

Liner of the Cavalry

By
Gen. Chas. King

Author of "The Colonel's Daughter," "Foes in Ambush," etc.

Indeed, there was much to warrant poor Button's disgust. He had preferred most serious charges against Lanier. He had accused him of quitting camp on campaign, quitting his guard in garrison, quitting his quarters when in arrest, failing to quit himself of a money obligation, drinking and consorting with enlisted men, and in his letter of transmittal he had intimated that there were other misdeeds he might yet have to uncover. All said Button, on the information of veteran officers and sergeants of the regiment, notably Captains Curbit and Snaffle, Lieutenants Crane and Trotter, Sergeants Whaling and Fitzroy, and now here were both medical officers, both of his majors, two of his best captains, seven of his subalterns and nine-tenths of the women folk at Fort Cushing taking sides with Lanier and issue with him—there colonel and commander! And here, too, were Lieutenant and Mrs. Foster, highly connected, influential, wealthy, insisting that his most active and important witness, the unimpeachable Sergeant Fitzroy, had corrupted their coachman, run off with their sleigh and ruined (this was Mrs. Foster) their horses.

And the story Snaffle told Button before Foster could reach him was to the effect that Foster ought to be ashamed of himself for abusing Fitzroy for taking the sleigh in hopes of having a warm nest to fetch the poor girl home as soon as he'd found her. "Sure, did Mr. Ennis expect her to ride back on his cantle on so bitter a night? Faith, Fitzroy was worth the whole pack of 'em put together if they'd only let him alone."

And that, at 9 o'clock, when Ennis was sent for, was the colonel's way of looking at it. Moreover, he had a rasp up his sleeve for our massive young friend on half a dozen other counts.

"In point of fact, Mr. Ennis, that girl has simply fooled the whole party and is probably laughing at all of you. A girl that will run away without a word or line to her father and marry an out and out adventurer, a mere nobody, has neither heart nor head anyhow. And now you've interfered in a matter of discipline just as Mr. Lanier did, and I gave you credit for better sense. You know I had ordered that fellow's arrest."

And so all Fort Cushing seemed in turmoil and trouble as the sun of the 23d went out and "Black Bill" came in, yet that sun must have been potent, for Mrs. Stannard's face as homeward she sped after a long talk with Mrs. Osborn was radiant with sunny smiles. "You're not to know anything yet, Luce, at least until you get it from Dr. Mayhew, for you never could keep it, and for a week at least it's got to be kept."

"Well, one thing you can tell," said the major—"that is, if you know—and put a stop to an awful amount of censure that poor girl's getting. Why did she leave no word for her father?"

"Because she expected to be home in two hours." And the reader can judge just how full and satisfactory must that answer have been.

Now, whatever Mrs. Osborn had told that so cheered Mrs. Stannard, it is certain the latter could not contain herself long and that even as the major was summoned toward 9 of the evening to join the solemn convalescence of the colonel's (where by this time Button had opened proceedings by giving "Black Bill" the best dinner a frontier larger and cellar afforded) she hurried over to the Sumners, was delightedly welcomed by her friend and neighbor, whose husband, too, had been called to council, and presently these two sages were in confidential chat.

To them presently entered the captain, electric, bustling. He wanted the bundle of latest newspapers. They had not half read them, and Colonel Button was all eagerness to see some articles concerning the campaign about which Riggs had been twitting him, asking him whom he had subsidized at this late hour to rescue his reputation, etc. Riggs had seen three long, well written letters in the great New York Morning Mail, obviously the work of a correspondent on the spot, an eyewitness to the scenes he had described, and these letters refuted the calumnies recently heaped on Button and his comrades—gave him, in fact, high praise for soldierly, bravery, energy, even though the writer owned himself by no means one of the colonel's circle, if, indeed, one of his personal friends and admirers. Only the Sumners at Cushing subscribed for the Morning Mail. Riggs had seen the paper at Omaha. It took a search of some minutes before even the first was found. Then Sumner's eyes danced as he read, and Mrs. Stannard exclaimed over another, and for the first time in a week sounds of cheer arose in that little home. Presently Mrs. Stannard read aloud a spirited, stirring paragraph, describing a dash led by Lieutenant Lanier, and then Sumner made a swoop for all three pages and said: "The quicker Button can see these the sooner he'll come to his senses," and begging pardon for his rudeness, took the papers and his leave and almost collided with Kate.

