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"GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN"

Far away, in the timber lands of the north, where the purity of woman is placed above all else, lived Josephine Adare, a kind, honest soul, whose face plainly bore an expression of deep sorrow and anxiety. Up to this—God's own country—came a man, Phillip Weyman, to spend a year in that region.

The man meets the woman and falls in love with her. He begs her to confide in him her great sorrow, which he sees she is constantly thinking of, but she tells him that she may not do so. Seeing that he is persistent, and really anxious to help her, she asks him if he would be willing to follow her wherever she goes, doing whatever she asks of him, asking no questions, and with the hope of no reward but her undying gratitude. Owing to his great love for her, he consents, knowing that he will be working for a just cause. Through the long, bitter northern winter he travels with her, knowing neither where he is going nor what he is going to do. To aid her plans they are married, but it is a marriage in name only. She then takes him to the home of her father, John Adare, a rugged woodsman, where she tells him to pose as the father of a baby which she shows him. For a moment his faith in her wavers when he sees the child, but his manhood conquers and he determines to stand by his promise. Through many tense situations Phillip remains true.

Then, on one eventful day, the infant dies. After the child's death Phillip notices unusual activity about the camp and suspects that Josephine's enemies are near. Though he knows not who they are he longs to fight them, but Jean Croisset, Josephine's half-breed protector, who had also been assisting her in her trouble, tells him that he can do nothing but wait for orders from her. He is tempted to cast caution to the winds and search for them himself, but his better judgment prevails and he realizes that he must be satisfied with anxiety and inactivity. Josephine's ferocious wolfhounds have grown to love Phillip as they do their mistress. These terrible beasts, though born for fighting, have big hearts in their savage breasts, and, at a word from one whom they love, would tear an enemy to pieces.

One day, Josephine, who is known throughout the neighborhood for her kindness and love for children, is called to another village to tend a sick child. Jean follows to protect her; Phillip trails him with the dogs and learns that she had been kidnapped by Lang, who, Jean tells him, was responsible for all her troubles. Phillip rouses all the honest woodsmen in the neighborhood, who love Josephine for her kindness, and they set out to rescue her. They also enlist the aid of a tribe of Indians in their cause.

After traveling for some time, the rescue party traps the villainous gang in their lair, "Devil's Nest." Here Lang and his men barricade the doors and windows and prepare for the attack. A terrible battle ensues, and Lang's followers, seeing they are being beaten, try to escape, but find themselves hemmed in. In the midst of the battle Jean is shot, and knowing he is about to die calls Phillip to his side. He tells him how, a year before, Josephine's mother had fallen into Lang's clutches while her husband was away, and of the birth of the child, which Josephine had claimed as her own, to shield her mother's honor. The story told, the faithful half-breed dies, with a parting injunction to Phillip to kill Lang and destroy the incriminating papers in his possession. In a lull in the fighting Lang tries to escape through a window with Josephine. His action is seen by Phillip who rushes over to protect her. In the struggle which follows Lang manages to gain the upper hand and reaches for his knife to end Phillip's life. Seeing his danger, Josephine releases the dogs, with a command to kill. As though

they knew the sorrows of their mistress, the shaggy beasts leap upon the struggling form, single out Lang and greatly mangle his body. Phillip tells her that he knows all and that she need no longer fear for her mother's honor, as he has destroyed the papers. She tells him that she has always loved him, and Phillip looks forward to a happy future—in God's country—with the woman of his choice.—At Baker Theatre Jan. 17.

RIBBON RIDGE

Mrs. Lou Carter is quite sick. Miss Ethel Evans came home from McMinnville Saturday.

Old gripe is visiting at most of the homes on the Ridge at present.

Miss Lilly Hertig visited with her sister, Miss Violet, at Chas. Zeigler's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rich and daughter were Sunday guests at the Wm. Evans home.

Miss Ramona Wanless was the guest of Miss Grace Carter Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Randall has returned to Kansas again, having received word of her father's poor health.

Miss Ruby Wanless and Miss Loma Kinney were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Evans.

The boys of the Industrial Club have received most of the material for their work bench and have some of the work done on it, and all the little first grade girls made a needle book for their mammas for Christmas.

DUNDEE

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Homberger have another daughter, born January 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herring entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Myer, Miss Agnes Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bailey on Sunday evening.

