

Lainer of the Cavalry

By Gen. Chas. King
Author of "The Colonel's Daughter," "Foes in Ambush," etc.

CHAPTER VII

"**B**OB," said Mr. Ennis, sauntering in to his comrade's bedside the following morning. "I'm instructed to pay you a kiss."

Lanier's handaged head spun on the pillow. He had but one girl in his mind. "Wh-who?" he demanded. Ennis threw his head back and laughed. "Nine times out of ten when a fellow is asked, 'Will you take it now or wait till you get it?' he's wise to take it now. If I'm any judge I should say you'd better wait till you can get it, which may be in less than a week."

"Ennis, if you can quit being an ass long enough to tell me what you mean and where you've been I'll thank you. If you can't I wish you'd get out. Ur-ah!" concluded Bob, with a lunge into Apache and the pillow.

"Well, it probably isn't just the kiss you were thinking of—no more was I when I got it—but, Robert, my son and fellow soldier, it's my recorded conviction that the most enviable member of the regiment this day of our Lord is your twin trooper friend Rawdon. I saw him off on his wedding tour, and he didn't have on your clothes."

Lanier's head popped up in an instant, the one visible eye all eager interest. "Where were they married? When did they get off? Was Lowndes there?" were the questions that flew from his lips.

"Aren't you No. 6. Don't know," was the categorical answer. "Rawdon brought the person out from Omaha, and the Osborns were her way. Of Lowndes I've seen nothing since the night you staked him at Laramie, and what I've heard of him you refused to listen to. Of that cat-in-the-hat specimen of the effete and ultra refined Back Bay district you've long since had my opinion. He's too good and gentle for this western world of ours. Bob, and he and his shuddering kinsfolk suffer too much by contamination."

"Oh, shut up, dad! His people did wire him that his mother was desperately ill. They merely wanted to get him away from the campaign. He'd been gambling, the pesky little fool, with some of the Rawhide crowd, was all out of cash and dared not tell his guardian. That's all there was to it. Soon's he gets his money he'll square up—thought perhaps he had, since Rawdon had enough to marry on. Lowndes owed him ten times what he owed me, I reckon."

To them, thus engrossed in confidential chat, there suddenly entered the two doctors. "Black Bill," the inspector, had given notice that he must needs have speech with the culprit, if that bandaged, blistered and unprincipled young man were, in addition to see him "Black Bill" and his host had been having a night of it. Button was in high fettle over the amazingly truthful and unlooked for articles in the Mail and as eager to know and reward their author as he had been to apprehend and punish the earlier detractor. Button had begun to "wabble," as Bill expressed it in his spleen against Lanier until so suddenly "braced" by the truculent stand of Captain Snaffle, whose half drunken words the previous night were by this time known all over the post.

The matter was now in the hands of Colonel Riggs, however, and it was his to determine what further action to take. Snaffle had named as his witness Sergeant Fitzroy, Private Kelly (who, though drunk on duty, had not been so drunk, said Snaffle and Fitzroy, that he could not recognize an officer when he saw him), and the third witness, to the amazement of Barker and the derision of Ennis when told of it, was no less a person than poor Tom Rafferty, Lanier's own "striker" and hitherto devoted henchman. And to the consternation of Stannard, Sumter and others Captain Snaffle had been able to back his words. Riggs sent for the two available, Fitzroy and Kelly, and the two had declared they could not be mistaken; that they had heard Miss Arnold's scream, followed instantly by the crash of glass. Fitzroy admitted that he was at the moment at Captain Snaffle's back door; said he ran round to the Summers' gate, that he distinctly saw the figure of a man in a soldier's overcoat and fur cap leaping and sliding down the roof and that a moment later he grappled with it in the dark woodshed, dropping his hold only when angrily ordered to do so, the voice adding instantly, "I'm Lieutenant Lanier." Fitzroy declared that a moment later Rafferty rushed to the spot, recognized the lieutenant and by him was sternly ordered to leave.

And these statements presently did Colonel Riggs lay before Lieutenant Lanier in the presence of Drs. Larabee and Schuchardt as well as Lieutenant Ennis. "I've known you three years, young sir," said he, "and I've believed in you from the first. I have reminded Sergeant Fitzroy of his previous allegations against Trooper Rawdon as to the scuffle and assault, and so far from showing confusion, Fitzroy promptly said, 'Certainly; that took place barely half a minute later and while you were at the spot.' He says

his whole idea first was to drive Rawdon from the scene and prevent his finding his officer in so humiliating a plight. He says he sought in every way to shield the lieutenant, but when all these other facts came out about the cap, the clothing, the lieutenant's absence from his quarters, his lacerated hand, etc., there was no help for it. He finally yielded to the pressure of Captain Snaffle's questions and told the truth. Kelly miserably admitted his knowledge of it, and when Rafferty came to his senses he, too, was to be catechized.

