

AN INTERRUPTION

By ANNABEL BRINSMADÉ

Preparations were being made for a funeral in the Margot family. The body of Betty Margot, aged eighteen, was to be buried at 11 o'clock, and it was now 10. A great deal of sympathy was shown the family, for there were very sad circumstances attending the young girl's death. In fact, it was considered a case of suicide.

About a year before Betty began to show signs of despondency. She had left school and was ready to take a social position among the young people of the town in which she lived. Her mother, partly to divert her from her condition of mind, did what she could to induce her to do so. Betty did not refuse to go among those of her own age, but when with them, instead of being the bright, cheery girl of a year before, she was listless. The young men and maidens who had grown up with her endeavored for awhile to draw her from her lethargy, but, finding their efforts futile, at last gave up trying.

The family physician was, of course, consulted. He talked with Betty, asked her a great many questions, prescribed a tonic to be taken "three times a day before meals," but told her mother that he could find no organic disease. He thought that change of scene might be beneficial, but the Margots could not afford to take the patient away. Besides, she said she didn't care to go away. The doctor suggested that there might be a young man in the case, but Mrs. Margot declared that her daughter had never shown any preferences for any of her male acquaintances. To this the doctor replied that first love on the part of a young girl from sixteen to twenty was apt to assume very singular forms. He had treated cases of supposed physical malady which eventually had turned out to be simply love-sickness. One of his patients had shown signs of a breaking down in health simply because she could not make up her mind between two suitors and had finally eloped with a third, to whom her parent had no objection whatever.

One morning when the good lady went into her daughter's room with the usual toast and coffee—she would not permit Betty to arise before 11 o'clock—the room was empty. The bed had not been slept in. The frightened matron rushed from the room, calling her daughter wildly. The household, Betty excepted, responded, and eventually the whole town was roused.

The day passed with no word from the missing girl. She must have departed in the night, for no one had seen her go. Every village in the neighborhood received telephone messages describing Betty's personal appearance and inquiring if she had been seen. All her relatives far and near were notified. Not a hopeful word came from any point.

Mrs. Margot, after she became so far calmed as to express an opinion on the cause of her daughter's departure, said she believed that Betty's mind had been affected through some disease which "that stupid doctor" had failed to discover. The people of the town had many and diverse opinions. Mrs. Griffin, across the street, who had heard Mrs. Margot—an impatient, excitable woman—scold her daughter, averred that the latter had been driven away by cruelty. Some of the neighbors—old maids or married women who had adopted dogs in lieu of children—said that Betty had not been properly brought up and had gone to the bad.

One day a fresh impetus was given to these conjectures by the discovery of a body of a woman in the river. It was blotted beyond recognition, but it was about Betty's height, and the hair was about the same color as hers. The consensus of opinion was that it was her remains; that in a fit of temporary insanity she had escaped from home and drowned herself. The slight was so awful that the parents were persuaded not to look at it. An undertaker prepared it for burial, and this brings us to the beginning of our story, which is also the end.

Persons were assembling at the Margot home to pay their last respects to the dead. The clergyman had arrived, the undertaker was going about with his crowd giving directions in a modulated voice, when a young man and woman turned a corner and caught a view of the hearse and carriages standing before the door. The lady sank on the man's bosom with a gasp; but, recovering, the two pursued their way to the house of the funeral. The clergyman was mentioning some lovely traits of the deceased when the undertaker uttered an exclamation of surprise and made a bid for the hall, where stood the newcomers.

"Oh, Betty!" exclaimed both father and mother in a breath.

The obsequies were discontinued on account of the appearance of the object for which they were held, and a great relief, a great joy, reigned in their stead. This was Betty's explanation:

"George met me when I was a schoolgirl, and we loved. Then that horrid Kate Baxter came between us, and for a long while I was afraid she'd get him away from me. But one day he wrote me that she had been telling lies about me, and I concluded to go and give her a piece of my mind. The result was that George and I thought we'd better be married. So here we are."

The doctor's diagnosis of the case was, "The insanity of juvenile love."

