

# KILLING HIS MAN

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There was peace in war—that is, the armies were in winter quarters, with miles of neutral ground between, and except for a little skirmishing along the front there was rest for half a million men.

"Have you ever killed a man?"  
Of a sudden, as he lay dozing on his bed in camp one day, Private Hollins asked this question of himself. When the war was over and he returned home he would be asked the question. His friends and neighbors wouldn't be satisfied with his record of battles, but would sweep it aside and say:

"Yes, we know you were in five or six battles and that you fired hundreds of bullets at the enemy, but can you truthfully say you ever brought a man down?"

He couldn't say it, and he felt that he would lose caste. This feeling brought a sudden resolve. It was a resolve that startled him at first, but the more he thought of it the more determined he was to carry it out. He would kill a man. He would do it next time he went on picket.

"This is your post, Hollins," said the corporal as he left him one afternoon at the edge of a wood under a large oak. "I know exactly where the enemy's picket is, but it's some where around that log house."

"Today I shall kill a man," said Private Hollins as he was left alone, and he began his preparations at once. At long rifle shot away across an old cotton field was a long house with a few fruit trees standing about it. One might be sure the farmer was off to war and that wife and children, if they had not abandoned the place, were having a miserable existence. Hollins crept down to the fringe of bushes on his side of the field and peered and watched and waited like an Apache in ambush. For an hour he saw nothing. Then a faint, ill used dog came among the trees and trotted about in the open in a sneaking fugitive way. If the dog was there the house must be inhabited. He had just come to this conclusion when he caught sight of a figure among the trees. It was between the house and the bushes, where he believed the enemy's picket was lying. It must be the picket on his way to and from the well. Perhaps he had gone to the house to light his pipe or boil his coffee. There was a glimpse and it was gone. Another glimpse, another hiding, and then the figure was fair to view. It was a long shot, but a pretty fair target, and with out an instant's hesitation he drew up his gun and fired. When he looked over the smoke the figure was gone.

"But I know I hit him, and he's lying dead on the grass!"  
"Now I can tell them at home that I killed a man. Mighty long shot, but I dropped him for sure."

The dog was still in the open. As the shot rang out he looked back among the trees. As the echoes died away he turned his head toward Hollins and howled dully. A moment later and the figure of a young girl appeared beside the dog. She was bareheaded, barefooted and not over eight years old. Hesitating for only a moment she began advancing across the field. The smoke from the soldier's musket had located him. The dog followed at her heels, howling and tail down, and with surprise Hollins watched the girl's approach. It took her five minutes to cross the field. She came straight at him as he stood up among the bushes, and when she reached him she extended her hand and clasped his and said:

"Come along, you!"  
He rested his musket against a log and permitted her to lead him into the open and across the field. He did not ask where she was leading him. Not a question passed his lips, nor did she speak further. Straight across the field to the trees among which his victim had stood, but long before he got there he saw a form on the grass. By and by they came close up to it, and the girl let go his hand and pointed and said:

"You shot a man!"  
It wasn't a man lying dead on the grass, soldier or farmer, but a woman. The soldier rubbed his eyes and looked around in a dazed way. A boy of ten and a girl of five came out of the house and stood there and looked from the soldier to the dead woman and back.

"Well?" queried Hollins of the children as they continued to stare at him. They simply pointed to the mother lying dead on the grass. The soldier tried to speak again, but he couldn't. With face white then then one on the grass, with quivering lips and blinded eyes he made his way slowly across the field to his post. As he turned and staggered he heard a dog howl again, but no one called to him. When he reached his post he saw down on the ground and covered his face with his hands and groaned. An hour later the corporal came with the relief. Hollins was lying on the ground with his arms extended.

"Say, boys," said the corporal as he bent over the body. "I'll be hanged if Dun hadn't gone and killed himself with his own musket! Who'd ever have thought of it?"

