

# A Liar or A Lunatic

By F. A. MITCHEL

A party of young men were sitting around a table in the cafe of a New York club. The subject turned on the marvelous feats that are said to be performed by the fakirs of India. A number of these feats were described, each one more wonderful than the last, when Ned Garland told the following:

"You've hit on a subject that comes very near home to me," he said, "for one of my family was operated on by one of these Indians many years ago with a result that has recently made my hair curl."

"During the last war with England—in 1814 or thereabouts—my ancestors lived on the family estate or farm, for that's all it was, not half a mile from where we are now sitting. One day my great-grandfather, Timothy Garland, a young bridegroom, had a quarrel with his wife and told her he wished he might not see her again in a hundred years. Then he left the house with a bang of the door and, mounting a horse, rode down to Francaux's tavern, where he proceeded to get gloriously drunk."

"The next day, when he was sober, he was beside himself with remorse and rode back home to beg his wife's pardon. He found her lying in a comatose condition, from which it was impossible to arouse her. She had left with the servants a paper for him on which was written:

"You have wished you might not see me again in a hundred years. You won't see me as I was till that time has passed."

"The upshot of it was that when he had gone down to the tavern one of these Indian heathens came along, offering to tell my great-grandmother's fortune and do many wonderful things. She was full of anger at the time and told him she would give him all the gold she had in a stocking if he would put her to sleep for a hundred years. The fakir took her at her word and performed the trick."

"Her husband kept watching for her to come to herself. He said nothing about her condition, not caring to have it known that it was through his harshness that she had come into it. But she remained as she was, and after awhile he locked her up in a room, and since he made no mention of her she was at last forgotten."

"When the farm was sold the family vault was retained and the ground underneath which it was excavated descended to me. When I came of age a few weeks ago and took possession of it with other property I concluded to inspect it. I found a gruesome place full of coffins, some of which had partly rotted away. One that had been made of marble interested me. From a crack in the lid protruded a paper. I pulled it out and found that it had been written in a language I knew nothing about."

"I took the thing to a professor of unknown tongues in Columbia college, and he told me it was written in one of the languages of India and I had to get an Indian of that province to interpret it. I hunted all over the east side among the slums for such a person and at last found one. It read in English:

"This lady is to be brought to life at the expiration of a hundred years, or in November, 1913."  
"I was told by the translator that only an Indian fakir could do the job, but luckily one had just arrived from Bombay, and I was informed where he was to be found. He read the paper and said he would try to bring my great-grandmother to life if I would pay him \$100 in case he succeeded. I agreed to the terms, had the sarcophagus removed to the top floor of a building I owned, paid in advance, and the Indian went to work."

"He wouldn't permit me to be present during his manipulations, but called me in after six hours. On a lounge was a woman about twenty-three years of age. She seemed only half alive, but was snuffily resuscitated to speak feebly."

"'Jim,' she said, 'how could you?'  
"I'm not Jim,' I said. 'I'm Ned.'  
"Oh, dear! What's the matter with you, or is anything the matter with me? I feel so weak."

"She had evidently taken me for her husband, my great-grandfather, who was just my age in 1813."  
"I looked g-ut for the Indian, and he had gone. It struck me that I'd better have some one about, and I said to my great-grandmother:

"'Please excuse me a moment. You are not well and need attention. I am going to summon assistance.'

"Do you know that while I was looking at her soon during this short time, she seem- I do have a grown older. Without waiting for her consent I ran downstairs, but as I went it occurred to me that I had better not be in a hurry about the matter; there were many dangers connected with it. I paused, pondered and went back to the room. I suppose I had been gone twenty minutes. And yet while I had been absent the resuscitated bride of twenty-three had grown to be an old woman of 123. And as I looked she gave a gasp and within a minute had become a shriveled mummy."

"There was a brief silence, which was broken by one of the party, who said: 'Ned Garland, you are the biggest liar that ever entered this club or ever will enter it.'

