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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that I, Gertrude Humphrey, have been appointed administratrix of the estate of Roes Humphrey, deceased, late of Jasper, Oregon. All persons having claims against his estate should present the same to me at the office of S. D. Allen, Attorney, Eugene, duly verified, within six months from this date, May 1, 1930.

GERTRUDE HUMPHREY, Administratrix. M 1-8-15-22-29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Beattie N. Arnold, deceased, and any all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present said claims, duly verified as to law, to the undersigned, at the office of S. D. Allen, Attorney, Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

H. E. SLATTERY, Administrator of the estate of Beattie N. Arnold, deceased. Address is P. O. Box 494, Eugene, Oregon. M 1-8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that William P. Lower, administrator of the estate of Lewis A. Wilson, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator and the county court of Lane County has set 10:00 a. m. of Friday, June 13, 1930, when at the rooms of the court in the Court House, Eugene, Oregon, said account will be taken up for examination and allowance. All persons interested therein may be heard at said time.

WILLIAM P. LOWER, Administrator. S. D. ALLEN, attorney for estate. M 15-22-29 J 5-12

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane made and entered of record in said Court of the 10th day of May, 1930, in the matter of the estate of Frank M. Venum, deceased, authorizing and licensing the undersigned, Frank E. Blair, as administrator of said estate to sell the following real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit:

FRANK E. BLAIR, Administrator. FRANK A. DEPUE, Attorney for Administrator. M 15-22-29 J 5-12

Teachers Examination
The regular bi-annual teachers examination will be held in the County court room commencing at 9:00 a. m. on Wednesday, June 11, 1930, lasting four days. Schedules will be supplied when requested from this office.

E. J. MOORE, Co. School Supt. M 29
John: I do hate having a half brother.
Mother: You haven't any half brother.
John: Well, what's Eric? I always give him half my apple, half my candy, half my clothes, half my bath, and now he's gone and taken half my measles.

NOTICE—HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County, in the matter of the estate of Mary Pike, deceased.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Pike, deceased, notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator has filed his final account in said matter and that June 27th, 1930, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the Court room of said Court in the Lane County Court House, in Eugene, Oregon, has been designated as the time and place for hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

HOMER PIKE, Administrator. FRED E. SMITH, Attorney for Administrator, Eugene, Oregon. M 29 J 5-12-19-25

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Birdie L. Ish has been appointed administratrix of the estate of J. W. Ish, deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with proper vouchers, within six months from the first day of May, 1930, to the said administratrix at the law office of L. L. Ray, in the Miner Building, Eugene, Oregon.

BIRDIE L. ISH, Administratrix of the estate of J. W. Ish, deceased. L. L. RAY, Attorney for estate. M 1-8-15-22-29

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 16th, 1930.

FOREST EXCHANGE
Notice is hereby given that on May 10th, 1930, Fred J. Wells and W. E. Wells, of Kerry, Oregon, filed application No. 619646 under the act of March 20, 1922, (42 Stat. 465) to exchange the NE 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 15 S., R. 8 W. and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 17, T. 17 S., R. 9 W., W. M., Oregon, within the Siuslaw National Forest, for the timber from approximately 10 acres in S 1/4 S 1/4 Sec. 8, SW 1/4 Sec. 9, W 1/2 Sec. 16, E 1/2, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 17, E 1/2 Sec. 20, T. 20 S., R. 4 E., W. M. within the Cascade National Forest.
The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the lands selected, or having bona fide objections to such application, an opportunity to file their protests with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. Any such protests or objections must be filed in this office within thirty days from the date of first publication of this notice, which first publication will be May 29th, 1930, in the Springfield News, at Springfield, Oregon.

HAMILL A. CANADAY, Register. M 29 J 5-12-19-26

FOR RENT—House. Call at 1145 N. Fifth street. J 5

NOTICE to School Teachers—If you wish a nice place to room and board come to Hotel Elite. We also have two houses on F street for rent; one is a furnished house. A. T. Brewer. M 29

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Harold J. Wells, administrator of the estate of Sanford Piper, deceased, has filed his final report and account as such administrator with the Clerk of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, and that Saturday, 21st day of June, 1930, at 10:00 a. m. in the County Court room of said County at Eugene, Oregon, has been set by the Hon. C. P. Barnard, Judge of said Court, as the time and place of hearing objections to the same, and for the final settlement of said estate.

