

John Winslow's Surrender

How a Young Man Saved a Fortune and Got the Girl.

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John Winslow, head of the house of Winslow & Co., one of the largest and wealthiest engineering firms in America...

His first thought was to communicate the good news to the person he loved best—the only one he loved in the world.

"Kennedy" called Mr. Winslow, tossing the telegram on his desk.

A young man responded to the call to find his employer scratching a note. When finished Mr. Winslow handed it to him, telling him to send it to his daughter at once.

A pretty girl sitting at a harp is an attractive sight. Ned Kennedy was at an age to be affected by such a sight and possibly magnified its beauty.

And she? Before her stood a young man a few years her senior, with a bright, honest face, a pair of ruddy cheeks and a smile that seemed to her entrancing.

"Oh, I'm so glad!" she exclaimed. "But pardon me. Won't you be seated?"

"No, thank you. I must get right back to the office."

"Did papa tell you he'd got the contract?"

"Oh, no; he doesn't tell me things. I'm only his employee. But I'm very much pleased to hear that he has succeeded. I've done a lot of figuring for him on that contract."

"Yes, I was graduated last year in the scientific school. Your father applied for one of our class, and I was assigned to him."

"The young man looked happy, and the girl looked happy and tried to think of some more pleasant things than her father had said about him."

"Though he declined to be seated, he asked her if she would not play just one piece on her harp, and she did, or rather, she sang 'Annie Laurie,' accompanying herself on her instrument."

"When the engineer got back to the office he discovered that he had been with the young lady an hour, thinking he had been with her ten minutes, and his chief was impatiently awaiting him."

"Three months was the time specified in the beginning of the contract work. During this period Winslow & Co. spent a fortune in materials and other preparation."

"Such cases always run the same course. The lovers think they are enduring no end of excruciating torture, but they are not. When love tortures can prosaic marriage begins, and as husband and wife the couple take infinite pleasure in reading of other couples' love tortures."

"No one likes to be deceived. The father should have realized that stolen out is the sweetest and had compassion. Instead he blamed his employee for what he termed dishonorable conduct and blamed his daughter for keeping from him such an important matter."

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She really thought this was true. It was not. She did not tell of her love because she took pleasure in it, indulged clandestinely.

Mr. Winslow was so irritated with Kennedy that he paid him his salary and discharged him. He supposed his action to be based on the young man winning his daughter's love without permission.

The day when a commencement on the contract must be made drew near. One morning Mr. Winslow while perusing his plans to make sure of the smallest details had all his formula spread out before him on a table.

In one week he must begin work or forfeit his contract. If it was forfeited he would lose not only the splendid profit he had expected, but thousands upon thousands that he had expended in preparation would be almost a total loss—a loss that would bankrupt him.

There was but one thing to do—he must reconstruct his plans. There was no time to make new ones. The old ones must be set down from memory.

He had no longer youth. Indeed, he had reached an age where memory is grown defective. He hurried a message to the telegraph office asking for an extension of time.

When Elsie saw her father come in at the front door that evening she thought he was some broken down old man she had never seen before.

"Father," she said, "I've something to tell you. Listen. I wrote Ned Kennedy of this misfortune. This afternoon I received a reply, which said: 'I can reconstruct the formula.'"

"Can he?" he exclaimed. "There was no room for wounded pride, no words of regret at being obliged to humble himself by asking a favor of the man he had discharged from his service."

"Where is he? Can you get him now?"

"I know it," interrupted Elsie, rubbing her hands gleefully. "I have a good deal of the work I did," said Kennedy, "in my room, where I worked nights, odds and ends of figuring. These will assist my memory, and I am sure I can recall the whole formula."

"You can! You can! I know you can! That memory of yours! It's wonderful! When can you begin?"

"I'll go to my room and begin at once."

"No, no; not there. Bring any figuring you may have here. Stay right here till the work is finished."

"Ned was followed to the door by Elsie, where several minutes were lost in a clinging embrace, prolonged in the knowledge that from that time forward they had the upper hand. Then the lover ran all the way to his room, snatched up a roll of papers he had collected with this very purpose in view and ran all the way back. He found Elsie and her father about to sit down to dinner and joined them. Mr. Winslow was absorbed in the matter of the formula. He said nothing, except to interrupt Ned and Elsie occasionally, who kept up a constant gabble, the old man asking if Ned thought he could supply this detail and that detail, and Ned always assured him that he could, though with regard to some of them he was not altogether certain."

