

Miss Penelope.

By TROY ALLISON.

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She greeted her first and only boarder with a shy dignity.

"I think you will find it quiet enough here, Mr. Holmes. You said in your letter that you wanted to get away from home and the children while you finished your book."

John Holmes put his suit case down on the veranda and took the huge rocker offered by Miss Penelope's colored servant, Aunt Dilsey.

"It looks nice and quiet," he said, taking in the gorgeous coloring of the trees and the old fashioned flower garden, now gay with dahlias and geraniums. "I think I will be able to work after a day or so of rest and wandering through the woods. When I got your mother's answer to my advertisement I instinctively knew that it was the right one to accept."

Miss Penelope blushed faintly.

"Not my mother's—I am your—hostess. I keep house for my father." She never in the world would have thought of herself as his landlady. "Aunt Dilsey will render you any necessary service. Take Mr. Holmes' suit case, Aunt Dilsey, and show him his room. Supper will be ready in half an hour."

He went upstairs to the front bedroom, rather pleased that he would have for company at supper a pleasing woman of perhaps thirty instead of the middle aged farmer's wife whom his imagination had pictured.

Miss Penelope, giving a final touch to her supper table, with its centerpiece of brilliant fall blossoms, talked to her blind father. "If it's quiet he wants, he certainly ought to be satisfied. But he is a much younger man than I expected. I have read his last book, and it doesn't seem that such a jolly looking man could have written books so serious."

"He said there were five children at his house and that their mother believed that a constant exercise of lungs and muscles was good for their development. We'll feel really important, daddy, having a real book written in our house or on our veranda or in our back yard, wherever genius happens to inspire him." And she ran on merrily, giving the little details which for the ten years of his blindness had been the pleasure of her father's life.

The novel progressed finely in the next few weeks, and the boarder di-

Penelope lit the old fashioned lamp. As he read her eyes dilated and she listened eagerly. She saw her own dahlia garden flaunting in the autumn sun, the woodland path that led from the back of the garden to the creek and was it Mr. Holmes or her own Rudolph Rassendyll transplanted to quiet and homelike atmosphere that was given a red rose in the garden by the strangely familiar woman in the book?

"You have made her like me," she gasped incredulously, "and idealized me, and where she tells him about her life, lived in the characters from books she had read, it's exactly what I said to you the afternoon we went riding on the creek."

"I couldn't help it," he confessed. "It fitted the Esther in my story so perfectly that I was simply obliged to let her borrow the whole conversation. You don't mind, do you?"

"I never was more flattered in my life," she said impulsively. "I never imagined there was one trait or thought of mine of enough importance to be written about, but you have made me seem all that I always wanted to be."

"Are you?" He laid the manuscript on the table. "I kept the rose you gave me that day in the garden," he said abruptly.

She sat still and white, the situation being one that she had never met with or dreamed of meeting.

"To me you are Esther. I could love you the same way," he said quietly.

Miss Penelope rose, frightened and childlike, a quiver of pain trembling on her lips.

"Mr. Holmes, I have admired you. I have tried to entertain you as best I could to keep you from finding the dullness of our life tedious. Perhaps I am to blame," she said dazedly. "I found you so sympathetic and congenial that I talked to you more than I ever talked to any one in my life, but I never thought that you would misunderstand me—would offer me this insult. You, a married man," she gasped.

"A—what?" he asked blankly.

"A married man," she said brokenly, two tears trickling down her cheeks.

Holmes, a finished product of civilization, let his mouth drop open in astonishment.

"I've never been married in my life," he said in amazement.

"But those five children that you wanted to get away from?" she said faintly.

Holmes struggled with his merriment and was finally able to answer: "Those five kids belong to my sister," he chuckled. "I live with her and her husband in any part of the house that is not pre-empted by those urchins. I never dreamed that you thought I was married all this time."

Miss Penelope still stood, nervous and dazed before him.

He took her hand and, stooping, pressed his lips to it. "I kept the rose," he said insinuatingly.

She looked down upon his blond head, and her own beloved Queen Flavia and Rudolph Rassendyll came from that moment mere creatures of fiction. She had found her own romance.

"I'm so glad—you kept it," she said timidly.

A Spelling Reform.

One of the witnesses in a lawsuit, who had just been sworn, was asked to give his name. He replied that it was Hincley. Then the attorney for the prosecution requested him to give his name in full.