Up there among the trees, standing about with the awe of death upon them, the children had heard the shot, and as they looked at each other the girl had whispered:

"Maybe he's dead too!"

### Artillery.

Until the time of Charles XII. of Sweden the artillery was not considered a part of the army. The men serving in it were not soldiers, but regarded as mechanics. The officers had no army rank. Charles XII. gave artillery officers a rank and regularly organized the artillery into companies. The battle of Pavia demonstrated the superiority of the gun in the hands of the Spanish infantry. The musket carried a two ounce ball and sometimes brought down at one fire two or three mailed knights. The French sent a flag of truce to remonstrate against the use of such barbarous weapons.

### Not the First.

Pat was servant of a farmer, and in his charge was a donkey, which was kept to amuse his employer's children. The donkey was following the farmer's wife round the yard one day, and the farmer, turning to Pat, said:  
"I think that donkey is taking a liking to my wife."  
"Och," said Pat, "sure, and it's not the first donkey that's took a liking to her, sir."—Exchange.

### The Ready Nature Student.

The teacher had been reading to the class about the great forests.  
"And now, boys," she said, "which one of you can tell me the pine that has the longest and sharpest needle?"  
Up went a hand in the front row.  
"Well, Tommy?"  
"The porcupine."—London Standard.

### Poor in Pocket.

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### Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 8, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Ben Thurston, of Applegate, Oregon, who on August 19, 1897, made Homestead Entry No. 1459, Serial No. 6281, for NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, and W 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 28 S., Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. A. Gardner, County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 15th day of July, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. A. Smith, of Applegate, Oregon; John B. Herriott, of Applegate, Oregon; Thomas W. Herriott, of Applegate, Oregon; John W. Person, of Applegate, Oregon.

J. M. UPTON, Register.

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## Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Foreclosure.

R. J. Edwards and H. W. Huntzinger, Plaintiffs, vs. H. R. Allen and George A. Hoyer, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and an order of sale duly issued out and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, in a certain cause therein, wherein R. J. Edwards and H. W. Huntzinger are Plaintiffs, recovered judgment against the defendants, H. R. Allen and George A. Hoyer for the sum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-eight and 56-100 (\$7898.56) Dollars with interest thereon from said 1st day of June, 1914, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars attorney's fee. Which said execution is of date the 6th day of June, 1914, and was issued by virtue of a decree of said Court in said cause, which decree was rendered and docketed in favor of the said plaintiffs and against the said defendants, H. R. Allen and George A. Hoyer, on the 1st day of June, 1914, and is of record in Volume 21 of the Circuit Court Journal at pages 327-328 thereof.

I am commanded by said writ of execution to sell said real property hereinafter described and will at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, JULY 14th, 1914, at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as is by law provided, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, H. R. Allen and George A. Hoyer, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township Thirty-eight (38), South of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian, containing Forty (40) Acres, more or less.

All of said property or so much thereof as may be necessary will be sold at said time and place to satisfy the judgment in favor of said above named plaintiff and against said above named defendants, together with the accruing costs of sale.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 11th day of June, 1914.

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

### 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 Jackson County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1914, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why letters 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 affixed this June 3rd, 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. Heizenreter, 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 cause therein wherein Henry W. Heizenreter 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 41-no-100 (\$30.41) 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 \$30.41 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 cause 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 29th, 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, duly 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 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 "M" Subdivisions Number One" as the same is platted and recorded in the records of Jackson County, Oregon, containing Eleven and 60-100 acres, more or less, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Bids will be received by the undersigned at his office No. 401, Medford Furniture & Hardware Co. Building, Medford, Oregon.

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 29th 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. Callin, 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 29th day of May, 1914.

MULKEY & CHERRY, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Medford, Oregon.

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| 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. |
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| 23 Ashland Motor.....              | 8:35 A.M.                   |
| 13 California Express.....         | 10:52 A.M.                  |
| 31 Ashland Motor.....              | 2:24 P.M.                   |
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