# THE BEAR THAT JOKED

By M. QUAD

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"I might have hawgs to sell but fur the b'ars, and I might have bacon in my smokin' house but fur the darkies. 'Twixt the one and t'other I'm driven to eat coon and possum meat most of the time. Dawg-gone b'ars and dawg-gone darkies!"

The Arkansas squatter, having delivered himself of the above, filled his corncob anew, drew several long puffs and continued:

"Everybody knows what a taste the darky has fur bacon, but you will meet up with mighty few people who know that a b'ar will face most any odds to git hold of fresh pork.

"Aside from the pork question, the b'ar is also smart in hevin' a sense of humor. I never heard one go haw, haw, haw, but I've seen 'em wearin' a grin and feelin' tickled.

"It was one night about five years ago that a b'ar come along at night and took my pig out of the pen. I was lyin' sick at the time and couldn't git out to shoot him, but I reckoned he'd hang around till I got a show to git even.

"It was a month befo' I was out, and then spring had come, and fur was no good. All I could do was to play a joke on that varmint and make him feel bad. I got some barbed wire and strung it across the pen, and when all was ready I killed a woodchuck and dragged him around the pen and throwed his carcass in. The old woman seen what was goin' on and said:

"'Jim, are yo' gwine to tangle that b'ar up in that barbed wire?'

"'That's what it's fur,' said I.

"'What yo' got ag'in him?'

"'He carried off our hawg.'

"'That was bekase yo' was too lazy to roof the pen in. I wouldn't do any foolin' with that b'ar. He cum loafin' round yere the other day when yo' was away, and he looked mighty serious and solemn. He ain't no critter to joke with.'

"'But he'll hev to stand it jest the same. If he gits among them wires he'll feel tickled to death.'

"'Waal,' said she, 'yo' go ahead, but I'm tellin' yo' that if yo' joke with that b'ar he'll cum out ahead. Thar's b'ars and b'ars. Some goes in fur fun, and some don't.'

"That night about 'leven o'clock that b'ar cum spookin' round. I was awake and heard him sniffin', but I kept quiet till he climbed up the logs of the pen and dropped down inside. He knowed woodchuck from hawg, of co'se, but woodchuck was good 'nuff for him jest then. If he saw them barbed wires he took 'em fur strings. Leastwise he leaped right down, and next minit he was makin' fuss 'nuff fur three dog fights. They heard him howlin' way over to Jim Tanner's place. Lawd, sah, but it made my ha'r stand up to hear him take on! But I got on my clothes and went out to rub it into him a little. Lookin' down into the pen, I called him a hawg thief and lots of other names, and every time he roared I laughed in his face. I jest poked fun at that critter till I was tired. How the varmint got free and got out of the pen I dunno, but he was gone in the mawnin'. Thar was blood and fur all over the pen, and thar was fur scattered all round the yard, and I reckon he'd had a bad time of it. That was the last I seen of that b'ar fur a long time—in fact, so many weeks had gone by I'd clean forgotten him when I cum home on day and the old woman said to me:

"'Jim, camp meetin' begins tomorrer at Coon Creek, and we'll tote ourselves over thar.'

"'Too much shoutin',' said I.

"'Yo' never mind the shoutin', but git ready.'

"I didn't keer to go, but I didn't want to fuss, and so the next mawnin' we toted along. We reckoned to stay fo' days, but on the second day the old woman said to me:

"'Jim, yo' 'member that b'ar yo' joked with?'

"'I reckon.'

"'Ever seen him sence?'

"'Noap.'

"'Waal, I've had a vision. I was puttin' the beans over to cook while I listened to the preachin' when that b'ar seemed to rise right up befo' me, and he was grinnin'.'

"'What about?'

"'I couldn't say, but he was feelin' powerful good natured over sunthin'. Don't yo' reckon we'd better go home?'

"'What fur?'

"'To see if that varmint hain't bin up to sunthin'. He may hev got the cabin doah open.'

"I laughed at her fur a spell, but she got so anxious that we finally got out fur home. We was still half a mile away when a cloud of feathers came flyin' through the air, and we both groaned. When we got a little nearer we saw the front door open, and later on we looked in upon sich a scene as no cyclone ever left behind. That blamed b'ar had bin in the cabin fur a day or two, and he had jist clawed and scratched and bit and destroyed till the fireplace was about the only thing left. We stood thar fur awhile and didn't say nuthin'. Then the old woman quietly turned to me and asked:

"'Are this Jim Hope of Arkansas?'

