

The Impatient American

By WALTER BARTLEY

An American, accustomed in his own country to the free use of elevators, lavatories and such like, when he goes to Italy is somewhat taken aback at being charged every time he is lifted to an upper story or washes his hands. I had paid a couple of soldi when I used the elevator in the Victoria galleries at Naples, though I as cended for the purpose of buying something from a shop facing one of the galleries. I had also paid a soldi and was handed a slip to sign for riding to the upper floors in apartment buildings. When, therefore, I reached Rome and was about to take the elevator at my hotel to go to my room and was given a printed slip I was not surprised. But there was a detail in this case that broke down my American patience. I was asked to give my age, the place of my birth, nationality of my parents, my profession and other matters of a similar character.

"See here!" I said indignantly. "Take that thing away. I've got to pay and sign such a paper as that for the purpose of riding on an elevator—in any city in America I can ride to the thirty-fifth story for nothing and no questions asked—I'll sail for home on the first ship that goes."

The hotel official, who had handed me the paper and who did not understand a word I said, bowed and withdrew with a simple "Si, signore." I was elevated to my room and went to bed.

I was awakened in the middle of the night by a sharp rap. Tumbling out of bed I feared the house was on fire and was being aroused to go down an escape. I threw open the door. There stood two men in military dress, hammer coats, cocked hats and big swords by their sides. I knew them at once for gendarmes in the national service. They stepped into the room, turned on an electric light and began to examine my personal appearance critically, noting my height, hair, eyes, etc., and comparing them with some thing written on a paper one of them held in his hands. Then they jabbered Italian to each other and at me till I said "Non capisco" (I don't understand, when they pointed to my clothes, pantomiming for me to put them on.

Satisfied by this time that I was in a scrape, I tried to bribe them, but it was no go.

Well, I was taken downstairs in the elevator by the gendarmes. I was very mad. "Why don't you sign a description of yourselves?" I said tartly to my guards, "and hand out a couple of cents each for the ride? A people small enough to divide a cent into five parts are capable of charging a man for an elevator trip and making him sign a description of himself to see that he doesn't ride twice on the same fare."

The gendarmes simply raised their hats, took me out of the hotel, called a cab and lighting long thin cigars, told the cabman to drive somewhere. We alighted in front of a big building I entered it between my guards (after I had paid for the ride), and the next thing I knew I was behind bars. I never was so mad in my life. "Say," I called to the gendarmes, "you popin' jays! You've forgotten to collect for letting me stay in here. I've 2 soldi for the privilege, and I'm ready to give you a passetto to prevent my staying here twice on the same ticket."

They turned, took off their hats and went away. It is needless to say that my broken slumber was not renewed. In the morning I called an official and said to him:

"Americano consulti. Allez vite Tell him un Americano has got into a scrape, to venuto and get him out."

I shoved a two lira piece into the man's hand. He went away and brought an official who spoke English. Through him I secured writing materials and sent a note to the American consul, and before noon he came to see me. I had little difficulty in convincing him that I was an inoffensive American citizen (traveling for pleasure) and he went off to find out what was the matter. When he came back he asked:

"Why didn't you give your landlord a description of yourself?"

"He didn't ask for one."

"He says you were handed the printed slip he must turn into the police describing every person who comes to his house and you refused to fill it out. He then reported your arrival, a description of you and your refusal to give him the required information. They are looking for an anarchist about your size and thought perhaps you might be their man. They arrested you partly on account of your refusal to give information of yourself and partly on suspicion. You should have accommodated them."

"Well, I'll be jinned!" I exclaimed. "A hotel official handed me a paper to sign when I arrived and was about to go to my room, but I supposed it was a part of the red tape they have over here connected with riding on elevators."

I signed a statement, giving full information of my progenitors as far back as I knew about them, my age, profession and gave an explanation why I had refused to conform to the usual requirements on my arrival in Rome. Then after much consultation among the officials and many arguments on the part of the consul I was released.

