

THE MAN WITH THE SUIT CASE

A Story For Thanksgiving

By MARTHA V. MONROE

"Jim, I heard you are going to be married."

"Where did you hear that?"

"Oh, I heard it a month ago! I think it was on Thanksgiving day. I dined with the Atwaters. They said Clara Webster was just the girl for you, you being impulsive, she steady and cautious."

"Did they say that?"

"Yes."

"Listen, I have a little story to tell you. On the very day, Thanksgiving, that these persons were attributing these traits to us a little drama was being enacted."

"My friend Billy Smithson invited Clara and me to spend the Thanksgiving week end at his house in the country, which he opened for the occasion. The affair was got up to celebrate our engagement, for Billy is an old chum of mine, and his wife is an intimate friend of Clara's."

"Clara and I were to go up on the train together, but just as I was about to leave the office to call for her a job came into the office which nobody but I could do, and I was obliged to remain over till the next day. I telephoned her to go on and I would arrive the next day. I reached the house the next afternoon to find the guests gone out on an automobile ride Billy had got up for them. There were three carloads, and they were not to return till 7 o'clock. About 6 I dressed for dinner and was going downstairs when I met a man coming up with a suit case in his hand. Presuming he was one of the guests who had just arrived, I went on down into the library, thinking no more about him and amusing myself till the auto party returned."

"This was the evening before Thanksgiving. The next day we were getting ready for the feast when Clara took me off into a quiet corner and said to me:

"Will, I have a very unpleasant communication to make. On returning from the auto ride yesterday several of the girl guests missed articles of jewelry. Several boxes in which the jewels were kept were found in the closet in your room."

"Naturally I was a bit upset by this information, but the principal cause was that Clara didn't say this with my hand in hers or her arms around me, but sitting apart, and instead of adding that she felt just absolutely confident that I was not a thief she looked very gloomy and waited for me to say something."

"Clara," I said astounded, "do you mean to say that you have the slightest suspicion that I stole these jewels?"

"It is the bounden duty of every one," she replied, "to consider an accused person innocent until proved guilty. And as your fiancée I feel obliged to do what I can to influence the others to give you every opportunity to clear yourself."

"It was not so much the position in which I was placed that troubled me as the snapping of the cord that bound me to Clara. In a twinkling my feelings toward her were changed from attraction to repulsion. And yet what fault could I find with her? What right had I to expect her to believe me innocent in face of such proof against me and before I had brought forward any proof in my favor? She was simply acting on that trait in her character for which those persons you have mentioned on that very day were giving her credit."

"This change in my feelings toward her for awhile overrode every other. Then the gravity of my position rushed upon me with full force. But what could I do? Ignorant as I was of how the jewelry boxes got into my closet, I didn't see that I could do anything but leave the house."

"I went to Billy, who begged me to stay, saying that there was some mystery about the matter which he hoped would be cleared up, but I judged that he didn't know what to make of the matter, and at last he agreed with me that I might as well go. On passing out, Sue Wentworth, who, since her father's failure, has been making her own living by teaching school, came out of the drawing room into the hall and said:

"Mr. Thurston, this idea of your having stolen jewels is absurd. There are a hundred suppositions that can be made, each more likely than what appears on the surface. Some one stole the jewels, took them into your room temporarily and threw the boxes down there. That's one."

"There was something in her hypothesis that brought back the man I had seen going upstairs with the suit case, and it solved the problem for me, for it occurred to me that I had not seen him since. But this was nothing to me compared with the comfort I derived from Miss Wentworth's faith in me. I just put my arms about her and hugged her."

"She, backed by my statement as to the man with the suit case, changed everything. All came to me and begged me to remain. I did so and was treated cordially by every one. Since then some of the jewels have been recovered in possession of a thief, who confirmed my theory of their loss."

"And how about your engagement?"

"Oh, I'm engaged, but not to Clara. She has too much caution for me. I don't think I need it, notwithstanding the opinion of your friends."

"To whom are you engaged?"

"To Sue Wentworth."

A Scheme

By EVELYN SPENCER

One morning John Atwood, merchant, received from his daughter, who was at the time in Paris, a letter asking him to send all the photographs of her mother, some years dead, to her since she had found an artist who could paint a portrait from them giving the desired lifelike expression. Miss Atwood furthermore suggested that he come over and attend to the matter himself. The artist she referred to was a rising man in his profession and would probably require a good price for doing the work.

Mr. Atwood, gathering the pictures in his possession, sailed for Europe and one day turned up in Paris. He was at once taken to the studio of Clarence Whiting, the artist, who was to paint the portrait. Mr. Whiting looked over the photographs carefully, asked which was regarded as the best likeness of the original and remarked:

"We portrait painters see resemblances more readily than other persons. To me Miss Atwood is very like her mother. But I cannot tell whether the varied expressions of her face are like her mother's, for a photograph has but one expression, and that is apt to be unlike anything ever found on the face of the original. Unfortunately I have never seen Mrs. Atwood. I will undertake to paint the portrait from the photograph you like best, enlivening it with Miss Atwood's most pleasing expressions. In other words, I will make up the portrait from both mother and daughter. I admit that I am much more likely to fail than succeed, but if I succeed the result will be gratifying to you as well as to me."

