The Dragon Screen

Led to the Discovery of a Lost Fortune

By CLARISSA MACKIE

i turned out of the avenue into ighroad and the auctioneer had his red flag and driven away the old mansion set among tall ig locusts Deborah Ames smiled eally at her niece.

uppose you think my heart's . Polly," she said quietly. ved what I wanted, dear."

Ames stared. "You are trying brave, you dear thing!" she cried vely. "If you had only listen-had let me go to work you have saved all the things that ve always had about you."

of which I am dreadfully interposed ber aunt, with sud-"Larkin says the things t two hundred and fifty, and ill keep us a year, Polly. You ther left the place free and clear he did not want his daughters k for a living. He said the inom the securities would be sufto support us for life. But we ever able to find any trace of You remember how poor moth-I searched for the papers up to ry day of ber death, and I look now, though I am very doubt-

ald teach music," said Polly asly for the bundredth time in

dear," cried Miss Deborah for dredth time. "your graudfather left an ample fortune-enough ate you and support us for the our days."

re is it, then?" Polly saw her shed face in the long mirror ide It Aunt Deborah's tired nce, and her tender heart "Don't let us talk about nore tonight, Aunt Deb. You on the davenport tonight? id the very beds, you know." d Polly gently.

with me, my child. You made a trip to the south garmany a day. I'll warrant." Miss Deborah. s attic were many strangely

forms that crowded the small

ully Miss Deborah withdrew sheets and, rolling them into closed a closely packed mass

gazed open mouthed. "What int Deb? Where did you get -it's solid mahogany! Oh. tables-and the bighboys! le-and Sheraton-and real Her pretty nose was poked | crabbed handwriting. there among the treasures. charming face was reflected en dim mirrors.

Deborah smiled sadly. "It is it's yours." ive years. I planned to give you and Dick for a wedding I shall need it for awhile. am gone"-

stopped her sentence with a After you are gone, indeed!" d indignantly, "You know that to live with us as soon as k makes enough money to me. What a beautiful bouse have-eh. Aunt Deb?"

tzed the stiff backed spinster be limited space until Miss 's flying skirt caught in a prosail and dragged clattering to a tall screen whose frame carred ebony paneled with hinese embroidery, now faded

picked it up with a little exb? Why have you kept this

aunt Hester left it to my ar. He was very fond of it. ears it stood close to his desk. was quite helpless we used it le his chair and ward off the It grew quite old and shaky ded mending, and as no one flied workman could mend the carving it was placed up bere er's death, and of course has been done to it since. en bits of carving are in that tied to the top," explained

I take it downstairs. Aunt m sure Dick can mend it—he ever. And I will mend the

ell, dear. Tomorrow Norah's will come and move this furwnstairs; tonight, I fear, we on the davenport. It is late, Polly; let us get downsee about supper."

they dragged the beavy fell into ecstasies over its rving and fine inlay of ivory

per came Dick Fraser, and told him of the sale of Miss

ed botly and sank into with a quick gesture of an to go to work and pull after all.

her out of her financial difficulties! wish I'd never studied medicine. I wish I'd learned to be a carpenter—

or something else!" "Fiddle-de-dee, Dr. Fraser!" cried Polly impudently. "If it were not for you what would become of all the poor sick people in Little River?"

"What has become of them now?" inquired Dr. Fraser. "They don't fill my waiting room. They don't jingle my telephone bell, nor do they call me up in the dead of night. I wish they would?" be ended viciously.

"It's been a healthy winter," com-forted Polly, "and you know Dr. Brown is going to sell his practice and go away, and there will be a chance for you then."

"I'm afraid not, honey. If I could buy the doctor's practice and his automobile and his whole outfit I'd be made, but what's the use of talking? Let us go in and see Miss Deborah. Perhaps I can help her a bit. You must be at sixes and sevens."

"Norab has worked like a major. We shall camp tonight, and tomorrow we are to have-never mind! If you come over to tea you shall have a lovely surprise!" promised Polly as they entered the house

When they sat around the cozy little fire in the back parlor Polly brought in the drugon screen and showed it to her lover.

"Of course you can mend it. Dick," she said confidently.

