

A HOBO'S DREAMS

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On a summer day two hoboes dropped off a freight train at the village of Bakersville and inquired for the home of Justice of the Peace Williams. They were directed to the largest house in the place, for the judge, as he was called, was the big man around there. He had several reputations, one of which was being down on railroad and highway tramps.

Judge Williams lay in a hammock under a cherry tree in his front yard when he heard the gate open. As he sat up and looked he rubbed his eyes. Was it possible that he saw right—two husky hoboes at the gate as bold as brass? Yes, they were there. As the judge continued to stare one of them retreated, but the other advanced with a swaggering and defiant gait. The gait alone raised the judge's gall. It could belong to none other than a beetle browed villain.

"Hello, old hobo!" was the salutation as the hobo paused.

Old hobo! Never before in his life had the great man been thus addressed, and it was now right in his own yard. Could it be possible that his ears had heard the words?

At that moment a constable arrived on the run, and he was ordered to escort the hobo into court without a moment's delay. The man didn't resist. On the contrary, he grinned and went willingly. He continued to grin as he got a ninety day sentence and was taken over to the jail. He seemed perfectly satisfied. His comrade was chased a mile, but got away.

The hobo had served five days of his sentence and was the only inmate of the jug when he said to the jailer as his breakfast was handed in:

"If you was to dream the same dream five nights runnin' would you think there was anything to it?"

"Five times over, eh?" queried the jailer.

"Five times straight—same tree, same ground, same diggin' down three feet and hearin' the spade strike a box."

"What did you dream you were diggin' for?"

"Gold."

The jailer couldn't tell whether he was being glib or not, and he turned away without any further questions. Next day he hoped to hear the hobo say he had dreamed for the sixth time, but the matter was not mentioned until two more nights had passed. Then the prisoner digged around and finally said:

"I wish I knewed an honest man around here."

"Why?" was naturally asked.

"He'd have to be as square as a dot. If I knowed such a man I'd tell him something worth lookin' into."

"Been dreamin' that dream again?"

"Yes, it sticks right by me. I'm beginnin' to think the gold is there."

The jailer tried to get him to say more, but he was a clam. He had said enough to excite interest and curiosity, however, and that day the jailer took a scout around. The hobo had spoken of a lone tree. In two hours' walk the jailer discovered forty lone trees within a mile of the jail. There might be a box of gold at the roots of any one of them, but he couldn't spare weeks and months to find out. He was now a believer in the hobo's dream. He wanted a share of that treasure, and so he played a new hand.

"Look here, Sam," he said to his prisoner; "I'm an honest man and a man of my word. If you've got anything on hand I'll give you on an even whack."

"You see, I don't know you," was the reply.

"But I tell you I'm all right. I've lived right here for thirty years, and no man can say I owe him a cent or ever broke my word."

"There may be nothing to it."

"But tell me what you dreamed."

"I dreamed of diggin' down three feet under a certain tree and comin' up a box."

"And what was in the box?"

"I hadn't got it out of the hole nary time when I woke up, but there was a chinky sound like coin when the spade struck it—maybe gold and maybe silver."

"And where was the tree located?"

"Nixy. I'll attend to that when I get out."

The jailer told Judge Williams about the case. The judge believed in dreams. He called at the jail and threatened the hobo in vain. Then he coaxed. No use. Then he offered to buy the secret, and after two or three days \$200 was settled on as the price. The prisoner had no idea that there was \$10,000 in the box, but he wasn't greedy. Two hundred dollars would last him the rest of his natural life. The agreement was that when the spade struck the box the \$200 was to be passed to him. The judge and the jailer took him from the jug at night, after his dreams had reached the number of twelve, and he walked straight to a crabapple tree half a mile away and took the spade and went to digging. In five minutes the tool struck a box. The money was passed to him, and while the judge and the jailer were struggling over the spade and the hole he vanished.

There was a box. It had been buried by the other hobo. It contained sand—just sand. The judge called the jailer an infernal fool, and the jailer called the judge an unmitigated ass. There was not another hobo sent to jail for a year.

How Mail Is Formed.

Limiting the observations to such compound halitones as are the most destructive and are produced during a tornado or a violent thunderstorm, the following theory has been advanced as to how they are formed: When the winds gyrate rapidly round an axis more or less inclined to the earth the space at and about the axis is rarefied. When air charged with vapor is drawn into this rarefied space it may be condensed into cloud or rain or, at a greater elevation, into snow. Now, supposing the rain formed in the lower region to be drawn up by the ascending current into the snowy region and so held for a short space, the drops will be frozen and then, if propelled beyond the gyrations, will fall to the ground as a shower of ordinary hail. But if in the descent they are again drawn in by the inflowing current they will be again carried up into the cold region and so acquire another coating of ice. In this way the globe may make a number of ascents and descents and acquire a fresh coating each time.—Harper's.

