

craftily prepared that even my truest friends may doubt my loyalty to you and to the cause I serve. Before God, I have been true to my oath. I am loyal to Grantstark. It was a sorry day when I left the valley and—"Oh, cried Beverly piteously, "don't say that!" "Alas, Miss Calhoun, it is true," said the sadly. "I am penned up here where I cannot fight back. Treason is laid against me. But, beyond all this, I have permitted my loyalty to mislead my ambition. I have aspired to something I can cherish, but never possess. Better that I never should have tasted of the unattainable than to have the cup withdrawn just as its sweetness begins to intoxicate."

with excitement. "I do not want to leave you," he cried eagerly. "It would be cowardly. Marlanx would understand that you gave aid and sanction. You would be left to face the charges he would make. Don't you see, Beverly? You would be implicated; you would be accused. Why did you not let me kill him? No; I will not go." Neither noticed the name by which he had called her. "But I insist!" she cried weakly. "You must go away from me. I—I command you to—" "Is it because you want to drive me out of your life forever?" he demanded, sudden understanding coming to him. "Don't put it that way," she murmured. "Is it because you care for me that you want me to go?" he insisted, drawing near. "Is it because you fear the love I bear for you?" "Love! You don't really— Stop! Remember where you are, sir! You must not go on with it, Baldos. Don't come a step nearer. Do go tonight! It is for the best. I have been awfully wicked in letting it run on as it has. Forgive me; please forgive me," she pleaded. He drew back, pale and hurt. A great dignity settled upon his face. His dark eyes crushed her with their quiet scorn. "I understand, Miss Calhoun. The play is over. You will find the luckless vagabond a gentleman, after all. You ask me to desert the cause I serve. That is enough. I shall go tonight." The girl was near to surrender. Had it not been for the persistent fear that her proud old father might suffer from her willfulness, she would have thrown down the barrier and risked everything in the choice. Her heart was crying out hungrily for the love of this tall, mysterious soldier of fortune. "It is best," she murmured finally. Later on she was to know the meaning of the peculiar smile he gave her. "I go because you dismiss me, not because I fear an enemy. If you choose to remember me at all, be just enough to believe that I am not a shameless coward."

of the spy and his accomplice. He told of their secret meetings, their outrages against the dignity of the court and their unmistakable animosity toward Grantstark. For each and every count in his vicious indictment against the girl he professed to have absolute proof by means of more than one reputable witness. It was not the design of Marlanx to present this document to the princess and her cabinet. He knew full well that it would meet its fate as it deserved. It was intended for the eyes of Beverly Calhoun alone. By means of the vile accusations, false though they were, he hoped to terrify her into submission. He longed to possess this lithe, beautiful creature from over the sea. In all his life he had not hungered for anything as he now craved Beverly Calhoun. He saw that his position in the army was rendered insecure by the events of the last day. A bold, vicious stroke was his only means for securing the prize he longed for more than he longed for honor and fame. Restless and enraged, consumed by jealousy and fear, he hung about the castle grounds long after he had drawn the diabolical charges. He knew that Baldos was inside the castle, favored, while he, a noble of the realm, was relegated to ignominy and the promise of punishment. Escaped outside the castle walls the army lay without a leader. Each hour saw the numbers of the districts of the principality. Baldos could not drag himself away from the charmed circle in which his eyes were sleeping. Morose and grim he anxiously paced to and fro in an obscure corner of the grounds. "What keeps the scoundrel?" he said to himself angrily. Presently a villainous looking man, dressed in the uniform of the guards, stealthily approached. "I missed him, general, but I will get him the next time," growled the man. "Curse you for a fool!" hissed Marlanx through his teeth. As another hireling came up, "What have you got to say?" The man reported that Baldos had been seen on the balcony alone, evidently on watch. Marlanx ground his teeth and his blood stormed his reason. "The job must be done tonight. You have your instructions. Capture him if possible; but, if necessary, kill him. You know your fate if you fail." Marlanx actually grinned at the thought of the punishment he would mete out to them. "Now be off!" Rashly he made his way to the castle front. A bright moon cast its mellow glow over the mass of stone outlined against the western sky. For an hour he glowered in the shade of the trees, giving but slight heed to the guards who passed from time to time. His eyes never left the enchanted balcony. At last he saw the man. Baldos came from the door at the end of the balcony, paced the full length in the moonlight, paused for a moment near Beverly Calhoun's window and then disappeared through the same door that had afforded him egress. Inside the dark castle the clock at the end of the hall melodiously boomed the hour of 2. Dead quiet followed the soft echoes of the gong. A tall figure stealthily opened the door to Yette's chapel and stepped inside. There was a streak of moonlight through the clear window at the far end of the room. Baldos, his heart beating rapidly, stood still for a moment, awaiting the next move in the game. The ghostlike figure of a woman suddenly stood before him in the path of the moonbeam, a hooded figure in dark robes. He started as if confronted by the supernatural. "Come," came in an agitated whisper, and he stepped to the side of the phantom. She turned, and the moonlight fell upon the face of Beverly Calhoun. "Don't speak. Follow me as quickly as you can." He grasped her arm, bringing her to a standstill. "I have changed my mind," he whispered in her ear. "Do you think I will run away and leave you to shoulder the blame for all this? On the balcony near your window an hour ago I—" "It doesn't make any difference," she argued. "You have to go. I want you to go. If you knew just how I feel toward you you would go without a murmur." "You mean that you hate me," he growled. "I wouldn't be so unkind as to say that," she fluttered. "I don't know who you are. Come, we can't delay a minute. I have a key to the gate at the other end of the passage, and I know where the secret panel is located. Hush! It doesn't matter where I go the key. See how easy it is!" He felt her tense little fingers in the darkness searching for the clasp. Their hands were icy cold when the clasp came. Together they stood in a niche of the wall near the chancel rail. It was dark, and a cold draft of air blew across their faces. He could not see, but there was proof enough that she had opened the secret panel in the wall and that the damp, chill air came from the under-

