Situations Wanted 730

...LSON will sharpen and repair your lawn mower. It will cut and ... like new. Phone 1702-J. 631 ... Ave. East. m22

...NTED—All kinds of laundry work; experienced laundress. Phone ...-R. m27

...L PAUL DE AUTREMONT. ...-L for expert paper hanging. tf

...USES PAINTED to stay painted. Paul DeAutremont, Phone 1862-L. tf

...OR BLADES RESHARPENED ... East 8th Ave. Double edge, ... singles, 20c. tf

...NTED—Housework by hour. Phone 1428. m23

...SSMAKING—PHONE 261-M. je21

...R WOODSAWING call 215-J. tf

...ODSAWING—Phone 502-J. tf

Wanted Miscellaneous 750

... LOAN MONEY on cars or refinance them; small monthly payments. SWAN MORTGAGE CO., ... E. 7th St. tf

WANTED
...TO $5000 first mortgage loan ... real estate, well secured.
HODGES & PARSONS
... Willamette Phone 1899 m31

WANTED
...y for local loans. Can give you ...t of security on local loans without expense to you.
F. J. BERGER
868 Willamette tf

J. C. GARNER
...ert Furnace Man and Chimney ...p. Fireplaces, Furnaces, and ... Cleaned and Repaired. At ... Shumway's Shop. Phone 652 tf

...NTED—Loans of $500 to $5,000. ...t mortgage, well secured.
HODGES & PARSONS
Willamette Phone 1899 j7

...NTED—Loan of $3000 or $3500 ... property valued at $9500. Box ..., care Guard. m25

...E WATCH SHOPPE—The home ... expert watch, clock and jewelry ...airing. 531 Willamette. m25

...NTED—A loan of $1,000 on an ...proved 50-acre tract. Will pay ... per cent. W. T. SHERMAN, 681 ...illamette. m22

...make loans on Farm and City Property
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Eugene tf

...NS—Plenty money. City and ...m. Lowest interest rates. F. J. ...RGER, 668 Willamette. tf

...HOUSE PAINTERS and pa... call Preston & Hales, ... Willamette. Phone 665. tf

Money to Loan 800

...C. GATES will refinance or loan ...ney on your automobile, also ...ttel loans. Small monthly payments. 410 MINER BLDG. Phone ... tf

...EY TO LOAN on City property, ...to 10-year semi-annual interest ...ERT INSURANCE AGENCY ... 9th Ave. Phone 667

LOANS
...y to loan on homes, prompt service. Call at our office for details ... phone 1820.
...CURITY SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
45 West Broadway tf

LOANS
...y to loan on homes, 6 per cent, ...mpt service; no commission ...rged. We also ... for ...ight loans.
BANK OF COMMERCE
SEE MR. TIFFANY tf

MONEY TO LOAN
At 5 and 6 Per Cent on
...ARM AND CITY PROPERTY
...h straight and Monthly Plan.
...RSON & McCULLY. Phone 137

...the best farm and city loans ... W. J. LICHTY, 32 E. 8th Ave. tf

Miscellaneous 900

...HAVE EXCELLENT FACILITIES for furnishing bonds for all successful candidates after they ... elected this fall. Prompt efficient service.
...ENTER INSURANCE AGEN... 935 Oak. m21

...GIRL in trouble may communicate with Ensign Lee of the Salvation Army at the White Shield ..., 565 Mayfair Ave., Portland. tf

...EL BUREAU—Alaskan Tours, ... tours. See SWANBERG, 15 ... 9th. Phone 1467. tf

Woman's Realm

BEAUTY PARLORS
...ELS THAT STAY, 75c. Individual haircutting by man barber. ...S BEAUTY SHOP, 877 Will. ...airs next to Wade's. Tel. 838.

...CUT 35c, marcel, 75c. Phone ... City Barber Shop and Beauty ...r, Odd Fellows Bldg. tf

...RN HOTEL BARBER SHOP ... cuts 25c and 35c; marcel 75c. ... Open evenings. tf

DRESSMAKING
SHOP PETITE
...ing, hemstitching. Style ...—price right. 573 E. 13th. Ph. m16

MATTRESS FACTORY
...N'S MATTRESS FACTORY ...TRESSES made over; new ones ...der. 391 E. 8th St. Phone 399 tf

PLEATING
...BERT VINCENT—Blue River tf

CORSETS
...AT CORSETS—Corselettes. ... 7th. Phone 294-L. tf

CHARIS GARMENTS
...est Side Representative
... H. Liston—Phone 1092 j17

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that Josephine L. Veatch as administratrix of the estate of Loran R. Wheat, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate and the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, has fixed Wednesday the 13th day of June, 1928, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Courthouse in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said final account.