HAROLD J. WELLS, Administrator. WELLS & WELLS, Attorneys. M 22-29 J 5-12-19

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record in the matter of the estate of John Waring, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will, on and after the 14th day of June, 1930, offer for sale and sell at private sale, the following described property, belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of Donation Land Claim No. 81, in Section 22, in Township 18, South of range 2 West, Willamette Meridian; running thence South, the line of said claim 19 chains; thence East 17.96 chains to the East; line of said claim; thence North 12.34 chains to corner of said claim; thence North 49 degrees West 8.70 chains to corner of said claim; thence West 12.36 chains to the place of beginning, containing 32.26 acres of land, in Lane County, Oregon.

E. O. POTTER, Administrator of the estate of John Waring, deceased. M 15-22-29 J 5-12

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that Victor M. Petterson, as administrator of the estate of Velma G. Petterson, deceased, has filed his final account in Lane County, Oregon, and County Court of Lane County, Oregon, has fixed Monday, the 16th day of June, 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court House in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said final account.

VICTOR M. PETERSON, Administrator of estate of Velma G. Petterson, deceased. DAN JOHNSTON, attorney for administrator. M 15-22-29 J 5-12

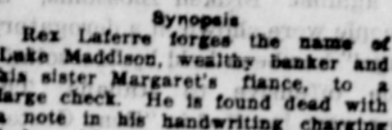
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Beatrice Wassom, on the 30th day of April, 1930, was appointed administratrix of the estate of Mary I. E. Hurlburt, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly verified as by law required to said administratrix at the law office of Alta King in the Court House, Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice. Date of first publication being May 1st, 1930.

BEATRICE WASSOM, Administratrix. ALTA KING, Attorney for estate. M 1-8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, May 9th, 1930, upon and pursuant to a decree made by said Court May 8th, 1930, in a suit pending therein in which East E. Dunsmoor was plaintiff and I. D. Collier and others were defendants, which execution and order of sale was to me directed and commanded me to sell the real property hereinafter described to satisfy certain liens and charges in said decree specified, I will on Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1930, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the southwest door of the County Court-house in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in said suit and of all parties claiming by, through or under them or any of them since the 8th day of May, 1930, in or to the following described real property, to-wit:

The east half of lot six (6) and all of lot five (5) in block seven in Westmoreland, an addition to Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, as the same is platted and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon.
Dated this 12th day of May, 1930.
H. L. BOWEN, Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon. M 15-22-29 J 5-12

GUNMAN'S BLUFF



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Synopsis
Rex Laferre forges the name of Luke Maddison, wealthy banker and his sister Margaret's fiancé, to a large check. He is found dead with a note in his handwriting charging Luke with having ruined him. Margaret marries Luke, but she leaves him, telling him she has ruined him to revenge her brother. Luke, bewildered, wanders about London, is attacked by thugs, who take him for a detective, recovers in hospital. In this new character he becomes involved with the Joe Connor gang, who mistake him for an American crook named Smith, and he made an unwilling accomplice in a jewel robbery. He does not know that Margaret has relented and returned all the money he gave her to Danton Morell, her dead brother's friend, concerning whom Gunner Haynes, an American jewel thief, whom Maddison once befriended, has been making inquiries. Detective Bird of Scotland Yard, who also as the Sparrow, is likewise interested in Morell. Maddison goes to his old bachelor quarters, is taken for a burglar, escapes from the police and tries to get in touch with Detective Bird. The Connor gang learns of this, and imprisons him in an underground cell near the river where he is certain to be drowned when the tide rises. Meantime Margaret, revisiting Luke's old rooms, finds a sheet of paper on which Luke has begun to write to his friend and lawyer saying that he is in desperate trouble. Margaret's joy over the discovery that Luke is alive and in London is tempered by the statement of Detective Gorton that the man concerned in the jewel robbery, whom she now knows was Luke, had been going around for two years with the woman whose accomplice he was.

Gunner Haynes drops into Connor's place just as Connor's men are fastening Luke's feet with chains to large blocks of salt, intending to throw him into the river, where the salt will dissolve, the chains drop off and the body will be found without any marks of violence. Haynes defies the Connor gang and takes Maddison into the yard, pausing when he sees two men climbing the fence.

