

A Souvenir From the Dead

By EDWARD BUCKMAN

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I am one of the old maids who became such by the civil war. An old woman with no hair on my head save what is white as snow. I have passed half a century alone, yet not alone, for once I have seen him.

He was killed in one of the battles around Richmond during McClellan's advance upon that city. A year before he had marched away with the soldier boys of '61—how young they seem to have been now and how strange that those who live are becoming tottering old men and that the boys' mothers and the girls who loved them could send them out to die—he had gone down into Virginia, carrying my heart with him. He had fallen and been thrown into a trench, and then for the first time I wondered that I would have consented to his going.

No one has ever taken his place. I have lived as though we were one, he in the heavenly, I in the earthly sphere. For many years I wished to go down to Virginia and visit the spot where he died, and yet I dreaded to do so. It was not till the beginning of this century that I could make up my mind to do so.

I went to Richmond and visited the residence of the president of the Confederacy, which is now a museum. There I saw the arms and uniforms of Confederate heroes. But what took me nearer to the conflict of years before was a southern lady who told me how when a girl she had listened to the distant booming, gaining hope when it receded and losing courage when it drew nearer. "From there I went to the battlefield."

I went alone. The battle in which he was taken from me is called Seven Pines. Why it is called Seven Pines I know not. There are thousands of pines there now, but I believe they have all grown up since the battle. It was fought in a cornfield. But it has not been filled since that day in 1862, and the trees have had ample time to grow.

I found a long line of low earthworks that was thrown up by McClellan's army, behind which to resist the Confederates hurried against it by General Lee. Forty years had passed over these works, during which the pines had grown up as if to shield the dead and the trenches beneath them, in which so many soldiers' bodies were thrown. Walking on the line of earthworks, every now and again I came to a redoubt, where stood cannon, and there beneath were the ruts made by the gun carriages.

Before going on to the field I had been told that I should have a guide. I declined to take one or to go with a party who were conducted by one. I went alone. It was late in the afternoon, and most of the visitors were coming away. It seemed to me a sacrilege to listen to the story from a human voice told so eloquently by those intrenchments, the rises here and there in the ground over the dead, the waving pines, which with every breeze sighed a requiem. And I wished to be where my boy lover had fallen, without any one to jar upon me.

So I lingered till every one else had gone, sitting alone on the rampart, looking out upon the trees that obstructed further view. They were not there on that terrible day of '62. As I looked they seemed to dissolve and their place to be taken by waving grain. I saw a long brown line advancing, heard the word of command among them and the louder word of those preparing to resist them.

Whether a change that came over me was in the day or in the night, whether it was in me or in my surroundings, whether I saw what I seemed to see or it was a half-conscious dream, I know not. But I was back in '62, and it seemed as if the wrath of heaven had come upon the earth.

The thunder ceased. The light was from scattered campfires. The sounds were the chatting of burial parties and the falling loads, with occasional volleys fired over the dead.

Suddenly I felt a touch on my shoulder. I looked up, and there was my soldier lover. Could this be he whom I had looked upon as a man? Why, he was but a boy—not a sign of a beard on his face. It was round and full, while in my head were many gray hairs and my face was wrinkled. One moment he stood looking down at me. I reached out to his hand, but before I could clasp it he had faded away.

When I came to myself the morning sun was shining down through the pines. I was lying on my back on the rampart, looking up at a patch of sky between the branches. It was blue and beautiful, with scattered white clouds sailing peacefully over it.

I was filled with consternation at having passed a night out on that battlefield of forty years ago. I raised myself with difficulty. My eye caught something mingling with the earth. It was a worn silver ten cent piece. I took it up, rubbed the dirt from it and gn it traced with difficulty three letters—M. E. L.

I had forgotten that the night before he marched I had given him a new ten cent piece on which he had scratched my initials.

Is it anything to me whether or no my story is believed, whether I dreamed, whether where so many souvenirs of soldiers have been picked up it is to be wondered that I should have found one with my initials on it? In my own mind there is no doubt.

