

OVERSHOT THE MARK

By EDWARD TOMLINSON

Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, a well to do couple, being childless adopted a niece of Mrs. Partridge, Suzanna Kenton. Suzanna was a good girl and, being an orphan, gave her whole heart to her foster parents. When Suzanna was eighteen years old a sister of Mr. Partridge died, leaving destitute a daughter about the same age. His uncle felt it his duty to take his niece into his home and give her a living. His wife did not relish this new addition to the household, but since her husband had consented to her receiving her own relative she could not refuse her consent to his taking in his niece.

Blandina Crofts, Mr. Partridge's niece, was a very different person from Suzanna. She was very, very plausible, very unscrupulous and inordinately selfish. What property the old couple possessed belonged to Mr. Partridge, and it had been understood that Suzanna would inherit it. It did not take long for Blandina to argue out a case in her own behalf. She, being the niece of the owner of the property, should be the heir. But since she would be at a great disadvantage if she tried to persuade her uncle to leave his property to her instead of Suzanna, she determined to go about the matter in a roundabout way.

She began by feigning a strong love for her victim. Then she turned away from her, but would give no reason for doing so. Mrs. Partridge asked her why she had changed, but she would not tell. Finally Mr. Partridge missed a sum of money. Blandina, with many sighs, and declarations of the pain she suffered in accusing her friend, advised the lady to search her niece's room. She did so and found the lost money. The matter could not be kept from Mr. Partridge, and he insisted that Suzanna leave the house.

Both Suzanna and her aunt, with woman's instinct, believed that Blandina had laid a plan to ruin the former, but Mr. Partridge naturally favored his own sister's child. Besides, Blandina had taken pains to tell him often how much she loved Suzanna. Suzanna supported herself as best she could, her aunt helping her with her own pin money, for Mr. Partridge was greatly incensed at Suzanna's ingratitude, and nothing could be done for her with his knowledge. As for Blandina, she had a mania for possessing fine things, such as clothes, jewelry and the like. After the old people had gone to bed she would steal out and go to dances. She had a lover who would call for her, waiting outside till she appeared and later bring her home, leaving her at the door. But one night she invited him in. Mrs. Partridge, hearing muffled sounds below, lifted downstairs and caught the couple there. Since 2 o'clock in the morning was not a proper hour for a young woman who was supposed to be in bed to entertain a young man in the drawing room, the matter looked suspicious. She knew her aunt distrusted her, and she feared the consequences.

The matter was reported to Mr. Partridge, and Blandina, seeing that her innocence would not be believed by him, excused herself on the ground that she was her visitor's wife. This helped the matter in one way, but not in another. Her uncle did not at all like her having married clandestinely. However, she was his sister's child, and he forgave her, especially as she gave as a reason for concealing her marriage that her husband, John Atwood, was unable to support her. Her uncle decided that she should remain in his home till Atwood bettered his circumstances.

Shortly after this Mrs. Partridge sickened and died. Mr. Partridge was now very dependent upon his niece and was in no hurry for her to leave him to assume her position before the world as Atwood's wife. Atwood seldom came to see her and finally drifted away from her altogether. Her uncle encouraged her to let him go, assuring her that if she lived with him to the end of his life she should have his property.

Several years passed during which Blandina pretended that she had lost interest in her husband and would probably in time secure a divorce. Then her uncle died. When his will was read what was her consternation to find that the estate—a fine one—had been left to her as Mrs. Blandina Atwood.

She hurried to a lawyer, confided to him that she had never been married and her legal name was simply Blandina Crofts.

"Then," said the attorney, "you cannot inherit that estate under that will." This was a crushing blow to Blandina. The lawyer told her that unless there was another will the estate must go to her uncle's heirs, who were numerous, and her share would be a bagatelle. Blandina left him and the next day returned with a will she had found dated five years before, leaving the property to Suzanna Kenton. After begging the attorney to find some way by which she could on furnishing the will force Suzanna to divide with her, and being peremptorily refused, she gave up the struggle and consented to his notifying Suzanna of her inheritance.

Suzanna volunteered to give Blandina a small annuity out of the estate so long as she lived and otherwise befriended her, thereby showing the sweetness of her own disposition.

Jealous Fishes in a Duel.

"Fish are liable to the same passions as you and I, and they fight and love as we do," said Dr. Francis Ward. "I can show you a photograph of a rainbow trout in what would have been a fight to the death if I had not interfered. In a pond were a big female trout and her partner, who resented the intrusion of another trout. Suddenly one fish charged the other and seized him by the jaw. He shook his opponent as a dog shakes a rat and kept on until his enemy floated to the top. Then I took the fish out and revived it with a little weak whisky and water."—London Mail.

Too Realistic.

"Ma," said the little boy, "will you let me take baby out in the perambulator? Bob Carr and Billy Pitt and me we're going to play at a railway accident. The perambulator is to be the train, and baby's to be the passenger who's pitched out on his head, and he's to be saved from being run over by another train just in time." Three hours later when the baby was safely in bed the little boy was released from the coal cellar.—New York Journal.

Easy Promise.

He (after being rejected)—Goodby, but promise to be a sister to me. She—I will. I accepted your brother last night.—Variety Life.

