

A Somnambulist

By ALBERT J. KENYON

My uncle, with whom I went to live at the death of my mother—my father had died when I was an infant—had an only child, a daughter, Alice. She was much younger than I, and I saw very little of her, for when she was ten years old I went to college, and after completing an academic course I studied a profession. When I returned after having finished my education she was a girl of seventeen. One day my uncle called me into his study and said to me:

"As you know, Alice has inherited a fortune from her mother. If the property were mine to will I would leave half of it to you. I wish that you and Alice would make a match, for I consider you both as my children and would like you to enjoy the fortune in common. I can do nothing to bring about such a result and shall not mention my desire to Alice. I am her guardian under her mother's will, with power to appoint a successor to take my place if I should die before Alice comes of age. I have appointed you to the position in case a successor becomes necessary, for I know of no one else in whom I have the confidence I have in you."

My uncle died about a year after speaking these words to me, and I became Alice's guardian. After her mother's death her father had taken in a woman to care for the child and the house at the same time. My uncle on his death had told us all that after his demise we had better keep everything as it was, living in the house as we had been doing. Therefore we made no change. In a measure I followed my uncle's place, and this was facilitated by my being Alice's guardian, since it gave me the control of the funds. Mrs. Withers, the housekeeper, I had had little to do with, since I had been so much of the time away.

The weak point in the accomplishment of what my uncle had desired was that I was obliged to antagonize Mrs. Withers, who, having brought up Alice from a child, had great influence over her. She endeavored to poison Alice against me, but Alice had always been very fond of her "big brother," as she called me, and the poison process was not easy. Nevertheless the gap between myself and Mrs. Withers widened as time passed and poor Alice was constantly obliged to listen to attacks upon me by the housekeeper. When every other artifice failed the latter began to insinuate that I was managing Alice's estate badly, and from that it was intimated that I was gradually appropriating it to myself.

I kept the papers pertaining to the estate in a safe, where my uncle had always kept them. Before he died he gave me the combination, telling me that no one but himself knew it previous to his imparting it to me. One day I went to the safe to look for a receipt I had taken for moneys expended for Alice's estate, but could not find it. After satisfying myself that it was not in the safe I was forced to the conclusion that I had failed to place it there. Some time after this I looked for another paper, and not finding it in its place, it began to appear to me that either I was becoming very careless or some one was purloining my papers.

When a boy I had been caught once or twice walking in my sleep. I feared that the habit had returned to me and that I was taking papers from the safe myself while asleep. This view was partially confirmed by my waking up one night beholding the furniture with a cane, dreaming that I was driving burglars from the house. I argued that if I had been a somnambulist on this occasion I might have been one before.

I began to notice a change in Alice's bearing toward me. Something seemed to palm her and cause her distant treatment of me at the same time. Then one day I was called upon to make a special accounting of my stewardship for Alice's estate. I found that so many papers had disappeared from the safe that it would be impossible for me to make a satisfactory accounting. At this time Alice acted in such a way toward me that I was convinced she was in the secret of my trouble, or, rather, that she had been told about it by my disservice.

By securing duplicate receipts for certain expenditures I managed to satisfy the court for the time being. But it was not long before I began to miss other papers and was in an agony because I saw rain falling in the house. I was satisfied that while asleep I was making way with the papers, and since they were not to be found it was likely that I had destroyed them.

One night I was awakened by a shriek. I was standing in the door of the room containing the safe. In my nightshirt, Mrs. Withers was kneeling before the safe, which was open, staring at me. It was her shriek at being discovered that awakened me. Had she known I was asleep she might have escaped undetected.

That was the end of the mystery. She confessed that while I had walked in my sleep she had heard me repeating the safe combination and had made use of it to ruin me.

On Alice's account I failed to prosecute her, but since it was necessary to get rid of her, Alice and I, after a consultation, agreed to be married and remain as we were.

Educate the Left Hand.
Dr. Hienkel, a well known German physician, writing in the Hamburg Nachrichten, recommends the education of the left hand as a method of mental development by bringing the right lobe of the brain into activity. He says that in this way we can add 50 per cent to our power and that the left hand is actually more deft and has a more delicate touch than the right. The violinist and the pianist exact the same service from both hands, and many of the greatest artists, such as Leonardo da Vinci, Holbein and Landseer, were ambidextrous. The Japanese are taught in school to use both hands alike, and says Dr. Hienkel, "their astonishing manual dexterity and military genius, I believe, are traceable to this alone."

