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Captured by a Girl

By RUTH GRAHAM

Ned Mason when the United States entered the great world's war enlisted in the army and in time sailed from New York in a troopship for France. There he and his regiment were placed in a camp for instruction, and eventually they were all put on the fighting line. Ned was a good German scholar, but he didn't know a word of French.

One day Ned, with his regiment, was charging a German trench. The Americans pushed clear over the trench and some distance beyond. The country was open, and here and there was a dwelling house. There was no organized force of Germans to resist the Americans, and they pushed on nearly a mile from their base. But presently a number of helmets were seen in their rear, and it was evident that unless they got back pretty quickly they would be captured. They broke ranks, each man shifting for himself.

Mason in his flight ran through the yard of a house which was between him and the Germans, screening him from their sight. Coming to a well, he got into it and, catching hold of the bucket, let himself go down with it.

He was safe from the Germans, but there were disadvantages in his position. There are more comfortable places than a well of cold water.

Nevertheless Mason remained where he was till he heard no near sounds; then he began to think of leaving his hiding place. He did not know whether he was within the French or the German lines. If the former, he might help himself out by the bucket rope and rejoin his command; if the latter, by leaving his hiding place he would surely be captured.

He dreaded capture by the Germans more than death, but being frozen to death in cold water was not to be considered. After enduring his situation as long as possible he pulled himself up by the bucket rope, bracing himself by a foot on each side of the well, and thus reached the well house. After resting a few minutes he ventured to put his head up where he could see about him.

It happened that a young girl was coming to the well for water and was within a few feet of it when Ned raised his head up. She gave a shriek and retreated a few steps. Was she French or German? Ned did not know. He hoped she was French, but since he did not speak French he was obliged to explain his dripping presence in the German tongue.

The girl listened to him for a few moments, then broke in, beckoning him to follow her. She led the way to the house, put him in a room and locked the door. Presently it was opened and some dry clothing was thrown in to him.

It was now evening, and Ned made up his mind that he would remain quietly where he was confined and during the night would make an attempt to escape. He knew that he was on the second floor of the house, for he had mounted a stairway. After it was quite dark he went to the window to reconnoiter. The blinds were closed, and he opened them as softly as possible, hoping not to attract attention by the act. Directly below him was the roof of a one story addition to the house. He resolved to go through the

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window, drop to the ground and take his chances to escape to the French lines in the darkness. He had put one leg out when he heard a click from a window at an angle with the one he was leaving. Looking up, he could discern in the dim light the girl who had captured him pointing a pistol at him. He at once retreated to the room he had left.

Ned gave up hope of making an escape through that window. The girl was doubtless watching him till the arrival of troops to take him in charge and would not leave her post till they came. He thought of leaving by the window, letting her shoot him if she liked. Better death than a German prisoner, and possibly she, being a woman, would not have the heart to shoot him. While he was trying to make up his mind what to do he heard the tramp of men without, then footsteps coming up the stairs. The door was thrown open by his capturer, and in the doorway stood Tom Bradley, one of the sergeants of his company. Bradley started back in surprise, then, looking at the girl, said:

"Is this your German prisoner?"
"Oui, monsieur."
"Well, you've captured an American."
"An American?"
"Mon Dieu, mademoiselle! Why the dickens didn't you tell me you were French?"
"But you spoke German."
"That was because I don't know French."

"He's your prisoner," said the sergeant to the girl. "What shall we do with him?"
"What you please," said the girl.
"Well, I shall march him to his trench and prefer charges against him for desertion in order to flirt with a French girl."

He marched Ned downstairs, placed him in the center of eight men and took him to his comrades, those guarding him laughing and chatting him by the way. On arriving at their destination Ned gave an account of the incident, much to the merriment of all who heard him.

Ned was told that the ground first captured by the Americans and then lost was retaken, and the well in which he took refuge was included in the American lines.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 28th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Barnice A. Stagg, whose post-office address is Richland, Oregon, did, on the 27th day of December, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 016897, to purchase the NE 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 31, NW 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 32, and SW 1-4 SW 1-4, Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, at \$340.00, the timber estimated at 210,000 board feet at 75c and \$1.00 per M, and the land \$150.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 31st day of January, 1918, before Woodson L. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Baker, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

For Re-Publication.

NOTICE OF HEARING,
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
October 18th, 1917.

Serial No. 017636
Contest No. 1110

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioner of the General Land Office, by his letter of Oct. 10th, 1917, has allowed the application of Marquess C. Lewis, of Keating, Oregon, for a hearing to determine the mineral or nonmineral character of the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 16, Tp. 10 S., R. 44 E., W. M.

