

**Who Owned the Cart?**  
An old law in Carmarthen county, in Wales, required that every conveyance passing over the turpentine toll roads should be plainly marked with the name of the owner so that the perpetrator of any lawlessness could be easily detected.

One young farmer known as Stammering Jim was summoned before a magistrate, who demanded why his name did not appear on his two-wheeled cart.

"W-w-whose n-n-name am I to put on?" stammered the defendant.

"Your own, of course," said the magistrate.

"B-but it isn't my cart, your worship," says Jim.

"Who is the owner, then?" demanded the squire.

"T-that's the t-trouble, sir," said Jim. "The old sh-sh-shafts belong to D-D-David, T-T-Thomas, the w-w-wheels b-b-belong to Hugh J-J-Jones, the old axle to W-W-William B-B-Bower, the t-t-tails belong to Joshua M-M-Morgan, the t-t-tailboard belongs to me. Then w-w-whose n-n-name am I to put on, sir?"—National Magazine.

**Melba's Pullman Porter Critic.**  
One American experience recurs to me at the moment. I had been appearing in "Raint," at Washington, and getting into the train after the performance rather tired, was not un-naturally annoyed at finding my state-room unprepared. I called the colored attendant, who kept me waiting a long time before he condescended to appear.

"Why is my berth not ready?" I began.

He looked me up and down indifferently.

"I saw you play Margaret (Marguerite) this mornin'," he said defiantly, "an' I thought you weren't a bit o' good. You'll hev to wait. But Plann-kin (Plancon) was fine," he added as an afterthought.

Two years afterward I received a letter from this same ebony critic. "I heard you last night as Manon Lescaut," it ran, "and it was real fine. You beat the band. I take it all back."—Mme. Melba in Strand Magazine.

**England's Great Little River.**  
One could hardly fancy an England without the Thames. It is the source, the inspiration, the participant, in so much that distinguishes England's sylvan beauty. In the centuries that have lived upon its banks it has been a potent factor in the civilization of this island kingdom. It cuts in twain and leaves the burliest city in all the world, a dark mass of human structure impenetrably profound. It rides a vast commerce from London to the sea, and along its jutting wharves nights are often made darker with its tragedies. Years ago kings and princes and the fairest women in the land rode upon its tide in functions of state or in the idle pose of pleasure. Those were the days of the garlanded barge or the hooded galley foist, which, gliding stealthily beneath the Tower portcullis, lost another noble to the world of politics and intrigue.—From "In Thamesland."

**Tragedy of Cleaning Our Shoes.**  
In "America as I Saw It" Mrs. Alice Tweedie, writing of our home life, says:

"But home life—where is it? The poor man who pays so heavily for everything cannot even get his boots blackened at home, and he has to go into the streets to the nearest 'shine' for the purpose. At the street corners of every town are high, strange looking chairs under an awning, and there the men—aye, and women, too—sit solemnly, with a foot reposing on each leg rest placed there for the purpose, and while they read their morning papers a darky brown boots for fivepence or blacks them for twopence halfpenny. Even in hotels it is difficult to get boots cleaned, and they have to be put on dirty and worn by their owner down to the boot room, where, in the larger hotels, they are now kind enough to have a separate department for booties. 'The land of luxury, but not of comfort. Those little comforts, which to us in England are the necessities of life, are not to be found in America. Why? Because there are few people to render services."

**The Limit.**  
Mary Jane's master is a slightly eccentric bachelor. He has one most irritating habit. Instead of telling her what he wants done by word of mouth he leaves on his desk or on the kitchen table or anywhere else where she is likely to see it a note curtly directing her to "Dust the dining room" or "Turn out my cupboard," and so on.

The other day he bought some note-paper, with the usual die sunk address imprinted upon it, from the stationer and ordered it to be sent home.

Mary Jane took it in, and the first thing that caught her eye was a note attached to the package. She read it open, and

"Well," she said, "he's asked me to do a few things in his blessed notes, but this is the limit. I won't stand it no longer!"

For the note read, "Dust inside this package."—London Answers.

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

**A Goat in a Studio.**  
Among other stories in the "Reminiscences of Augustus Saint Gaudens" by father and son is a confession by the son. When he was a boy in Cornwall he had a pet goat which he had trained to play a lute game. The goat would butt, Homer would dodge, and then, to his great glee, the goat would butt the wrong thing or the air. One day at dinner time when the studio barn was deserted Homer was playing this game. Beyond the open barn door stood the wax model of the Logan horse "waiting to be cast in plaster. This time when Homer dodged the goat butted the back of the horse; but, since it did not fall or break, the relieved child thought it wasn't hurt and didn't tell. Before any one noticed that "the rear of the animal was strangely askew" the horse had been cast in plaster and the enlargement begun. This meant the loss of a whole summer's work—just one more of the accidents and errors that increased the "toughness of the sculptor's life."—Ariadne Gilbert in St. Nicholas.

