

# AN AERONAUT

By FRED L. YOUNG

When the steamer Orinoko, on her way from Naples to New York, stopped at Gibraltar a man came aboard with a number of boxes, which were marked "Machinery." He was a pleasant spoken, half-fellow-well-met sort of person, who made acquaintance rapidly with the other passengers. He bet freely on the daily run of the ship and if he won opened wine to celebrate his good luck and if he lost opened wine to celebrate the winner's luck. In either case he opened wine. Billy Mickleton, the gentleman referred to, soon became known as the best fellow on the ship.

"What's in all those boxes, Mickleton, you brought aboard with you?" asked a passenger.

"When we approach the Atlantic coast you'll all know. I'm going to make an experiment that will attract the attention of the world."

"Why not tell us now?"

"I'm under contract with a New York newspaper to keep the secret till the last moment. The paper is to have the exclusive rights of publication."

Nothing so absorbs people as curiosity, and the Orinoko had not long passed Madeira before everybody was talking about Mickleton and the experiment he was going to make. Some believed it to be a trial trip of a new kind of boat, whose parts were packed in the boxes. Others guessed that he had invented a light submarine to be managed by one person. He would put it in the water when the ship was off Sandy Hook and, moving under water, beat her to her dock. A third crowd guessed that Mickleton intended to be shot out of a mortar from the ship's deck and come down with a parachute.

When the ship was 500 miles from port Mickleton secured the permission of the captain to remove the contents of the boxes to the upper deck. When they had been unpacked and carried to the deck Mickleton set to work and put together an aeroplane. The passengers gathered about him to watch, some who knew something about aeroplanes curious to see the machinery put in. But Mickleton waited till all the turned in for the night to do this work, and when they came on deck in the morning they found the aeroplane concealed under a canvas cover.

The captain kindly ordered the ship's carpenter to make a passage for the machine by taking down the stern rails and otherwise render a start possible. When all these things were done and the passengers had nothing to do but wait they crowded around the aeroplane and poked him with questions. "Is it a new power you're going to test?" "Are you going in ahead of the ship or going to make a transatlantic flight?" "Is it to break a record for speed or for height or for distance?" Mickleton said that it grieved him not to be able to satisfy them, but that he was dependent on the newspaper for funds to carry out his experiment and if he let out anything he would forfeit a small fortune. When a man became too persistent Billy opened a bottle of wine.

"Fire Island was sighted at 9 o'clock in the morning. At 10 Mickleton was ready for his flight. The last article he put on his machine was a small box. He opened it and showed provisions. From the size of the box it might contain food and drink to last a week. It was evident from this that the flight was to be a long one, and it was the opinion of most of the passengers that Mickleton was intending to make straight across the Atlantic back to Gibraltar. If necessary he would have stopping points at the Azores and Madeira.

Just before starting Mickleton went to the wireless office and sent a message in cipher to a New York newspaper. If any one had any doubts as to the truthfulness of the aeronaunt's excuses for not telling his intention this removed them. Leaving the wireless office, he returned to his aeroplane, went under the canvas, made a final inspection of the parts, then removing the cover, got aboard. Seated on a run pushed him along the deck; he caught the air, hardly striking the water surface, then rose gradually.

The ship was steaming westward along the Long Island coast. The aeroplane, rising, turned toward the land, passed over the eastern end of the island and gradually passed out of sight. The Orinoko reached Sandy Hook about noon, but before clearing at quarantine was not detected till the next morning. Every passenger was on deck and eager to read the account of the aeroplane flight. Not a single newspaper mentioned it.

Mr. Mickleton passed out of the minds of the passengers of the Orinoko as he had passed out of their sight over Montauk Point and was forgotten. But the time came when they read the newspaper account, which was a very different one from what they had been told about. It reported how the sleekest smuggler working between Europe and America, who had long evaded customs officers, had been caught red handed. Among his smuggling devices the article gave an account of his getting a million dollars' worth of diamonds in free of duty by means of an aeroplane from the deck of a liner.

**Bul's In Calf Stories.**  
Mr. Chancellor of Hoxton (or Hagerston or some other corner of north-east London) was dilating before the committee one day on the horrors of inoculation and vivisection, writes a member of parliament in London Opinion, and harrowed the feelings of his hearers by telling them about some calves which had been inoculated and assuring the committee that two years later the calves were still suffering from the effects.