The records of this office show that said land was adjudicated mineral in character by Commissioner's Letter "N" of November 21st, 1894, as the result of a hearing held on application by the State of Oregon, to determine the character of said school section, and that the State has selected and had approved and certified to its indemnity selections based on its losses in said section. In his application for a hearing, it is alleged by the said Albert E. Rutter, and two witnesses, that the lands above described are nonmineral in character.

Any and all persons, therefore, who claim any right, title, or interest in said lands, or any part thereof, or who may be claiming the same for mineral purposes, by location, occupation, or otherwise, or who may desire to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, are hereby notified to appear and respond and offer evidence touching the character of the land above described, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Jan. 25th, 1918, before W. L. Patterson, Notary Public, at his office, at Baker, Oregon, and the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock, A. M., on February 25th, 1918, before the Register and Receiver, at the United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.
NOLAN SKIFF, Receiver.
Date of first publication Dec. 13, 1917.
" " second " Dec. 20, 1917.
" " third " Dec. 27, 1917.
" " fourth " Jan. 3, 1918.

DRY GULCH DITCH CO., Richland, Oregon, AT THE CITY HALL.

NOTICE

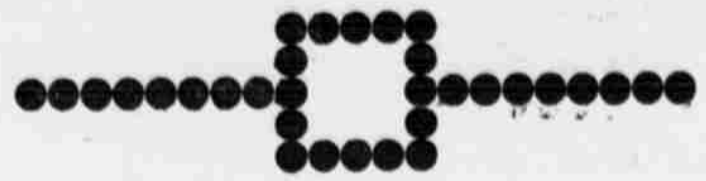
There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessments levied Feb. 29, 1916, and Feb. 3, 1917, the amount set opposite the following shareholder:

I. S. Burnside, Certificate No. 97,
15.3 Shares, \$37.94
and in accordance with law and the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of said corporation, so many shares of the above parcel of stock, as may be necessary, will be sold at the City Hall of Richland, on the 7th day of Feb., 1918, at or about 11 o'clock A. M., to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.
J. Roscoe Lee, Secretary,
Richland, Oregon.

Dec 20—Jan. 17

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NOT COAL LAND.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that John O. Gray, former husband and heir of Myra L. Jacobs, deceased, of Richland, Oregon, who, on November 27, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 009996, for SE 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 8, N 1-2 NW 1-4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 17, Tp. 9 S., R. 44 E., and on July 2, 1914, made Ad. H. E. No. 013513, for SW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 8, SW 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 17, E 1-2 NE 1-4, Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., Clerk of County Court, at his office in Baker, Oregon, on the 9th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse Sinclair, John W. Boyce, Harry Jacobs, William Ritch, all of Richland, Oregon.
C. S. DUNN, Register.

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Ferdinand G. Geils, of Richland, Oregon, who, on May 1, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 012925, for S 1-2 SE 1-4, Sec. 16, W 1-2 NE 1-4, Sec. 21, Tp. 9 S., R. 44 E., and on Jan. 4, 1915, made Ad. H. E. No. 014188, for W 1-2 SE 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., Clerk of County Court, at Baker, Oregon, on the 8th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. W. Boyce, M. M. Barren, Harry Jacobs, John Grey, all of Richland, Oregon.
C. S. DUNN, Register.
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Notice to Sheep Owners

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 28th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Ira D. Stagg, whose post office address is Richland, Oregon, did, on the 27th day of December, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 016898, to purchase the S 1/2 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, at \$460.00, the timber estimated at 520,000 board feet at 50c per M, and the land \$200.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 31st day of January, 1918, before Woodson L. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Baker, Oregon.

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C. S. DUNN, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 19th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander E. Simons, of Richland, Oregon, who, on December 12, 1910, made Homestead Application, No. 08873, for N 1-2 SE 1-4, Section 14, and W 1-2 SW 1-4, Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-year Proof to establish claim to the land above described before Charles J. Shelton, United States Commissioner, at Halfway, Oregon, on the 7th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: P. T. Wyatt, W. A. Wyatt, Jay Schultz, and George Gordon, all of Richland, Oregon.
C. S. DUNN, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that W. H. Bradford, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Rachel Bradford, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Baker, his final account and report of and concerning his administration of said estate and that January the 5th, 1918, at the hour 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, is the time fixed and appointed for a final hearing and adjudication thereof. Any and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to be and appear in said court on or before said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said final account and report should not be approved as filed; the administrator discharged; his bondsmen exonerated and said estate fully and finally settled and closed.

W. H. BRADFORD, Administrator
W. H. Strayer, Attorney.
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