Mr. Atwood was favorably impressed with this and asked the sum that would be charged for the work when finished. Mr. Whiting replied that, since he would be unable himself to judge of his work, he would make no price until he learned if the father and daughter pronounced it a success. The matter being disposed of, the artist took the photograph of his subject most approved of by the others, and it was arranged that Miss Atwood should give him regular sittings.

Miss Atwood at any sudden announcement that surprised, interested or pleased her had a way of throwing back her head and looking fixedly at the person making the announcement. This is a very lame description of it, but an expression is indescribable. Mr. Whiting looked for it in the father and, not finding it, concluded there were many chances in favor of its being inherited from the mother. He determined to paint the portrait, giving the life period of Mrs. Atwood about the time she died and the expression referred to.

Mr. Whiting worked a long while before he produced what pleased him, making drawings innumerable before beginning to paint. Miss Atwood rarely assumed what he was trying to catch and put on the canvas, and this materially caused delay. At any rate, the painting of the portrait seemed to require a very long time. Mr. Atwood, whose presence was required in America, became impatient.

At last a satisfactory drawing was made, and after that the work was comparatively easy. More time was spent in smoothing and softening the lines, but Mr. Atwood was assured that a time could be set for the finishing. He was not permitted to see the picture while it was being painted, and it was not till it was framed and set up in a proper light that he was admitted to the studio, where it rested on an easel. Whiting and Miss Atwood both watched for the expression on his face when he should see it, knowing that success or failure would be expressed there. The result was success beyond their expectations. The widower's face lighted up with an expression never seen there since his wife's death, and he involuntarily put out his arms as if to clasp her, a living being.

After feasting his eyes on the picture he drew a check book from his pocket and asked the artist what amount he should fill in for the picture. Whiting glanced at Miss Atwood and saw there a sign which he seemed to understand and said, "Pardon me for a moment; I will make out a bill," and, going to a desk, he sat down, wrote something on a bit of paper, held it before Miss Atwood's eyes; she glanced an approval, and he handed it to her father. It read:

Mr. John Atwood
To Clarence Whiting, Dr.
To painting portrait, one girl, Ethel Atwood

Mr. Atwood was some time getting the drift of the matter through his head. When he did he looked at his daughter sternly and said:

"Ethel, did you work this scheme?"

"I did, papa," replied the girl, drawing short breaths.

"And brought me over here on purpose to turn you over to some one else?"

"That was one object, papa."

"But by no means the only one," the lover put in. "Before your daughter had ever seen me, looking upon one of my portraits, she remarked that I was just the person you needed for the work I have done."

There was a long silence, after which Mr. Atwood said:

"Well, I'll make it a dowry instead of pay for the picture."

And he transferred securities to his daughter that enabled her to marry an artist.

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 in the manor houses of Virginia. 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 Stanswood 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, 141 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 6th 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 93-100 Dollars (\$143.93) with interest thereon from said 25th 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, in and to the said County and State, and 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 therefore, by virtue 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. WILSON, 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, issued on the second day of November, 1910, by the Tax Collector of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, for the amount of Four and 13-100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and unpaid for taxes for the year 1909, 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: 39 1/2 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's Due	Tax Receipt	Amount	Rate of Interest
1910 Nov. 1, 1911	168	\$157	15 per cent
1911 Oct. 14, 1912	6019	\$428	15 per cent
1912 Oct. 16, 1913	13559	\$154	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 and defend together with costs and accretions and interest on 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 20th day of October, 1913, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 25th day of October, 1913.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

M. PURDIN,
Address Medford, Ore. 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 Heas, sometimes called Orpha Ann Heas and sometimes called Orpha Heas, 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 to Quiet Title.

To Abigail Ball, widow of David Ball, deceased; Frank Ball, Addison Ball and Martha Ball, his wife, Orphan Heas, sometimes called Orpha Ann Heas and sometimes called Orpha Heas, 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 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 25th day of September, 1913, and the last publication the 25th 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

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Rosburg, Oregon.

October 7, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Everett S. Lewman, of Provoit, Oregon, who on July 9, 1910, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 06443, for N. 1/2 S. W. 1/4, Section 18, Township 38 S., Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, United States Commissioner at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 21st day of November, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Haley Fields, of Provoit, Oregon; William Ferris, of Provoit, Oregon; Jud Ash, of Aleson, Oregon; John Lewman, of Provoit, 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, above 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 25th 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 A. S. Baldwin of date May 19th, 1899; a certain deed 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 Filena T., his wife to United States of America dated June 14th, 1899, June 22nd, 1899 and July 25th, 1899, each pretending to convey certain lands situated 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 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 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, 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.

J. 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.

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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

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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