"'Guns why I didn't summon assistance I never would be put down or that for a liar or a lunatic. Waiter take the orders!'

## Painters' Tragedies.

The painter Boecklin's wife would never allow her husband to bring a model to his studio. "That is the tragedy of my life," said Boecklin. "To create without a model is almost impossible, while to employ one would at once mean to break with my wife." The episode is recalled by Dr. Angelo S. Rapoport in "Famous Artists and Their Models."

Another story is of Lucretia del Fede, the cold, unsympathetic, exacting woman who was adored, married and immortalized by Andrea del Sarto. She outlived her husband by many years, dying at the age of eighty-seven in 1570. Long after Del Sarto's death Jacopo di Empoli was one day engaged in copying "The Birth of the Virgin" in the Church of the Annunciation, Florence, when an old woman on her way to church stopped to watch his work and, pointing to the central figure in the painting, said, "That is my portrait." At eighty-six she was proud to proclaim herself the widow of the immortal artist to whom she had given so little peace when he was alive.

## Good Tempered Turtles.

Place a number of different kinds and sizes of turtles in a small space and the forbearance which is exhibited might well be a lesson to man. Big and little will crawl about, heedless of each other's comfort or security from harm. A small painted terrapin, for instance, will clamber solidly over the head of a vicious snapper, and the chances are that the latter will merely duck its head or move to one side so that the claws of the former will not injure its eyes. There seems at such times a look of patient resignation or sullen submission, which would immediately change to savage resentment and fierce attack if a man made a hundredth part of the commotion. These creatures appear to be able to distinguish between "no offense meant" and intentional mauling. While they submit to the one, they will fight over the other, if fight has not been previously thrashed out of them.—Kansas City Star

## A Story of Labouchere.

Labouchere's popularity at Frankfurt, according to his own account as given in "The Life of Labouchere," rested on a very simple basis. Great Britain was represented at the diet by Sir Alexander Malet, one of the most popular chiefs to be found in the service.

"But I was even more appreciated than my chief," he would relate, "and this is why: Sometimes there was a ball at the court, which we were expected to attend. At my first ball supper I found myself next to a grandee, gorgeous in stars and ribbons. The servant came to pour out champagne. I shook my head, for I detest champagne. The grandee nudged me and said, 'Let him pour it out.' This I did, and he explained to me that our host never gave his guests more than one glass. 'So, you see, if I drink yours I shall have two.' After this there used to be quite a struggle to sit near me at court suppers."

## Stoned His Talking.

In the memoirs of Li Hung Chang the great Chinese viceroy, commenting on his visit to Russia, refers to the manner in which the czar and all the high officials appear to be surrounded by would-be assassins. "I do not think I would like to exchange positions with the czar even to have the fine czarina as wife and my choice of the rarest ten," says the statesman. He adds the following anecdote, which seems to show that he would have been quite at home in the atmosphere of assassination which he believed to exist in St. Petersburg: "Once in Tientsin a low fellow came into my courtyard and told the banner captain in charge that he intended taking my life. He had a long piece of wire and said he was going to hang me to my own gateposts. I had to have his head cut off before he would stop talking."

**Pen Picture of John Paul Jones.**  
John Paul Jones was something more than a sea fighter. After his great battle he knew brilliant days in Paris, where Queen Marie Antoinette paid him attention and invited him to sit beside her at the opera. All the great ladies ran after him, and quite a few seriously lost their hearts to him. An American woman who met him in Paris wrote this account of him: "He is small of stature, well proportioned, soft in his speech, easy in his address, polite in his manners, vastly civil, understands all the etiquette of a lady's toilet as perfectly as he does the mast, sails and rigging of his ship. Under all the appearance of this softness he is bold, enterprising, ambitious and active."

## No Change.

The prince of Monaco, who, having had both an English and an American wife, knows whereof he speaks, said of marriage:

"Through marriage a Frenchwoman gains her liberty, an Englishwoman loses hers and an American woman continues to do as she likes."

