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The Vagabond's Christmas

by HELEN GAISFORD

CRAINS scarcely slowed as they passed through Brayton, but the hobo was watching and dropped off in the snow. He picked himself up whistling, and approached the crossroads station. How well he remembered that station! Even the group of arguing old men seemed the same. Oh, but it was good to be home again, to spend Christmas where he had been so happy as a boy!

One of the men pointed a finger at him. "That," he said, "is what this country is coming to. Able-bodied men roaming the country in rags and tatters. Likely looking fellow, too. I tell you, it's high time congress—"

The vagabond chuckled and proceeded lightly down the road. Suddenly he checked himself. "George!" he said, "there's old Aunt Agatha's house. Why, Aunt Agatha was another mother to every boy in town. I wonder—?" He sprang up on the porch and knocked.

A sharp-faced woman opened the door. "Well!" she gasped; "no, I ain't giving victuals to tramps what can't come to the kitchen!" The door slammed, but he rapped again persistently.

Presently the woman reappeared. "I beg your pardon, ma'am, I'm looking for Miss Agatha Oberman. Do you know where I can find her?"

"She's been dead and buried these eight years. You an old friend of hers?"

"Yes, I'm Ben Martin—used to live in that house on the corner. I'm sure sorry she's gone." He moved down the steps. "Thank you anyway, ma'am, and a Merry Christmas."

A little of the zest had gone out of Ben Martin's return. He recognized the town drug store, just ahead, but now it carried a new sign—"Thompson's Pharmacy"—and in smaller letters, "W. J. Thompson, Prop." Inside



"No, Thanks; Too Used to Freedom," He Said.

—why, of course! "W. J. Thompson, Prop." was Bill!

"Bill," he called, "it's me—Ben Martin!"

"Ben!" Their hands clasped. "How well you look! But what on earth—let me give you a job."

"No, thanks; too used to freedom."

"Jove, Ben, you were a sickly kid—how did you do it?"

"Oh, it's careless sleep under the stars; going where adventure calls and doing what comes; eating plain food and—, But what of you and the rest of the boys?"

"Me? Oh, I'm married now and settled down. Tom's our doctor, but is away for the holidays. Bert and Pug have both married and moved away, and Fred is studying in New York. I say, I'd sure like to ask you out to Christmas dinner tomorrow, but, well, Martha's queer about some things."

"That's all right. I'll mosey around to the old homestead. My dear cousins still there?"

"Yes. Your uncle's gone. I suppose you know, but otherwise the family is

the same as when the black sheep nephew took off on his own. You'll surprise them."

"No doubt," Ben Martin replied, and made his farewells.

The old house on the corner was much the same. His knock brought a comely young woman to the door. "My dear Cousin Fanny," he said, "it's Ben. Give me a kiss, my dear, and announce to the family that the prodigal has returned."

The family had evidently already learned of his nearness and gathered in the hall. "I was wondering," he said at last, when the first greetings and questions had been exchanged, "whether you could put me up for a few days. I could, of course, sleep outside, if necessary."

"Unfortunately, Benjamin," his aunt replied, "every room is taken, as the family is all home for the holidays. Besides, there is the question of whether or not a wanderer—might have a proper effect on the younger members of the family, let alone the good name of us all. I think you'll understand—"

"I do." He drew himself up. "It was simply the sentiment. I felt I would like to spend Christmas here. But I shan't impose on you. Glad to have seen you all again."

He strode back up the road. "Hang sentiment," he decided, "I'm going south." That night's express bore an extra passenger.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of mortgage foreclosure execution issued by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County in suit: "No. 21472, State of Oregon, represented by and acting through the World War Veteran's State Aid Commission of the State of Oregon, composed of A. W. Norblad, governor; Hal E. Hoss, Secretary of State; George A. White, Adjutant General; Walter S. Fisher and S. J. Halsan, plaintiff, vs. Hubert C. Davis, Doris F. Davis, Paul Wehner and Edward Wehner, defendants," therein pending and to me directed, I shall, on November 29th, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M., thereof, at the west door of the county court house at Salem, Oregon, sell at public auction for cash all right, title and interest had and possessed by said defendants, or any of them, on or since April 11, 1927, in and to the following described real property:

The West 85 feet of Lot thirteen (13), Block four (4), Highland addition to the city of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, according to the plat recorded at page six (6) Book 2 Record of Town Plats for said county and state, said tract

facing fifty (50) feet on the east line of Maple Avenue.

