

As Smart as His Boy.
When Sir William Gilbert was twenty-seven and was known to the world as a promising writer, his father, who was a retired naval surgeon, wrote a semimetaphysical, semimedical book entitled "Shirley Hall Asylum," his first book.

Edith A. Brown, when preparing a biography of the younger man, having heard that the son was the incentive from without which spurred into action the inherent but dormant literary talent of the father, asked if such was the fact.

"Yes," replied the author of the "Dab Ballads" and the wittiest librettos ever written. "I think the little success which had attended my humble efforts certainly influenced my father."

"You see," he added, "with a suspicion of a smile, 'my father never had an exalted idea of my ability. He thought if I could write anybody could and forthwith he began.'"

A Question of Brains.
At a club frequented by doctors the discussion came up recently whether a person could live without a brain. During the discourse one of the doctors said: "When I was practicing medicine in Indiana a remarkable case came under my supervision. A man while out hunting had leaned upon his shotgun and the weapon had gone off accidentally, making a large wound in his head just above the ear. The brain was laid bare and in bringing the patient to the hospital a handful of the gray matter leaked out. He was trepanned and finally recovered, his mental faculties apparently as good as ever."

"Your story is interesting," interrupted an auditor, "but it sounds to me somewhat inconsistent."

"Why so?" questioned the narrator.
"Because," answered the other doctor, "if he had ever had a handful of brains he wouldn't have leaned on the gun."—National Monthly.

Great Crest of the Sierra.
Mount Whitney, the highest point in the United States, is not an isolated mountain peak, like Mount Shasta or Mount Rainier, but is the loftiest point in the great California crest or enormous saw tooth ridge of the Sierra Nevada, including many eminences almost as high. Mount Whitney is 14,501 feet above sea level. Among those of slightly lesser height are Mount Russell, less than a mile distant, 14,190 feet; Mount Williamson, 14,384 feet; Mount Muir, 14,205 feet; Mount Langley, 14,042 feet; Mount Barnard, 14,003 feet; and Mount Tyndall, 14,025 feet. The most distant of these is less than six miles away.

By a strange freak of nature the lowest point of dry land in the United States is less than eighty miles from the highest. The lowest point is in Death valley and is 276 feet below sea level. It is said that from this point Mount Whitney can be easily seen on a clear day.

An Ignoble Use.
Washington Irving in "Crayon Papers" says: "I was once at an evening entertainment given by the Duke of Wellington at Apsley House to William IV. The duke had manifested his admiration of his great adversary, Napoleon, by having portraits of him in different parts of the house. At the bottom of the grand staircase stood the colossal statue of the emperor by Canova. It was of marble in the antique style, with one arm partly extended, holding a figure of Victory. Over this arm the medals in tripping upstair to the ball had thrown their shawls. It was a singular office for the statue of Napoleon to perform in the mansion of the Duke of Wellington! Imperial Caesar, dead and turned to clay!

Qualified.
"This," said the able manager, "is a difficult part to play. The character doesn't have to speak a word during the performance, and yet he is on the stage the greater part of the time. Do you think you can do it?"
"I should think I can!" exclaimed the actor. "I'm well qualified for the part. I've been married for twenty years and haven't had a chance to say a word yet."

Old Love Letters.
Wife—I came across a bundle of your old love letters today. Husband—Did you read them over? Wife—Yes. Husband—And what was the effect of that perusal? Wife—I wondered which was the bigger fool—you for writing them or I for marrying you after receiving them.

A Hint.
"Yes," said the young student thoughtfully, "when I got interested in a subject I never stop until I have embraced it thoroughly."
"That's new," was the hesitating reply. "Do do you think I'm an interesting subject?"

Wisdom of Solomon.
The reason Solomon is called the wisest man is because he never tried to tell each of his wives that she was the only woman he ever loved.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Both Busy.
"The girl who knows she is pretty makes a fool of herself."
"And the girl who doesn't know she is pretty makes a fool of some man."—Houston Post.

The Competitors.
"Is there much competition in your office?" asked Miss Skiffles.
"Sure," replied the bustling Miss Skiffs. "Between the mirror and the clock."—Puck.

Ends of the Earth.
If you stand at the north pole you can look in only one direction—south. No matter how you may twist around on your heels, it is always toward the south that your eyes are directed. North as a terrestrial direction has vanished. You have arrived at the end of north. You are "where it lives." Or else we may say that north has suddenly sprung into the sky and is now at an unattainable distance directly over your head. A moment before your foot touched the pole north was straight ahead of you, and you had all the four cardinal points to choose from—east, west, north and south. Now three of them have vanished and south alone remains. The reverse is true at the south pole, where all directions on the earth's surface are alike north. In view of these facts we may speak of the north and south poles as the "ends of the earth." They are the two turning points, arrived at either one of which there is no choice left but to start toward the other.—New York Journal.

English Laws on Finding.
Judge Atherton Jones stopped a case against a man and his son charged with "stealing by finding" a rug which the younger defendant picked up after it had blown off a motorcar. The judge, in directing the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, said that the law with regard to finding property, although there was a popular superstition that finding was keeping, was very clear. If a person found an article it was his duty to preserve it, and if he had any reason to suppose that it belonged to a certain person, it became his duty to go to that person to make inquiries in order to ascertain, but otherwise there was no actual duty upon him to take it to a police station. It was probably a prudent course, but the police had no greater right to the article than the person who found it.—London Times.

Some Very Pretty Names.
Here are some names taken from a jury list in 1858, the year in which Richard Cromwell succeeded his father as protector of England: Faint Not Hewitt, Reuben Compton Stand Fast on the High Stinger, Be Courteous Cole, Search the Scriptures Moreton, Kill-Sin Pompee Be Faithful Joiner, Fight the Good Fight of Faith White, More-Fruit Flower, Weep Not Pilling, Repentance Avis, and so on.

