

Hearts Courageous

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Then a delegation is sent to the palace to demand the powder. Betty sees them, four grave men, start from the crowd, go up the street, pass the guards, enter the door. There is a wait.

They return with their news. The wily earl has smoothed his rage, has heard them with courtesy. He has received the report that the slaves are about to rise in an adjoining county. If the powder be needed at Williamsburg he pledges his honor it shall be returned "in half an hour." The delegation has seen the muskets. The crowd snickers is unimpressed.

The earl looks through an upper window and rubs his hands. These Virginians are no match for him.

Ah, the end is not yet. He has still to reckon with a sallow man who sits in the upper room at Albert's.

This man is to ride like a whirlwind to New Castle, make a fiery appeal to the Hanover volunteers and to march back to Williamsburg at the head of 5,000 men with arms in their hands.

Before they reach the town a spark flies along the angry streets that turns them to a flame. It is the news of the battle of Lexington!

And when Patrick Henry marches into Duke of Gloucester street, John Murray, earl of Dunmore, you pay for that powder!

CHAPTER XIII.

THE shadow of Anne's grief hung heavy over Gladden Hall a few days later, where Henry and Colonel Tiltson sat alone in the library conversing. It was the eve of the former's departure for the Second congress.

"Patrick," the colonel came out squarely, "what make you of this arrest of La Trouerie?"

"There is something wrong, colonel," he answered, "and 'twill out. Mark me, that young man is no charlatan. I would stake my soul he is not of low character. You are judge enough of human nature to know that."

"Cary was on the ship. Besides, he admitted it himself when he was seized at the Raleigh."

Henry leaped from his seat with an exclamation.

"Granted he is not the marquis, the man is no impostor. I want nothing but that night at the King's Arms in Winchester to convince me of that. My God, you should have seen him fight Foy! Hang your marquis! Armand is a man, I tell you! What was there to gain by a vulgar masquerade?"

Rashleigh at this juncture entered, bearing a salver.

"Letter for Mrs. Henry," said he. "Mrs. Randolph's Elbezer fotch it over after him from Williamsburg dis mornin'."

"Why," said Henry, breaking the seal, "tis from Dr. Franklin. Business of the colonies surely. Stay—you shall hear it."

"London, Jan. 10, 1775. "Sir—Dr. Craik, who needs no introduction to you, on his return to Virginia will see that this reaches your hand. It will inform you that M. de Penet is arrived from Philadelphia. He astonished me much when he told me that he was too directly doubted in the colonies as to the disposition of the court of France with regard to us. The English court here has little of this doubt; indeed there has been actual trepidation. The good news I send by this letter will show you that there was abundant ground for such fears. Not only have King Louis and M. Turgot, his minister of finance, considered together by what means they might assist so ungrateful and interesting a people, but I have just learned that a nobleman of great family connection and great wealth is lately called for your colony, an officer in the flower of his age, who has already proved his talents in Corsica. I am informed by our co-worker Beaumarchais, who is now here at the town house of Lord Mayor Wilkes in Prince's Court, that this gentleman's judgment is much valued at Versailles, and in case of state of the cause in Virginia (which the king deems most important of the southern colonies) seems to warrant he will doubtless be commissioned to make certain representations touching aid and comfort to come from France in the event of united hostilities. I am satisfied that any civilities and respect that may be shown M. Marquis de la Trouerie will be serviceable to our affairs. His mission is, of course, secret. I shall inform no one else of this, trusting the information to your whole discretion. I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant."

"B. FRANKLIN.

"Patrick Henry, Esq., Williamsburg, Va."

Henry read slowly, without a pause, while the other's eyes did not leave his face. When he had finished he looked up with an expression of mingled satisfaction and puzzlement.

"Marquis de la Trouerie!" Colonel Tiltson exclaimed. "Armand's master, then, was the messenger of France? And he is doubtless in Virginia now. But how dares the secretary pose as his master?"

"Because the marquis is dead!" fell a heavy voice behind them.

The host got up frowning.