"'She are,' I said.

"'Waal, Jim Hope,' she said as she p'inted to the destruction inside and made me a kerchy, 'yo' are altogether too funny fur me, and I'll walk over to mother's and stop till yo' git ready to buy $200 wuth of new things and git over crackin' barbed wire jokes!'"

## A ROYAL FROLIC.

### Napoleon's Practical Joke Insulted Empress Eugenie.

A fondness for joking is often a trait of royal personages, who perhaps find in nonsense a cheerful relief from the decorous tedium of their official appearance. The New York Times recalls an instance in which the beautiful Empress Eugenie of France was victimized, with the connivance of her husband, Napoleon III., by an amusing pantomime.

A special embassy had arrived in Paris from Burma. Three days after its arrival the court was notified that the solemn reception of the mission by their majesties would take place on the following evening at the Tuileries. At the appointed hour Napoleon and Eugenie, surrounded by all the principal members of their household, took their places upon the dais in the throne room.

The emperor gave orders for the introduction of the embassy, the folding doors at the farther end of the great hall were thrown open, and a number of white robed and fantastically turbaned individuals, some of them with long, gray beards, crossed the threshold, threw themselves prostrate upon the floor and began to crawl toward the throne with the most extravagant contortions.

The tax upon the gravity of the gentlemen and ladies present was so great that only the frowns of the empress—as usual, most concerned that proper dignity and gravity should prevail—prevented them from laughing outright.

Two-thirds of the way to the throne the three venerable leaders of the embassy stopped wriggling and began to turn somersaults. Eugenie evidently believed that to be the proper method of showing respect in Burma, for when the ordinarily impassive emperor began also to laugh she remonstrated with him for his want of decorum in tones that could be heard by those who stood round the throne.

At that moment the most aged of the Burman ambassadors reached the foot of the throne in a final somersault that landed him prostrate at the feet of the empress with such violence that his headdress flew off and with it, alas, his long white beard. To the astonished gaze of Eugenie were revealed the features of the Marquis de Gallifet, afterward a celebrated general and minister of war, but then a dashing cavalry captain. Every one broke into shouts of laughter, especially when the remaining members of the embassy removed their beards and turbans and were recognized as members of the imperial entourage.

Every one enjoyed the joke except the empress. She burst into a flood of tears, declared that she had been cruelly insulted, swept out of the throne room and left Paris in anger on the following morning. Every one who believes that practical jokes, even when amusing, have a savor of meanness will be glad to know that it was several weeks before Napoleon could make his peace with her.

### England's Boasted Power.

Europe combined against France and was beaten, the failure being largely due to us. The balance of power being overthrown the war continued for twenty-three years. Our fleet was powerless to bring it to a close. It continued for nearly ten years after our signal victory at Trafalgar. Our army was only able to land very small numbers in Spain and formed about a quarter of the allied force which defeated Napoleon at Waterloo. We have never fought a great land campaign against a European power in the whole of our history. We have never faced a European enemy with more than 40,000 men. The balance has been made up by foreigners. And on the strength of that we talk of having beaten the world!—Lord Percy in the National Review, London.

### Salt In Butter.

The notion that salt "brings out" the flavor of butter is ridiculous. It spoils it. In the gastronomic countries of Europe the consumer would no more allow salt to be put into the butter he eats than into the cream he puts in his coffee or the ice cream he takes for his dessert. There is absolutely no excuse for continuing the barbarous practice of denaturing American butter by the addition of salt. It does not even help to make it keep.—Henry T. Fink's "Food and Flavor."

### The Worm Turns.

Mrs. Gnaggs—You miserable worm! Out of my way! You're always kicking because I want to get out somewhere!

Mr. Gnaggs—Now, look here—

Mrs. Gnaggs—Not a word from you, now! Come here and hook up my dress!

Mr. Gnaggs—Now, look here, Jennie, if you mean to imply I'm a hookworm I'm darned if I stand it.—St. Louis Republic.