All persons having objections to said final account are notified to present the same in writing on or before said time.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1928.
JOSEPHINE L. VEATCH.
Administratrix of the Estate of Loran R. Wheat, deceased.
HARRIS, SMITH & BRYSON, Attys. for Admrx.
No.2476-Mon-dy-je11

DIRECTORY of DENTISTS

WHEN IN NEED OF A DENTIST CALL ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Name, address, phones, office and residence:

Adams, Waldo J., 321 I. O. O. F. Bldg. Phone 149. Res. 2135-Y.

Brooks, V. L., I. O. O. F. Bldg., 237

Endicott, S. C.—Dentistry 509 Miner Bldg. Phone 224

Graves, Robert M. Miner Bldg. 65

Hesse, J. L., 209 Bank of Commerce Bldg., 2845—1471-W.

Lee, W. B., Tiffany Bldg. 42-J—42-L

Moxley, W. E., Tiffany Bldg. 1872—1048-J

Schaefer, W. C., Miner Bldg. 1748 Extracting specialist

Titus, W. H., Miner Bldg. 949—2934-R

Willoughby, C. B., 257 E. 10th Ave. Phone 736.

Directory of Physicians and Surgeons

WHEN IN NEED OF A PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON CALL ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Name, address, phones office and residence:

Beardsley, G. S., Miner Bldg. 645-350 Obstretrics and Diseases of Children

Dale & Sether, Miner Bldg., 43 Surgery, Radium, X-Ray

DeBar, Geo., skin diseases, Hovey Bldg.

Day, F. M., Miner Bldg., 224-891 Surgery—X-ray—Consultation

Donahue, Chas. D., Miner Bldg 289—1233 Genito—Urinary Diseases.

Dyott, Gaven, C., I. O. O. F. Bldg. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. 133—2533

Fields, R. H., Miner Building, 628 Residence, 1243 Patterson street. Phone 1370. Special attention given to obstetrics and diseases of women.

Fox, Irvin R., Miner Bldg., 872—1507 Internal Medicine and Diagnosis.

Guldager, G. F., Miner Bldg. 1748—2888-J

Gullion, O. R., I.O.O.F. Bldg. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. 133—1616-J

Hunt, Chas. E., Miner Bldg., 648-1131 Diseases of Children—Obstetrics

Kent, L. S., Miner Bldg., 738—1634

Kerron, Seth M., Tiffany Bldg. Skin Diseases—A specialty. 187—1472

Northwest Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, I.O.O.F. Bldg., 133

Robbins, Carl W., Tiffany Bldg., 1872—1336

Ross, A. H., Miner Bldg. 84 Internal Medicine, Diagnosis, X-ray

Seinfe, B. F., I. O. O. F. Bldg. 70-J—70-L

Selover, F. E., Bank of Commerce Bldg., 73—1730. Skin Diseases and Internal Medicine.

Stanard, D. C., I. O. O. F. Bldg. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat 133—2629

Talbot, H. G., Miner Bldg 645—2338-J

Titus, J. F., 609 Miner Bldg. 629—891 Homeopathic Physician

Zimmerman, E. L., Tiffany Bldg. 619—1082

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

Alice M. Croner; George H. Moody; Clara E. Metcalf; Myrna B. Martindale; Edith V. Day; and O. B. Stubbs, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Ellen Nesley, a single woman; the unknown heirs of P. C. Renfrew, deceased; the unknown heirs of Rufus A. Renfrew, deceased; the unknown heirs of William Renfrew, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ellen Nesley, deceased; and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Ellen Nesley, a single woman; the unknown heirs of P. C. Renfrew, deceased; the unknown heirs of Rufus A. Renfrew deceased; the unknown heirs of William Renfrew, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ellen Nesley, deceased; and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title estate, lien or interest in the real property 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, within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you as prayed for in the complaint, herein, to-wit:

For a decree decreeing the respective parties plaintiff to be the owners in fee simple, free and clear from any and all claims of the defendants, and all of them, of the following described premises, to-wit:

ALICE M. CRONER—Lots 2 and 3 in Frissell's Plat in Sec. 13, tp. 16, S. R. 5 E. W. M. in Lane County, Oregon.

