

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adela Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

CHAPTER 273

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN BRIDE AND GROOM REACHED HOME.

"There they are! I can see Uncle Alfred pointing out the place to the taxi man."

Marion's sharp eyes discovered the returning travelers first, and her clear voice heralded their coming. The next minute the taxi turned into the Durkee driveway, and I heard Marion's urgent whisper to her mother.

"Mother, what shall I call Uncle Alfred's wife? I've always called her Miss Lella before, but she's a Mrs. now."

"Why not call her Aunt Lella?" Lillian suggested.

"Oh, I'd love to! But, you see, I don't know her so well as I do Uncle Alfred, and I was afraid perhaps she wouldn't like me to."

"I'm quite sure she'd like it," Lillian assured her, and then the taxi drew up to the veranda steps, and Alfred, springing out, caught his waiting little mother in a bear hug, while the bride, with Dicky's proffered assistance, alighted almost as swiftly and rushed into her sister's arms.

The Right Note.

I think both Lillian and I, spectators of this reunion, were physically aware of a certain tension in the mental atmosphere. Not on the part of the bride and groom, one could see their bubbling happiness with half an eye. But that there was both renunciation and jealous fear for a loved one's supremacy in the minds of both Lella's sister and Alfred's mother was easily discernible.

I was conscious of a certain tension in my own mind, predicated upon my knowledge of the uncertainty of Mrs. Durkee's moods. How would she greet her new daughter-in-law? The manner of that greeting and welcome would sound the keynote of their future relations, and I hoped intensely that my ear would catch a full, true pitch.

Even as the thought came to my mind Her Fluffiness disengaged herself from her son's arms.

"But where's my new daughter?" she said in her most charming way, with her most delightful smile, one which Dicky declares would "charm the most Boheemically-inclined bird from its wild freedom."

"Right here, mother, dear," Lella rolled, leaving Edith's arms, and rushing up to her mother-in-law.

Her taller figure stooped to the tiny one, and the two women were locked in a close, emotional embrace, while Alfred stood by beaming fatuously. Edith drew a long breath, whether of approval or some less pleasurable emotion I could not tell, while Lillian and I involuntarily glanced at each other, and I fancied I read the same relief in her eyes which I knew was mirrored in my own.

It was Dicky, of course, who turned the tenseness of the moment into laughter. I used to think that he acted the part of the clown from wanton high spirits. I am beginning to see he often saves the deterioration of a moment from sentiment, to paths by his antics.

A Situation Saved.

"All, old dear," he said sorrowfully. "Hain't there nobody got to weep over me. I rolled

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company

of Springfield, in the state of Massachusetts, on the 31st day of December, 1922.

made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Income.

Total premium income for 1922, 27,623,256.71

Interest, dividends and other income received during the year, 7,565,644.73

Income from other sources received during the year, 2,034,151.76

Total income, \$37,223,053.20

Disbursements.

Pay for losses, annuities and other benefits, 10,710,459.83

Dividends paid to policy holders during the year, 5,321,857.24

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, 4,528,852.96

Taxing licenses and fees paid during the year, 662,920.01

Amount of all other expenditures, 2,197,266.90

Total expenditures, \$23,421,956.78

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Assets.

Value of real estate owned, \$1,005,225.00

Value of stocks and bonds owned (amortized value), 70,292,075.35

Real estate, mortgages and collateral, etc., 55,155,910.23

Premium notes and policy loans in force and on hand, 2,362,340.53

Not collected and deferred premiums, 4,467,241.38

Interest and rents due and accrued, 2,513,500.00

Other assets (net), 2,150.00

Total admitted assets, \$118,175,807.03

Liabilities.

Due to reinsurers, \$141,216,917.00

Grain claims for losses, 894,442.00

All other liabilities, 13,812,224.49

Total liabilities, 156,923,583.49

Surplus, 61,252,223.54

Dividends and dividends payable, 27,066.00

Losses paid during the year, 96,520.00

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WILLIAM W. MCLENNCH, President.

WILLIAM H. HALL, Secretary.

R. G. Olden, Portland, Oregon, statutory agent for service.

in only a few minutes before you. Did I get any tears or kisses or embraces? I'll tell the world, all I had handed to me were shrieks of "Don't rumple my gown!"

The fiasco with which he had mimicked Mrs. Durkee changed to a deeper tone as he added:

"If it hadn't been for my little sweetheart here I'd have gone forth into the cruel world to die alone."

I knew that he had caught sight of the child's expressive, humiliated face when he said that nobody had kissed him, and had hastened to make amends. Her face changed its expression so suddenly that she gave the effect of laughing and crying at once, but little Mrs. Durkee's laughing voice fortunately took our attention from her.