STOCK THE MCKENZIE

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By the release of 100,000 steelhead salmon in the waters of the McKenzie, Game Warden Finley expects to make that stream as inviting to fishermen as the Rogue River now is. The secret of the success of the Rogue River, as a fishing ground, is due to the fact that steelheads always return to their original spawning ground after a trip to the deep sea. This is the only respect in which they differ from the rainbow trout. It is believed that once the steelhead is released in the McKenzie, that river will become a perpetual spawning ground for them and provide excellent trout fishing much closer to Portland and the northwest portion of the state.

Public Libraries.

The very presence of a public library has a meaning and exerts a power for good. Specially is this the case when this presence is made evident by a separate and worthy building. The building which stands for books, for knowledge, for the records of human experience; a house not just like other houses but with marks of permanence, dignity and grace, and evidently so contrived as to call the people in and to distribute freely to them these wise and entertaining books, must be a positive influence in itself.

The children know it for what it is. Old and young, rich and poor recognize its meaning. It embodies the great idea of a man learning and growing by his association with the wisdom and experience of other men. It is the great clearing house of human intelligence where knowledge is mutually exchanged and everyone can learn what the rest know. It tells the lowest and meanest and most ignorant that here is the opportunity open to everybody to know, and therefore that books are a common concern of the village, by which it sets great store.

If on the other hand, the public library is neglected, or starved with excessive thrift; or if it is crowded into a corner, opened at rare intervals and approached with difficulty, all this influence is lost.

The increase of reading tends to a general broadening of life. Human nature is selfish so long as the man is isolated, for he is controlled by his impulses and passions, and guided by his own narrow ideas.

Our views of life are moulded by reading. The records are here, describing lands and people we have never seen, centuries in which we have not lived, men who passed off the stage in past ages. The discoveries of science, the developments of workmanship the growth of civilization; thought, wit, fancy, feeling which has appealed to the world, and that study, the study of man, is illustrated in infinitely diverse forms of story and song, all these are in books and they give us the advantage of wide horizons and enlarged acquaintance with life. A community leavened with such influences, where people generally understand, where all grow up from their youth to know, to think, to communicate and to have command acquaintance with the past and the distant and with the secrets of nature, and all the many ways of doing things, is a stronger, happier, and more prosperous community because of that very fact, and the books are plainly a means to so desirable an end.—W. R. Eastman.

Notice of Hearing of Final Account
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

In the matter of the estate of T. J. Kenney, an insolvent debtor.

To all the creditors of T. J. Kenney, an insolvent debtor, and to all other persons whom it may concern:—

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 24th day of July, 1911, William Ulrich the assignee of the estate of T. J. Kenney, an insolvent debtor filed in the above entitled court and cause his duly verified final report and that on the 31 day of July, 1911, the above court made and entered its order in said matter designating Tuesday the 5th day of September, 1911, as the time and the Circuit Court Room of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon as the place for the final hearing upon said report. At said time and said place the said final report will be heard by said court and all matters and things in relation to said estate will then be finally passed upon and said final report and account will at said time and place be heard and passed upon by the court. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and make any objection they may have to the approval of said final report.

Dated this 31 day of July, 1911.

WILLIAM ULRICH
Assignee of the estate of T. J. Kenney an insolvent debtor.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

Ada Louis Watts, plaintiff,

vs.

Alexander Watts, defendant, Suit in Equity for a Divorce.

To Alexander Watts, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON You are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served upon you within Jackson County, State of Oregon, or if served upon you within any other county of the state of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served by publication, then on or before the last day so prescribed in the order for publication of said summons as hereinafter stated; and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead to said complaint within said time, plaintiff will take a default and decree against you for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the above named plaintiff and for a judgment for the costs and disbursements of this suit and for such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem equitable.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post by order of the Hon. F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled Court, which said order was made and dated in chambers on the ninth day of August, A. D. 1911, and it is therein ordered that you appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint on file herein on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date prescribed in said order as of the date of the first publication of this summons.

The date of the first publication of this summons and the date prescribed in the aforesaid order for the first publication of said summons is August 12, 1911, and the date of the last publication thereof and on or before which you are required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to said complaint is September 23rd, 1911.