GEORGE H. MOODY—Lot 1 and Lot B of Frissell's Plat, in Sec. 13, Tp. 16 S. R. 5 E. W. M. in Lane County, Oregon; also Beginning at a point in the center of County Road No. 56, 250 ft. Westerly from its intersection with the East line of Lot 4, Sec. 13, Tp. 16 S. R. 5 E., W. M. said point being SW corner of lands sold to N. E. Metcalf; thence W. along the center of said road to a point 427 ft. E. of the W. line of Frissell's Park in Frissell's Plat; thence N. to the left bank of the McKenzie River, thence Easterly along said bank to a point due N. of beginning, thence S. to beginning.

CLARA E. METCALF—Lot 20, Frissell's Plat, in Sec. 13, Tp. 16 S. R. 5 E. W. M. in Lane County, Oregon.

MYRNA B. MARTINDALE—Beginning at a point 272 ft. N. and 300 ft. E. of the SW corner of Frissell's Park in Sec. 13, Tp 16, S. R. 5 E. W. M., thence E. 77 ft., thence N. to the left bank of the McKenzie River, thence Westerly along said river bank to a point due N. of beginning, and thence S. to place of beginning.

Beginning at a point 266 ft. N. and 300 ft. E. of the SW corner of Frissell's Park in S. 13, Tp. 16 S. R. 5 E. W. M., thence East 77 ft., thence S. to the N. line of the county road, thence Westerly along N. line of said road to a point S. of beginning, and thence N. to a point of beginning.

EDITH V. DAY—Beginning 272 ft. N. and 200 ft. E. of the SW corner of Frissell's Park in Sec. 13, Tp. 16 S. R. 5 E. W. M. running thence E. 100 ft., thence N. to left bank of McKenzie River, thence Westerly along bank of river to a point due N. of beginning, and thence S. to beginning; also

Beginning at a point 266 ft. N. and 150 ft. E. of the SW corner of Frissell's Park in Sec. 13, Tp. 16 S. R. 5 E. W. M., thence E. 150 ft. thence S. to the N. line of County Road, thence Westerly along N. line of County Road to point due S. of beginning, thence N. to place of beginning.

O. B. STUBBS—Beginning at a certain blazed yew tree on the S. bank of the McKenzie River, 223 ft. Easterly from NW corner of Lot 2, Sec. 13, Tp. 16, S., R. 5 E. W. M. run thence Westerly along river bank 315 ft., thence South 415 ft., thence E. 265 ft., thence S. to County Road No. 56, thence E. 50 ft. to point due S. of beginning, thence N. to place of beginning.

And further decreeing that the defendants have not, nor have any nor either of them, any right, title, claim or interest in any of said real property.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, for four successive weeks by order of the Hon. G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the above entitled Court, decreeing that you answer the summons herein within four weeks from the date of the first publication thereof, which said date of first publication is April 23rd, 1928.

IMMEL & EVANS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Residence and Postoffice address, Eugene, Oregon.
No.2465-Mon-dy-m21

Directory of Optometrists and Opticians

BUTTERFIELD, DR. GEO. H.
827 Willamette Phone 712

GICK, DR. ROYAL
878 Willamette. Phone 620

HOFFMAN, DR. J. A.
790 Willamette. Phone 287

MEADE, DR ELLA C.
14 W. 8th. Phone 330

MOODY, DR. S. W.
832 Miner Bldg. Phone 362

WATTS, DR. J. O.
215 Tiffany Bldg. Phone 1062-J

BERRIES DROP $1 ON LOCAL MARTS

Unless rain comes local strawberries will not ripen for steady marketing but will come on all at once, say dealers. The quotations had dropped to $2.50 a crate Monday morning. They are coming in plentifully now.

There was a general change in livestock quotations Monday morning. New prices are as follows: Steers, 8½@9c; cows, 6½@7½c; heifers, 7@8c; live spring lambs, 9½@10c; yearling lambs, 6@8c; light fancy veal, 16@17c; live hogs, 9½@9¾c.

Butter and butterfat were unchanged Monday. Eggs and poultry prices do not change usually until Tuesday.

