

Aunt Hannah and Jack

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You may have read a dozen stories about misers and other folks who mistreated banks and kept their money in the house to lose it at the hands of robbers, but you have never read of Aunt Hannah Day, though she was just that sort of person. She was a widow and had passed the middle age and had a little farm near a village where she lived and hired a man to work it.

Aunt Hannah wasn't a miser, though she was known to be stingy and to be suspicious of every one that came along. Her first thought toward a stranger was to ask herself if he was after the money, for she kept money in the house. While her husband was still alive a bank had failed on them, and they had lost \$1,000. From that date on the woman had looked upon every banker as a robber.

In one way and another Aunt Hannah had got together \$3,000 in gold. She had buried it down in the cellar in a fruit jar, but she didn't believe she would ever receive a visit from robbers. When people warned her that she was running a great risk she replied:

"Oh, la, la! If robbers ever should come I'll make 'em a cup of ginger tea and ask them to please go along and not bother an old woman. Robbers have mothers as well as other folks, and when they see my gray hair and wrinkled face they'll think of their own mothers and not harm me."

One day there came toiling up the long hill on whose crest stood Aunt Hannah's rather gloomy house a boy about fourteen years old. He was ragged and hungry. He was a city waif who had left the city behind and was tramping. He saw Aunt Hannah in her cucumber patch and opened the gate.

"Well, bub?" she queried in her brisk way. "I want to live with you for awhile," was the reply. "But you have a lazy look about you."

"Gimme something to do and see how I'll make the dirt fly!" After a few more questions and answers he was given a slice of bread and butter and set to work.

Aunt Hannah had always figured that if robbers came it would be at midnight and that there would be three of them and each wearing a black mask. She had written down and then committed to memory the very first words she was going to speak when she found them bending over her bed and flashing the light from a dark lantern in her eyes.

Jack had a bed in the garret, which was not a bad sort of place, while Aunt Hannah had a bedroom on the first floor. The tired boy was always in bed at 8 o'clock, but the woman waited an hour longer before winding the clock and retiring. One evening at half past 8, as she sat sewing, the door opened and two men entered. No masks. No dark lantern. They didn't look a bit like robbers.

"Inland," said one, and he smiled when he said it. "We have come for that money!" Aunt Hannah's robbers had come at last, but alas for her, her program had been all knocked out. She was so frightened that she was tongue tied for the next three minutes. She just sat and stared at them and wondered if she had grown deaf and misunderstood their words.

"Will you hand over the money?" "No, I'll be snuffed if I will!" she exclaimed as she suddenly found her voice and at the same time began to struggle.

In fifteen seconds she had a gag in her mouth and one of the men was saying: "Too bad, isn't it? We thought the old lady would see things in the right light. Guess we'll have to hurt her after all!"

Five minutes after Jack had gone to bed he was asleep. That sleep lasted about twenty minutes, and then a touch of cold woke him up. He had been eating green apples all the afternoon to make him grow. The hired man had told him it was a sure thing. He didn't get out of bed at the first twinge, but at about the tenth. He would go downstairs and 'fess up to Aunt Hannah and get a remedy. He got so far on his way as to know that there were strangers in the sitting room and that one of them was saying to the widow:

"We should hate to burn the soles of her feet with lighted matches, but we must have that money!" Jack scuttled back upstairs and from a back window dropped to the roof of the kitchen and thence to the ground. He a mile away was a farmer who was cutting his meadows and had five or six harvest hands at the house. The distance was covered in short order, and the laborers turned out with guns and pitchforks.

She had just got one blister when the harvest hands arrived. There was a hot fight for five minutes, and then one of the robbers was captured and the other made his escape. Jack came in after the affair was over, and Aunt Hannah tried to embrace him and tell him what nice things she was going to do for him, but his reply was: "It's me for the road again. I can't stand cold and robbers on the same night, and that blister on your foot is going to keep you yellin' at somebody for a month to come!"

And he turned his back on the crowd and walked away into the darkness, whistling as he went.