It happens that on this committee is Edward Kelly, a cultured and witty young Celt. "Kelly, from the Isle of Erin," at once sprang to his feet and electrified his fellow members by saying, "Mr. Chairman—on a point of order—would the honorable member kindly explain how the calves could still be calves two years later?" Mr. Chancellor must, I fear, be first cousin to the prodigal son and the fatted calf, informed his congregation that the calf had been the cherished possession of the family "for years and years and years."

**Change of Front.**  
On a murder case in one of the southern states an old mountaineer was called as witness. The defending lawyer was cross examining him.

"You say you saw this murder committed?"

"Yaas."

"How far were you from the spot where it took place?"

"'Bout a quarter mile."

"What time was it when this deed was done?"

"'Bout half past 8."

"On the date this murder was supposed to be committed it would be almost totally dark, and you mean to say you could see distinctly what happened at that time at a quarter of a mile distant?"

The old mountaineer shuffled his feet, changed his quid and stretched. "Oh, well," he said as he started to leave the witness chair, "I don't give a gold-darn about this trial anyway."—Everybody's.

**Signs of the Times.**  
True, it does sometimes seem as if the world were going to the bad, if we judge from the daily news. But we must consider the enormous increase in population, the fact that "many are running to and fro;" that there is no corner of the earth so dark or distant that the searchlight of modern enterprise does not find it out and explore it; that human nature remains unchanged amid all these changing conditions, retaining still its weaknesses and passions as well as its grand and noble impulses.

To sum it all up:  
This world is not so bad a world  
As some would like to make it;  
But whether good or whether bad,  
Depends on how we take it.

And, taking it from the viewpoint of one feminine mind, there was never a generation better worth living in than the generation of today.—Mrs. Mary E. Dustin in Boston Globe.

**His View of Lawyers.**  
Lewis Cass Ledyard said at the Knickerbocker club in New York: "The old idea about the crookedness of lawyers is dying out."  
"True, true," a group of lawyers chorused heartily.  
"Yes, the old idea about lawyers' crookedness, as illustrated in the Winterson anecdote, is a thing of the past," resumed Mr. Ledyard.  
"A book agent, you know, sought out Winterson in his office and said: 'I have here, sir, a book that will show you how to be your own lawyer.'"  
"Humph," sneered Winterson. "If the book showed me how to be somebody else's lawyer I might take it. But what's the good of teaching me how to bleed myself?"—Detroit Free Press.

**New Use For Salt.**  
"I have seen salt put to many usages," says a local writer, "but the other day to an entirely novel one. A man, obviously 'under the weather,' entered a shop and called for a packet of table salt. On being supplied, he swallowed a couple of mouthfuls and then took a quantity after the fashion of snuff. Then he departed. 'He often does that,' said the shopkeeper; 'it is a grand thing to sober him!'"—Cardiff Western Mail.

**The Sublime Porte.**  
"Sublime porte," frequently used to denote the government of the Turkish empire or the country itself, is derived from the French and means lofty gate. It had its origin in the gateway of the outer court of the seraglio at Constantinople, from which justice was supposed to be administered.

**Couldn't Help It.**  
"Papa, did you ask mamma to marry you?"  
"Yes, son."

"Because you loved her?"  
"No, because I knew she would marry me whether I asked her to or not."—Houston Post.

**Fruity.**  
Artist (angrily)—No; I tell you I don't want a model. I only paint flowers and fruit. Model (sweetly)—That's all right. Every one says I'm a peach.—Cornell Widow.

**On the Way.**  
The man who sits around waiting for somebody else to discover and develop his ability is sure sooner or later to become a wearisome grumbler.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Financial.**  
Mrs. Knicker: Are you going to take a course in a business college?  
Mrs. Bowker: Yes; I want to find out how to get more money out of Jack.—Judge.

**A Perilous Experience.**  
While hunting in the Big Horn mountains two men found a narrow path, little more than a deer trail, leading up to the summit. They dismounted and led their horses, moving very cautiously, for on one side the mountain rose up like a wall, and on the other sloped down a thousand feet to the canyon below. Suddenly both horses pricked up their ears as if scenting a wild beast. Then there came a shot from the hunter in advance, and the hunter in the rear found himself hanging over the cliff. He had been leading the horse by the reins, and when the horse shied and upset him he held on with a death grip. It was nearly five minutes that he thus hung on to the slender strap, while the horse held back with all his strength. But he could not climb up, and his companion had to haul him up to a place of safety, and then he naturally fainted.—St Paul Pioneer Press.

