

Mr. Perkins' Lawn Mower
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Mr. and Mrs. Perkins had been sitting on the front steps of their home for ten minutes when she carelessly queried:

"Mr. Perkins, please turn to that diary of yours and see what you find recorded under date of Feb. 29."

"With pleasure, Mrs. Perkins. Are you on track of something?"

"Just a little something."

"Well, here's the date."

"Do you find anything about a lawn mower?"

"I do. It says that I will either have a lawn mower before the 1st of April or perish in the attempt."

"Is it the 1st of April?"

"Oh, yes."

"Have you got the lawn mower yet?"

"Not yet."

"I didn't know but that you had it hidden away in a coat pocket and was going to bring it out and surprise me. They have been mowing their lawns all around us."

"Mrs. Perkins," he said after drawing a long breath, "I owe an explanation."

"Not in the least, Mr. Perkins. That is simply your way of doing business."

"On the evening of Feb. 29, when I uttered the words recorded here, I fully and firmly meant to purchase a lawn mower of the latest pattern at an early date in the spring."

"Poor man!"

"But it so happened that I got hold of some vital statistics in a newspaper."

"How, terrible!"

"There was a list of deaths by heart failure. It numbered hundreds."

"And you did not want to die of heart failure?"

"I had no great longing to. I went to our family doctor and put the case up to him, and he shouted at me:

"Perkins, are you a born fool?"

"No."

"Then don't talk about pushing a lawn mower around. With your heart the way it is it would mean sure death to you."

"While if you continued to simply play poker you might live a hundred years," said Mrs. Perkins.

"Come, come, my dear—this is not a matter for sarcasm. There are other risks besides heart failure."

"Sweating your collar is one."

"Suppose that some enemy of mine throws a bomb amid the grass and I run the mower against it?"

"Awful! Awful!"

"Mrs. Perkins, I am afraid that you don't understand the situation. In Albany last week an eminent citizen was mowing his lawn there was a sudden explosion."

"But don't they generally come suddenly?"

"There was a sudden explosion, and he was killed dead."

"Poor man! He shouldn't have been killed more than half dead! Go on, Mr. Perkins. Did the boiler of the lawn mower burst, or did some one fire a cannon at him?"

"The machinery got heated up, I believe. He was pushing it too fast."

"A thing that could never happen to you, Mr. Perkins."

"And, again, at Syracuse a man who was lawn mowing was struck dead by a thunder-bolt."

"He must have had a nickel in his pocket to attract it."

"And so, Mrs. Perkins, with all these warnings hanging over me I thought it best—"

"Not to get a mower, of course."

"Something that way, my dear."

"And not to hire a man to come with his own mower?"

"Have I the right to subject him to such risks?"

"Of course not. Just let the grass grow as high as the fence—as high as the trees. We shall want to camp out there a little later. And the higher the grass the less of the house you see."

"Mrs. Perkins, you are inclined to acrimony," said Mr. Perkins.

"Grass seven feet high will probably help it. If you were to use a sickle or scythe on the lawn would it give you heart failure?"

"I spoke of that to the doctor. He said he wasn't sure about it, but would look up the matter and report."

"And when can we look for this report?"

"By December or January. He is a very busy man, you know."

"Yes, I know, and so are you, Mr. Perkins, how much oil does a lawn mower consume in a day?"

"About a gallon."

"And what is the cost?"

"A dollar and a half."

"But why didn't you use this as an argument?"

"I knew I had forgotten something."

"And you had forgotten the fact. A mower won't last over a month, will it?"

"About a month."

"And then it must be thrown away? Why didn't you make that statement to strengthen your case?"

"I wish to add it now."

"You would have to hire a garage to stable it in, wouldn't you?"

"By John! Yes."

"Mr. Perkins," said Mrs. Perkins as she rose up to go in, "we won't have a lawn mower. It is too dangerous and costly. We won't have a sickle nor yet a scythe. We won't meddle with the lawn."

"But—"

"Oh, just write down in that diary that in a couple of years you'll buy and bring home a five-cent tack hammer and we'll consider the subject closed."

When an Eskimo Dies.

