

HE FLEW HIGH

By ALBERT L. FORD

"Mr. Wilson," said Billy Morehouse, standing wearily before a stern looking man with mutton chop whiskers and beetling brows, "I have come with your daughter Jennie's consent to ask you for her as my wife."

The gentleman looked at the young man before him, evidently framing a sentence to crush him. When it came it was like a bolt from heaven.

"You, a steeplejack, marry my daughter? Do you think me a fool? What kind of a business is yours anyway? You risk your life for \$50, perhaps, and when you've done it once you do it again. You go up a spire in the presence of a gaping crowd. Do you suppose they would be watching you if it were not for the probability of seeing you tumble down and get mashed into a jelly? And what kind of a life would your wife lead? She would be in constant expectation of seeing your battered remains brought home in a wagon."

"Marry my daughter? No, sir!" Billy lunged his head and said nothing for a few moments. Then he looked up and asked:

"If I abandon the ancient and honorable steeplejack business for some other trade you give your consent?"

"The occupation is ancient and not dishonorable," was the reply. "If you want my daughter—and she wants you or she wouldn't have sent you to me—you'll have to look up in the matter of an occupation. My son-in-law must fly higher than being a steeplejack. It's too late for you to study a profession, but you may yet make a business man of yourself. There are many occupations far more commendable than that of climbing steeples."

"It doesn't do for a man to waste his time learning to do things and then abandon them. Suppose I should become proficient in something as I am in climbing steeples and you should not be satisfied with it, and then I learned something else, and then—"

"You engage in something above steeplejacking and you may have Jennie, provided it pays you enough to support her."

"All right, Mr. Wilson. I'll try to fly higher than steeplejacking."

The last words were not heard by the elder man. He had no confidence in Billy's ability to make a living at anything except the line he had fallen into and felt perfectly safe in agreeing to give his daughter to him provided he could support her by a more acceptable occupation.

Six months passed, and Mr. Wilson heard nothing more of his would-be climbing son-in-law. He kept an eye on his daughter and was reassured at not seeing any evidence of dissatisfaction on her part. He was congratulating himself that she had forgotten the steeplejack man when one day she said:

"Papa, I want you to take a walk with me this afternoon."

"A business man take a walk in the afternoon? What are you thinking of, sweetheart?"

"It's Saturday afternoon, and there's no need of your going to your office, for there is no one there."

The gentleman was persuaded, and the two sallied forth. Jennie suggested that they take a trolley ride into the country. They did and finally found themselves in open ground. They strolled about for some time when suddenly Mr. Wilson, shading his eyes from the sun with his hands, said:

"What a big bird that is over there!"

"I think it's coming this way."

The bird did come that way, growing larger and larger as it neared them.

"Why, it's an aeroplane!" remarked Mr. Wilson.

"So it is!" chimed Jennie.

They watched it sailing along high up in the air, its two great wings extended, looking for all the world like a soaring eagle. It passed a thousand feet over their heads, turned and swooped downward like a seagull after a fish, passing not more than fifty feet above them.

"Hello, Jennie!" cried the aeronaut.

"Hello, Billy!" replied Jennie.

"What does this mean?" exclaimed the father, bristling.

Billy turned again and, passing within ten yards of them, replied:

"Why, you told me, Mr. Wilson, that if I wanted Jennie I must fly higher than steeplejacking, and I'm doing it. There's no steeple higher than several hundred feet, and I've been up several thousand."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the father. "Jennie," reproachfully, "how could you bring your father out here on purpose to make a fool of him?"

"I didn't, papa. I brought you out here to show you that Billy has got the better of you. I want Billy, and Billy wants me. Now, do be a good, sensible papa and take Billy into your business and let us be happy."

"H'm! This was your doing. I know your tricks and your manners." Then to Billy, "Take that ungodly great bird back to where you got it and tomorrow morning come to my office."

Mr. Wilson was partly right. After his interview with Billy the two conspirators put their heads together and devised a scheme which Jennie, knowing her father's disposition, believed would be the best way to attack him. Any attempt to force him would have resulted in failure. It was the utter want of sense in the plan that conquered.

Billy is now running his father-in-law's business.

NIGH UNTO DEATH

By ALVA R. HUNTINGTON

It was at a time when the trans-mississippi country was developing, and instead of the iron horse, with its train dashing along at the rate of fifty miles an hour, the stagecoach lumbered at the rate of five or six. One of these coaches left Denver one morning, struck the mountains at Golden City, mounted to the highest point and moved on downward and upward alternately toward Georgetown.

