

# A VICTORIOUS BULGAR

By F. A. MITCHEL

Eight years ago I, a globe trotter, having visited every other known part of the globe, concluded to have a look at the Balkans. The Balkan peninsula is seldom visited by tourists, so I found it difficult to secure information how to get there, but I persevered and finally reached Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria. From there I made excursions through the country, familiarizing myself with the people.

I found the feud between Mohammedan and Christian the same as it had been for so many generations. The Bulgarians were then getting ready to rise against their masters, and the spirit of resistance was rife.

I was one evening at a small inn, where there were a number of Turks and Bulgarians in the same room playing cards, though the two races did not mingle in the same game. A conversation occurred in the Turkish language between a Bulgarian and a Turk sitting at different tables, which I did not understand, though I could see by their demeanor that they were at enmity. When the Turk had finished his game he left the inn accompanied by the other Turks. The Bulgarian went on playing for awhile; then he, too, left.

Curious to know what had been going on between these two, each of whom was a fine specimen of a man, I asked the host in German, since he spoke that language. He told me that the Turk was at the head of a band who had for some time made their headquarters in the town, terrorizing everybody in it and in the vicinity. They would make raids and return laden with plunder. Thus far no force of Christians had dared to drive them out. It seems that the Bulgarian had challenged the Turk to fight him single handed. The Turk had at first declined, but the Bulgarian had so goaded him that he had consented.

It had been agreed between them that they should meet the next morning. There was one main street in the place, running north and south. The Bulgarian was to start at a certain hour at one end of the street and the Turk at the other end. Each was to be armed with the short rifle used in the country, but which in this country would be called a carbine. Either could fire at the other on sight or whenever he pleased.

There was a feature of the affair of which I was not informed at the time. A number of Bulgarians had bound themselves to expel the Turkish robbers. It would be a great advantage to them to get rid of their leader before beginning the attack. The Bulgarian who had been selected to attempt this was famous for his marksmanship. It was hoped that he would succeed, and if he did there would be little difficulty in annihilating his men.

In the morning I arose at daylight and put my head out of the window. So far as I could see, the houses on either side of the street were lined with heads at the windows to see the fight. It was not long before I saw at either end, a distance of a mile apart, a single man in the middle of the street carrying his weapon. As soon as they saw each other they began to advance slowly, holding their weapons so as to bring the butt to the shoulder quickly. The Bulgarian wore the costume of his country, while the Turk wore the baggy trousers and sleeveless jacket in which he is usually pictured.

While the two men were drawing within range of each other I cast an occasional glance into the faces of those who were leaning out of the windows beside and opposite me. They were all Christians and on every face was intense anxiety. It was plain to see that their hope was in the man who was about to do battle for them. If he killed the other their oppressors might be exterminated; if the other killed him the yoke would be fastened on them firmer than ever. The issue might be decided by a single shot.

Before it seemed that they were within range the Bulgarian raised his rifle to his shoulder. If it was a ruse to induce his enemy to waste a shot it failed, for the Turk did not change the position of his gun, which he held close under his chin. The Christian, however, held his rifle at his shoulder, and as he now was much nearer to me than the Turk I could see by his face that he was calculating distance. That he was so far from his enemy that no one supposed that a bullet could be relied on to do its work at such a distance.

But suddenly his rifle cracked and a puff of smoke emanated from its muzzle. When I looked away from him to his enemy I saw him lying in the street. A Turk was running toward him in a moment he was his lifeless body for he had been shot through the head, which was encircled by every member of his band. From up the street near the fallen Turk came a whistle, and I saw shots fired from the windows at the robbers. The victorious Bulgarian ran by like a shot, and from houses along the street poured men who had bound themselves to annihilate the Turkish band.

It was a hard fight, in which a number of Christians were killed and wounded before the last robber was dispatched. Then the people of the town turned out into the street shouting, laughing, dancing, throwing up their caps and embracing one another, while down the street, carried on the shoulders of his fellows, was the man who had rendered the victory possible. That was the longest shot I ever saw.

# A Flower Thief

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

A young girl at midsummer was walking along a road past a gentleman's country place. Between her and a flower garden was a low fence. Climbing the fence, she entered the garden.