H. K. HANNA, Jr.,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Application to Register Title

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

In the matter of the application of Butler & Thompson Co., a Corporation, to Register Title to the following described tract of land:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Donation Land Claim No. 37, in Section 2, Township 29 south, Range 1 west of Willamette Meridian in Oregon; thence running north 89 deg. 44 min. west along the north boundary line of said Donation Land Claim, 25.50 chains; thence south 29.88 chains; thence east 25.30 chains to the east boundary line of said Donation Land Claim; thence north 0 deg. 20 min. east along said east boundary line 29.76 chains to the place of beginning.

To Myron J. Stearns, M. E. Pogue, Mary B. Powers, Nettie L. Pogue, Henry H. Pogue, Ida C. Gartman, Colonel W. Pogue, Charles Pogue and Hester Porter, and all whom it may concern, defendants.

TAKE NOTICE.

That on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1911, an application was filed by Butler & Thompson Co., a corporation in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon for Initial Registration of the title of the land above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 5th day of September, 1911, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

(SEAL) W. R. COLEMAN,
By FLORA THOMPSON, County Clerk,
Deputy.

To Myron J. Stearns, M. E. Pogue, Mary B. Powers, Nettie L. Pogue, Henry H. Pogue, Ida C. Gartman, Colonel W. Pogue, Charles Pogue and Hester Porter, defendants.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the application of the Butler & Thompson Co., a corporation, to register the title to the above described land, filed in said Court, on the 15th day of July, 1911, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; which date of first publication is July 22nd, 1911, and the last day is September 2nd, 1911; and if you fail to answer said application within said time, the applicant will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his application, to-wit: For the registration of beginning at the northeast corner of Donation Land Claim No. 37, in Section 2, Township 29 south, Range 1 west of Willamette Meridian, in Oregon; thence running north 89 deg. 44 min. west along the north boundary line of said Donation Land Claim, 25.50 chains; thence south 29.88 chains; thence east 25.30 chains; thence north 0 deg. 20 min. east along said east boundary line 29.76 chains to the place of beginning.

This summons is served by publication, pursuant to an order made by Hon. Frank M. Calkins, Judge of the said Court, on the 15th day of July, 1911, and is returnable the 5th day of September, 1911.

W. R. COLEMAN,
By FLORA THOMPSON, County Clerk,
Deputy.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

San Francisco Mercantile Union, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

E. S. Morton, Alma V. Morton and Jesse Neathamer, Defendants.

To defendants E. S. Morton and Alma V. Morton above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause and answer the complaint of the plaintiff heretofore filed therein against you within six weeks after the date of the first publication of summons herein, said period of six weeks being the time fixed by the order for service of the summons herein by publication in which the defendants so served are required to appear and answer said complaint, which order for publication bears date August 2nd, 1911.

And if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, a succinct statement of which relief is as follows:

For a decree of the Court declaring the deed of conveyance from E. S. Morton to Alma V. Morton bearing date October 16th, 1898, and purporting to convey south half of northwest quarter, northeast quarter of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 34 south, Range 3 west of Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon, and recorded in Volume 74 of Deeds at page 214, in the office of the recorder of conveyances of said county, void and of no effect and that said E. S. Morton is now the owner of said real estate; appointing a receiver to take and hold the right of redemption of the defendant E. S. Morton, from the sale thereof to one Jesse Neathamer

in and to said lands and to redeem the same from said sale with funds tendered into court for the purpose of plaintiff, ordering a sale of said lands, subject to such right of redemption in the defendant Morton, as the Court deems just and decreeing that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the expenses of the receivership and this suit, for the repayment of the amount advanced to make said redemption and for the payment of such judgment as may be obtained by this plaintiff against said defendant E. S. Morton in an action at law now pending in said Court against said defendants for the recovery of money, and the surplus, if any, to the defendants Morton or for such other further relief as the Court deems just and equitable looking to the application of the interests of the defendant E. S. Morton in said real estate towards the satisfaction of the claims of the plaintiff against E. S. Morton, set forth in the complaint in said suit, which claims aggregate \$1,912.85, with interest upon \$1,212.25 at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from December 1st, 1910, and with interest on \$254 from June 27th, 1910, at 7 per cent per annum, and with interest on \$445.63 at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from February 9th, 1910. Date of first publication of this summons is August 5th, 1911.

