

A PATH TO PARADISE

by Coningsly DAWSON

SYNOPSIS: Just as preparations are made for the wedding of the bride and groom, Santa returns to the city. He is in front of the Chicago apartment house, a girl in a polo coat like one she owns. She takes her back, even when she confesses to having kissed Olive. Santa is in New Jersey. Santa and Dicky decide in a confession party at breakfast.

Chapter 12 UNPLEASANT TRUTH

TVE always known I could succeed, but I never had the incentive," Dicky told her. "All that roaming at loose ends in Europe was bad for me."

"My training was no better," Santa accused herself generously. "There was always a new boy on the doorstep. I was encouraged to be selfish. It's taken a year to cure me."

"We're both cured," he assured her at parting.

She set to work on the arrears of housekeeping. Men without women to restrain them certainly could create a pig-sty! Tables, the piano, chests of drawers were ringed where tumblers had been set down moist on them. It would require weeks of polishing to remove the marks.

luncheon was ended. Bored by business details, Santa changed the subject.

"I wish I could find my polo coat."

"Jumping Jerusalem! You're rich. Buy another."

"But Ann's the only person to suspect. I loathe having to ask her."

Annoyed by her tardiness in volunteering to dance him, he lost his temper.

"Lord, what a miser you are! I loathe it."

His harshness stunned her.

"You lent my personal clothing!" she murmured.

Already he was regretting.

"To a poor kid. She was thin. The day was perishing."

"Generous of you."

"Don't know about generous." He was collecting the change from his bill. "It was better employed saving her from pneumonia than hanging uselessly in a cupboard. Besides," he added, "I never liked it on you."

He stood up consulting his watch.

"I'm due for an appointment."

"Hurry along," she advised him. "I've a telephone-call to make."

He accompanied her as far as

NORMAL STUDENT BODY RESENTFUL ZORN PAMPHLETS

The student body of Southern Oregon Normal yesterday passed the following resolution deploring statements carried in a campaign pamphlet:

"Whereas, The Tax Reduction Association of Multnomah county, which is sponsoring the so-called Zorn-Macpherson school moving bill or some proposals of this measure in Jackson county, has distributed pamphlets in this city, and possibly in other cities, that are a direct defamation of Southern Oregon Normal, of the normal school system in Oregon as a whole and of the character and standard of the students in Southern Oregon Normal,

"Whereas, Proponents of this measure have made statements at various times which, reflect directly on the character and standard of present and past normal teacher training students and graduates of the various normal schools in Oregon, and

"Whereas, Also this bill provides for the removal of Southern Oregon Normal from southern Oregon, giving this area an untried junior college.

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PARROT DISEASE IS WATCHED BY HEALTH OFFICER

Acting under instructions from the Oregon state board of health, Dr. C. I. Drummond, county health officer, will take precautionary steps at once for the shipment to or from the county of any bird of the parrot family, to prevent any possible spread of psittacosis or "parrot fever."

A bulletin issued by the state health board says:

"The present outbreak of psittacosis has come dramatically to public attention through the fact that Mrs. Borah, wife of Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, is seriously ill with the disease. A number of cases have occurred in this state."

The state board regulations also prohibits the importation of parakeets into this state, a rule now in effect in California.

It is estimated there are close to 500 birds of the parrot family now in the county. Many families have parrots as pets.

The regulations also cover those who raise canaries, and other birds commercially, unless a clean bill of health has been issued by the county health officer.

The new regulation adopted Oct-

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OWYHEE TUNNEL WORKERS MEET

ONTARIO, Ore., Nov. 1.—(AP)—After battling unprecedented difficulties crews of the S. E. Magoffin company under "holed through" the No. 5 tunnel of the Owyhee project. An example of the difficulties encountered was the three-month task of negotiating a distance of 15 feet.

This company had the outlet end of the bore which has a total length of 4 1/2 miles. When the crews Sunday removed the last nine feet of earth and rock, it was found that the bore they had dug was in perfect alignment with the inlet end completed several months ago.

The part of the bore dug by the

DREISER TO ADDRESS MOONEY DEFENDERS

SAN FRANCISCO Nov. 1.—(AP)—The Tom Mooney Molders' Defense committee announced today Theodore Dreiser, author, would speak by telephone from New York to a mass meeting here November 6 at which Paul M. Callioette, of Portland, Ore., who recently "confessed" that he unwittingly planted the 1916 preparedness day parade bomb, is to be publicly questioned by authorities.