Somehow or other the flowers seemed to be more beautiful the farther she advanced. She was not the first girl to be led to her doom by her seductive beauty. At any rate, she was drawn farther and farther from the fence. What made the advance into the enemy's territory more dangerous was the prisoners she took. In case of a retreat they would be burdensome. Her prisoners, by the way, were the flowers she had plucked.

Finding herself among some belated roses, she made more captives and while bending to her work failed to see the enemy at a window in the house. He ran downstairs, out the front door and, skirting the fence, gained a position in the girl's rear before she saw him at all. Then when he had cut off her retreat he walked toward her. Having her back toward him, she was not aware of his presence until he coughed to attract her attention.

Had this young man been bent on punishing a poacher he would probably have been too angry at her deceptions to be moved by her discomfiture. As it was, he thought it the prettiest sight of his life. She stood with the flowers in her skirt looped to hold them, some of them falling to the ground, hanging her head, a pitiful but a beautiful sight. The young man who had trapped her had done so for amusement, and though his heart melted toward her, he determined to play his game.

"If you had called at the house," he said, "and asked if you might gather some flowers you would have been given permission."

She looked down at the flowers she held in her skirt, to avoid the gaze of the young man who had reproached her. Presently she found her tongue.

"You might take them," she said, "and put them in a vase and use them to decorate the drawing room or the dining table."

"No; that would not do at all. The sentiment would be spoiled. How would you like to have flowers about you that would remind you that you had not been permitted to pluck them yourself?"

The girl hung her head lower.

"The flowers in these beds are spoiled," continued the young man. "You may as well take the rest of them." And, whipping out his pocketknife, he began to slay them by the dozens. Roses, violets, lilies, fells, and as fast as he cut their stems he tossed them in with the others. She looked at him with an expression more troubled than ever.

"I'm very sorry," she faltered, "that I have spoiled all these flowers for you. I don't see why I haven't touched them."

"You have spoiled the whole garden," he replied. "Come over here. These are our favorite beds, since they contain the choicest varieties." And he began cutting them ruthlessly.

"Please don't," she faltered. "Surely I cannot have contaminated these."

"All blighted," he persisted. And as they fell he tossed them at the receptacle, which was now full to overflowing.

"You'd better sit down on that bench," he added. "And for a punishment I'll bury you alive with blossoms."

The flowers were falling about her in such profusion that she was glad to be seated so that she could hold them in her lap. He continued to pelt her with them for a time, when, seeing by her quivering lip that she would not long be able to restrain her pent-up feelings, he desisted.

"I think I should have something in exchange for all this waste," he said.

"Indeed, I should be glad to pay."

"In what coin?"

"I have some silver with me."

The young man smiled. "What innocence!"

"There's just one little thing which, if you would give it me, would amply repay me for the loss I have sustained."

The girl looked up hopefully. What could it be?

"A kiss."

Again the eyes drooped to the flowers in her lap. She was silent for some time; then there came in a weak little voice:

"I shouldn't think you'd care to kiss a thief."

She looked up. He was squared before her. He was eyeing her. Her eyes fell and were raised several times, and at last she seemed to understand that he had been guying her. She should have seen through it all before, but she was barely sixteen years old.

He gathered up the flowers for her, remitting the penalty, and insisted on carrying them home for her. And that was the beginning of it.

But he had to pay dearly for his fun. She never entirely forgave him for humiliating her. Years after the scene of their meeting she said: "You might have won my heart by offering me the flowers I was plucking. Instead you antagonized me by giving them to me in a way that crushed me."

The innocence that enabled him to crush her passed off and was succeeded by a woman's way of crushing him. He spoiled many a flower before he got her.

# Milk Shakes, at Chapman's Chocolate Corner.

Adv.

## SUMMONS

IN THE JUDICIAL 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 14th day of August, 1913, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the date 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, 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 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 19th day of June, 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 21st day of June, 1913.

G. O. TAYLOR,  
Justice of the Peace in and for said District.

## Notice of Sheriff's Sale

C. W. Walters, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Lydia Hanson Spanos, (formerly Lydia Hanson) Mike Spanos, her husband, and Fred L. Colvig, County Recorder of Jackson County, Oregon, Defendants.

