

WHEN THE SUN MOVED

By M. QUAD
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Moses Hoke, farmer, has six children, and so when the question of building a schoolhouse in his neighborhood came up he agreed that it was up to him to do the fair thing. He did it by donating the site, and the county went ahead and erected a neat frame schoolhouse. There had never been a regular school in that district before, and parents and pupils were proud of it. A teacher was hired, and for six weeks after school opened all went well. Then a shadow came.

One day as Farmer Johnson, who had three children attending the school, was driving by Farmer Hoke's front out to the gate to stop him and say: "Look here, Jim; about our school."

"It's fine," was the reply.

"I dunno about that; I dunno."

"Why, Moses, what can be wrong? That gal teacher fills the bill mighty well, and my children are learning something every day."

"Yes; but what are they learning?"

"Why, what we've all had to learn. Nothing has happened to make you dissatisfied, I hope."

"Say, George," said Moses, "he came a step nearer and lowered his voice a bit. 'What about the north pole and the south pole? The teacher is telling that this earth is like a purkin suspended between two posts with a stick through the middle of it.'

"Well, I reckon that's right."

"But, has that got anything to do with plowing and planting? Is it going to raise more corn to the acre? Is it going to stop a kicking cow from kicking? Is it going to cure a sore backed horse?"

"No-o-o, I reckon not. But it's just as well to know these things, ain't it?"

"Just time throw away, as I look at it. And the teacher is telling that this earth is round."

"That's what everybody is saying nowadays, Moses."

"Look at that meadow out there, George. Is it round, like a orange, or flat, like a pancake?"

"It's flat, of course."

"And all the rest of the world is round, is it? Something mighty queer about that. If the world is round why don't we fall off? Man can't walk around on a side hill and keep his balance."

"I was saying so to Smith when I was in town buying a shovelful the other day, and he says it's gravity that keeps us standing upright."

"I don't believe any such god-darned nonsense!" exclaimed Moses. "If that's what they are going to teach my children then I'm agin' it. My Sam come home the other day and said it was 93,000,000 miles to the sun. The teacher had told him twice over—93,000,000 miles, George?"

"Yes, I've heard it was about that."

"And you ain't done anything about it?"

"Noap. Didn't see what I could do. I can't measure the distance."

Farmer Hoke thought the thing over for a week, and there might have been some more trouble had not his Sam come home one day and asked of him:

"Pop, where is the sun at 7 o'clock in the morning?"

"In the east, you doughhead."

"And at noon?"

"In the south."

"And at sunset?"

"In the west."

"How does it get there?"

"How do I get from the horse to the barn and back? I move, don't I? What has that gal teacher been putting into your head now?"

"Pop, the sun don't move a hair's breadth all day," announced the lad, with a chuckle.

"By the jumping Jehosaphat, but that's going too fur—too fur!" growled the father. "Move? Move? Look at that sun up there and tell me if you dare that she ain't moving!"

"But it's the earth, pop."

"Then why ain't we moving along either toward the house or barn?"

"Gravitation is a holding up."

"By thunder, but we'll see about it! I won't lick you this time, but don't you talk any more nonsense. I'll make certain folks' eyes bung out tomorrow!"

Moses Hoke had said he would give the land for the schoolhouse site, but the deed to the county hadn't been drawn yet. He was, therefore, free to go to the trustees and say:

"I want you to move your old schoolhouse off my land!"

"Why, Moses, what's the matter?" was asked.

"Our children are being made fools of. That gal teacher is telling them that the sun don't move a blamed inch all day long."

"And it doesn't, Moses. It's the earth that moves."

"I'll give you a week to move the schoolhouse!"

"But you donated the land."

"Where's your deed?"

Moses had them dead to rights. The trustees and the teacher and the more intelligent farmers consulted together and the best they could do was to send word to the unbeliever that they had changed their minds and were now satisfied that the sun did move. He waited a year before he gave a deed, and then when they went back on him he could smile and say:

"Well, I had her hustling right along for twelve months anyhow, and we had a mighty open winter and a powerful early spring!"

SENATOR VANCE'S WIT.

