

A Narrow Escape From State Prison

By SAMUEL E. BRANT

Copyright by American Press Association, 1911.

I was cashier for Richard Steptoe & Co. I had the safe combination and was implicitly trusted by the head of the firm. The amount of cash in the safe varied. Sometimes there would not be \$10, sometimes there would be \$1,000, and occasionally when a large amount of currency would come in after banking hours it must be kept overnight there. At such times I was always troubled, for the safe was an old pattern and the lock out of date.

I always counted the cash in the safe, night and morning. One morning my cash did not correspond with what had been there the night before by \$20. I thought that I must have made a mistake in my count the night before, but on balancing my cash I could detect no error. Fearing that something was wrong with me, I said nothing about the missing money, but, being sure that my cash balance was right, made up the deficiency from my own pocket.

Within a week I missed another amount from the safe. This time it was \$15, a smaller sum than before, but the amount in the safe was much smaller than before. It now became evident that some one not an outsider had the lock combination and was helping himself whenever in need of ready cash. I feared it might be one of the clerks who was tempted. I shrank from being the means of sending any one, especially one I knew well, to prison, so I went to Mr. Steptoe and told him that I thought we should have a new safe or at least a new lock. The matter was compromised by a safe and lock workman changing the combination.

What was my astonishment ten days later to miss another \$10. I had been given the combination by the man who had changed it. He had not even spoken to me. I had handed him a slip of paper on which he had written it and handed it back to me. There was something uncanny about these disappearances. I am no more superstitious than other fairly educated people, but I couldn't momentarily resist the feeling that a ghost was helping himself to the cash.

Still, I didn't report the matter. I had a dread that I should get some of my fellow employees into trouble or that I should discover that something had gone wrong with myself. After thinking about the matter a good deal I found that I couldn't add a column of figures twice with the same result. I called on my doctor and told him that I suspected my mind was giving way. He recommended me to take a vacation. I didn't take his advice, not liking to leave the safe to any one else during my absence.

I thought of watching the safe nights, but I couldn't watch every night, and there was no knowing when a robbery would occur. Sometimes several weeks would elapse between them. But after I had made up a hundred dollars from my own pocket I began to think I had better take measures to stop the leak.

One day, when one of the clerks, George Simpson, came for his salary, I noticed while he was signing the receipt slip that the end of the forefinger of his right hand was covered with the finger end of a kid glove.

"Cut your finger?" I asked.

"No; burned it."

The next week when this young man, Simpson, came to draw his salary he still wore the covering on his finger. When I remarked upon it I detected a look of uneasiness cross his face. I didn't think much about it, however, but when another week had passed and I still noticed the kid covering I began to wonder about the finger.

"Not healed yet?" I asked.

"No; I guess my blood must be in a bad state."

"Let me see it."

He took off the covering. The tip of his finger looked as if the skin had been taken off and had not grown again. I made no remark, but took the receipt he had signed and filed it.

At a time when no money had been missed for a space of twelve days I made up my mind to watch the safe nights. I couldn't remain awake every night in succession, so I took a book-keeper, Travers, into the secret, and we started in to watch alternately. I took first watch, Travers second. On the fourth night, it being my turn, about 11 o'clock I heard a key put in the lock of the office door. Some one came in stealthily, and I could hear the tread toward the safe. Pretty soon I heard a faint sound like a tumbler falling in a lock. I waited awhile and heard another, then another, until I had heard four. My position was behind a desk over which was an electric light. Hearing the safe door swing open, I switched on the light. There was a man reaching into the safe. He turned pale as a sheet and faced me. I went to him. He was Simpson.

"I wasn't taking anything out. I was putting it back," he gasped, holding out his hand with some bills in it.

"Simpson," I said, "you're a fool."

"I know it."

"I have known of this for a long time. Tell me how you did it."

"I pared the skin of my forefinger down to the quick, making it so sensitive that I can feel the tumblers fall."

I breathed a sigh of relief. He was returning all he had taken. I did not report the matter, and he has never again taken such a risk at money borrowing. He had a narrow escape from a wrecked life.

Growing Pains.
Never ignore "growing pains." Many people seem to think they are perfectly natural and, in fact, that they are a necessary part of growth. As a matter of fact, they are sometimes an indication of a strong tendency to rheumatism, and a child who complains of them should wear wool next the skin always, though lighter, of course, in summer than in winter, and be properly treated by a doctor.

The Lathe.
Originally intended to be operated by the physical exertion of one man, the lathe has now reached such a state of development that in many cases forty to sixty horsepower, or the equivalent of 600 men, is necessary to operate it. It is one of the earliest forms of tool to be driven by machinery.

Novelty Excited Curiosity.
Owl-talight—I had an awful time thinking up an excuse to give my wife when I got home from the club last night. Lushman—Did she demand one? Owl-talight—Of course. I got home so early that it piqued her curiosity.—Exchange.

