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**In License Town.**  
 (Desta E. Brown Woods.)  
 (Continued from last week.)

"Prohibitory laws along other lines? Why I suppose so," mused Bert Foster as his head sank back on the soft cushion of his invalid chair. He listened dreamily to the noise in the street below. It grew louder. It was the tramp of a multitude. The people were all moving in one direction. Presently he was down among them, carried along by the eager

crowd. On, on they sped. A beautiful town appeared in view. Joy bells were ringing, and at the entrance to the town the mayor stood blandly smiling and bowing a welcome to all. "Welcome! Welcome to License Town!" he said.

"What do you mean?" Bert inquired. "Is there no prohibition against the selling of liquor here?"

"There is no prohibition against anything," he explained. "A prohibitory law only creates a desire to transgress that law, so we have no prohibitions. This is License Town."

Bert looked about him. On every side were bright, happy faces. The children danced in glee. A woman's merry laugh rang out, and louder, louder the joy bells rang. Suddenly a dispute arose between two child-

ren. There was an impatient word, a quick blow, and then the mother stepped forward to interfere. "Leave me alone!" shouted the child angrily. "I'll do as I please. I'm in License Town." And on the very threshold of License Town a shadow rested on a mother's face.

Then, as Bert watched and waited, she—the Creature of his dreams—came. More beautiful than ever she looked with the bloom of health on her cheek and the sparkle of love in her eye. Under the intoxication of the ringing bells, he took her hand and told his love in words of fire. She assured him of her love, but when he spoke of marriage, she turned laughingly away. "We can't marry here. Don't you know that the marriage ceremony is a prohibitory law? It prohibits 'all others.' There are no marriages in License Town. It is quite right, too," she added. "A prohibitory law always creates a desire to break that law. If I were compelled by law to love only you I would probably fall in love at once with some one else!"

As she spoke, a low-browed, evil-faced man caught her in his arms and pressed his brutal mouth to her rosy lips. Bert started forward in blind rage, but the man laughed boldly. "I'll kiss her if I like! There are no prohibitions in License Town." Then the surging crowd carried both her and the man onward.

Bert, engaged with his own troubles, had not noticed the changes going on around him. Now for the first time he noticed that the bells were out of tune, and instead of the merry, musical chimes were sending forth harsh, discordant notes. The faces around were no longer bright and smiling. The men were coarse and brutalized, while the women were worse, and the children hid in terror at every approaching footstep.

"Stop thief! Stop thief!" a woman called out. "He has stolen my purse!" Bert started to her assistance, but was shoved to one side by two men in deadly conflict. Then, as they struggled, one drew a knife and plunged it to the heart of his opponent.

"Murder! Punish the murderer," Bert shouted to the mayor, who stood calmly looking on.

(To be continued)

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 35, Woodville, Oregon, until 1 o'clock p. m. May 10, 1909, for the erection and completion of a school building, according to plans and specifications prepared by Charles H. Burgraf, Architect, Albany, Oregon. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to School District No. 35, Woodville, Oregon, for the sum of \$100.00, as a guarantee that the contractor will furnish an approved bond equal to 75 per cent of the contract within 10 days after the awarding of contract. All bids must be made out on blank proposals for the same. Blanks furnished on application by the clerk or architect. Plans and specifications may be seen at clerk's office, Woodville, Oregon, or at the architect's office, or N. Atkins, Medford.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of School Board, District No. 35.

C. E. SAMS, Chairman.  
 MRS. RENA A. WHIPPLE, Clerk.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Josephine County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy Brown, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that J. C. Randle, executor of the above entitled estate has filed in said Court and cause his final account, and by order of the Honorable Stephen A. Jewell, judge of said Court, Monday, May 3rd, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court house at Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing and settling of said final account, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at that time and place, then and there to present any objections which they may have to said final account. Said order was made in Chambers, April 2nd, 1909.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1909.

J. C. RANDLE, Executor.  
 C. H. CLEMENTS,  
 Attorney for Estate.

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**CITATION.**

In the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hiram Francis Niday, deceased.

To Helen Niday, now married and named Helen Davis; Della Niday, now married whose name is unknown; Elda Niday and John Niday, and all others heirs of Hiram Francis Niday, deceased, and all persons interested in his estate:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to appear before the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, at the court room in the court house at Grants Pass in Josephine County, Oregon, on Monday, May 10, A. D. 1909, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., then and there to show cause, if any, why an order should not be made and entered in the Matter of the Estate of Hiram Francis Niday now pending on administration in the above entitled court, for the sale of the following described real property situated in Josephine County, Oregon, to-wit:

An undivided four-ninths interest in and to the South 1/2 of the following described property in Josephine County, Oregon:

Beginning at a point 4 chains and 30 links west of the Southwest corner of Section 35, Township 34 South Range 6 West of Willamette Meridian; thence North 83 chains and 60 links; thence east 25 chains and 30 links; thence South 40 chains; thence east 25 chains and 50 links; thence South 43 chains and 60 links; thence north 89 degrees 45 minutes West 50 chains and 50 links to place of beginning, all in Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, Township and Range aforesaid;

Also, all of the following described property: The Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 34 South, Range 6 West of Willamette Meridian in Josephine County, Oregon.

Said sale to be made by the administratrix at private sale, and for not less than one-half cash, with the balance of the purchase price, if any, secured by a first mortgage on said real property, bearing interest at not less than six per cent per annum.

Witness the Hon. Stephen Jewell, County Judge for Josephine County, Oregon, and the seal of the County Court affixed this 8th day of April, A. D. 1909.

S. F. CHESHIRE,  
 (Seal.) County Clerk.

**NOTICE.**

U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Or., Mar. 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that F. F. Williams, as attorney in fact of Walter S. McLeod, special administrator of the estate of Joseph Huot, deceased, has filed in this office on March 19, 1909, his application to enter under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 17, 1854, that land which, when surveyed will be the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Section 14 in Township 40, South of Range 7 West of the Willamette Meridian. Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to the applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 8th day of May, 1909.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.  
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I hereby designate the Rogue River Courier, a newspaper published at Grants Pass, Oregon, as the paper in which the above notice is to be published.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.**

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, in the Matter of the Estate of Charles W. McGee, deceased, made on April 3, 1909, recorded in Probate Journal 7 at page 474, thereof; and that I will after May 8, 1909, sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for terms cash in hand, and subject to confirmation by this court, all of the right, title and interest of said real estate in and to the following described property:

The Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, and the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, Township 39 South, Range 5 West of Willamette Meridian in Josephine County, Oregon, containing 68 acres, less one acre heretofore sold to School District No. 31.

Bids for said lands or any part thereof may be presented to the undersigned at the law office of H. D. Norton at Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon.

MARTHA J. MCGEE,  
 Administratrix.

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