On the top of the coach a gentleman and his family were enjoying the scenery. The driver sat on his box trying to keep awake, for he had been drinking, while beside him sat a young man whose costume denoted that he was a resident of the region. The coach reached the top of an ascent, and the road in front wound downward in one of those frequent dips in the mountains. It had begun the descent, and the young man sitting beside the driver, noticing that he had failed to put on the brake, looked aside at him to see what it meant. The fellow was asleep and had not only failed to "brake," but had let go his hold on the reins, which were now down on the pole.

A punch in the ribs awoke the driver, who, seeing the reins dangling from the pole and the coach rolling rapidly down the crooked road, jumped from his seat, preferring rather to be injured by a fall on the stony road than to be hurled over a precipice he knew to be at a turn farther down.

There were shrieks from the women passengers, while the men were paralyzed. But among the latter there was one exception. The young man left alone on the box let himself down on the pole, gathered up the reins, climbed back on to the box and put on the brake. The horses were by this time so wild and the speed so great that it was very difficult to control the one and lessen the other. Not an eighth of a mile distant was the turn in the road, with a gulf a thousand feet deep on one side. The cries and shrieks had ceased with the effort thus far made to regain control, and every eye was fixed on the danger ahead, every breath held in terror.

The man on the box kept a firm hand on the reins and pushed with all his strength with his right foot on the brake. There was a lessening of the speed, but would it be reduced sufficiently to go safely round the curve? The hearts of those whose lives were at stake were throbbing in time with the jumping of the horses. When the turn was reached the velocity was still so great that there was little hope. The women recommenced to shriek.

"Stop that!" said the driver. "You'll excite the horses."

The cries ceased. There was no sound except what came from the horses' hoofs and the creaking of the coach, while every one held with a tight grip to his seat and looked with straining eyes at the gulf before him. The driver guided the horses as near the rock on the inner side as he dared, for should he hit it the coach would be knocked over the precipice. Notwithstanding his effort so great was its swing when it made the turn that a hind wheel slid over a slope a few feet from the edge. The driver gave a yell to the horses and threw the long lash of his whip among them with a crack. Every animal gave a jump, the wheel came back on level ground, and the rest of the turn was made in safety.

The final effort caused the horses to break forth again, and again they must be brought under control. But now the road was comparatively straight and soon the inclination began to lessen. In a few minutes the bottom of the dip was reached, and the coach was brought to a standstill. Then the driver was in folded in the arms of those on the outside of the coach, both men and women.

An hour later the coach drove up to the hotel at Idaho Springs and all alighted. The gentleman who was traveling with his wife and family took the driver aside for a private interview.

"You have saved the lives of a coach load of persons," he said, "including myself, my wife and family. Had it not been for your coolness and courage we would all have met with a frightful death. What can I do for you? I'm rich and my fortune is at your disposal."

"You owe me nothing, sir," said the young man, with a British accent. "My own life was in jeopardy. In saving myself I saved the others."

"You would have left the coach as the cowardly driver did?"

"No, sir. The young man made no reply."

"Come," resumed the gentleman; "anything you ask that is in my power to grant shall be granted."

The young man hesitated, then said: "I don't belong here; I came from England. You know the younger sons in England must shift for themselves. I came to this country, where I am not known and can turn my hand to anything. Being fond of horses, I drove a stage. I have left that and am going up to Georgetown to start some prospecting tour."

But the young man's plans were changed. He went to the next, attended the banking house of the man whose life he saved and is now wealthy. He says that he was just near enough to the edge of a precipice to grasp a fortune without going over.

The Youths Companion in 1914

Seven college presidents and a number of college instructors, including ex-President Taft, will contribute to The Youth's Companion during 1914.

Then there is Gene Stratton Porter whose stories of Indiana woods swamps are made her famous, and Kate Douglas Wiggin, who never wrote a dull line in her life, and Mrs. Burton Harrison, who remembers when conversation was really an art as practised in Washington. And this is just a beginning of the list.

If you know The Companion, you have a pretty clear idea of what is in store for next year's readers. If you do not know, ask us to send you sample copies—for instance, those containing the opening chapters of Arthur Stanwood Pier's fine serial—"His Father's Son." Full Announcement for 1914 will be sent with the sample copies.

For the year's subscription of \$2.00 there is included The Companion Practical Home Calendar for 1914, and all the issues of the paper for the remaining weeks of 1913, dating from the time the subscription is received.