The Gunner takes Luke to his room and learns from him the reason why Margaret hated him was because she blamed him for her brother's death. They Haynes calls on Margaret and offers to help her and her husband.

Now go on with the story.

"But," she began.

"I believe he's in Spain. If a man in Spain he can't be in London, can he? And if he's a gentleman at large in Spain, taking long hikes through the country, he can't be burglars. Taffanney's or getting himself mixed up with Connor."

"Now, Mrs. Maddison, I'm going to ask you that impertinent question again: exactly why did your husband leave you? No, no, I don't mean that. I know why he left you. But why did you suddenly leave him flat? I don't know that; I'll bet your husband doesn't know that. Only you know—and Danty. I guess Danty knows."

She was silent; but she realized at that moment just why she had not destroyed Rex's last note. She had kept it to show Luke some day, and demand from him the explanation she should have asked when it came to her. It was her justification—the only one she could have for her conduct.

"That is an extraordinary request for a stranger to make, Mr. Haynes, and I don't know whether to enlighten you or not."

She stood for a moment silent, and then, turning abruptly, walked out of the room. Haynes picked up his hat from the floor and arose, thinking the interview was at end. But in three minutes she was back again with an envelope in her hand.

"I'm telling you something that nobody knows but me and Mr. Morell. When my brother shot himself, this note was found in his room."

She took from the envelope two telephone slips and passed them to him. Gunner Haynes read:

Margaret darling, have lost. For months I have been gambling. Today I took a desperate step on the advice of Danty Morell. The man is a common swindler. I was warned against him by Luke Maddison. He has led me to ruin—money is his god. I beg of you not to trust him. He has led me from one act of folly to another . . .

"Who found it?"

"Mr. Morell found it in Rex's room. Poor, dear Rex had a servant, a very trustworthy man, and he saw the note before Mr. Morell put it in his pocket."

"The servant didn't read it, of course?" suggested the Gunner.

"I don't think so. He only saw the note, and Mr. Morell hid it."

The Gunner had an amazing memory. He could from that moment have

repeated every word in the letter—there was no need of him to take a copy, and he handed it back to the girl.

No man wasted less time or effort than Gunner Haynes. His method represented the very economy of labor. He was satisfied that Connor had carried away his victim, but was wrong when he associated Danty Morell with the abduction.

He called upon Connor but was told that the man had gone into the country. He did not attempt to seek an interview with Morell, but after a day spent in vain search of Connor's wharf, made his way to Half Moon street, watched the house until he saw first Danty and then P. Coles leave. To get into Danty's flat was a very simple matter—a key blank, a piece of lampblack, and a quarter of an hour spent in filling the soft metal—procured him an entrance.

Once inside the flat he proceeded at his leisure. He was not at all anxious at the thought of Danty's return. His hatred of Morell was in one sense illogical. They had been friends and partners, though he had lost sight of the man and the partnership broken off. He had no direct proof of the duplicity he suspected. Gunner Haynes had loved that feather-headed little wife of his, and when she had disappeared never to become more to him than a record in a workhouse register, a tremendous part of his life had been cut away from him. He might suspect Danty as the cause of his agony; he had no clear evidence that the story the man had told was untrue.

Danty had said the girl had disappeared, and that he was as ignorant of her whereabouts as her husband. Yet, for all this, the suspicion in Gunner's Haynes mind amounted to a certainty. He was a just man, and so long as that proof was missing, Danty Morell would come to no harm.

He made a quick but thorough examination of the two rooms. There were letters to be scanned, pocket-books to be investigated, drawers to be opened and searched, but in none of these did Haynes find the slightest clue to Luke Maddison's present hiding place. He did find the note which Connor had scribbled, giving the address where Luke was staying, but so more. There only remained the safe, which was not so much a safe as a steel cupboard fastened with a spring lock—the type that is found in most business offices. To open this was a matter of five minutes patient work.

There were four shelves and each was crowded with letters, bills and curious souvenirs which Danty had collected—the cupboard was in such disorder as only a man without method could create. On the third shelf he found a wooden box, the lock of which he forced. There were papers here—bundles of letters tied up with shoelaces, bits of old string, there was nothing romantic in Danty Morell's disposition.

