

SHE DID HER DUTY

MARIA B. SHIRLEY

There's a great deal said against old maids, and some old maids object to the title as a term of contempt. They prefer to be called maiden ladies. I don't. I'm an old maid and proud of it. I don't bother about my age neither. I'm fifty, and if any one goes sachieven round to find out how old I am I tell 'em. I say I'm half a century old.

I haven't say use for those persons who are meanly mouthed about speakin' right out when there's anything disagreeable to be said. If my friend needs information I'm a-goin' to give it to her or him, whichever it is. I don't propose to let a friend suffer from wantin' to know somethin' that nobody has the courage to tell 'em. It's risky, I admit. But what's the credit o' doin' somethin' that anybody is willin' to do? I heard Mame Perkins' son-in-law roastin' her awful. I went to her and said: "Mame, I've got somethin' to tell you you'd ought to know." Then I told her. She thanked me very much. Neither her son-in-law nor her daughter has spoken to me from that day to this. But I done my duty.

One day I was ridin' in a railroad train—parlor car. I always use parlor cars. They're not so dirty, and I hate dirt as I hate poison. Just out of the city the train stopped at a suburban town and a fine lookin' elderly gentleman got in with a young girl not more than nineteen. They were evidently just married, for there was a wedding party on the platform to see 'em off. They threw rice at 'em, and the elderly groom laughed and tried to dodge it, pretendin' he was afraid he'd get hurt and all that, makin' 'em laugh at his antics. When the train rolled out they hollered, "Goodby, pop! Look out that some young feller don't steal your bride away from you!" And he shouted back, "If he does I'll kill him!" We rolled out of the station, the laughter and the shoutin' growin' fainter and fainter till it was left clear behind.

The old gentleman chatted a little while with his bride, and I saw him take her hand in his affectionately, although I couldn't say whether he took her hand or she took his'n. She looked up in his face lovingly, then snuggled down beside him.

But it wasn't long before the old chap took some papers out of his pocket and began to look 'em over. His poor wife turned and looked out of the window. I felt dreadful sorry for her, but I thought she deserved what she got for marryin' an old man.

In about an hour we reached a city where the train stopped, and a young fellow came into the train with a suitcase. He went up to the old man and his bride and took off his hat politely. They were evidently acquainted. The old gentleman was very polite himself and gave the young one his seat, takin' another further forward. It wasn't long before it occurred to me that he'd better have taken a seat back of 'em. He'd scarcely left 'em before such goin's on I never did see before. The young man first set holdin' the bride's hand, but it wasn't long before he had his arm around her waist. Then, pretendin' she was tired, she lay her head on his shoulder.

What that old fool in front was throwin' temptation in the way of his girl wife for I couldn't see. It made my blood boil to look at 'em. The bride wore one o' these fashionable hats as big as an umbrella, and there wasn't the slightest reason why the young man beside her shouldn't kiss her under it without bein' seen. But every lady knew well enough what he was doin'.

I stood it just as long as I could; then, seein' that nobody was settin' with the husband, I got up and took a seat beside him. I did it when the train stopped at a station so it wouldn't be noticed.

"Fine day, sir," I said to the gentleman.

"Yes, madam, a very fine day," he answered.

"If you like we'll turn the seat over and ride backward."

"What for?"

"Well, it would give you a better view of what's goin' on between that young wife o' yours and the feller you give your seat to."

He turned square round and looked at me steady. "What they doin'?" he asked.

"He's kissin' her under that umbrella hat o' hers."

"You don't mean it?"

"I was surprised that he took it so cool-like. I thought I heard you say when you got on the train that if any young feller stole your bride away from you you'd kill him."

"Did I say that?"

"Yes, you did. There's no use denyin' it."

"I have you told me this, madam, to facite me to murder?"

"No; because I thought you ought to know what was goin' on between your young wife and that other feller."

"Thank you very much for the information. I am that young lady's father. She was married to that 'young feller' this mornin'. His mother, who is very ill, lives in the city where he boarded the train, and after the ceremony he went on for a brief visit with her. I agreein' to escort his wife and he to join us. I get off at this station, madam, and I bid you good day." And, turnin' his back on me, he departed.

Some says I did wrong. I'd do the same thing ag'in.

What Did He Mean?

"I have been buyin' on and off at a little antique shop in a side street," said a woman who lives at an uptown hotel. "I had been in the habit of going to the shop on foot and, of course, had been waited on by one of the clerks.

"Among the things I had purchased was a spoon, and I decided that I would call and get another to match it. This time I drove up with a coachman and footman, and the proprietor himself welcomed me. Before he could wait on me, however, he was called away, and he summoned a young woman. As he turned to go I overheard him whisper to her, 'G. W.'"

"The young woman took out the spoon I was after. The price she said was \$10.

"But," I protested, "I got one here only the other day and paid only \$7.50 for it."

