

A MAY MADRIGAL

Birds are busy on the bough; Listen how they sing! All the world is merry now In the arms of spring.

A WIDOW'S LOVE.

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It was there that Tom spent most of his time. He dropped in during the morning and discussed the newest gossip or the latest magazines and came in for a cup of tea in the afternoon.

And that was the way the winter passed, Tom running in at all hours, privileged to smoke or read, to talk or listen, the most indulged of all her callers.

"Oh, Tom," she said, "I hate to have you go."

Now, it never occurred to Lieutenant Douglas before, but at this moment the idea did come to him that he was in love with the widow. He drew her to him and kissed away her tears, and before he knew it he was engaged to Alice Deering.

He left soon after arranging to have Alice join him later in the summer, but owing to the loss of a distant relative, the heir of whose modest estate she was, her coming had been greatly delayed.

"I believe I'll go and tell Natalia all," Tom continued to muse, "right now, for of course as a gentleman and officer I am bound to keep my word, and my word is given to marry Alice—hang it! I wish I had never been born."

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It would only be painful, for we can never, from this time forward, be anything but the most formal of friends. Tom was touched by the simple dignity of the young Russian girl, whose quiet life had been spent by the seashore under the shadow of the mountains.

"Natalia, I can't bear to leave you. I must have you, dearest." "There, go now. This is only foolish."

"Well, then, let me kiss you for the last time, darling," pleaded Tom. Natalia put up her little tear stained face, and Tom silently kissed her and went away.

That month passed only too quickly for poor Tom, who looked with dread toward the coming of the steamer. He studiously avoided Natalia, denying himself the regular afternoon walk to the Indian river, which is the event of the day to all the white people at Sitka.

He kept close to his rooms when not on board ship, cursing the mistake of his life which was so soon to make an unwilling bridegroom of him.

To Natalia, whose soft, brown eyes were red with weeping, life seemed a dreary blank now that the daily visits of Tom had ceased. There appeared in her mental horizon nothing for which to live.

"Natalia, Natalia," he cried as soon as she came into the quaint drawing room to receive him. "I've come to ask you to be my wife. Dearest, say yes at once."

"Why, Tom, are you crazy? What has become of Alice?" "Well, by George, Natalia, she is married! Just think of it—married! And I am the happiest man on earth."

"I suppose so, Tom, but it's all so sudden. Shall I wear my leghorn hat?" —St. Louis Republic.

Scandinavian Wood Pulp. The amount of wood pulp now produced in Scandinavia is reported to be enormous, and besides the many wood pulp mills there are a large number of native cellulose and sulphite works.

What Makes Niagara Falls' Power? What makes Niagara falls' power possible is the fact that Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron and Lake Erie, with a combined area of 90,000 square miles, representing the reservoirs of some 250,000 square miles of watershed.

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"But can't I come to see you, Natalia, as usual?" "Why, certainly not, Mr. Douglas."

SCROFULA CURED. Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: I have always suffered from hereditary Scrofula, for which I tried various remedies, and many reliable physicians, but none relieved me.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatskanie.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Carl Heiser, deceased, has filed his final report and account as such administrator in the County Court of Clatskanie county, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatskanie County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have filed my final report as executor of said estate in the above entitled court, and the court has appointed the 10th day of October, 1905, as the time for hearing objections to said report.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatskanie County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Whalen C. Goff, deceased, has filed his final report and account as such administrator in the County Court of Clatskanie county, Oregon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Clatskanie County, state of Oregon, executor of the estate of Robert Gaudin, deceased.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatskanie County.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clatskanie.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charles Knight, deceased, has filed his final report and account as such administrator in the County Court of Clatskanie county, Oregon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. The undersigned has been appointed by the Hon. County Court of Clatskanie county, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Michael Blum, deceased.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT HENRY Wilburn, merchant at Eagle Creek, Clatskanie county, Oregon, as insolvent debtor, has duly assigned his property for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned, and the general assignment laws of Oregon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatskanie.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE undersigned has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Agusta Melcher, deceased, by the County Court of Clatskanie county, State of Oregon, on the 16th day of September, 1905.

COURT ROOMS. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatskanie.

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Ten Acres, 4 1/2 in cultivation, 1 1/2 slashed. House with 4 rooms. 85 fruit trees now bearing an abundance of berries.

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Huntley's Drug Store, J. H. THATCHER, MANAGER, Portland, Oregon.

SALE ON EXECUTION. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatskanie.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clatskanie.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Edward Ross Charman, deceased.

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