**The Knock-out Blow.**  
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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.**  
In the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon.  
In the matter of the Estate of Wallace H. Close, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, that Adaline Close, residing at Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, has been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Wallace H. Close, deceased, by order of the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, dated January 23, 1907, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to said administratrix at the law office of H. D. Norton in Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.  
Date of first publication, January 25, 1907.  
ADELINE CLOSE, Administratrix.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Roseburg, Oregon, November 19, 1906. 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,  
FRANCIS L. KENNY, of Roseburg, County of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7581, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 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 Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1907. He names as witnesses: L. S. Shipley, of Roseburg; Robert Medley, of Roseburg; Frank Kennedy, of Roseburg; Oregon; E. P. Tynan, of Roseburg, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of April, 1907.  
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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OLIE F. MAJOR, of Placer, County of Josephine, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7609 for the purchase of Lots 5, 6, 7 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section No. 6 in Township No. 35 South, 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 her claim to said land at this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1907. She names as witnesses: Henry O. Williams of Placer, Oregon; William T. Turnham of Grants Pass, Oregon; Henry H. Conger of Placer, Oregon; W. A. Long of Placer, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of April 1907.  
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. United States Land Office. Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1906. 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,  
CORA E. CHAPMAN of Wapneton, County of Richland, State of North Dakota, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7660, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 32 in Township No. 35 South, Range No. 4 West, 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 her claim to said land before Charles E. Maybee, United States Commissioner, at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1907. She names as witnesses: A. W. Silsby of Grants Pass, Oregon; William Spaulding of Grants Pass, Oregon; Ella K. Chapman of 1803 7th Ave., Seattle, Washington, and Elbert V. Kellogg of Grants Pass, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of April, 1907.  
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
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 vouchers, within six months from the first date of this notice, to-wit: 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 Courier for four weeks.  
MRS LUCY CHAPIN, Administratrix.  
By H. B. Hendricks, her attorney.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Katherine Keenan, administratrix of the estate of Nancy Loy, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, 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 streets, Grants Pass, Oregon, or at the office of Hendricks and Johnston, opposite post office. The same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.  
Dated November 16, 1906.  
KATHARINE 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. Holloway, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that I, the undersigned, have been appointed administrator of the Estate of Alpheus E. Holloway, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to file the same, properly verified as provided by law, with me, at my office in Grants Pass, Oregon, within six months from this date.  
Dated January 11th, 1907.  
W. H. FLANAGAN, Administrator.


**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Nina B. Lathrop, administratrix of the estate of C. M. Lathrop, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said estate, to exhibit them, within six months after the first publication of this notice to my attorney, J. N. Johnston at his office in Grants Pass, Oregon, the said being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.  
Date of first publication, January 25, 1907.  
NINA B. LATHROP, Administratrix.  
J. N. Johnston, Attorney for Adm.

**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 deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to F. M. Hayes administrator 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, Administrator.  
By H. B. Hendricks, his attorney.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.**  
Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the 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, Administrator.  
Oliver S. Brown, Attorney for Administrator.

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ELLA K. CHAPMAN of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7659, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 30 in Township No. 35 South, Range No. 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 her claim to said land before Chas. E. Maybee U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1907. She names as witnesses: A. W. Silsby of Grants Pass, Oregon; William Spaulding of Grants Pass, Oregon; Cora E. Chapman of Wapneton, North Dakota; and Elbert V. Kellogg of Grants Pass, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of April, 1907.  
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine. J. D. Drake, Plaintiff, vs. Charles H. Johnston, Defendant.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Josephine, State of Oregon, and to me directed and duly attested by the clerk of said Court on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1907, upon a decree and judgment duly rendered, entered of record and duly docketed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court, on the 21st day of January, 1907, in a certain suit then pending in the said Circuit Court wherein J. D. Drake was plaintiff and Charles H. Johnston, defendant in the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-Eight and 61-100 Dollars (\$778.61) with interest thereon from the 21st day of January, 1907, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the further sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20) costs and disbursements, and the costs and expenses of, and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property to-wit:  
Lots Five (5) Six (6) and Seven (7) in Section Eighteen (18), Twp. Thirty-six (36) South, Range Six (6) West of Willamette Mer. Also all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to Lot Five (5), Sec. Thirteen (13), Twp. Thirty-Six (36) South, Range Seven (7) West, of Willamette Mer., all in Josephine County, Oregon.  
Now, therefore by the virtue of said execution, judgment, order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on, Saturday, March 2, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the County Court house in the City of Grants Pass, said County and State, sell at public auction subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for United States gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the above named defendant had or now has in and to the above described real property or any part thereof to satisfy said execution, judgment, order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.  
Dated Grants Pass, Ore., January 24, 1907.  
W. J. RUSSELL, Sheriff of Josephine County, Ore., First Publication February 1, 1907. Last Publication March 1, 1907.

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