Dated July 27, 1911.

NEFF & MEALEY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

Katie Evans, plaintiff, vs. Leon Evans, Defendant, Suit for Divorce.

To Leon Evans, the above named Defendant: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you now on file in the above entitled court and cause on or before the last day prescribed in the publication of summons herein, to-wit, on or before the 26th day of August, 1911, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint within said time, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, viz, that it be decreed that the marriage vow now existing between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that plaintiff be given the care and custody of James Evans, aged six years, a minor child of plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post, by order of Hon. J. R. Neil, County Judge, which said order was entered of record on the 14th day of July, 1911, and which order requires you to appear and answer the complaint on or before the last day prescribed in said order for publication of summons. Date of first publication is the 15th day of July, 1911, and date of last publication on the 26th day of August, 1911.

DEARMOND & DEARMOND,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

Katie Evans, plaintiff, vs. Leon Evans, Defendant, Suit for Divorce.

To Leon Evans, the above named Defendant: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you now on file in the above entitled court and cause on or before the last day prescribed in the publication of summons herein, to-wit, on or before the 26th day of August, 1911, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint within said time, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, viz, that it be decreed that the marriage vow now existing between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that plaintiff be given the care and custody of James Evans, aged six years, a minor child of plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post, by order of Hon. J. R. Neil, County Judge, which said order was entered of record on the 14th day of July, 1911, and which order requires you to appear and answer the complaint on or before the last day prescribed in said order for publication of summons. Date of first publication is the 15th day of July, 1911, and date of last publication on the 26th day of August, 1911.

DEARMOND & DEARMOND,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

J. P. ATKIN, Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES A. MARRINER, Defendant.

To Charles A. Marriner, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and cause, and there answer the Complaint of the plaintiff on file therein against you, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the Order of Publication of Summons herein to-wit: the 26th day of August, 1911, said date being the expiration of six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons.

And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, succinctly stated as follows:

That the plaintiff be decreed to have a good and valid title to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Thirty-six, Township Forty, South of Range 4, West of the Willamette Meridian.

And that you the said defendant be required to set forth the nature of your claim to said property; that all adverse claims asserted by you be determined by decree of this court and that by said decree it be declared and adjudged that you have no estate or interest in or to said premises, and that you be both enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said premises adverse to the plaintiff, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as equity may require and to the court may seem meet, and that he have judgment for his costs and disbursements herein to be tax 1/2.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post, by order of the Honorable J. R. Neil, Judge of the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, which said order was made and entered of record on the 13th day of July, 1911, and which order requires you to appear and answer said complaint on or before the last day prescribed in said order for the publication of this summons. The date of the first publication is the 15th day of July, 1911, and the date of the last publication is the 26th day of August, 1911.

A. E. REAMES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

May Smith and Partha Smith, Mrs. James R. Day and Wendall Smith, Plaintiff,

vs.

James B. Smith, Defendant. Action to recover money.

To James B. Smith, Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you now on file in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the last day prescribed in the order of publication of summons herein, to-wit, on or before the 9th day of September, 1911, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof, plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, succinctly stated as follows: That it be adjudged that defendant is indebted to plaintiffs in the sum of \$4000.00, said sum of money being laid out and expended by said plaintiffs in support of the family of said defendant, and of the minor children of said defendant; also for expenses of last sickness of defendant's wife and her funeral expenses.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post by order of Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled Court, which said order was made and entered of record on the 2nd day of August, 1911, which order requires you to appear and answer said complaint on or before the last day prescribed in said order for the publication of this summons. That the date of the first publication is the 5th day of August, 1911. Date of last publication is the 9th day of September, 1911.

MULKEY & CHERRY,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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