# The Trouble at Sanford's Ranch

By ROBERT O. GRAVES.

When Helen Sanford, daughter of James Sanford, the cattle king first arrived at the ranch house there had been nothing in the course of ordinary events to cause any excitement there excepting an occasional dance, or a semi-annual round-up on the nearby range.

For a long time the boys had been pining for a change of some kind, and—it came with the advent of the beautiful Helen Sanford upon the scene.

Helen had been raised in an eastern city where her wealth and beauty had placed her among such environments as are well calculated to make a young lady of twenty summers realize only too well her powers over the sterner sex, and,—Helen was not different from most young ladies.

She had a pair of most bewitching eyes. Her hair was of that blue-black hue that has won the hearts of men since the days when men's hearts were first ready to be won. Her voice was soft and musical.

Helen was a coquette.

She came to the cattle ranch fully determined to win the hearts of some of her fathers rough riders, and when Helen attempted a thing of this kind she seldom failed.

No wonder then that Bob Hardy and Jack Lewis both were deeply in love with her almost at sight.

Bob and Jack were chums. They had ridden the range together for more than seven years and during that time had never had so much as a word of disagreement. It was generally supposed by the other fellows that Bob Hardy was the unknown who had daringly rescued Jack from the hands of an excited populace that sought vengeance upon him the time he "shot up" the village. However, be it said, they were fast friends, ready if need be to die one for the other. It happened that both met Helen at the same time. Both loved her at once. She smiled upon Bob,—then upon Jack.

They made mutual confessions as they lay in their bunks that night, and then and there began their estrangement.

In the season of love making that followed, sometimes Bob seemed the favored one,—but then just as he had summoned the courage to declare the undying love which permeated his manly bosom, Jack would carry off the fair one for a gallop across the country.

Then, Bob would become depressed and melancholy—a frame of mind from which another smile from Helen would arouse him.

It was during one of these moods that Jack exultingly told him about the coming dance at the Crescent ranch. Bob flew in a rage. The lie was passed and a serious conflict was only averted by the appearance of the angel herself upon the scene.

"Why, gentlemen, what does this mean," asked Helen.

"It means, Miss Sanford," said Jack, that that fellow has asked me to fight him with six shooters this very afternoon, and I have been blest with a very accommodating spirit."

"It means, Helen," said Bob "that that fellow there is the lowest, meanest coyote on the range and I am going to be done with him."

"Gentlemen, gentlemen, this will never do. I am ashamed of both of you. Give me your revolvers and never let such a scene as this occur again. Why I am just expecting some old friends of mine from the east today—among them Mr. Karl Van Arsdale, a young minister. What would he think of—of a duel?"

The two would-be combatants were completely disarmed and presently separated—each going his own direction.

Towards evening the expected guests arrived and for the time being the events of the early afternoon were forgotten, but when it came time to retire the two ex-comrades again took up the quarrel. After much wrangling they agreed to fight it out but for the sake of Helen to let it pass until the next evening.

During the next day Bob and Jack met frequently and passed each other with scowls of rage.

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It was towards the close of the day when Bob, who was passing back of the little grape arbor that the elder Sanford had thoughtfully had erected, heard the voice of his adored one within—

"But, Karl, you are so poor yet. Papa will never consent to our wedding until you have at least secured a place."

"But, darling, you promised me faithfully to be mine this very autumn"—

Bob stole silently away, and then returned with his late enemy by his side. "Listen, Jack, it is for both of us to hear."

"—and then, Helen, if you care for me as you say you do, we can be happy on almost any kind of salary. Then again, I do not wish you to remain at this place any longer, for I am almost jealous of those two freaks your father keeps here, although I don't suppose either of them knows a golf ball from a box of Lowney's."

"O, don't give them a single thought. I have been having a jolly ,good time with them. Have even had the precious couple on the verge of a duel within the last forty-eight hours."

"I say, Jack," said Bob, "what do you think of that?"

"I think, Bob, that we are a pair of blasted foods. Let's shake."

And they did.