Expectations

By EDUARD K. DROANE

I esteem those boys who are obliged to fight their own way up in the world most fortunate and those brought up to wealth most unfortunate.

I came of a family of the middle class and from childhood was made to understand that I would have to fight my own way in the world. But I was given an education, which is considered and usually is essential to success. At sixteen I was about to accept a position in business when an uncle of mine suddenly made a fortune by a deal in the stock market. He had the good sense to invest his gains in good first mortgage bonds and never afterward risked a cent in speculation.

My uncle was a bachelor sixty years old, and my mother was his favorite sister. He had always shown a partiality for me and proposed to my mother that he should send me to college and make me his heir, for he claimed that he had no desire to marry and if he should marry at his time of life he would wish he had not married. I longed for a college education and for my part was glad to accept my uncle's proposition.

I spent four years at college, my expenses being paid by my uncle. In fact, he gave me an allowance that enabled me to associate with such of my fellow students as were not obliged to earn their living or a part of it while getting their education.

When I was graduated with a fair standing in my class I was one of the all-around prominent men of it. I began the study of a profession—at my uncle's expense—and had nearly finished it when I received a telegram that my uncle was very ill. I went to him at once and assumed the direction of his household. His illness was destined to be a protracted one, and there being no one but myself to do anything for him, I assumed charge not only of his domestic but his other affairs.

I spent five years ministering to the old man, living in his house with him and devoting myself exclusively to him. I regretted that my professional studies had been broken into, but since I was heir to a fortune and had what money I needed I did not repine. True, my uncle was very irritable and often tried my patience, but the doctors assured me that he could live only a few years at most, and then, having means at my command, I could make up for lost time, for, be it understood, I was not content to live in idleness and especially desired a career.

My uncle lingered longer than had been expected, and toward the last I found the work of amusing him very trying. I suggested cards, and he was pleased with the idea. He had been a poker player in his time, and by playing with him for a small stake I got through many hours that would otherwise have been a burden. Nevertheless playing penny ante with a broken-down old man hour after hour was not to me a pleasing way of spending my time, and when my uncle proposed to raise the stake to 5 cents I acquiesced.

This was a mistake. He was a natural gambler, and it was a knowledge of this fact—a fear that he would lose what he had made in the stock market—that led him to quit "the street." Since then his passion for gambling had been dominant. It was now excited anew. He kept raising the stake, and I did not dare to oppose him. When he got the value of a chip up to 25 cents I began to be troubled. However, I hoped that by refusing to play I might keep out of trouble, for I realized that to win any considerable amount from him would irritate him, and in his broken condition I feared he might break with me.

One afternoon when he was more fretful than usual I got out the cards and the chips. During the sitting there occurred one of those marvellous runs of luck by which players are enabled to break banks. A jack pot had been growing on the table for some time when I was dealt three queens and drew a fourth. I would have bet a small sum, but since the cards must be shown I feared to irritate my uncle by appearing to favor him. At the showdown he had a full of aces, which gave me the pot.

From that time the devil seemed to be in the cards. Whenever I dealt I gave myself large hands and invariably gave my uncle hands but a little below mine. When I had a straight flush he would have a full; when I had three aces he would have three lower cards. Terrified, I attempted to deal him a hand larger than mine. He caught me in the act.

For some time I had been by his expression that he suspected I was intentionally dealing to myself large hands and to him hands but a little smaller to draw him on. When he caught me trying to deal him a winner he fell back on the pillows behind him and pointed to the door. In vain I endeavored to explain. He continued to point to the door, and I left hoping when he had cooled to renew my efforts to disabuse his mind of his impression. He sent word for me to leave the house and never enter it again.

The next day he changed his will, leaving his fortune to charities, and a further result of the episode was his death a few days later.

I am over thirty years old, have never earned a cent in my life and don't know how to begin to do so. This comes of waiting for dead men's shoes.

New Game Laws.

The new state game code is meeting much favor at the hands of hunters and anglers.

The code forbids absolutely the sale of any kind of game or fish. This does away with the period of one month in the fall when ducks may be sold and four months during the winter when geese may be sold in addition to the months for the sale of game fish.