Elephant and Tiger Enmity.

One of the most interesting employments of the elephant is in hunting tigers. From the lofty back of his elephant, at a height which, increased by the howdah, may be twelve or fourteen feet above the ground, the hunter can take his aim at a tiger with a coolness that he would not possess if facing the animal on terra firma. If, as sometimes occurs, the tiger makes a leap for the elephant he seldom succeeds in attacking the man in the howdah, at though the driver in his exposed position on the elephant's neck is in greater danger.

There seems to be a natural enmity between elephants and tigers, although an elephant will not attack a tiger unless cornered or compelled to do so by the tiger's own fault. But then a good fighting elephant will if he can once get his tusks to bear on his enemy gore him to death or literally crush him by kneeling on him. It is said that the mere presence of a dead tiger will drive some elephants to fury.—Spokane Spokesman Review.

Odd Death Certificates.

Certificates of death are not documents where one usually seeks for humor, but there is frequently to be found in them much of the unconscious variety. Here, for instance, is how the cause of death is stated in the case of a laborer:

"Died from injuries received through a fall accidentally kneeling on his chest."

The consideration shown for the feelings of the bull is a fine touch and suggests grave questions on the moral responsibility of the lower animals.

Azuli, a man is stated to have "died from the effects of injuries received after being run over by a railway train in motion owing to a misunderstanding between deceased and an engine driver." This description of a rather ordinary railway casualty is excellent.—London Express.

The French Academy.

The French academy is one of the five academies and the most eminent constituting the Institute of France. It was founded in 1635 by Cardinal Richelieu and reorganized in 1816. It is composed of forty members, the new member elected by the remaining thirty-nine members for life after personal application and the submission of the nomination to the head of the state. It meets twice weekly and is "the highest authority on everything pertaining to the sciences of the French language—to grammar, rhetoric and poetry and the publication of the French classics." The chief officer is the secretary, who has a life tenure of his position. A chair in the academy is the highest ambition of most literary Frenchmen.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Foreclosure.

Mabel R. Taylor, Ethel E. Coy and Nevah A. Taylor, Plaintiffs.

vs. E. A. Heller and Mrs. E. A. Heller, husband and wife, Defendants.

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, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Mabel R. Taylor, Ethel E. Coy and Nevah A. Taylor as plaintiffs recovered judgment against E. A. Heller and Mrs. E. A. Heller as defendants, for the sum of \$352 with interest thereon from said 16th day of May, 1914, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and \$50 attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$16 costs. Which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 16th day of May, 1914, and is of record in Volume 21.

I am commanded by said writ of execution to make sale of the hereinafter described real property, and will at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 20th DAY OF JULY, 1914, at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Ore-

gon, 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 defendants in and to the following described real property:

All of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 36, South of Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon, containing 40.18 acres.

Also beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4 in Township 36, South of Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon, running thence East on the North line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter 551.7 feet to a gas pipe monument; thence South 56 degrees 35 minutes East 438.6 feet to a gas pipe monument on the East line of Section 4; thence South 61 degrees 12.5 feet East 127.5 feet (at 112.5 feet a gas pipe monument on line); thence North 61 degrees 0 minutes West 198.0 feet to a gas pipe monument; thence South 52 degrees 0 minutes West 330.0 feet to a gas pipe monument; thence South 69 degrees 0 minutes West 738.6 feet more or less to a point on Little Butte Creek and on the West line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4 (a gas pipe monument bears South 37.8 feet on said line); thence North 78.4 feet to the point of beginning, containing 14.82 acres.

Also, beginning at a gas pipe monument on the North line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4 Township 36 South of Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon, said monument being 343.0 feet East of the Northwest corner and 984.0 feet West of the Northeast corner of the said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, running thence East on said North line 364.0 feet to a gas pipe monument; thence South 297.0 feet; thence West 361.0 feet to a gas pipe monument; thence North 297.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.48 acres.

