

A Reversed Judgment.

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CHAPTER II.



"Do you want to marry me?"

Dunlap! That was the accused man's name. The name was ordinary, there are many Dunlaps in many cities. Yet for all that, from the beginning of the case, the name had developed a certain train of reminiscences in the mind of the judge.

He had spoken to-night to his wife of the time when he had come, a poor boy, from the country. Had the name so often heard in court for a week past, so often written in the papers under his hand, called forth that allusion to his boyhood? Which of us can tell what it is that leads our minds back to long unremembered days, to incidents for years relegated to oblivion? Is it that strain of a tune from the strident hand organ on the pavement, the dip of a bird's wing in the spring blue, the caught up word from a passer-by—what is it?

When he was a boy in the country, orphaned, neglected, there was a little girl he had played with—Salome. When he was 16, with a thought of the city, and looked down at his garbled hands, that little girl had encouraged him. When he said he must leave old associations and go out into the battle of striving millions, that little girl had a smile on her lips, but a tear in her eye—she had been his companion so long, he had governed her thoughts so long, that she could not realize life without him. But he kissed her, and went to town to feel himself a tossed about atom no one noticed, and dreamed of her and missed her, and wished for her companionship. When he found employment and had a miserable room for a home, he one day went to that home, and there was Salome. After all, he was not so glad to see her.

"Grandmother's dead," she said, in a sort of triumph, "and there's nobody to keep me away. I've come to stay."

But this could not be, and so he told her, and she hung her head.

The woman of the house was appealed to, and Salome went out to service, her half days of weekly outing always taking her where she could see her sole friend. When he was 18 he was pounding parchment in an attorney's office.

"Be a lawyer," she said, and he blushed with vanity.

"Maybe you'll be a judge," she said dilating, and he laughed at her.

"The president," cried she in glee.

But he did read law, and began to find that Salome was beneath him. She may have understood, for she left the kitchen for the factory, and took to reading inflammatory literature. Yet her associations were not as his—how could they be? She knew flaunting girls, her every day co-workers; he saw well-dressed serious men every day of his life. She knew few rules of syntax while he was daily studying the fanity of his tongue. He felt his superiority, but argued that it would be cruel to show her that he did.

He tried not to see so much of her, and it puzzled him that this irritated him, the more so that she made no effort to see him.

One day he met her when he had not seen her for weeks, and was resolving to look her up. There was a young, floridly dressed man with her.

She was cool and quiet, and how pretty she looked to the eyes that had missed her these weeks! The lawyer's clerk knew that he had made her realize their relative positions. She introduced the stranger, calling him with an accent, "Mister Dunlap." He who was to be a judge experienced another pang and considerable contempt for Mr. Dunlap. He was angry with her too, and after a few words left the couple, conscious that the gaudily attired fellow laughed at the shabby professional struggler. After a few days of vague restlessness he told himself in a fit of inspiration that it was his duty to go to Salome and expostulate with her for associating with people who were not good enough for her.

"You mean Dunlap," she said quietly.

"Why ain't he good enough for me?"

"He is vulgar, loud in dress," answered the poor lawyer's clerk, in a mean coat and leaky boots, "and he has no education."

"Neither have I," she retorted. "So that don't make any inferiority."

"I believe you'll marry him," he burst out.

married; he only knew that he never came across her.

At first this silence irritated him, but he was not the one to give in. Let her come to him, but he would not go to her to see blame in her eyes, and by seeking her make that blame righteous. Then he went deeper into his work—grew emulative of the men around him. He refused to think of Salome, and dreamed of her at night.

When he was thirty and over, with a small clientele, he met the lady he married two years later. Her social position was irreproachable; she was companionable, sympathetic, even tempered and wealthy. His married life had been phenomenally calm, and the daughter that had been born was his idol. No wife could have been better and truer than his had been; no woman could have more carefully brought out of a man the good that was in him. There was not a moment when he might regret any step he had taken since his marriage.

Before that? Well, scarcely regret. He had done his share of foolishness; but then "the man who has never been a fool be sure will never be a wise man."

Still, association is much, and when a man is 30 years of age he may be said to have reached his perihelion, and will look behind him at the path up which he has come. Men of 50 having made a success of life, earned the acclaim of the world, nicely provided with the goods of the gods, not infrequently including a "lovely Thais," often think of the lowly home of their childhood, which has been anything but a refreshing memory while ambition beckoned from the heights; frowzy boys will be affectionately remembered, extravagant reminiscences will begin, monuments in native towns will be thought of, and a tender desire to lie at last in the humble coolness of the green old churchyard beside the perhaps neglected mother and father.