SUMMONS.

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

Charles F. Young, and J. Court Hall, Plaintiffs,

vs.

L. A. Pruett and Londa Pruett, his wife, Defendants.

To L. A. Pruett and Londa Pruett, his wife, the above named defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:—You and each of you, are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs now on file against you and each of you, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served within any other county within Oregon, then within twenty days of the date of such service upon you. If service upon you be had by publication of summons, then on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of said summons and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint within said time that the plaintiffs will take a decree against you and each of you for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit:

That the plaintiffs herein are the owners in fee simple of the Southwest Quarter of Section 33 in Township 36 South of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon, containing 160 acres; that neither of the defendants have any right, title or interest of any kind or nature either therein or thereto. That the title to all of said property is in the plaintiff's herein, free from any lien or claim of any kind or nature of either of the defendants herein and that the title to all of said property be quieted in the plaintiffs herein and for a judgment for costs and disbursements against such of the above named defendants who shall contest the prayer of said complaint, and for such other, further and different relief as to the court shall seem meet and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post, a weekly newspaper published weekly and regularly in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable Frank M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled Court, which said order was made in chambers on the 25th day of August, 1911.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 2nd day of September, 1911.

COLVIG & REAMES,

Attorneys for the plaintiffs

Notice of Referee's Sale.

John Pegg, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles Pegg et al, Defendants.

By Virtue of an Order duly made by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, dated the 16th day of September, 1911, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the undersigned be appointed as referee to sell the hereinafter described real property and being further ordered that the undersigned sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:—

The West half of the North-east quarter and the East half of the North-west quarter of Section 23, in Township 35 South of Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon, containing 160 acres.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, the undersigned, by virtue of said order, will on the 21st day of October, 1911, at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, at the hour of 2 P. M. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described real property.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, September 21st, 1911.

W. A. JONES,

Referee.

PATENTS

promptly obtained in all countries on NO FEE. TRADE MARKS, Copyrights and Patents registered, sold, altered, Model or Photo, for FREE REPORT on patentability. Patent practice exclusively. BLANK REFERENCES. Send your description for invaluable book on HOW TO OBTAIN AND SELL PATENTS. Which ones will pay. How to get a partner, patent law and other valuable information.

D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

Notice of Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

September 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Walter F. Youm, of Jackson County, Oregon, who, on Oct. 28, 1904, made H-mestead Entry, Serial No. 02847, for W. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, Section 20, Township 35 S., Range 2 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 17th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert W. Youm, of Central Point, Oregon; Eam Coffman, of Kuch, Oregon; John Matney, of Kuch, Oregon; Sam Carpenter, of Kuch, Oregon.

BENJAMIN F. JONES,

Register.

SUMMONS.

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

Missouri Emaline Dorman, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles W. Dorman, Defendant.

To Charles W. Dorman, 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; or if served upon you within any other county within 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 of \$2000.00 and for the costs and disbursements of this suit and for such other and further relief that the Court shall deem 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 25th day of September, 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 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 Sept. 30, 1911, and the date of the last publication thereof and on or before which date you are required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to said complaint is Nov. 11, 1911.

J. A. LEMERY,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

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

William B. Radebaugh, Plaintiff,

vs.

Edna M. Radebaugh, Defendant.

To Edna M. Radebaugh, 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 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; or 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 relief prayed for in his 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 that the Court shall deem 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 25th day of Sept. 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 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 Sept. 30, 1911 and the date of the last publication thereof and on or before which date you are required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to said complaint is Nov. 11, 1911.

J. A. LEMERY,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

First National Bank of Medford, Oregon, a Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

James H. Grace and Amy Grace, Defendants.

By Virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, dated the 21st day of September, 1911, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein First National Bank of Medford, Oregon, a corporation, recovered judgment against James H. Grace and Amy Grace for the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Thirteen and 80/100 Dollars (\$3113.80) and costs and disbursements taxed at Twenty-three and 60/100 Dollars (\$23.60) on the 1st day of September, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will on the 22nd day of October, 1911, at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, in said County, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

The South-east quarter of Section 14 and the North half of the North-east quarter of Section 23, in Township 35 South of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon, excepting, however, therefrom, commencing at the North-west corner of the North-east quarter of Section 23 and running thence east 23 rods; thence south 68 rods; thence west 23 rods; thence north 68 rods to the place of beginning.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said James H. Grace and Amy Grace or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of said First National Bank of Medford, Oregon, against said James H. Grace and Amy Grace, with interest thereon together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, September 21st, 1911.

W. A. JONES,

Sheriff.

