

AN ANSWERED PRAYER

By M. QUAD

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"Now, Henry, I want to talk to you on a very serious matter," began Mr. Gregg's wife as they sat together one evening.

Mr. Gregg nodded and sighed. He was a bored husband. His wife had a serious subject to bring up every week or two.

"You know our Polly?" queried the wife in a half-doubting way.

Mr. Gregg was the father of Polly and ought to be fairly well acquainted with her. He nodded his head.

"Polly has another beau, and I want to know what we are going to do about it."

"I can't do anything," slowly replied the husband after a moment's thought, "but you can."

"What?"

"You can butt in and crowd Polly out and do the courting yourself, as you have done with every other beau she has had!"

"Henry Gregg, may the Lord forgive you, for I never can!" wailed the wife as she covered her face with her hands.

"But I'm right," he defended. "Suppose that when a young man called here to see Polly I went to the door to shake hands with him and tell him I was glad to see him."

"Suppose I sat beside him in the parlor for fifteen minutes hinting around how nice it would be when he and Polly were married?"

"Suppose I dinged it at him that Polly was an angel and that he would never have a chance to marry another."

"Henry Gregg, you are an unnatural father, and I'll never speak another word to you on this matter. If Polly lives to be ninety years old and never marries it will be all your fault."

It was common gossip that Mrs. Gregg was so crazy to marry Polly off that she was making a fool of herself. No one had given her a tip, and the girl had heard nothing. No one blamed her. She was a sweet, sensible girl and didn't even realize that there was too much mother and not enough of herself about the affair.

Mrs. Gregg had received a bad setback from her husband. She felt that he had usurped a privilege as sacred as the cow of India. A daughter's love affairs and matrimonial prospects ought to be left entirely in a mother's hands. The wife had said that she wouldn't discuss the matter further with her husband, and she meant to keep her word, but she must talk to somebody. She hardly dared trust a woman, but who then?

"Why, the minister of my church, of course," she replied after casting about for a day or two.

"Are you in trouble, Sister Gregg?" asked the good man as she entered his study with tears in her eyes.

"Yes; great trouble."

"Concerning your husband?"

"Partly. He has come between me and Polly."

"How! How is that?"

"Why, he says I'm to let her beaus alone and that she is to manage her own affairs. Did you ever hear the like?"

Her parson had heard all the gossip about Mrs. Gregg butting in. Parsons know what is going on in their parishes as well as anybody else, but they don't repeat the gossip.

"How old is Polly?" was asked.

"Going on twenty."

"How! And she has another beau?"

"Yes—Will Somers."

"And he calls at the house?"

"Two or three times a week."

"I see. Young Mr. Somers is highly spoken of."

"He's just as nice as can be, parson."

"But Mr. Gregg objects to him?"

"Oh, no, no."

"Then I don't exactly understand."

"Why, I want him to know that I'm glad he's courting Polly, and Mr. Gregg says I'll drive him away. He calls it butting in."

"Yes, I believe I've heard the word before. Sister Gregg, don't you think Polly is old enough to be courted?"

"Why, yes."

"And to be courted the way other girls are?"

"Without me around?" was asked.

The parson nodded his head.

"But—but I want Mr. Somers to know—know—"

"He'll know."

"Then you won't advise me?"

"I never mix up with family matters if I can avoid it."

"Well," said the discouraged woman as she rose to go. "If you won't advise me I shall at least hope you will pray for me."

"I'm" replied the parson, leaving the matter very much in doubt.

Time in Teheran.

"Time is a difficult problem in Teheran," says the Baroness d'Hermalle in "Peeps Into Persia." "At approximately midday a cannon is fired on the Cossack parade ground, but the approximation depends entirely on the soldier who fires it. We all think he fires it when he feels hungry, as it is very erratic. Anyhow, when invited out to dinner we always inquire of our host whether he keeps legation or gun time. Sometimes there is half an hour's difference. Neither of these times is ordinarily correct. Correct time, not a commodity in request in Teheran, is kept by the Indo-European telegraph, for whom it is telegraphed from London every morning at day-break, when the line is clear, so that connection is practically instantaneous."

"Shouting" in Australia.

"Shouting" is a form of hospitality that is perhaps more common in Australia than anywhere else. There it is known as "shouting." It is a legacy from the "bush times" of the gold-fields—the "roaring fifties"—when to refuse to drink with a lucky digger meant running a risk of being shot on the spot. A writer says: "To shout means to insist on everybody present, friends and strangers alike, drinking at the shouter's expense, and as no one will allow himself to be outdone in this reckless sort of hospitality each one shouts in succession with too frequently deplorable consequences."