The judge was past 50 years of age. There was a life his wife knew little of; a life his wife and child would smile at if they knew of it. His fingers were white now and soft, no longer gnarled from hard manual labor, and his tongue volubly took up the language and made it sonorous or simple as he willed.

Was it vanity that now and then made him wonder if there were people in that village who recognized in the "pulsant" judge the hard scrabble boy of long ago? Did the place look as it used to? Why, he believed, he was sure, he knew every foot of the ground, could find all the old landmarks even now. And then the little girl of that far off time! It had been calf love, to be sure, but let him acknowledge it or not, he had loved her as he had loved no one since. For had he gained another love like hers? Had he not loved her when she stood before him and asked him if he wished to marry her? Had he not so wished? Had he—

What nonsense! It had all been boyishness, veritable childishness. She was probably a grandmother by this time, the consort of Mr. Dunlap.

Dunlap! Had the name of the accused man whose case had been before him this week led to these reminiscences? What would his wife say if she knew what was passing in his mind? Yet did he know what was passing in her mind? Had she thoughts he never dreamed of, tender thoughts of the young love that is last forgotten?

He glanced at her as she sat there in the amplitude of her mature charms and magnificence of apparel, her still fine eyes bent upon the flare. No, her life had no episode in it of which he was ignorant, of that he was assured. How well she looked as she thought—very likely of Estelle and Elwyn. And he had deprecated Elwyn! Had that young man ever treated any one as he had treated that young country thing years ago? Had the man whose case had made his evening's writing ever so treated a girl? "Judge thyself!" came the admonition.

He heard Estelle singing; his wife's diamonds flashed in his eyes, the scraps relating to himself which she had cut from the evening papers were in his wife's hand—she would paste those scraps in the book where she kept every reference the papers made to him, whether they were complimentary or not, and studied them together, and thus obtained the world's estimate of him and found his safe way to fresh advancement.

"Do you want to marry me?" No, no; he could not have married the girl, she being as she was, and he hoping to be what he had since become—thanks to his wife's strength that made his.

And yet who had sent him from the country? Who had told him to be a lawyer, a judge?

Well, he went on with his writing, mistily hearing the music in the room beyond; mistily conscious that his wife now and then changed her position, but never took her eyes from the fire.

Now, was this man Dunlap a hardened criminal? In the given evidence there was nothing against his former life. He had voluntarily confessed to taking the money, and confessed without a tremor, looking his deceived employers in the face with calm assurance, as though despite his downfall and disgrace there was something that kept him up. People might say he was sustained by the fact that he had safely put away the stolen money and, young yet, would enjoy it after the term of his incarceration.

"Every man has his price," these pessimists would argue, and it was worth a few years in a prison cell with the modern conveniences for what might be enjoyed afterward. Disgrace! The world is wide and money is an open sesame to much that makes life worth living. Conscience? What is conscience in these days of Pluto and the veneration of the kings of stock speculation? Ultimate accountability? Old men join church when pleasure has ceased to allure, and are sincere in the belief that "there is more joy in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety and nine just persons," etc., etc.

No clew to the money, no reproach of the trust reposed in him, no promise of leniency could get the slightest hint or



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On Thursday morning Mr. John C. Condon, of Belfast, caught the king of lobsters in the waters of Penobscot bay. The lobster was caught southeast of Moose point, in a line with Brigadier's island. The monster was too large to enter the trap, but as the trap was drawn up he became entangled in the heading and was safely landed in the boat. The lobster was perfect in all his parts. He measured 37 inches from the end of the tail to the end of the longest claw, 20 inches around the body and 17 inches around the large claw. When taken from the water he weighed twenty-three pounds, but after boiling shrank to seventeen.

Mr. Charles E. Sanford, of New York, offered Captain Brannahl five dollars for the lobster, but he would not take it. Saturday Captain Brannahl boiled the lobster in strong pickle to preserve it. The captain expects to realize a handsome sum from the crustacean. Willamson's "History of Belfast" mentions the capture of a lobster at City Point many years ago that weighed twenty-two pounds.—Belfast Journal.

One of the Ways of a Queer Old Town.