The Sack Suit.

It is hard for a today's man, as he leans back in his sack suit and tries to think, to imagine a time when the easy and comfortable hobnail coat was yet unknown and all coats sported tails. The sack suit originated in France in the thirties, about the same time that our trousers took their present shape. It is possible that the two innovations were correlated, as the changes in coat and trousers have always gone hand in hand. France was the mother of the sack when it was developed from the French blouse, a garment of coarse linen worn by laborers and peasants. The new coat was at first worn only by laborers, but before long it became very fashionable in France. It did not cross the English channel until 1846 and was not worn in this country much until after the civil war. In fact, it was the war uniform of the soldiers that gave its introduction to the American public. The soldiers found out the merits of the short coats, so civilian short coats became popular. They were soon adopted by all classes in the United States.—New York Sun.

Dryden's Ruse.

The story is told that Dryden, finishing his translation of "Virgil," sent it to Jacob Tonson for publication for a sum specified upon the manuscript; Tonson was desirous of obtaining the book, but determined to take advantage of Dryden's need of money. He therefore informed the poet that he could not pay the sum Dryden asked. In reply Dryden sent the following lines in description of the publisher: With leering look, bull faced and freckled fair, With two left legs, with Judas colored hair, And frowzy pores that taint the ambient air. When this was delivered to Tonson he asked if Dryden had said anything more. "Yes," replied the bearer; "he said to tell the dog that he who wrote these lines could write more like them." Tonson sent the money at once.

Love's Young Dream.

The newly married young woman rushed into her father's presence and threw herself on her knees before him. "Oh, papa!" she sobbed. "I have come for your forgiveness and blessing! It was wrong and undutiful of me, but I loved Richard so that I just had to elope with him. But I couldn't be happy till I had been reconciled with you, so here I am at your feet." "Well, well," growled the old man, much affected in spite of himself. "I suppose I'll have to. But you are alone—where is—Richard?" "He's just outside, papa, dear, with the cabman. And, now that you have forgiven us, please lend us enough to pay the horrid brute so that he'll go away. You see, we had only enough money for the license and the minister."—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Dog Laws of Richard II.

When Richard II. was king of England the keeping of greyhounds by servants, grooms and artificers led to trouble, for these sportsmen would go a-hunting in parks and warrens the while "Christian people be at church hearing divine service." This, it was thought, was not good for park, warren or the soul of the servant. Reforms were arranged. The law was laid down that neither layman with less than 40 shillings nor clerk with less than £10 should keep sporting dogs or engines of game destruction. And, further, the servant and laborer were ordered to leave bows and arrows and to keep Sunday and holiday in using them and to "leave all playing at tennis and football and other importunate games."

A Spool of Cotton.

"But for Napoleon," said the spool, "I, like the Arc de Triomphe, would never have existed." In Napoleon's time thread was only made of silk and of wool. Napoleon to ruin the English silk thread trade destroyed the world's silk stock, which lay in Hamburg. In this crisis the Paisley spinners turned to cotton. After tremendous labor they at last made cotton thread. Cotton thread is the world's chief thread today.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

It Made a Difference.

"I done told dem s'picious neighbors o' mine dat I been losin' too many chickens an' I'd have to get a shotgun." "Did that make any difference?" "Yes, sah. Dey lef de chickens alone, but dey come aroun' an' stole de shotgun."—Washington Star.

How He Spoke.

"So your husband made a speech at the banquet last night? And how did he get along?" "Well, he couldn't have stammered more if he had been 2 o'clock in the morning and I was insisting on knowing where he had been."—Detroit Free Press.

The Great Lottery.

Marks—Taking a wife is something like eating mushrooms. Parks—How so? Marks—You've got to await results before you can be absolutely sure you've taken the right kind.—Exchange.

An Impossibility.

Physician—You are too intense. You must take life easier. Fair Patient—But, doctor, I have the artistic temperament, and one can't have that in moderation.—Chicago Tribune.

