

FAIRLY WARNED

By Jeanette Schick Phillips.

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TRACY CHANNON and Annie Wyden, mistress of the same sort, met for the first time one bright summer day at a certain ocean-side resort. A few evenings later they were chatting rather confidentially as they strolled down the beach in the twilight. He was young.

"I have never yet found the one irresistible woman, and I do not intend ever to marry. But I'm fond of the idea—also because I mean to enjoy their society as long as they are willing to take me in a frank, friendly way without expecting me to turn lover, signing like a furnace after a few days' acquaintance."

"Here's my hand on that, Mr. Channon. I have long waited to know the man who isn't starting on a 'fidelity' as a wife, or looking against it as the cat's a friendly glance in his direction."

"You and I need not be afraid of each other with such an understanding, need we?" asked Tracy.

"Not in the least. I shall enjoy you immensely, I know, for though I expect to marry when the right man presents himself, I do like to meet without constantly standing guard against lovers and proposals."

"You can be yourself with me. I'll take my own heart risks, Miss Wyden."

Annie had left her debutante season behind by less than a half dozen years. Tracy was older by a decade. She was an orphan of temptation fortune, and ranged at will between comfortable city quarters in winter and select seaside resorts in summer. As a bachelor he was independent as to fortune, and inclined to take life easily.

When Annie reached her room after the twilight stroll, she laughed and said to herself:

"Now, Miss Wyden, you have been fairly warned, and if your rather unsuspicious heart should happen to give a target for Cupid's musketry, you will have to make your own repairs. No patient Sir Knight de Channon will take pity on you. I wonder if he warns of all the girls in the same way, and I'm glad to see—'Till you get it, I did, perhaps in the way of a warning. But I'll stand by the compact we've made, and prove that one woman at least can enjoy a man's society and still withstand his charms. Never, never will I show the faintest sign of heart interest. I simply will not fall in love with Tracy Channon if I see him every day for 10 years."

Accordingly, during the remainder of the season and after she returned to the city, whether Tracy came often or seldom Annie made him equally welcome. When he dined at her apartment on some half of the hour she smiled as sweetly and cordially as if he were when he was paying attention to her shrine. She had other admirers, but as they came tentatively, one by one, found her prosaically, and saw Channon's noncommittal position, they went their way.

Months rolled by and Tracy presently appeared in Annie's society, more pointedly desired, more appreciative. He even showed a certain contemplative matrimonial seriousness and favorably.

Annie was one day denouncing a husband of her acquaintance to Annie, as she saw it, had manifested indifference to his wife's happiness.

"Your idea's altogether too high," Tracy protested. "No ordinary human being would suit you. You are looking for an angel."

"Pardon the contradiction, but I am not looking for anything with a view to matrimony. And I may hold such high ideals as a pleasure, for I am perfectly comfortable as I am, you know."

"I am happy to hear that. But no man, however earnest, will ever dare to offer himself to you, unless he can show less independence of manner, allow me to suggest."

"This is among the least of my troubles, but if ever I am seized with a fever for matrimony, I shall like you to come enchanted land where all women are above par, even independent ones."

"When you are ready to go on that quest will you kindly let me know?"

"Oh, yes, Mr. Channon, I'll have it published in all the society papers and the reason therefor."

When their acquaintance was somewhat more than a year old, Tracy went away for an indefinite sojourn. Annie found his absence intolerable. The future without him loomed up a dreary blank. She was consumed with a jealous fear lest some other might fill her place in his esteem, and he might drift here into the list of bygone friendships. Her misery and loneliness would not be soothed. She awoke one morning to the discovery that she was in love. She blushed before her mirror, shook her fist at it in rage. She covered her face in shame that she had let her heart go where it was not wanted. She could not blame Tracy Channon, who would control herself whatever it cost. In spite of her efforts to forget, the painful yearning seized her at times so strongly that she longed to let the man that she might be at peace with herself. She reviewed his character and conduct to find something incompatible, something to arouse her dislike. A few imperfections presented themselves, but no other man that she had ever known was so nearly blameless.

On Tracy's return to the city Annie tried to shake nothing of her old-time cordiality, but too often self-consciousness congealed it into awkward stiffness. Tracy apparently saw no change and took their friendship as a matter of course, as he had done all along.

