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BLACK ROCK

By RALPH CONNOR

"'Mrs. Mavor, God will help you and your baby. There has been an accident, and it is all over.'

"She was a miner's wife, and there was no need for more. I could see the pattern of the sunlight falling through the trees upon the grass. I could hear the murmur of the river and the cry of the catbird in the bushes, but we seemed to be in a strange and unreal world. Suddenly she stretched out her hands to me and with a little moan said:

"'Take me to him.'

"'Sit down for a moment or two,' I entreated.

"'No, no; I am quite ready. See,' she added quietly; 'I am quite strong.'

"I set off by a short cut leading to her home, hoping the men would be there ahead of us; but, passing me, she walked swiftly through the trees, and I followed in fear. As we came near the main path I heard the sound of feet, and I tried to stop her, but she, too, had heard and knew.

"'Oh, let me go!' she said piteously. 'You need not fear.'

"And I had not the heart to stop her. In a little opening among the pines we met the bearers. When the men saw her, they laid their burden gently down upon the carpet of yellow pine needles, and then, for they had the hearts of true men in them, they went away into the bushes and left her alone with the dead. She went swiftly to his side, making no cry; but, kneeling beside him, she stroked his face and hands and touched his curls with her fingers, murmuring all the time soft words of love.

"'Oh, my darling, my bonny, bonny darling, speak to me! Will you not speak to me just one little word? Oh, my love, my love, my heart's love! Listen, my darling!'

"And she put her lips to his ear, whispering, and then the awful stillness. Suddenly she lifted her head and scanned his face, and then, glancing round with a wild surprise in her eyes, she cried:

"'He will not speak to me! Oh, he will not speak to me!'

"I signed to the men, and as they came forward I went to her and took her hands.

"'Oh,' she said, with a wail in her voice, 'he will not speak to me!'

"The men were sobbing aloud. She looked at them with wide open eyes of wonder.

"'Why are they weeping? Will he never speak to me again? Tell me,' she insisted gently.

"The words were running through my head,

"'There's a land that is fairer than day,'

and I said them over to her, holding her hands firmly in mine. She gazed at me as if in a dream, and the light slowly faded from her eyes as she said, tearing her hands from mine and waving them toward the mountains and the woods:

"'But never more here! Never more here!'

"I believe in heaven and the other life, but I confess that for a moment it all seemed shadowy beside the reality of this warm, bright world, full of life and love. She was very ill for two nights, and when the coffin was closed a new baby lay in the father's arms.

"She slowly came back to life, but there were no more songs. The miners still come about her shop and talk to her baby and bring her their sorrows and troubles; but, though she is always gentle, almost tender, with them, no man ever says 'Sing.' And that is why I am glad she sang last week. It will be good for her and good for them."

"Why does she stay?" I asked.

"Mavor's people wanted her to go to them," he replied.

"They have money—she told me about it—but her heart is in the grave up there under the pines, and, besides, she hopes to do something for the miners, and she will not leave them."

I am afraid I snorted a little impatiently as I said: "Nonsense! Why, with her face and manner and voice she could be anything she liked in Edinburgh or in London."

"And why Edinburgh or London?" he asked coolly.

"Why?" I repeated a little hotly. "You think this is better?"

"Nazareth was good enough for the Lord of Glory," he answered, with a smile none too bright, but it drew my heart to him, and my heat was gone.

"How long will she stay?" I asked.

"Till her work is done," he replied.

"And when will that be?" I asked impatiently.

"When God chooses," he answered gravely. "And don't you ever think but that it is worth while. One value of work is not that crowds stare at it. Read history, man!"

He rose abruptly and began to walk about.

"And don't miss the whole meaning of the life that lies at the foundation of your religion. Yes," he added to himself, "the work is worth doing, worth even her doing."

I could not think so then, but the light of the after years proved him wiser than I. A man to see far must climb to some height, and I was too much upon the plain in those days to catch even a glimpse of distant sunlit uplands of triumphant achievement that lie beyond the valley of self sacrifice.

CHAPTER V.

THE MAKING OF THE LEAGUE.

THURSDAY morning found Craig anxious, even gloomy, but with fight in every line of his face. I tried to cheer him in my clumsy way by chaffing him about his league, but he did not blaze up, as he often did. It was a thing too near his heart for that. He only shrank a little from my stupid chaff and said:

"Don't, old chap. This is a good deal to me. I've tried for two years to get this, and if it falls through now I shall find it hard to bear."

Then I repented my light words and said: "Why, the thing will go sure enough. After that scene in the church they won't go back."

