inclined to think so, although implication has arisen. May your highness, I am in an y tangled state of mind," ade baron, passing his hand brow.

u mean that another mysterice has come to life?" asked er eyes sparkling with interest velations.

this morning a dispatch came om the Grand Duke Michael of app-Thorberg, a duchy in western Informing me that the duke's dest son had fled from home and is nown to have come to the far east,

"Great Scott" exclaimed Anguish. t never rains but it hails, so here's all to the princes three." "We are the Necca for runaway roy-

ty, it seems,' said Count Halfont. "Go on with the story, Baron Dan-

" cried the princess. "It is like a

"A des description of the young man ac-nies the offer of a large reward r information that may lead to his turn home for reconciliation, and"-"And what?" interjected Beverly,

be could not wait. "The description fits our friend Bal-"You don't mean it?" exclaimed Lor-

. "Then he may be any one of the

"Let me tell you what the grand ike's secretary says. I have the ofcial notice, but left it in my desk. he runaway son of the grand duke is illed Christobal. He is twenty-seven ears of age, speaks English fluently, sides French and our own language. seems that he attended an English blege with Prince Dantan and some four own young men who are still in ngland. Six weeks ago he disappear-I from his father's home. At the me time a dozen wild and venturous stainers left the grand duchy. The

arty was seen in Vienna a week later, at he young duke boldly announced at he was off to the east to help his dend Dantan in the fight for his Going on the theory that Balos is this same Christobal we have aly to provide a reason for his pre-erring the wilds to the comforts of ar cities. In the first place, he knows ere is a large reward for his appreof place, he does not care to direct ation of Prince Dantan's foes neelf. He missed Dantan in the us and doubtless was lost for weeks, ut the true reason for his bound According to them, Christobal against his father's right to

ect a wife for him. The grand duke tosen a noble and wealthy bride, the son had selected a beautiful from the lower walks of life. Fa-and son quarreled and neither d give an inch. Christobal would ot a marry his father's choice, and the ad duke would not sanction his nion with the fair plebelan."

Here Beverly exclaimed proudly He doesn't look like the sort of man rho could be builled into marrying aybody if he didn't want to."

"And he strikes me as the sort who would marry any one he set his heart pon having," added the princess, with taunting glance at Miss Calhoun. "Umph!" sniffed Beverly defantly. he baron went on with his narrative,

"To lend color to the matter, Christo-al's sweetheart, the daughter of a ame warden, was murdered the night efore her lover fied. I know nothing f the circumstances attending the rime, but it is my understanding that hristobal is not suspected. It is posible that he is ignorant even now of he girl's fate."

man his enforment was as nothing when compared to the pleasure Baldos was deriving from the situation.

The royal victoria was driven to the fortress, conveying the supposed princess and the Countess Dagmar to the home of Count Marlanx. The two guards rode bravely behind the equipage, respiendent in brilliant new uniforms. Baldos was mildly surprised and puzzled by the homage paid the young American girl. It struck him as preposterous that the entire population of Edelweiss could be in the game to deceive him.

"Who is the princess' companion?" he inquired of Haddan as they left the castle grounds.

"The Countess Dagmar, cousin to her highness. She is the wife of Mr. Anguish."

"I have seen her before," said Baldos, a strange smile on his face.

The Countess Dagmar found it difficult at first to meet the eye of the new guard, but he was so punctiliously oblivious that her courage was restored. She even went so far as to whisper in Beverly's ear that he did not remember her face and probably would not recognize Yetive as one of the eavesdroppers. The princess had flatly refused to accompany them on the visit to the fortress because of Baldos. Struck by a sudden impulse, Beverly called Bal-

dos to the side of the vehicle. "Baldos, you behaved very nicely yesterday in exposing the duplicity of those young women," she said.

"I am happy to have pleased your highness," he said steadily.

"It may interest you to know that they ceased to be ladies in waiting after that exposure."

"Yes, your highness, it certainly is interesting," he said as he fell back into position beside Haddan. During the remainder of the ride he caught himself time after time gazing reflectively at the back of her proud line head, possessed of an almost uncontrollable desire to touch the soft brown hair.