**Early Day Railroad Travel.**  
On Nov. 26, 1851, a car made the first trip over the Portage railroad. This was the most remarkable engineering undertaking of the time. The railroad was thirty-six miles long, extending across the Allegheny mountains from Hollidaysburg to Johnstown. There were ten inclined planes, five on each side of the mountains. Engines at the top of each plane pulled up four cars at a time. The ascent on the east side measured 1,398 feet. Then there was a tunnel of 870 feet and a descent of 1,172 feet on the western side. Passengers on canal boats entered the cars at Hollidaysburg and were carried over the mountains, embarking in other boats on the western side and thus continuing their journey to Pittsburgh. Later boats were built so that they could be taken apart into three or four sections and placed on a car for the trip over the mountains. The construction of the Portage railroad cost \$1,500,000.—Philadelphia Record.

**Sorting Bottles by Touch.**  
One of London's queer trades is that of empty bottle sorting at the London bottle exchange, off Blackfriars road. These bottles have been salvaged from dust bins, cellars, the holds of ships and wherever bottles go astray. Every year at least 2,000,000 bottles, after many wanderings, find their way to the bottle exchange. They are sorted and returned to their rightful owners, who pay an annual subscription as well as a few shillings a gross for returned bottles. Expert on the bottles, as it were, a sorter at the exchange must be a man of keen eye and delicate touch. All that he has to guide him in thousands of cases is the embossed name on the glass, and swiftly unerringly and with almost unerring deftness he picks out a bottle which has wandered from Glasgow and puts it in the case bound for the north.—New York Sun.

**Sixteenth Century Beef Pie.**  
A quaint publication is "The Booke of Cookerie," printed in the sixteenth century. The full title of the book is: "A proper newe Booke of Cookerie, declaring what manner of meates be best in season, for at times in the yere, and how they ought to be dressed, and served at the table, bothe for fleshe dayes and frysdayes. With a newe addition, verie necessarye for all them that delighteth in Cookerie."

One of the recipes in the book is the following:

Eyes of mutton or beef must be fynesynned and seasoned with pepper and salt, and a litle saffron to colour it, suet or marrow a good quantite, a litle vineger, prunes, greete raisins and dates, take the fattest of the broathe of powdered beefe, and if you will have pnest royall, take butter and yolkes of egges and so temper the flowre to make the paste.

**English Greetings.**  
Erasmus coming to England in Henry VIII's time was struck with the deep heartiness of our wishes good aye, and bad too, but he most admired the good ones. Other nations ask in their greetings how a man carries himself, or how droll he stands with the world, or how droll he finds himself. But the English greet with a plous wish that God may give one a good morning or a good evening, good day or "good-even," as the old writers have it, and when we part we wish that "God may be with you," though we now clip it into "Goodby"—Friswell.

**His Foolish Father.**  
"I suppose you keep hard at work these days?"

"No, I'm not doing anything just now."

"I thought your father had given you a position in his bank?"

"He had. But he wanted me to earn my salary."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Polish.**  
"You have a bright look, my boy," said the visitor at the school.

"Yes, sir," replied the candid youth.

"That's because I forgot to rinse the soap off my face good."

**Giving Her Away.**  
"Uncle, we want you to give the bride away."

"Very well. I'll announce to the gathered assembly that she's thirty two."—Boston Transcript.

**Ingenuous Daughter.**  
"What is it your husband wants to see me about, Delia?" asked Mrs. Burrough's father.

"Why, father," said Delia, "I think he wanted to borrow a couple of hundred dollars from you. He's so anxious to get out of debt."—Lippincott's.

**The Art of Reading Letters.**  
My dear old grandfather, who wrote a I his own letters in a hand which down to the day of his death, was at most plain enough for a blind man to read. I taught me never to attempt to answer a letter without placing it before me and reviewing it scrupulously paragraph by paragraph. Hundreds of times have I read the blessed memory for their lesson in the common sense of correspondence. Whenever I was by the penell spirit of the man 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 was in the days when good penmanship and good morals went hand in hand in the training of youth. If slambang and burly burly have given its coup 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?—Atlanta.

**He Did.**  
"They say he got rich quick."  
"Yes. His wealthy uncle died from heart disease."—Detroit Free Press.

**Notice to Creditors**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

In the Matter of the Administration of the Estate of Fannie M. Port, a Deceased Person.

Notice is Hereby Given that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, heretofore duly entered here-in has been appointed and now is as the duly qualified and acting administrator of the estate of above named decedent. All creditors and persons having claims against said decedent or her estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his home in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

The date hereof and of the first publication hereof is February 7th, A. D. 1914.

