

Assessment No. 152—Lake Ryan, owner or reputed owner. Part of Lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, Block 3, described in Volume 6, page 701, and Volume 89, page 327, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount \$65.70.

Assessment No. 153—W. T. Bailey, owner or reputed owner. Lots 4 and 8, and part of Lots 3 and 7, Block 3, described in Volume 80, page 309, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount \$75.52.

Assessment No. 154—Chas. H. Bayse, owner or reputed owner. Lot 1, Block 4. Amount \$37.76.

Assessment No. 155—James M. Cronmiller, owner or reputed owner. Lots 2, 5 and 6, and west 2-3 of Lot 3, Block 4. Amount \$141.98.

Assessment No. 156—Mrs. E. J. Kubli, owner or reputed owner. South 80 feet of Lot 4, and South 80 feet of the east 1-3 of Lot 3, Block 4. Amount \$40.78.

Assessment No. 157—Stella Levy, owner or reputed owner. Lots 7 and 8, and north 20 feet of Lot 4, in Block 4. Amount \$83.07.

Assessment No. 158—M. Mensor, owner or reputed owner. Lots 1 and 2, Block 5. Amount \$75.52.

Assessment No. 159—E. Armstrong, owner or reputed owner. Lots 3, 4, 7 and 8, Block 5. Amount \$151.04.

Assessment No. 160—D. W. Bagshaw, owner or reputed owner. Lots 5 and 6, Block 5. Amount \$75.52.

Assessment No. 161—Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, Oregon, owner or reputed owner. Tract fronting 100 feet on north side of California street extending back along east side of Sixth street 200 feet and abutting 100 feet on south side of "C" street. Amount \$151.04.

Assessment No. 162—C. C. Beekman, owner or reputed owner. Lot fronting 100 feet on north side of California street and 100 feet on "C" street. Described in Volume 50, page 538, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount \$151.04.

Assessment No. 163—Mrs. W. A. Jones, owner or reputed owner. Tract fronting 100 feet on north side of California street and 150 feet on south side of "C" street. Described in Volume 66, page 189, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount \$188.80.

Assessment No. 164—Mrs. M. L. Nelson, owner or reputed owner. Lot fronting 50 feet on north side of California street and extending back at right angles thereto, 100 feet. Described in Volume 45, page 137, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount \$37.76.

Assessment No. 165—W. T. Grieve, owner or reputed owner. Tract fronting 125 1/2 feet on north side of California street, extending back to and fronting 125 1/2 feet on south side of "C" street. Being described in Volume 68, page 518, and in Volume 76, page 551, of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount \$189.56.

Assessment No. 166—Laura O. Gould, owner or reputed owner. Tract fronting 190 feet on north side of California street and 190 feet on the south side of "C" street. Described in Volume 90, page 392, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount \$286.98.

Assessment No. 167—Mrs. J. Klippel, owner or reputed owner. Tract fronting 50 feet on north side of California street, extending back along Eighth street and fronting 50 feet on south side of "C" street. Described in Volume 10, page 68, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount \$75.52.

Assessment No. 168—Mrs. R. L. Parker, owner or reputed owner. All of Block 64. Amount \$302.08.

Assessment No. 169—Joseph Kitto, administrator, estate of W. C. Kitto, deceased, owner or reputed owner. Tract fronting about 250 feet on north side of C street and five feet on the east side of Sixth street, lying between C street and R. R. V. Ry. right of way, described in Volume 60, page 557, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount, \$125.94.

Assessment No. 170—M. F. Wilson, owner or reputed owner. Tract fronting 100 feet on south side of "D" street and 100 feet on east side of Sixth street. Described in Volume 14, page 380, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount \$75.52.

Assessment No. 171—Joseph Kitto, administrator estate of W. C. Kitto, deceased, owner or reputed owner. Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 63. Amount \$188.80.

Assessment No. 172—Jackson County, Oregon, owner or reputed owner. All of Block 19. Amount \$302.08.

Assessment No. 173—Jacksonville Catholic Church, owner or reputed owner. Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 18. Amount \$226.56.