"She looked a bit confused. Then she took up the spoon and examined the label closely. 'Oh, I made a mistake,' she said. 'The price is only \$7.50.'"

"Now, what I have been puzzling over is, what did the proprietor mean by the 'G. W.' he whispered?"—New York Sun.

Royal Authors Need Editing.

Royal authors sometimes need a deal of editing. A glaring instance is Frederick the Great, whose spelling and punctuation astounded Carlyle. "As-t-e-u-r-e" for "a cete heure" was a specimen of the former, and, as for punctuation, he never could understand the mystery of it. He merely scatters a few commas and dashes, as if they were shaken out of a pepper box, upon his page and so leaves it.

"How," asks Carlyle, "can such slovenliness be explained in a king who would have ordered arrest for the smallest speck of mud on a man's buff belt, indignant that any pipe clayed portion of a man should not be perfectly pipe clayed?" He can only conclude that Frederick really cared little about literature, after all. Also "he never minded snuff upon his own chin, not even upon his waistcoat and breeches."

"I am a king and above grammar," said another monarch.—London Chronicle.

Forests of Africa.

One of the great natural treasures of Africa is the immense extra-tropical forest that extends almost unbroken from the extreme southern end along the eastern highlands to the equator. There are gaps in it, and the trees change in kind somewhat with change of latitude, but upon the whole it has the same character throughout. The altitude above the sea changes regularly with decrease of latitude. Near the cape the forest grows at sea level; in Natal and the Transvaal its altitude increases to 3,000, 4,000 and 5,000 feet, and on approaching the equator it rises to 7,000 feet and finally to 10,000 feet. In the equatorial highlands the growth is very vigorous, and the forest is enriched with the pencil cedar of Abyssinia. — Youth's Companion.

A Lingering Regret.

"I think it is disgraceful to be enormously rich."

"Oh, so do I—I was brought up to think that way. But, say?"

"Well?"

"Don't you wish once in awhile that you weren't so blamed respectable?"—Toledo Blade.

The Verdict.

Prisoner—I didn't steal the horse. I only took him from the fellow what stole him.

"Shure! I phoned that to the vigilance committee, but it's no go. They phoned me to hang up the receiver."—Life.

One Day.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in. Forget them as soon as you can.—Emerson.

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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.
J. D. WURTSBAUGH, Administrator.
C. W. TRIPLETT, Attorney for Administrator.

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.

Notice of Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
March 7, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Albert D. Beardsley of Applegate, Oregon, who, on January 26, 1906, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 03574, for Lot 1 and the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 33, Township 18 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 Offenbacher, of Applegate, Oregon; James O'Brien, of Applegate, Oregon; Herman Offenbacher, 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, 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 of 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 16th 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 48-100 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 13th day of October, 1909, and the further sum of nineteen and 68-100 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 75-100 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 75-100 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 seven cents 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.

By R. B. DOW, Deputy Sheriff.
W. A. JONES, Sheriff.

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 8, 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 north eighty (80) 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 Davy'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. 323, Garnett-Correy Building in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

Dated March 8, 1912.
B. F. PIANT, Guardian of the persons and estate of Nina M. Harris, Neil Harris and Gertrude Harris, minors.

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. Fisk Donation Land Claim No. 42, in Township 38 south of Range 1 east of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence south 4 chains, thence west 15.70 chains to the east line of the county road, thence north 10 degrees east, along the east line of said county road 3.02 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 38 south of Range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, thence east 14.14 chains, thence south 7.30 chains to the place of beginning, containing 16.673 acres, said land being in Township 38 south of Range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian.

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 hereto 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. Calkins, 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.

(SEAL)
W. R. COLEMAN, County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court.

FRED W. MEARS, Attorney for Applicant.

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. Fisk Donation Land Claim No. 42 in Township 38 south of Range 1 east of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence south 4 chains, thence west 15.70 chains to the east line of the county road, thence north, 10 degrees east, along the east line of said county road 3.02 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 38 south of Range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian.

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

TAKE NOTICE. That on the 16th day of February, 1912, an application was filed by the said V. A. Dunlap 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 29th day of April, 1912, 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.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court hereto affixed this 7th day of March, 1912.

(SEAL)
W. R. COLEMAN, County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court.

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 25-100 (\$869.35) dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from Feb. 2nd, 1912, and costs and disbursements taxed at eight cents 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 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.

By R. B. DOW, Deputy Sheriff.
W. A. JONES, Sheriff.

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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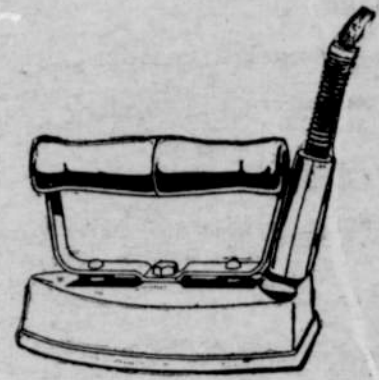
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