

A VICTORIOUS BULGAR

By F. A. MITCHEL

Eight years ago I, a globe trotter, having visited every other known part of the globe, concluded to have a look at the Balkans. The Balkan peninsula is seldom visited by tourists, so I found it difficult to secure information how to get there, but I persevered and finally reached Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria. From there I made excursions through the country, familiarizing myself with the people.

I found the feud between Mohammedan and Christian the same as it had been for so many generations. The Bulgarians were then getting ready to rise against their masters, and the spirit of resistance was rife.

I was one evening at a small inn, where there were a number of Turks and Bulgarians in the same room playing cards, though the two races did not mingle in the same game. A conversation occurred in the Turkish language between a Bulgarian and a Turk sitting at different tables, which I did not understand, though I could see by their demeanor that they were at enmity. When the Turk had finished his game he left the inn accompanied by the other Turks. The Bulgarian went on playing for awhile; then he, too, left.

Curious to know what had been going on between these two, each of whom was a fine specimen of a man, I asked the host in German, since he spoke that language. He told me that the Turk was at the head of a band who had for some time made their headquarters in the town, terrorizing everybody in it and in the vicinity. They would make raids and return laden with plunder. Thus far no force of Christians had dared to drive them out. It seems that the Bulgarian had challenged the Turk to fight him single handed. The Turk had at first declined, but the Bulgarian had so goaded him that he had consented.

It had been agreed between them that they should meet the next morning. There was one main street in the place, running north and south. The Bulgarian was to start at a certain hour at one end of the street and the Turk at the other end. Each was to be armed with the short rifle used in the country, but which in this country would be called a carbine. Either could fire at the other on sight or whenever he pleased.

There was a feature of the affair of which I was not informed at the time. A number of Bulgarians had bound themselves to expel the Turkish robbers. It would be a great advantage to them to get rid of their leader before beginning the attack. The Bulgarian who had been selected to attempt this was famous for his marksmanship. It was hoped that he would succeed, and if he did there would be little difficulty in annihilating his men.

In the morning I arose at daylight and put my head out of the window. So far as I could see, the houses on either side of the street were lined with heads at the windows to see the fight. It was not long before I saw at either end, a distance of a mile apart, a single man in the middle of the street carrying his weapon. As soon as they saw each other they began to advance slowly, holding their weapons so as to bring the butt to the shoulder quickly. The Bulgarian wore the costume of his country, while the Turk wore the baggy trousers and sleeveless jacket in which he usually pictured.

While the two men were drawing within range of each other I cast an occasional glance into the faces of those who were leaning out of the windows beside and opposite me. They were all Christians and on every face was intense anxiety. It was plain to see that their hope was in the man who was about to do battle for them. If he killed the other their oppressors might be exterminated; if the other killed him the yoke would be fastened on them firmer than ever. The issue might be decided by a single shot.

Before it seemed that they were within range the Bulgarian raised his rifle to his shoulder. If it was a ruse to induce his enemy to waste a shot it failed, for the Turk did not change the position of his gun, which he held close under his chin. The Christian, however, held his rifle at his shoulder, and as he now was much nearer to me than the Turk I could see by his face that he was calculating distance. But he was so far from his enemy that no one supposed that a bullet could be relied on to do its work at such a distance.

But suddenly his rifle cracked and a puff of smoke emanated from its muzzle. When I looked away from him to his enemy I saw him lying in the street. A Turk was running toward him. In a moment he or his lifeless body for he had been shot through the head was embraced by every member of his band. From up the street near the fallen Turk came a whistle, and I saw shots fired from the windows at the robbers. The victorious Bulgarian ran by like a shot, and from houses along the street poured men who had bound themselves to annihilate the Turkish band.

It was a hard fight, in which a number of Christians were killed and wounded before the last robber was dispatched. Then the people of the town turned out into the street shouting, laughing, dancing, throwing up their caps and embracing one another. While down the street, carried on the shoulders of his fellows, was the man who had rendered the victory possible. That was the longest shot I ever saw.

Medical Specialists in England.

What makes a doctor a specialist? Can any physician or surgeon, with money behind him take a house in Harley street or neighborhood and practice as a specialist? He can do so, but it by no means follows that he will be recognized as a specialist by the profession.

To win the professional status of specialist a man must hold or have held a professorship at a medical school or an appointment at a hospital in connection with the disease or group of diseases in which he professes to specialize.