Passengers who take the 2 o'clock car on Walnut street every morning enjoy a decidedly novel treat, through the kindness of the driver, a policeman and a baker. The car passes a bakery at a certain hour, and just before it gets opposite the door a policeman standing near-whistles shrilly, the grating is raised and a flour dusted arm hands out a hot loaf of bread. This the policeman hands to the driver, whose invariable form of thanks consists of the words, "God bless you, old man." Then the driver ties the lines around the brake, enters the car, and divides the bread with the passengers. There were eight solemn looking passengers in the car on a recent morning, and a man getting aboard at the Baltimore and Ohio depot was visibly astonished when he saw every one of them munching hot bread and talking politics.—Philadelphia Record.

Blocked the Game.

A well known Main street business man of Holyoke received a telegram a few days ago bearing the signature of his brother-in-law, asking him to send him fifty dollars, as he was "strapped" at Chicago. The telegram did not give the Holyoke man's full name, but it named his business and Main street address. After thinking the matter over a few moments he concluded it was a bunco game, and sent a telegram to his brother-in-law in St. Louis asking if he was at home. He soon received an affirmative reply and the invitation, "Come and see me." It was a shrewd game, but it did not work.—Springfield Republican.

Live Lobsters in Demand.

There is now a strong demand for live lobsters. The restaurants, boarding-houses and many of the families that need to demand boiled lobsters now order them alive, because it is the whim of the moment to eat them after they have been broiled alive. The idea is that the flesh is half a dozen times more succulent than if they are killed first. Humanitarians need not shudder. There never was any human method of killing a lobster. He used to be boiled alive, and now he is broiled. It is doubtful whether, if each lobster could be questioned, many of them would care which way they were treated.—New York Sun.

Burned While Shaking Hands.

A well known dentist of Oakland had had an unpleasant experience. He was carrying in his vest pocket a bottle containing chlorate of potash, and, while shaking hands with a friend in the Athenian club, the friction caused combustion of the potash, and it set the doctor's clothes on fire. His waistcoat and other garments were badly burned before the fire was extinguished, and he got a blistering.—San Francisco Alta.

Aug. Hornung, a well-known manufacturer of boots and shoes at 820 Nolan St., San Antonio, Texas, will not soon forget his experience with an attack of the cramps which he relates as follows: "I was taken with a violent cramp in the stomach which I believe should have caused my death, had it not been for the prompt use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose did me no much good that I followed it up in 20 minutes with the second dose, and before the Doctor could get to where I was I did not need him. This Remedy shall always be one of the main stays of my family. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary C. Moll, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate shall file their claims with the undersigned at his office at King, Postoffice, Marion county, Oregon, within three months from date of this notice. Dated this October 6, 1901. DAVID MOLL, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the County Court of Clackamas county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Fannie Cahn, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to me daily verified at my office in Milwaukie, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated, Milwaukie, Oct. 2, 1901. M. M. BILWIL, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been by order of the Honorable County Court of Clackamas county, Oregon, appointed administrator of the estate of John D. Charters, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me daily verified at my residence in Springwater, within six months from the date of this notice. MARGARET A. CHARTERS, Administrator. Dated, Milwaukie, Oct. 2, 1901. W. C. JOHNSON, Attorney.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. In the matter of the Estate of Peter Steele, Deceased. To Clinton Richard Steele, Fredrick W. Steele Lewis Steele, Charles W. Scribner and Thomas J. Scribner.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Clackamas, at the Court House in Oregon City, on the 10th day of November, 1901, to show cause, if any, why an order should not be made authorizing and directing the executor of the above entitled estate, to sell the west half of the north west quarter of section twenty-two (22) in township two (2) south of range four (4) east of the Willamette Meridian, in Clackamas county, Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at this city this 29th day of September, 1901. H. H. JOHNSON, Clerk.

By virtue of a decree of partition issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas county, dated the 1st day of May, A. D. 1891, to me directed and delivered as referee in a certain suit wherein H. H. Johnson, Plaintiff, and W. T. Whitlock, A. E. Whitlock, S. A. Campbell and Frank Wilbur Campbell, Defendants, and F. W. Campbell, and Kate E. Severin are defendants, commanding me to sell the State of Oregon to me as referee according to law of the heretofore described real property situated in Clackamas county, State of Oregon.