EGGS

Extras	23c
Firsts	20@21c
Mediums	18@19c
Pewees	17c

POULTRY

Hens, light	17@18c
Hens, heavy	21c
Springs	22c
Capons, dressed	30c
Capons, live	25c
Broilers	21c
Roosters	9c

BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT

Quarters	47c
Creamery butter	43@45c
Sweet cream butter	48c
Sweet cream butterfat	45c
Sour cream butterfat	42c

LIVESTOCK

Steers	8½@9c
Cows	6½@7½c
Heifers	7@8c
Ewes	4@6c
Lambs, live, spring	9½@10c
Lambs, yearling	6@8c
Wethers	6@8c
Veal, light, fancy	16@17c
Hogs, live	9½@9¾c
Hogs, dressed	12½c

GRAINS, HAY

Wheat, bushel	$1.45
Oats, bushel	72c
Barley, ton	$40@42
Oat and vetch hay, ton	$14
Cheat hay, ton	$10@12
Baled straw	$8

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

Onions, lb.	4½c
New carrots, doz. bunches	90c
Potatoes	$1.25@1.50
Onions, green, doz. bunches	45c
Green peppers	30c
Cabbage	6c
Lettuce, doz.	50c@$1
Mustard greens	7c
Green peas, lb	12c
Rhubarb, lb	3@4c
Strawberries, local, crate, 24 boxes	$2.50
Swiss chard	8c
Cucumbers, doz.	90c@$1.80
Radishes, doz. bunches	45c
Spinach, lb	8c
Tomatoes, lb	20@30c
New potatoes, lb	6½c
New beets, doz. bunches	90c
Asparagus, lb	8@10c
Broccoli	15c
Turnips, doz. bunches	90c

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, May 21.—(AP)—Cattle and calves steady, receipts, cattle 1,635, calves 170. Steers 1100-1300 pounds good $11.25@12.25; ditto 950-1000 pounds, good $11.50@12.50; ditto 800 pounds up medium $9.75@11.50; ditto common $8.25@9.75; heifers 850 pounds down, good $10.50@11; ditto common to medium $8.75@10.50; cows, good $9.25@9.75; ditto common to medium $7@9.25; ditto low cut $5@7; bulls, yearlings, excluded, good beef $7.75@8.50; ditto cutter to medium $7@7.75; calves 500 pounds down, medium to choice $8.50@10.50; ditto cull to common $6.50@8.50; vealers, milk fed, good to choice $13@14.50; ditto medium $11@13; ditto cull to common $7.50@11.

Hogs: Butcher classes 25c to 40c lower than Saturday's close; receipts 4,225, including 424 direct or through. Heavyweight 250-350 pounds, medium to choice $8.50@9.75; medium weight 200-250 pounds, medium to choice $9@10; lightweight 160-200 pounds, medium to choice $8.50@10.-10; light lights 130-160 pounds, medium to choice $9@10; packing sows rought and smooth $6.50@7.50; slaughter pigs 90-130 pounds, medium to choice $8.75@9.50. Feeder and stocker pigs 70-120 pounds, medium to choice $8.75@9.50. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations).

Sheep and lambs steady; receipts, 1,665 including 776 on contract. Lambs 84 pounds down, good to choice $12.50@13; ditto 92 pounds down, medium $11.50@12.50; ditto, all weights all to common; $9.50@11.50; yearling wethers 110 pounds down, medium to choice $7.50@10; ewes, $12.20 pounds down, medium to choice $5@6; ditto 120-150 pounds, medium to choice $4@4.50; ditto all weights, cull to common $2@4.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, May 21.—(AP)—Wheat: May, open, $1.47 3-4; high, $1.48; low, $1.47; close, $1.47 1-8.

July, open, $1.49 7-8; high, $1.50¼; low, $1.48 5-8; close, $1.48 5-8 to 3-4.

September, open $1.49¼; high $1.50 3-8; low, $1.49; close, $1.49 to 1-8.

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Wheat: BBB hard white $1.53; soft White, western white, $1.43; hard winter, western red $1.34; northern spring, $1.35.

Oats, No. 2, 36 pound white feed $46.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 24, flour 10, corn 8, oats 1, hay 1.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, May 21.—(AP)—Initial wheat quotations 1 1-8c off to 1-2c up were followed by material setbacks all around. Corn and oats were also easy, with corn opening at 1-8c to 1-2c gain, but later showing a drop. Provisions tended upward.

