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#### Citation.

In the county court, for the county of Union, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Henry D. Coger, deceased.

To Mary C. Coger, Prentice W. Coger and Richard Coger and to all unknown parties interested in said estate, GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, at the court room thereof, at La Grande, in the county of Union, on Wednesday, the 5th day of July, 1911, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any there be, why the real estate of said estate, viz: Lots 9, 10 and 11, in block 6 of Grandy's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon, should not be sold to pay claims against said estate and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, the Hon. J. C. Henry, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, court for (Seal) the county of Union, with the seal of said affixed this 3rd day of June, 1911.

Attest: ED. WRIGHT, Clerk. Jun 5 12 19 26 Jul 3.

#### Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

#### Where is the Chinaman?

Sir Robert Ball told the story of a Chinaman who entered the bridge over Niagara falls. He started from the American side with the idea of crossing to Canada. On arriving at the Canadian end, however, he was met with the information that there was a toll of \$10 on all Chinamen coming into Canada. John hadn't 10 cents in his pocket. So he started back again. Arriving once more at the American side, he was stopped. No Chinaman in any circumstances, they told him, was allowed to enter the United States. Now, the problem that Sir Robert Ball professes himself unable to answer is, Where is that Chinaman now? Is he still on the bridge? If not, by what process of circumnavigation were the laws of two great nations circumvented?—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Zulu "House Boys."

The best of all servants in South Africa is a Zulu, especially if he is raw—that is, fresh from his native kraal and totally unspoiled by the wiles of civilization. Such a "house boy" is honest, sober, quick, clean and anxious to learn the ways of the white man. He soon becomes as deft as an English butler and as handy as the ideal housemaid. He does everything, from cooking to answering the door, and after a little practice he does it well. The boys have all manner of strange names, usually chosen by themselves from some one or other of the words they hear often used, such as sixpence, "tickey" (three penny piece), shilling, breakfast, kettle, silly fool, ugly, pint pot, scrubber, chopper or whisky.—Harper's Weekly.

Be true to your word and your work and your friend.—O'Reilly.

## SPRING FABLES.

### A Peasant's Counterfeit Dollar Catches Robbers.

#### THEY CENSURE HIM FOR IT.

Peacock and Gobbler Engage in Dispute as to Their Relative Value, and Farmer Settles Question—Squirrel Too Wise to Accept Fox's Word.

By M. QUAD.

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A PEASANT who was on his way home from market sat down by the roadside to count over his money, and when he found that he had been stuck with a counterfeit dollar he raised his voice in lamentation. He was still howling when a robber stepped out of the bushes and exclaimed:

"What is all this row about? Hand over your dough or take a broken head!"

The peasant complied very willingly and made haste to get away, but before he had gone far he was accosted by a second robber with a command to shell out.

"Alas, but I met a robber back there who took my all!" he replied.



ROBBER THREATENS THE PEASANT.

and after some delay to search his blind pockets he was allowed to proceed. It turned out, however, that both robbers were arrested, and when he had sworn against them and they had been found guilty and sentenced the first one cried out to him:

"See what you have done! Had you not had that counterfeit money in your possession I could not have robbed you of it and would still be looked upon as an honest man!"

And the second robber took up the refrain with:

"I am to go to prison for long years, and thou art to blame for it. Hadst thou had money in thy possession when I stopped thee I could have paid my car fare into New Jersey and

been safe."

Moral.—More than one man has harmed his fellow man in seeking to help him.

#### The Peacock and the Gobbler.

One day the Peacock and the Gobbler met on the path, and after surveying each other for a moment in contempt the first cried out:

"Out of my way, thou fowl of the barnyard!"

"Don't lug in no barnyard business on me!" replied the Gobbler. "You seem to think yourself some pumpkins, but no one else does."

"They don't, eh? Why, I have only to spread my tail to stop wayfarers and hear exclamations of admiration."

"But one gobble of mine will do the same thing and more."

"You make a sound like an old cow choking to death on a turnip!"

"While your scream would drive a hungry hog from his feed!"

"Aside from your feathers you are a useless bird."

"And the world would never miss you."

They were still disputing as to which was of the most importance when the master came along with a chicken buyer and said:

"I have saved the Peacock that I might get a bunch of his tail feathers to go over the looking glass, and I've hung on to the Gobbler because he's rather hefty on later legs, but if you want the pair at a dollar and a half take 'em along."

Moral.—The man who gets the notion that the world couldn't get along without him is preparing the way to be sold cheap.