"After dinner Ned was given a desk in the library, with plenty of stationery. Mr. Winslow insisted on helping him, but Ned declared that he could get on better alone. So at 9 o'clock Elsie insisted on her father going to bed to recuperate from the strain he had been under and carried him off upstairs. As soon as she had tucked him in bed she went down to her lover."

"There are youthful idiosyncrasies, one of which was illustrated by the young couple. One would suppose that they would both appreciate the necessity of Ned at once getting at a work of such vital importance to all concerned. What did they do? Sat in the same chair in each other's arms till 2 o'clock in the morning. And what did they say? Let those who have spent hours under the same circumstances tell—if they can remember. At 2 a. m. Elsie went to bed, and Ned worked till breakfast was announced."

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Got the Train Stopped. When the late Robert Bonner purchased Maud S. he sent her to Charter Oak park to be trained. One day a friend of Mr. Bonner left New York to visit him at the park, but found that the train did not stop at that station.

"Why don't you see the conductor?" asked Mr. Clark.

"I have, but he will not disobey orders."

"Why not then go forward and bribe the engineer?"

"I tried bribery at New Haven, but it would not work."

The absence of evasion was the best policy. Mr. Clark not only gave orders to have the train stopped at Charter Oak, but promised some day to see Maud S. He had witnessed the attempt at bribery, and the frank confession of the offense seemed to please him.

Preparing For a Journey. Jerome K. Jerome recalled with reverence a habit of his methodical uncle, who, before packing for a journey, always "made a list."

Take a piece of paper and put down on it everything you can possibly require. Then go over it and see that it contains nothing you can possibly do without.

Imagine yourself in bed. What have you got on? Very well; put it down, together with a change. You get up. What do you do? Wash yourself. What do you wash yourself with? Soap. Put down soap. Go on till you have finished. Then take your clothes. Begin at your feet. What do you wear on your feet? Boots, shoes, socks. Put them down. Work up till you get to your head. What do you want besides clothes? Put down everything.

This is the plan the old gentleman always pursued. The list made, he would go over it carefully to see that he had forgotten nothing. Then he would go over it again and strike out everything it was possible to dispense with. Then he would lose the list.

Chicago the Danger Line. "Speaking of fishballs," remarked an ardent New England admirer of that form of food who was eating in a Dearborn street restaurant the other day, "I will tell you a sad, sad truth about them."

"If you order them in Boston they are practically all fish. Yes, sir—solid, bona fide fish. Move west a bit—to Albany, say. What happens? The amount of fish in each fishball has dwindled. Proceed to Buffalo. A certain self-assertiveness begins to be apparent with the fish. On to Cleveland! Fishballs there are half potato, half fish, with the accent on potato. On to Chicago! There potato has the upper hand!"

"How is it in the far west?" he leaned forward.

"I've never dared travel farther west than Chicago!" he whispered hoarsely. —Chicago Tribune.

Golf in the Old Days. Centuries back golf was a pastime of the royal family, though then usually played in Scotland. The Stuart family was very fond of the game, and the first English club was established at Blackheath in 1608 by James I. His eldest son, Henry, frequently played and on one occasion nearly struck by accident his tutor with a club, whereupon he coolly remarked, "Had I done so I had but paid my debts." Charles I. was playing golf when he received the news of the Irish rebellion. James, duke of York, afterward James II., was another ardent player. Golf is frequently mentioned in ancient Scottish records and in the fifteenth century was prohibited because it interfered with the practice of archery. Strutt considered it the most ancient game at ball requiring a bat.—London Standard.

Vegetable Chat. "I see that some college professor has been saying that he believes that vegetables can see and hear while growing in the garden."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; not only that, but he believes that ages hence they will be able to converse with one another."

"Oh, that's old."

"What's old?"

"Vegetables conversing. I've often heard 'Jack and the Beans-falk.'"

Maid Worth Having. The mistress entering the kitchen-Jane, didn't I hear a dish break a minute ago. The Maid-I hope you did, men. It made noise enough. If you hadn't heard it I should have thought you were getting deaf, and that, you know, would be awful.—Boston Transcript.

Cause and Effect. The Earl of Ennui (dramatically)—What I just had or million and ten years ahead of me. Baron Boring II.—Well, you grab the million and you'll get the ten years all right, all right.—Puck.

Then What? Mrs. Hoyle—My husband doesn't care for money. Mrs. Hoyle—That adds to the mystery as to the motive for his marriage.—New York Press.

Sure Thing. Bill—When all the fools are dead I don't want to be alive. Jill—Well, don't worry; you won't be.—Yonkers Statesman.

