

Lainer of the Cavalry

By Gen. Chas. King

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

"Going back at once?" began the major, mollified, yet mystified. "I presume you know more of these matters than any one else."

"With possibly two exceptions, sir, I hope to nab one of them here."

"Lowndes" queried Stannard.

"Lowndes," answered Rawdon.

"Then you're just the man we want."

That afternoon as the Union Pacific express stood ready at the Union station for the start there boarded one of the sleepers a burly, thickset, bluff mannered man in a huge fur overcoat, closely followed by two younger companions. One of these latter, erect and graceful in bearing, alert and quick in every movement, with clear cut and handsome features, was dressed with care and taste, evidently a man accustomed to metropolitan scenes and society. The other, a youth of probably his own age, though looking older, was sallow, shabby, with a dejected, down at the heel expression to his entire personality that told infallibly of failure and humiliation.

"Better pull off that overcoat and make yourself comfortable, Lowndes," said the younger man. "You've a long journey ahead."

Whereat a tall, spare, elderly gentleman in an adjoining section slowly lowered his newspaper and turned half round, while a tall, spare, elderly, sharp featured woman beside him in prim traveling garb sprang from her

seat and, brushing the burly man aside, precipitated herself upon the shrinking object in the corner.

"Mortimer Watson Lowndes!" cried she. "Where on earth have you been?"

Mortimer Watson wept dismally.

Two days later the colonel's office at Fort Cushing was the scene of a somewhat remarkable trial. The tribunal consisted, in point of fact, of a single man, acting as judge, jury and attorney to wit, "Black Bill" Riggs, inspector general of the department of the Platte.

Colonel Button was of course at his usual desk. Colonel Riggs, his jealously regarded rival, was seated at a little table. Lieutenant Lanier, somewhat pale, but entirely placid, occupied a chair to the left of that table, with Captain Sumner, as his troop commander and counsel, by his side. Captain Snaffle was in support of the post commander to cross question if he saw fit. Barker, the adjutant, was present, as a matter of course. Sergeant Fitzroy, with trouble in his eyes and wrath in his heart, was flitting uneasily about.

"If you are ready, Colonel Button," began Riggs with elaborate courtesy, "I am, and let me briefly say that I have been Trooper Rafferty at the hospital, also certain other men named by Captain Snaffle, but in order that all parties may be given opportunity to hear and to examine and at the request of Lieutenant Lanier, who desires the fullest investigation and publicity, I have invited you and the captain to hear what I consider the really valuable evidence. Will you call in Trooper Rawdon?"

Snaffle's face was a sight when the door opened and there entered a very self possessed young man.

"What's he mean by coming here in 'tits'?" said Snaffle.

"Yes, Colonel Riggs; if this man's a soldier why isn't he in uniform?"

With perfect respect, at a nod from Riggs, the newcomer replied, "My uniforms and other belongings of mine were taken from my trunk in town during my absence."

"You could have borrowed one," said Snaffle truculently.

"I told him he need not," retorted Riggs. "Mr. Rawdon, you were a duly enlisted trooper, I believe. Take that chair."

"And am still, sir."

"But your discharge is ordered."

"It was applied for and recommended, and General Whipple told me in Chicago a few days ago it was settled, but that would have made no difference, sir. I should have been

proud to wear the uniform until officially discharged."

Riggs wheeled in his chair. "Colonel Button, it has been fully explained to this man and to the next that what they tell us here is to be just what they would swear to before a court. You can decide for yourself on hearing it whether you wish them to swear to it or not. Now, Rawdon, tell us how you came to enlist."

(To Be Continued)

CITY NOTICES.

ORDINANCE NO. 385.

An ordinance declaring the cost of the improvement of North Peach from West Main to West Fourth street, and assessing the property benefited thereby, and declaring such assessments, and directing the entry thereof in the docket of city liens.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. That no protests having been filed against the improvement of North Peach street, due notice of the intention of the council to cause said improvement to be made having been given, and said improvement having been ordered made, the council has considered the matter and herewith ascertains the probable cost of making such improvement to be the sum of \$5091.20.