LEGAL NOTICES

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, made Feb. 25, 1903, the undersigned and directing the undersigned to sell, subject to the donor of the under signed there in the real property belonging to the estate of Margaret Fair Brock, George Matson Brock and William Arndell Brock described as follows: Beginning 54 rods South of North-west corner in the South-west one-fourth of Section 24 in Township 10, North range one west of the W. W. W. Meridian in Linn county, Oregon, and running thence south 120 rods to the North-west corner, thence east 20 chains, thence north 120 rods, thence west 10 1/2 miles to the place of beginning, containing 60 acres. I will on, on Friday April 4, 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on said premises about 4 miles South-west of the town of Albany, bridge call said premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

Mary E. Fetherland, guardian of Margaret Fair Brock, George Matson Brock and William Arndell Brock, minors.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, January 7, 1903.

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He names as witnesses: W. T. Clark, R. L. Pierce, A. A. Spenser and Ed. Wolfe, all of Gates, Marion County, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adverse title to the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of March 1903.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has by order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Daniel Deener, late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his residence five miles north of Seis, in Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated January 20, 1903.

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REFUGEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the County Court of State of Oregon, Linn County.

Department No. 2.

R. Leeper, Plaintiff, vs. Elma Deas and George Deas, her husband; Marvella Leeper, David Leeper and Minnie Leeper, his wife; Matilda Garland and John W. Garland, her husband; Joseph S. Leeper, and James S. Leeper, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to an order of said court, entered in the above entitled court, in the above entitled suit of date the 13th day of December, 1902, and appointing and directing the undersigned as Sale Referee to sell at public auction, to-wit: S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 24, and S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 22, all in T. 10, N. 4, R. 1 West 24, Mer. Linn county, Oregon, containing 93 acres of land (the same as described in the order) to be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the real property hereinafter described, subject to confirmation by the above entitled court.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, Feb. 4th 1903.

W. Wright, Referee.

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Market Report.

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NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County their final account as administrators with the will annexed of the estate of W. W. Richardson, deceased, and that said court has fixed Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

Herbert & Sox, Atty's.

Mary E. Richardson, Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of W. W. Richardson, deceased.

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\$10,000 CONTEST.

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Upon Total Port Receipts of Cotton from September 1st, 1902, to May 1st, 1903, Both Inclusive.

CONTEST OPENED JANUARY 20th, 1903, CLOSES APRIL 20th, 1903.

THE SPLENDID CASH PRIZES.

For the exact or nearest to the exact estimate of the receipts of cotton at all United States Ports from September 1st, 1902, to May 1st, 1903, both inclusive.....	\$2,000.00
For the 100 next nearest estimates.....	1,000.00
For the 50 next nearest estimates.....	500.00
For the 25 next nearest estimates.....	250.00
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For the 5 next nearest estimates.....	50.00
For the 100 next nearest estimates.....	\$5,000.00

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For distribution among the 100 estimates (not taking any of the above prizes) coming within 1% to 10% of the exact estimate of the receipts of cotton..... 1,500.00

Conditional Extra Prize for Early Exact Estimate.

Should the exact estimate be named on or before February 20th, 1903, if the exact estimate be received on or before February 20th, 1903,..... 2,500.00

Grand Total..... \$10,000.00

Additional Conditional Offers for Early Exact Estimate.

Should the exact estimate not be named on or before Feb. 20th, but be made on or before March 10th, 1903, we will add to the \$2,000.00 first prize..... \$1,000.00

Should the exact estimate not be named on or before March 10th, but should it come after March 10th, and on or before April 10th, 1903, we will add to the \$2,000.00 first prize..... 1,000.00

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- Send \$1.00 for The Weekly Constitution one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.
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- Send \$1.50 for ONE ESTIMATE in the contest if you will send a SUBSCRIPTION such a subscription nearly pays for the privilege of sending the estimate. If you wish to make a number of estimates on this plan, you should send \$1.00 for THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTION and \$1.00 for THE SUNDAY SOUTHERN. If you wish to make a number of estimates on this plan, you should send \$1.00 for THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTION and \$1.00 for THE SUNDAY SOUTHERN. If you wish to make a number of estimates on this plan, you should send \$1.00 for THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTION and \$1.00 for THE SUNDAY SOUTHERN.
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COTTON SEASON	TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS	BALES IN TOTAL CROP
1897-98	8,333,862	11,199,994
1898-99	9,915,651	12,974,940
1899-00	6,842,212	9,436,413
1900-01	6,643,714	10,383,422
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