Wheat closed unsettled at 5-8c to 1 1-4c decline, corn 1-2c to 1 1-4c off, oats varying from 3-8c down to 1-2c up, and provisions unchanged to a setback of five cents.

Business And Professional Directory

ACCOUNTANTS

L. R. HUELSHOFF—Public Accountant. Room 17, First Natl. Bank Bldg Telephone 359. tf

ATTORNEYS

ALLEN, S. D.—794 Willamette.

HALL, J. BEN—Tiffany Bldg. 2148 tf

RAY, L. L.—441 Miner Bldg.

SLATTERY, H. E.—Phone 193.

WHITTEN SWAFFORD, Lawyer, 315 Tiffany Bldg. tf

WINTERMEIER, C. A.—794 Willamette. Land titles and probate specialists.

AUTO ENAMEL

J.W.P. rubber auto enamel, 77 E 7.

BRAKE SERVICE

PEMBROOKE & MORITZ, INC. 824 Pearl Phone 843 j2

CHIROPRACTORS

DR. ASHTON, 681 WILLAMETTE FOR APPOINTMENTS CALL 521-J.

DR. J. E. SCOFIELD—Palmer chiropractor. Neurocalometer service. 817 Willamette. Phone 157-J. Res. 1004-J.

GEO A. SIMON, Electro chiropractor. Phone 350-J. Over Penney's Store. tf

CLEANERS

EASTSIDE CLEANERS — Suits, overcoats and plain dresses, cleaned and pressed, $1.25. We call and deliver. 1991 Franklin Blvd. Phone 416. tf

MENS' AND LADIES' TAILORING—Alteration, repairing. Pressing wanted. 158 12th Ave. West. m7

CONTRACTORS

BARGREAVES & LINDSAY—Building contractors, 955 Oak St. Tel. 2040. tf

COLLECTION AGENCY

L. M. TRAVIS—Bonded collectors. C. N. Johnston attorney.

CYLINDER GRINDING

PEMBROOKE & MORITZ, INC. 824 Pearl Phone 843 j2

EUGENE BUSINESS COLLEGE

FOR A BUSINESS EDUCATION—Attend Eugene Business College 692 Willamette—Phone 666.

EUGENE CABINET SHOP

ALL kinds of cabinet work, furniture repairing and wood turning. M. H Kaufman, 216 W. 7th. Phone 1598-J. tf

ELECTRIC MASSAGE

ELECTRIC MASSAGE Treatments. —Chas. Painter. Wed. Cottage Grove Hotel. Examinations free. j8

FURNITURE PACKING

FURNITURE PACKING — Phone 394-Y.

TRANSFER

EUGENE TRANSFER CO. Long Distance and Local Hauling 40 W. 6th Phone 160 tf

HOUSE MOVING

HOUSE MOVING Also Houses Bought and Sold GEO. LAMMERS. 710 E. 17th. Ph. 1722 tf

HOUSE PAINTING

FOR TINTING or house painting, phone 394-Y. tf

INSURANCE

COUNTY FIRE INSURANCE 21 W. 8th Phone 855-R m12

PIANO TUNING

Piano Tuning—S. E. Scoville 1630-Y

WARNER TUNES PIANOS—312.

TRANSFER

SQUARE DEAL TRANSFER—Long Distance and Local Hauling. We Haul anything. Call 2598-J. tf

UNDERTAKERS

BRANSTETTER—Phone 433.

MARION VEATCH—Pearl at Tenth. tf

W. F. WALKER—Phone 723. tf

WHEEL ALIGNING

PEMBROOKE & MORITZ, INC. 824 Pearl Phone 843 j2

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING, light work; small wages. 838 Charnelton m23

FOR SALE—Equipment and lease on 11 acres of river bottom land, partly in crop. 2½ miles of Eugene. JOHN LAWSON, Goodpasture Island Road. m23

BEST O. I. C. weaner pigs, OLIVE KEENEY, Creswell, R. 1. Enterprise Road, via Pleasant Hill. m23

FOR SALE OR TRADE—118 acres very fine land, near Medford. What have you to offer? H. L. Chrisman, 907 W. 3rd. Phone 2258-W. tf

When A Girl Loves

© 1928 by NEA Service by RUTH DEWEY GROVES

"Niel, it's you. I've found out that that girl, Chiri, was in your studio yesterday morning."

