

TWO STRANGE WOMEN.

What They Would Do if Clothed Together For a Night.

Edna Ferber writes a fiction story in the American Magazine in which the principal character is Emma McClesney, a traveling saleswoman. On one of her trips she took her son with her, a boy of seventeen. This boy had to spend the night with a stranger in a country hotel. Next morning his mother asked him about his roommate. The boy knew very little, not even the name of the man with whom he stayed, whereupon Emma McClesney broke out as follows:

"Men are the cussedest creatures This chap occupied the same room with you last night and you don't even know his name. Funny! If two strange women had found themselves occupying the same room for a night they wouldn't have got to the kimono and back hair stage before they would know not only each other's name, but they'd have tried on each other's hats, swapped corset cover patterns, found mutual friends living in Dayton, O., taught each other a new Irish croquet stitch, showed their family photograph, told how their married sister's little girl nearly died with swollen glands and divided off the mirror into two sections to paste their newly washed handkerchiefs on. Don't tell me men have a genius for friendship."

The Vacuous Life.
People without any form of religion, without superstition, devoid of any thought of the future state, have been found in the interior forests of Sumatra, according to Dr. Wilhelm Voiz, the geologist of the University of Breslau, who made extensive journeys through the island. There he found the Kubus, as he named them, who are scarcely to be distinguished from the small manlike ape of the Indo-Malayan countries. They are wanderers through the forest seeking food. They have no property. They are not hunters, but simply collectors. They seek merely sufficient nuts, fruits and other edible growths to keep them alive. The Kubus wage very little warfare upon the small amount of animal life in their silent and somber land. The only one he could get from them of a difference between a live and a dead person was that the dead do not breathe. He infers that they are immeasurably inferior to the paleolithic man of Europe who fashioned tools and hunted big game with his flint tipped arrow and knife. Intellectual atrophy is the result of the Kubus' environment. The words they know are almost as few as the ideas they try to express.—Chicago News.

The Art of Reading Letters.
My dear old grandfather, who wrote all his own letters in a hand which, down to the day of his death, was almost plain enough for a blind man to read, taught me never to attempt to answer a letter without placing it before me and rereading it scrupulously, paragraph by paragraph. Hundreds of times have I devoutly blessed his memory for that lesson in the common sense of correspondence. Whenever lured by the pellucid spirit of the age I stray from his precepts I rue it, and I can feel the flush of shame over spread my face as I follow a first letter of response with a second, rendered necessary by the belated discovery of a point left uncovered. The old copybook legend, "Haste breeds carelessness," is as true as it is in the days when good penmanship and good morals went hand in hand in the training of youth. If slumping and hurly burly have given us a cup de grace to the once gentle art of writing letters, is not that all the more reason why, before it is too late, we should rescue the half dead art of reading them?—Atlantic.

A Perilous Business.
Taking young geese on the island of Rona, in the outermost Hebrides, is a most perilous business, though large captures are occasionally made. A crew recently returned with a bag of 2,300 birds, which found ready sale at Ness. The men were lowered over the face of the cliffs, which are 400 to 600 feet sheer to the sea. They then lassoed the birds out of their nests by means of a fishing rod with a noosed string at the end.

Napoleon's Model Library.
Napoleon once tried to make a list of all the books in the world which were worth preserving. He believed when he sat down to his task that a thousand volumes would suffice, but the list grew under his hands and ultimately included 3,000 volumes. Even so, however, there were omissions of which Edmund Gosse, as well as the general reader, would have been likely to complain. When the emperor came to look over his first list he found that he had unaccountably left out the Bible. In his second list he forgot to mention not only Verrell and Shakespeare, but, very curiously, Mollere.—Westminster Gazette.

Dead Authors.
Accepted handbooks and histories of American literature pay too much attention to dubious dead worthies, whose books are not interesting and miss or but timidly acknowledge contemporary excellence. There is a way of accounting for it. Every generation, except the more independent spirits in it, looks with too Chinese reverence upon its ancestors.—John Albert Macy in Spirit of American Literature.

The Principal's Jest.
Schoolteacher This new little boy who's crying so hard says his name is Mose. Principal—Evidently an abbreviation of lacrymosus.—Judge.

A Renewed Struggle.
"My old barber has left the city."
"You seem very regretful."
"Yes; he had been trying to sell me a bottle of hair tonic for the past fifteen years, and so far I had succeeded in standing him off. Now I shall have to start the battle all over with a new man."—Louisville Courier-Journal

Purifying the Language.
The fennic red deer is known as a hind and not a doe. The young red deer is known not as a fawn, but as a calf. These trifles are very shocking to sensitive ears.—London Spectator.

DO YOU NEED A HAND?
Gov. West Will Furnish The Man if You Can Furnish The Job.

December 1, 1913

To the Editor:
We wish to ask your co-operation in a movement to connect our unemployed with a job. There are undoubtedly many residents of your county who could use the services of a good hand this winter and there are many idle men in Portland and other cities in this state who would be glad to have a place.