The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court on the 8th day of September, 1913, in a suit wherein A. L. Vroman is plaintiff and Della C. Clement is defendant, in favor of the plaintiff and against the said defendant, Della C. Clement for the sum of One Hundred Forty-three and 99-100 Dollars (\$143.99) with interest thereon from said 26th day of March, 1913, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and the further sum of Eleven (\$11.00) Dollars costs. Which said execution is dated October 16th, 1913, and was directed and delivered to me as sheriff of the above named County and State, I have levied upon and am directed to sell by virtue of such execution and decree of the Court the following described property to-wit:

All of Block Five (5) of the Highland Park Addition to the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, also Lot Four (4) of Block Seventy-three (73) of the original townsite of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

Now the said property of said execution and decree, I will on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER, 24th, 1913,

at the hour of 9:30 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 right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the real property above described, to satisfy the judgment contained in said decree, together with all costs that have or may accrue.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 17th day of October, 1913.

W. H. SINGLER,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
By E. W. WELSON, 1 deputy.

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
Geo. W. Stevens, Plaintiff,
vs.
D. R. Hunt, Defendant.

To D. R. Hunt, the above named defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that Geo. W. Stevens, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 134, is on the second day of November, 1913, by the Tax Collector of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, for the amount of four and 10-100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due a delinquent for taxes for the year 1912, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: 334 acres in north-west quarter of north-east quarter of Section 7 in Township 36 south of Range 1 east of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon.

You are further notified that said Geo. W. Stevens has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year	Date	No.	Amount	Rate of Interest
1910	Nov. 1, 1911	108	\$1.27	15 per cent.
1911	Oct. 14, 1912	610	\$4.29	15 per cent.
1912	Oct. 16, 1913	1359	\$4.54	15 per cent.

Said D. R. Hunt as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby notified that Geo. W. Stevens will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, and said order was made and dated this 30th day of October, 1913, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 25th day of October, 1913.

All persons and parties in this proceeding, who are served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

M. PURDIN,
Attorney for Plaintiff

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
October 7, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Everett S. Lewman, of Prosser, Oregon, who on July 9, 1910, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 86115, for N. 1/4 S. 31, Section 18, Township 38 N., Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to lease three year lease, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, United States Commissioner at Coquille Pass, Oregon, on the 21st day of November, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Esley F. Ellis, of Prosser, Oregon; William Peris, of Prosser, Oregon; Jack Ash, of Alsea, Oregon; John Lewman, of Prosser, Oregon.

B. F. JONES,
Register.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
State of Oregon, Plaintiff,
vs.
F. A. Hyde and A. S. Baldwin, Defendants.

To F. A. Hyde and A. S. Baldwin, defendants named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1913, and if you or either of you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: a decree cancelling and annulling certain deeds of the State of Oregon to F. A. Hyde dated July 10th, 1899, certain deeds of A. S. Baldwin and Emma C. his wife to F. A. Hyde dated June 7th, 1899, and certain deeds of F. A. Hyde and Amelia T., his wife to United States of America dated June 14th, 1899, June 22nd, 1899 and July 26th, 1899, each pretending to convey certain lands situate in Township 31 South, Range 2 East, Township 32 South, Range 4 East, and Township 35 South, Range 4 East of Willamette Meridian, all in Jackson County, Oregon, and to cancel and annul all other contracts, certificates of sale, applications, etc., mentioned in the complaint relating to said lands described therein or any part thereof, and for costs and disbursements, and such other and further relief as may to the court seem equitable in the premises.

This summons is published in pursuance of an order of the Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 15th day of October, 1913, directing this summons to be published for six consecutive weeks in the Jacksonville Post, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 15th day of October, 1913.

Date of first publication Oct. 18, 1913
Date of final publication Nov. 29, 1913
A. M. CRAWFORD,
Attorney for Plaintiff

Summons.

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

To Queenia Estelle Graham, the above named Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint if 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 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 plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, namely: To dissolve 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 24th day of September, 1913, this summons is served on the defendant by the publication thereof for six consecutive 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.

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 Heas, sometimes called Ortha Ann Heas and sometimes called Ortha Heas, Frances, 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 hereinafter described, defendants.

You and each of you are hereby required 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 8th day of September, 1913, and the last publication the 28th 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 28th day of November, 1913, as the first day for the publication of said summons.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so 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 most 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 11.78 chains to or near the center of Bear Creek; thence south 5 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 26 links; thence east 19 chains to the west line of said donation land claim; thence north on said last mentioned west line 6 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 CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

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 duly qualified as such administratrix.

All persons having claims against said decedent or his estate are hereby notified and required to present the same properly verified to the undersigned administratrix at the office of her attorney, Charles Prim, 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 1, 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.....7:00 A.M.
- 24 Grants Pass Motgr.....10:31 A.M.
- 32 Grants Pass Motgr.....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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