CHAPTER X

ANDREW BARROWS was head of a big advertising agency. An important man, but not so important that he was not ready to see Frederick Dean, a club crony, at any time.

They had a friendly little chat, a perfectly clear and to-the-point chat, in Andrew's sumptuous office, and then Dean took his departure. Before he closed the door behind him, however, he was careful to repeat one specific injunction:

"Don't let my name slip out!"

Mr. Barrows assured him it would not happen.

Later that day Nathaniel Dann received a telephone call to make an appointment with Andrew Barrows. Nathaniel wished to turn away from commercial work to devote himself to the serious side of art, but the thought that this interview might lead to something that would be a means of hastening the establishment of a home for Virginia helped him to decide to see Barrows at three o'clock.

He had hoped all that morning to hear from Virginia. At the same time she was trying to summon courage to call him while drooping and reviving alternatingly under despair and hope. She knew the ordeal of confronting him with evidence that appeared to be duplicity on his part had to be faced, but the moments when her faith sank low terrified her so that she could not again possess the feeling of complete faith in him. She was afraid to see him. Afraid he would be unable to explain.

After luncheon she could no longer bear the agony of uncertainty, and she sought her room to put in the call. Nathaniel answered instantly.

"Virginia," he cried when he heard her voice; and Virginia's heart throbbed with joy.

"Can you come up?" she responded. "Right away?"

"I'll hop the sub, it's quickest. Oh, wait a minute; it's nearly two o'clock, sweetheart, and I've got an appointment downtown at three. I'm afraid I can't make it. Will you wait for me until four? I'll be there before if I can. It seems ages since I saw you. How are you?" His voice took on a tone of anxiety. "Everything all right?"

"Not quite . . . no; there's something wrong, Niel. But I feel better, just talking to you. You'll hurry, won't you?"

"I'd fly if I could. But whatever's wrong, we'll fix it up. Don't you worry. I think something good is waiting for me downtown. The Barrows people, they telephoned they wanted to see me. It may mean a lot of work. Wish me luck."

Virginia wished him luck and Nathaniel certainly thought when he talked with Andrew Barrows later it was working like a charm. Until he was told that the work was to be done in San Francisco. He was too disappointed to speak at once.

"Are you prepared to leave immediately?" Mr. Barrows inquired.

Nathaniel shook his head. "I can't leave New York," he said regretfully. "It's impossible."

Barrows scowled. "But we are offering you a wonderful opportunity," he pointed out, unnecessarily, Nathaniel thought. He realized it well enough. In fact, he had been swept off his feet when he heard the amount of money he was promised for his services.

"I'm much obliged to you," he assured Barrows; "but I can't consider the offer. I have other interests that will keep me in New York, for a while at least."

"Well, think it over. We will allow you until the day after tomorrow to give us an answer. Perhaps, in the meantime, you could dispose of the other matters. You'd be a fool to turn this chance, down, Mr. Dann."

Nathaniel took his problem to Virginia. He decided on the way uptown that he would accept Barrows' offer, if, by any chance, he could persuade Virginia to go with him. It cost him more than a little regret to think of letting his mural work go. But he was glad he could make some sacrifices for Virginia. Art, at the moment, was of small consequence compare dto his love for her. He wanted her with all the capacity of a one-woman man . . . with his whole heart and soul.

Nathaniel gave silent thanks that she was alone when he arrived, for he knew that he could not have trusted himself to meet her without manifesting deep feeling. One touch of her fingers and little rivers of desire were coursing all over his body. She had no chance of preventing him from sweeping her into his arms and covering her face with kisses. He strode across to her from the door and took her so without one word passing between them.

But her attitude was so unresponsive, so unyielding, that Nathaniel became aware of it even while his lips touched hers. He lifted his head and looked into her eyes. He looked deep and questionably.

"Virginia," he asked, fearful of what he saw there, "what is it? Why don't you kiss me? You're cold!" He spoke in genuine amazement, for he knew that his Virginia was fashioned to love and be loved. The memory of many sweet caresses bloomed fresh in his heart. It was not Virginia's way to take a kiss without returning it.

"Let's sit down, Niel," she said, struggling out of his embrace. Nathaniel followed her to a sofa and sat beside her, turning to look at her closely.