The Trick He Turned on a Rival in a Campaign Meeting.

The late Senator Vance used to say that his fly eldest campaign for the governorship of North Carolina was that in which Judge Settle ran against him. They stopped the state in joint debate. All the white Democrats turned out to hear Vance and all the colored Republicans to hear Settle. On one occasion Vance was informed that some young ladies desired to testify their devotion to the Democratic party by kissing the Democratic candidate for governor. Nothing loath, Vance descended from the platform and kissed a dozen or so of the young beauties and then passed long enough to turn around toward his competitor and shout, "Settle, I'm kissing my girls; now kiss yours."

When he married the second time he said to his wife on their wedding day: "My dear, I'm a stubborn fellow, and you may anticipate trouble. Now, in the beginning, while I am submissive, I want to give you one piece of advice. If you follow it we'll get on mighty well. It is this: Make me do just as I darned please."

A newspaper man who was about starting for a rather out of the way portion of Vance's own state was asking him one day what kind of accommodation he was likely to find. "They'll give you some of their fried hog and eggs," the senator replied. "That's better than nothing," said the newspaper man. "I don't know—I don't know," the senator answered in a dubious tone. "I've tried both."—Argonaut.

KEEN SIGHTED GULLS.

Tests That Proved the Wonderful Vision of the Birds.

There is perhaps no other bird of land or sea so keen of sight as the common gull. To convince a skeptical friend of this, an American naturalist once made some interesting experiments.

The two men were passengers on a steamer where the spring ebb aided them to run twenty miles an hour. A dozen gulls followed them in the steamer's wake without apparent effort and circled in graceful curves over the water.

Breaking a cracker biscuit into four parts less than an inch square each, the naturalist handed one piece to his friend and told him to drop it into the seething waters on the starboard.

Immediately the bit of biscuit became invisible to human eyes, and yet before it had gone thirty yards astern a gull detected it and, dipping into the foam, secured it. One by one it picked up the other bits of biscuit, though neither of the two men could see them.

Tearing off a postage stamp from an old envelope, the naturalist dropped it overboard. The gull detected the waif and made as if to pick it up. But when within a yard or so of it the bird saw that it was nothing in his line and glided upward again to his favorite station on a line with the topmost truck.—New York Tribune.

Bizet's Red Ribbon.

Bizet, the author of the popular opera "Carmen," who died a month after its first production, was not at any time a lucky man. He was even decorated through a mistake, says a writer, "for his friends, presaging the failure of 'Carmen,' bombarded the minister before the production and begged a decoration for M. George Bizet. 'Bizet?' asked the minister. 'Who is Bizet?' 'A remarkable genius,' was the reply, 'who has already produced several extraordinarily fine works. Among them the most popular is perhaps 'L'Arlesienne.' 'L'Arlesienne?' interrupted the minister. 'Why, it is a perfectly fascinating book. I read it with extreme pleasure. Tell your friends that the thing is done.' The minister was not musical, but he had read a novel by Alphonse Daudet, and Bizet won his red ribbon."

Real Chivalry.

Men passengers in the old horse omnibuses of years ago had greater opportunities than at present of showing their politeness to women, especially on wet nights. One remembers the conductor's request as he swung his dripping form from the "monkey board" to the doorway.

"Will any gentleman ride outside to oblige a woman?" And there was always the gentleman whose chivalry prompted him to give up his seat, climb the steep steps to the "knife board" on top and complete his journey in the pouring rain.—London Standard.

Nature.

Nature is the armory of genius. Cities serve it poorly, books and colleges at second hand. The eye catches the spectacle of the horizon, of mountains, ocean, river and plain, the clouds and stars, actual contact with the elements, sympathy with the seasons as they rise and roll.—Alcott.

One Idea of Entertainment.

"Isn't that Mrs. Templeton-Brown the most entertaining creature?"

"I noticed the crowd around her. What was she talking about?"

"Why, about the awful things that happened to her when she was in the hospital."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Only Fault.

"Is your husband a good man?"

"Yes. He's a good man. I can't complain. But he always sneaks out the back way whenever the minister calls."—Washington Herald.