When an Eskimo is dying you will notice the inmates of the house moving everything out of doors; otherwise it would be contaminated by the presence of the dead man and rendered unfit for use. Among some tribes the dying man himself is borne outside. He is never taken out through the entrance tunnel, but always through the smoke hole or back of the house, and the passage is then closed so that his spirit will not find its way back. The Eskimos appear to have an uncanny presentiment of the approach of that dread spirit who comes to one and all. When you see them preparing the graveclothes of one of their number who is ill you may know that his end is near. I do not think that they do anything to hasten the end, although they may stab or hang the hopelessly infirm at their own request. It appears to be an instinctive feeling which is common to primitive people and which is often noticed in the lower animals.—Wide World Magazine.

"Old Hickory."

The following story is told of how General Andrew Jackson got his title of "Old Hickory." Captain William Allen, who was a near neighbor of the general, messed with him during the Creek war. During the campaign the soldiers were moving rapidly to surprise the Indians and were without tents. A cold March wind came on, mingled with sleet, which lasted for several days. General Jackson got a severe cold, but did not complain as he tried to sleep in a muddy bottom among his half frozen soldiers. Captain Allen and his brother, John, cut down a stout hickory tree, peeled off the bark and made a covering for the general, who was with difficulty persuaded to crawl under it. The next morning a drunken citizen entered the camp and, seeing the tent, kicked it over. As Jackson crawled from the ruins the toper cried: "Hello, Old Hickory! Come out of your bark and pine us in a drink."

Telling Your Age.

I know you won't believe me when I tell you that I'm only eighteen, but really when I was nine years old people used to take me for twenty. I was always mature and sensible, and I've always thought a whole lot, and thought is bound to leave its mark on you. Why, my father had gray hair when he was sixteen, but that doesn't mean anything. I have a friend who's only fourteen and yet everybody takes him for a man of sixty. You can't always judge by appearance because I have another friend who's thirty-eight and has a family and yet he looks so young people take him for his own son. I know you think I'm not telling the truth, but why people should lie about their age is more than I know.—New York Sun.

Peasages Lacking in Permanence.

Peasages have little of the permanence of pyramids. Forty years ago a careful calculation was made which showed that of 217 peasages created during the preceding forty-five years only 153 remained upon the rolls. Of the Plantagenet peasages only fourteen survived, of the Tudor eleven and of the Stuart forty-six. During the reign of George III. more than 400 titles were created, of which in 1875 270 had disappeared.—London Standard.

The Other Way.

"I heard that Rafter broke down in the middle of his speech the other night," said the man who was kept at home by illness.

"Not exactly," replied the man who was there. "The meeting broke up right in the middle of his speech."

Very Likely.

Mr. Green—Do you know how I felt during the wedding ceremony today?

Miss Sharp—No. How was it?

Mr. Green—Well, I felt most profoundly thankful that I was not the bridegroom. Miss Sharp—Very likely the bride felt like that too.

All of tracts 19, 20 and 33 and that part of tract 34 lying in Section Ten, of the Eleven-Eighty Orchards Tract, as the same is numbered, designated, delineated and described upon the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the County Recorder of Jackson County, Oregon, and in Township Thirty-seven (37) South of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon.

All of the above described tracts or so many thereof as may be necessary will be sold at said time and place to satisfy said judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 7th day of July, 1914.

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

Notice of Sheriff Sale Under Execution.

Seattle Trust Company, a Washington Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
John G. Peirce and Frances L. Peirce, 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, in and for the County of Jackson, dated the 7th day of July, 1914, in a certain cause therein wherein Seattle Trust Company, a Washington Corporation, as plaintiff recovered judgment against John G. Peirce and Frances L. Peirce for the sum of \$800.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from April 1st, 1914; \$280.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from October 1st, 1913; \$250.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from April 1st, 1914; \$2.89 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from April 1st, 1914, until paid; \$80.06 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from May 6th, 1914; together with \$862.00 attorney's fees and \$15.00 costs and disbursements and accruing costs of sale.