"Better tell me straight out what's wrong," he said quietly.

"I intend to, Niel, because I can't go on not knowing the truth. Ever since yesterday afternoon the world has seemed like a bottomless pit of despair to me."

"I knew you couldn't be happy here," Nathaniel told her flatly.

"It's not the Deans, Niel, it's you. You see, I've found out that that girl, Chiri, was in your studio yesterday morning!"

She saw Nathaniel start guiltily and her lips drew together with the pain of it.

"She's a bohemian, you know," he said lamely.

"Is that way she told me I had the wrong number?"

"I don't know why she did that, Virginia; I couldn't reach the phone in time to stop her. But, look here, sweetheart, you don't mean that I should think you worried on that account?"

"Perhaps you artists are different from other people," Virginia said a trifle tartly; "but even if I could believe it were proper to be there why should you deceive me about it, Niel?"

"Virginia, please don't say that. I've never deliberately deceived you about anything. I confess I might have let you know you had the right number in the first place, but I realized it is difficult for anyone who doesn't know her to understand Chiri. She's as irresponsible as a child; I didn't see how I could tell you then and make you understand. She was right there, you know."

"That's partly what hurts, Niel—to have her know that you let her interference pass."

"It didn't pass unrebuked, Virginia. I gave her the devil."

"You haven't explained what she was doing there."

"She was there when I got home. Had cleaned up the place, scrubbed it inside and out, and when I found her she was dead to the world. I hadn't the heart to disturb her, Virginia, so I read myself to sleep in a chair and the next thing I knew she was answering your ring."

Virginia felt a little ashamed. "You could have told me enough to let her know that we don't have secrets," she said defensively. "You see what it leads to, Niel. I've agonized over the whole thing so terribly. It did look bad for you, you'll admit that, won't you?"

"I don't blame you, sweetheart, but I'm sorry you didn't have more faith in me. I'd trust you blindly, Virginia."

"Wait until your pride is wounded and see if you will."

"All the time, first lady of my land. There isn't anything or anyone that can make me doubt you until you yourself tell me you don't love me."

"You make me feel very small and mean, Niel."

"That's good," he assured her; you ought to feel like a worm."

"Oh, Niel, I do, but it's sweet to feel that way. I'd rather be a happy worm than an offended goose."

"That's right, but while we're on this subject, I'd like to ask you how you found out all my sins?"

"I recognized Miss Mond's voice when I telephoned you again yesterday afternoon while you were out."

"And I was only gone ten minutes," Nathaniel mourned. "I was so upset because I didn't hear from you, I imagined all kinds of things. I imagined that old Highhat keeping you locked up in a closet and feeding you on gold, or taking you around to show you how the wives of poor husbands slave in the kitchens. So I came up here last night and patrolled the place until Clarissa and her boy friend came in."

Virginia sat up straight and looked stern.

"Didn't Miss Mond tell you I called? I asked her to."

"I suppose she forgot it, Virginia. She would."

"Yes, I think she would," Virginia said slowly. "Oh, Niel," she cried suddenly, her eyes widening with fear; "Niel, I'm afraid of her and of . . ."

"Ah, good afternoon, Mr. Dann."

Nathaniel and Virginia turned quickly, the latter a little embarrassed. Frederick Dean was coming toward them from the hall.

(To be continued)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Arthur M. Gilbert et ux to G. E. Hegberg—Tract in blk. 4, Eugene. $1.

Lester M. Martin et ux to Prudential Sav. & Loan Assn.—Lots 16-16, blk. 78, Springfield. $10.

Kathryn Hahn to Hans Christian Weggersleff—142.61 A. tp. 18 L S R 2 W. $10.

W. E. Humphrey et ux to L. M. Watson—Int. in tract tp. 17 S R 4 W. $10.

Walter S. Humphrey et ux to L. M. Watson et ux—Lots 26-27 blk. 27, also tract in blk. 2, Fairmount Heights add Eugene $1.

E. L. Kiser to W. H. Wilson—Lot 8, blk. 8, Chambers add Eugene, $10.

Joseph A. Ahrens et ux to Chal'se C. Ward et ux—Tp. 22 S R 3 W, $415.