And said council further finds that the special and peculiar benefit accruing upon each lot or part thereof adjacent to said improvement and in just proportion to benefits, to be the respective amounts hereinafter set opposite the number or description of each lot or part thereof, and such amounts respectively are hereby declared to be the proportionate share of each lot or parcel thereof, of the cost of such improvement, and is hereby declared to be assessed against said lot or parcels respectively, the name appearing above each description being the name of the owner of such lot or parcel.

ASSESSMENT FOR PAVEMENT OF NORTH PEACH STREET FROM WEST MAIN TO WEST FOURTH STREET.

Assessment No. 1.—J. E. Toft, Lot 1, block 4, Crowell's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of North Peach street, and described in Vol. 73, page 89, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot \$3.44; amount \$172.

Assessment No. 2.—J. E. Toft, Lot 2, block 4, Crowell's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of North Peach street, and described in Vol. 73, page 89, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot \$3.44; amount \$172.

Assessment No. 3.—B. H. Runsey, Lot 3, block 4, Crowell's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of North Peach street, and described in Vol. 80, page 319, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot \$3.44; amount \$172.

Assessment No. 4.—Delroy Getchell, Lot 4, block 4, Crowell's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of North Peach street, and described in Vol. 78, page 312, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot \$3.44; amount \$172.

Assessment No. 5.—R. H. Toft, Lot 5, block 4, Crowell's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of North Peach street, and described in Vol. 201, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot \$3.44; amount \$172.

Assessment No. 6.—H. G. Harvey, Lot 6, block 4, Crowell's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of North Peach street, and described in Vol. 87, page 277, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot \$3.44; amount \$172.

Assessment No. 7.—D. M. Witt, Lot 7, block 4, Crowell's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of North Peach street, and described in Vol. 73, page 328, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot \$3.44; amount \$172.

Assessment No. 8.—Chas. J. Mizner, Lot 8, block 4, Crowell's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of North Peach street, and described in Vol. 72, page 25, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot \$3.44; amount \$172.

Assessment No. 9.—Chas. J. Mizner, Lot 9, block 4, Crowell's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of North Peach street, and described in Vol. 72, page 25, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot \$3.44; amount \$172.

Assessment No. 10.—Ida Shilby, Lot 10, block 4, Crowell's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of North Peach street, and described in Vol. 71, page 215, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot \$3.44; amount \$172.

Assessment No. 11.—Ida Shilby, Lot 11, block 4, Crowell's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of North Peach street, and described in Vol. 71, page 215, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot \$3.44; amount \$172.

Assessment No. 12.—Delroy Getchell, Lot 12, block 4, Crowell's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of North Peach street, and described in Vol. 72, page 246, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot \$3.44; amount \$172.

Assessment No. 13.—John M. Root, Lot 1, block 1, Crowell's addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 140 feet on the west side of North Peach street, and described in Vol. 70, page 293, county recorder's

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records of Jackson county, Oregon; 140 feet; rate per foot \$3.44; amount \$481.60.

Assessment No. 14.—William Lewis et ux, Lot 1, Lewis addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of North Peach street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot \$3.44; amount \$172.

Assessment No. 15.—William Lewis et ux, Lot 2, Lewis addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of North Peach street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot \$3.44; amount \$172.

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Assessment No. 22.—William Lewis et ux, Lot 9, Lewis addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of North Peach street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot \$3.44; amount \$172.

Assessment No. 23.—William Lewis et ux, Lot 10, Lewis addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of North Peach street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 50 feet; rate per foot \$3.44; amount \$172.

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Assessment No. 26.—William Lewis et ux, Lot 15, Lewis addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 140 feet on the east side of North Peach street, and described in Vol. ... page ... county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 140 feet; rate per foot \$3.44; amount \$481.60.

Section 2. The recorder of the city of Medford is hereby directed to enter a statement of the assessments hereby made in the docket of city liens, and to give notice by publication as required by the charter and ordinance No. 259 of said city, in the Daily Mail Tribune, a newspaper published and of general circulation in said city.

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, Merriek aye, Emerick aye, Wortman aye, Elfeit aye and Demmer aye.

Approved September 21st, 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

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