

Half A Chance

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Below, in the cab, Jocelyn waited. Her pale face expressed restlessness. She held in her hand a bit of crumpled paper. It was John Steele's note to Sir Charles asking him to call, stating nothing beyond a mere perfunctory request to that end, giving no reason for his wish to see him.

son for refusing. The door closed behind her, and she looked around. She stood in a library alone. Beyond, in another chamber, she heard voices—her uncle's, John Steele's.

CHAPTER XVII. PAST AND PRESENT.

THOSE boxes contained books—yours, Sir Charles," were the first words the girl caught. "Mine! Bless my soul!" her uncle's surprised voice broke in. "You don't mean to tell me that all those volumes I had boxed for Australia and which I thought lost on the Lord Nelson came ashore on your little coral isle?"

"Bless my soul!" Sir Charles' amazed voice could only repeat. "I remember most of those books well—a brave array—poets, philosophers, lawmakers! Then that accounts for your— It is like a fairy tale."

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON.

In the matter of the Estate of George E. Neuber, a Bankrupt. In bankruptcy.

To the creditors of the above named bankrupt; to George E. Neuber, the above named bankrupt, and to Hattie M. Neuber, his wife; to William Ulrich, assignee of the estate of T. J. Kenney, an insolvent debtor:

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of June, 1910, the above named bankrupt filed in the above entitled court and cause his duly verified petition for discharge from bankruptcy and that on the same day the trustee in bankruptcy filed in said court and cause his duly verified petition for the sale of the following described realty of the bankrupt, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of block numbered thirty-eight as laid down on the official plat of the town of Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, and running thence westerly along the southern boundary of said block 38 forty (40) feet; thence northerly and parallel with the eastern boundary of said block 38 two hundred (200) feet; thence easterly along the northern boundary of said block 38 forty (40) feet; thence westerly and along the eastern boundary of said block 38 two hundred (200) feet to the point of beginning.

That a meeting of all of the creditors of said bankrupt is hereby called for Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, said meeting to be held at the office of the referee in Medford, Oregon; at said time and place said petitions will come on to be heard, the power of interest of the said Hattie M. Neuber will be fixed and ascertained, and the rights of William Ulrich, assignee, as the owner and holder of the mortgage upon the realty of the said bankrupt will

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WRAY, WHOSE CHEEKS WORE THE TINT OF THE WILD ROSE.

But not her; no. She had driven there, however, with Sir Charles on some light pretext—for want of something better to do—to be out in the air.

"I'll wait here in the cab," she had said to her uncle when he had left it before John Steele's dwelling. "At least," meeting the puzzled gaze that had rested on her more than once lately, "I may or may not wait. If I get tired, if when you come back you don't find me, just conclude," capriciously, "I have gone on some little errand of my own—shopping, perhaps."

She recalled these words now, found it intolerable to sit still. Abruptly she rose and stepped from the cab.

She half started to move away, looked toward the house. Brass plates variously disposed around the entrance and appearing nearly all alike as to form and size stared at her. One metal sign a shock headed lad was removing—"John Steele."

"Uncle is certainly very long," she repeated mechanically.

"Why don't you go in and see what's detaining of him?" vouchsafed the cobby in amicable fashion as he regarded the hesitating, slender figure.

"Thank you," she said irresolutely and without intending to enter found herself within the hall. There a narrow stairway lay before her. He pointed to it, with an excess of juvenile solicitude and politeness, boyhood's involuntary tribute to youth and beauty in need of assistance. He told her to go on "straight up."

the maidservant in the hall and lingered. "Nothing so pleasant, I assure you," John Steele answered Sir Charles shortly. Then, with a few words, he painted a picture uncompromisingly. The girl shrank back. Perhaps she wished she had not come. This, truly, was no fairy tale, but a wild, savage drama, primeval, the picture of a soul battling with itself on the little, lonely isle. She could see the hot, angry sun, feel its scorching rays, hear the hissing of the waves. All the man's strength for good, for ill, went into the story. The isle became as the pit of Acheron.

(To Be Continued.)

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Dated this 30th day of June, 1910.

HOLBROOK WITHINGTON.
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE.

In the district court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Baker-Hutchason Company, an Oregon corporation, and the Hutchason Company, a partnership composed of J. F. Hutchason, C. W. Zorn and — Kugler, bankrupts.

The undersigned trustee of the above entitled estate in bankruptcy will receive sealed bids at his office, No. 7 First street, room 8, Portland,

Oregon, up to 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, July 23d, 1910, for the following described property belonging to said estate, namely: A stock of merchandise, consisting principally of ladies' furnishing goods and shoes of the inventory value of \$23,838.25, together with a lot of store fittings and fixtures of the inventory value of \$2031.75, all located in store building at Nos. 14-18 North Central avenue in Medford, Oregon. Cash or a certified check for ten per cent of the amount offered must accompany each bid and the sale is made subject to confirmation by the court, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids. An inventory is on file at the office of the undersigned and the property may be inspected upon ap-

plication at the store in Medford. Dated at Portland, Oregon, July 7th, 1910. R. L. SABIN, Trustee. To the creditors of the above-named bankrupts: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts will be held in the office of the undersigned referee at Medford, Jackson county, Oregon, on the 20th day of July, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to consider the sale of the personal property mentioned in the foregoing notice and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Dated July 7th, 1910. HOLBROOK WITHINGTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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