**Unlike Most.**  
Wayne—Chesty is about one of the oddest men I ever saw. Payne—How so? Wayne—Why, when a fellow borrows a quarter and doesn't pay it back Chesty finally admits that it is the quarter he cares about and not the principle of the thing.—Exchange.

**Babies and Clothes.**  
According to a London specialist, if white clothing for babies could be abolished, in a generation there would be a 20 per cent decrease in the number of persons with defective eyes.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
FARMERS AND FRUITGROWERS BANK, PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
FRED H. THOMPSON, MAUDE C. THOMPSON AND ABNER Z. BOWEN, DEFENDANTS.  
SUIT TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and an execution thereof issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, in a certain cause therein, wherein Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank, is plaintiff and Fred H. Thompson and Maude C. Thompson and Abner Z. Bowen are defendants, which said execution is of date September 22nd, 1913, and was issued by virtue of a decree of said Court in said cause, which said decree was duly rendered and docketed in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendants, Fred H. Thompson and Maude C. Thompson, on the 19th day of September, 1913, and recorded in Volume 20 at pages 199 and 200 of the Circuit Court Journal.

I am commanded to sell and will at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1913**  
at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, 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, Fred H. Thompson and Maude C. Thompson had on the 18th day of September, 1912, or at any time thereafter, in or to the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

Commencing in the center line of Newtown Street, formerly L. Street, extended, twelve hundred twenty-one and 65 100 feet (1221.65 ft.) west and seven hundred twenty-five and 56-100 feet (725.56 ft.) south of the northeast corner of Section Thirty-six (36), in Township Thirty-seven (37) South of Range two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence south along the center of said Newtown Street, extended, six hundred and five feet (605 ft.) to the center of the County road, thence east along the center of said County road seven hundred and twenty feet (720 ft.) thence north six hundred and five feet (605 ft.); thence west seven hundred and twenty feet (720 ft.) to beginning. With the appurtenances. Taken and levied upon by me as the property of said defendants.

And said property and the whole thereof will be sold at said time and place to satisfy the said judgment contained in said decree.  
Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, September 25th, 1913.  
W. H. SINGLER,  
Sheriff of Jackson County, State of Oregon.  
By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

**Notice of Final Account**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Facklam, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of John Facklam, deceased, has filed his final account in the above entitled Court, and that the said Court has fixed Monday, the 27th day of October, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, in the County of Jackson, in the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place of the hearing of said final account.

Any and all persons desiring to object to said final account or any part thereof, are hereby notified to make or file their objections thereto, if any they have, with the said Court, on or before said time.

WILLIAM FACKLAM,  
Executor of Estate of John Facklam, Deceased.  
D. W. BACHSHAW,  
Jacksonville, Oregon, Attorney for Estate.

**Summons.**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OREGON  
NELSON RAY GRAHAM, PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
QUEENIE ESTELLE GRAHAM, DEFENDANT. Suit in Equity for Divorce.

To Queenie Estelle Graham, the above named Defendant:  
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled Court, now on file with the Clerk of said Court, within ten days from the date of service of this summons upon you, if served in Jackson County, Oregon, but if served in any other County in the State of Oregon, then within

in twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if personally served upon you out of the State of Oregon, then within six weeks after the date of such service; and if served by publication thereof, then within six weeks from the date of the first publication; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as hereby required, the Court will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, namely, a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between you and the said plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper.

Under and by virtue of an order made by the Hon. F. M. Calkins, made and dated the 21st day of September, 1913, this summons is served on the defendant by the publication thereof for six successive weeks in the Jacksonville Post, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, and the defendant by said order is required to appear and answer within six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.

Date of first publication September 27th, 1913.

H. V. RICHARDSON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff, Ashland, Oregon.

**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 William Curtis Kitta, a deceased person.

Public Notice is hereby given, that I, Joseph Kitta, the duly qualified administrator of the estate of William Curtis Kitta, 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 13th day of October, 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 September 13th, A. D. 1913.

JOSEPH KITTO,  
Administrator  
Residing at Jacksonville, Oregon, attorney for the estate.

