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THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

Standing is Published Of List of Entrants In the Shower of Gold

CHAPTER XVI. Too Late!

TOGETHER John and Everett went outside, and from the starter they learned that a car had driven up...

John beamed a sign of relief. "At any rate, Tom will see that she doesn't come to harm," he said.

As he expected, she flew into a tow ring rage, but her keen mind saw that Drake must be pacified...

"This time I shall see to the matter," Jean said sharply. "Whether they are the papers or not, we must be sure."

There certainly could be no better place to practice economy than this. There is no need for the state to take a census for the decennial census...

The subject is of particular interest now, for this is the year set by law for making the enumeration, and therefore the year when taxes must be levied to provide the money.

As usual the Clackamas county delegation at Salem is in the forefront in a fight for true economy although special interests have defeated their aims more than once.

Representative Hunt would do away with prescriptions written in Latin and Senator Dimick refuses to let the state buy him five newspapers each day.

SENATE BILL NO. 6, introduced by Senator Dimick, is one that ought to meet with prompt approval in both houses.

Estelle merely showed a copy of the advertisement. "Yes, my husband he put that in the paper—the woman said, losing her smile."

For some moments Estelle tried to get a glimpse of the documents. The Italian himself came on the scene and demanded a full description.

At the word reward there was a change, and the woman demanded to know how much it would be.

The deeds were produced, and a glance told her that they belonged to Ruth. She paid the money and hurried away.

Everett and Dorr had gone over the situation thoroughly together, and the broker agreed that he would help out by putting the "Master Key" mine on its feet again.

"I think I can do it tomorrow," he said. "Just let me have all the papers, and I'll go over them tonight."

Everett was the first to suggest that go time should be lost in locating the missing property. He sent for the evening papers and drove into the "Lost and Found" columns with the result that he very soon handed a paper to Dorr and pointed out the advertisement which had attracted Wilkerson's attention.

Half an hour later John Dorr turned away from the ash man's door and said to Everett: "I'll bet that was one of Wilkerson's crowd. We must not tiff the police before we can get away."

They had soon told their difficulties to the sympathetic ear at Neadquaters and started back for the hotel John was in the dumps.

"It seems as if everything goes wrong when I try to do something for that little woman," he growled.

"I begin to think myself that you are playing in hard luck," was the reply. "But I always did like a good fight, and this promises to be one. I'll stick John."

They shook hands. They found Ruth and Tom Kane anxiously awaiting them. John simply stated the case and then turned to comfort Ruth. He was startled to see how white she was.

"Ruth, Ruth," he cried in alarm. "What is the matter?"

Neither he nor Mrs. Darnell was aware that in another car Ruth and her maid and John Dorr and Tom Kane were also heading for the south.

HEALTH BOARD NAMED. SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—Governor Withycombe today appointed Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of Portland; Dr. A. C. Seely, of Roseburg, and Dr. M. B. Marcellus, of Portland, members of the state board of health.

DECREES SIGNED. Mary E. Stains has received a decree of divorce from John B. Stains.

this point the doctor interferred with orders that she was to be perfectly quiet.

In the other room they heard a conversation. The physician listened to their explanation of what the girl had been through and then said gravely: "She must have an absolute change of scene for a time. Let her away from here instantly."

"But where?" Dorr demanded. "Why not take her to the southern part of the state for a little while?" he suggested. "But whatever you do, do it quickly. Her nerves won't stand much more."

"I know just the place," Kane said. "Take her to Los Angeles and then out into the hills to some quiet hotel. You can catch the night train."

"Nonsense!" Everett said quickly. "All of you go with me. I'll look after matters here for a week, if need be I'll go down to the mine myself."

With the papers safely in her possession at last Jean Darnell became once more the guiding spirit and told Wilkerson that there was only one thing for them to do—get out of town immediately.

"Drake is in jail, and we'll have to bail him out through some third party. We don't trust ourselves in the hands

"We must save ourselves first," of the police. You can trust Dorr to be looking for those papers right this minute.

"I promised Drake by a messenger that we would have him out before night," he responded.

"We must save ourselves first," she said angrily. "And we must be disguised."

After some argument Wilkerson agreed, and they decided to go south.

"It will give us time to plan things out, and you can work things out at your leisure," Jenn told him.

"But how shall I disguise myself?" he demanded.

Mrs. Darnell's eyes gleamed maliciously. "You must go as an old man," she told him—"my father, you see."

He rebelled, but finally acquiesced, and within a short time Jean and the maid had transformed him into a very presentable old man.

"Now, go and buy our tickets," she ordered. "Estelle and I will pack up while you are gone."

"Tickets to where?" "Tickets to Los Angeles," she snapped.

So he departed, to return in an hour with the tickets and an expressman.

(To Be Continued.)

A CROUP SCARE

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound Quickly Masters It.

CROUP SCARES YOU. That loud, hoarse croupy cough, that choking and gasping for breath, that labored breathing, have only too often forestalled fatal results.



"I get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and stop being scared of croup."

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound enters the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm. It opens up and soothes the air passages, stops the straddling cough, and gives quiet easy breathing, and peaceful sleep.

They're off! Today is published the list of the entrants in The Enterprise Shower of Gold campaign together with the votes received by each up until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The ballot box will be found at the office of The Enterprise and the candidates can notify their friends who may be saving paper votes for them to deposit them in the ballot box at his office.

Now the Time to Start. It is highly probable that the ones who will participate in the Shower of Gold will be the ones who secure the early start.

The way, and the only way to be ultimately successful is to start out and see your friends, tell them that you are in the race to win, and that in order for you to do so it is necessary for you to have their support.

Have them clip the 10-vote coupon which appears in each issue of The Enterprise, both the daily and weekly, and tell them that when paying their subscription to ask for votes in your favor.

Do not lose one moment in acquainting your friends of the fact that you are in the race to get that \$100 Grand Capital Prize or one of the other coin gifts.

But now is the time to make your initial start if you really want to win out in the end. If you do not get the subscription of your friends the first time that you call on them get the promise of the same and they will be redeemed later on.

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About the Voting. When a candidate brings or sends a subscription to this office accompanied by the proper remittance a voting ballot will be issued in her name for the number of votes the subscription calls for.

These certificates may be placed in the ballot box at once or can be retained by the candidate until later on in the race. This is entirely optional with the contestant and in this matter they must use their own discretion.

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AFTER THE FIRE

The next morning after the fire how natural it is to hear the loser say, "And I had some in currency in the bureau drawer." And the insurance policy does not cover such a loss!

The Bank of Oregon City The Oldest Bank in Clackamas County



A Glimpse Told Her That They Belonged to Ruth.

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