O. D. BOWER,

Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon. PAUL F. BURRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Salem, Oregon. Oct30Nov6-13-20-27

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, and to be directed on the 3rd day of November, 1930, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in and by said court on the 22nd day of October, 1930, in a certain suit then in said court pending, wherein Percy A. Cupper was plaintiff and W. P. Simpson and Laura L. Simpson were defendants in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants by which execution I am commanded to sell the property in said execution and hereinafter described to pay the sum due the plaintiff of \$540 with interest therein at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 13th day of April, 1928, until paid and the further sum of \$75.00 attorney's fees and the further sum of \$100.00 taxes and assessments together with the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at \$42.45 and costs and expenses of said execution. I will on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1930, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the west door of the county court house in Marion County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which said defendant and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the 13th day of April, 1928, date of execution of plaintiff's mortgage in, of and to said premises hereinbefore mentioned and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

West 40 feet of Lot 1, Block 3, Parrish Grove Addition to the City of Salem, according to the duly recorded plat thereof as the same appear of record in Marion County.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1930.

O. D. BOWER,

Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon. By W. RICHARDSON, Deputy. Nov13-20-27Dec4-11

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of State of Oregon for Marion County.

Sena M. Neal, Plaintiff,

vs.

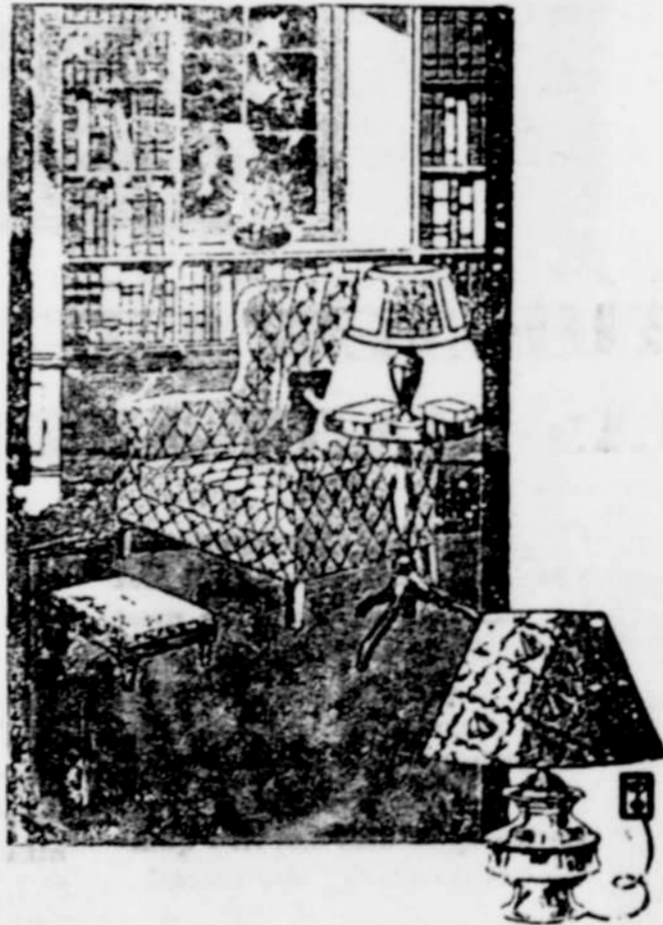
J. D. McCully, Alice M. Cranne, Percy Pope Dabney, Ethel Dabney, Clarence M. Crane, Belle Crane, William B. Crane, Ethel Crane, Linnie Crossman, A. B. Crossman, Abe L. McCully, Lillian E. McCully, John J. Glover, Mary E. Glover, Erma Fawell, Russell Fawell, Edna Glover Van Sigel, Frederick Van Sigel, Margaret Glover, Samuel F. Glover and Jane Doe Glover, his wife, the surviving spouse of Samuel Glover, deceased, James B. Simpson, Mary J. Simpson, Dennie M. Simpson, Nellie G. Simpson, Edward W. Simpson, James Simpson, Louis B. Simpson and Jane Doe Simpson, his wife, Edward S. Simpson, Nellie G. Simpson, Mary G. Simpson, Hattie B. Simpson, Edna Simpson, Adelaide Simpson, Charles Simpson, Mary A. Neff, Sarah Maclaren, Robert F. Maclaren, Eliza J. Rowland, Louis T. Rowland, Mary A. Boake, William H. Glover, Ella G. Glover, Samuel W. Glover, Mary Glover, Lincoln G. Glover, Amy L. Glover, Amos L. Glover, Mary Glover, Bertha A. G. French, er, the surviving spouse of Arthur M. Glover, deceased, the unknown heirs of Amos Glover, deceased, also all other parties and persons unknown having or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real property described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To the defendants above named:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 27th day of November, 1930, that being the time prescribed by the court in its order for the publication of the summons upon you and four weeks successively from the date of the first publication hereof; and if in the event that you shall fail so to appear and answer, plaintiff will take a decree that she is the owner in fee simple and in possession of Lot number two (2), Block number one (1), Oak Lodge addition to the city of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, as same appears from the recorded plat thereof, and that plaintiff's title thereto be quieted.

Service of this summons upon you, by publication thereof, is made by order of the Honorable L. M. McMahan, circuit judge, at Salem, Oregon, October 30, 1930, and the date of the first publication thereof is October 30, 1930.

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