Munchausen.

Many a reader of the fictitious adventures of the famous hero of the "Munchausen" (which was first published in English at Oxford during the lifetime of this prince of all liars) has no conception that the hero was a real person. Baron Hieronymus Karl Friedrich von Munchausen was a Hanoverian nobleman, a subject of the first three Georges. He was born in 1720 and died in 1797. He took service in a Russian cavalry regiment, but retired in old age to his ancestral estate at Bodenwerder, in Hanover, where he became notorious for the magnificent lies about his military adventures with which he used to entertain his neighbors at his hospitable board. A collection of these stories, entitled "Vademecum fur lustige Leute," was published in Berlin in 1781 without the baron's permission. The English work, "Baron Munchausen's Narrative of His Marvellous Travels and Campaigns in Russia," was an expansion and improvement of the Berlin collection.

Tact and Success.

Tact is a combination of good temper, ready wit, quickness of perception and ability to take in the exigency of the occasion instantly. It is never offensive, but is a balm allaying suspicion and soothing. It is appreciated. It is plausible without being dishonest, apparently consults the welfare of the second party and does not manifest any selfishness. It is never antagonistic, never opposes, never strokes the hair the wrong way and never irritates. Tact, like a fine manner, eases the way, takes the jar out of the joints, oils the bearings, opens doors barred to others, sits in the drawing room when others must wait in the reception hall, gets into private offices when others are turned down. It admits you into exclusive circles, where wealth abounds, even though poor. It secures the position when merit is turned away. Tact is a great manager. It easily controls people, even when combined with small ability, when combined with small ability—Leslie's Weekly.

What Bachelors Miss.

"You bachelors don't know what you miss," said the married man. "Well, we have the satisfaction of knowing that what we miss isn't lifted from our pockets while we are asleep," retorted the bachelor.—Philadelphia Record.

Move On.

Do not gaze backward nor pause to contemplate anxiously what is in front, but move. If you are faithful God will carry you through.—Frothingham.

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RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST.

Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 155 acres, within the Crater National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, on April 3, 1912. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to April 3, 1912, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands embrace a tract of 115 acres within part surveyed Secs. 13, 14 and 24, T. 39 S., R. 2 W., described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the corner common to Secs. 13, 14 and 24, T. 39 S., R. 2 W.; extending thence N. 5 chains; thence S. 10 chains; thence E. 5 chains; thence W. 5 chains; thence N. 10 chains; thence W. 5 chains; thence N. 15 chains; thence W. 5 chains; thence N. 10 chains; thence E. 10 chains; thence S. 5 chains; thence E. 10 chains; thence S. 10 chains; thence E. 5 chains; thence S. 20 chains; thence W. 5 chains; thence S. 20 chains; thence W. 5 chains; thence

5 chains; thence W. 10 chains; thence N. 5 chains to the place of beginning. Variation 200 E. Said tract was listed upon the application of Clint Gulletin, of Boncom, Oregon; List 6-735. The S. 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, the N. 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 40 S., R. 3 W., 40 acres, application of John H. Jones, of Medford Oregon; List 6-558. S. V. Prouditt, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land office. Approved December 19, 1911, Carmel A. Thompson, Acting Secretary of the Interior.

SUMMONS

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

Minnie Kelly, Plaintiff, vs. Leroy Kelly, Defendant. Suit in Equity for a Divorce.

To Leroy Kelly, the above named defendant: In the NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that you are required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within ten (10) days from the date of the service of this summons upon you if served upon you by publication, then on or before the last day so prescribed in the order for publication of said summons; and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint within said time, plaintiff will apply to the court for an order of default and for a decree against you for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore a void existing between you and the plaintiff herein, Minnie Kelly, and for a further decree awarding plaintiff the sole custody of Flora Gayne Kelly, the minor issue of said marriage, and for such other and different relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post by order of the Hon. J. R. Neil, Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, and which order was made and dated on the 9th day of February, 1912, and it is therein ordered that you appear and answer the complaint on file herein on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date prescribed in said order and the date of the first publication of this summons.

The date of the first publication of this summons in the date of the first publication of this summons is February 10th, 1912, and the date of the last publication thereof on or before which date you are required to appear and answer said complaint is March 23, 1912.

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

Notice of Time and Place of Final Settlement.

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

In the matter of the estate of Belle Herburger, a deceased person.