#### The Fox and the Squirrel.

A fat but active Squirrel was enjoying himself one day in leaping from limb to limb of the trees when a hungry Fox came along to say:

"My friend, I'd like to have a little talk with thee in regard to the acorn crop."

"But that is months away," was the reply.

"Then we'll talk about strawberries. But you see how hoarse I am, and I hope you will come nearer."

The Squirrel descended to within ten feet of the ground and there paused.

"What I have to say to you had best be told in a whisper," said the Fox in a confidential way.

"And I am listening," was the reply. "I've got a good thing on hand and want a partner, but it must be some one who has confidence in me."

"I have the utmost."

"But you persist in remaining up the tree instead of coming down beside me."

"And therein lies the basis of my confidence. Knowing that you can't climb and that I shan't be fool enough to come down to you, I feel a feeling of chumminess stealing all over me. What did you say about strawberries?"

Moral.—Their voices had aroused a Coon dwelling in the same tree, and when the situation had become plain to him and the Fox had departed in disgust he turned over, with a grunt, and said:

"When the one can't come up and the other won't go down, the string game is all off, and we must look for another sucker."

#### The Judge and the Thief.

Being arrested for stealing a sheep, a countryman informed the judge before whom he was to be tried that he would plead his own case. This he was permitted to do, but of the three witnesses who swore against him he had no questions to ask. When the evidence for the prosecution was all in the prisoner arose and said:

"Your honor, I move to quash on the grounds of defective complaint."

"But I see no defect."

"Then let me point out to you that there is no complaint of my having stolen the horns. This sheep was a ram. A ram may have horns or he may not. If this ram had horns the complaint should be quashed; if he did not have, then it was right to hold me for stealing the body. It is up to the prosecution to prove the horn question, and it has not been done."

"I observe," replied the judge after a little reflection, "that you have but one leg."

"That is true."

"And in passing sentence your missing leg will be left out of the penalty as an offset against whether the ram had horns or not. Had you appeared before me with two legs the sentence would have been two years. As you have only one we'll say fifteen months."

Moral.—When you split hairs with the law you generally get the worst of it.

#### The Peasant and the Blackbird.

A Blackbird who was scratching up and eating the corn the Peasant had just sown was fired on and mortally wounded, and as he sopped around on the field he cried out:

"You should never have done it! I am a Blackbird and not a Crow."

"Well do I know that," was the reply, "and I loaded my gun with less powder and fewer shot on that account."

Moral.—A conscientious man can always be depended on to do the fair thing.

Good For Sixty. "It's like this, your honor," said the prisoner who was arraigned for disorderly conduct. "I was going home at a late hour when three men jumped on to me."

"I see."

"And the officer arrested me by mistake."

"Um! Officer, how was it?"

"I think he was only defending himself, sir."

"Well, in that case—Ha! Prisoner, have you ever been here before?"

"No, sir."

"Speak the truth."

"I never have."

"But I am sure I have seen you within the last two months."

"But it wasn't here, sir. I work for a plumber, and I was at your house mending a leak in a water pipe."

"Oh, I see. It was a leak you might have mended in ten minutes, and you took a day and a half. Sixty days for you, my man."

Considerable Counting. A report recently issued by the treasury department shows that there are 150,008,028 one dollar bills in circulation. We assume that they are counted every night by the wives of the men who happen to have possession of them.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wilder Says This is Good. According to Marshall P. Wilder, he and Consul, the monk, were once on the same bill in a London music hall. The British patrons were amused and mystified by the almost human intelligence of the monkey.

Wilder always followed Consul on the bill. One night two Englishmen who had been indulging freely in brandy and soda dropped into the hall in a stupid sort of way they laughed at the monkey's antics and then lapsed into a doze. One of them awoke while Wilder was on the stage telling stories. He nudged his companion.

"My word, Bill," he whispered, "they've got him talkin' now."—New York Telegraph.

A Generous Deed. "Bubbles has bought two new machines, one for himself and one for his wife."

"That's generous."

"Well, you see, her machine keeps his going."

"How's that?"

"Here is a sewing machine."—Baltimore American.

Too Close Scrutiny. Strict Parent—From my observation of him last night I came to the conclusion that that young man of yours was rather wild.

Mildred—Of course. It was your observation that made him wild. He wanted you to go upstairs and leave us alone.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Anything to Oblige. Tourist (at Irish hotel)—You seem tired, Pat. Walter—Yiss, sorr; up very early this morning—half past 6. Tourist—I don't call half past 6 early. Walter—quickly—Well, half past 5 'tiln.—London Punch.

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