On Friday, January 19, at two p. m., an anniversary meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Lang-ellier. Each member is requested to bring one guest and anyone not a member but interested in the work of the W. C. T. U. will be cordially welcomed.

This is the time of year when the soup kettle at school is receiving contributions. Anyone having vegetables to spare will find a hearty welcome for their donations. Unusual interest is shown this year in the domestic science department and our girls are learning a great deal that is practical and necessary in good house keeping.

Mrs. Broughton, on the Fred Crawford place, entertained a few friends on Saturday last in honor of Mr. Broughton's birthday. The day was ideal and the guests charmed, as everyone always is, by the magnificent oaks which lend such a charm to the setting of that grand old country seat. And the dinner! "Oh, everything this country affords, and also the tropics," as one guest expressed it. In the p. m. Mrs. Broughton and son, Oran, and James Lee, a young violinist from Alberta, entertained with music, after which the graphophone did its best, undisturbed by social converse or applause it occasionally received when it made a big hit. Those present were loath to close a day so pleasantly spent and they might almost have wished that birthdays came oftener than once a year. At any rate, they hope the Broughtons may see many, many happy returns of the day.

REX

Rev. F. M. George of Portland, preached at the church Sunday evening.

James Elliott of Dallas, a brother-in-law of N. L. Wiley,

has been visiting here the past week.

Rev. A. Astleford and family of Sherwood, spent Thursday and Friday at the home of N. L. Wiley while Ross Wiley was home.

R. N. Morrison has rented his place to parties from Portland for five years and will join his family in Portland where he has a position.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherves will regret to know of their intended departure for San Jose, Cal., where Mr. Sherves will represent the Underwood Typewriter Company. J. A. Smith has rented his place and will move in shortly with his family.

Miss Arlene Sawyer celebrated her first birthday Tuesday afternoon. Inasmuch as the year old babies in the neighborhood are a minus quantity the ladies had to supply the deficiency. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and all had a slice of the most gorgeous birthday cake baked by Mrs. James Kane.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding Sunday were Rev. Edith Minchin, Dundee, Mr. and Mrs. John Pettin-gill, their son and daughter, Howard and Katherine, and Miss Tessie Card, of Newberg, Miss Olive Ramsey, of Springbrook, Mr. and Mrs. George Ditto, Miss Pearl Ditto and C. Bails, of Portland.

Ross Wiley, who has been working up in Grass Valley for the past ten months, spent a few days with his folks enroute to Los Angeles to spend the winter. While in Grass Valley Ross conducted a restaurant with great success, but having a good chance to dispose of it at a good profit, sold out, and will locate in California if he finds a good opening.

At the regular meeting of the Civic Improvement Club Tuesday evening the officers for the year were elected as follows: Mrs. Florence Eves, president; W. D. Wiley, vice president; Miss Nellie Crow, secretary-treasurer. After the usual excellent program the long-looked-for raffling of J. D. Druse's victrola was held and the machine went to A. Slaughtoner, of Warren. It is to be regretted that the community lost this splendid victrola but it goes into a home where it will be appreciated to the fullest.

Chehalem has suddenly remembered that our all-wise Benjamin Franklin once said "If you want a thing done well, do it yourself," and is doing her own reporting. Heretofore the Rex reporter has endeavored to cover both Chehalem and Rex, but owing to the distance and lack of information, Chehalem never received the notice she deserved. But in the capable hands of Paul Semmer, the alert young S. P. agent at that place, this bustling little community will receive better notice. Here's to its long continued success.

Mrs. A. H. Dean has been in Portland at the home of Frank Paris on a very sad mission. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace, who make their home with Mr. Paris were taken very ill. Mr. Wallace being suddenly stricken with a stroke of paralysis, and a few days later Mrs. Wallace succumbed. Mr. Wallace passed away Sunday morning and his wife is hovering on the border land at this writing. Mrs. Frank Paris was taken down with pneumonia last week and for a few days her life was despaired of, but at this time is resting easily and hope is entertained for her recovery. Just before sending this off we hear that Miss Nellie Wallace, who has been assisting in the nursing of the stricken household has collapsed and is under the doctor's care. The entire sympathy of the community is with Mr. and Mrs. Dean in their many bereavements.