"You may kiss me now if you like, Dicky-bird," she said, with her pretty lips adorably pouted toward him. "I'm so happy now I don't care if my complexion does come off."

Dicky looked at her doubtfully, then gravely drew a handkerchief from his pocket, pretended to dust her face, then looked at it, and bent toward her.

"I guess it's safe," he said solemnly. With a swift, laughing movement Her Fluffiness ducked the kiss, administered a sound box on his ear, and retreated toward the stairway.

"Pick up some of those bags and make yourself useful," she ordered, "instead of trying to do some poor screen comedian out of his job. You'd make a much better poet than you would a movie comic. Come on, Lella, dear, I want to show you your rooms."

Dicky and Alfred bent obediently to the bags, and we all trooped up the stairs after Lella and her mother-in-law. Indeed, we could not have stayed behind if we had wished, for the imperative voice of our hostess commanded our attendance. And as I had hoped a few minutes before that Mrs. Durkee would sound the right note of welcome, so now I earnestly wished that Lella would be sincerely pleased and show her pleasure at the surprise her husband's mother had planned for her.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SUMMONS

No. 16243.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion county, Department No. 2.

W. P. Hawley and Joseph M. Healy, Plaintiffs,

vs.

The unknown heirs of Hazard C. Smith and Leah C. Smith, his wife, deceased,

John W. LaBare and Cora E. delia P. LaBare, R. E. Weatherford and J. W. Weatherford, the unknown heirs of R. E. Weatherford, and J. W. Weatherford, if deceased, Emma E. Terrell, E. O. Smith; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint.)

Defendants.)

To the unknown heirs of Hazard C. Smith and Leah C. Smith, his wife, deceased; R. E. Weatherford and J. W. Weatherford, the unknown heirs of R. E. Weatherford and J. W. Weatherford, if deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 9th day of April, 1923, and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, a succinct statement of such relief is as follows, to-wit:

(1) That said defendants may be required to set forth the nature of their claims in and to the real property particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south boundary line of Ferry street in the town of Mehama, Marion county, Oregon, at a point which is north 103 feet distant and south 87 degrees 10 minutes east 272.5 feet distant from the U. S. Government meander corner set on the north bank of the North Santiam river and on the west boundary line of section 18 of T. 9 S. of R. 2 E. of the Willamette meridian, in Marion county, Oregon, and from

thence running south 87 degrees 10 minutes east along the south boundary line of said street 224.8 feet; thence north 57 degrees 08 minutes east in the right line with the southerly boundary line of Mill street 344.1 feet to the center of the county road leading from Mehama, Oregon, to Elk-horn, Oregon; thence south 58 degrees 36 minutes east along the center of said county road 1152.3 feet; thence south 73 degrees east along the center of said county road 330 feet to the southwest corner of a certain tract of land

deeded by Kate Lathrop and F. N. Lathrop to S. E. McCune, said deed being recorded on page 555 of volume 46 of the deed records of Marion county, Oregon; thence

south 50 feet to low water mark

of said river; thence north 75 degrees 30 minutes west following the meandering of low water mark of said river down stream 16.50 chains to the center of the county road leading from Mehama to Lyons; thence north 78 degrees 30 minutes west following the meandering of low water mark of said river down stream 11.57 chains to a point which is 272.5 feet east of the west boundary line of said section 18; thence north 1.82 chains to the place of beginning and containing 8.064 acres of land.

And that all adverse claims of the defendants thereto may be judicially determined by this court;

(2) That the said defendants be decreed to have no right, title, claim, demand, interest or estate at law or in equity in or to the said real property or any part thereof, or any right to the possession thereof, and that the title thereto be forever quieted, and that the title of the plaintiffs may be decreed to be a good and valid title;

(3) That said defendants be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim, right, title, demand, interest, or estate whatsoever in or to the said real property, or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiffs, and that the plaintiffs have such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Oregon Statesman, a newspaper of general

circulation published weekly in the County of Marion and State of Oregon, pursuant to an order made on the 19th day of February, 1923, by the Hon. Geo. G. Bingham, Judge of the above entitled court directing that the same be published once a week for six (6) successive weeks, and fixing the 24th day of February, 1923, as the date of first publication and requiring that you appear and answer herein on or before the 9th day of April, 1923.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1923.

PAGE & PAGE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, Residence: Salem, Oregon.

Marion County Ready to Go Ahead With Bridge

The cost to Marion county toward the construction of the Pacific highway bridge over Pudding river at Aurora, to be constructed jointly by Marion county and Clackamas county, will be about \$18,000, according to County Commissioner J. T. Hunt. As the Marion county approach has already been taken care of expenditure of funds will only be necessary for construction of the bridge halfway across the river.

Work on the proposed project will begin as soon as the two county courts can get together, Mr. Hunt says. Clackamas county has been hard pressed for funds during the past year which has made it necessary that work be delayed to some extent.

