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Rebecca R. Moore vs. C. H. Natwick. Action on promissory note. Complaint filed.

P. D. Nally vs. J. T. Perry and Mary Perry, his wife. Action for money. Complaint, summons and affidavit filed.

Medford Lumber Co. vs. R. W. Cloney and Jackson County Building & Loan Ass'n., a corporation. Suit to foreclose a mechanic's lien. Complaint and summons filed.

John A. Farney vs. John W. Cox, et al. Suit to quiet title. Complaint and summons filed.

Alfred J. Weeks and Edith A. Orr vs. D. H. Covert, et al. Suit to quiet title. Complaint filed.

### Makes Home at Medford.

Judge F. M. Calkins of the circuit court, after several years residence at Ashland, has moved to Medford and will make his home there in the future. He decided upon this step owing to the large amount of court business on hand which made it necessary that he eliminate the long trip to and from Ashland.

### Engineer to Survey Rogue.

J. R. Luper, engineer of the state water board, is in Medford looking over the Rogue river and its tributaries securing data to be used in the adjudication of the pending water cases before Supervisor Chinook. He will determine the flow of the stream, the rate per acre and other facts entering into the settlement claims. Mr. Luper who is stopping at the Hotel Medford, will remain in the city and vicinity until August.

### Seattle Healthiest Town.

Washington, April 30.—The grim reaper is doing a constantly decreasing business in this country and is avoiding Seattle, Wash., more than any other city, according to vital statistics covering 23 states published by the census bureau here today. These states include 63 per cent of the population.

In 1910 the death rate was 15 per 1000, according to the figures. In 1911 it was 14.2. Fourteen per cent of the deaths recorded in the registration are of infants under one year old. Seattle has the lowest mortality rate, 8.8 per 1000. St. Paul, Minn., reports the highest death rate, with 21.3 to the thousand.

### No "Angleworm" in Albany

Albany, Ore., April 26.—That portion of Albany's younger set who indulge in Terpsichorean delights are discussing today the actions of local musicians in refusing to furnish music when the dancers persisted in tripping the "angle worm wiggles." "Salome dances" and other rags. When the "engine" began every musician left the hall and refused to return until the dancers had promised to indulge in nothing more entrancing than the modest waltz and two-step.

## His Father's Ghost

By EDITH V. ROSS

Albert Tweed and Henry Ashurst, two chums eighteen years old, made an agreement that whichever died first would appear to the other. Later they separated.

Twenty years passed. Tweed, who was a steady chap, remained in the place where he was born. Ashurst went to Australia. From there he wrote several letters to his friend, after which the correspondence ceased. From that time forward Tweed heard nothing of his friend. He did not believe that Ashurst was dead, for if so he would have appeared to him, for Tweed was full of the idea that the dead may come back to us. This belief was owing to his disposition, which was easily influenced by tales of such wonders.

When Tweed was forty-three years old he had a wife and three children, the oldest a girl of nineteen. Her father had told her of this agreement of his youth, and she was at an age to be interested in it. Now and again she would ask her father if he had seen the ghost of his friend.

One spring he was called away from home. When he returned, though it was no later than April, the weather was very warm, as sometimes happens in that month. He was fond of sleeping out of doors and considered it exceedingly healthy. His house stood in the center of a large yard, and his front porch made excellent sleeping quarters. Bringing some blankets, he placed them on a hanging bed and turned in.

In the middle of the night he was awakened by a sound. There was nothing to obstruct his view of the lawn before the house, and the moon being at the full and on the meridian, he could see all about him as plain as day. The figure of a man was coming up the walk, but with a tread that was absolutely silent. One thing he noticed immediately—that the walk of this approaching person was that of his friend Ashurst. The figure came on up to the steps and looked up to the heavens. This threw the light of the moon full on his face, and Tweed recognized Ashurst just as he had seen his friend last, a quarter of a century before. If he had grown older there was not sufficient change to be noticeable. The only difference in his appearance from that remembered by Tweed was that his face was livid.

Having gazed a few moments at the heavens, the figure came up the steps with the same silent tread and on reaching the porch turned toward Tweed and had taken one step when he seemed to the latter to be suddenly enveloped in a glare of white light. Tweed, who was sitting up watching the apparition, gave a moan and fell back unconscious.