"Poor fellows!" he said, as if to himself. "Whisky is about the only excitement they have, and they find it pretty tough to give it up, and a lot of the men are against the total abstinence idea. It seems rot to them."

"It is pretty steep," I said. "Can't you do without it?"

"No; I fear not. There is nothing else for it. Some of them talk of compromise. They want to quit the saloon and drink quietly in their shacks. The moderate drinker may have his place in other countries, though I can't see it. I haven't thought that out, but here the only safe man is the man who quits it dead and fights it straight. Anything else is sheerest humbug and nonsense."

I had not gone in much for total abstinence up to this time, chiefly because its advocates seemed for the most part to be somewhat ill balanced, but as I listened to Craig I began to feel that perhaps there was a total abstinence side to the temperance question, and, as to Black Rock, I could see how it must be one thing or the other.

We found Mrs. Mavor brave and bright. She shared Mr. Craig's anxiety, but not his gloom. Her courage was of that serene kind that refuses to believe defeat possible and lifts the spirit into the triumph of final victory. Through the past week she had been carefully disposing her forces and winning recruits, and yet she never seemed to urge or persuade the men. But as evening after evening the miners dropped into the cozy room down stairs with her talk and her songs she charmed them till they were wholly hers. She took for granted their loyalty, trusted them utterly and so made it difficult for them to be other than true men.

That night Mrs. Mavor's large storeroom, which had been fitted up with seats, was crowded with miners when Mr. Craig and I entered.

After a glance over the crowd Craig said: "There's the manager. That means war." And I saw a tall man, very fair, whose chin fell away to the vanishing point and whose hair was parted in the middle, talking to Mrs. Mavor. She was dressed in some rich, soft stuff that became her well. She was looking beautiful as ever, but there was something quite new in her manner. Her air of good fellowship was gone, and she was the high bred lady, whose gentle dignity and sweet grace, while very winning, made familiarity impossible.

The manager was doing his best and appeared to be well pleased with himself.

"She'll get him if any one can. I failed," said Craig.

I stood looking at the men, and a fine lot of fellows they were. Free, easy, bold in their bearing, they gave no sign of rudeness, and from their frequent glances toward Mrs. Mavor I could see they were always conscious of her presence. No men are so truly gentle as are the westerners in the presence of a good woman. They were evidently of all classes and ranks originally, but now and in this country of real measurements they ranked simply according to the "man" in them.

"See that handsome young chap of dissipated appearance?" said Craig. "That's Vernon Winton, an Oxford graduate, blue blood, awfully plucky, but quite gone. When he gets repentant, instead of shooting himself he comes to Mrs. Mavor. Fact."

"From Oxford university to Black Rock mining camp is something of a step," I replied.

"That queer looking little chap in the corner is Billy Breen. How in the world has he got here?" went on Mr. Craig.

Queer looking he was—a little man, with a small head set on heavy, square shoulders; long arms, and huge hands that sprawled all over his body; altogether a most ungainly specimen of humanity.

By this time Mrs. Mavor had finished with the manager and was in the center of a group of miners. Her grand air was all gone, and she was their comrade, their friend, one of themselves. Nor did she assume the role of entertainer, but rather did she, with half shy air, cast herself upon their chivalry, and they were too truly gentlemen to fail her. It is hard to make western men, and especially old miners, talk. But this gift was hers, and it stirred my admiration to see her

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, Washington County.

Leo Friede, Plaintiff,
vs.
Michal C. Lyon, and A. E. Morris, Defendants.

To Michael C. Lyon, the above named defendant.

In the Name of the State of Oregon: you are hereby notified that Leo Friede, the plaintiff above named, has commenced a suit against you and one A. E. Morris in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, for the purpose of recovering from you, the said Michael C Lyon, a judgment for the sum of $1051.84 with interest thereon from the 18th day of February, 1902, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and the further sum of $400 as a reasonable attorney's fee in this suit, and costs and disbursements; and for the purpose also of foreclosing a certain mortgage upon certain property situated in Washington County, State of Oregon, described as the east half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), the north half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), all in township two (2) north range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian, which mortgage bears date the 30th day of July, 1897, and was executed by you, the said Michael C. Lyon, in favor of the said Leo Friede to secure payment of a note dated July 30, 1897, for the sum of $3140.00, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent, per annum from date until paid, and to secure the payment also of a reasonable attorney's fee in this suit brought for the purpose of collecting said note and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage; and you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in said suit on or before the 7th day of November, 1902, which said last mentioned date is the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons.