I will therefore on

MONDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1914,
at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House, in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell 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:—

All of tracts numbered 12, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, of the Eleven-Eighty Orchards Tract located in Township Thirty-seven (37) South of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon, as the same is numbered, designated, delineated and described upon the official plat thereof, on file in the office of the County Recorder of Jackson County, Oregon.

All of said tracts, or so many thereof as may be necessary will be sold at said time and place to satisfy said judgment in favor of said plaintiff and against the defendants.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 7th day of July, 1914.

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

Notice of Sheriff Sale Under Execution.

Seattle Trust Company, a Washington Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
John G. Peirce and Frances L. Peirce and Loring Whittington, 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, in and for the County of Jackson, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1914, in a certain cause therein wherein Seattle Trust Company, a Washington Corporation, as plaintiff recovered against John G. Peirce and Frances L. Peirce for the sum of \$300.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from April 1, 1914, until paid, the sum of \$105.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from October 1, 1913, until paid, the sum of \$21.03 and \$12.64 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from May 6, 1914, until paid, together with the sum of \$322.00 as attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements taxed at \$15.00 together with the accruing costs of sale.

I will therefore in pursuance to said execution and order of sale on

MONDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1914,
at 9:30 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, 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 the right title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:—

Tracts numbered 13, 14, 15 and 13 of the Eleven-Eighty Orchards Tract, as the same is numbered, designated, delineated and described upon the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the County Recorder of Jackson County, Oregon, and in Township Thirty-seven (37) South of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon.

All of said above described tracts 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 7th day of July, A. D. 1914.

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

Notice of Sheriff Sale Under Execution.

Seattle Trust Company, a Washington Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
John G. Peirce and Frances L. Peirce, husband and wife, Mercantile

National Bank, a National Banking Corporation, 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, in and for the County of Jackson, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1914, in a certain cause therein wherein Seattle Trust Company, a Washington Corporation, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against John G. Peirce and Frances L. Peirce for the sum of \$2000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from April 1, 1914, until paid, the sum of \$3.34 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from April 1, 1913, until paid, the sum of \$70.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from October 1, 1913, until paid, the sum of \$70.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from April 1, 1914, until paid, together with the sum of \$215.00 attorney's fees and costs and disbursements taxed at \$15.00 together with accruing costs of sale.

I will therefore in pursuance to said execution and order of sale on

MONDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1914,
at 9:30 o'clock A. M., 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 the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:—

All of Tracts 21, 22, 23 and 24 of the Eleven-Eighty Orchards Tracts, as the same is numbered, designated, delineated and described upon the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the County Recorder of Jackson County, Oregon, and all in Township Thirty-seven (37) South of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon.

All of said above described tracts will be sold if necessary at said time and place to satisfy said judgment in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 7th day of July, 1914.

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

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

Charles L. Schieffelin, Plaintiff,
vs.
B. F. Forbes and Mary Forbes, his wife, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an attachment and order of sale duly issued out and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson in a certain cause therein wherein Charles L. Schieffelin, as Plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendants B. F. Forbes and Mary Forbes for the sum of \$53.15 together with interest on the sum of \$55.65, at the rate of ten per cent per annum from February 25th, 1914, until paid, for the further sum of \$35.00 reasonable attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$16.00 costs and disbursements and accruing costs of sale, which said execution is of date June 26th, A. D., 1914, and was issued in pursuance to a judgment of March 27th, A. D. 1914, which judgment is entered and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court and is of record in Volume 88 at pages 150 151 of the Circuit Court Journal, in which judgment it was also ordered by the Court that the property attached in said cause and hereinafter described be sold for the satisfaction thereof.

I am commanded by virtue of said execution and order of sale to sell the real property hereinafter described to satisfy said above named judgment. I will therefore at 9:30 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 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, all of the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real property, subject to redemption as is by law provided, to-wit:—

The East Fourteen feet of Lot Eighteen and the West 23.75 feet of Lot Nineteen, in Block Two of Newtown Addition to the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

All of said above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy said above named judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 1st day of July, A. D. 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 Fred S. Billings, Defendant: You are hereby summoned 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. Elbert Hadley, and Della 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. Callahan, 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 10th day of June, 1914.

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

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