LEE C. PORT,  
Administrator of the Estate of Fannie M. Port.  
H. K. HANNA,  
Residing at Jacksonville, Oregon,  
Attorney for said estate.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Merrick, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, that Agnes E. Cahs, (formerly Agnes E. Merrick, but who has since married) the administratrix of the above entitled estate has filed her final account, and that Monday, March 9, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the County Court room at the Court House at Jacksonville, in Jackson County, Oregon, by order of the Judge of the above entitled Court, fixed as the time and place for hearing and settling said final account, and all persons interested in said estate and having any objections to said final account are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and present their objections thereto.

Dated January 31, 1914.

AGNES E. FAHS,  
Administratrix.

**Summons.**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

T. L. Farlow, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Elias Miller and Sarah M. Miller, his wife, Alice A. Hinman and A. Hinman, her husband, E. J. Farlow and Mary Farlow, his wife, Fred Farlow, a single man, and May Conn and H. C. Conn, her husband, Louisa E. Hafer and Peter Hafer, her husband, Sarah Adkins, a widow, Lydia Adkins, a widow, John Farlow and William Farlow. Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described as the northwest quarter of S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4, E. 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 11, Tp. 37 S., R. 2 E., W. M. in Jackson County, Oregon, Defendants.

To Fred Farlow, May Conn, H. C. Conn, Louisa E. Hafer, Peter Hafer, Sarah Adkins, Lydia Adkins, Alice A. Hinman, A. Hinman, John Farlow and William Farlow; And also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described as the southeast quarter, the east half of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 11 in Township 37 South of Range 2 East of Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon, the above named defendants.

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, which is the 14th day of February, 1914, and answer the complaint of plaintiff against you, now on file in said Court and cause, and if you fail to appear and answer within the time required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in his complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of this Court decreeing plaintiff to be the owner absolutely and in fee simple of an undivided seventeen-eighths interest in and to the southeast quarter, the east half of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of Section eleven (11) in Township thirty-seven (37) South, Range two (2) East of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon.

And for a further decree of this Court restraining the defendants and each thereof, excepting defendants

**Summons.**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

BELTIA A. CORTELL, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
EDGAR CORTELL, Defendant.

To EDGAR CORTELL, defendant above named:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified that Belta A. Cortell, as plaintiff, has commenced a suit in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Jackson County, and that in pursuance of an order made and entered in said cause by F. M. Calkins, Judge of said Court, on the 19th day of February, 1914, you are hereby required to appear in said cause on or before six weeks from the first publication of this summons, which publication will be on the 21st day of February, 1914, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, filed therein, and for failure of answer thereof on or before said time plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded, and prayed for in said complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of divorce from you, for the cause, custody and control of the minor child, Marjorie Alice Cortell, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this suit.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1914.

W. J. MOORE,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Notice for Publication**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.  
February 7, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Max S. Hirsch, whose post office address is 505 Burnside Street, Portland, Oregon, did, on the 19th day of December, 1913, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 9244, to purchase the N.E. 1/4 N.W. 1/4 and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 15, Township 41 S., Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, as amended, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon has been appraised \$550.00, the timber estimated 1,000,000 board feet at \$3.50 per M., and the land nothing; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 24th day of April, 1914, before Register and Receiver United States Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in the office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

B. F. JONES,  
Register.

John Farlow and William Farlow from asserting any right, title, interest, estate, lien or claim of any nature or character whatsoever in or to said described premises, or any part thereof;

And for a further decree decreeing defendants John Farlow and William Farlow to be the owners of an undivided one-eighth interest in and to the said described premises;

And for a further decree of the Court, removing the clouds on plaintiff's title to said premises occasioned by the misspelling of the names of the grantors, Simson Farlow and Lydia A. Johnson; and for such other relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you, and each of you, by publication in the Jacksonville Post, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Jackson County, Oregon, once a week for six consecutive weeks, by order of Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of said Court, made on the 9th day of February, 1914.

GUS NEWBURY,  
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, whose true name is Dennis P. Hunt and any other person or persons having an interest in or lien or claim upon the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

To D. R. Hunt, whose true name is Dennis P. Hunt, and any other person or persons having an interest in or lien or claim upon the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above named defendants.

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, 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 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: The Lot numbered two in Section 7 in Township 36 south of Range least of the Willamette Meridian, being 23 1/4 acres in the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of said Section, Township and Range.

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 No.	Amount	Rate of Interest
1910 Nov. 1, 1911	128	\$1.57	15 per cent.
1911 Oct. 14, 1912	6910	\$4.28	15 per cent.
1912 Oct. 16, 1913	13559	\$1.54	15 per cent.
1913 Feb. 25, 1914	19	\$1.43	15 per cent.

Said D. R. Hunt, whose true name is Dennis P. 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 T. J. Cleston, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, and said order was made and dated this 25th day of February, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 28th day of February, 1914.

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.

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**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..... 5:29 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 California Express..... 10:52 A.M.  
31 Ashland Motor..... 2:24 P.M.  
15 San Francisco Express..... 4:00 P.M.  
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