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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of Caldwell Sperry, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers to said administrator at Tule, Oregon, or to the law office of Jos. J. Nys, his attorney, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
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Father and Child

By MYRA CURTIS LANE
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JOHN BRENNAN had written that he was coming home. He had asked his wife to take him back and give him another chance. Elsie had consented—for the sake of the child, little Don. And while she sat waiting for her husband's return she wondered whether she had done right. Was it better for Don to grow up subject to her husband's influence, or fatherless?

"It isn't as if John's a bad man," she told herself. "He's just not fit to be a husband, that's all. I suppose many men are that way. I guess, too, many women aren't fit to be wives."

And she looked at the child, playing on the porch, in dread that some of John's qualities would develop in him. John Brennan was generous—to a fault. Elsie counted that as one of his virtues. And he was kind. She could not imagine him kicking a stray dog or lashing a horse, or turning down a friend in need. But he was always in need himself. He couldn't save money, provide. . . .

"Mummy, give me a quarter." Don came running up to her.

"Why, my dear, I gave you a quarter yesterday. What have you done with it?"

"Oh, I gave it to an old beggarman who sits outside the school. His wife's very sick, Mummy."

Elsie choked with emotion. "That was a good, thoughtful boy—if his wife is really sick," she said. "I like you to be generous with your money. Here's another quarter for you."

She resumed her scrutiny of John. He had—well, fiendish temper. That couldn't be gainsaid. They had rows and quarrels every day. Now that she was taking him back there would be quarrels—

"Don, come away from that fence!" "Mummy, he said his daddy's richer'n mine."

"Never mind, don't you take any notice. Come away!"

But the argument between Don and the boy over the fence had already developed beyond the range of words. There they stood, punching at each other's faces like two Trojans, until, on receipt of a blow that drew blood from his nose, the other boy ran screaming from the scene of combat.

Elsie hurried to the triumphant Don. "You are a wicked boy!" she panted. "Mummy, he said you were an abandoned wife. He said that's what his mummy was saying yesterday."

She bit her lips angrily. So that was what people were saying about her, was it! Well, they'd know better soon. She was glad she had taken John back.

She thought of him almost with tenderness. How would his influence affect Don? Dear Don, with his high spirits of chivalry. He had stood up for his mother; she hadn't the heart to scold him any more.

But how long would John remain at home? That was the worst part of him, that ineradicable tendency to wander. He was always rushing away, on some pretext or other—he never held a position long. If it hadn't been for her money they could never have managed to exist. . . .

The telephone rang. Elsie hurried inside. The communication was from the principal of the school that Don attended. Elsie listened to her complaint. Don had played truant the day before. It was not the first time it had happened. This time the complaint was accompanied by threats. Yes, Elsie promised to speak to the boy. She would speak to him severely.

"Don, come here!" He came to her, still flushed from his encounter. "What is it, Mummy?"

"Don, did you play truant yesterday? Why?"

"Aw, Mummy, it was such a fine day, and I wanted to see if there were any nuts on the trees."

There she had it. Any nuts on the trees. How foolish and inconsequential. And how like John! Were his excuses any better?

And suddenly she saw, with a gasp of amazement, that John and Don were as like each other as two peas in a pod. All the qualities that she condemned in her husband were those she loved in Don. All the things in Don she liked were those she condemned in John.

And with this realization an overwhelming tenderness for John came over her. The child was father of the man, the man in embryo. She must be more considerate with John, more forgiving. . . .

He was coming up the lawn. He came with a shame-faced look. She ran to meet him, threw her arms round his neck. "John, dear, you've come home! This is to be a real home for you in the future. Come and kiss Don. Hasn't he grown?"

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW. Edwin H. Miller, and Edward C. Miller, and Ada W. F. Miller, his Wife—

Plaintiffs

vs.

Lewis O. Welch, Ida Crow, and A. Kunkle; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein—

Defendants.

To Lewis O. Welch, Ida Crow, and A. Kunkle; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiffs' 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 upon you, and if you fail to so appear or answer, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in their complaint, to-wit: For a decree that the title to the South half of Section four (4) in Township one (1) South, Range twenty-six (26) East of Willamette Meridian, be quieted; that the plaintiffs be adjudged to be the owners in fee simple thereof; that you and each of you be forever barred from claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest therein, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

This summons is published upon you in the Heppner Herald once a week for six successive weeks pursuant to an order of Hon. Wm. T. Campbell, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, which order is dated May 10th, 1923, and the date of the first publication of the summons is May 15th, 1923.

JOS. J. NYS,

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The veterans of the G. A. R., Spanish War veterans and American Legion, as well as all other patriotic orders are cordially invited to attend these services in honor of their departed dead.

By order Rawlins Post, No. 31, G. A. R. 3-4

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNTING.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed final account as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Robert Horn, deceased, and that the court has appointed Friday, the 15th day of June, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time and the County Court room in the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the place for hearing said account and any objections thereto

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