Assessment No. 174—Lake Ryan, owner or reputed owner. North 1/2 of Lots 3 and 4, Block 18. Amount, \$37.76.

Assessment No. 175—J. R. Nell, owner or reputed owner. South 1/2 of Lots 2 and 4, Block 18. Amount \$37.76.

Assessment No. 176—Lake Ryan, owner or reputed owner. South 1/2 of Lots 3 and 4, Block 17. Amount \$37.76.

Assessment No. 177—E. S. Wilson,

owner or reputed owner. North 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2, Block 17. Amount \$37.76.

Assessment No. 178—Mrs. S. P. Jones, owner or reputed owner. North 1/2 of Lots 3 and 4, Block 17. Amount \$37.76.

Assessment No. 179—Lake Ryan, owner or reputed owner. South 1/2 of Lots 7 and 8, Block 17. Amount \$37.76.

Assessment No. 180—Mrs. R. Kenney, owner or reputed owner. Lots 5 and 6, and north 1/2 of Lots 7 and 8, Block 17. Amount \$113.28.

Assessment No. 181—Mrs. P. Hines, owner or reputed owner. South 80 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 16. Amount \$60.41.

Assessment No. 182—Mrs. P. Hines, owner or reputed owner. North 46 feet of Lots 3 and 4, Block 16. Amount \$34.74.

Assessment No. 183—Fred J. Fick, owner or reputed owner. South 54 feet of Lot 4, Block 16. Amount \$20.39.

Assessment No. 184—G. S. Epperson, owner or reputed owner. Lots 5 and 6, and north 20 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 16. Amount \$90.63.

Assessment No. 185—Joseph Applebaker, owner or reputed owner. Lots 7 and 8, Block 16. Amount \$75.52.

Assessment No. 186—Bertha Barnum, owner or reputed owner. Lots 3 and 4, Block 15. Amount \$75.52.

Assessment No. 187—T. B. Kent, owner or reputed owner. Lots 7 and 8, in Block 15. Amount \$75.52.

Assessment No. 188—Kate Hoffman, owner or reputed owner. Lots 3 and 4, Block 20. Amount \$75.52.

Assessment No. 189—Iowa Lumber & Box Co., owner or reputed owner. Lots 7 and 8, Block 20. Amount \$75.52.

Assessment No. 190—Claude Emme, owner or reputed owner. Lots 1 and 2, Block 21. Amount \$75.52.

Assessment No. 191—Owner Unknown, South 1/2 of Lots 3 and 4, Block 21. Amount \$37.76.

Assessment No. 192—Solomon Humphrey, owner or reputed owner. North 1/2 of Lots 3 and 4, Block 21. Amount \$37.76.

Assessment No. 193—Minnie Obenchain Lewis, owner or reputed owner. South 1/2 of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 21. Amount \$75.52.

Assessment No. 194—Lake Ryan, owner or reputed owner. North 1/2 of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, in Block 21. Amount \$75.52.

Assessment No. 195—M. O. Lewis, owner or reputed owner. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, in Block 22; amount \$226.56.

Assessment No. 196—Jacksonville I. E. Church, owner or reputed owner. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and south 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 23. Amount \$188.80.

Assessment No. 197—Mrs. S. C. Wilcox, owner or reputed owner. South 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 23. Amount \$37.76.

Assessment No. 198—Lake Ryan, owner or reputed owner. North 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 23. Amount \$37.76.

Assessment No. 199—Eva Hocken-voy, owner or reputed owner. North 1/2 of Lots 7 and 8, Block 23. Amount \$37.76.

Assessment No. 200—Joseph Kitto, administrator of estate of W. C. Kitto, deceased, owner or reputed owner. Lots 1 and 2, and south 25 feet of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 24. Amount \$94.40.

Assessment No. 201—Joseph Kitto, administrator estate of W. C. Kitto, deceased, owner or reputed owner. North 38 feet of Lots 3 and 4, and south 25 feet of Lots 7 and 8, Block 24. Amount \$47.58.

Assessment No. 202—Mrs. E. Macgley, owner or reputed owner. South 62 feet of Lots 3 and 4, Block 24. Amount \$46.82.

