

## The Flurry In Wilkinson's Office

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

When Farmer McCoy died his daughter, Helen, found herself alone in the world. The evening after the funeral she sat in the house where she had taken care of him for ten years since her mother's death and wondered what she should do.

She must get out of that lonely house. It seemed to her that when her father went out solitude stepped in. And yet something snapped within her when she thought of leaving it. She could not go forth to battle with the world as a girl. Then came the thought of entering the fight as a man. Her voice was low pitched, but not harsh. Her woman's figure might be concealed by wearing loose, baggy clothing. She had no beard, but many young men had no hair on their faces till nineteen or twenty years old and even then so little that when close shaved it was not to be detected. She resolved to try the experiment.

A few days later a youngster who called himself Henry McCoy entered a store and asked for employment. He had been hunting for a situation all day and looked weary and discouraged. Possibly it was this that led John Wilkinson, the proprietor, to say to himself that he needed a boy, but not a man, but there was a chance for promotion. It ended in the applicant going to work at a boy's wages, his work being to do errands and odd jobs in the office.

Henry McCoy was a very attractive young fellow. In appearance especially. His smile alone was enough to win the sympathy of any woman, and it soon won the heart of Wilkinson's typewriter, little Miss Betty Leslie, only seventeen years old. Henry at first was disposed to be friendly with her, as he was with every one, doing little favors for her that lightened her work, but when he saw that these attentions were producing a serious effect on her young heart he desisted and strove to undo what he had done by letting her severely alone. This, however, only intensified her love for him, and she was not capable of concealing it.

Wilkinson was a young man, only twenty-five years old. He had begun business for himself at fifteen by setting up a newspaper stand on a street corner, which had grown into a general store where newspapers, periodicals, stationery and an infinite variety of other small goods were sold. He was unmarried and was making up his mind at the time McCoy entered his service that his little typewriter would look very pretty at the head of his table.

It was a great disappointment, therefore, when he noticed that Miss Leslie was leaning toward McCoy. McCoy noticed signs of jealousy, and it was this that led him to show unmistakably that if the girl had gone daft about him it was not his fault. Wilkinson was a manly fellow, who would not take any advantage of his position to win a girl from a rival, but the fact that the girl he wanted wanted McCoy was galling to him.

And so it was that in the store of John Wilkinson, which had been a harmonious place before the advent of McCoy, there came an inharmonious undercurrent, felt, but not expressed. The bookkeeper, Tom Arnold, a young man twenty-two years old, who had in the beginning noticed that there was trouble brewing for McCoy if he did not keep away from the typewriter, gave Henry a hint to that effect. "Can't blame the girl, my boy," he said, "for if I were a girl I think I'd fall in love with you myself." Henry said he had discerned the boss' leaning toward Miss Leslie, but he was much obliged for the suggestion and would leave the way open for Wilkinson.

There is no telling what a girl in love will do, especially when the man she loves gives her a cold shoulder. Miss Betty Leslie wore a lugubrious countenance and was so preoccupied by her love affair that she did her work very badly. When Wilkinson asked her what was the matter she was silly enough to lay the blame upon Henry McCoy, but when pressed for the details of her bad treatment by him declined to make any charges.

Matters were now in very bad shape in the little office of John Wilkinson. Miss Leslie got so worked up that she resigned her position. Mr. Wilkinson, forced to surmise that McCoy had been treating his typewriter badly—how he knew not—told him that he had no further use for his services. McCoy, instead of taking the matter philosophically, burst into tears. Tom Arnold, who was standing at his desk peering his ledger, threw down his pen and advanced upon his boss, shaking his fist and remonstrating with him for his injustice.

"Betty Leslie," he said, "had no business to accuse Harry. He never did her any injury."

"He didn't!" retorted the boss angrily.

"Then what are you discharging him for?"

"I don't know."

"I haven't stood in your way, Mr. Wilkinson," sobbed the young fellow, "and to prove it I'll confess something. I'm not a man at all; I'm a girl."

"And my betrothed!" exclaimed the bookkeeper proudly.

The storm was over. Betty Leslie did not resume her position as typewriter, nor did Helen McCoy remain in Wilkinson's employ either. Helen married Arnold within a few weeks, and six months later Wilkinson married Betty Leslie.

## Billy Mudge's Surprise

By OSCAR COX

Billy Mudge was a strapping farmer's boy, ambitious of something more profitable than plowing, sitting all day on a reaper or tossing hay up into the second story of a barn with a pitchfork. Billy was trudging along through a wood one day when he came to a clearing. There was a small house on it, but no one appeared to be at home.