Notice of Final Account. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, and that said account has appointed Monday, April 18, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the County Judge, in the Court House, in Tillamook City, Tillamook County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1910. THOMAS M. BURTON, Administrator of the Estate of Richard C. Burton, Deceased.

Referee's Sale. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook.

Elisabetha Hasenbach, Anton Breckheimer, Josef Westenberg, Anna Mann, Josef Mann, Elisabetha Marks, Heinrich Mark, Plaintiffs.

vs. Elisabetha Westenberg, Johann Josef Breckheimer and Georg Leisser, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned H. Crenshaw, sole referee appointed by the Court to make said sale, will, pursuant to the order and decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook made and entered on the 17th day of November, 1909, in the case of Elisabetha Hasenbach, Anton Breckheimer, Josef Westenberg, Anna Mann, Josef Mann, Elisabetha Marks and Heinrich Mark, plaintiffs, vs. Elisabetha Westenberg, Johann Josef Breckheimer and Georg Leisser, defendants on Monday the 4th day of April, 1910, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., in the Court House of the County of Tillamook, in the town of Tillamook, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, cash in hand, in the manner required for the sale of real property on execution, all the following described real property, to-wit:

1. The east 1/2 (E 1/2) of the Southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of section five (5) and the east half (E 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section eight (8) in Township six (6) south of range ten (10) west of Willamette Meridian, in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

Such sale shall be subject to the confirmation of the Court, and the property will be sold in one parcel.

H. CRENSHAW, Referee.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver, Company, a corporation, Plaintiff.

vs. E. E. Tyler and Delia L. Tyler, his wife, Defendants.

To E. E. Tyler and Delia L. Tyler, his wife, the above named defendants, in the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above named court for the relief demanded in its complaint in this cause. The relief demanded is the foreclosure and cancellation of a certain bond for deed executed by F. R. Beals, Bird L. Beals and A. C. Beals to defendant E. E. Tyler and another holder, covering 55 1/2 of from the North end of Lot 1 in Block No. 5 in Claude Thayer's addition to the town of Lincoln (now within the corporate limits of Tillamook City, in the County of Tillamook, Oregon, said bond for deed having been executed on or about February 12th, 1908, and recorded at page 355 of book 7 of the Deed Records of Tillamook County, Oregon, and for a decree that neither of the defendants in this cause have any right, title, or interest in or to the real property above described, or any portion thereof, or the building erected thereon, and that the defendants, be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, interest or claim of, in, or to the said property, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem able.

This summons is published in the Tillamook Headlight by order of the Hon. H. F. Goodspeed County Judge of Tillamook County, Oregon, said order being made and dated March 3rd, 1910, providing for publication of Summons for a period of six weeks and the date of the first publication of this Summons is March, 3rd, 1910.

H. T. BOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Appointment of Administrator. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Daniel W. Hams, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County, and has qualified as such administratrix. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of Dr. Kerron, Tillamook, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the date hereof.

Date of first publication, the 9th day of February, 1910. LAURA NACE KERRON, Administratrix.

FRANK S. GRANT, Attorney.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Ore., January 10, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That WILLIAM SCHOLLYMEYER, of Nehalem, Oregon, who, on March 3rd, 1909, made application for timber entry, Serial No. 9784, for Ne 1/2 of N 1/2, Section 25 T. 2 N. R. 10 W. and Lots 1, 2 and 3, of Section 10, T. 2 N. R. 9 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final timber proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on the 29th day of March, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses:

Claude L. Dougherty, of Balm, Oregon; Arnold H. Hanson, of Nehalem, Oregon; Herman Schollymeyer, of Nehalem, Oregon; W. H. Hoskins, of Hepperville, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MERRICK, Register.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.

Department No. 2. Effena Vanderpool, Plaintiff.

vs. G. E. Vanderpool, Defendant.

To G. E. Vanderpool, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and suit, on or before the last day of time prescribed in the order for publication of Summons made herein, which said order was made and is dated on the 27th day of January, 1910, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to this Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint on file herein, to-wit: that the bonds of matrimony now existing between said plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved; that the said plaintiff have the care and custody of the minor children, named in said complaint, to-wit: Paul, Marion, Mathilda, Sylvia, Vesta, Verda, and Marie Vanderpool.

This summons is served upon you by order of the Honorable H. F. Goodspeed, Judge of the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, dated this 27th day of January, 1910, and the date of the first publication thereof being the 27th day of January, 1910, and the date of the last publication and the last date upon which you are required to answer, on or before, is and will expire on the 10th day of March, 1910.

HOLMES & HANDLEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

J. R. HARTER, Real Estate and Financial Agent.

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