A uniform deer hunting law for the whole state is established by the measure, lasting from August 1 to October 31. The law states that three deer, with horns, can be killed by one huntsman during the season. The deer must be tagged when killed, and the license hereof will be sold with three tags attached.

The word trout is defined as meaning any speckled, brook, cut throat, Dolly Varden, brown, rainbow, or salmon trout or steel head or salmon under 15 inches in length. Sale is absolutely forbidden.

Jackson county and all that portion of Oregon west of the Cascades is made district No. 1, and that portion east of the Cascades district No. 2.

The open seasons are as follows for district No. 1: Deer with horns: August 1 to October 31; limit three. Silver gray squirrels: October 1 to October 31; limit five. Ducks, geese, rails, coots and shore birds, November 1 to February 15; limit 30. Male Chinese pheasants, blue grouse ruffed grouse, native pheasants: October 1 to October 31; limit five. No open season on Chinese pheasants in Josephine, Jackson, Coos or Curry counties. Mountain and valley quail: October 1 to October 31; limit 10. Doves and wild pigeons: September 1 to October 31; limit 10. Night hunting and fishing between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise is forbidden. Civil liabilities are imposed as well as other penalties for violation. No shotgun can be used larger than 10 gauge. Snag or gaff hooks and set lines are forbidden angling. Trapping or snaring of game, animals, birds or fish is also forbidden. Shooting at game from from or upon railroad right of way, public road or highway is unlawful. Beaver or other animals or birds doing damage to property can be killed by obtaining written permission from the state game warden, under restrictions imposed, the animals thus slain becoming the property of the state game board. No person under 14 is permitted to hunt with a gun on lands other than his parents' premises. The open trout season for district No. 1 is from April 1 to October 31; bag limit 75 fish, or 50 pounds in one day. Trout over 10 inches in length, open season April 1 to January 31; bag limit 50 fish or 50 pounds. It is unlawful to catch trout under six inches in length.—Tribune.

Oregon Sidelights.

The 1912 rainfall at Albany was 46.68 inches, according to official figures, and the temperature range was from 37.8 degrees on December 29, to 100 on July 10.

The Corvallis Commercial club has decided that the proposed club building must be postponed, the financial expert of the club doubting that the enterprise would be self sustaining from the start.

Marshallfield Record: The Episcopal congregation at Marshallfield is about to commence erection of the new church and orders have been given for removal of the old church from the present site to another part of the city. The structure will occupy a ground space of 100x50 feet, and will be built during the spring.

Nehalem Enterprise, Twenty feet of water on the Nehalemite proud of the fact that we are enterprising enough to assume a heavy bonded indebtedness and thus develop the vast latent resources of this fertile valley without waiting for the government to build the jetty at the mouth of Nehalem river. It has done the work, and now we are more than pleased.

Cottage Grove Sentinel: The popularity of the public library is shown by the fact that an average of 150 books are taken out on each day that it is open. The work is becoming so heavy that the librarian is hardly able to care for it. Popular books hardly get onto the shelves. Children are taking an interest in the institution and many of the little tots are on hand every library day for their reading matter.—Journal.

Proposed for Supreme Bench.

A movement has been started in Medford to have A. E. Reames named one of the two justices of the state supreme court necessitated by the passage of a bill increasing the membership of the court by that number.

Mr. Reames is recognized as leader of the bar of Southern Oregon, is a man of the highest personal character and the people of southern Oregon will

undoubtedly be a unit behind him.

At a recent meeting the local bar association unanimously endorsed the appointment and a petition will probably be signed and forwarded to the governor. Aside from Mr. Reames' high personal qualifications it is pointed out that southern Oregon has no representatives on the court at present and should have.—Sun.

Pioneer Passes Away.

Nathan B. Nye, who has been a resident of Jackson county since the early 50s, died suddenly last night at the home of his son near Rock Point. He was apparently in good health until shortly before the end.

Mr. Nye was born March 1, 1831, at Oakyard, McKeon county Michigan, and was 82 years and 2 days old. He leaves a son, H. B. Nye of Riverdale farm, who was formerly in business here.