Billy noticed the place before leaving the edge of the wood, and suddenly he saw something else that made him stop short. On the opposite side of the clearing a man emerged from the road and, taking position behind a tree standing alone, surveyed the house intently. Then he moved toward it stealthily, keeping his eye fixed on it, and on reaching it began to examine it for some place of entrance.

From a dream Billy had suddenly entered upon a reality. How much there might be in it for him he didn't consider. Apparently it was nothing more than an opportunity to prevent a thief from committing a depredation. Billy was unarmed and felt it necessary to proceed cautiously. The man he watched, after trying windows and doors, at last found an opening to the cellar, through which he disappeared.

Billy looked about him for a weapon and found a stout cudgel on the ground, which he picked up and clutched with a firm grasp. He had time to think while the man was in the house and realized that the robber doubtless had either a revolver or a knife, perhaps both, and to attack him would be to get worsted. He therefore decided not to enter the house, but wait till the fellow came out, follow him, steal up behind him and fell him with a blow from his club.

In a few minutes the front door was thrown open, and the thief emerged, carrying a long yarn stocking, full as after a visit from Santa Claus on Christmas eve. Billy knew the way that some country persons kept their money and recognized the stocking as the depository of the occupant of the house. He stooped and moved forward, expecting the robber to follow the way he had come and intending to follow him. But just as the fellow was about to step down from the porch on to the ground there was a sound of breaking underbrush and a thud of horse's hoofs on turf, and a girl on horseback emerged from the wood into the clearing.

Billy paused and awaited developments. The man dropped the stocking, and the girl, pulling in her horse, rested the rein on his neck, covered her face with both hands and was shaking with convulsive sobbing. The robber, who had been caught in the act, hung his head. It was evidently not merely a case of a common thief being detected by a stranger, but a brother or a lover surprised by his sister or his sweetheart.

There were words—reproaches likely—which Billy could not hear. The girl, calling on the man to follow her, urged her horse from the clearing, the man running on foot. They were out of sight when a posse of armed men broke into the clearing and, hearing the sounds of breaking bushes, ran after them.

Billy waited further developments; but, neither hearing nor seeing any more of the persons concerned, he emerged from his hiding, went to the house and picked up the stocking lying on the ground. He felt of it and concluded that it was full of bills and coins. Untying a string that held in the contents, he thrust in his hand and drew out a handful of loose pieces of paper and some small stones.

"Well, I'll be goldarned!" he exclaimed.

Billy looked at the stocking, then at the house, then turned the stocking upside down and shook out the contents—bits of newspaper and stones—scratched his head and repeated:

"I'll be goldarned!"

Going to the door, he tried to open it, but it had evidently been fastened, after the robber had gone out, by a spring lock. Billy tried to get into the house by the cellar door through which the robber had effected an entrance. This door, too, was locked, or, rather, bolted inside, for through a crack he could see the bolt shot.

Turning, he stood looking up at the house with his hands in his pockets, still wondering:

"I wish," he said, "I'd known that stockin' didn't have no money in it, 'cause I could 'a' told the fellow that, after all, he hadn't committed no burglary, and the gal wouldn't 'a' tuk on so."

But what he was so fearful for about "tuk on" after he'd tuk or thought he'd tuk all the funds in the house I'd like to know.

Hearing a titter, he looked to his right. There stood a man beside some sort of machine. A titter at his left drew his attention, and he saw the robber and the girl laughing at him.

"See here, you people," he exclaimed. "What does all this goldarned performance mean?"

"It means," said the man with the machine, "that we've been making a moving picture play. I've got you in picking up the stocking and trying to get into the house, and it's the best part of the show."

Billy didn't say anything for a few moments while the true conditions were getting through his thick skull. Then the fire began to gather in his eye, and his eye was focused on the apparatus. Suddenly he gave a kick with his foot and lifted the machine in the air.

## Crossing the Ocean

Some day the Atlantic Ocean will be crossed by a flying machine—of that those who have followed the development of the aeroplane from its fledgling flights in 1908 to the recent Paris-Berlin trip are fully convinced. Lord Northcliffe's generous offer of a \$50,000 prize for the achievement will bring that day measurably nearer than may be suspected, even though it does nothing more than to arouse a worldwide interest in the performance of one of the most difficult technical achievements that still remains unfulfilled.