The first bundle did not interest him. At the sight of the writing on the second his face went gray. He brought the box into the dining-room and sat down, read three of the letters, glanced at the others, and very slowly and deliberately tied them up again and put them back into the box. As he did so he caught sight of a scrap of paper exactly the size of that on which Rex had written his last message. He took it out—yes, it was scrawled in the same handwriting. But the message was unintelligible. It ran:

Danty Morell. The man is a common swindler. I was warned against him by—

And then in a flash he realized. He had an extraordinary memory, and could almost repeat word for word the supposedly complete message Rex had left. It these words added it would have read:

Margaret darling, I have lost. For months I have been gambling. Today I took a desperate step on the advice of Danty Morell. The man is a common swindler. I was warned against him by Luke Maddison. He has led me to ruin—money is his god. I beg of you not to trust him. He has led me from one act of folly to another . . .

That was it! Danty had found that the first and last of those scraps made a complete message; he had put the second in his pocket (it still bore marks of being screwed up).

It came as something in the nature of a shock to Margaret Maddison to discover how completely changed were her feelings toward the man with whom she had passed through

stages of toleration to liking, and from liking to a sort of passive affection, and from that again, in the cataclysmic revolution of feeling that her brother's death had brought about, to the bitterest loathing.

For the first time in her life Margaret was in love, and in love with something which was neither a memory nor an idea, but something which was to her as real as her own hand. She had gained that sense of possession which is the wife's own sense—an understanding of her obligations. She could not afford to waste time in regrets at the amazing follies and wicked errors of the past; in the days that followed her mind was occupied with schemes for helping him out of the morass in which he was struggling.

She did not hear from Gunner Haynes, although she stayed up until nearly two o'clock next morning, having the telephone switched through to her bedside. Nor did the next day bring news. She was out when Danty called, and having no occasion to go to her check book, did not discover his theft.

After she discovered it, she called on him.

Danton heard her voice and was coming across the hall to meet her before the door was closed.

"This is an unexpected pleasure, Margaret. Is anything wrong?"

She did not answer until she was in his room.

"Before I tell you why I've come, I think it is only fair that you should know. I have left instructions that unless I am back in my house in three-quarters of an hour my butler will ring up Mr. Bird and tell him where I have gone."

He frowned at this.

"What's the idea?" he asked harshly. "That's an extraordinary way to behave—why the dickens shouldn't you be back in three-quarters of an hour?"

"Where are the remainder of those checks which you stole from my check book when you called the other day?" she asked.

She saw his face go red.

"I don't know what you mean," he said loudly. "I steal checks? What nonsense you're talking—"

"You came into my house and you were in my sitting room long enough to extract ten checks. One of them was brought to the bank today, made out in Luke's name and signed by him. On my instructions the check was not honored."

The color left his face.

"Not honored?" he stammered, and in his embarrassment he betrayed his shame of the guilt.

"I'm less interested in the check than in my husband," she said quietly. "Where is he?"

He strove vainly to recover his self-possession and forced a smile.

"Really, my dear girl," he began. "You'll address me as Mrs. Maddison, if you have to address me as anything. I want you to return those checks; I want you also to tell me exactly where Luke is."

"As far as I know he's staying with a convicted thief named Haynes," the man answered roughly, and to his surprise she nodded.

"I thought so, too. I went down to see him, but he had gone, and I'm now only understanding that Luke did not go of his own free will. Then I thought he may have wandered off by himself in order to escape association with Mr. Haynes. But the check explains a great deal. Where is Luke?"

He shook his head.

"I don't know."

"In that case I am going to do what I was trying to avoid, I am going to the police, and I shall charge you with stealing the checks, and leave it to Mr. Bird to connect you with Luke's disappearance."

She half turned to the door, but he caught her by the arm.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Marriage Licenses issued
During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following: John Tukow, Portland, and Anna Dutchek, Springfield; Allan Ellis and Naomi Johnson, both of Marchfield; Vernon DeLaaney, Eugene and Edythe Hallis, Goshen; Ray Hotaling, Eugene, and Juanita Crabtree, Camp Creek; John Johnson, Salem, and Gertrude Jonason, Portland; Ogden Moulton and May Graham, both of Eugene; William Green and Hulda Motley, both of Eugene.

Employee: Could you give me a day off from the office, sir?
Boss: What do you want to do?
Employee: Commit suicide.

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