The funeral will be held Wednesday March 5, from the residence at Rock Point.—Tribune.

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nelson Hosmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Grant Mathews, the Executor of the last will and of the estate of Nelson Hosmer, deceased, has filed his final account in the above entitled court and cause, and that Monday, April 7, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the County Court Room in the Court House at Jacksonville, in Jackson County, Oregon, has, by order of the judge of the above entitled court, been designated as the time and place for the hearing of said final account and the settlement of the same, and all persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to present the same at said time and place.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1913.

GRANT MATHEWS, Executor.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 11, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William L. Chase, of Jacksonville, Oregon, who, on June 22, 1911, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 07299, for 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, and the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 5, Township 39 S., Range 2, west Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 28th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Smith, of Jacksonville, Oregon; Anna Smith, of Jacksonville, Oregon; Ansel Gilson, of Jacksonville, Oregon; Joe A. Thomas, of Medford, Oregon.

B. F. JONES, Register.

CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Ennis, Deceased. Citation to heirs and legatees to show cause why order for sale of real property should not be made.

To Frank E. Peckham, Claud W. Ennis, Maud Ennis, Anna Tucker Champlin, Josephine Ennis Kenner, Jennie Ennis, heirs at law and legatees of said above named decedent and all unknown heirs at law of said decedent and all others interested in said estate Greeting:—

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to be and appear before said County Court on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1913 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court room of said County Court at the Court House in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to then and there show cause why an order should not be granted to the Executors of said Estate to sell all the following described real property belonging to said Estate at private sale, to-wit:—

All that portion of Lot 8 in Block 7 as laid down on the official plat of the Town (now City) of Jacksonville, Oregon, described as beginning at the South East corner of said Lot 8 and running thence Northerly 100 feet more or less to the North East corner of said Lot 8; thence Westerly along the North boundary of said Lot 8, 25 feet more or less to a post and a hole fence between the property of the said Ennis and Eleanor Jane Kubli; thence Southerly with the said post and board fence as the west boundary of said Lot 100 feet more or less to the South boundary of said Lot 8; thence Easterly along the South line of said Lot 8, 50 feet more or less to the point of beginning, the above described property being the same property heretofore conveyed by deed to Frank Ennis by T. J. Kenner, Administrator of James Elliott Estate, Eleanor Jane Kubli, A. E. Reames and others—Excepting only therefrom the property heretofore conveyed by Frank Ennis to Eleanor Jane Kubli by deed dated Sept. 26th, 1912 recorded in Vol. 97 Page 273 Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon.

The foregoing Citation is ordered by the County Court aforesaid to be published in the Jacksonville Post for 4 successive weeks or for 3 publications prior to the said 10th day of March, 1913.

Witness the Hon. F. L. Touvelle, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1913.

F. L. TOUVELLE, County Judge.

Attest: G. A. Gardner, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Facklam, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, has appointed William Facklam as executor of the estate of John Facklam, deceased and that said William Facklam has duly qualified as executor of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same properly verified, to the undersigned executor at his residence near Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, or at the office of D. W. Bagshaw, in Jacksonville, Oregon, on or before six months from and after the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication of this notice, is February 22, 1913.

WILLIAM FACKLAM, Executor of the estate of John Facklam, deceased.

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 27th day of February, 1913, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein J. Frank Nichols as plaintiff recovers judgment against J. W. Hogsett and Mary C. Hogsett his wife, Samuel Kautz and Lizzie Kautz his wife, and W. R. Criffield, for the sum of Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five and 65/100 Dollars, and the further sum of \$216.50 taxes and expenses, with interest thereon from the 3rd day of December, 1912, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of Twenty five Dollars costs and disbursements taxed therein.

Notice is hereby given that I will on

APRIL 4TH, 1913

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:—

All the right, title, and interest of said defendants J. W. Hogsett, and Mary C. Hogsett his wife, Samuel Kautz and Lizzie Kautz his wife, and W. R. Criffield, in and to the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty Four (24) in Township Five (5S) South of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said J. W. Hogsett and Mary C. Hogsett his wife, Samuel Kautz and Lizzie Kautz his wife and W. R. Criffield, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of J. Frank Nichols, against the said J. W. Hogsett and Mary C. Hogsett his wife, Samuel Kautz and Lizzie Kautz his wife and W. R. Criffield with interest thereon together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon on this 21st day of February, 1913.