Further, he must conform to certain rules of professional conduct. He must not take a less fee than 1 guinea—2 guineas is the rule in London, and some charge 3 or even more—for a consultation, save in extraordinary circumstances. He must not see a new patient except on the introduction of the patient's own medical man. If called to a case the patient's medical man must be present or the specialist will decline to see the sufferer.—London Tatler.

Public Health.

Diseases and epidemics used to be counted as "acts of God" in the old legal phrase. It has taken modern sanitary science to discover that most of them result from acts of man and that a good portion of the rest may be controlled by the exercise of man's power over nature. The United States government has been a pioneer among the nations in demonstrating the power of modern sanitation to save life. It sent Waring to Havana. He made it a city of health and laid down his life in so doing. It took a fever smitten tropic wilderness, its noxious jungles steaming under a torrid sun, and the death rate of the Panama canal zone is today an example to the most salubrious regions of the world. The whole history of modern sanitation tends to drive home public responsibility for public health.—St. Louis Republic.

A Fairly Good Reason.

Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, and Mr. Hellmuth are mutual fathers-in-law, the lawyer's daughter having wedded the son of the knight. During a rather tedious argument on a case which Sir William was hearing Mr. Hellmuth was proceeding to elaborate on a certain point of law which he thought had an important bearing on the issue. But the chief justice thought otherwise. He was impatient. For awhile he listened to the lawyer's argument; then he leaned back with an air of boredom and interrupted with: "Mr. Hellmuth, it seems to me that this is not relevant. What reason is there why I should be compelled to listen to all this?" Mr. Hellmuth's mouth had just a suspicion of a smile around its corners as he answered: "Reason, my lord? Why, \$8,000 a year."

Canals of Venice as Sewers.

One by one the illusions of life are shattered. Who has not heard of the gondoliers of Venice, the sweet singers whose voices are wafted across the waters as they guide their graceful craft through the canals of the streetless city? "I used to think how poetic it was," said a returned traveler, "but I found the real reason for their singing was a very practical one. Venice has absolutely no sanitary regulations, and the little canals are just so many sewers into which is dumped all the garbage from the houses. There is no system of plumbing, and the refuse is simply thrown from the windows, so unless you let the householder know you are passing by you are apt to get a douche of dirty water or garbage."—New York Tribune.

Took It Good Naturedly.

Four-year-old Tom was expressing his sorrow and anger at the act of a neighbor who had drowned four "beautiful little kittens." "She might have given them to me," said the boy. "Never mind, Tom," said grandfather; "we have lovely kittens of our own. We have a nice little boy kitten." "That's me," said Tom proudly. "And a lovely little girl kitten." "That's sister Ella," said Tom, pointing his spoon at his sister. "And the dearest old cat in California." "That's grandma," said the youth exultantly. Grandma glowered for a second of time, and then she burst out laughing. —Los Angeles Times.

Sad Awakening.

"I shall never marry," said the young man with a pointed beard. "Because you are an artist?" "Yes, I painted a picture of the girl to whom I was engaged. She said that if that was the way I thought she looked it was better for us to part."—Washington Star.

When \$5 Is \$7.50.

Five dollar gold pieces of 1834, with E Pluribus Unum on reverse side, are quoted at \$7.50 in the lists of coin collectors, provided they are in good condition.

Woodpeckers.

Each woodpecker in the United States is worth \$20 in cash when the value is estimated on the value of the good that this bird does to trees.

Mental Training.

An educated man is a man who can do what he ought to do when he ought to do it whether he wants to do it or not. —Nicholas Murray Butler.

It is not by attending to our friends in our way, but in theirs, that we can really avail them. —Margaret Fuller.

Pen Picture of Lord Lister.

In Dr. Wrench's biography of Lord Lister, the discoverer of antiseptic treatment of wounds, the author says of the great surgeon:

"He was ever gentle, courteous and firm. Trying as are the exacting and responsibilities of an important surgical post, Lister was never known to speak a sharp word to house surgeon, dresser or any one in his service. His scientific spirit and discovery attracted the curiosity of the students and young graduates of Edinburgh; his personal nobility won their hearts; his art of winning their loyalty was by inspiring enthusiasm and giving encouragement. 'Often in the middle of a trying operation,' wrote one of his pupils, 'a gentle smile, bestowed on us young students when we were honestly trying to do our best as assistants was most encouraging.' Many of the students afterward confessed that their contact with Lister was the best and purest influence of their lives."

Ingenuous Daughter.

"What is it your husband wants to see me about, Della?" asked Mrs. Burroughs' father. "Why, father," said Della. "I think he wanted to borrow a couple of hundred dollars from you. He's so anxious to get out of debt." —Lippincott's.