Literary Notes.

Young Writer—What magazine will give me the highest position quickest? Literary Friend—A powder magazine. If you send in a fiery article.—Cleveland Leader.

Fair Directors Finish Program.

The directors of the Jackson County Fair association met last night and completed the speed program by adding a free-for-all stake race for Jackson county two-year-old pacers or trotters. There are nine entries in this race and it promises to be one of the most interesting on the speed program.

The question of free attractions and other propositions to make the fair the best ever held in the county were discussed and referred to proper committees.

A report that the appropriation from the state fair bill adopted at the last session of the legislature will be available this year, was made.

The premiums on vegetables, fruits, grains, etc., will be printed soon and everybody who possibly can should prepare some kind of an exhibit.—Sun.

1500 Acres of Loganberries.

A praiseworthy movement toward the industrial development of Douglas county is planting of 500 acres to loganberries in the Sutherland valley, with the expectation of increasing this 1500 acres in the next year or two. An organization has also been formed at Glendale for the growth of this luscious berry on an extensive scale in that locality. This prolific and fine flavored berry is constantly growing in popularity, and with proper care brings quick and lucrative returns. It is now proposed to also place the juice on the market in a manner similar to grape juice.

Money to loan on improved, revenue producing farms, by the Bank of Jacksonville.

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

Notice is hereby given that Edwin Pierce, of Buncom, Oregon, who, on September 23, 1911, made Homestead Entry Serial, No. 07555, for beginning at the NE cor. Sec. 27, T. 39, S. R. 2, W. W. M. extending thence E. 29.93 chains, thence N. 88 degrees, W. 17.52 chains, thence N. 14.49 chains to place of beginning, Sec. 28, 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 31 day of May, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Trask, of Buncom, Oregon; W. O. Garrett, of Buncom, Oregon; Nelson Purcell, of Buncom, Oregon; George A. Gault, of Buncom, Oregon. B. J. JONES, Register.

Notice of Sheriff Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON. Nancy Pernoll, John W. Pernoll, Martin V. Pernoll, Henry H. Pernoll, Lydia H. Clute, Myra M. Pernoll, Maad M. Herrius and Alice A. Pernoll, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Pernoll Estate, Plaintiffs, vs. Frank Mixer and O. M. Crouch, Defendants. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of and order of sale and execution issued out of the above court and cause on the 10th day of April, 1913, and to me directed upon a judgment and decree duly rendered and entered in said Court and Cause on the 7th day of April, 1913, in favor of the above named plaintiffs, and against the above named defendants on Plaintiffs first cause of suit, in the sum of \$320.75 and the further sum of \$10.00 costs of preparing lien with interest on each of said sums from the 26th day of August, 1912, at 6 per cent per annum, and \$50.00 reasonable attorney's fees, and on Plaintiffs second cause of suit in the sum of \$131.91 and the further sum of \$6.00 for recording Plaintiffs lien together with interest on each of said sums from the 29th day of August, 1912, at 6 per cent per annum, and \$50.00 reasonable attorney's fees, and on Plaintiffs third cause of suit in the sum of \$430.50 and the further sum \$5.00 for recording Plaintiffs lien together with interest on each of said sums from the 29th day of August, 1912 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and the further sum of \$50.00 Plaintiffs costs and disbursements taxed therein.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, MAY 12th, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County Oregon offer for sale and will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right title and interest which the said defendants or either of them had on the 26th day of August, 1912 or have at any time thereafter acquired in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon to-wit:

The N½ of NE¼ of SW¼; S½ of NE¼ of SW¼; N½ of NW¼ of SE¼; N½ of SW¼ of SE¼; N½ of SE¼ of SE¼; S½ of SE¼ of SE¼; W½ of NW¼ of SW¼ and the E½ of NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 20 Township 40 South of Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 100 acres, together with all the water rights ditches and ditch rights connected therewith or appurtenant thereto and also about 2500 feet of hydraulic pipe together with one No. 2 and one No. 3 giant used in connection with said mining property.

