CHAPTER III—(Continued.)

"Oh, all right, then. Go on with what you were saying."

"I want the Borough Street railway franchise made perpetual. Catch my drift?"

"Sure. But the papers and the property holders will make a big kick."

"Let them. They'll soon get hoarse and have to rest their throats. As long as we get the votes what do we care if"—

"Yes, yes!" agreed the boss impatiently. "That's all right, but what I want to know is, How does all this concern me?"

Horrigan threw himself back in his chair, uptilted cigar in one corner of his mouth, thumbs in waistcoat armholes and eyed his host quizzically. Wainwright did not even pretend not to understand. Still, instead of giving a direct answer he went on with seeming irrelevance:

"I am a public spirited citizen. I believe civic welfare would suffer by any change in municipal administration, so to keep the present party in power I am willing to donate to it $200,000 toward election expenses."

"That sounds pretty good as far as it goes, but maybe you didn't hear something I asked you a minute ago. What I want to know is, How does all this concern me?"

"I'm coming to that. As I said, I am a public spirited citizen. I'm also a good friend—such a good friend that I'm always glad to put my friends on to anything in the market that looks particularly promising. Suppose I carry for your account at the market price (that's 63 just now) 15,000 shares of Borough Street railway stock?"

"Well?"

"If that franchise is granted, Borough stock will go up at least 25 points within two days. That would clear up for you a profit of—let's see—about $375,000."

Horrigan had pulled a pencil from his pocket and was figuring on the back of an envelope.

"Yes," he said at last; "that's right, $375,000. That would be my profit, while yours would run into the millions. That's not warm enough friendship for me."

"Surely, that is a generous"—

"Generous, maybe, but I'd like something munificent—say 25,000 shares at 63. Then at the 25 point jump I'd make—I'd make"—consulting his figures on the envelope—"something over $600,000. That sounds better to me. Hey?"

"But Mr. Horrigan"—

"You've got my terms. Take 'em or leave 'em."

"Oh, very well," conceded Wainwright, with lame graciousness. "Anything to oblige an old friend."

"Good! So we get $200,000 for election expenses, and my personal account receives 25,000 shares at 63."

"Quite so. And now"—

"And now comes the question of the right man for mayor. We"—

Again Horrigan paused, rising to his feet stealthily, like some ponderous cat, his head bent slightly, as though catching a faint or distant sound.

"What's the matter?" asked Wainwright, looking up.

"Nothing," returned Horrigan. But he did not resume his seat. Instead as he talked he began to pace the room in apparent aimlessness, yet every turn chanced to bring him nearer and nearer to the door of the adjoining office.

"You see," he said, "we must have the right man. If we don't, we haven't a shadow of a show to win. We must be careful to choose the best man possible. In fact, Mr. Wainwright — in fact"—

Thompson stepped quietly over the threshold.

His wanderings had brought him to the office door. With the last word he suddenly jerked it open.

Thompson stepped quietly over the threshold into the library, walked over to his employer, handed him a dispatch and went out again under the battery of Horrigan's glare, closing the office door after him.

"That fellow was listening to every word we said!" shouted the boss as the door shut behind Thompson.

"How foolish you are!" protested Wainwright. "He was bringing me this message. I've tried and tempted and tested Thompson in a hundred ways, and he's always rung true. I trust him utterly."

"Well, I don't trust a man living," retorted Horrigan, reluctantly convinced. "I don't sign receipts or keep accounts or write letters or have witnesses when I talk. I always make it a question of veracity between me and the other man if there's an investigation. My word's as good as any one's, and they can't prove anything against me in case of a showdown. I advise you to try the same plan. It's a good one. And in the meantime if I were you I'd keep an eye on that secretary. He'll bear watching."

"Never mind about Thompson. He's all right. Let's get back to the election. Who have you in mind for mayor?"

"Well," considered Horrigan, "he's got to be some one who isn't mixed up in politics or corporations. Some one the public isn't on to. A man with no queer past."

"I advise you to consult the calendar of saints and pick out your candidate there," sneered Wainwright, who could not clearly follow his guest's reasoning.

"No, I think I can find him on earth," laughed Horrigan. "He's got to be young, clever, educated, with a good name, a good family and social standing and plenty of cash. The cash is important, so the public will understand he isn't a graft hunter. They've got to be made to think he's in the game for purity of politics and high principles and love of civic duty and all that sort of thing. At the same time he's got to be some one we can handle to suit ourselves. That's the man who'll catch 'em coming and going. We've got to find him. Any suggestions?"

"Well, how about Gibbs?"