**SUMMONS**

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

Ellen E. Wells, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
William L. Wells, Defendant. Suit in Equity for Divorce.

To William L. Wells the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby notified to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you now on file in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in order for publication of summons therein, to-wit: on or before the 25th day of October 1913, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the day of first publication of this summons and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, succinctly stated, as follows:

That the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and abrogated; and that the costs and disbursements of this suit be taxed to defendant, and that plaintiff be allowed such other and further relief as to the Court seems just and equitable.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post, by order of Hon. F. L. You'vel, Judge of the County Court of Jackson County Oregon, which said order was made and entered of record on the 13th day of September 1913, and the first publication is the 13th day of September 1913.

J. A. LEMERY,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Summons for Publication.**

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

George Gilman, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Abigail Ball widow of David Ball, deceased, Frank Ball, Addison Ball and Martha Ball, his wife, Orphan Haas, sometimes called Ortha Ann Haas and sometimes called Ortha Hays, the above named defendants, except Martha Ball, being referred to in the Matter of the Estate of David Ball, deceased, probated in the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, as the heirs of said deceased, and all unknown heirs of said deceased and of said defendants and each of them; Wm. M. Floyd and —Floyd, his wife, Seth C. George and Margaret W. George, his wife, Charles Holloway and —Holloway, his wife, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein; and Frances — the heir of Lorenzo Ball, deceased, Defendants. Suit in Quiet Title.

To Abigail Ball, widow of David Ball, deceased, Frank Ball, Addison Ball and Martha Ball, his wife, Orphan Haas, sometimes called Ortha Ann Haas and sometimes called Ortha Hays, Frances — the heir of Lorenzo Ball, deceased, the above named defendants, except Martha Ball, being referred to in the Matter of the Estate of David Ball, deceased, probated in the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, as the heirs of David Ball, deceased, the said Frances — being referred to as "Frances — the heir of Lorenzo Ball, deceased." Wm. M. Floyd and —Floyd, his wife, and to all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate hereinafter described, defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified to appear in the above entitled Court and cause and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed therein against you on or before the last day of the publication of this summons. The date of the first publication is the 20th day of September, 1913, and the last publication the 8th day of November, 1913, as provided in the order of the above named court for the publication of this summons, said order directing that said summons shall be published at least once a week for six consecutive weeks, and designating the said 20th day of September, 1913, as the first day for the publication of said summons.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint within said time the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For a decree of this court quieting the title to the property hereinafter described and adjudging that the defendants to whom this summons is directed, nor either of them, have any right, title or interest in or to said land or premises, or any part or parcel thereof; that said

defendants and each of them be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said land and premises adverse to the plaintiff, and for such other relief as this Honorable Court may deem meet and equitable.

That the real property affected by this Suit is situated in the County of Jackson and State of Oregon, and described as follows:  
Beginning at the southwest corner of Donation Land Claim number 51, in Township 37 South of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence north 11.75 chains to or near the center of Bear Creek; thence south 51 1/2 degrees east, 8.96 chains along the channel of said creek; thence south 34 1/2 degrees east 7.54 chains to a stake; thence west 11.28 chains to the place of beginning, containing 7.64 acres, more or less.

Also, beginning at the northwest corner of the E. E. Gore Donation Land Claim number 48, in Township 37 South of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence north 11 chains and 12 links; thence south 51 degrees and 15 minutes west 25 chains and 82 links to the west side of the county road; thence south 10 degrees east, on the west line of the county road 1 chain and 35 links; thence east 19 chains to the west line of said donation land claim; thence north on said last mentioned west line 4 chains and 22 links to the place of beginning, containing 18 acres, more or less.

This order is published by order of the Hon. F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and filed on the 17th day of September, 1913.

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

**Notice to Creditors**

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Fanchion M. Love, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by an order duly made and entered by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, the undersigned, Agnes S. Love, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Fanchion M. Love, deceased, and has duty qualified as such administratrix.

All persons having claims against said deceased or said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same properly verified to the undersigned administratrix at the office of her attorney, Charles Frim, in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, on or before six months from and after the date of the first publication of this notice.

The date of the first publication of this notice is October 4, 1913.

AGNES S. LOVE  
Administratrix of the Estate of Fanchion M. Love, Deceased.

## 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.  
21 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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