Also, from a gas pipe monument at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4 in Township 36 South of Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon, running East on the North line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter 100.0 feet to the point of beginning, running thence East 243.0 feet to a gas pipe monument; thence South 297.0 feet to a gas pipe monument; thence West 243.0 feet; thence North 297.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.65 acres.

Also, beginning at a gas pipe monument at the center of Section 4, in Township 36 South of Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon, running thence West on the East and West center line of Section 4, 620.9 feet to a gas pipe monument; thence South 297.0 feet; thence West 304.0 feet to a gas pipe monument; thence South to the center of Little Butte Creek; thence Southwesterly along the center of said creek to the West line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, thence South on the said West line to a gas pipe monument at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, thence East to a gas pipe monument at the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence North to the point of beginning, containing 31.17 acres. Excepting and reserving therefrom one square acre for School purposes, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a pine tree near the Southwest corner of the School House in School District No. 39 and running thence North to the center of Main Street, thence South 12.64 rods; thence East 12.64 rods; thence North 12.64 rods; thence West 12.64 rods to the place of beginning in the center of Main Street, containing one acre.

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 the plaintiffs and against the defendants, together with the accruing costs of sale.

Dated at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, this 18th day of June, 1914.

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

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

G. Miller and W. R. Ewbank, doing business under the firm name and style of Miller & Ewbank, Plaintiffs.

vs. J. E. Olson and M. A. Olson, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an execution issued out and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, dated the 17th day of June, 1914, in a certain cause therein wherein G. Miller and W. R. Ewbank recovered judgment against the above named defendants, J. E. Olson and M. A. Olson, for the sum of \$552.69 together with \$50 attorney's fees and the plaintiffs' costs and disbursements incurred in said action herein, after to be taxed, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date hereof until paid and the further sum of \$5.00 costs. Which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in Jackson County, Oregon, on the 9th day of July, 1913, and is of record in Volume 20 at pages 64-64.

Public Notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, JULY 20th, 1914

at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M. 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 above named defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning 700 feet Easterly of this location discovery monument at the East end center monument, and running thence Northerly 200 feet to Northeast corner monument No. 1, thence Westerly 1500 feet to Northwest corner monument No. 2, thence Southerly 300 feet to West end center monument; thence Southerly 300 feet

to Southwest corner monument No. 3; thence Easterly 1500 feet to Southeast corner monument No. 4; thence Northerly 800 feet to place of beginning, including all dips, spurs, angles and variations.

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 the plaintiffs G. Miller and W. R. Ewbank.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 18th day of June, 1914.

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

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 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 as 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 (\$7898.55) 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 Southwest 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 plaintiffs 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.

SUMMONS.

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

Edna G. Billings, Plaintiff.

vs. Fred S. Billings, Defendant. Suit in Equity for Divorce.

To F. S. Billings, 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 1st day of August, 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 the plaintiff be given the custody of the minor children, to-wit: E. Ruth Hadley, J. Elliott Hadley, and Desda Hadley, and that plaintiff receive back her former name, Edna G. Hadley, and her costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post by order of the Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made and entered of record on the 12th day of June, 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 20th day of June, 1914.

J. A. LEMERY, Attorney for Plaintiff. Ashland, Oregon.

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 date.

AGNES S. LOVE, Administratrix of Estate of Fanchon M. Love, Deceased.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 5, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Ben Thurston, of Applegate, Oregon, who, on August 19, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 1490, Serial No. 6421, for NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 38 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 R. Herlihy, of Applegate, Oregon; Thomas W. Herlihy, of Applegate, Oregon; John W. Pernoll, of Applegate, Oregon.

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32 Grants Pass Motor.....4:27 P.M.
16 Oregon Express.....5:20 P.M.
12 Shasta Limited (Mail only) 2:44 A.M.
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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

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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