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The Truly Occasion for Much Happiness Begins Tomorrow

EASTER SALE

The Presentation of the More Newer Styles Shares with the Extensive Reductions Effected as the Feature of this event

Black Kid Dress Pumps



\$2.49

Regular \$4.50 value, black kid leather, one strap styles made with medium and low heels. All sizes in the lot at this special price.

One-Strap Satin Dress Pumps

Only through a special purchase were we able to offer such a wonderful value. Regular price \$7.50 value. Made with the Baby Louis heel.

EDITORIAL

Events like this don't just come, they are planned for weeks and sometimes months ahead. The offerings herewith quoted are the fruits of master buying, accomplished only with the constant presence of our buying representative on the New York fashion market.

This occasion presents for your disposal the newest and the best popular grade line New York affords—and be mindful they are at prices unobtainable elsewhere.

A Happy Easter to You and Yours

On account of Easter holiday store closes 8 p. m. Saturday, instead of 9—One hour earlier.



Unusual lucky purchase permits this sale of

\$5.00 Silk Blouses \$2.95

Blouses of Crepe de Chine, Silk Alltime Crepe, Georgette and Tricotee, hip length and long Russian blouse effects. All possessing the low neck feature. All sizes.

Ladies' and Girls' Corsets \$1.49

\$2.00 to \$3.00 values included in this Easter selling of well known makes of high grade Corsets for ladies and girls.

Ladies' Silk Gloves 98c

A stock of very fine grade of ladies' silk dress Gloves regularly priced from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Nearly every wanted color in the lot.

Men's Wool Mix Pants \$2.95

Another new arrival, priced remarkably low. The value is outstanding and priced for Saturday only at the above figure.

Boys' Tweed Two Pants Suits \$10.45

All wool two-trouser suits for boys; at this price is indeed a value giving achievement, built for service and stylishly cut.

White Cups and Saucers 18c

Regular 29c values, pretty shaped styles. Cups and saucers made of the finest grade semi-porcelain ware.

Boys' All Wool Caps 89c

A splendid selection of tailored styles fully lined and made with unbreakable visors. All sizes in the lot.

Silk Umbrellas Go At \$3.98

Fine grade taffeta silk Umbrellas made with guaranteed rustless stems, fancy swagger and imitation ivory handles.

Summer Weight Unions 29c

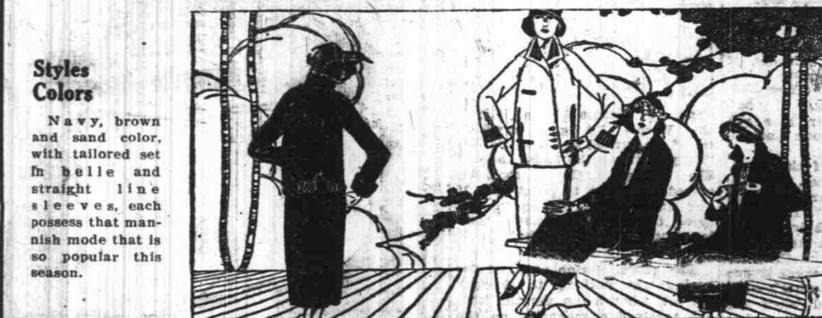
Light weight garments of desirable worth, values from 55c to 75c. Be prepared now at a lower price for the future underwear needs.

Organdy Dresses 98c And Up

A selection of very fine modes with large ruffles and bright colors, large collars and other effects of stylish character.

WOMEN'S FASHIONABLE SPRING SUITS

\$35 to \$45 Grades included in this Selling \$29.50 This Entire Line Fresh From a Foremost Fashion Creator



Styles Colors

Navy, brown and sand color, with tailored set in belle and straight line sleeves, each possess that manish mode that is so popular this season.

Makes

Dovetone, Tricoline, Poiret Twill, full silk linings of bright and subdued colors. The garments deftly trimmed with braids and silk embroidery.

Special Easter Demonstration

Armour's Star Ham and Bacon

A special Armour representative will be here. See our Armour Window Display.

12 Pounds Sugar \$1

6 lbs. Economy	\$1.00	5 lbs. Head	33c
2 lbs. Coffee	25c	Rice	38c
3 lbs. Cocoa	25c	5 lbs. White	38c
in bulk	22c	Beans	38c
1 lb. ground	22c	5 lbs. Red	38c
Chocolate	35c	Bulk Dates	15c
1 lb. Gunpowder	35c	per lb.	15c
Tea	\$1.99	Plain Mix	18c
1 sack Crown	\$1.79	Candy	49c
Flour	\$1.55	5 cans	49c
1 sack White		Milk	59c
Cap Flour		5 cans	
1 sack Blue		Corn	