It must have been nearly an hour later when Sumner came hurriedly in, threw his furs off in the hall and with a troubled face, re-entered the par-

lor. His wife rose instantly, laid her hand upon his arm and asked, "What has happened?"

"A scene the like of which I never thought to hear of in this regiment. We had adjourned to the office. Snaffle had been drinking a bit and got angered and flustered when Riggs cross examined him. One thing led to another, and finally in exasperation he blurted out: 'I'm sick of being called the accuser of Mr. Lanier. Why, I've defended him! I've hidden worse things than ever I told you yet, and now I'll stand it no longer! You twit me with spying and slandering. Then by all that's holy you shall say here and now who's the better man! 'Twas Lieutenant Lanier himself that leaped from the window this night a week ago—the back upper window of Sumner's quarters. That's how his hand was cut and torn, and I've got three men that'll swear to it!'"

He broke off suddenly, for Kate had turned and lunged herself from the room and into the arms of Mrs. Stannard.

"Oh, father, father—it was—it was what I heard—when she screamed—and fell!"

"What did you hear?"

"The other voice—his voice. It said plainly: 'Miriam, hush! Don't you know me?'"

(To Be Continued.)

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ORDINANCE NO. 388.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$26,750.00 of the improvement bonds of the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon, and directing the advertising of the same for sale in accordance with chapter V of Title XXVII of Ballinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Oregon.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, the city of Medford has heretofore duly caused certain streets of said city to be improved, and has duly assessed the cost thereof to the property benefited thereby in accordance with the charter of said city; and

Whereas, certain owners of sundry pieces of property each assessed for such improvements in a sum exceeding twenty-five dollars, has duly made and filed application to pay said several assessments in installments, in accordance with section 2727 of said Ballinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes; and

Whereas, an assessment and bond lien docket has been duly made up in accordance with the provisions of said section and of section 3738 of said codes and statutes, and the total amount of unpaid assessments for such street improvements and for which application to pay under the provisions of said section above cited has been made and filed as aforesaid is the sum of \$26,750.00, as shown by said bond lien docket;

Now therefore, said city of Medford doth ordain as aforesaid that there is hereby authorized to be issued the bonds of said city in the total amount of \$26,750.00, in denominations of two hundred and fifty and five hundred dollars each, as may be convenient.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be made in the following form:

CITY OF MEDFORD,
Jackson County,
State of Oregon.

IMPROVEMENT BOND.

Know all men by these presents, That the city of Medford in the county of Jackson, state of Oregon, for value received, hereby agrees and promises to pay the bearer the sum of dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, on the presentation and surrender of this obligation on the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and without grace, with interest thereon from the date hereof until redeemed, or until; the time of the semi-annual interest payment next ensuing the publication of notice by the city of Medford that this bond will be taken up and cancelled and the interest thereon will cease at the interest period next following such publication, at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, in like gold coin, on the day of and in each year, on the presentation and surrender of the proper coupons thereto annexed, principal and interest payable at the office of the treasurer of the city of Medford.

This bond is one of a series authorized by an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the improvements of streets and the laying of sewers in incorporated cities and for the payment of the cost of such improvements and laying of sewers by installments," filed in the office of the secretary of state February 22d, 1893, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of streets and laying of sewers in incorporated cities, and for the payment of the cost of such improvements and laying of sewers by installments,' filed in the office of the secretary of state February 22d, 1893," approved February 23d, 1901, and is an obligation of the city of Medford, aforesaid, and is not to be deemed or taken to be within or any part of the limitation by law as to the indebtedness of said city, and it is further certified that all requirements of law have been fully complied with by the proper officers in the issuing of this bond, and that the total amount of this issue does not exceed the limit prescribed by said act.

This bond is redeemable at the office of said treasurer at the option of the city of Medford upon the payment of the face value thereof, with accrued interest to the date of payment at any semi-annual coupon period at after one year from the date hereof, as provided in said act.

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For the fulfillment of the conditions of this obligation the faith and credit of the city of Medford are hereby pledged.

In witness whereof, this bond has been signed by the mayor and attested by the recorder of said city of Medford and the corporate seal of the city of Medford hereto affixed this day of A. D. 1910.

Mayor.
Attest:

Recorder of the City of Medford.
Section 3. Each of said bonds shall have attached thereto twenty coupons, each of which shall be in the following form:

CITY OF MEDFORD,
State of Oregon.
Will pay to the bearer United States of America, at the office of the treasurer of said city, on the day of being six months' interest on improvement bond No. unless said bond is sooner redeemed as therein provided, which redemption will render this coupon void.