What the superior man seeks is in himself. What the small man seeks is in others.—Confucius.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.
Lena A. Phillips Plaintiff,
vs.
Walter B. Phillips, Defendant, Suit for Divorce.

To Walter B. Phillips the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint of the above plaintiff in the above entitled court, now on file with the Clerk of said Court, within ten days from the date of service of this summons upon you if served in Jackson County, Oregon; but if served in any other county in the State of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if personally served on you out of the State of Oregon, then within six weeks after the date of such service; and if served by publication thereof, then within six weeks from the date of the first publication; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint; to-wit, for a decree of said court dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and the defendant; and that plaintiff has the care custody and control of the minor children of the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as the court may deem equitable and just.

Under and by virtue of an order made by the Hon. F. M. Calkins a Judge of said court, dated the 25th day of March, A. D. 1912, this summons is served on the defendant, by the publication thereof for six successive weeks in the Jacksonville Post, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, and the defendant by said order is required to appear and answer within six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.

Date of first publication March 30th, 1912.
E. D. BRIGGS,
Ashland, Oregon,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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 Edward Price Vickroy a deceased person.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, duly entered on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1912, has been appointed and now is the duly qualified and acting Executor 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 Executor at his office at Bank of Jacksonville Bldg., Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Date hereof and of the first publication hereof is March 30th, 1912.
HERBERT KENNEDY HANNA,
Executor of the will and estate of the above named decedent.

Executor's Notice.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth A. Mills, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Charles F. Mills, the executor of the estate of Elizabeth A. Mills, deceased, has presented, rendered, and filed for settlement in the above entitled court and matter, his final account and report of his administration of said estate, and that Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house, 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 settling the same, and that 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: April 27th, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. thereof.

Date of first publication hereof is March 30th, 1912.
CHARLES F. MILLS,
Executor.

Notice of Sale of Real Property by Administrator.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
In the matter of the estate of James Cook, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of James Cook, deceased, will from and after the 29th day of April, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, at the court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and subject to confirmation by the County Court of said Jackson County, Oregon, the following described real property, to-wit:

The S½ of NE¼ and the N¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 20, Twp. 31 S., of Range 3 East, of Willamette Meridian, in said Jackson County, Oregon.

This sale is made under and in pursuance of a license and order of sale, granted, made and entered of record by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, on the 16th day of March, 1912, in the matter of the estate of James Cook, deceased, authorizing this administrator to sell said property.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1912.
JOHN COOK,
Administrator of the estate of James Cook, deceased.

Guardian's Sale of Real Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that pursuant to an order of J. N. 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, Nell 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 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. 320, Garnett-Corey Building in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.
Dated March 8, 1912.
R. F. PIATT,
Guardian of the persons and estate of Nina M. Harris, Nell 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. Fish 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 9.02 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. 70 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.

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. 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 5th day of March, 1912. Date of first publication hereof is the 6th 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.

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vs.

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 for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
March 2, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Albert D. Bearshley of Applegate, Oregon, who, on January 28, 1908, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 67574, for Lot 1 and the NE¼ NE¼ Section 30, 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 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.

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.
In the Matter of the Estate of D. R. White, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Agatha A. Brandenburg, 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 Tuesday, April 30, 1912, at 10 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 first publication hereof is March 30, 1912.
AGETHA A. BRANDENBURG,
Administratrix of the Estate of D. R. White, deceased.

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. Schaufele, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Millie Schaufele 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.

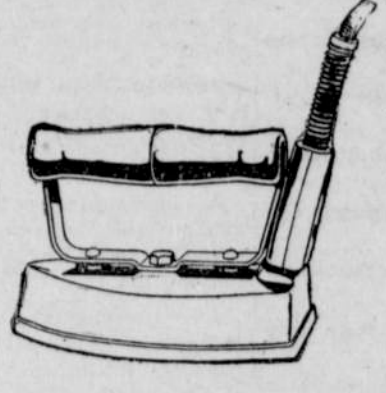
Date hereof and of the publication hereof is March 9, 1912.
MILLIE SCHAUFELE MILES,
Administratrix of the Estate of Charles A. Schaufele, deceased.

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