepting and reserving therefrom the right of way of Charles M. Wiseman described as follows: Beginning at a point where the Charles M. Wiseman Water ditch right of way crosses the east line of land belonging to Martha Wichman and running thence south 29 1/2 degrees East 7 chains to the center of Bear Creek and across the lands of John J. Brown in Jackson County, Oregon.

Now Therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on the 22nd day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Courthouse in Jackson County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the above named defendants, or either of them, had on the 15th day of February, 1916, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since that date had in or to the above described property, or any part thereof to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs, and disbursements.

RALPH G. JENNINGS,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
By Leslie W. Stansell, Deputy.
First issue September 22, 1917.
Last issue October 20th, 1917.

Notice To Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Ludwig Benson, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Ellen Benson, has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Frank Ludwig Benson, deceased, and notice is hereby given that any and all persons having claims against said estate may present the said claims properly verified, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which publication is on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1917, to the said administratrix at her home on R. F. D. No. 2, Medford, Oregon.

Dated September 21st, A. D. 1917.
Ellen Benson, Administratrix.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Jackson County, dated September 7th 1917, in a certain suit therein, wherein Polk Hull, et al, as Plaintiffs, recovered judgment and decree against Edward Brownworth, Defendant, for the sum of \$2000, with interest at 7% from January 24th 1910, and \$200, attorney's fees and \$14.50 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in said court August 25th 1917.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the terms of said execution, I will on October 15th 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that Edward Brownworth had on January 24th 1910, or has since acquired, or now has in and to the following described property, situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The undivided one-half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Five (5); of the northeast quarter of Section Nine (9); of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Nine (9); and of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section Ten (10), all in Township Thirty-five (35) South, Range Four West of Willamette Meridian, with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining. Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, September 11th, 1917.

RALPH G. JENNINGS,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
By Leslie W. Stansell, Deputy.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, dated August 6th 1917, in a certain suit therein, wherein Elizabeth Fowler, as Executrix of the estate of William Fowler, deceased, as plaintiff, and T. J. Wilson, George C. Garrett, J. M. Whipple, Mildred E. Young, Wm. L. Beach, Mary R. Colbourne, Gold Hill Lodge No. 129 I. O. O. F., M. M. Scott, John T. Danigan, C. W. Horton, C. B. McClellan, Phil Keeline, Henry C. Breeding, George Lowd, Thomas Conway, Robert Burkhardt, Charles M. Warren, F. E. Hall, F. J. Blakeley, M. Burkhardt, Chas. Hulson, S. F. Potter, John Thrasher and A. A. Roper as defendants, recovered judgment and decree against the defendant Woodville Lodge No. 217, I. O. O. F., said judgment being in favor of Elizabeth Fowler as executrix of the estate of William Fowler, deceased, in the sum of \$7500.00 with interest thereon at 7% per annum from January 1, 1913 and in favor of the above named defendants in the sum of \$2375.00 with interest on \$7000. from July 1st 1916, and on \$1375.00 from January 1, 1913, at 7% per annum, together with \$500, attorney's fees and \$58.15 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in said court July 28, 1917.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the terms of the said execution, I will on Saturday, October 20, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that the defendant, Woodville Lodge No. 217, I. O. O. F. had on the 18th day of June 1912, or has since acquired or now has in and to the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lot Three (3) in Block One (1) of Carner and Sebin's Addition to the Town of Woodville, now Rogue River, in Jackson County, Oregon.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, September 7th 1917.
RALPH G. JENNINGS,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
By Leslie W. Stansell, Deputy.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, dated

September 25th, 1917, in a certain action therein, wherein Ira Spenser as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against S. M. Carpenter, defendant, for the sum of \$774.68 and \$16.00 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in said court March 14th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of said execution, I will on October 30th, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the city of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that S. M. Carpenter had on March 14th, 1917, or has since acquired, or now has in and to the following described property, situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

An undivided two-thirds interest in and to the following described property: The Knacker Belle Quartz Lode Mining Claim Number One, situated in the Applegate Mining District of Jackson County, Oregon, and recorded in Volume 18 at page 421 of the Mining Records of Jackson County, Oregon, to which reference is hereby made for a detailed description by metes and bounds. Also, Knacker Belle Quartz Lode Mining Claim Number Two, situated in the Applegate Mining District of Jackson County, Oregon, and recorded in Volume 18 at page 423 of the Mining Records of Jackson County, Oregon, to which reference is hereby made for a detailed description by metes and bounds.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, September 26th, 1917.

RALPH G. JENNINGS,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
By Leslie W. Stansell, Deputy.

Citation

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Olaf Rye Bjerregaard, Deceased.

To Cina Bjerregaard-Berg, Souman Bjerregaard, Hans T. Bjerregaard, Jacob E. Bjerregaard, Heartal Bjerregaard, and Julius Bjerregaard, devisees in the Will of Olaf Rye Bjerregaard, deceased, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby called and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, in the Court rooms of said court at the Court house in Jacksonville, Oregon, on Wednesday the 31, day of October A. D. 1917, at the October Term of said Court, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you have, why the Judge of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, should not issue an order authorizing the Executor in said estate to sell at private sale all the real property in said estate according to the prayer of the petition of the said Executor now on file in this Court, and which real property is described as follows: Commencing at a point 11 chains and 32 1/2 links east of the Southeast corner of D. L. C. No. 42 in Township 37 South of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, running thence north 8 chains 39 links; thence East 2 chains 38 1/2 links, thence South 8 chains 39 links; thence West 2 chains 38 1/2 links to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres more or less, located in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. F. L. TouVelle Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson with the seal of said Court affixed, this 21st day of September, A. D. 1917.

Attest:
(Seal) G. A. Gardner,
County Clerk

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

Jessie Beatrice Dean, Plaintiff,
-vs-
Carl Robert Dean, Defendant.]
To Carl Robert Dean the above named defendant;

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 13th day of October, 1917. And if you fail to so appear and answer within said time, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and for such other relief as to the court may seem equitable. This summons is served by publication in the Jacksonville Post, pursuant to an order of the Hon. F. L. TouVelle, County Judge of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered August 31, 1917, which order requires said summons to be so published once each week for six successive weeks. Date of first publication, Sept. 1, 1917.

D. W. BAGSHAW,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Jacksonville, Oregon.

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