Mayor.
Attest:

Recorder of the City of Medford.
Said coupons shall be numbered from one to twenty, respectively.

Section 4. The mayor of said city is hereby authorized and directed to sign said bonds and the city recorder to countersign the same by attaching thereto the seal of said city, all on behalf of said city.

Section 5. The recorder of said city is hereby directed to register said bonds and number the same on the blank provided therefor in the foregoing form in accordance with section 3730 of said codes and statutes, of the state of Oregon.

Section 6. The recorder of the city of Medford is hereby directed to advertise said bonds for sale and that the same will be sold for the highest price obtainable, not less than par and accrued interest, and he and his assistants shall announce that he will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds, or any portion thereof, at his office at any time before 4:30 p. m. on the 4th day of October, 1910. He shall publish said advertisement three times in a daily newspaper published and printed in said city, and shall submit the sealed proposals received in accordance with said advertisement to the council at its next meeting thereafter.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, on the 20th day of September, 1910, by the following vote, to-wit:

Welch aye, Merrick aye, Emerick aye, Wortman aye, Elfert aye and Demmer aye.

Approved September 21st, 1910.
W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest:
ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. 379.

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 301 of the city of Medford, Oregon.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. That ordinance No. 301 of the city of Medford is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 19. No license shall be granted for a skating rink, shooting gallery or bowling alley outside the fire limits of the city, and all licenses heretofore granted for any such business or occupation to be carried on outside the fire limits of said city is hereby revoked, and the mayor and recorder are directed to draw orders on the city treasurer for the refunding of the pro rata amounts paid for any such licenses.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, on the 20th day of September, 1910, by the following vote:

Welch aye, Merrick aye, Emerick aye, Wortman aye, Elfert aye and Demmer aye.

Approved September 21st, 1910.
W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest:
ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

\$26,750.00

CITY OF MEDFORD, OREGON,
IMPROVEMENT BOND.

The city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of \$26,750.00, ten year, six per cent improvement bonds at the regular meeting to be held on the 4th day of October, 1910.

Bids to be filed with the city recorder of said city on or before 4:30 o'clock p. m. on the 4th day of October, 1910; all bids to be accompanied by a certified check equal to five per cent of the amount bid for; said check to be made payable to the city treasurer of the city of Medford, Oregon.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1910.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. 375.

An ordinance declaring the assessment on the property benefited for the cost of laying a six-inch water main on South Central avenue from East Thirteenth street to south boundary and directing the recorder to enter a statement thereof in the water main lien docket.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, the city council did heretofore, by resolution, declare its intention to lay a six-inch water main on South Central avenue and to assess the cost thereof on the property fronting on said portion of said street in proportion to the frontage of said property, and fix a time and place for hearing protests against the laying of said water main on said part of said street and the

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assessments of the cost thereof as aforesaid; and

Whereas, said resolution was duly published and posted as required by section 116 of the charter of said city; and

Whereas, a meeting of the council was held at the time and place fixed in the said resolution for the purpose of considering any such protests, but no protests were at said time, or at any other time, made to or received by the council to the said laying of the said water main or the assessment of the cost as aforesaid, and said council having considered the matter, and deeming that said water main was and is of material benefit to said city, and that all property to be assessed therefor would be benefited thereby to the extent of the probable amount of the respective assessments to be levied against said property, did order said main laid; and

Whereas, the cost of the said water main has been and hereby is determined to be the sum of \$422.82.

Now, therefore, it is hereby further determined that the proportionate share of the cost of laying said water main of each parcel of property fronting on said portion of said street is the amount set opposite the description of each parcel of land below, and that each piece or parcel of land benefited by the laying of said main to the full extent of the amount so set opposite the description of the same, and that the respective amounts represent the proportional benefits of said water main to said respective parcels of land, and also the proportional frontage thereof on said street, and the council does hereby declare each of the parcels of property described below to be assessed, and each of the same hereby is assessed, the amount set opposite each description for the cost of laying said water main.

ASSESSMENT FOR A FOUR-INCH WATER MAIN ON SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE FROM THIRTEENTH STREET TO THE SOUTH CORPORATE BOUNDARY.

Assessment No. 1—John S. Orth. Lot 11, block 2, Davis First addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of South Central avenue, and described in Vol. 57, page 438, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 65c; amount \$32.50.