(To Be Continued.)

CITY NOTICES.

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 assessments of the cost thereof as aforesaid; and

Whereas, said resolution was duly published and posted as required by section 118 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 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 \$422.32.

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 place 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 CORPORATION 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 26, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 65 cents; 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. 51, page 36, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 65 cents; 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 65 cents; 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 65 cents; amount \$32.50.

Assessment No. 6.—D. L. McNary, Lot 6, 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 65 cents; amount \$32.50.

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 65 cents; 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 258, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 65 cents; amount \$32.50.

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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. 55, page 248, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 65 cents; 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 65 cents; 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. 55, page 415 county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot 65 cents; 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 65 cents; 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 65 cents; 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 65 cents; 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: Ayes, 10; Nays, 0.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

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.

Investors' Snaps. I am offered proposition in Illinois valley which I intend to accept if I dispose of property.

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Haskins for Health.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon in and for the county of Jackson. Adilene N. Griffiths, plaintiff, vs. J. J. Griffiths, defendant.

To J. J. Griffiths, defendant above named: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you now on file in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons herein, to-wit: On or before the 21st day of November, A. D. 1910, being more than six weeks from and after the time of the first publication of this summons as provided by law, and if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, succinctly stated as follows:

That the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant are to be forever dissolved, abrogated and set aside and that the plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the court may appear just and equitable.

This summons is published in the Medford Mail Tribune by order of the Honorable F. M. Calkins, judge of the above entitled court, which said order was made and entered of record on the 26th day of September, 1910, and the first publication hereof of the 2nd day of October, 1910.

JOHN H. CARKIN and GLENN O. TAYLOR, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon in and for the county of Jackson. In the matter of the application of Kate McAndrew, as executrix of the estate of James Carr, deceased, to register title to the following described real property, situated in Jackson county, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of donation land claim number fifty-two (52), township thirty-seven (37) south, range one (1) west of the Willamette meridian, thence north 43.4 feet to the south line of section twenty (20) in said township and range; thence west on the south line of said section twenty (20) 452.0 feet to the southwest corner of said section; thence north on the west line of said section twenty (20) 587.3 feet; thence east 1897.8 feet to the west line of the county road; thence south on the west line of said county road 1020.9 feet to the north line of donation land claim number fifty-two (52); thence west on said north line of said donation land claim 375.6 feet; thence north 416.8 feet; thence west 298.4 feet; thence south 416.8 feet to the north line of said donation land claim number fifty-two (52); thence west on said north line of said donation land claim 880.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing 38.17 acres more or less.

Queen Anne Addition, Incorporated, Jackson County, R. P. Little and all whom it may concern, defendants. TAKE NOTICE.

That on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1910, an amended application was filed by the said Kate McAndrew, as executrix of the estate of James Carr, deceased, in the circuit court of Jackson county, Oregon, for the initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now, unless you appear and answer on or before the 31st day of October, A. D. 1910, and show cause why such amended application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court hereto affixed this 26th day of September, A. D. 1910. Date of the first publication of this notice is September 26, 1910.

County Clerk of Jackson County and ex-Officio Clerk of the Circuit Court. By M. B. TOWNE, Deputy. JOHN H. CARKIN and GLENN O. TAYLOR, Attorneys for Applicant.

Notice of Sale of \$50,000 School Bonds, Dist. No. 49, Jackson County, Oregon.

Bids will be received up to October 15, 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 (fifty thousand dollars) coupon bonds, of \$1000 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 for 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, Ore. Dated this 17th day of September, 1910.

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. Haskins for Health.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon. In the matter of W. M. Hodson, a bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of W. M. Hodson, of Medford, Jackson county, in the district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of September, 1910, the said W. M. Hodson was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned in Medford, Oregon, on the 7th day of October, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, order the sale of the property of the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HOLBROOK WITHINGTON, Referee in Bankruptcy. September 26, 1910.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE WATER USERS Your attention is called to Ordinance 343 passed by the city council of the city of Medford, requiring all water rents to be paid in advance.

All property owners desiring to have water turned on will call at the city recorder's office and pay for the same.

Any person turning on water without first having paid water rent, will be subject to a fine not less than \$25.00, and said ordinance will be enforced from this date.

ROBERT W. TELFER, City Recorder. ATTEND COLLEGE. Arrange to attend the Eugene Business College, and let us get you a good position when you graduate. Enter now. Send for our new catalogue, 14 1/2 West Seventh street, Eugene, Oregon.

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