Phone 542. We'll haul away four refuse. City Sanitary Service.

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"We're both cured," Dicky assured Santa.

And what were ash-trays invented for? She discovered a hole in the living-room carpet. Which of Dicky's friends had done that? If she knew, she'd like to shake him. No good being old-maidish. It served her right for running off.

About midday the telephone tinkled.

"Dicky speaking. Called to tell you I'm thinking of you. How about lunching together?"

She agreed with alacrity. The rendezvous arranged was the Congress Hotel.

"Wrap up warmly," were his last words.

She donned tools. Why worry when she had a 'over? Ann could do the tidying. She'd get hold of her tomorrow. This was romance—to have a husband who made dates with you.

Having attired herself as becomingly as she knew how, she remembered his advice about wrapping up warmly. Her polo coat would be just the thing. She searched the cupboard in which she was sure it had been hanging. It wasn't there. She instituted a hunt. No result. The clock warned her; she took down the milk clock she reserved for special occasions.

In Peacock Alley he was waiting. "You're doing me proud."

"Didn't mean to," she laughed. "If I could have found it, I'd have worn my polo coat."

"Glad you didn't." He slipped his arm through hers. "You look top-hole."

How he led up to the subject she couldn't recall clearly. He'd been offered the chance of a lifetime. Twenty thousand dollars down and he'd become partner in a mining syndicate. No, he hadn't seen the mines. They were in Montana. His job would be to float the stock. He spanked a prospectus on the table, deluging her with alleged facts and figures.

She noted that partnerships had doubled in price since her repentance. Previous to her three days' desertion of him, the most he had tried to borrow had been ten thousand. He was wasting no time in cashing in on their reconciliation. If this was the worth of forgiveness, it struck her as costly.

TAILSPIN TOMMY—Tommy's Still Two Jumps Ahead!



BOUND TO WIN—Jonathan's Pledge



S'MATTER POP—The Trouble Faces Cause



THE NEBBS—The Campaigner



Courthouse News

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Real Estate Transfers

Sheriff to J. A. and Maude B. White, Tax Deed, Land in Sec. 25, Twp. 36, S. R. 1 W.

Sheriff to Maynard and Olga Bush, Tax Deed, Land in D1C 44, in Twp. 17, S. R. 2 W.

Sheriff to Fruitgrowers Supply company, Tax Deed, SE 1/4 Sec. 24, Twp. 40, S. R. 1 W.

Sheriff to J. O. and Beate Moore, Tax Deed, 5/8 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 14, Twp. 34, S. R. 1 W.

Sheriff to W. A. and Pearl L. Catwanch, Tax Deed, 5/8 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 24, Twp. 34, S. R. 1 W.

Sheriff to Walter W. and Bertha L. Thule, Tax Deed, 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 24, Twp. 34, S. R. 1 W.

Sheriff to E. R. and Susanna Peck, Tax Deed, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4; N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 34, Twp. 34, S. R. 1 W.

Sheriff to Muriel and Jesse Groves, Tax Deed, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 30, Twp. 37, S. R. 3 W.

Sheriff to John B. Orth, tax deed to part lots 2 and 4, blk. 6, City of Jacksonville, \$250.

Sheriff to C. C. Young, tax deed to SW 1/4 of NW 1/4; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 28, Twp. 33 S. R. 4 W. \$250.

Sheriff to Harry Skyrman, tax deed to N 1/2 of NW 1/4 sec. 28, Twp. 33 S. R. 4 W. \$24.85.

Sheriff to Vada G. Lewis, tax deed to land in sec. 35, Twp. 35 S. R. 2 W. \$47.96.

Sheriff to Elizabeth West, tax deed to lot 19, blk. 12, Laurelhurst Add. to Medford, \$25.

Sheriff to O. E. Blackburn, tax deed to 5 acres in D1C 44, in Twp. 37 S. R. 2 W. \$21.26.

Sheriff to Enos E. Post, tax deed to SW 1/4 sec. 34, Twp. 33 S. R. 3 W. \$151.32.

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