

MISS MAVERICK

By ALAN R. TEWKESBURY

When gold was discovered in the Elk-horn region I went to Spotswood, which was situated in the center of the mines, and opened a bank. The country round about was pretty lawless, but Spotswood was, for a mining town, a very respectable place. There was a church, a real court of law, and but few citizens were armed. I found it difficult to get clerks, for the young men who came there from civilized localities preferred to engage in mining to working on a salary.

One day a comely young woman about twenty-seven years old came into the bank and asked for a position. She said that she had graduated at a business college in the east, where she had got a few ideas about the banking business. I engaged her at once and was glad to get her. She took right hold and seemed to learn the methods by intuition. Very soon she was valuable on the books and as a paying or receiving teller, though it was difficult to get her to occupy the windows. Why I never could tell.

My wife used to come into the bank occasionally, and the first time she saw Miss Maverick, my woman of all work, she took a great dislike to her. Women are apt to be jealous of any other woman, especially if good looking, that their husbands are thrown into close relations with. Therefore I paid no attention to my wife's dislike. I have made it a rule of my business life to keep personal control of the funds committed to my care. There was no necessity for making any new ones pertaining to my clerk, for my system did not admit of her ever getting away with a cent. From the moment the vaults were opened and the cash brought out till it was locked up again I was in the bank and where I could oversee every part of it.

I asked my wife why she distrusted Miss Maverick, and she said that every time the two came near each other my wife felt a repulsion that was almost painful. Without a better reason than this I refused to harbor any suspicion against my clerk.

"Send her away," said my wife. "Are you jealous of her? If you are you must subdue your jealousy, for Miss Maverick of all my employees is the most valuable."

"Very well; you'll see." "See what?" "That I'm right."

Nothing more was said about the matter, and I bore myself so discreetly that I believed my wife had concluded after all there was no danger of my running away with her rival. Business was increasing all the while, for the mines were taking out a great deal of gold, and I was engaged all day and often at night.

One day at noon, when all the clerks except myself and Miss Maverick had gone to dinner, I was sitting on my perch in the bank, resting and scanning a newspaper. Miss Maverick was at her desk working. Suddenly the stillness was broken by a click. To persons living on the frontier a click means a great deal. It certainly did to me, sitting as I was in a bank with no protection except a woman. With a start I looked up, and through the receiving teller's window I saw a man covering me with a revolver.

"Just sit quietly where you are and you won't get hurt," he said. "Nan, proceed."

The last two words were spoken to Miss Maverick, who arose from her seat and, taking a satchel from the drawer of her desk, went into the paying teller's cage and scraped the funds there into the bag; then, going to the receiver's cage, she did the same thing. I wondered why I was not ordered to put up my hands, but it was plain that Miss Maverick had taken care of any weapons I had been used to keeping handy. Indeed, from the first it was plain to me that she had applied for work in order to advise a pal as to the easiest way to rob the bank.

When she had filled her satchel, turning to me, she said: "The next time a woman tells you anything she is sure of without a reason believe her. If she gives a reason you may know that she is wrong. Good morning!" She walked out of the inclosure and disappeared. The man said to me: "Stay where you are for ten minutes. A confederate of mine has a bead on you and will kill you if you move or give an alarm." Then he turned and went out.

I didn't believe the story about the confederate watching me, so the moment he was out of sight I sprang from my seat. At the moment I heard a shot outside. Running out, there was the man who had robbed me lying on the sidewalk with a bullet in him. Miss Maverick was bending over him, weeping. A posse came from different points, where they had been watching, and gathered about the robber.

It turned out that my wife, since she could not influence me, had given the sheriff her suspicions of my clerk. The latter had been shadowed, and it was learned that she was the wife of the most notorious desperado in that region. A note arranging the details of the robbery had been opened and passed on without the parties knowing their secret was out.

"What made you suspect the woman?" I asked my wife.

"Her nose is crooked."

"This is the only reason I got, and she seemed to consider it quite sufficient."

CRY OF THE GIRAFFE.

It is a Peculiar Sound Something Like a Sheep's Bleat.

Those who read the accounts of the giraffe in the textbooks and the descriptions given by travelers may have noticed that no mention is made of its voice. Sportsmen, in fact, allude to its apparent voicelessness.

Nor so far as the records go has it ever been heard in captivity. Up to the present it appears that no one could say whether the cry of a giraffe was a groan, a bellow, a bleat or a neigh; hence the record of the recent experience of a naturalist in east Africa, who has actually heard its voice, is of special interest.

Blaney Percival, the naturalist in question, spent the day in concealment over a waterhole where the wild animals came to drink. He had at times seen giraffe and zebra drinking within thirty feet of him. While thus watching he had the good fortune to hear the giraffe.

It was making a bleating noise, but Mr. Percival says it is quite impossible to describe the sound in writing. "The nearest I can get to it," he says, "is 'war're' rather drawn out, not just a 'baa,' like a sheep, but more prolonged, and the softening at the end more noticeable.—London Field.