"Won't do. Broker and money juggler. The public wouldn't stand for him."

"Young Sawyer"—

"Sawyer was born foolish, and he's been getting steadily sillier every year since, and his face shows it."

"Ten Broeck, then."

"Ten Broeck is too fond of turning a cigarette into the connecting link between fire and a fool. And, besides, he wears a monocle. What'd happen if he was to flash that monocle in a Fourth ward meeting? There'd be a massacre."

"Well, who, then? Have you any one in mind?"

"Yes," assented Horrigan, "I have. Do you happen to know a young fellow who spends his summers near here—a chap named Bennett—Alwyn Bennett?"

"Certainly; I know him well. But"—

"Well, how does he strike you?"

"I'd never have thought of him in such a connection."

"Why wouldn't you? He pretty near fulfills all our qualifications. Besides, his father used to be a big man in the organization. Got some fat contracts from it in his time too."

"But young Bennett has never"—

"He's well off, well educated, clever, and all that. I ran across him last fall when he came over to help Lorimer in his fight in the Fourteenth. He made some rattling good speeches, and the boys all took a liking to him. A swell, but not a snob; good mixer, good fellow, popular, clear headed, no past—yes, he's our man. More I think it over the surer I am."

"I shouldn't wonder if you're right. How would you like to talk it over with him now?"

"Now?"

"Yes. He's still around the place somewhere, I think."

Wainwright rang a bell, and the butler appeared.

"Find Mr. Bennett," said the financier, "and ask him if he will step here for a moment."

"Yes," went on Horrigan reflectively, he'll consent, and then"—

Alwyn Bennett.

rubbing his huge plump hands together, "he's the man for us—that is," he added, with less assurance, "if we can handle him."

"I think we can," answered Wainwright, a fragment of his conversation with Gibbs flashing across his memory. "You see, I have fairly good reasons for believing he's in love with my niece, Miss Dallas Wainwright."

"So? That's"—

"And, as I control her fortune and her brother's until Perry is twenty-five"—

"Oh, it's a cinch!" chuckled Horrigan. "He"—

"Mr. Bennett is playing tennis," reported the butler, coming to the door. "He will be here at once."

"Now," resumed Horrigan, "the only thing that remains is to find out

meetings toughs had tried to confuse him by interrupting with questions, joking comment or insult. For each Alwyn, without breaking the thread of his discourse, found some quick reply so apt as to turn the laugh on his tormentor and turn the audience's sympathy to himself.

At last election day came and went. And Alwyn Bennett by a fair majority carried his entire ticket to victory. Even his severest critics in the organization were forced to admit that Bennett, and Bennett alone, had saved the party from severe defeat. Horrigan's judgment and choice of men for the thousandth time in the boss' crooked political career was vindicated, and Horrigan himself was overjoyed beyond measure. Nor did the fact that he had failed to oust Alderman Phelan in the primaries wholly cloud the boss' delight.

There was, however, a slight cloud on Alwyn's triumph, for Dallas Wainwright was not present to share that triumph. Within a few days after Horrigan's visit to the Wainwright place Dallas had gone with an aunt on an eight months' tour of Europe and the Mediterranean. But Perry, who at her secret request had kept her posted on every detail of the stirring campaign, cabled her the result on election night, and the following day a reply message of congratulation crossed the Atlantic to gladden Alwyn's heart. In a letter that followed a week later Dallas asked the first political favor the future mayor was called upon to grant. She begged that in his office Bennett would try to find a place for Cynthia Garrison, in consequence of which when the young man made up his list of personal appointments Miss Garrison found herself listed as assistant private secretary at a decidedly comfortable salary.

It was while she was working in that capacity in the mayor's private room in the city hall during Bennett's lunch hour one day in midwinter that her solitude was broken by the entrance of a visitor.

Perry Wainwright, redolent of bandbox and soap as ever, found his way past the doorkeeper and burst into the sanctum.

"Hello!" was his greeting. "His honor isn't around?"

"No," answered Cynthia demurely, looking up from her work with the most businesslike air she could assume. "He's out at lunch."

"I knew he would be," grinned Perry. "I timed it fine, didn't I?"

"If you knew he was out, why did you come?" she asked severely. "You know I never receive callers during business hours. If you didn't come to see Mr. Bennett"—

"But I did. Honest I did. I have a message for him. It's awfully important. He mustn't miss it."

"Perhaps you'll leave it with me? I can"—

"No; it's got an answer to it. I'll have to wait, I suppose."

He sat down, uninvited, with an air of mock resignation that was too much for Cynthia's gravity.