Dr. Fraser did not reply. He was examining the tipe carving with the eye of a lover. His skillful flugers Itched to bandle brush and glue pot and restore to its original beauty the

"I shall mend the embroidery," explained Polly, thrusting inquisitive fingers into the various holes and rips in the panels. "Look at this scaly old ether father ever had them, and dragon, Dick! He is fairly peeling

> "And this dull green eye needs to be brightened." remarked the doctor ab-

> sat down near the light and gravely matched her skeins against the faded embroidery of the screen. Miss Deborah, knitting near the fire, watched her with tender interest. These two young people were the very mainspring of her existence now that so much of her life had become merged in the past.

> The light shoue on the dragon screen. and the golden dragons glittered until it almost seemed as if their scales

"How father loved that old screen!" mused Miss Deborah.

"Will it not be lovely to have it around once more?" asked Polly, turning her bend, and then the screen slipped from her grasp, and she caught wildly at the panel on which she had been working. She caught a torn fragment of one of the golden dragous, and the silk, rotten with age, fell apart in her grasp, showing the white

cotton lining. Dick jumped to catch the screen, and as he righted it there slipped from the torn panel a long, legal looking envelope bearing some memoranda in a

"By George!" shouted the young man excitedly. "What have we heretrensure trove? - Polly, girl-catch-

own. Polly, dear. It was left | Polly's enger fingers caught the enmy great-aunt Hester, and velope and gave one glauce at the sucoom to Miss Deborah's side.

"The lost securities!" she cried. "See, Aunt Deb: grandfather has them labeled. How do you suppose they came to be in such a place, and suppose we had never found the screen?"

"Suppose I had not sold the furniture!" quavered Miss Deborah as she opened the bulky envelope and extracted the beautifully engraved cerfificates. "Do look at these, Dick-I'm so excited I can't rend a thing! Father must have slipped them in there absentmindedly those last days before he was taken ill."

In a very awed voice Dr. Fraser rend the list of valuable securities, and when he finished with a long drawu whistle of astonishment Miss Deborah and !'olly were weeping in each other's

lovely?" Polly was sobbing. "All the beautiful old fashioned furniture from

"And Dick shall have the south wing for his offices, and the carriage house can be made into a very respectable garage." added Miss Deborah, straight-

ening her spectacles.
"What?" demanded Dr. Fraser very independently. "I couldn't, Miss De-borah-Polly-I want to earn my own

"You will buy out Dr. Brown's practice," said Miss Deborah decidedly. "You can pay me back some day if you will. But you can do more real good by becoming my resident physician than waiting there on the hill for the patients that do not come.

"Polly." pleaded Dick. "I'm trying to keep my independence. Back me up. You don't think I ought to accept this from Miss Deborah?"

"Aunt Deborah," corrected Polly sweetly. Then, "If you marry me at sil. Dick. It must be exactly as she say, for-it will make her awfully happy, won't it. Aunt Deb?"

Miss Deborah arose and, coming to them. clasped her long arms around them both. "I never had any children ed for him in the deep ve- of my own," she said buskily: "you two are all I have. Don't keep me waiting much longer for my happi-

"It's a darned shame" gray and black and golden, and the grily. "Here am I, a great, dragons on the acreen seemed to writte sky chap, sitting around and twist and wink their green eyes or people to come and be very knowingly as if they knew Miss beir ills, while Miss Deborah Deborah would have ber own way

IN THE CIRCUT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THLLAMOOK COUNTY acific Ranway, igation Company, Plaintiff

Defendants:

To Willie G. Du Bois and John E. Du Bois, Defendants: In the name of the btate of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before August 20, 1910, and if you fail so to appear and answer, plaintid will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to wit, for judgment for the appropriation to plantiff use of the following described real property situate in the County of Tillamook and State of Oregon:

in the County of Tillamook and State of Oregon:

A strip of land one hundred feet in width being fifty feet on-each side of and paralle with the center line of Pacific Railway and Navigation Company's railway, as surveyed, staked out, located and adopted through that part of Lot 3. Section, 3, Township 2 North Range 10 West, Willamette Maridian described as follows: Beginning at the meander corner on the south bank of Nchalem Bay, in the section line on the east side of said section 3; thence south on said section line 347.2 feet; thence S. 55 deg. 30' W. a distance of 388 feet, the initial point of this description; thence S. 55 deg. 30' W. a distance of 426.4 feet; thence N. 34 deg. 30' W., a distance of 426.4 feet; thence N. 34 deg. 30' W., a distance of 366.3 feet from the said initial point; thence S. 34 deg. 30' W. a distance of 348 s. following the meanderings thereof to a point N. 34 deg. 30' W. a distance of 346.3 feet from the said initial point; thence S. 34 deg. 30' E. a distance of 366.3 feet from the said initial point; the said right of way herein described containing 1.03 acres more or less, said center line beingsmore particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection. said right of way herein described containing 1.03 acres more or less, said center line beingsmore particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of said ceater line with the east line of said Section 3, said point being 14 feet south of the meauder corner on the south bank of Nehalem Bay in said section line; thence southwesterly on a curve to the right having a radius of 6875 5 feet the tangent to said curve at said point being 8, 57 deg. 31' W. a distance of 384 feet; thence southwesterly on ja curve to the right, having a radius of 1910.08 feet, a distance of 196 feet, to the east line of the tract of land above described, being indentical with Station 1219x08 and the initial point of this description; thence southwesterly on a curve to the right, having a radius of 1910.08 feet a distance of 183 feet; thence southwesterly on a spiral to the right, a distance of 150 feet thence 8, 74 deg. 20' W. through and beyond the above described tract of land.

For an assessment of the damages of land.

For an assessment of the damages of the defendants for such appropriation and for judgment for plantiff's costs and dis-bursements.

bursements.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable George H. Burnett, Judge of the above entitled court, made July 2nd, 1910. The time prescribed in the said order for the publication of the said summons is six weeks. The date of the first publication of the summons is July 7th, 1910.

Snow and McCamant.

Attorneys for Plantiff.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY. Pacific Railway and Navi-gation Company, Plaintiff

Pacific Railway and Navigation Company,

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C. Van Waters, her husband, George R. Vosburg
and May Vosburg, Pis
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Fred Vosburg, ida Vosburg, Harry A. Vosburg and Edith Vosburg, Defendants:
In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filled against you in the above entitled cause, on or before August 20, 1910, and if you fail so to appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to wit, for judgment for the appropriation to plaintiff's use of the following described real property situate in-the County of Tillamook and State of Oregon:

A strip of land 100 feet in width being 50 feet on each side of and parrallel with the center line of the Pacific Railway and Navigation Company's railway as the same is surveyed, staked out, located and adopted through that part of Lot Three (3). Section Three (3, Township Two (2) North Range Ten (10) West of the Willamette Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at the meander corner in the South bank of the Nebalem Bay in the East line of said Section Three (3), thence South 55 deg, 30' West, a distance of 247.5 feet to the Southeast corner of the tract of land herein described; thence South 55 deg, 30' West, a distance of 140.5 feet; thence North

the Southeast corner of the tract of land herein described; thence South 55 deg. 30' West, a distance of 140.5 feet; thence North 34 deg. 30' West, a distance of 366 feet to the South bank of Nehalem Bay, thence Easterly up said South bank of Nehalem Bay, following the meranderings thereof to a post set for the Northwest corner of the tract of land deeded by the Wheeler Lumber Company to Cora E. Wheeler; thence South 34 deg. 30' East, a distance of 349.8 feet to the beginning. said right of way herein described containing .32 acres. Said center line being more particularly described as follows:

described containing .32 acres. Said center line being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point of intersection of said center line with the Bast line of said Section Three (3) said point being 14 feet. South of the meander corner in said Section line on the South bank of Nehalem Bay, and being identica, with Station 1224x88 of said Company's railway survey numbers; thence Southwesterly on a curve to the right having a radius of 6875.55 feet the course of the tangent to said curve being South 57 deg. 31 West, a distance of 384 leet; thence Southwesterly on a curve to the right having a radius of 1910.08 feet, a distance of 54 feet to a point in the Bast line of the tract above described, said point being identical with Station 1220x50 of said Railway Company's survey numbers and the initial point of this description; thence continuing Southwesterly on a curve to the right having a radius of 1910.08 feet, a distance of 142 feet to a point in the West line of above described tract said point being identical with Station 1219x08 of said company's railway survey numbers.

For an assessment of the damages of the defendants for such appropriation and for judgment for plaintiff's costs and disbursements.

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