That I will apply the proceeds of said sale first to the costs of said sale and second to the payment of the amounts due on Plaintiffs judgment and also to the payment of other executions now in my hands that have been decreed by the above entitled court to be liens upon the above described property, and which are declared to be on an equality with plaintiffs lien and if the funds arising from such sale is insufficient to pay all of said liens in full, that I will apply the same pro rata according to the several amounts due thereon. And if there be any over plus I will hold and pay over in accordance with the direction of

Dated at Jacksonville, Jackson County Oregon, this 12th day of April, 1913.

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

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, dated the 10th day of April, 1913, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein John E. Thomas and Melissa D. Thomas as plaintiffs recovered judgment against Margaret Mitchell, Annie E. Krepps, J. E. Krepps, her husband, Los Angeles Oil Refining Company, a corporation John Doe Jane Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe for the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Six and 50-100 Dollars (\$2796.50) Dollars with interest thereon from said 20th day of February, 1913 at the rate of 7 per cent per annum and Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars attorney's fee.

Now therefore, Public Notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY MAY 12th, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. on said day offer for sale, and will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The East one half of the East one half of Section twelve in Township Forty South of Range Three East Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon.

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

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon this 12th day of April 1913.

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

Citation.

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 Denson, William Cook, George W. Cook, Dan Harrington, Susie Lenelone, 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.

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, namely, 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 Denson, William Cook, George W. Cook, Dan Harrington, Susie Lenelone, 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 2nd 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.

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 for the County of Jackson and State of Oregon dated the 14th day of April, 1912, in a certain action in the Justice's Court, in and for the Precinct of Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, wherein Thmas, Cross & Company, a corporation, as Plaintiff recovered judgment on the 19th day of July 1912 against L. D. Canfield, as defendant, for the sum of One Hundred Seventy Seven and 71-100 Dollars with interest thereon in the sum of Twelve and 80-100 Dollars (\$12.80) and for the further sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00) costs and disbursements, as appears by the transcript of the judgment and proceeding had before said Justice's Court at Jacksonville, Jackson County Oregon. And the transcript of which said judgment was duly docketed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County and State, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1912, and the sum of One Hundred Ninety Six and 50-100 Dollars together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment is now actually due on said judgment, also the sum of Two and 50-100 Dollars accrued costs and disbursements.

Now therefore, Public notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, MAY, 19th 1913 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon.

The North half of the South half of section twenty-two (22) township thirty-four (34) South of range three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian.

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

Dated at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, this 17th day of April.

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

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SUMMONS

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF MEDFORD, FOR JACKSON COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.

W. H. Barr, Plaintiff, vs. S. C. Lee, Defendant.

Notice to recover money. To S. C. Lee, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you now on file in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 9th day of June, 1913, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, successively stated as follows: for a judgment for the sum of \$125.05, and interest on said sum from the 19th day of April 1913, and for costs of this action.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post by order of the Honorable G. O. Taylor, Justice of the Peace in and for the above entitled district, which said order was made and entered of record on the 24th day of April, 1913, which order requires you to appear on or before the last day prescribed in this summons. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 26 day of April, 1913.

MULKEY & CHERRY, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Medford, Oregon.

Cough Medicine for Children.

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FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1885. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. (Seal)

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Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.

Effective January 1st, 1910.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.	
20 Portland Passenger.....	7:30 A.M.
24 Grants Pass Motor.....	10:31 A.M.
32 Grants Pass Motor.....	4:58 P.M.
14 Oregon Express.....	5:45 P.M.
16 Oregon Express.....	5:58 P.M.
12 Shasta Limited (Mail only)	2:35 A.M.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.	
23 Ashland Motor.....	8:45 A.M.
13 California Express.....	10:52 A.M.
31 Ashland Motor.....	2:24 P.M.
15 San Francisco Express.....	3:35 P.M.
11 Shasta Limited (Mail only)	5:47 A.M.

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