Rocheport Was Reckless.
The late Henri Rocheport was a good deal of a man, although we may smile at some of his eccentricities that marked his eclectic career. Rocheport did one of the finest physical feats on record when he escaped from Cayenne, to which inferno he had been sentenced for life. He was by no means a young man at the time, but he swam for over three miles in a sea infested with sharks, some of them following him all the way and actually snapping at him. Six years later he fought a serious duel in defense of his son and was badly wounded.—Argonaut.

Public Opinion.
The Fond Mother—Everybody says he is such a pretty baby. I'm sure the poet was right when he said that "heaven lies about us in our infancy." The Uncle (unfeeling)—But he should have added, "So does everybody else."

Life.

Notice of City Marshal's Sale of Property for Delinquent Special Benefit Assessments

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of and pursuant to the command of that certain warrant of date August 22nd, A. D. 1913, issued by the City Recorder of the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, under his official signature and under the seal of the City of Jacksonville aforesaid, and which warrant was issued pursuant to the order of the City Council of the aforesaid City at a regular session of said Council held on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1913, and wherein I am commanded to forthwith levy upon each lot or part thereof or parcel of land therein and hereinafter described upon which the assessment levied by Ordinance No. 178 of said City is unpaid and delinquent and has not been bonded as provided by law, and sell the same in the manner provided by law for the satisfaction of said respective assessments, with interest and costs to date of sale, including cost of advertising due up on each lot or part of lot or parcel of land, I, the undersigned City Marshal of said City, as such officer and in the purpose of executing the aforesaid warrant have levied upon the aforesaid property and on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1913, at the front door of the City Hall in aforesaid City, some being the building in which the Council holds its sessions, at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described lot or parts of lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Assessment No. 19, Page 64, Volume 1, City Lien Docket. W. Harker, owner or reputed owner. The east half of Lot 1, Block 52. Amount \$64.19, interest \$4.51, costs \$6.30, total \$75.00

Assessment No. 61, Page 72, Volume 1, City Lien Docket. Grilla Binder, owner or reputed owner. Lot 8 in Block 1 of Lundgren's Subdivision of Holman's Addition to the City of Jacksonville. Amount \$43.25, interest \$3.05, costs \$6.30, total \$52.60.

Assessment No. 62, Page 72, Volume 1, City Lien Docket. A. Armstrong, owner or reputed owner. Lot 5 in Block 2 of Lundgren's Subdivision of Holman's Addition to the City of Jacksonville. Amount \$47.58, interest \$3.12, costs \$6.30, total \$57.00.

Assessment No. 92, Page 78, Volume 1, City Lien Docket. Main and Winchester, owners or reputed owners. The west half of Lot 4 in Block 3. Amount \$18.88, interest \$1.54, costs \$6.30, total \$26.72.

Assessment No. 99, Page 79, Volume 1, City Lien Docket. A. E. Feames, owner or reputed owner. Lots 1 and 2 in Block 13. Amount \$75.52, interest \$5.32, costs \$6.30, total \$87.14.

Assessment No. 134, Page 83, Volume 1, City Lien Docket. Marsh Baldwin, owner or reputed owner. Lot 7 in Block 3 of Lewis Subdivision. Amount \$37.36, interest \$2.64, costs \$5.30, total \$45.30.

Assessment No. 141, Page 87, Volume 1, City Lien Docket. Belle Nickell, owner or reputed owner. Part of Lots 2 and 6 in Block 2, fronting 12 feet 6 inches on the north side of California street, and described in Volume 50, Page 626, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon, Amount \$10.71, interest \$0.77, costs \$6.30, total \$17.78.

Assessment No. 151, Page 89, Volume 1, City Lien Docket. Adam Schindler or J. K. Neil, owners, or reputed owners. Lots 1 and 5 and the west part of Lots 2 and 6 in Block 3, fronting 64 feet on the north side of California street, 64 feet on the south side of "C" street, and 200 feet on the east side of Third street, Amount \$96.67, interest \$6.80, costs \$6.30, total \$109.77.