## Welcome Caller.

Visitor—What lovely furniture! Little Tommy—Yes, I think the man we bought it from is sorry now he sold it. Anyway he's always calling.—London Tit-Bits.

## Matrimonial.

Many a man who fears he will not win her after he knows her a little while fears he will.—New Orleans Picayune.

A man perfects himself by work much more than by reading.—Carlyle.

## Mission of the Russian Fleets.

A Russian fleet under command of Admiral Lesofsky lay in New York harbor during the winter of 1863-4, and another was in San Francisco harbor for the same period. Thurlow Weed is authority for the statement that Farragut in his presence at dinner asked Lesofsky why he was idling the winter away. The Russian answered, "I am here under sealed orders, to be broken only in a contingency that has not yet occurred." In general conversation he allowed it to appear that the particular contingency was that a foreign power should attack the United States. The same authority records a confirmation of this matter by Prince Gortschakoff in St. Petersburg, who showed the Czar Alexander's own order.—New York Sun.

## Simple Transposition.

One of the artists had just finished singing "Sally In Our Alley." The song appeared to affect Pogson. I gave him a dig in the ribs and inquired:

"Upset you, old man?"

"That song," he began, "brings to my mind an incident of many years ago which happened when I was a boy. How well I remember the commotion, the wall of the governess, the shrieks of the maids! I had a little sister named Sally, and one day we were playing marbles (we called them 'alleys') when all of a sudden Sally swallowed one of my best 'glasses.'"

"But what's the connection with the song?" I asked.

"The alley in our Sally," replied Pogson as he edged away.—London Answers.

## Ebony Backed Brushes.

When you clean the ebony brushes on your toilet table rub petroleum jelly over the backs before you wash the bristles, as this prevents the soda or ammonia in the water from injuring the ebony. The jelly should afterward be removed by polishing the back with a dry cloth.

## Entertainment For All.

"A pretty girl can get a lot of entertainment out of her mirror," observes an exchange.

True! So can a plain girl who thinks she is pretty.—Boston Transcript.

## 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.

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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.

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## 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	MAX. MUM.	MIN. MUM.	PRECIP. TAIN	CHARACTER OF DAY
1	82	41		clear
2	81	40		clear
3	86	40		clear
4	85	38		T part cloudy
5	80	37		cloudy
6	69	37	.23	cloudy
7	66	44	.54	cloudy
8	69	37	.11	part cloudy
9	58	37		clear
10	64	33		clear
11	72	31		clear
12	71	41		clear
13	57	40		T. cloudy
14	58	37		part cloudy
15	59	39		part cloudy
16	59	43		part cloudy
17	68	45		clear
18	70	40		clear
19	78	42		clear
20	76	42		clear
21	72	42		clear
22	73	42		clear
23	74	44		clear
24	71	44		clear
25	71	35		clear
26	69	39		clear
27	71	42		clear
28	73	37		clear
29	72	39		clear
30	69	39		clear
31	62	47	.02	cloudy

Temperature—mean max. 66.48; mean min. 40.96; 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 Dame and Annie E. Dame, Defendants, Suit in Equity to Quiet Title.

To Joseph Dame and Annie E. Dame his wife, the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby required to appear 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 29th 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 above entitled 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 20th 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.

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, of the County of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 174, 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 delinquent 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: 33 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	Date	Tax	Receipt No.	Amount	Interest
1910	Nov. 1, 1911	168		\$8.57	15 per cent.
1911	Oct. 14, 1912	60.10		\$4.28	15 per cent.
1912	Oct. 16, 1913	135.59		\$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 hereafter mentioned.

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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 29th 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 Fileta 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 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.

## 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.  
13 Ashland Express.....10:52 A.M.  
31 Ashland Motor.....2:24 P.M.  
15 San Francisco Express...4:00 P.M.  
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