"You can't fool that excellent young man much longer, my dear," said the countess, recalling the look in his dark eyes. The same thought had been afflicting Beverly with its probabilities for twenty-four hours and more.

Count Marlanx welcomed his visitors with a graciousness that awoke wonder in the minds of his staff. His marked preference for the American girl did not escape attention. Some of the bolder young officers indulged in surreptitious grimaces, and all looked with more or less compassion upon the happy faced beauty from over the sea. Marlanx surveyed Baldos steadily and coldly, deep disapproval in his sinister eyes. He had not forgotten the encounter of the day before.

"I see the favorite is on guard," he said blandly. "Has he told you of the lesson in manners he enjoyed last night?" He was leading his guests toward the quarters, Baldos and Haddan following. The new guard could not help hearing the sarcastic remark. "You didn't have him peaten?" cried

Beverly, stopping short. "No, but I imagine it would have

been preferable. I talked with him for half an hour," said the general, laughing significantly.

When the party stopped at the drinking fountain in the center of the fort Baldos halted near by. His face was as impassive as marble, his eyes set straight before him, his figure erect and soldierly. An occasional sarcas-tic remark by the Iron Count, meant for his ears, made no impression upon the deadly composure of the new guard who had had his lesson. Miss Calhoun was conscious of a vague feeling

host. Servants came in to clear the tables, but the count harshly ordered them to wait until the guests had departed

"It is the dearest thing I have seen." said Beverly, holding a rare old candlestick at arm's length and looking at it in as many ways as the wrist could turn. Her loose sleeves ended just below the elbows. The count's eyes followed the graceful curves of her white forearm with an engerness that was annoying. "I prize it more dearly than any

other piece in my collection." he said. 'It came from Rome. It has a history which I shall try to tell you some day and which makes it almost invaluable. A German nobleman offered me a small fortune if I would part with it." "And you wouldn't sell it?"

"I was saving it for an occasion, your highness," he said, his steely eyes glittering. "The glad hour has come when I can part with it for a recompense far greater than the baron's gold."

"Oh, isn't it lucky you kept it?" she cried. Then she turned her eyes away quickly, for his gaze seemed greedily endeavoring to pierce through the lace insertion covering her neck and shoulders. Outside the window the steady tramp of the tall guard went on monotonously.

"The recompense of a sweet smile, a tender blush and the unguarded thanks of a pretty woman. The can-diestick is yours, Miss Calhoun-if you will repay me for my sacrifice by accepting it without reservation." Slowly Beverly Calboun set the can-

diestick down upon the table, her eyes meeting his with steady disdain.

"What a rare old jester you are, Count Marlanx." she said without a smile. "If I thought you were in earnest I should scream with laughter. May I suggest that we join the countess? We must hurry along, you know. She and I have promised to play tennis with the princess at 3 o'clock." The count's glare of disappointment lasted but a moment. The diplomacy of egotism came to his relief, and he held back the gift for another day, but not for another woman.

"It grieves me to have you hurry away. My afternoon is to be a dull one unless you permit me to watch the

tennis game," be said. "I thought you were interested only in the game of war," she said pointedly.

"I stand in greater awe of a tennis ball than I do of a cannon ball, if it is sent by such an arm as yours," and be not only laid his eyes, but his hand, upon her bare arm. She started as if something had stung her, and a cold shiver raced over her warm flesh. His eyes for the moment held her spellbound. He was drawing the hand to his lips when a shadow darkened the French window, and a saber rattled warningly.

Count Marianx looked up instantly, a scowl on his face. Baidos stood at the window in an attitude of alert attention. Beverly drew her arm away spasmodically and took a step toward the window. The guard saw by her eyes that she was frightened; but, if his heart beat violently, his face was the picture of military stoniness. "What are you doing there?" snarled

the count. "Did your highness call?" asked Bal-

dos coolly. "She did not call, fellow!" said the count, with deadly menace in his voice. "Report to me in half an hour. You still have something to learn, I see."

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Notice is hereby given that the School Board of School District No. 7 (Grants Pass) will receive scaled bids up to January 32, 1907, at 7:30 p. m. for the furnishing of either 100cords or 125 cords (at option of the Board at Beverly was alarmed by the threat in time of entering into contract) for

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County Susie McManus, Plaintiff,

George McManus, Defendant.