Assessment No. 187, Page 96, Volume 1, City Lien Docket. T. B. Keitner, owner or reputed owner. Lots 7 and 8 in Block 15. Amount \$5.52, interest \$5.32, costs \$6.30, total \$17.14.

Assessment No. 190, Page 97, Volume 1, City Lien Docket. Claude Emme, owner or reputed owner. Lots 1 and 2 in Block 21. Amount \$75.52, interest \$5.32, costs \$6.30, total \$87.14.

Assessment No. 191, Page 97, Volume 1, City Lien Docket. Owner Unknown. South half of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 21. Amount \$37.76, interest \$2.66, costs \$6.30, total \$46.72.

Assessment No. 192, Page 97, Volume 1, City Lien Docket. Solomon Humphrey, owner or reputed owner. North half of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 21. Amount \$37.76, interest \$2.66, costs \$6.30, total \$46.72.

Assessment No. 228, Page 104, Volume 1, City Lien Docket. A. E. Reames, owner or reputed owner. A triangular tract abutting on the north side of the Rogue River Valley Railway Company's right-of-way, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of "D" street 100 feet eastwardly from the east line of Sixth street, and running thence eastwardly along said south line of "D" street about 135 feet to the right-of-way of the Rogue River Valley Railway Company; thence west along said right-of-way of the Rogue River Valley Railway Company to the east line of the M. F. Wilson lot; thence along the east line of the M. F. Wilson lot to the point of beginning. Amount \$52.87, interest \$3.71, costs \$6.30, total \$62.88.

Assessment No. 230, Page 105, Volume 1, City Lien Docket. A. E. Reames, owner or reputed owner. The east 100 feet of tract fronting on the west side of Valley road or Fifth street, described in Volume 49, Page 242, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon. Amount \$209.94, interest \$14.65, costs \$6.30, total \$230.89.

Assessment No. 232, Page 105, Volume 1, City Lien Docket. Peter N. Eick, owner or reputed owner. Tract described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of Valley road or Fifth street 31.33 feet north of the intersection of said north line of Valley road with a line running northwesterly through the center of Blocks 75 and 77 and running thence northwesterly at right angles to the north line of said Valley road road 100 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with said north line of Valley road 48.67 feet; thence south to the north line of Valley road; thence northeasterly along the north line of Valley road to the point of beginning. Amount \$69.11, interest \$4.85, costs \$6.30, total \$80.26.

Herein above and set opposite to the description of each respective lot or part of lot or parcel of land is the name of the owner or reputed owner of said respective property, or the words "Owner Unknown" as the same appears on the Docket of City Liens, the amount of assessment unpaid thereon, the interest and cost to date of sale including cost of advertising due upon each respective property.

Each of said respective lots or parts of lots or parcels of land will be sold separately to satisfy the assessment, interest and costs due upon each.

Dated at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, this 25th day of August, 1913.

(Signed) M. D. JONES,
City Marshal of the City of Jacksonville, Oregon.

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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 26th day of August, 1913, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, whereof Al Walters as plaintiff, recovered judgment against R. A. Rowley for the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) and the further sum of Thirty-three and 40/100 Dollars (\$33.40) damages and costs.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 1913, at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, in said county and state, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., offer for sale at Public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, R. A. Rowley in and to the following described property to-wit:

A certain place claim situated on Star Gulch, Applegate mining district owned by me unknown as the Big Four placer claim. This claim lies west of placer claim owned by Bert Johnson and known as Big Star, also joins the claim held by R. A. Rowley, on the west end. Including all ditch and water rights.

All that certain placer mining claim described as follows, the north half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 29, Township 29 South of Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon.

All that certain place claim described as follows, the north half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 29 South of Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon. This claim being known as the White Cloud.

Those two certain mining claims situated in Star Gulch in Applegate Mining District, No. 1 being described as the north half of the northeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 29 South of Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian. Claim known as placer claim Lode Star No. 5, and No. 2 being described, north half of northeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 29 South of Range 3 West of Willamette Meridian. Claim known as Lode No. 5, each containing 20 acres legal subdivision of land.

Commencing at this notice the exterior boundaries of this location are distinctly marked by referring to the following monuments and natural objects: And running 100 feet easterly, and 100 feet westerly from notice, said claim is one-fourth mile west of Applegate River, on west side of said river and joins the Old Timer mining claim on west end.

S. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of Section 29, Township 29 South of Range 3 West of W. M.

E. 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of Section 29, Township 29 South of Range 3 West of W. M.

S. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of Section 19, Township 29 South of Range 4 West of W. M.

S. 1/2 of N. 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 of Sec 28, Twp. 29, S. R. 3 West of W. M. Comprising 10 acres. Also the N. 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Section 29, Twp. 29, S. R. 3 West, containing 10 acres of placer mining ground.

Three thousand miners' inches of water situated on Lightning Gulch, Jackson County, Oregon, as of record in Volume 17 of Mining Records at Page 61.

Miner claim known as Lode Star No. 1, situated in the Applegate mining district. As of record in Volume 17 at Page 63, described as follows, lies north and south on both sides of stream, 40 rods wide and 80 rods long, this claim lies south of and on Star Gulch, Jackson County, Oregon, and joins placer claim called Big Four, owned by M. Clemens, lying west of said claim.

Taken and levied upon as the property of said R. A. Rowley or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment contained in said decree in favor of the said Al Walters and against the said R. A. Rowley, together with the costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, on this 25th day of August, 1913.

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

Citation.

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

In the Matter of the Adoption of Robert Peterson, a Minor Child.

The People of the State of Oregon:
To A. Peterson and Mrs. A. Peterson, his wife.
By order of this Court, the said A. Peterson and Mrs. A. Peterson, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, at the court room or office of the above entitled Court, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 20th day of October, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to show cause, if any you have, why said minor child, Robert Peterson, should not be legally adopted by R. N. Foster and Mrs. R. A. Foster, his wife, and to further show cause, if any you have, why the name of said minor child should not be changed to Robert Foster, as prayed for in the petition of said Foster and wife, filed in the above entitled Court on the 16th day of August, 1913.

In testimony whereof, I, G. A. Gardner, clerk of the above entitled Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 26th day of August, 1913.

G. A. GARDNER, Clerk.
MULKEY & CHERRY,
Attorneys for Petitioners.

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, S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 35, 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. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, and N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 36, T. 30 S., Range 11 W.

The S. 1/2, S. 1/2 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.

Administrator's Final Notice.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Cornelius W. Emmond, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Cornelius W. Emmond, deceased, has filed in the above entitled Court his duly verified final account and said Court has fixed Monday, the 2nd day of September, 1913 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court room of said Court, in the County Court House, in the Town of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said final account. All persons are hereby notified to make or file their objections to said Final Account if any they have, with the said Court on or before said time.

GUS NEWBURY,
Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Cornelius W. Emmond, deceased.

Summons.

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

C. V. Koch, Plaintiff,
vs.
H. C. Voeh, Defendant.

To H. C. Koch, Defendant:
In the Name of the State of Oregon; you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court, and to appear on or before the date of service up on you if service is made within Jackson County, Oregon, or if service is made within any other county within the State of Oregon, then within twenty days from date of service thereof, or if served by publication, then on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of first publication, provided, that the date of first publication is August 23rd, 1913, and the last date of publication is October 4th, 1913, which is the last date for your appearance, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and a decree changing plaintiff's name from C. V. Koch to C. V. Wilcox.

This summons is published by order of Hon. F. M. Colkins, made and dated August 14, 1913, requiring publication thereof in the Jacksonville Post, a newspaper published in Jackson County, Oregon, for a period of six successive weeks, and the mailing of a copy of the summons together with a certified copy of the complaint to the defendant as by law required.

Date of first publication, August 23rd, 1913.
Date of last publication, October 4th, 1913.
J. N. JOHNSTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Application to Register Title.

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

In the Matter of the Application of Agnes Dutton to Register Title to the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lot numbered Twelve (12) in Block number Four (4) of the Orchard Home Association Tract, as numbered, designated and described on the official plat thereof, now of record.

vs.
C. C. Thurston and All Whom it May Concern.
Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE.

That on the 12th day of August, 1913, an application was filed by the said Agnes Dutton in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, for Initial Registration of the title of the land above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 20th day of September, 1913, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, hereto affixed this 12th day of August, 1913.

(SEAL)
G. A. GARDNER,
County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court.
FRED W. KEARS,
Attorney for Applicant.

Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.

Effective January 1st, 1913.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

20 Portland Passenger.....7:39 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 poly) 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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