Assessment No. 203—Mrs. M. E. Dunnington, owner or reputed owner. North 75 feet of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 24. Amount \$113.28.

Assessment No. 204—Mrs. C. Reuter, owner or reputed owner. North 80 feet of Block 67. Amount \$120.83.

Assessment No. 205—George McDonough, owner or reputed owner. South 120 feet of Block 67. Described in Deed Records of Jackson County, Volume 10, at page 131. Amount \$158.59.

Assessment No. 206—Samuel Walsh, owner or reputed owner. Lots 1 and 2, Block 68. Amount \$75.52.

Assessment No. 207—C. C. Beekman, owner or reputed owner. Lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10, block 68. Amount, \$226.56.

Assessment No. 208—George McDonough, owner or reputed owner. Lots 6 and 7, block 68. Amount, \$75.52.

Assessment No. 209—C. C. Beekman, owner or reputed owner. All of block 69. Amount, \$302.08.

Assessment No. 210—Joseph Kitto, administrator of estate of W. C. Kitto, deceased, and J. Hartman owners or reputed owners. Lots 7 and 8, block 39. Amount, \$75.52.

Assessment No. 211—Roy Ulrich, owner or reputed owner. Lots 3 and 4, block 39. Amount, \$75.52.

Assessment No. 212—Alpha Hartman, owner or reputed owner. Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 40. Amount, \$151.04.

Assessment No. 213—T. T. Shaw, owner or reputed owner. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 40. Amount \$151.04.

Assessment No. 214—G. Elksnat, owner or reputed owner. Block 73. Amount, \$117.06.

Assessment No. 215—J. Loudon, owner or reputed owner. All of block 76. Amount, \$151.04.

Assessment No. 216—Issie McCully, owner or reputed owner. Tract fronting 52 feet on south side of valley road, or Fifth street, described in Volume 62, page 231, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount, \$39.27.

Assessment No. 217—F. M. Tugate, owner or reputed owner. Tract fronting 132 feet on south side of Valley road, or Fifth street, and described in Volume 48, page 28, and in Volume 68, page 516, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount, \$99.69.

Assessment No. 218—A. Elmer, owner or reputed owner. Tract fronting on south side of Valley road or Fifth street, and described in Volume 56, page 598, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount, \$74.01.

Assessment No. 219—Ruby Stout, owner or reputed owner. Tract fronting on south side of Valley road or Fifth street, and described in Volume 56, page 598, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount, \$74.01.

Assessment No. 220—Mrs. A. Pool, owner or reputed owner. Lot 1 and part of lot 2, in block 71, described in Volume 87 at page 335, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount, \$37.76.

Assessment No. 221—Lake Ryan, owner or reputed owner. Part of block 71, fronting on east side of Blackstone alley and south side of Academy street, described in Volume 58, at page 229, of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount, \$52.87.

Assessment No. 222—Henry Wendt, owner or reputed owner. Lots 5 and 6, in block 77. Amount, \$75.52.

Assessment No. 223—M. H. Roundtree, owner or reputed owner. Tract extending along the east side of Sixth street from the north boundary of "E" street to south boundary of "F" street, described in Volume 3, page 142, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount, \$120.83.

Assessment No. 224—Jacksonville School District No. 1, owner or reputed owner. Tract situated on west side of Park street and fronting on south side of Academy street, described in Volume 4, page 421, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount, \$604.16.

Assessment No. 225—Mrs. O. Keegan, owner or reputed owner. Tract fronting on the north side of Academy street and described in Volume 41, page 628, and in Volume 42, page 259, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount \$151.04.

Assessment No. 226—Dora Harbough, owner or reputed owner. Tract fronting 100 feet on north side of Academy street, described in Volume 15, page 3, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount \$75.52.

Assessment No. 227—M. L. Norris, owner or reputed owner. Tract situated along east side of Blackstone alley and fronting on north side of Academy street, described in Volume 57, page 545, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount, \$135.18.