"Captain Jarrat," said he brusquely, "I like not well these soft footed intrusions. Nor, if I may say it, do I like the dress you wear. Times are come when I no longer welcome a coat of that color in my house."

A smoldering red rose to Jarrat's cheek, but he spoke evenly. "I should beg pardon, colonel, for an unceremonious intrusion into a conversation. Rashleigh let me in."

"Curse Rashleigh!" said the colonel unmistakably.

"I rode to inquire for Miss Tiltson," the visitor continued, "but since I am an unwelcome, why, I will betake myself home again."

"One moment, colonel," interposed Henry. "Captain, we spoke of a gentleman as you entered. May I ask what basis you have for your information?"

Jarrat took out his pocketbook, drew forth a yellow paper and handed it to Henry.

"The Marquis de la Trouerie died on route to these colonies and was buried at sea. There is the leaf from the obituary of the Two Sisters recounting the strange incident. The news

"And the secretary?" Henry's voice was calm.

"The incident is now closed, gentlemen, and I violate no confidence. He was bought by the earl—for services."

"My God!" ejaculated Colonel Tiltson. "Are we never to know truth in this world? He was not an impostor and a charlatan. No. He was a British spy!"

"Why, then," interrogated Henry "did Dunmore expose him?"

"I exposed him."

"You?" the colonel cried.

"I had crossed on the same ship and recognized him at Williamsburg. Discovering the true state of affairs, can you wonder, Colonel Tiltson, at my concern for the intimacy which I saw growing between your niece and this person? I think," he said, masking a glowworm gleam in his eyes, "that my feeling for Mistress Tiltson is not mis understood by you. I knew Lord Dun

more's plan, and I could not openly tell you the truth. Is it a wonder I forgot that I was a king's man? I did the one thing left to me. I set afloat such suspicions that the governor, to save his own reputation with Williamsburg, was compelled to sacrifice his minion, to himself expose the imposture and to cry himself also deceived. I tell you this much in confidence. Believe me, sir, I stored the best I knew between the hurt of a lady whom I honor and the governor's displeasure. It was the Sylla of duty and the Charibdis of love. Colonel, I love your niece, and I would not see her suffer humiliation."

Colonel Tiltson rose and paced up and down the floor, plucking at the side curls of his wig.

"And if what you tell us is true," he said, meditating, "I have done you wrong. I am not overkind to your colors, but I have a respect for honest loyalty. God knows 'tis scarce enough. Mayhap I have been unjust. Will you be seated?"

Jarrat sat down, his watchful eyes turning about the room, something strangely like expectancy in them.

The colonel rang for his major domo.

"Rashleigh," said he soberly, "ask your Miss Anne to come to the library. And admit no one—no one. Do you hear?"

"Yes, marse; yes, suh! Nuttin' but er graveyard ha't gwinter git by dat do!"

"Poor child!" Henry's tone was pitiful. "You mean to tell her? At least wait till your wife is returned."

"The sooner she hears some things the better for her. She has her share of pride; never fear."

"The day I was last here, sir," observed Jarrat, "she boasted she would wed him an he were a laborer in your fields."

"Aye, maybe, but not if he were a conspirator against her country. My niece is a daughter of Virginia, sir."

And the master of Gladden Hall noisily took snuff to cover his feelings. Henry's face was like a sphinx.

While they waited came a clatter of boots outside. A moment later the hall door was flung open, and Rashleigh was heard in excited jabbering. The colonel repeated an objurgation.

The next instant he jumped to his feet, and Jarrat started as if at an apparition. Armand stood on the threshold, mud splashed and pale.

The newcomer's look ignored the captain. He bowed to Colonel Tiltson and addressed himself to Henry:

(To Be Continued.)

G. W. Marsh was in from Center ville, Saturday.

Good cook a'ove for sale. Inquire at the Blaser saloon.

J. J. Meacham was down from Mountaineer, Monday, and brought down some fine apples, grown on his ranch up on the creek.

Until last Friday tomato vines in this vicinity were as green as in midsummer. The frost of Thursday, however, did its work.