You are further notified that the date of the first publication of this summons prescribed in the order for publication is the 26th day of September, 1902; that the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons is six (6) weeks, and that such time begins to run from the date of the first publication; and you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint filed herein, on or before the 7th day of November, 1902, the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication, the plaintiff, Leo Friede, will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, that is to say: for a judgment against you for the sum of $1051.84 with interest from the 18th day of February, 1902, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and the further sum of $400 as a reasonable attorney's fee in this suit, and for costs and disbursements, and for a decree foreclosing the mortgage above mentioned and that the sums above mentioned be declared to be charged upon the mortgaged property above described, that the said mortgaged property be sold to satisfy the above amounts, and that you and the defendant A. E. Morris, and all other persons claiming by, through or under you, or either of you, subsequent to the 30th day of July, 1897, be barred and foreclosed of all interest in, estate in, right or title to or claim upon the said premises above described, and every part and parcel thereof, and that the moneys realized from such sale be applied to the payment of the several sums and amounts above mentioned and also to the payment of the costs and expenses of making said sale, the surplus, if any, to be paid into the registry of this Court subject to the further order of this Court; but if the amount realized from the sale of said premises be insufficient to fully pay and discharge the several sums above mentioned, together with the costs and expense of making said sale, that the plaintiff may have a personal judgment against you for such sum as may remain unpaid after the proceeds of sale shall have been exhausted, and that execution issue therefor.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. T. A. McBride made and dated at Chambers, at Astoria, in Clatsop County, State of Oregon, on the 18th day of September, 1902.

COTTON, TEAL & MINOR,
19-25 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington Co.

Lizzie Maxson, Plaintiff
vs
Augustus E. Maxson Defendant

To Augustus E. Maxson:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 7th day of November 1902, which is the time prescribed in the order for the publication and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint namely: For a decree desolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between this plaintiff and defendant and the plaintiff be decreed the owner in fee simple of the one-third of the following described lands to-wit: The n ½ of lot 3 of and in b k 15 in the town now City of Forest Grove, Washington County, Ogn. Also 4 acres in the form of a parallelogram beginning at a point on the e line of lot No. 5 in Fruit Vale Addition 231 ft n of ne cor of lot No. 7, in Fruit Vale Addition; thence n 208 ft to the s e cor of tract conveyed to Minnie Wells; thence w to the w line of lot No. 6; thence s following said line of lot No 6 208 ft; thence e to the place of beginning, containing 4 acres more or less in Fruit Vale Addition as shown by plat on file in Hillsboro, Washington Co., Oregon; and that she have judgment against defendant in the sum of $200.00 alimony and for her costs and such further relief as to the Court may seem equitable in the premises.

This Summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks; first publication is the 26th day of September 1902, and the last on the 7th day of November, 1902.

By order of the Hon, L. A. Rood, Judge of the County Court for Washington County, State of Oregon.

Made and entered on the 24th day September, 1902.

J. N. HOFFMAN,
19-25 Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Washington county.

Ella Huston, Plaintiff, vs H. B. Hollenbeck and Christian Nielson, Defendant.

To H. B. Hollenbeck, one of the above named defendants:—

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, towit: For a judgement against you for the sum of $100 with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum since August 25, 1896, and the sum of $35 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit; that a certain mortgage executed by you upon the e ½ of the sw ¼ of section 22 t 3 n r 4 w of the Will. Mer. be foreclosed and said land sold for the payment of the plaintiff's judgement, and for such other relief as to the Court may appear equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Honorable L. A. Rood, County Judge of Washington county, Oregon, which order is dated September 17, 1902. The time prescribed in said order in which you are to answer the same is six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 19th day of September, 1902.

S. B. HUSTON,
18-24 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Intention to Withdraw Insurance Deposit by the Imperial Insurance Company Limited.

To whom it may concern:

In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Oregon, relative to insurance companies, notice is hereby given that the Imperial Insurance Company, Limited, of London, England, desiring to cease doing business within the State of Oregon, intends to withdraw its deposit with the Treasurer of said State and will, if no claim against said Company shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner within six months from the 5th day of September 1902, the same being the date of the first publication of this notice, withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer.

IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
W. J. Landers, Manager.

Dated at San Francisco, this 1st day of September, 1902. 16-42

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
OREGON CITY, ORE., AUG. 6, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Ernest Lorenz of Hayward County of Washington State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5760, for the purchase of sw ¼ of the N E ¼, S E ¼ of N W ¼ Sec 8 in T 2 North Range Number 4 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Washington county, at Hillsboro, Oregon, on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1902.