Assessment No. 228—A. E. Reames, owner or reputed owner. A triangular tract abutting on north side of R. R. V. Ry. Co.'s right of way, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of "D" street 100 feet eastwardly from the east line of Sixth street, and running thence eastwardly along said south line of "D" street about 135 feet to right of way of the R. R. V. Ry., thence westerly along said right of way to the east line of the M. F. Wilson lot; thence along east line of said M. F. Wilson lot to the point of beginning. Amount \$52.87.

Assessment No. 229—M. F. Wilson, owner or reputed owner. A triangular tract fronting 68 feet on east side of Sixth street, bounded on the north by lot described in Volume 14, page 380, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon, and on south by right of way of the R. R. V. Ry. Co. Amount, \$25.68.

Assessment No. 230—A. E. Reames, owner or reputed owner. East 100 feet of tract fronting on west side of Valley road or Fifth street, described in Volume 49, page 242, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount, \$209.94.

Assessment No. 231—H. Klippel, owner or reputed owner. South 100 feet of a tract fronting on north side of Valley road or Fifth street, described in Volume 2, page 550, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount, \$173.70.

Assessment No. 232—Peter N. Fick, owner or reputed owner. Tract described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of Valley road or Fifth street at the intersection of said north line of Valley road with a line running northwesterly through the center of blocks 75 and 77, and running thence northwesterly and at right angles to north line of said Valley road, 100 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with said north line of Valley road, 230 feet; thence

south to north line of Valley road; thence northeasterly along north line of Valley road, 300 feet to point of beginning. Amount, \$130.65.

Assessment No. 233—Hattie Neuber, owner or reputed owner. Tract described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the north boundary line of F street with the east boundary line of Fifth street, and running thence along said east line of Fifth street northerly and northeasterly to the west line of Blackstone alley; thence along west boundary line of Blackstone alley, south to the north boundary line of F street; thence along north boundary line of F street to the place of beginning. Amount, \$302.08.

Assessment No. 234—R. A. Miller, owner or reputed owner. Tract fronting on north side of Valley road or Fifth street, described in Volume 24 at page 404, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount, \$80.81.

Assessment No. 235—George E. Neuber, owner or reputed owner. Lots 5 and 6 in block 22; amount \$75.52.

Assessment No. 236—Mrs. A. Johnson, owner or reputed owner. Tract lying and being situated along west end of lots 9 and 10 in block 3, Lundgren's Subdivision, fronting on Laurel street water main 40 feet and extending back therefrom 100 feet; amount \$30.21.

Assessment No. 237—L. Reynolds, owner or reputed owner. Tract adjoining west end of lot 7, block 1, Lundgren's Subdivision, being 47 feet in depth and fronting 50 feet on Applegate Road line of water pipe; amount \$17.75.

Section II. Pursuant to Section 119, Chapter XIV of the City Charter the City Recorder is hereby directed to enter in the docket of city liens a statement of the assessment declared by said council, containing the following matter in relation to special benefit assessments for local improvements: The date of the entry, a description of the lot or lots or part of lot or parcel of land, the sum assessed on each lot or part thereof, or tract of land, and the name of the owner, or reputed owner or that the owner is unknown.

Section III. The City Recorder is further hereby directed to give notice of the assessment declared by this ordinance in time and manner as prescribed by Section 125, Chapter XIV of the City Charter.

Section IV. And inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the city and its inhabitants, in this, that unless this ordinance goes into effect immediately the city will not be able to collect the amounts assessed for the costs of said improvement before said city will be in default in the payment to its contractor who has constructed the water system of said city whereby said city will be enabled to secure and adequate supply of pure and wholesome water and the said water system will not, in such event, be turned over to said city, and the city will thereby be deprived of and without a good and sufficient supply of pure and wholesome water; Now, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared, and this ordinance shall go into force and effect from and after its approval by the mayor.

The foregoing Ordinance No. 178 was passed by the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, at a meeting thereof on the 25th day of July, 1912, the same being an adjourned meeting of the meeting of July 20th, 1912, by the following vote: Yeas—Britt, Fick, McIntire, Ulrich.

Submitted to the Mayor July 25th, 1912.