## COOS PIONEER DEAD.

### Mrs. R. Pomeroy Dies While Visiting In Texas.

The Coquille Herald says: "H. N. Lorenz last Thursday received a telegram from Hempstead, Tex., stating that his mother-in-law, Mrs. R. Pomeroy, had passed away. She had gone there several weeks ago, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Henry Lorenz, for medical treatment and was under the care of her son-in-law, Dr. Mahan. Cancer of the bowels was the cause of death. Mrs. Pomeroy leaves a host of friends in Coos and Curry counties to deplore her taking away, while Mrs. H. N. Lorenz of this city, Mrs. Dr. Mahan and Joseph Harper of Hempstead will mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother, and Mr. Pomeroy will sadly return to his lonely home near Lampa to suffer the keenest of all griefs."

## AUTO KILLS RATTLESNAKE.

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 31. — Mayor E. V. Hoover claims the distinction of being the first man—in Roseburg, at least—to put a rattlesnake out of life's commission with the aid of an automobile. While making a professional call at Dixonville yesterday evening, Dr. Hoover saw the reptile crossing the road in front of the Kurtz place. Speeding his machine almost to the limit, the Doctor ran over the snake, causing it to writhe long enough for him to get a stick from the roadside and put an end to its existence. The snake was fully three feet long, as thick as a man's wrist and was adorned with nine rattles.

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### Coquille Valley Residents Celebrate Its Completion.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "In celebration of the completion of the new road to the Cooper bridge a picnic was held at the east end of the road yesterday, which was participated in by the people of the North Fork valley and a number of town people. Before the road was completed the fund for its building became exhausted and sufficient was made up by private subscription to complete the work. The next effort will be to have the road surfaced with either rock or cement gravel; both of which materials are convenient to the work. While the grade of the new road is rather steep in places it will be a big improvement over the old road and from a scenic standpoint it is one of the prettiest drives in this section of the country."

A dispatch from Paducah, Ky., brings the information that a man named Arthur Thomas T. DeWitt Talmage Hardin Eddy Lane Arland Linnie Marion Branch Sam Jones Pigg Rueben Walker Chiles was drowned there last Sunday. The unfortunate man must have been carrying a copy of his name in his clothes at the time.

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is thereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, until 8 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, August 10, 1909, for the improvement of that portion of Third street, North, from the north line of Central avenue, West, to the south line of Commercial avenue, West, in Hall's Plat of the Town of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Recorder and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

A certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany the bid. The Common Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1909.
JOHN W. BUTLER, Recorder.

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Incorporated City of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids until August 10, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m.; for the construction of sewers as follows: about 12,225 ft. of 8-inch, 1530 ft. of 10-inch and 630 ft. of 12-inch, with suitable appurtenances. All in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer, and now on file in the office of the city recorder.

All bids must be accompanied with certified checks, approximately in the amount of five (5) per cent of the bid, made payable without recourse to the City of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects, and accept any bid. All bids must be in sealed envelopes, marked on the outside "Sewage Bids," and addressed to John W. Butler, City Recorder.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Leave | P.M. | P.M. | A.M. |
| Marshfield | 3.10 | 3.00 | 8.00 |
| *Henryville | 3.30 | .... | 8.22 |
| *Summit | 3.40 | 3.30 | 8.30 |
| *Junction | 3.50 | 3.36 | 8.40 |
| Beaver Hill | 4.00 | .... | .... |
| Coquille | .... | 3.50 | 8.55 |
| Coquille | .... | 3.55 | 9.05 |
| *Johnson's | .... | 4.04 | 9.15 |
| *Schroeders | .... | 4.08 | 9.20 |
| *Norway | .... | 4.14 | 9.26 |
| Arrive— | | | |
| Myrtle Point | .... | 4.20 | 9.35 |
| Northbound— Nos. | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Arrive | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
| Marshfield | 11.40 | 6.00 | 6.30 |
| *Henryville | 11.20 | .... | 6.10 |
| *Summit | 11.10 | 5.33 | 6.00 |
| *Junction | 11.00 | 5.25 | 5.40 |
| Beaver Hill | .... | .... | 5.30 |
| Coquille | 10.40 | 5.10 | .... |
| Coquille | 10.35 | 5.05 | .... |
| *Johnson's | 10.25 | 4.56 | .... |
| *Schroeders | 10.15 | 4.52 | .... |
| *Norway | 10.10 | 4.47 | .... |
| Leave— | | | |
| Myrtle Point | 10.10 | 4.40 | .... |

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