He names as witnesses:

S. Paisly of Hayward, Oregon
Hermann Hunger " " "
Nick Bothman " " "
John Boos " " "

Any and all persons claiming adversly the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of October, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES.
13-22 Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.
Land office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 19, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk Washington county at Hillsboro, Oregon, on October 11 1902, viz:

George Lippert h e No. 13366 for the n ½ s w ¼ sec 14 t 3 n r 4 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Carl Gribner of Buxton, Oregon
James N Flippin " " "
Martin Hart " " "
Frederick Hart " " "

Chas. B. Moores,
15-24 Register.

Equalization of 1902 Assessment.

To the taxpayers of Washington county Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Washington county, Oregon, will convene in the Clerk's office at the courthouse in Hillsboro on the

20th Day of October, 1902,

and continue in session one week or until the 25th day of October, inclusive, for the purpose of publicly equalizing and correcting the tax list of Washington county, Oregon, for the assessment made in 1902.

GEO. H. WILCOX,
Assessor of Washington county, Oregon.
18-22

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Mr. J. Binkley has installed a set of blacksmith tools in the shop recently occupied by Mr. J. P. Gardner on Third street between Main and Washington streets. Mr. Binkley is a skilled mechanic, especially on heavy work. Jobs entrusted to him will be finished to do the work intended.

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"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer McConnellsville, O., "for piles and fistuls, but, when all failed, Bucklins Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures burns, bruises, cuts, sores, eruptions, salt rheum, piles or no pay. 25c at Bailey's Pharmacy.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

A destroying fire was started at Gervais, Marion County, last Sunday night at 11 o'clock. Two business blocks were burned.

Ex-Gov. John Witeaker, Oregon's first executive officer under the state organization died at his residence at Eugene, Thursday Oct. 2, and was buried Sunday.

The Salmon hatchery, on Wilson River was closed Thursday, the experiment for this year having been unsuccessful so far as the hatching of fish is concerned.

Live stock shippers have been through Marion County the last few days buying hogs from the farmers. The price offered is 6 to 6¼ cents on foot. A buyer paid out $3500 for hogs near Rickreal early this week, and shipped two carloads of his purchases to Seattle.

An order has been placed with a big Eastern car manufactory for the construction of several splendid new passenger coaches for the O. R. & N. service in the West. These cars will be sent west shortly and will be distributed about the various divisions of the line.

The stockmen and ranchers residing along the John Day River have appealed to the Chamber of Commerce of Baker City and the people generally to join them in a protest against the establishment of the proposed Eastern Oregon forest reserve, as now propored.

Four Trainloads of Salmon have been sent East from Portland this year. Not much has been said of the exploit, and indeed Portlad is a little negligent about such matters. Such an opportunity for good advertising ought not to be neglected.

The Portland Journal states that T. A. Livesley, of Salem, has offered Dr. Fink, of Dallas, Polk Co. 25 cents per pound for a lot of 90 bales of hops. Fink refused the offer. Livesley states that the offer was for that special lot and cannot be considered the market price which is three to four cents less.

Two men, landlord and tennant, Ed Glenn and Charles Roberts, at Glenn's farm, 40 miles from Prineville quarreled on Sunday last over the terms of a verbal contract over personal property. Roberts, the tennant, shot and killed Glenn and then rode the 40 miles to surrender to the Sheriff at Prineville.

The property listed for taxation in Tillamook county has increased from $1,539,005 in 1901 to $3,412,575 for 1902. This is a gain in one year of 135 per cent. If this is really a gain in the amount of property, Tillamook is to be congratulated, but if it is an increase of valuation of property already there, then the taxpayers groan next year.

The Chamber of Commerce, of Baker City, has joined with the Chamber of Commerce, of Portland, and other commercial bodies of the state in a request to the Western Union Telegraph Company, insisting that night rates on messages from this state be accorded to all patrons of the wire who desire to send messages to places east of the Rockey Mountains at night.

At Baker City, Friday night, Special Officer Finley shot and seriously wounded Eb Torey, an assayer. Torey and another man were fighting, when the policeman commanded them to stop. Torey turned on the police officer, but before he could strike him the policeman drew his revolver and fired, the ball taking effect in the right leg.

The body of the young woman who was drowned near Fort Columbia Thursday evening was found a short time afterward by the Point Adams life saving crew at Sand Island. The dead girl's right name was Stella Carpenter, and her home was at Woodland, near Portland, where she has a mother living The circumstance of the drowning appeared in a former paragraph.

Extensive preparations are being made for the dedication of Agricultural Hall, at the O. A. C. of Corvallis, Oct. 15th. The board of regents is anxious that visitors from all parts of the state should be present and view the work of the institution, and for this purpose excursion trains will be run to the city on that day. The members of the legislature and state officials will be present. The invitations reach the public generally, farmers, mechanics and capitalists.