Approved by the Mayor this 25th day of July, 1912.

T. T. SHAW, Mayor.

Attest: HENRY G. DOX, City Recorder.

Notice of the assessment levied and declared by the foregoing Ordinance is given by the publication of said Ordinance in two consecutive issues of the Jacksonville Post, and by mailing a notice of said assessment to the owners or reputed owners whose postoffice address is known.

HENRY G. DOX, City Recorder.

### The Couple Opposite

By F. A. MITCHEL

Will and Edith Dutcher rolled into the station on their return from their wedding trip at 10 o'clock at night and, taking up their hand baggage, left the train, called a carriage and were driven to the home that had been prepared for them by the bride's parents. They had been away long enough for the entire preparation of the house during their absence, and they had never seen it. But they had been sent the key by express and informed that the number was 34 and the street Washington avenue.

After turning into the thoroughfare at a point where he saw a number—18—the driver counted the houses he passed—for no more numbers were visible—till he came to what he thought might be 34 and stopped. The bride and groom alighted, paid the fare and the carriage departed. Then Mr. Dutcher took out the night key and, mounting the steps of the house before him, attempted to effect an entrance. The key didn't work.

It had been expected that the young couple would return when they liked, go into the house alone and manage every detail to suit themselves. Therefore there was no light in the hall, and as the number was placed on glass over the vestibule door a light was required to see it. The consequence was that the couple were trying to get into a house without being sure it was theirs. Mr. Dutcher went out on to the stoop and looked about him, but since all the houses in the vicinity were alike he didn't learn much.

"I never knew one of these fancy little keys to work," he said. "At any rate, this one doesn't. There's usually a window sash loose somewhere. We'll try that way."

After experimenting awhile he found that one of the windows of the kitchen had been left unfastened, and all he had to do was to raise it and walk in. Then, opening the door from the inside, he admitted his wife. They were very tired, and after a glance at the parlor and dining room, the furnishing of which they admired, they went upstairs. There was a bedroom on each side of the upper hall, the door of one standing open. It looked inviting, and, entering, they threw off their garments, put on their nightrobes and went to bed.

When they awoke in the morning Mr. Dutcher thought he would get up and use the bathroom first. Opening the bedroom door, he stood stock still in astonishment. The door of the opposite room stood open, and in it stood a man also arrayed in nightclothes looking at Mr. Dutcher with as much amazement as Mr. Dutcher looked at him.

"Well, sir!" said the man.

"Well, sir!" repeated Mr. Dutcher.

"What are you doing in my house, sir?"

"Your house? What are you doing in my house?"

At this point the face of a lady appeared in the doorway behind the man opposite, and Mrs. Dutcher having got out of bed to investigate the cause of this strange conversation, there were two men and two women all in "evening dress" looking at one another as if faced by some inexplicable occurrence. Then each lady, realizing that she was gazed upon by a strange man, gave a little shriek and retreated from the foreground.

"I demand an explanation," said the man opposite, "of this unwarranted occupation of a room in my house without my invitation or consent."

"And I demand to know who you are, sir, and why you have come into a house that has been prepared for me and my wife on our return from our wedding trip?"

"Then you are married?"

"Married! Of course I am—we are married. Do you mean to add insult to injury? I see. My house having been unoccupied, you have taken it upon yourself to use it for a nefarious purpose."

"I have a mind, sir, to throw you out the window."

"You'd better try it."

The two men glared at each other. Mrs. Dutcher, who meanwhile had gathered her wits, sang out:

"What number is this house?"

"Thirty-six," replied a feminine voice opposite.

"Oh, horrors!" cried Mrs. Dutcher. "Thirty-six!" exclaimed her husband. "Thirty-six Washington avenue."

"My dear, sir," said Mr. Dutcher, much agitated, "I fear we have made a mistake."

"It's only a mistake I shall excuse you, sir."

"Last night my wife and I came to town from our wedding trip, and, supposing this house to be our new home and our key not working—"

"Of course your key didn't work. How the dickens could you expect it to work on my front door?"

"I tell you I expected it to work on my own front door. We will dress as soon as possible and get out immediately."