### Unpardonable Offense.

Visitor—Who is the long haired officer? Police Chief—He was formerly a musician, but changed his calling to benefit his health. Visitor—Is he a good policeman? Police Chief—Generally. But the first day he was on the force he arrested a man for trying to play Schubert's "Serenade" on a bagpipe.—Youngstown Telegram.

### All His Own.

"Does your lad find his sums hard?"

"Oh, no. The sums are easy enough, but his results are too original to suit the teacher."—Fliegende Blatter.

I began life with a sixpence and believe that a man's best capital is his industry.—Stephen Girard.

## SUMMONS

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

Josie Ronfort, Plaintiff,

vs

Robert Ronfort, Defendant. Suit for Divorce.

To Robert Ronfort, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons herein, to-wit: on or before the 5th day of July, 1913, said date being the date of the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons And if you fail to so appear and answer within said time, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant; for an order granting plaintiff the care and custody of the minor child, Robert Ronford, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Jacksonville Post, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, in accordance with an order of Hon. F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, which order was made and signed May 21, 1913, and which order requires said summons to be so published once each week for six consecutive weeks.

The date of the first publication hereof is May 24, 1913, and the date of the last publication hereof, on or before which date you are required to answer, is July 5th 1913.

D. W. BAGSHAW,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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## SUMMONS

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

Leon B. Haskins and Gertrude Odgers Haskins, husband and wife and Nannie Barr and W. H. Barr, wife and husband, Plaintiffs,

vs.

H. A. Knight, Defendant. Suit in Equity.

To H. A. Knight the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiffs against you now on file in the above entitled court and cause on or before the last day prescribed in the publication of summons herein, to-wit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of summons provided in the order of publication of summons herein which date is the 24th day of May, 1913. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiffs herein within said time, for want thereof the plaintiffs, and each thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in their complaint, which succinctly stated as follows, to-wit; that a decree be entered in favor the plaintiffs and each thereof, debarring and excluding you forever from claiming or asserting any right, title, interest, lien or estate, either in law or equity, to the following described real property, situated and being in the County of Jackson and State of Oregon, to-wit;

The north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of Sec. 15, and the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of sec. 16, all in Township 38, South of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, containg 80 acres according to government survey, to which said described real property you claim an interest; that that certain contract of sale of said real property from these plaintiffs to the defendant be cancelled, and for their costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post, a weekly newspaper, published at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon by order of Hon. F. M. Calkins, judge of the said Court, which order was made and entered of record on the 19th day of May, 1913, and which order requires you to appear and answer the said complaint on or before the last day prescribed in said order for publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before six weeks from the 24th day of May, 1913, the date of first publication of this summons.

DEARMOND & DEARMOND
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

### 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, in and for the County of Jackson, dated the 13th day of May, 1913, in a certain suit in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein Thomas McAndrew as plaintiff recovered judgment against George F. Young, A. T. Brown and Celia E. Brown, his wife, as defendants, in the sum of Six Thousand ($6000.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 6th day of September, 1911, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and for the further sum of Seventy-one and 45-100 ($71.45) Dollars, taxes, penalty and interest paid by plaintiff on the premises described in the complaint for the year 1911, and the further sum of One Hundred and One and 29-100 ($101.29) Dollars, taxes and penalty paid by plaintiff on said premises for the year 1912, and the further sum of Ninety-three and 94-100 ($93.94) Dollars, paving assessment and interest paid by said plaintiff on said premises that was due October 7, 1912, and the further sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, attorney's fees, and the further sum of Sixteen ($16.00) Dollars, costs and disbursements;

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that I will, on MONDAY, JUNE 16th, 1913,

at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of 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 and being in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:-

Lot number six (6) in Block number twenty-two (22) of the Town (now City) of Medford, according to the original official plat thereof, now of record.

This sale is made by virtue of an execution and order of sale on foreclosure of a bond for deed, decreed by the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, on May 10, 1913, to be a mortgage on said premises, which said bond for deed bears date of September 6, 1910, and is shown of record in Volume 85 at page 168 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon, and which was executed by Thomas McAndrew in favor of George B. Young, one of defendants in said suit, and assigned by him to the other defendants, and I will sell said real property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, on this 13th day of May, 1913.