Mexico's Flag.
The Mexican flag is a tricolor, exactly like the Italian flag, consisting of three broad bars, pale green, white and red, running vertically.

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Citation.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy Steuber, Deceased.
To F. M. Snyder, Administratrix: In the Name of the State of Oregon, By order of this Court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before the undersigned Judge of this Court at the Court Room thereof, in the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1914, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why factors of administration, issued to you in said estate, should not be cancelled and held for naught. It appearing from the petition herein filed that said administratrix is now a non-resident of this state. It is hereby ordered that this citation be published in the Jacksonville Post for two consecutive weeks.
Witness: F. L. Tou Velle, Judge of said County Court, with the seal of said Court, at said this June 2nd, 1914.
F. L. TOU VELLE, County Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
In the Matter of the estate of Fanchon M. Love, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Fanchon M. Love, deceased, has filed her final account in the above entitled Court, and that said Court has fixed Tuesday, July 7, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the court room of said Court in the County Court House, in the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said final account and any objections thereto.
All persons interested are hereby notified to make or file their objections to said final account, if any they have, with said Court, on or before said time.
AGNES S. LOVE, Administratrix of Estate of Fanchon M. Love, Deceased.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Foreclosure.

Henry W. Heizenrucker, Plaintiff, vs. George G. Graham, Bertha A. Graham, Norman D. Root, Annie B. Root, W. J. Summers, Anna M. Summers and Frank Bartlett, Defendants.
Public notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, dated the 18th day of May, 1914, in a certain case therein wherein Henry W. Heizenrucker as plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendants George G. Graham and Bertha A. Graham for the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Eighty-seven and 50/100 (\$1687.50) Dollars with interest thereon from said 2nd day of May, 1914, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and One Hundred and no/100 (\$100.00) Dollars attorney's fees and the further sum of Thirty and no/100 (\$30.00) Dollars costs and disbursements in this suit.
Which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office on the 2nd day of May, 1914, and is recorded in Volume 21 at pages 228 and 229 of the Circuit Court Journal.
By virtue of such execution, I am commanded to sell and will at the hour of 9:30 A. M. on
MONDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1914, at the front door of the Court House, in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at pub-

lic auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as is by law provided, all the right, title and interest, which the said defendants had in said real property, hereinafter described as follows, to-wit:—

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Eighteen (18) in Township Thirty-seven (37) South of Range Four (4) West of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon, containing 80 acres.

All of said above real property if necessary will be sold at said time and place to satisfy the judgment in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendants. Said judgment being for the sum of \$1687.50 with interest thereon from said 2nd day of May, 1914 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and \$100 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$30.00 costs and disbursements in this suit and accruing costs of sale.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 20th day of May, 1914.
W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Lee Phipps, Plaintiff, vs. Malinda Jane Miles and William Miles, wife and husband, Defendants.
Public notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, dated the 27th day of May, 1914, in a certain case therein, wherein Lee Phipps as plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendants Malinda Jane Miles and William Miles for the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars with interest thereon from said 27th day of December, 1912, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and One Hundred (\$100) Dollars attorney's fees and the further sum of Eighteen and 20/100 (\$18.20) Dollars costs and accruing costs of sale. Which said judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 23rd day of May, 1914.

In compliance with said execution I am commanded to and will at the hour of 9:30 A. M. on
MONDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1914, at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as is by law provided, all of the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:—

Lots numbered One (1) and Two (2) and Three (3) in Block numbered Sixteen (16) of the City of Medford, County of Jackson, State of Oregon.
All of said property will be sold at said time and place if necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants.
Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 28th day of May, 1914.
W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

Administrators Notice to Creditors

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
In the Matter of the Estate of John D. Whitehead, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of John D. Whitehead, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence on Applegate River, Jackson County, Oregon.
May 23rd, A. D. 1914.
M. L. BALDWIN, Administrator.

Guardian's Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of Hon. F. L. Tou Velle, County Judge of Jackson County, State of Oregon, dated May 29th, 1914, July made and entered in the matter of the estate of Annette E. Wakeman, a minor, now pending in said Court, directing me to sell the following described real estate belonging to the estate of the said minor:
I will sell at private sale, from and after the 30th day of June, 1914, to the highest bidder for cash and terms the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, to-wit:—
The North Half of Lots numbered Eight (8) and Nine (9), and the North Half of the West One Hundred Fifty-five and 1/2 feet of Lot numbered Seven (7), all in "L and N. Subdivision Number One" as the same is plotted and recorded in the records of Jackson County, Oregon, containing Eleven and 60/100 acres, more or less, together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging.
Bids will be received by the undersigned at his office No. 431, Medford Furniture & Hardware Co. Building, Medford, Oregon, until 10 o'clock A. M. on
Dated May 29, 1914.
L. E. WAKEMAN, Guardian of the Estate of Annette E. Wakeman.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
Emeline Blodgett, Plaintiff, vs. James W. Blodgett, Defendant. Suit in Equity for Divorce.
To James W. Blodgett, Defendant.
In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you now on file in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 25th day of June, 1914, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons.
And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, succinctly stated as follows:
For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff be given the custody of the minor children of said marriage, to-wit, Chester Blodgett, Isabel Blodgett, Lillie Blodgett and Theodore Blodgett.
This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post by order of the Honorable F. M. Collins, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made and entered of record on the 8th day of May, 1914, which order requires you to appear on or before the last day prescribed in this summons. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 9th day of May, 1914.
MULKEY & CHERRY, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Medford, Oregon.

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