I will on Saturday, October the 13th, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the court house in Oregon City, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate situated in said county and state to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the easterly boundary of Main street in Oregon City, in said county and state, seventy-two and 7/12 feet southerly from the northwest corner of lot 2 in block No. 27, running thence southerly along the easterly line of Main street thirty-two feet, thence at right angles with said east line, to the highest bidder for cash 27 1/2 feet, the westerly boundary of block No. 27, thence easterly along said block easterly boundary of block No. 27 to the northeast corner of lot 2 in said block No. 27, as agreed upon and established by C. B. Kelly and wife and J. G. Bonnett and wife by a deed between said parties duly recorded in book 31, page 211, Records of deeds for Clackamas county, thence westerly along the line of lot 2 and lot 7 as established and agreed upon in said deed, to place of beginning. If the above said sale can be made subject to a mortgage of \$1000 and interest due Kate E. Newton.

W. W. H. SAMSON, Dated at Oregon City this 26th day of September, 1901. 9-25-01

United States Marshal's Sale. In the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Oregon. Wong Hing, Plaintiff, A. Smith and Emily Smith, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, and to me directed, dated September 2nd, 1901, upon a judgment rendered by said court in the above entitled case, on the 10th day of August 1901, in favor of the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, for the sum of one hundred dollars, damages, and the further sum of four hundred dollars and forty cents, costs and disbursements, drawing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 10th day of August, 1901, I will, on Saturday the 13th day of September, 1901, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, at the court house door at Oregon City, in Clackamas county, State of Oregon, expose for sale, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of said defendants, A. Smith and Emily Smith, or either of them, had on the date of the commencement of said suit, on the 22nd day of April, 1890, and on the date of the decree herein, to-wit, on the 10th day of August, 1901, in and to the following described land, to-wit:

A tract of land in Clackamas county, State of Oregon, consisting of about fourteen acres, lying in the southwesterly part of the donation land claim of Hiram Straight, in Clackamas county, Oregon, said tract being situated between the main Oregon City and Portland road and the Willamette river on the east and west, and a tract of land belonging to—Moss on the north and a tract of land now or then owned by Charles and George Callif, on the north, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereto, belonging or in any way appertaining to satisfy said judgment and costs, the costs of and upon this writ, and the accruing cost. Dated this October 5th, 1901. 10-9-11-01 L. T. BARRIS U. S. Marshal.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on December 28, 1901, viz:

John W. Stroehen, Homestead Entry No. 6796, for the S. 1/2 of S. 1/2 of sec. 6, T. 12 E., R. 1 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Perry Vorhies, C. H. Thomas, Frank Vorhies and George Taylor, all of Willamette, Clackamas county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register. 10-10-11-01

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Nov. 17, 1901, viz: Mattie B. Palmer, Homestead entry No. 7850 for the SW 1/4 of sec. 2, T. 12 S., R. 1 E. He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Jones and Adolph Adolph, of Marston, Oregon, and Charles and Charles Bailey, of Sandy, all of Clackamas county, Or. J. T. APPERSON, Register. 10-9-11-01

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Or., Sept. 2, '91. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory," Maggie O'Donnell, of Multnomah county, Clackamas, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 247, for the purchase of the S. 1/2 of sec. 4, in township No. 2 south, range No. 7 east, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1901. She names as witnesses James Harper, and E. H. Peters, of East Portland, Or., Frank Bell, of Portland, Or., and John McIntire, of Salmon, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of December, 1901. J. T. APPERSON, Register. 10-9-12-11

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 8, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Or., Sept. 2, '91. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Henrietta M. O'Donnell, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 247, for the purchase of the S. 1/2 of sec. 4, in township No. 2 south, range No. 7 east, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1901. She names as witnesses: C. E. Sibafer, and Charles Catta, of Salmon, Oregon; Frank Bell and S. T. Burke, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of December, 1901. J. T. APPERSON, Register. 10-9-12-11

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 8, 1878. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 31, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Thomas H. Moore, of Currieville, county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 245, for the purchase of the S. 1/2 of sec. 12, and S. 1/2 of sec. 13, of township No. 20, in township No. 4 south, range No. 5, east, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 25th day of November, 1901. He names as witnesses: David Hatch, of Portland, Oregon, and Hiram Overton, George Lookerby, and Wiley Boyer, all of Currieville, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of November, 1901. J. T. APPERSON, Register. 8-25-10-30