To George McManus, the above named

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and re-quired to appear in the above entitled you are hereby summoned and re-quired to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the foregoing entitled suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which first date of publica-tion is Friday, November 23, 1906, and the last date for your appearance is Friday, January 4, 1907, and you are hereby notified that in case you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within the time aforesaid, that the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and de-fendant, and that the plaintiff be de-creed to be the owner in fee simple of Lot 4, Block 60 of Railroad Addition to the Town of Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon; and that plaintiff be awarded the avoinsize care and one. County, Oregon; and that plaintiff be awarded the exclusive care and cusawarded the exclusive care and cus-tody of the minor children, named in the complaint, viz: Edna, Ethel, Emery, Hiram and Dorathy, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as is equitable. This summons is published by order of the Hon. Stephen Jewell, County Judge for Josephine County, Oregon, directing the publication thereof in the Rouse River Counter, published

the Rogue River Courier, published at Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, not less than once a week for a period of six successive weeks, the said order being dated November 22, 1999 1906.

H. D. NORTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of the)

In the matter of the estate of G.W. Chapin, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of G. W. Chapin, deceased, to present your statement of claim, with proper vonchers, within six months from the fort date of this notice, towit: s, vonchers, within six months from the first date of this notice, towit: November 30th, 1906, to Lucy Chapin, Administratrix, at Leland, Oregon. This notice is published by order of Stephen Jewell, Judge of Josephine County, Oregon, in the Rogue River MBS LUCY CHAPIN, Administratrix By H. B. Hundricks, her citized and further relief as to the Court made by Hon. Stephen Jewell, County Miners' blauks at the Miners' blauks at the

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given by the under-signed, Katherine Keenan, adminis-tratrix of the estate of Nancy Loy, deceased, to the creditors and all per-sons having claims against said de-ceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months from the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix at her residence on the corner of 8th and J residence on the corner of 8th and J streets, Grants Pass, Oregon, or at the office of Hendricks and Johnston, opposite post office. The same be-ing the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate. Dated November 16, 1906. KATHRINE KEENAN,

Administratrix.

Hendricks & Johnston, Attorneys for the administratrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County. In the Matter of the Estate of Alpheus E. Holl-

oway, Deceased.



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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Josephine County. Walter Tallmadge, plaintiff,

Maud Tallmadge, defendant.

To Maud Tallmadge the defendant

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To Maud Tallmadge the defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the 30th day of November, 1906, and if you fail so to answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving and annulling the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable. This summons is

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"But, after all," ventured the Countss Halfont, "Baldos may be none of bese men." hese men." "Good heavens, Aunt Yvonne, don't

uggest anything so distressing," said fetive. "He must be one of them." "I suggest a speedy way of deteralning the matter," said Anguish. Let us send for Baldos and ask him wint blank who he is. I think it is p to him to clear away the mystery." "No!" cried Beverly, starting to her eet.

"It seems to be the only way." said

"But I promised him that no ques ions should be asked," said Beverly, lmost tearfully, but quite resolutely. Didn't I, Yet-your highness?" "Alas, yes!" said the princess, with a

athetic smile of resignation, but with oyalty in the clasp of her hand.

CHAPTER XIV.

HAT same afternoon Baldos. blissfully ignorant of the stir he had created in certain circles, rode out for the first time a member of the castle guard. He and Haddan were detailed by Colonel ax to act as private escort to tiss Calboun until otherwise ordered. f Haddan thought himself wiser than Baldon in knowing that their charge over, and the countess had strolled off toward the bastions with the young response to the princess he was very much toward the bastions with the young (To be continued.) ddan thought himself wiser than nken. If he enjoyed the trick that officers, leaving Beverly slone with the betas olavad on his follow guards-

when she put him into this position. The count provided a light luncheon in his quarters after the ladies had

gone over the fortress. Beverly Calhoun, with all of a woman's indifference to things material, could not but see how poorly equipped the fort was as compared to the ones she had seen

in the United States. She and the countess visited the armory, the ar-

senal and the repair shops before luncheon, reserving the pleasures of the clubhouse, the officers' quarters and the parade ground until afterward.