Assessment No. 2—John S. Orth. Lot 10, block 2, Davis First addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of South Central avenue, and described in Vol. 61, page 36, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 65c; amount \$32.50.

Assessment No. 3—John S. Orth. Lot 9, block 2, Davis First addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of South Central avenue, and described in Vol. 61, page 36, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 65c; amount \$32.50.

Assessment No. 4—Mrs. Charles P. True. Lot 8, block 2, Davis First addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of South Central avenue, and described in Vol. 55, page 350, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 65c; amount \$32.50.

Assessment No. 5—Daniel L. McNary. Lot 7, block 2, Davis First addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of South Central avenue, and described in Vol. county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 65c; amount \$32.50.

Assessment No. 6—D. L. McNary. Lot 6, block 2, Davis First addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 55 feet on the west side of Central avenue, and described in Vol. county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 65.5 feet; rate per foot 65c; amount \$42.58.

Assessment No. 7—Z. Cameron. Lot 7, block 1, Davis First addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 35 feet on the east side of South Central avenue, and described in Vol. 78, page 117, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 35 feet; rate per foot 65c; amount \$22.75.

Assessment No. 8—Grace Baker. Lot 6, block 1, Davis First addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of South Central avenue, and described in Vol. 61, page 268, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 65c; amount \$32.50.

Assessment No. 9—O. M. Murphy. Lot 5, block 1, Davis First addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of South Central avenue, and described in Vol. 65, page 248, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 65c; amount \$32.50.

Assessment No. 10—A. W. Sturgis. Lot 4, block 1, Davis First addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of South Central avenue, and described in Vol. 80, page 336, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 65c; amount \$32.50.

Assessment No. 11—Edythe W. Cranfill. Lot 3, block 1, Davis First addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of South Central avenue, and described in Vol. 59, page 112, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 65c; amount \$32.50.

Assessment No. 12—Mrs. Helen Haskins. Lot 2, block 1, Davis First addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of South Central avenue, and described in Vol. 59, page 112, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 65c; amount \$32.50.

Assessment No. 13—Mrs. Helen Haskins. Lot 1 block 1, Davis First addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side

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of South Central avenue, and described in Vol. 59, page 112, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 65c; amount \$32.50.

Assessment No. 13—Mrs. Helen Haskins. Lot 1, block 1, Davis First addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of South Central avenue, and described in Vol. 59, page 112, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 65c; amount \$32.50.

Section 2. And it is hereby ordered and ordained that the several assessments and the liens thereof be entered on the water main lien docket of the said city, and that thereupon notice be given the owners or reputed owners of said property, and that the same be enforced and collected in the manner provided by the charter of said city for the collection of assessments for the improvement of the streets therein.

Section 3. It is further ordered that the notice above provided for be published three times in the Daily Mail Tribune, a newspaper published and of general circulation in said city, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 250 of said city.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, on the 9th day of September, 1910, by the following vote:

Merrick absent, Elfert aye, Welch absent, Emerick aye, Demmer aye, Wortman aye.

Approved September 10th, 1910.
W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest:
ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

NOTICE.

To the owner, or reputed owner, of each parcel of property described in the foregoing ordinance, as named therein, and in the lien declared by said ordinance, as recorded in the docket of city liens:

You are hereby notified that the assessment declared by the foregoing ordinance has been made, and the lien therefor entered in the city lien docket, and that the same is due and you are hereby required to pay the same to the city recorder within ten days from the service of this notice, which service is made by publication of the foregoing ordinance and this notice three times in the Medford Mail Tribune pursuant to an order of the city council of said city.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

Investors' Snaps.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF \$50,000 SCHOOL BONDS, DIST. NO. 49, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON.

Bids will be received up to October 15th, 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, by Jas. M. Cronemiller, treasurer of Jackson county, Oregon, at the office of the county treasurer, in the town of Jacksonville, Oregon, for the purchase of \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars,) coupon bonds of \$1000.00 denomination, to be issued by school district No. 49, of Jackson county, Oregon, payable in twenty years, ten years optional, bearing 5 per cent interest per annum. Interest payable semi-annually. Bids to be accompanied by certified check five per cent of the amount of the bid. The board of directors of said school district No. 49 reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1910.

JAS. M. CRONEMILLER, Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, for license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantity than one gallon, for six months, at lot 10, block 20, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.

BASS & HALE.
Dated September 22, 1910.

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