"Jeffrey Allas Hincley."

"I am not asking you for your alias," said the lawyer impatiently. "What is your real name?"

"Jeffrey Allas Hincley."

"No trifling in this court, sir!" sternly spoke the judge. "Which is your right name—Jeffrey or Hincley?"

"Both of 'em, your honor."

"Both of them? Which is your surname?"

"Hincley."

"And Jeffrey is your given name?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Then what business have you with an alias?"

"I wish I knew, your honor," said the witness ruefully. "It isn't my fault."

"What do you mean, sir?" demanded the judge, who was fast losing his temper.

"I mean, your honor, that Allas is my middle name, for some reason which my parents never explained to me. I suppose they saw it in print somewhere and rather liked the looks of it. I'd get rid of it if I could do so without the newspapers finding it out and joshing me about it."

"The court suggests that hereafter the witness begin his middle name with an E instead of an A. Counsel will proceed with the examination," said the judge, coughing behind his handkerchief.—Youth's Companion.

Willing.

One evening the head of the household came home earlier than usual and was very hungry. He said to the maid, "Please tell the cook to accelerate the dinner."

The maid brought back word to this effect: "If you please, sir, the cook says she hasn't any in the house, but if you can wait a little while she will send for some."

Useless.

"Dear, oh, dear," sighed Mr. Sallowday. "I wish I knew some good way to acquire an appetite."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed his wife. "What do you want with an appetite? It would only give you more dyspepsia."—Philadelphia Press

WITH THE CHURCHES

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

The third quarterly meeting for Grants Pass Free Methodist church, corner Pine and Mill Street, will be held commencing Friday, evening, the 31st and hold over Sunday. Our District Elder W. E. Goode will have charge also Rev. D. D. Dodge of the Columbia River Conference will be with us. Come and enjoy the new seats by the blessing of God, and the kindness and liberality of our friends of Grants Pass who have aided us with their means we have some very comfortable seats. In behalf of the church we extend our hearty thanks to all who have so kindly helped us. Much credit is due our brother, T. H. Gilpatrick, who has labored earnestly in soliciting. Again we urge all to attend the Q. M., asking God to make it a blessing to all.

E. D. BLACKMAN, Pastor.

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN

"Some Laws of Spiritual Dynamics" will be the theme of Evan P. Hughes at the Bethany church, 11 a. m., Sunday, February 2, 1908. At the evening worship the subject will be the first in a series of three Addresses on "Facts Relative to the Christian Religion." The Sunday evening subject is "Influence of Christianity on the Life." Those who do not accept the Christian religion are respectfully and cordially invited to come and hear these three Sunday night Addresses beginning next Sunday.

10 a. m. Bible School superintended by H. C. Kinney. 3 p. m. Jr. C. E. in Church parlors. 6:30 p. m. Devotional Hour of the Y. P. S. C. E.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Meetings at the Christian Church are planned to close February 3d. The Church is planning to make February 3 a great day. There will be all day services. At the noon hour the ladies of the Church will serve refreshments. During the day reports of the work of the past year will be given. Evangelist McConnell will have charge of all services. At 11 a. m. his theme will be "The City of God." At the afternoon service at 8 o'clock Evangelist McConnell will preach on "The Four Daggers." In the evening at 7:30 the subject will be "God is able to Keep."

Monday evening a reception for members will be given and for the evangelist and wife. The Christian church counts Evangelist McConnell's meetings a great help to it and can only speak words of praise for him. His clean life, his earnest preaching and good advice have enthroned him deeply in the hearts of all.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., Sunday, and League at 6:30 p. m. The Methodist churches of Grants Pass will hold Union Services Sunday February 2. The morning service will be held in Newman M. E. Church and the evening service in the South M. E. church. Rev. C. H. Cleaves, pastor of the M. E. Church South, will preach at both services. You are most cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning service, Sunday February 2, at 10:30 and sermon by the pastor on the topic "Steadfastness." The Right Hand of Fellowship will be extended to new members and the Lord's Supper be observed immediately after the sermon. The Bible School meets at 11:45 in charge of Superintendent Hackett. The Young People's service will be led by Leita Caldwell at 6:30, topic, "The real heart of the society" Consecration meeting. The topic of the evening sermon will be "Moral Courage." The ordinance of baptism will be administered. You are cordially invited to these services.