The Incentive.

"I have struck a new line of writing," said Scribbler. "I write articles from the point of view of a multimillionaire."

"Indeed! How do you manage to get in the right spirit?"

"Oh, that's easy. I write on the afternoon of pay days."—Exchange.

An Old Game.

"Has your wife found a house that suits her?"

"Yes; but don't say anything about it. Just now she's in bluffing the landlord that she won't take it unless he redecorates the parlor and three bedrooms."—Detroit Free Press.

The Best Medicine in the World.

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LAND.

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M., October 7, 1913, for the following described lands to-wit:

The S. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 and S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 36, T. 22 S., R. 12 W.

The N. W. 1/4 of Section 16, T. 28 S., R. 3 W.

The N. 1/2, N. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, and N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 36, T. 30 S., Range 11 W.

The S. 1/2, S. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 36, T. 38 S., R. 2 W.

All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and check or draft for at least one-fifth of the amount of the bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase state lands."

G. G. BROWN,
Clerk State Land Board.
Dated August 1, 1913.

Notice of Sale of Real Property by Administrator.

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

In the matter of the Estate of James Cook, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of James Cook, deceased, will from and after the 25th day of August, 1913, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front entrance of the County Court House at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson the following described real property, namely:

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter, and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty (20), Township Thirty-four (34) South, Range Three (3) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon.

This sale is made in the above entitled matter pursuant to a license and order of sale, duly made on the 24th day of July, 1913, by Hon. F. L. Tou Velle, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, and filed in the office of said court on said day mentioned day.

Dated July 24th, 1913.

JOHN COOK,
Administrator of Estate of James Cook, Deceased.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, upon a decree rendered and docketed in said court on the 31 day of July, 1913, in a suit wherein D. F. Margrieter is plaintiff and E. A. Burchell and Mary Burchell, husband and wife, and W. L. Thompson are defendants, in favor of the plaintiff and against the said defendants, E. A. Burchell and Mary Burchell, for \$799.00, with interest thereon from March 13, 1912, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, the sum of \$100.00 attorney's fees and \$22.00 costs, and accruing interest and costs of sale; which execution was

directed and delivered to me as sheriff of the above named state and county. I have levied upon and am directed to sell by virtue of such execution and decree of the court the following described real property, to-wit: The S. 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 and Lot 1 and 2, in Section 6, Township 36 South, Range 4 West of Willamette Meridian, containing 162.37 acres.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said court, I will on September 2, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all of the real property above described, to satisfy the said execution.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1913.

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

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST.

Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 132.50 acres, within the Crater National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906, (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, on September 24, 1913. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to September 24, 1913, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, the E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, the N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, the N. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, the N. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, the S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, the N. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 19, T. 34 S., R. 4 E., W. M., application of Oliver M. Goss, of Rutte Falls, Oregon; List 6-382. Approved July 14, 1913, C. M. BRUCE, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Citation.

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

In the matter of the estate of Henry Harrison Triplet, Deceased.

To John F. Triplet, Mary Newell, H. A. Triplet, Edward Triplet and William Triplet, Greeting:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby called and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, at the Court Room thereof, at Jacksonville, in the County of Jackson, Oregon, on the 20th day of August, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any exists why an order to sell the real estate belonging to said estate in Jackson County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit: S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 11, Twp. 35, R. 4 W., Willamette Meridian should not be allowed.

Witness the Hon. F. L. Tou Velle, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, with the Seal of said court affixed, this 19th day of July, 1913.

Attest: G. A. GARDNER, Clerk,
J. D. WURTSBAUGH,
Attorney for Administrator

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 23rd day of July, 1913, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein Christina Reuter as plaintiff, recovered judgment against G. B. Woodson and Anna Woodson for the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-seven and 80/100 (\$237.80) Dollars in U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 18th day of July, 1913, and the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees and the sum of \$11.00 for costs and disbursements in said suit taxed.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on SATURDAY AUGUST 2nd, 1913, at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville in said county and state, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M., 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 defendants, G. B. Woodson and Anna Woodson, in and to the following described real property, namely:

Lot Number 300 in Block Sixty-three (63) in the town (now city) of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, and Lot One (1) in Block Thirty-nine (39) in the town (now city) of Central Point Jackson County, Oregon, or all the right, title and interest said defendants or either of them had in or to said property on the 3rd day of July, 1913.

Taken and levied upon as the property of said G. B. Woodson and Anna Woodson or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment contained in said decree in favor of the said Christina Reuter and against the said G. B. Woodson and Anna Woodson with interest thereon, tow her with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 24th day of July, 1913.