Notice of Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

August 26, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Cyrenius Combett, of Buncom, Oregon, who, on July 10, 1906, made Homestead Entry 14291, Serial No. 01116, for N. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4, N. 1/2 N. W. 1/4, and S. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 Section 28, Township 29 South, Range 2 West Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 26th day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Voluntas Campbell, of Buncom, Oregon; Arthur Kleinhammer, of Buncom, Oregon; William Parshel, of Buncom, Oregon; C. W. Parshel, of Buncom, Oregon.

BENJAMIN F. JONES,

Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as executor of the estate of Anna Henry, deceased, with the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and that said court has set Thursday, the 5th day of October, 1911, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the court room of the court in the court house at Jacksonville, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause why said final account should not be approved by said court and said executor discharged from his trust.

Dated and first published September 2nd, 1911.

SAMUEL BOUSSUM.

Executor of the estate of Anna Henry, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Phoebe Bendure, deceased, with the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and that said court has set Thursday, the 5th day of October, 1911, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the court room of the court in the court house at Jacksonville, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause why said final account should not be approved by the court and said administrator discharged from his trust.

Dated and first published September 2nd, 1911.

SAMUEL BOUSSUM.

Administrator of the estate of Phoebe Bendure, deceased.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By Virtue of an Execution duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, dated the 1st day of August, 1911, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein D. K. Sutherland as plaintiff recovered judgment against Harry Silver and J. S. Bailey defendants, for a sum of Forty-four and 50/100 Dollars (\$44.50) and costs and disbursements taxed at Six Dollars (\$6.00) and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars attorney fees on the 15th day of October, 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will on the 23rd day of October, 1911, at the front door of the Court House, in Jacksonville, in said county, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of said Harry Silver and J. S. Bailey, or either of them had on or before the 15th day of October, 1910, in and to his numbered 11 and 12 of Block "A" of Boulevard Park Addition to the City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon. Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Harry Silver and J. S. Bailey or either of them or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of said D. K. Sutherland against said Harry Silver and J. S. Bailey with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, September 21st, 1911.

W. A. JONES,

Sheriff.

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 Fred M. Drake, Oliver B. Parson, Ella Calhoun, and Sarah May Norris, to register title to the following described tract of land:

Lot three (3) of block twenty-five (25), as the same is designated, numbered and shown upon the official map of the City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, adopted by the City Council of said city, on the 5th day of November, 1888, and recorded at Page 81, Volume 1, of Plats for said Jackson County, Oregon.

To Jennie B. Davis, Annie L. Bradford, Harry J. Davis, Ralph Davis, Kate L. Cumberston, Eugene Davis Palm, and to all whom it may concern, defendants.

TAKE NOTICE

That on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1911, an application was filed by Fred M. Drake, Oliver B. Parson, Ella Calhoun, and Sarah May Norris, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, for Initial Registration of the title to the land above described.

Now unless you appear on or before the 30th 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.

SUMMONS

To Jennie B. Davis, Annie L. Bradford, Harry J. Davis, Ralph Davis, Kate L. Cumberston, Eugene Davis Palm, 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 Fred M. Drake, Oliver B. Parson, Ella Calhoun and Sarah May Norris, to register the title to the lands hereinafter described, which application was filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, on the 12th day of August, 1911, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which date of first publication is August 19th, 1911, and if you fail to answer said application within said time, the applicants will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in their application, to-wit: For the registration of lot 3, of block 25, as the same is designated, numbered and shown upon the official map of the City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, adopted by the Common Council of said city on the 5th day of November, 1888, and recorded at Page 81, Volume 1, of Plats for said county.

This summons is served by publication pursuant to an order made by Hon. Frank M. Calkins, Judge of the said Court, on the 12th day of August, 1911 and is returnable on the 30th day of September 1911.

W. R. COLEMAN,

By FLORA THOMPSON, County Clerk.

D. W. BAGSHAW

Attorney at Law

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER

Office Hours: Forenoon 9 to 12
Afternoon 1:30 to 5

First of Jacksonville Building.

JACKSONVILLE, - - OREGON

Better Baking

With

Crescent

A Better

Baking Powder



Barber Shop and Bath Room

FRANK ROBISON, Proprietor

HOT OR COLD BATHS

Agent for

Medford Domestic Laundry

JACKSONVILLE,

OREGON

-:- John A. Perl -:-

Undertaker and Embalmer

Calls Answered Day or Night

Telephone, Day: Office - Bell 471

Residence - Bell 473

Residence - Home 179L

"Ambulance Service"

MEDFORD, OREGON

City Drug Store

J. W. ROBINSON, M. D., Proprietor

Handles a full line of Drugs, Novelties, Stationery, Cigars, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Tablets, Books, Magazines and Periodicals.

A Complete Line of Post Cards

Always on Hand

Phones Home 65; Pacific 1201

W. H. SMITH

"THE ROOF MAN"

Tar and Gravel and Patent Roofs

Roof Painting and Repairing

25 W. Main Street,

MEDFORD, OREGON

Charles F. Dunford

DRAYAGE

Express,