That moan made a sudden change in the situation. Ethel Tweed ran out of the house and, throwing her arms about her father, endeavored to bring him back to consciousness. "Father," she cried, "isn't a ghost at all! Do speak to me!"

The ghost advanced to assist her, but she motioned him away, and he went into the house. Tweed opened his eyes and, seeing his daughter, gave a shudder, closed his eyes, opened them again and gasped:

"Harry's dead! He's been here!"

"No, father; he hasn't. It's a mistake!"

An electric light in the roof of the porch was gleaming in the father's eyes. He asked who turned it on.

"I did," said his daughter, and, sitting beside him on the swinging bed, she told him that while he was away his friend's son had appeared with a note of introduction. Young Ashurst and Ethel had talked of their fathers' friendship and of the agreement that they should play a prank upon her father. The young man, who was a few years her senior, objected, but finally consented. Taking advantage of Tweed's sleeping on the porch, he had chalked his face, walked across the lawn in the moonlight, when up the steps. As soon as he stood on the porch Ethel, from within, turned on the electric light directly above him. Tweed had by this time become so convinced that he saw his friend's ghost that he failed to notice that the figure was illumined by the lamp.

The next day young Ashurst called upon his father's friend, who had not his own daughter been implicated in the prank played, might not have received him as kindly as he did. The young man presented a sealed letter from his father. Tweed read it, but made no comment. He invited Ashurst to make him a visit, which was prolonged indefinitely. He said that his father had married in Australia, but had gone from there to England and after a short stay had taken his family to South America, where he had become a coffee planter in the interior of Brazil. When his son concluded to go north to study a profession he had urged the boy to see his old friend.

In time young Ashurst asked Tweed for his daughter, saying that he hoped for his own father's consent to the match.

"No fear of that," replied Tweed. "He asked for my daughter for you in the sealed letter he sent. But he said nothing about the prank you played on me and, I take it, had no hand in it. Had you not been your father's image when he was your age you could not have imposed upon me as his ghost."

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

In the Matter of the Estate of James Cook, deceased.

Citation to Show Cause on Application to Sell Real Property.

To Lucinda Benson, William Cook, George W. Cook, Dan Harrington, Susie Lenclene, Annie Warner, Mary Pope, Harry Harrington, Frank Harrington, Wesley Harrington, Nora Parker (otherwise known as Nora Bowles) Annie Cook and John Cook, and to all other Heirs Unknown of James Cook, if any such there be:

It appearing to my satisfaction upon reading the petition of John Cook, as administrator of the estate of James Cook, deceased, duly verified the 31st day of April, 1913, and this day duly presented and filed herein, that in order to pay the charges, expenses and claims against the estate that the following described premises, or a portion thereof, should be sold, to-wit: the South half of the Northeast quarter and the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty (20), Township (34) South, Range Three (3) East of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon.

It is Ordered, that a citation shall issue to Lucinda Benson, William Cook, George W. Cook, Dan Harrington, Susie Lenclene, Annie Warner, Mary Pope, Harry Harrington, Frank Harrington, Wesley Harrington, Nora Parker (otherwise known as Nora Bowles) Annie Cook and John Cook, heirs of James Cook, deceased, and to all other heirs unknown, if any such there be, and directing them and each of them to appear before said county court on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1913, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court room of said county court at the County Court House at Jacksonville, in the County of Jackson, Oregon, to show cause, if any exist, why an order should not be made, authorizing the said administrator to sell so much of the above described real property of the said deceased as shall be necessary, as prayed for in said petition.

And it further appearing from said petition that none of the above mentioned heirs, except John Cook, the petitioner, resides within the state of Oregon; but that all of them, except the said John Cook, reside in the state of California.

It is Further Ordered, that said citation be served upon each one of said non-resident heirs by publishing the same in the Jacksonville Post, a newspaper published in Jackson County, Oregon, once a week for four successive weeks prior to June 2nd, 1913. Dated May 1st, 1913.

F. L. TOU VELLE, County Judge.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.

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