Count Marlanx's home was in the southeast corner of the inclosure, near the gates. Several of the officers lunch ed with him and the young ladies. Marlanx was assiduous in his attention to Beverly Calhoun, so much so, in fact, that the countess teased her afterward about her conquest of the old and well worn heart. Beverly

thought him extremely silly and sentimental, much preferring him in the character of the harsh, implacable martinet.

At regular intervals she saw the straight, martial form of Baldos pass the window near which she sat. He was patrolling the narrow plazza which fronted the house. Toward the close of the rather trying luncheon she was almost unable to control the impulse to rush out and compel him to relax that imposing, machine-like stride. She hungered for a few minutes of the old time freedom with him. The Iron Count was showing her some rare antique bronzes he had col-

that she had served Baldos an III tura his tones. She saw what was in store for Baldos, for she knew quite as well

as Marlany that the guard had deliberately intervened in her behalf. "He cannot come in half an hour!"

she cried quickly. "I have something for him to do, Count Marlanx. Besides, I think I did call." Both men stared at her.

"My ears are excellent," said Marlanx stiffly.

"I fancy Baldos' must be even better, for he heard me," said Beverly, herself once more. The shadow of a smile crossed the face of the guard.

"He is impertinent, insolent, your highness. You will report to me tomorrow, sir, at 9 o'clock in Colonel Quinnox's quarters. Now, go!" commanded the count.

"Wait a minute, Baldos. We are going out too. Will you open that win-dow for me?" Baldos gladly took it as a command and threw open the long French window, She gave him a grateful glance as she stepped through, and he could scarcely conceal the gleam of joy that shot into his own eyes. The dark scowl on the count's face made absolutely no impression upon him. He closed the window and followed ten paces behind the couple.

"Your guard is a priceless treasure," said the count grimly.

"That's what you said about the candlestick," sold she sweetly. She was disturbed by his threat to

reprimand Baldos. For some time her mind had been struggling with what the count had said about "the lesson." It grew upon her that her friend had

and district Said wood to be one-half large body red fir and balance black cak, all to be 2 feet long and cut from green stand-ing timber, and delivered at the several

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ontract be awarded him. Right reserved to reject any or all

Dated January 12th., 1907. C. E. MAYBEE, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Roseburg, Oregon, November 19, 1906. Notice is b-reby given that in com-liance 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 ex-tended to all the Public Land States by ent of Acquet 4, 1869. act of August 4, 1892.

FRANCIS L. KENNY.

of Roseburg, County of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this ofthe purchase of the NE's of Sec. 34, in Twp. No. 34 S. Range No. 5 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 Register and 'Receiver at this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednes-day, the 3d day of April, 1907. He names as witnesses: L. S. Ship ley, of Roseburg, Robert Medley, of Roseburg, Oregon; Frank Kennedy, of Roseburg, Oregon; Frank Kennedy, of Roseburg, Oregon; E. P. Tynan, of Roseburg, Oregon.

Register.

Any and all persons claiming ad-versely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3d day of April, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY,

(PIONEER)

REAL ESTATE AGENT

Cor. Sixth and D streets.

Deceased. Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that I, the undersigned, have been appointed adimpistrator of the Estate of Alphens E. Holloway, deceased, and that all persons having claims sgainst said estate are required to file the same, properly varified as to file the same, properly verified as provided by law, with me, at my office in Grants Pass, Oregon, within six monbs from this date.

Dated January 11th, 1907. W. H. FLANAGAN, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Lewis Hayes, Deceased.

As per order of Hon. Stephen Jewell, judge of Josephine County, Oregon, dated January 8, 1907, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said de-ceased to exhibit them with the neces-sary vouchers to F.M. Hayes adminis-trator of said of the Markey P.O. trator of said estate at Murphy P. O. Josephine County, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice to wit, January 11th, 1907.

F. M. HAYS. Adminigstrator. By H. B. Headricks, his attorney.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of J. H. Ross, deceased. All estate of J. H. Ross, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to file the same properly verified, with my attorney at Grants Pass, Oregon, within six months from the 19th day of November, 1906. CHARLES F. ROSS.

CHARLES F. ROSS, Administrator. Oliver S. Brown, Attorney for Administrator.

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