At the Friends church at Rex Sunday morning, January 7th,

Miss Ethel Jenkins and Andrew Lindsay McCaffree were united in marriage by the Friends rites. At the close of the Sunday morning service, Miss Olive Ramsey, of Springbrook, sang "His Love For Me," after which the couple quietly arose and joined hands before the assembled friends. The bridegroom first repeated his part of the ceremony, followed by the bride, after which the minister, Edith M. Minchin, pronounced them man and wife and offered a prayer. After the congratulations of their many friends and a shower of rice, they repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jenkins, where a bountiful wedding dinner was served. In the evening the young married couple went to their home on Champoeg Avenue where a small completely furnished bungalow awaited them. Miss Jenkins has made her home in Rex for the past twelve years and is very prominent in religious circles at this place. The groom, although he has been a resident of this place for less than a year, has won many friends and is an earnest church worker. The best wishes of their many friends follow them to their new home.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Thos. Bird to Harriet T. Starr 100 ac in Wm. Graham dlc t 5 s r 3 and 4 w \$10.

L. T. Edwards to Geo. W. Ramsey 1 l, 2, 3, blk 49, Dundee, \$500.

Richard Hadden and wf to Susan Lyon tract 14 Wynooski subd \$10.

Bland Herring et ux to Willamette Lodge No. 96 I. O. O. F. 40x90 on College st., Newberg, \$10,000.

Edward Kentrat and wf to Claus V. Holmquist 20 ac in s 14 t 2 s r 4 w \$1250.

R. W. Kirk and wf to Wm. M. Moor and wf 9.33 ac in David Layfield dlc in t 3 s r 2 w \$10.

A. Lathrop and wf to Elmer F. Lathrop 13 blk 8 Deskins 1st Newberg \$10.

Elva Martin and husb to G. Christensen 20 ac in Reuben Harris dlc t 4 s r 4 w \$1.

Wm. Mellien to Frank E. Mel-lien 40 ac in s 31 t 5 s r 7 w \$1.

Thos E. Miles and wf to A. H. Benton and wf 14 blk 2 Deskins 2nd to Newberg \$10.

Wm. Murray to J. Murray and wf 1/2 s 32 t 3 s r 5 w \$1000

W. H. McDaniel and wf to Willamette Lodge No 96 part blk 1, Newberg, and 10 ft on w of blk \$10.

Arthur McPhillips et al to Jasper and Josie Boydston nw 1/4 s w 1/4 s 34 t 5 s r 8 w \$1060.

Geo. W. Perkins to Florence McCarthy 53 ac in Jno. Perkins dlc in t 2 s r 4 w \$3100.

B. F. Purdy to A. R. Ford 240 ac in s 26 t 5 s r 8 w \$10.

S. A. Roberts to F. C. Fox 60 ac in J. S. Johnson dlc in t 3 s r 4 w \$6000.

Emery G. Thompson to Frank T. Collier 25 ac in M. Hall dlc in t 3 s r 3 w \$10.

Carl Trullinger and wf to Grace Fox Trullinger 26.30 ac in Wm. Stillwell dlc in t 3 s r 4 w \$3555.

Tom Tyndall to O. B. and Effie Hutchens 11 and 12 blk 39 Edwards add to Newberg \$350.

Capable

A certain editor had occasion to admonish his son on account of his reluctance to attend school.

"You must go regularly and learn to be a great scholar," said the fond father, encouragingly, "otherwise you can never be an editor, you know. What would you do, for instance, if your paper came out full of mistakes?"

The boy looked up into his parent's face with childish innocence.

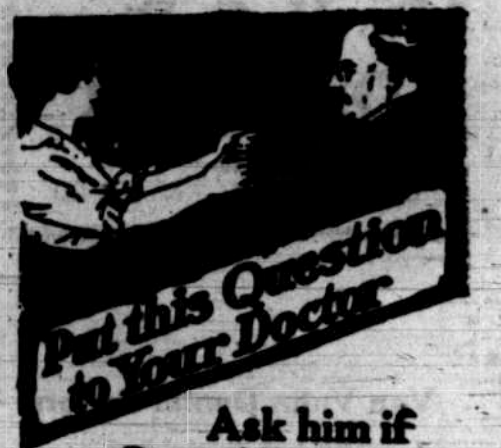
"Father," he said, solemnly, "I'd blame 'em on the printer!" And then the editor fell upon his son's neck and wept tears of joy. He knew he had a successor for the editorial chair.

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