If you will be kind enough to run this letter and attached information blank in a few issues of your paper our plan will be called to the attention of those needing a hand. Any requests for labor made to our office will at once be taken up with those who are hunting for employment.

Assuring you that your co-operation will be greatly appreciated, I am

Yours very truly,
Oswald West
Governor

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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 have made her famous, and Kate Douglass 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 Stanwood Pier's 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.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FARMERS' WEEK
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Notice of Appointment of Administratrix.

Notice is hereby given the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, as administratrix of the estate of August Lawrentz, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers and duly verified to the undersigned, or M. Purdin, attorney for estate, at Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published December 13, 1913.

ELIZABETH LAWRENTZ,
Administratrix of the estate of August Lawrentz, deceased.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, in a certain cause therein pending wherein First National Bank of Albany, Oregon, as plaintiff recovered judgment against W. K. Price, as defendant, for the sum of One Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars with interest thereon from May 28, 1912, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees and Six and 35/100 Dollars costs and accruing costs, which said judgment was entered and docketed in the office of the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, on the 5th day of November, 1913. Which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon, commanding me to sell the personal or real property of said defendant and to satisfy said judgment and costs. I have levied upon the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the William Hughes Donation Land Claim number forty-eight (48) Section Twenty (20) Township Thirty-six (36) South of Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian and running thence South Two Hundred Ninety-four (294) Feet, thence East One Hundred Seventy-three and one-half (173 1/2) Feet, thence North Two Hundred Thirty-four (234) Feet, thence East Two Hundred Eighty-eight and one-half (288 1/2) Feet, thence North Sixty (60) Feet, thence West Three Hundred Ninety-two (392) Feet to place of beginning.

Also beginning at the Northeast corner of the John Peninger Donation Land Claim number Seventy (70) Township Thirty-six (36) South, Range Two (2) West of Willamette Meridian and running thence South on the East boundary of said claim Twelve (12) Chains, thence West One and 25/100 Chains, thence North Nine and 60/100 Chains, thence East Eight Links, thence North Two and 40/100 Chains, thence East One and 20/100 chains to the place of beginning, containing One and one-half (1 1/2) acres of land. All of said above described property lying and being situated in Jackson County, Oregon.

Public Notice is Hereby Given that I will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 12th 1914.
at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Oregon, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction, all the right, title, interest and estate of the above named defendant, subject to redemption as by law provided, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the judgment and costs and accruing costs.

Atated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 12th day of December, 1913.

W. H. SINGLER,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

Notice of Final Settlement

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie Mahoney, a Deceased Person.

Public Notice is Hereby Given that M. C. Mahoney, the administrator of the estate of Jennie Mahoney, deceased, has rendered, presented and filed for settlement in the above entitled court and matter his final account of his administration of the said estate and that Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the court room of the above entitled court, at the court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, has been duly appointed and fixed by order of the Judge of the above entitled court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said account and report and for the settlement thereof and of said estate.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that all objections to said final account or any item thereof must be filed or made on or before the date and time appointed for such hearing as set forth herein above.

Date of the first publication hereof is December 6th, A. D. 1913.
M. C. MAHONEY,
Administrator.

H. K. HANNA,
Recorder of Jacksonville, Oregon,
attorney for the estate.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine, in a certain cause therein pending wherein L. A. Robertson as plaintiff, recovered judgment against W. F. Horn, F. E. Johnson and W. S. Wood as defendants for the sum of Three hundred and no/100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from April 22nd, 1912, and Fifty Dollars attorneys fees and the further sum of Ten and no/100 Dollars costs and disbursements, which said judgment was entered and docketed in the office of the Josephine County Clerk on the 14th day of October, 1913, and was later on the 25th day of November, 1913, duly assigned to W. S. Wood and which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon, commanding me to sell the real and personal property of said defendant and to satisfy said judgment, costs and attorney's fees, I have levied upon the following described real property, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15 in Township 38 south of Range 2, West of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that I will on **MONDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1914,** at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Oregon, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction, all of the right, title, interest and estate of the above named defendant in said premises, subject to redemption as by law provided, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the said judgment and judgment for costs, disbursements and attorney's fees.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1913.

W. H. SINGLER,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

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 20th 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, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 154, 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 15/100 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: 35 1/2 acres in north-west quarter of north-east quarter of Section 7 in Township 38 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	Amount	Rate of Interest
1910	Nov. 1, 1911	108	\$1.57	15 per ct.
1911	Oct. 14, 1912	6010	\$4.25	15 per ct.
1912	Oct. 16, 1913	13559	\$4.54	15 per ct.

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 the 29th day of October, 1913, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 23rd 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,
Attorney for Plaintiff

Address Medford, Ore.

If you want to buy, or sell anything, advertise in the Post.

FOR SALE at a Bargain—House and lot on Oregon street, near City Hall. Must be sold soon. Call on Fogue Realty River Co. Adv.

Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.

[Effective November 13, 1913.]

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14 Portland Passenger	8:27 A.M.
24 Grants Pass Motor	10:23 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.

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