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By Roxy Tallent

There's a happy philosophy in SPICY TRAIL by Roxy Tallent. For, as the author says, "A love of life springs from within. Happiness is a state of mind controlled by the individual --via a trust in Him."

So, if you're feeling sorry for yourself --don't! If there are boulders in your path --try the other side of the trail! If you run into reverses --well, don't feed, clothe and shelter them!

Roxy Tallent gallops gaily down the SPICY TRAIL --as though she were always mounted on one of her Dad's Kentucky saddlers. From her varied experiences in the Appalachian Mountains in the early part of the century to the later events of her professional and business career, she has followed her chosen objectives --in major cities, on cotton plantations, in rice paddies, on western ranches, in California and the Great Northwest. Over land and sea, over hills and hollows, she takes the reader on adventures in many countries of Europe, the Orient, South America --and back home.

Always, in such varied pursuits as instructing Oregon youngsters, working for insurance brokers in Los Angeles, writing to G.I.'s for "Uncle Sam" in Washington, D.C., or making progress reports to Edgar Kaiser at the shipyards in Oregon, her trail is joyous, sparkling with color.

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Roxy Tallent was born in Tennessee, where she received her elementary and high school training. She is a graduate of Oregon College of Education (in Monmouth). Her educational background also includes training at the University of Tennessee (in Knoxville), Oregon State College (in Corvallis), and George Washington University (in Washington, D.C.). She is a member of the D.A.R. (former secretary at Redmond, Oregon).

One of a family of nine children, she was left fatherless at an early age. Over the years, she has happily accepted responsibility, doing many types of work all over the country.

Most recently, she has been a world traveler; presently, she is staying in Monmouth, Oregon. However, she has spent a great deal of time in Washington, Arkansas, California and Tennessee (where her family goes many generations back).

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New York, New York -- Publication date for PAYDIRT AND TIMBER, a new book by Ida Aldrich, has been set for April 1, 1962. The book, to be published by Pageant Press, will be priced at \$3.50.

Against the majestic sweep of the Pacific Northwest, PAYDIRT AND TIMBER unfolds its memorable and moving story. When Marian Stewart, the heroine, arrived in the small backwoods town of Placerville, she had little idea of what was in store for her. She had come for a change, a break with the past, yet the town of Placerville seemed an unlikely spot for a new beginning. Her meeting with Lee Dartley was not only the beginning of a tenderly touching and passionately felt romance, it was also the start of a whole series of exciting new adventures for her. PAYDIRT AND TIMBER is an adventure filled with rich rewards - an experience the reader will long remember.

Born in the Black Hills of South Dakota, Ida Aldrich - formerly Ida Wilcox Howell - attended public school in Boise, Idaho, before taking special extension courses at the Universities of Washington and Oregon. While serving in a number of varied business capacities, she found the time and energy to write and sell several feature articles and keep a weekly historical column running for eight years in Washington newspapers. Presently retired and remarried, Mrs. Aldrich resides in the San Juan Islands in Washington.

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