The Strange Sea Spider.

One of the strangest creatures of the sea is a certain species of sea spider named Nymphon gracile. It has a body about the size of a bit of thread a quarter of an inch long and tied into four knots. The head looks like the end of a thread split into two horns. From each of the four knots start two legs, one on each side, making eight in all. The legs are three or four times longer than the body, but the odd thing about them is that the alimentary tube into which the food goes runs down into every one of the legs, so that whatever the spider eats circulates through his legs, and, in fact, the legs are like the body in internal structure. Another curious feature of this form of life is that the baby sea spider is not in the least like the grownup of the same family. It is much more like a crab, but how it develops from a crablike form is not yet ascertained.—Exchange.

Lost and Found.

"Almost too strange to be true," said a woman who had lost and found again a piece of jewelry a few days ago. On arriving at her husband's office in the Wall street district she discovered that an amethyst was missing from an ornament which she wore. The prongs which held it had evidently worn away, and the stone was given up for lost. She went on a shopping tour and when leaving the Seventy-second street subway station on her way home dropped her muff. She stooped to pick it up and close to one of the iron pillars saw her lost amethyst. "I was so glad to find it," she said, "but people don't believe the story. Even my husband made a queer face when I told it."—New York Tribune.

Notice of Final Settlement.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Schaeufele, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Millie Schaeufele Miles, Administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent, has filed in the above entitled court her duly verified final account and report of the administration of said estate and the said Court has fixed Saturday, April 20, 1912 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the court room of said court in the court house at Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, as the time and place of hearing said final account and report.

All persons interested are hereby notified to make or file their objections to said final account and report with said court, if any they have, on or before said time.

Date hereof and of the publication hereof is March 9, 1912.

MILLIE SCHAEUFELE MILES.

Administratrix of the Estate of Charles A. Schaeufele, deceased.

Guardian's Sale of Real Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that pursuant to an order of J. R. Neil, County Judge of Jackson County, State of Oregon, dated March 5, 1912, duly made and entered in the matter of the guardianship of Nina M. Harris, Neil Harris and Gertrude Harris, minors, pending in said court, directing and authorizing me to sell the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of said minors: From and after the 8th day of April, 1912, I will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of Block Five (5) in Galloway's Addition to the Town of Medford, as designated on the plat of said addition duly filed and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said Jackson County, and running thence west on the south line of said Block Five (5) one hundred and eighty-six feet; thence east parallel to the south line of said Block Five one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet, more or less, to the east line of said Block Five, thence in a southerly direction, along the east line of said Block Five to the place of beginning; and also known and described as Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Davis's Subdivision of Lot Two (2) in Block Five (5) of Galloway's Addition to the Town of Medford. Said real estate will be sold subject to the encumbrances thereon.

Bids will be received by the undersigned at his office No. 225, Garnett-Covey Building in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

Dated March 8, 1912.

B. F. PIATT,

Guardian of the persons and estate of Nina M. Harris, Neil Harris and Gertrude Harris, minors.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

March 7, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Albert D. Bardsley of Applegate, Oregon, who, on January 28, 1906, made an Homestead Entry Serial No. 63871, for Lot 1 and the NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 26, Township 28, 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 19th day of April, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Offenbocher, of Applegate, Oregon, James O'Brien, of Applegate, Oregon, Herman Offenbocher, of Applegate, Oregon, William Morrison, of Applegate, Oregon.

BENJAMIN F. JONES,

Register.

SUMMONS

IN 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 within Jackson County, State of Oregon, or if served within any other county within this state, then within twenty (20) days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or 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 and now existing between you and the plaintiff herein, Minnie Kelly, and for a further decree awarding plaintiff the sole custody of Flora Gaynell 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 County 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 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 this summons is February 10th 1912, and the date of the last publication thereof and 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 Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AND ORDER OF SALE duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, dated the 15th day of February, 1912, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein Lizzie Coulter as plaintiff recovered judgment against W. F. Puhl and Carrie Puhl, defendants for the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 28th day of January, 1908, and the further sum of thirteen and 1/2 dollars for taxes paid with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from December 7th, 1908, and the further sum of fifteen dollars for taxes paid with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 4th day of April, 1910, and the further sum of nine and 7/8 dollars for taxes paid, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 27th day of February, 1911, and the further sum of nine and 7/8 dollars for taxes paid, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 2nd day of October, 1911, and the further sum of fifty dollars attorney fees and costs and disbursements taxed at seventeen and 20-100 dollars on the 30th day of January, 1912.

Public notice is hereby given that I will by virtue of said execution and order of sale on the 25th day of March, 1912, at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, in said County, at 11 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:—

Lot Seven (7) in Block Twenty-nine (29) of the Town (now city) of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, as shown on the official and recorded plat thereof.

Taken and levied upon as the property of said W. F. Puhl and Carrie Puhl or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of said Lizzie Coulter against said named defendants with interest thereon together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, February 19th, 1912.