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

Notice of Publication DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

July 7, 1913

Notice is hereby given that Louisa J. Arm protest, (widow of James S. Armstrong) of Jacksonville, Oregon, who on February 17, 1913, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 88113, for Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 9, and Lot 1 and S. E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4, Section 2, Township 28 N., Range 3 West Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 25th day of August, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ira Coffin, of Jacksonville, Oregon; James Davis, of Jacksonville, Oregon; Fred Armstrong, of Jacksonville, Oregon; Floyd Pierce, of Eagle Point, Oregon.

B. F. JONES,
Register.

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 John Margrieter, a deceased person.

Public Notice is Hereby Given that George W. Margrieter, the duly qualified administrator of the estate of above named deceased, has rendered, presented and filed for settlement in the above entitled court and matter his final account of his administration of the said estate and that Monday, the 1st day of September, 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 August 2nd, A. D. 1913.

GEORGE W. MARGRIETER,
Administrator.

H. K. HANNA, Residing at Jacksonville, Oregon, Attorney for the Estate.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

C. W. Wolters, 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. Wolters is plaintiff, and Lydia Hanson Spanos, (formerly Lydia Hanson) and Mike Spanos, her husband, and Fred L. Colvig, the county recorder of Jackson County, Oregon, were defendants, and which said execution is of date of June 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 88 and 89 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 Docket at page 81.

I am commanded to sell, and will sell at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, August 18, 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 of 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 236.5 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 2.80 chains north of the northeast 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 20 degrees west 30 ft., thence north 73 degrees east 155 feet, thence south 26 degrees east 45 feet, thence south 73 degrees west 155 feet, thence north 38 degrees west 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 this said plaintiff the full sum of \$283.34 dollars with interest thereon from the said first day of April, 1912, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

And said property will be sold at said time to satisfy the said deficiency judgment. Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, June 18, 1913.

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

SUMMONS

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

Ira Slocum, Plaintiff,
vs.
Frank C. Slocum, Defendant, Suit in Equity for Divorce.

To Frank C. Slocum, Defendant. 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 15th day of August, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, 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, lawfully stated as follows:

For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff be given the custody of the minor child of said marriage, to-wit, Paul Slocum.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post by order of the Honorable F. M. Colkins, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made and entered of record on the 7th day of July, 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 12th day of July, 1913.

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

SUMMONS

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

Margden Bishop, Plaintiff,
vs.
Katherine A. Bishop, Defendant.

To Katherine A. Bishop, the above named defendant.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed therein within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is the 19th day of July, 1913, and if you fail to appear and answer within the time required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in his complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is served upon you once a week for six consecutive weeks by publication in the Jacksonville Post, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, by order of Hon. F. M. Colkins, Judge of the above entitled Court, said order having been made on the 18th day of July, 1913.

GUS NEWBURY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

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.

By virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the above entitled court in a certain suit therein wherein Edwin H. Williams was plaintiff and Oregon-California Development Co., a foreign corporation was defendant, and wherein said plaintiff recovered a judgment against defendant for the sum of \$470.00, and a further judgment for the sum of \$50.00 as attorney's fees in said suit and judgment for the costs and disbursements therein and wherein it is decreed plaintiff's mortgage in his complaint herein described be foreclosed and that the property therein and herein-after described be sold as upon execution:

Now, therefore by virtue of said decree and order of sale and under and by virtue of a writ of execution duly issued thereon by the clerk of the above entitled court, dated the 18th day of July, 1913, wherein I am commanded to sell at public auction, in the same manner as upon execution at law, the said mortgaged premises, to-wit: All of Lot Two (2) in Section "D" of the Rogue River Valley Orchards Company's tract, situated in Township Thirty-eight (38) South of Range One (1) East of the Willamette Meridian, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Jackson County, State of Oregon, containing seven and 53/100 acres:

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 18th day of August, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the court-house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, I, the undersigned sheriff of said county and state, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure, order of sale and execution, will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash all of the above described property, taken and levied upon as the property of Oregon-California Development Company, a foreign corporation, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest thereon together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon this 18th day of July, 1913.

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

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

Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.

Effective January 1st, 1913.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

20 Portland Passenger	7:30 A.M.
24 Grants Pass Motor	10:31 A.M.
32 Grants Pass Motor	4:11 P.M.
14 Oregon Express	5:47 P.M.
16 Oregon Express	5:20 P.M.
12 Shasta Limited (Mail only)	2:44 A.M. Extra fare train.

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	3:30 P.M.
11 Shasta Limited (Mail only)	5:22 A.M. Extra fare train.
19 Ashland Local	11:45 P.M.

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