AUG. D. SINGLER, Sheriff.

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 28th day of February, 1913, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein M. O. Carton as plaintiff recovered judgment against Sarah J. Erdman, Oscar Holmquist, Arvid Holmquist, Edna T. Lux, Minnie A. Townsend, Frank X. Goulet, Louise D. Goulet, W. J. Hills and Kate Hills, for the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six and 06/100 (\$3776.) Dollars with interest thereon from said 21st day of February, 1913, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Notice is hereby given that I will on

FRIDAY, APRIL 4th, 1913

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, subject however to the rights and interest of Jane Carroll whose rights and interests therein are of the amount of \$700.00.—

Commencing Twenty (20) feet North and six hundred and sixty (660) feet West of the South-east corner of Donation Land Claim No. 69, Township 37 S. of Range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian and from said beginning point running thence North one thousand four hundred and ninety-five (1495) feet, thence East one thousand one hundred and eighty-eight (1188) feet, thence South one thousand, four hundred and ninety-five (1495) feet, thence west one thousand one hundred and eighty-eight (1188) feet to the place of beginning, containing 40.50 acres, reserving and excepting therefrom 20 acres heretofore sold to A. H. Miller of the Northern portion of said premises, as above described.

Taken and levied upon as the property of said Sarah J. Erdman, Oscar Holmquist, Arvid Holmquist, Edna T. Lux, Minnie A. Townsend, Frank X. Goulet, Louise D. Goulet, W. J. Hills and Kate Hills, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of M. O. Carton against the above named defendants, with interest thereon together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon on this 28th day of February, 1913.

AUG. D. SINGLER, Sheriff.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Leo L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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 County of Jackson, State of Oregon dated the 18th day of February, 1913, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein James W. Gillette and Eliza H. Gillette as Plaintiffs recovers judgment against Emory B. Waterman and Mabel B. Waterman his wife, for the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Three Dollars and Thirty Eight Cents, (\$2693.38) with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from the 18th day of February, 1913, and the further sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars attorney's fee, also the costs and disbursements taxed therein.

Notice is hereby given that I will on

MARCH 29, 1913.

At the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville in said County and State 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:—

All the right, title and interest of the said Emory B. Waterman and Mabel B. Waterman, his wife, in and to the North half of lot numbered 5 in Block numbered 4 Park addition to the City of Medford, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Emory B. Waterman and Mabel B. Waterman his wife, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of said James W. Gillette and Eliza H. Gillette his wife, against the said Emory B. Waterman and Mabel B. Waterman his wife, with interest thereon together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon this 20th day of February, A. D. 1913.

AUG. D. SINGLER, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.

Final Notice.

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON.

In the Matter of the Estate of Urzilla Garfield, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given: That the undersigned, A. M. Wilson, administrator of the estate of Urzilla Garfield, deceased, has filed in the County Court for Jackson County, State of Oregon, in the matter of said estate, his final report and account, showing all moneys received and disbursed, with vouchers for such disbursements.

That said court has set Saturday, the 1st day of March, 1913, the hour of ten o'clock A. M. and the court room of said court as the time and place for the making of any objections to the allowance of said final report and account. All persons having objections thereto are required to file the same in writing in said court, on or before said time, and to make such objections at said time, otherwise said final report and account will be allowed and said administrator will be discharged.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1913.

A. M. WILSON, Administrator of the Estate of Urzilla Garfield, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of Frank A. Douglas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, duly entered on the 27th day of January, 1913, has been appointed and now is the duly qualified and acting Administrator 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 at his office at No. 29 South Peach Street in the City of Medford, Jackson County, State of Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

The date hereof and of the first publication hereof is February 1st, 1913.

WALTER M. CLARK, Administrator of the estate of Frank A. Douglas.

H. K. Hanna residing at Jacksonville, Oregon, attorney for the estate.

Charles F. Duntford

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