W. A. JONES,

By R. B. DOW, Deputy Sheriff.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, dated the 3rd day of February, 1912, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein Della Brown as plaintiff recovered judgment against J. A. McIntosh and Clara McIntosh for the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) less the sum of one hundred sixty dollars (\$160.00) paid as interest on said amount together with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 27th day of August, 1909, and costs and disbursements amounting to seventeen dollars (\$17.00) and the further sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) attorney fees on the 18th day of December, 1911.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, by virtue of said execution and order of sale on the 16th day of March, 1912, at the front door of the Court House in said County of Jackson, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit:—

Lot numbered two (2) in block number one (1) of the Bungalow Addition to the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said J. A. McIntosh and Clara McIntosh or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of said Della Brown against said J. A. McIntosh and Clara McIntosh with interest thereon together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, February 14th, 1912.

W. A. JONES,

By R. B. DOW, Deputy Sheriff.

Order to Show Cause.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of James Cook, deceased.

It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John Cook, the administrator of the estate of James Cook, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the 8 1/2 of NE 1/4 and N 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 23, Twp. 34 S., R. 3 East, of W. M., of the real estate, to pay the claim of Agnes Hall and expenses of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before said County Court on Saturday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said County Court at the Court House in the County of Jackson, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the herein described real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary to-wit: The 8 1/2 of NE 1/4, and N 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 23, Twp. 34 S., R. 3 E., of W. M.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Jacksonville Post, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and issued regularly at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, for four consecutive weeks prior to March 13, 1912.

Dated February 12, 1912.

J. R. NEIL,

County Judge

SUMMONS.

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

In the Matter of the Application of V. A. Dunlap to Register Title to the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:—

Beginning 24 chains west of the north-west corner of the N. W. Fish Donation Land Claim No. 42, in Township 28 south of Range 1 east of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence south 4 chains, thence west 15.30 chains to the east line of the county road, thence north 10 degrees east, along the east line of said county road, 9.92 chains, thence north on said east line of county road 2.40 chains to the north line of the H. H. Eldridge Donation Land Claim No. 79 in Township 28 south of Range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, thence east 14.11 chains, thence south 7.30 chains to the place of beginning, containing 16.973 acres, said land being in Township 28 south of Range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian.

vs.

H. H. Eldridge and all whom it may concern, Defendants.

To H. H. Eldridge and all whom it may concern, Defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the application filed against you in the above entitled cause, which is an action brought for the purpose of registering the title to the above described premises, and you are so required to appear and answer on or before April 29, 1912, and if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof the applicant will apply to the Court for the relief in said application and herein demanded, said application being now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post by order of Hon. F. M. Galkins, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, which said order was made and entered of record on the 6th day of March, 1912.

Date of first publication hereof is the 9th day of March, 1912.

W. R. COLEMAN,

County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court.

FRED W. MEARS,

Attorney for Applicant.

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 17th day of February, 1912, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein Lizzie Campbell as plaintiff recovered judgment against George E. Chamberlain and Mary E. Chamberlain for the sum of eight hundred sixty-nine and 85-100 (\$869.25) dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from Feb. 2nd, 1912, and costs and disbursements taxed at 1912, and 75-100 (\$18.75) dollars on the 2nd day of February, 1912.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on the 25th day of March, 1912, at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, in said County at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:—

The west half of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24), in township thirty-nine (39) south of range one (1) west of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said George E. Chamberlain and Mary E. Chamberlain or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of said Lizzie Campbell against said named defendants with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, February 19th, 1912.

W. A. JONES,

By R. B. DOW, Deputy Sheriff.

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Harrison Triplett, deceased, by the Judge of the County Court for Jackson County, State of Oregon, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me or to J. D. Wurtsbaugh, at the office of the latter, in Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, in proper form as required by law, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication, February 24, 1912.

C. W. TRIPLETT,

J. D. WURTSBAUGH, Administrator.

Notice of Final Hearing.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Johnson, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th day of February, 1912, William H. Johnston, the administrator of the estate of John Johnson, deceased, filed in the above entitled court and matter his duly verified final report and that by an order of date the 27th day of February, 1912, the Judge of the above entitled court set and appointed Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time and the office of the County Judge in Jacksonville, Oregon, as the place for the final hearing upon said report. That at said time and place said final report will come on for final hearing.

All parties interested are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and make any objections that they may have to the approval of said final report.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1912, at Jacksonville, Oregon.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSTON,

Administrator of the Estate of John Johnson, deceased.

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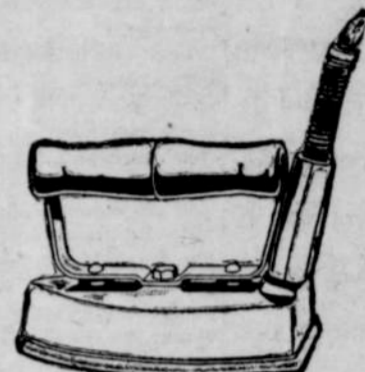
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