Peter Brown has sold his place near Farmington, and will move to Cedar Mill for the present. Mr. Brown made nearly a thousand dollars from the purchase and sale of the place within a year or so.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bradley, of Banks, were visitors the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradley, of South Hillsboro.

These are the reports of Prof. Bond.

Harmon McLina, who has been doing carpentry in East Portland, is home again for a few days.

Walter Hoge, publisher of the Forest Grove Times, has paid the judgment of \$100 awarded Attorney H. T. Bagley as the outcome of the new paper damage suit, the total judgment and costs amounting to about \$146, besides the cost of his attorney and witness in his own behalf.

TILLAMOOK LAND.

The undersigned will exchange for Washington county land, 160 acres, 10 cleared, house and barn, several hundred dollars worth of chittim bark on same; will make ideal stock ranch; 7 miles from Tillamook; 7 miles from Bay City. All 22 acres at Bay City, Tillamook county; 20 acres of this is cleared; fine buildings; good for stock and dairy; close to creamery. Or, will sell both for part cash; -a-y payment, the balance -Heil-buyck Bros., Hillsboro, Oregon.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale is sued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, dated the 2nd day of December 1904 in favor of F. M. Heide, plaintiff; and against Adam Fulton and John H. Baker, his guardian, defendants for the sum of \$11.35 cents, and the further sum of \$192.75 with interest thereon from the 28th day of November 1904, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I have levied upon and pursuant to said execution, decree and order of sale I will on Monday, the 9th day of January 1905, at the South door of the Court house in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, lying being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The South half of the North East quarter, and the South East quarter of the North West quarter and Lot number five (5) of Section six (6) in Township Two North of Range five West of the Will. Mer. containing 16.36 acres, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums and for the costs and expenses of sale and said writ. Said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 2nd day of December 1904.

W. CONNELL, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to the Public

We, the undersigned, residing southeast of Hillsboro, give notice that we will pursue all trespassing, hunting, running of dogs, etc., on our places, owned or rented by any of the undersigned, to the full extent of the law. Hunters will please take notice.

J. S. Loesung Chas. Meyers
D. P. Corrier O. G. Donelson
A. W. Donelson John H. Grabel
F. M. Kelsay J. K. P. Brown
J. S. Steinko Fred Rood
C. L. Crocker

Guardian's Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Guardian of the estate of Elizabeth Schmidt, an insane person, will, by virtue of an order and license made and entered by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, on the 29th day of September 1904, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1904, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, the following described real property lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the center of the County Road running from the Portland and Harris Bridge Road South through the Donation Land Claim of James H. Reid, in Section Nineteen T. 1 S. R. 1 W., in Washington County, Oregon; thence north the South line of said Claim; thence running West parallel with the South line of said Claim 62.64 rods; thence Northerly 46.21 rods; thence East, parallel with the South line of said Claim 70.08 rods to the center of said County Road; thence South following the center of said Road 46.34 rods to place of beginning, containing 29 1/2 acres.

Said sale will be subject to confirmation by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon.

Dated this November 3, 1904.

VALENTINE SCHMIDT, Guardian of the person and estate of Elizabeth Schmidt, an insane person, W. D. Hare and Geo. R. Bagley, Attorneys for Guardian.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah Hough, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington, and that he has duly qualified as such. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, with proper vouchers attached, at the law office of John M. Wall, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 25th day of October, 1904.

J. A. KIRKWOOD, Administrator of the Estate of Hannah Hough, deceased, John M. Wall, Attorney for Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Cynthia A. Harris, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, with proper vouchers attached, at the law office of H. T. Bagley, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, this October 8, 1904.

E. RYAN, Administrator of the Estate of Cynthia A. Harris, deceased, H. T. Bagley, Attorney for Administrator.

Edelweiss Herb Tea

Nature's Own Remedy

Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Trouble, etc., caused my complete breakdown six years ago. All medical aid failed, and after becoming completely paralyzed from the waist down, I was given up as incurable. Last January my attention was called to this Tea. Today, after 9 months' treatment, I am the surprise of Friends and Neighbors. Providence has blessed this simple remedy to me; it will also benefit you. Try it. Price, 50 cents per package, prepaid. Circulars and information free.