Notice is hereby given that P. F. Swayne, the administrator of the estate of Belle Herburger, deceased, has rendered, presented and filed for settlement in the above entitled court and matter his final account and report of his administration of said estate; and that Monday the 11th day of March 1912 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the courtroom of said court at the courthouse in Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, has been duly appointed and fixed by the order of the Judge of the above entitled court as the time and place for hearing objections to said account and report and for settlement thereof and of said estate.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that all objections to said account and report or any item thereof must be filed on or before the date and time aforesaid, to-wit: Monday, March 11th, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Date of first publication hereof is February 10th, 1912.

P. F. SWAYNE

Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent.

Notice to Creditors

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

In the matter of the estate of Dennis McCoy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Oregon, for Jackson County, administrator of the estate of Dennis McCoy, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as administrator of said estate.

All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same properly verified, to the undersigned administrator at his office in Jacksonville, Oregon, on or before six months from and after the date and first publication of this notice; The date of this notice and first publication thereof is February 10, 1912.

W. T. GRIEVE, Administrator of the estate of Dennis McCoy, deceased.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Charles B. Toothaker, deceased, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, as administrator of the estate of Charles B. Toothaker, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such administrator.

All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned administrator, or his attorney, Frank R. Neil, at the office of the County Judge, in Jacksonville, Oregon, on or before six months from and after the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication of this notice is February 10, 1912.

CARL T. SKYRMAN, Administrator of the estate of Charles B. Toothaker, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

In the matter of the administration of the estate of John Beavens, a deceased person, Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, duly entered on the 9th day of February, A.D. 1912, has been appointed and now is the duly qualified and acting administrator of the estate of the above named decedent.

All creditors and persons having claims against said decedent or his estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the residence of Earnest Langley, corner of Oregon and Fir st., Jacksonville, Jackson County Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Date hereof and of the first publication hereof is February 10th, 1912.

Onie Beavens, Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

January 15, 1912

Notice is hereby given that John A. Horn, of Jacksonville, Oregon, who, on October 18, 1904, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 6237, for NW 1/4, Section 4, Township 38 S., Range 3 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 15th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Leo Black, of Jacksonville, Oregon; John Pader, of Jacksonville, Oregon; Tobe Stone, of Jacksonville, Oregon; Sam Caughman, of Jacksonville, Oregon.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

January 22, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Harley H. Hall, of Jacksonville, Oregon, who, on August 11, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 6237, for SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 and NW 1/4, Section 3, Township 38 S., 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 8th day of March 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Carpenter, of Jacksonville, Oregon; Samuel Cuff, of Medford, Oregon; William Smith, of Medford, Oregon; Lewis Ulrich, of Jacksonville, Oregon.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

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

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 12th day of January, 1912, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein Elizabeth Whalen as plaintiff recovered judgment against E. F. Benson for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400.00) and the sum of ninety-eight dollars (\$98.00) interest and the further sum of twenty-three and 75/100 dollars taxes advanced by plaintiff and one hundred twenty-five dollars attorney fees and the sum of seventeen and 60/100 dollars costs and disbursements on the 11th day of December, 1911.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, by virtue of said decree, execution and order of sale, on the 15th day of February, 1912, at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, in said County at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) in Township thirty-seven (37) South of Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, State of Oregon, and containing 160 acres.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said E. F. Benson or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of said Elizabeth Whalen against said E. F. Benson, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, January 12th, 1912.

W. A. JONES, Sheriff.

By R. B. DOW, Deputy.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Magerle, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Ida M. Magerle, the administratrix of the estate of George W. Magerle, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court and cause her final account, and that Saturday, February 17, 1912, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., at the County Court Room at the Court House at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, has been fixed by order of the court as the time and place for hearing said final account, and all persons having objections to said account are hereby notified to file and present the same on or before said date.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1912.

IDA M. MAGERLE, Administratrix.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

December 13, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Florence Maxson Wade, whose post-office address is 23 South Helena Avenue, Tacoma, Washington, did on the 26th day of March 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 00203, to purchase the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 2, Township 41 S., Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised: \$220.00 the timber estimated 170,000 board feet at \$1.00 per M. and the land \$50.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 1st day of March, 1912, before Register and Receiver United States Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

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 27th day of January, 1912, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said county and state wherein G. R. Baker as plaintiff recovered judgment against J. F. Hutchinson for the sum of one thousand nine hundred sixteen and 66/100 dollars and one hundred fifty dollars attorney fees on the 11th day of December, 1911. Notice is hereby given that I will on the 4th day of March, 1912 at the front door of the court house in Jacksonville in said county at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 in block 2 of Olsen addition to the city of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon and all the right, title and interest which defendant J. F. Hutchinson had on the 28th day of February, 1910 in and to said lots 1 and 2, block 2 of said addition in said city, county and state. Taken and levied upon as the property of the said J. F. Hutchinson or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of said G. R. Baker against said J. F. Hutchinson with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, January 31st 1912.

W. A. JONES, Sheriff.

By R. B. DOW, Deputy.

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