"Perry Wainwright," she exclaimed in exasperation, "how often am I to tell you you mustn't bother me here in office hours?"

(Continued Next Friday.)

NOTICE OF SALE OF WATER BONDS

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of and in conformity to ordinance number 734, passed by the common council on the 5th day of May, 1908, and approved by the mayor on the 5th day of May, 1908, the common council of the city of Eugene will receive sealed proposals at the office of the city recorder in Eugene, Oregon, for the purchase of three hundred thousand dollars in water bonds of said city, or any part thereof, up to the hour of 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, 1908, and that said proposals will be opened and considered by the council at said time.

That the city of Eugene proposes to sell the said three hundred thousand dollars of water bonds to the highest bidder therefor in denominations from one hundred to one thousand dollars, as the purchaser may desire; that said bonds are to bear interest at the rate bid, not to exceed 5 per cent per annum; said interest payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January of each year from their date until paid; that said three hundred thousand dollars of water bonds will become due and payable by the city of Eugene as follows: On the first day of January, 1948, principal and interest payable at a place to be agreed upon by purchaser and city.

That said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value; that in addition to the general obligation of the said city, the said bonds when sold shall be a first and exclusive lien on all lands, rights-of-way, easements, water rights, pipe lines, structures and appliances of every kind composing the water system to be secured with the money derived from the sale of said bonds; that the common council reserve the right of rejecting any and all bids.

That the said bonds will be issued and disposed of under and pursuant to the terms of the act, "To re-incorporate the city of Eugene, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," filed in the office of the secretary of state February 18, 1905, and the amendments thereto passed and enacted by the people of the city of Eugene on the 18th day of April, 1908.

A certified check of five per cent of the amount of each bid, payable to J. D. Matlock, Mayor, is required to accompany each bid.

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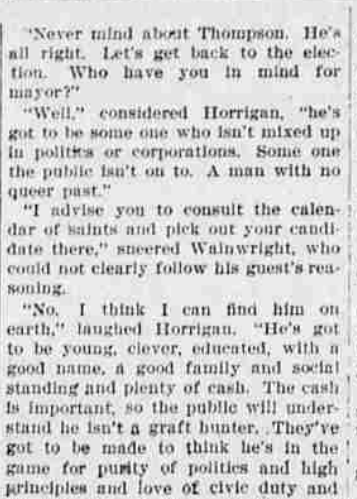

His careless boyhood seemed to have fallen away from him.

CHAPTER IV.

THE next few months were a period of unprecedented excitement for Alwyn Bennett. He sometimes pondered at his own eloquence. Speech after speech he made in every section of the city—in half built suburbs, in halls where nine-tenths of his evening dress hearers were in faces dotted the audience, and where familiar smoke reeking with tobacco place; in overcrowded, one man in auditoriums, where not where a score three wore a collar and precedence. of nationalities vied for

With a versatility that delighted Horrigan adapted himself to every audience and, the candidate managed to moreover, a seer to impress his hearers with how of his absolute sincerity and me sty. In the crowded, polyglot in tings he hit on the plan of speaking to representatives of each race in their own language. In a single evening, so the papers recorded, he had made speeches in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish. At every

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No. 22.—6 room house, new, concrete foundation, pantry; lot 50x160 feet, price $1050.00
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No. 39.—Modern house, close in; bath, toilets, cold storage room; good barn, price $3500.00
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No. 59.—8 room house and barn, three lots, plenty of small fruit; Price $3000.00
No. 61.—Small house and barn, deep drilled well, two lots on car line; Price $1,000.00
No. 62.—6 room house and lot, 66x160 also 7 room house, lot 70x120 East 8th street; plenty of fruit; 35 acres of land 6 miles west, 100 Royal Ann cherry trees, Price $4750.00
No. 63.—Large house and barn west 6th street, close in, price..$3000.00
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No. 65.—House and lot 80x160, East 3rd street, price $1,200.00
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No. 37.—160 acres house and barn; fair place; price, per acre..$30.00
No. 38.—103 acres, 75 in crop; 6 acres in orchard; 9 room house, barn, 7 miles from Eugene; good gravel road, price $4000.00
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No. 40.—80 acres 3 miles south of Eugene; no improvements; will sell for $40 per acre or trade for Eugene property.
No. 42.—52 acres all bottom land; except 2 acres where house and barn stands fence very good, 12 acres in timber, price..$1000.00
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No. 58.—124 ac... 10 miles west Eugene on ... good stage road; all improved ... and; price ..... $3200.00 or will sell 284 acres for, per acre, $18.00.
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