John F. Graf, Bethany, Washington County, Oregon.

Mall Address—JOHN F. GRAF Portland, Oregon

MRS. JOHN SCHLEGEL.

Mrs. John Schlegel, of near Banks, died at the family home, on Sunday, December 4, 1904. Her maiden name was Sarah Ann Luther, and she was born in Missouri, October 21, 1833. She moved to Iowa with her parents when a child. Deceased was converted to the M. E. Church when about fifteen years of age. She wedded John Schlegel, who survives, in Davis County, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1872, and moved with him, to Oregon, in 1876, settling at the present home. To them were born fifteen children, eleven of whom are living: Mrs. Annie Kaufman, Milwaukee; Mrs. Mary Walker, Greenville; Arthur, Portland; Wesley, Astoria; Rose, Ella, Fred, Edwin, Samuel, Earl and Emma, at home.

Her death, at the age of 71 years ends a noble life, and her demise is regretted by a large circle of friends in the county, and deeply mourned by the family.

Deceased was a cousin of A. P. Luther, of Hillsboro.

The funeral took place Tuesday, Rev. Hamilton, of the Hillsboro M. E. Church, conducting the services.

Carnegie, like the patriarch of old, was caught by a woman. He endorsed notes for Mrs. Chalkwick, a Cleveland, Ohio, woman, now under arrest for fraud. The woman is the wife of a well known and reputable physician. Carnegie declares the notes are forgeries.

Judge Rood is looking around for some prominent stockman to appoint as a delegate from Washington County to the Livestock Grangers' Association convention, which is soon to meet at Denver. The delegate will get the benefit of a one fare for their trip but otherwise there is nothing in it.

Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, Administratrix of the estate of C. M. Johnson, deceased, and that I have duly qualified as such administratrix. All persons having claims against estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at the law office of W. N. Barrett, in Hillsboro, Ore., within six months from this date.

Dated October 27, 1904.

LEUCINDA JOHNSON, Administratrix of the estate of C. M. Johnson, deceased.

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F. L. EMERSON, Proprietor

Second St., Hillsboro, Ore.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Geo. Pasley, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the law office of Geo. R. Bagley in Hillsboro, Oregon, together with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 25th day of Nov., 1904.

MARTHA PASLEY, Administratrix of the Estate of Geo. Pasley, deceased, Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney for Adm.

Select Your Christmas Gifts

You can find almost anything you will want for a Xmas gift at Donelson's Furniture Store. There is nothing more appropriate than a nice rocker, ladies' desk, or sofa. See those fine center tables; in fact, anything you may wish in this line of goods, and the prices are right. We do not ask any more for our goods at Holiday times than any other. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Come, just to look. Select your goods early as we predict a rush from now until Xmas.

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Oak polished rockers in all the latest styles.



Rocker like cut, golden quartered oak, polished, for \$9.00.

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Mats and Art Squares, useful as well as ornamental, make beautiful presents.

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CHINA CLOSETS

Buffets and Sideboards. Our stock is always complete in this line of goods.

REED AND RATTAN GOODS



What more acceptable Xmas present could be imagined than one of our beautiful reed rockers or reading chairs. They are the cheapest ever seen, considering quality.

LADIES' DESKS

We are showing several new styles of Ladies' Desks in quartered oak, plain oak, mahogany, maple, etc.

MATTINGS

Our new and exclusive line of Mattings has arrived, and are priced moderately—as low as 10 cents per yard.

Let us frame your pictures, as we have the only complete line of up-to-date mouldings in the city. Come and see our line of framed pictures. They are rich.

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Chair like cut, in weathered oak, or quartered golden oak, polished, at \$16.50. Others as low as \$7.50.

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And Hall Racks, in weathered oak and quartered golden oak. Something you have always needed, but was unable to buy at home.

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