The couple opposite retreated and closed their door. Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher, dressed, went downstairs and met the owners of the house. The face of each wore a smile. Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher's faces did not wear a smile, but they were inclined to sit down to a good breakfast, and before it was finished the party was moving with laughter.

"Then the couple who had returned from their honeymoon went to their own home.

### In the Line of Succession

By JOHN D. PARKER

There was once a king who had seven sons and seven daughters. The sons only had any chance of inheriting the crown, and there was but a slight chance for any of these except the crown prince doing so. As for the daughters, all the sons must die or otherwise be removed before even the oldest girl could be queen. Nevertheless the king insisted on all his sons and daughters taking mates of the blood royal.

Now, the youngest of the king's daughters, one day looking out through a window of the palace, saw a young baron canoeing by on horseback and was struck by one of Cupid's shafts. Remembering that she could marry only a prince of the blood, straightway the injustice of the matter struck her. Being a fine scholar, with a taste for mathematics, she sat down and began to compute her chances of ever coming to the throne. After covering several yards of paper with figures she arrived at the conclusion that her chances of being a sovereign were but one in several millions. So she went to her father, with whom she was a great favorite, and, finding him in the council room, said:

"Papa, I have seen a young man, not of royal blood, but a baron, whom I wish to marry."

"No, my daughter," replied the king, "you cannot. You must marry a prince."

"Why is that necessary?" asked the girl.

"Why is it necessary? Why, because all your brothers and all your sisters might be removed and you would be queen. It is forbidden that a queen should have a husband not of the blood royal."

The princess sent for the papers containing her computations as to her chances of attaining the throne and, laying them on the council table, which, though ten feet long, was completely covered, invited her father to go over the figures with her that he might see what chance there was that the people would require her services to govern them. The king put on his spectacles and, leaning over the papers, began to study the calculations.

The princess had assumed there was one chance in five that her oldest brother, the heir apparent, would die and the crown would descend to the next male in line. The king admitted that there was scarcely one chance in five for that, since the crown prince was very strong and healthy, as, indeed, were all his children. Then the princess figured that the chances of the second oldest son dying, too, were greatly decreased. And in this way by a process of arithmetical progression she went on to figure the decrease of her chances of coming to the throne. Her king took off his spectacles and wiped them with his royal handkerchief and said:

"These figures, my daughter, are based simply on the lives of your brothers and sisters. But some of them are married and have children who will inherit before you. Therefore if your chances, figured on the first basis, of coming to the throne are but one in several millions, on the second basis they would be only one in several billions or perhaps trillions. I think it may be safe for you to marry one of the lot of royal blood, but there is a contingency you have not considered. Suppose there should come earthquake, war or pestilence that would sweep away our whole royal family except you. Then you would be queen, and a husband not of royal blood would be inadmissible."

The princess withdrew and in a month returned to her father's with eight strong men bearing a roll of paper on which she and fifty assistants had figured the chances of all the royal family being swept away by earthquake, war or pestilence, and, placing the roll on the floor, they began to unroll it that the king might see the result of the calculation. But the king shrugged his shoulders and asked for the result. The princess told him that the chances against her becoming queen through earthquake, war or pestilence were expressed by thirty-nine figures, which was beyond anything that could be expressed in words.

Then the king told her that she might marry the baron, and she was so happy that she fainted for joy.

Now, the king loved his daughter very much, though it required thirty-nine figures to express the chances against her succeeding him, and, thinking that the young baron whom she loved was necessary to bring her to herself again, sent a messenger posthaste for him. When he came he was ushered into the presence of the princess, not knowing why he had been sent for.

Now, the princess, though bright at figures, was not equal to the task of telling a young man who had never seen her that she loved him and wished him to marry her. The consequence was that after trying for a long while to find a way out of the matter she dismissed him without telling him why he had been sent for.

Since she never found courage to declare her love the affair came to nothing. But it was fortunate that it did, for during a naval review, at which all the royal family except the youngest daughter, who was indisposed, were on the king's yacht it caught fire, and all were either burned to death or drowned.

The queen married a prince.