Corsica's Forests.

The forests of Corsica, the little island upon which Napoleon Bonaparte was born, are managed by the French government. They produce lumber, firewood and turpentine, and all parts of the various trees are far more closely utilized than in America.

Too Wabbly.

It sometimes happens that when a man arrives home at 2 a. m. and his wife commands him to go straight up stairs to bed she is attempting the impossible. —Chicago News.

Up to Date.

Old Fashioned Individual—Well, little man, building a castle? Up to Date Infant—Nope. This is a hotel; there's no money in castles.—Harper's Magazine.

A man of honor never purchases happiness at the expense of another's sorrow.

The Youths Companion in 1914

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

Then there is Gene Stratton Porter whose stories of Indiana woods swamps have 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 practiced in Washington and in the manor houses of Virginia. And this is just a beginning of the list.

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 Standwood 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.

Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of October, Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

DATE	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	PRECIPITATION	CHARACTER OF DAY
1	82	41		clear
2	81	46		clear
3	66	40		clear
4	55	38		clear
5	60	33		partly cloudy
6	51	37	.23	cloudy
7	56	41	.14	cloudy
8	55	45	.11	partly cloudy
9	58	37		clear
10	61	33		clear
11	72	30		clear
12	71	41		clear
13	57	40		T. cloudy
14	62	37		partly cloudy
15	59	30		T. cloudy
16	59	43		partly cloudy
17	68	45		clear
18	70	40		clear
19	78	42		clear
20	76	42		clear
21	71	42		clear
22	73	42		clear
23	74	44		clear
24	71	35		clear
25	69	39		clear
26	73	37		clear
27	72	39		clear
28	67	39		clear
29	62	47		cloudy

Temperature—mean max. 63.48; mean min. 40.06; mean 53.27. Max. 82 on 1. Minimum, 30, on 15th. Greatest daily range, 41. Total precipitation, .90 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .54 in., on 7th. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 4, clear, 20; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 6.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
Bertha S. Barnum, Plaintiff.
vs.
Joseph Damm and Annie E. Damm, Defendants.
Sole in Equity to Quiet Title.
To Joseph Damm and Annie E. Damm his wife, the above named defendants:
You and each of you are hereby required to ap-

pear in the above entitled Court and cause and there answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file therein against you within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you. If served within Jackson County, Oregon, or if served within any other County of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or if served by publication or out of the state after an order of publication then on or before the last day prescribed in the order for the publication of the said summons, which last day is the 25th day of December, 1913, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint plaintiff will apply to the Court above named for a decree in favor of plaintiff decreeing that she is the owner of lots seventeen and eighteen in block twenty-three in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, and that said defendants and each of them be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatsoever in or to any of the said property so owned by plaintiff or any part thereof adverse to plaintiff and for such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem just and equitable.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in Jackson County, Oregon, by order of the Hon. F. M. Calkins, Judge of the Circuit Court, dated November 3rd, 1913, which order directs this summons to be served upon you by publication thereof in said newspaper once a week for six consecutive weeks from and after the date of the first publication, which first date of publication is the 8th day of November, 1913, said last date of publication being the 25th day of December, 1913. And said order requires you and each of you to answer on or before the last day prescribed in the order for the publication of said summons and that in default thereof a decree will be entered as prayed for.

CHARLES PRIM,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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 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 said 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 124, issued on the 2nd 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 delinquent for taxes for the year 1907, 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: 32 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	Date	Tax Receipt	Rate of Tax	Amount	Rate of Interest
1910	Nov. 1, 1911	168	\$3.57 15 per cent.		
1911	Oct. 11, 1912	690	\$1.28 15 per cent.		
1912	Oct. 16, 1913	1355	\$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 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 hereinafter mentioned.

M. PURDIN,

Address Medford, Ore. 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 Provo, 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 Harbert Smith, United States Commissioner at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 21st day of November, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Haley Field, of Provo, Oregon; William Ferris, of Provo, Oregon; Judd Ash, of Alsea, Oregon; John Lewman, of Provo, 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 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.

Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.

[Effective November 13, 1913.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

14 Portland Passenger.....8:27 A.M.
24 Grants Pass Motor.....10:22 A.M.
32 Grants Pass Motor.....4:27 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.....8:35 A.M.
18 California Express.....10:52 A.M.
31 Ashland Motor.....2:24 P.M.
15 San Francisco Express.....4:00 P.M.
11 Shasta Limited (Mail only) 5:22 A.M.
Extra fare train.

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