The special meetings conducted by Messrs. Jones and Spear came to an end last Tuesday evening. They are considered among the most helpful ever held. One of the most attractive features was the number of young people who decided to live the Christian life. Sunday morning there were only four present in the Sunday School who had not yet made a decision. The meetings were of a character to insure permanent results.

There was nothing unwholesome or superficial. It is too early to tabulate results. A sense of satisfaction and a determined purpose for a higher type of living is almost universal.

A new feature here was introduced for the last days. The Workers' Conference on Evangelism proved to be a very profitable plan especially in the afternoon sessions. Rev. E. H. Hicks of Roseburg in the final service fully maintained the high standard of H. Wyse Jones who departed early Tuesday evening for a brief home visit at

McMinnville. Messrs. Jones and Spear leave a good many friends who will remember them long. They hold meetings in the near future at Willows and Oakland, Cal.

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MARY J. DuBOIS

of Vancouver, County of Clarke, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8988, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 30 in Township No. 34 South, Range No. 6 W. W. M., 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 Register and Receiver at their office at Roseburg, Ore., on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Wesley B. Sherman, of Grants Pass, Ore., George H. Slover, of Grants Pass, Ore., Roy Garoutte of Merline, Oregon, Ella Albright, of Vancouver, Washington.

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ELLA ALBRIGHT

of Vancouver, County of Clarke, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8987, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of Section No. 34 in Township No. 34 South, Range No. 7 W. W. M., 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 Register and Receiver at their office at Roseburg, Ore., on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1908.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine. In the matter of the Estate of John G. Schallhorn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John G. Schallhorn, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine and that all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same duly verified to said administratrix at the office of Marcus W. Robbins, attorney at law, Grants Pass, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of first publication of this notice, which date of said first publication is Friday, January 4, 1908.

MINNIE SCHALLHORN, Administratrix.

SAYS IT IS FACT

Demaray's Confirm Guarantee on Hyomei, Cure for Catarrh.

The question having been raised as to whether or not Demaray will refund the money if a Hyomei outfit does not do all that is claimed for it in curing catarrh, he wants to state positively that this guarantee is an absolute fact.

A guarantee like this is the best proof that can be offered as to the curative powers of Hyomei in all catarrhal troubles. You do not risk a cent in testing its healing virtues. Demaray takes all the risk.

If you have catarrh, try this wonderful medicated air of Hyomei. It does not drug or damage the stomach, but is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, so that its medication reaches the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs, where any catarrhal germ may be lurking. It quickly destroys them, heals and soothes the irritated mucous membrane and vitalizes the tissues so that catarrh is no longer possible. You can lose nothing by giving Hyomei a trial, nothing but the catarrh and that is good riddance.

The price of the complete outfit is but \$1; nothing if it fails to cure. Get an outfit from Demaray today and begin its use at once. 1-31 2t

THE FORESTS.

There cannot be too much agitation of the question of the forests.—Springfield Republican.

Plant trees, fellow citizens. Forty generations of descendants are looking up at you!—Chicago Tribune.

If you chop down a tree in Norway you must plant three saplings. What if we had such a law?—Exchange.

The government forest reserves, all created within the past sixteen years, now cover about 150,000,000 acres. All of this area is west of the Mississippi, and much of it is treeless as yet.—New York American.

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MARY J. DuBOIS

of Vancouver, County of Clarke, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8700, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 30 in Township No. 34 South, Range No. 6 W. W. M., 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 Register and Receiver at their office at Roseburg, Ore., on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1908.

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MINNIE SCHALLHORN, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County upon a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1906 in favor of the Plaintiff, Sadie M. Hyde and against the defendant, George H. Hyde for the sum of \$35 per month, commencing March 1, 1906, and payable monthly until otherwise ordered by the court with interest on each installment at six percent per annum, I have levied on and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 24th day of February, A. D., 1908 at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the front door of the Court house at Grants Pass in Josephine County, Oregon, the following described property, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the defendant, George H. Hyde and particularly his undivided two-thirds interest in and to Lot Four (4) of Judson & Chancellor's subdivision of Block of J. Bourne's First Addition to the town of Grants Pass in Josephine County, Oregon.

Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, this 20th day of January, A. D., 1908.

W. J. RUSSELL, Sheriff of Josephine Co.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

In accidents the same legs and same arms of Cyrus W. High and Jacob B. Engel of Shoemakerville, Pa., have been broken twice at the same time.

While one burglar was robbing the house of Simon Kramer of Pittsburg, Mrs. Kramer discovered his pal rocking the cradle of her baby to keep it quiet.

Charles E. Dale of McKeever, N. Y., since his recovery from scarlet fever is guided in his choice of food by color, red meat and red vegetables appealing to him more strongly than food of other colors. He is devoid of the sensation of taste.

William and Frank Schwinnar, brothers, long separated, met the other day at Jacksonville, Ind., and were compelled to converse through an interpreter, William knowing German and Frank French, but neither having a knowledge of English.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Roseburg, Ore., December 19th, 1907.

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

NELLIE M. IRWIN

of Vancouver county of Clarke State or Territory of Washington has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8777 for the purchase of the Fract 1 W 1/2 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section No. 18 in Township No. 37 S, Range No. 4 W W M 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 Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Wesley B. Sherman, of Grants Pass, Ore., George H. Slover, of Grants Pass, Ore., Roy Garoutte of Merline, Ore., William Bailey of Davidson, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of March, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 15, 1907.

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 Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

LILLIAN M. KNAGGS,

of Harrison, County of Kootenai, State of Idaho, filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8637 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and lot 1 of Section No. 13, in Township No. 37 South of Range No. 7 West, W. W. M., 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 the Joseph Moss, United States Commissioner, at his office in Grants Pass, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Martin A. Conger, of Grants Pass, Ore., Emmet R. Conger, of Wilderville, Ore., William Bull of Grants Pass, Ore., Clarence A. Packer, of Harrison, Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of February, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

SUMMONS.

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

Walter Tallmadge, plaintiff, vs. Maud Tallmadge, defendant. Suit for Divorce.

To Maud Tallmadge, the defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and Cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which first date of publication is Friday, January 3, 1908, and the last day of publication of said summons, and the last day for your appearance as aforesaid is Friday, the 14th day of February, 1908, and you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply for in his complaint, to-wit for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and that the plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of the minor children, Chester, aged 3, Lester aged 6 and Cleo, aged 8, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable. This summons is published by order of Hon. Stephen Jewell, Judge of the County Court of Josephine County, State of Oregon, made January 2, 1908, ordering the publication of this summons for a period of six successive weeks.

OLIVER S. BROWN, Attorney for the plaintiff.

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FLORENCE M. SNOGRASS

of Vancouver, County of Clarke, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8989, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 30 in Township No. 34 South, Range No. 6 W W M, 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 Register and Receiver at their office at Roseburg, Ore., on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Wesley B. Sherman, of Grants Pass, Oregon, George H. Slover, of Grants Pass, Ore., Roy Garoutte of Merline, Ore., Ellen Lynch of Vancouver, Wash.

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BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Fruitgrowers of Rogue River Valley

find the Courier of special interest.



"I KEPT THE ROSE YOU GAVE ME."

vided his days into mornings for work, afternoons for fishing and rambling through the woods and gay little chats with Miss Penelope and her father after supper.

Miss Penelope forgot the shyness for which she was noted and talked of the things she had read and dreamed about for years as if she had actually lived them. Returning from school ten years before, she had not found the average youth of the community congenial. Her natural timidity and reticence had been mistaken for hauteur, and not one of the country swains had possessed the courage to ask her to go for the customary drives or to the yearly ice cream festival.

She had tended her flower garden, directed the management of her father's farm and for amusement had lived in a world of books and magazines. The only love of her life was a worship of Rudolph Rassendyll after reading "The Prisoner of Zenda." She unconsciously adapted her style of dress to the lines that she thought would have suited the slenderness of Queen Flavia and never realized that she was dreaming her life away.

To Holmes she talked freely—of her fancies, of his work, of anything that the moment prompted, and he had unconsciously added a touch of her to the quaint heroine of his book.

"Let me read you the last three chapters," he said one evening when the rain had driven them indoors from the flower garden and the hammock under the trees. "It always sounds so concerted for a writer to want to read his own works, but I believe I have given the exact touch to this, and I want to see how it strikes you."

He brought the manuscript, and Miss