When Lord Northcliffe made his announcement, soberminded engineers naturally asked: What are the difficulties in the way? Can the prize be won? If so, how much will it cost?

As we look back at Wellman's attempt to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible, which was admirably designed and which was by far the best craft of its type built in America up to that time, we are inevitably forced to the conclusion that much preliminary experimenting must be done before a heavier-than-air machine can be sent out on its venturesome transatlantic journey with some hope of success. It would be astonishing indeed if considerably more than the amount of Lord Northcliffe's prize were not expended in these preliminary studies. But even granting that by winning the prize the successful contestant would merely recoup himself, he must inevitably have developed the art so markedly that his craft will have commercial possibilities far greater than those which lie in the mere crossing of the Atlantic. Indeed, the whole problem of devising a safe passenger-carrying aeroplane capable of flying for many hours without a stop will probably be solved. Compared with that, what is a dash across the Atlantic at its narrowest?—Scientific American

FOR SALE at a Bargain—House and lot on Oregon street, near City Hall. Must be sold soon. Call on Rogue River Realty Co. Adv.

## Bought Wife For \$300.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 18.—Seeking protection from her husband, to whom she claims she was sold for \$300, Mrs. John Slicoff, 17, formerly Jennie Evdokimoff, the Russian "bought bride" is under the guarding wing of humane officers here today. Slicoff, claiming he got the worst of the bargain, wants his money back.

## Chloroform Mother and Child

Portland, Or., June 16.—Robbers who broke into the home of G. Southwell at St. Johns early today chloroformed Mrs. Southwell and babe as they slept and then ransacked the house. Mr. Southwell, who was away from home, arrived many hours later to find his family unconscious. The robbers secured nothing, as Southwell had deposited a considerable sum of money in the bank only Saturday. Mrs. Southwell has no recollection of the entrance of the burglars.

## 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 12th day of June, 1913, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein Garnett-Correy Hardware Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, recovered judgment against J. M. Bayless for the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-four and 54/100 (\$254.54) Dollars in U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 15th day of July, 1912, and the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees and the further sum of \$14.00 for costs and disbursements.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on MONDAY, JULY 14th, 1913 at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, at 10:30 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, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 33 South of Range 2, West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, State of Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of said J. M. Bayless or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of the Garnett-Correy Hardware Company, a corporation, plaintiffs and against the above named defendant, with interest thereon, to-wit her with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue. Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 12th day of June, 1913.

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

## Notice of Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.  
June 13, 1913  
Notice is hereby given that Aney C. Martin, of Medford, Oregon who on May 18, 1910, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 08292 for S.E. 1/4 S.W. 1/4 Section 14, Township 28 S., Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, United States Commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 1st day of August, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Guy Martin of Medford, Oregon; D. M. Martin, of Medford, Oregon; Louis Magray, of Medford, Oregon; Louis Peets, of Medford, Oregon.

H. F. JONES,  
Register.

## 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.

## SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.  
Josie Renfort, Plaintiff.

vs.  
Robert Renfort, Defendant. Suit for Divorce. To Robert Renfort, 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 Renfort, 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.

## 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 of the plaintiffs and each thereof, delimiting 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 28, South of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 80 acres according to government survey, to which said described real property you claim an interest; that certain contract of sale of said real property from those plaintiffs to the defendant be cancelled, and for their costs and disbursements hereof.

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 21st day of May, 1913, the date of first publication of this summons. DEARMOND & DEARMOND,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

## SUMMONS

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

Alto Vargas, Plaintiff.

vs.  
Joseph Vargas, Defendant.

Suit in Equity for a Divorce. To Joseph Vargas, 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 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 Agnes Vargas, 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 25th 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 date of the first publication of this summons is May 25th, 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.

## 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 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:

It appearing to my satisfaction upon reading the petition of John Cook, as administrator of the estate of James Cook, deceased, duly verified the 30th day of April, 1913, and filed in this court on the 1st day of May, 1913, that in order to pay the charges, expenses and claims against the estate of said decedent, 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.

Therefore, you and each of you, namely, 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, are hereby directed and cited to appear before said county court on Thursday, the 21st day of July, 1913, at 10:30 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 decedent as shall be necessary, as prayed for in said petition.

This citation shall be served upon all non-resident heirs and all unknown 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 July 24th, 1913. Dated June 13th, 1913.  
F. L. TOU VELLE, County Judge.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

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

## 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 25th, 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 250 and 251 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 33, South of Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon as shown upon the record 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 6th day of May, 1913, wherein it is 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 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 25th, 1913.

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

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