There is one body that knows more than anybody, and that is everybody.—Talleyrand.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

Harry Silver, Jesse Silver, James S. Bailey and Benjamin B. Baller, Defendants.
By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, dated the 10th day of April, 1912, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein the above named plaintiff recovered judgment against the above named defendants for the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600.00) with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 8th day of May, 1908, (less the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars paid June 13th, 1910, and the further sum of one hundred sixty (\$160.00) dollars attorney's fees and costs and disbursements taxed at nineteen and 20/100 (\$19.20) dollars and in said decree, execution and order of sale it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the mortgaged premises described in plaintiff's complaint be foreclosed and sold upon execution at law and that the proceeds of said sale be applied: (1st) to the payment of the costs and disbursements of the suit including the attorney's fees as above set forth; and (2nd) to the payment of the amounts due the plaintiff, and the residue, if any, be paid into this court to abide its further order.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, by virtue of said decree, execution and order of sale on the 14th day of May, 1912, at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville in said County of Jackson, 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: The undivided one-half interest in and to that certain parcel of real estate beginning at a point which bears east 294 feet from the northeast corner of the Taylor farm in Section 7, Township 39 South, Range 2 East of the Willamette Meridian; thence north 89 deg. 45 min. east 383 feet; thence north 86 feet; thence south 42 deg. 40 min. east 130.7 feet; thence south 63 deg. 30 min. east 347 feet; thence south 11 deg. east 330.5 feet; thence south 51 deg. west 237 feet; thence north 59 deg. 30 min. west 200 feet; thence south 80 deg. 30 min. west 130.7 feet; thence north 57 deg. west 381.4 feet to the place of beginning.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said named defendants or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of said plaintiff against said defendants together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 11th day of April, 1912. W. A. JONES, Sheriff.

By R. B. DOW, Deputy.

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

Crist L. Einkopf and Hannah Einkopf, husband and wife, Plaintiffs.
D. H. Palmer, as Administrator of the Estate of John V. Palmer, deceased, Defendant.
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 10th day of April, 1912, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein Crist L. Einkopf and Hannah Einkopf, his wife recovered judgment against D. H. Palmer, as administrator of the estate of John V. Palmer, deceased, for the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars with interest thereon from the 2nd day of May, 1911, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid and the further sum of seventeen hundred fifty (\$1750.00) dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 28th day of May, 1910, and the further sum of twelve and 50/100 (\$12.50) dollars interest remaining due and unpaid and the further sum of sixteen (\$16.00) costs and disbursements, said judgment and decree being enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office for said County and State on the 26th day of March, 1912.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, by virtue of said decree, execution and order of sale, on the 13th day of May, 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:

Beginning at a stone on the north boundary of Donation Land Claim No. 84, in Township 37, south of Range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, said stone being midway between the northeast corner and the northwest corner of said claim, and running thence south 1326.7 feet to the center of said claim for a true beginning point; thence west along the center line of said claim 1323.75 feet to the west boundary of said claim; thence north along the west boundary of said claim 464.55 feet; thence east 541.84 feet; thence south 231.00 feet; thence east 787.66 feet; thence south 233.31 feet to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, being situated, lying and being in Jackson County, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said defendant or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of said plaintiffs against said defendant together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, April 10th, 1912. W. A. JONES, Sheriff.

By R. B. DOW, Deputy.

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 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. Flak 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 5.02 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 33 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 16.673 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. 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 23, 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. Callahan, 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 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.

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, State of 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.

HEBERT 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 settlement thereof and of said estate.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that any 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 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 6th day of April, 1912, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein J. B. Andrews as plaintiff recovered judgment against J. J. Koehn for the sum of four hundred forty-five (\$445.00) dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 10th day of December, 1911, and fifty (\$50.00) dollars attorney fees on the 5th day of December, 1911.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on the 13th day of May, 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: Beginning 125 feet north from the south-east corner of Lot 3 in Block 2 of the Cottage Addition to Medford, running thence north along the west line of North Cottage Street fifty (50) feet thence southwestward 253 feet, more or less to a point on the west line of said lot; thence south 35 deg. 8 min. east along the west boundary of said lot fifty (50) feet to a point 228 feet north 35 deg. 8 min. west from the south corner of said lot; thence easterly 220 feet, more or less to the place of beginning, all in Jackson County, Oregon.

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

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, April, 10th, 1912. W. A. JONES, Sheriff.

By R. B. DOW, Deputy.

Notice of Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 11, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Wesley R. Sparks, of Jacksonville, Oregon, who on September 19, 1897, made Homestead entry Serial No. 04288, 1897, made Homestead entry Serial No. 83.3, Range 2, west of 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 24th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles F. Dunford, of Jacksonville, Oregon, Charles Dunford Jr., of Jacksonville, Oregon, James Rock Sr., of Jacksonville, Oregon, John Lyden of Jacksonville, Oregon.

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SUMMONS.

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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 23, 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. Callahan, 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 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.

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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 25th 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 Publication. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 2, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Albert D. Beardsley of Applegate, Oregon, who on January 24, 1906, made Homestead entry Serial No. 02571, for Lot 1 and the NE 1/4 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 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.

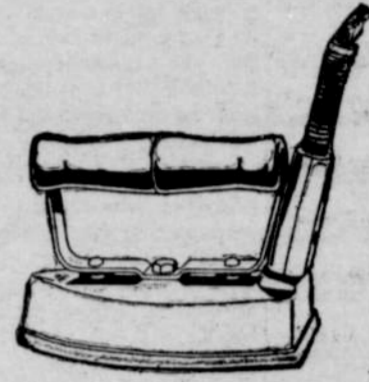
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of James Cook, deceased, will from and after the 29th day of April, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, at the court house in Jacksonville, Jackson 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 S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 20, Twp. 31 S., 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.

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