Public Notice is hereby given, that under, and by virtue of an order of sale, and decree of foreclosure, and a deficiency judgment thereunder, and an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, upon said deficiency judgment, in a certain cause therein wherein C. W. Walters is plaintiff, and Lydia Hanson Spanos, (formerly Lydia Hanson) and Mike Spanos, her husband, and Fred L. Colvig, as the county recorder of Jackson County, Oregon, were defendants, and which said execution is of date of April 19, 1913, and was issued by virtue of said deficiency judgment, and decree in said court and cause, which said decree was duly rendered and docketed in favor of the said plaintiff, and against the said defendants on the 20th day of December, 1911, and recorded in Volume 18 at pages 68 and 69 of the Circuit Court Journal, and which said deficiency judgment bears date of April 1, 1912, and is found in Volume 2 of the Judgment Lien Book at page 81.

I am commanded to sell, and will sell at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. on Monday, July 21, 1913, at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest that the said defendants Lydia Hanson Spanos (formerly Lydia Hanson) and Mike Spanos, her husband, or any or either of them had upon the 20th day of December, 1911, or at any time thereafter, either in or to the following described property:

Commencing at a point 296.5 feet south 26 degrees east from an iron pin, which is situated on the east side of the county road, in the Town of Talent, said pin being 16.30 chains west and 3.80 chains south of the north-east corner of Donation Land Claim Number Sixty-Four (64) in Township Thirty-eight (38) South, Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian, thence running south 73 degrees west 30 ft. to the true point of beginning, thence north 26 degrees west 30 ft., thence north 73 degrees east 155 feet, thence south 26 degrees west 155 feet, thence north 26 degrees east 15 feet to the place of commencing.

Under and by virtue of the said deficiency judgment, and the execution thereunder, there is declared to be due, and owing unto the said plaintiff the full sum of \$213.04 dollars with interest thereon from the said first day of April, 1912, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

The said property will be sold at said time to satisfy the said deficiency judgment. Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, June 12, 1913.

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

## Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution

By virtue of an execution and order of sale July 1913 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-Cory Hardware Company, a corporation is plaintiff, recovered judgment against J. M. Bayless, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-four and 54/100 (\$254.54) Dollars in U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon in the 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:

Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 15, Township 33 South, 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-Cory Hardware Company, a corporation, plaintiff, and against the above named defendant, with interest thereon, now heretofore and 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 10, 1913

Notice is hereby given that Acy C. Martin, of Medford, Oregon, who on May 18, 1910, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 8832, # S. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4, Section 14, Township 33 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 South, United States Commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 1st day of August, 1913.

Claimants names as witnesses: Gay Martin of Medford, Oregon; D. M. Martin of Medford, Oregon; Louis Kaefer of Medford, Oregon; Louis Peets, of Medford, Oregon.

B. F. JONES,  
Register.

# Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.

Effective January 1st, 1910.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.	
30 Portland Passenger.....	7:30 A. M.
24 Grants Pass Motor.....	10:31 A. M.
22 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.
11 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.

Joseph Bonfort, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Robert Bonfort, Defendant. Suit for Divorce.

To Robert Bonfort, 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 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 Bonfort, 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, to-wit: 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. Hawkins and Gertrude Odgers Hawkins, husband and wife and Nanette 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 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 plaintiff, and each thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in their complaint, which is succinctly stated as follows: to-wit: that a decree be entered in favor of the plaintiffs and each thereof delaring 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. 15, all in Township 38, 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 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.

## SUMMONS

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

Atlie 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 within 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 signed on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1913, and it is hereby ordered that you appear and answer the complaint 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 23rd, 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 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 said 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 deceased, 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 (31) South, Range Three (3) East of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon.

Therefore, you and each of you, namely, 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, are hereby directed and cited to appear before said county court on Thursday, the 24th day of July, 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 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.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

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

In the matter of the estate of Frank Ennis, a deceased person.

Public Notice is hereby Given that James M. Cronmiller and H. K. Hanna, the duly qualified executors of the estate of Frank Ennis, deceased, have presented and filed for settlement in the above entitled court and matter their final account of their administration of the said estate and that Monday, the 21 day of July, A. D. 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the court room of the above entitled court, at the court-house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, has been duly appointed and fixed by order of the Judge of the above entitled court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said account and report and for the settlement thereof and of said estate.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby Notified that all objections to said final account or any item thereof must be filed or made on or before the date and time appointed for such hearing as set forth herein above.

Date of the first publication hereof is June 21, 1913.

JAMES M. CRONMILLER,  
H. K. HANNA, JR.

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