McKINLEY INSURES ANYTHING tf

EUGENE COLLECTION AGENCY —Collections anywhere; no charge unless we collect. Miner Bldg. Phone 600. tf

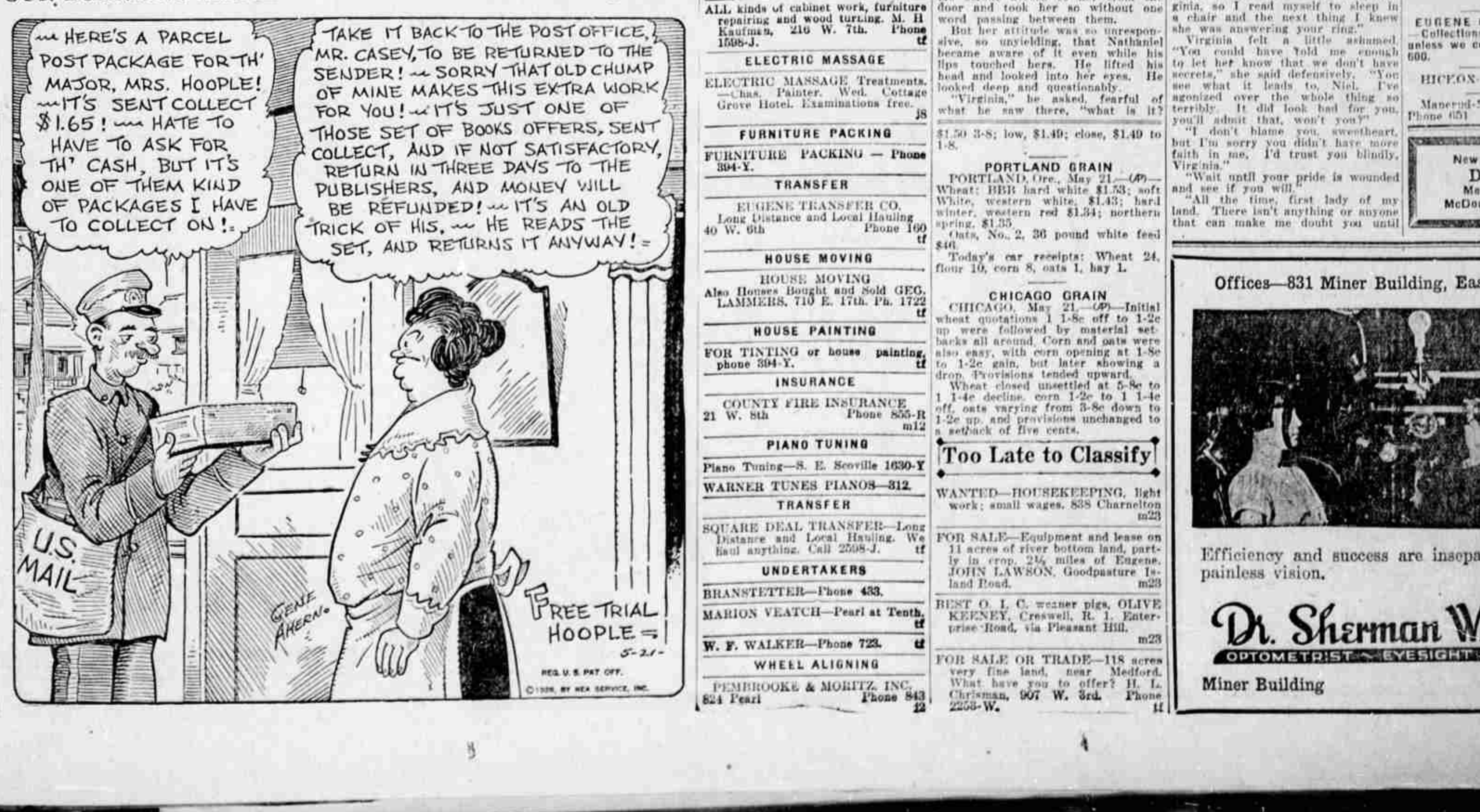
HICKOX—PIANO TUNER—1523

Manerud-Huntington Fuel Co.—Phone 651 tf

New Suits for Spring
DeNEFFE'S
Men's Dress Wear
McDonald Theater Bldg.

Offices—831 Miner Building, East Broadway

Efficiency and success are inseparable from good painless vision.

Dr. Sherman W. Moody
OPTOMETRIST — EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
Miner Building Eugene, Oregon

OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Ahern