W. H. SINGLER,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon
By E. W. WISON, Deputy.

### 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 9th day of May, 1913, in a certain suit in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein Jerry Nunan as Plaintiff recovered judgment against Clinton Texter for the sum of One Hundred Eighty Seven and 50-100 ($187.50) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 16th day of April, 1913 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and Fifty ($50.00) Dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of Eleven ($11.00) Dollars costs.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 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 in hand the following described real property.

The Southeast quarter of Section 8 in Township 34 South of Range 4, West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon.

This sale is made by virtue of an execution and order of sale on the foreclosure of a mortgage given by said Defendant to said Plaintiff on the above described property, dated November 5th, 1908 and recorded in Volume 23, Page 230, March 8th, 1909 and I will sell the above property or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said judgement, attorney's fee, costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, on this 9th day of May 1913.

W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff.
By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

### Administrators Final Notice.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of David Linn, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of David Linn, deceased, has filed her final account in the above entitled Court, and said Court has fixed Monday, the 9th day of June, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the court room of said Court, in the County Court House, in the town of Jacksonville, Oregon as the time and place for the hearing of said final account.

All persons interested are hereby notified to make or file their objections to said final account, if any they have, with said Court on or before said time.

CORINNE LINN,
Administratrix Estate of David Linn, deceased.

## SUMMONS

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

Alfie Vargus, Plaintiff,

vs.

Joseph Vargus, Defendant.

Suit in Equity for a Divorce.

To Joseph Vargus, the aboved name defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within ten days from the date of the service of this summons, if served upon you within Jackson county, State of Oregon, or if served upon you within any other county of the State of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of such service upon you, or if served upon you personally without the State of Oregon, after order for publication of summons, then on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of such personal service upon you; or if served upon you by publication then on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication thereof, namely on or before July 5th, 1913; and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint within said time plaintiff will take a default and decree against you for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the said plaintiff and for a further decree awarding plaintiff the custody of Agnus Vargus, the sole issue of your marriage with said plaintiff.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post by order of the Hon. F. M. Calkins, judge of the above entitled court, which said order was made and date on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913 and it is herein ordered that you appear and answer the complaint on file herein on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date prescribed in said order for the first publication of this summons.

The dated of the first publication of this summons is May 24th, 1913 and the date of the last publication and on or before which date you are required to appear and answer is July 5th, 1913.

H. K. HANNA,
Attorney for the plaintiff.

## SUMMONS

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

Edwin H. Williams, Plaintiff,

vs.

Oregon-California Development Co., a foreign corporation, defendant.

Suit in Equity to Foreclose a Mortgage.

To Oregon-California Development Co., the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, namely, on or before June 28th., 1913; or if service of summons be made upon you personally and without the State of Oregon after order for publication of summons, then on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of such service upon you; and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint within said time plaintiff will take a default against you and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit; for a judgment against you for the sum of $432.00 with interest thereon from January 10th., 1912 at 6 per cent per annum and for judgment for the further sum of fifty dollars attorney's fees and for the costs and disbursements of this suit and for a decree foreclosing that certain mortgage of the said defendant executed to the plaintiff herein of date February 6, 1912 now of record in Vol. 30 at pages 350 and 351 of the Mortgage Records of Jackson County, Oregon and for the sale, to satisfy the aforesaid judgments, of that certain property described in and covered by said mortgage, to-wit: All of Lot Two in Section "D" of the Rogue River Valley Orchards Company's tract, situated in Township 38, South of Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon as shown upon the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the County Recorder of said county and state.

And for such other, further and different relief as to the Court shall seem equitable.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post by order of the Hon. F. M. Calkins, one of the judges of the above entitled court and which said order was made and dated in Chambers on the 16th. day of May, 1913, wherein it is ordered that you appear and answer the complaint on file herein on or befsre the expiration of six weeks from the date prescribed in said order as the date of the first publication of this summons.

The date of the first publication of this summons is May 17, 1913 and the date of the last publication and on or before which date you are required to appear and answer is June 28th., 1913.

H. K. HANNA,
Attorney For the Plaintiff at Jacksonville, Oregon.

## 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.

Action 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 praved for in the complaint, succinctly stated as follows: for a judgment for the sum of $133.05, 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 C. 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.


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| 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.

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| 23 | Ashland Motor | 8:45 A.M. |
| 13 | California Express | 10:52 A.M. |
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