

# Little Jim

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There were five of us and a boy in the far western stage coach as it rolled over the rough roads in Dakota. We had been together for four days. We called the boy Jim because his father did. We had twenty miles to go to reach the terminus, and the hour was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the coach came to a sudden halt as it tumbled uphill. Next moment the driver called to us:

"All you folks what don't want your heads blown off had better get down and line up. We've been stopped by a road agent!"

It seems cowardly when you read it, but to get down and submit to be robbed was the wisest thing to do under the circumstances. Little Jim was not a bit frightened. The boy had lined up beside his father. As the road agent looked down into his face the lad cried out:

"Why, it's Mr. Pelton—Mr. Pelton! Say, Mr. Pelton, I'm awfully glad to see you! Where've you been this long time?"

"So it's you, Jimmy?" laughed the robber as he held out his hands for a shake. "Well, you've been growing since I saw you last. It's a wonder you knew me at first sight."

"Oh, I used to like you so well I couldn't forget your face," replied the boy. "Are there robbers around, Mr. Pelton?" With gentle hand the man pushed the boy into line and then stepped back a pace or two. As he did so his face grew very sober, and he hid a flask in his black eyes I did not like. His voice was low and steady as he finally said:

"I'm much obliged for your promptness in climbing down and lining up, and I think I'll let you off this time. The four of you may get back into the stage and go on."

The colonel took his son by the hand and attempted to enter the stage with us, but the robber motioned him back.

On his disappearance the man turned on Colonel Weston and pointed to the hillside on the right and said:

"Move on that way, Jimmy, give me your hand and I'll help you along."

The white faced colonel entered the pines and held a straight course up the hill. Behind him came the robber and his son. The boy had been full of curiosity at first, but presently he was awed and frightened by the look cast upon his father. Two or three years before he and Mr. Pelton had been great friends. Mr. Pelton had been manager for his father. One day there had been a bitter quarrel, pistols had been drawn, the sheriff had rushed in, and Mr. Pelton had fled to escape arrest. He remembered his father calling the fugitive a thief and of men being sent out to hunt him down. All this came back to him as they followed the father up the rough way, and though he knew nothing of man's vengeance, there was a feeling of dread in his soul. Now and then the robber ordered the colonel to the right or left, but those were the only words spoken until they finally reached a rude camp high among the bowlders. Even then nothing was said for a long five minutes. Each sat down to rest. They did not look at each other. By and by the robber half turned to look the colonel in the face and said:

"I've waited for this for two years. I could neither die nor go away until I had killed you!"

"It will be murder—cold blooded murder!" replied the colonel as he folded his arms.

"If it was murder a hundred times over I'd do it. Do you suppose I can forget Rose Harper? Who separated us? Who maligned me? Who wrecked my life and sent her to a suicide's grave? Who drove me to be a fugitive from justice on a false charge? I'd kill you if a thousand men surrounded me!"

"Take the boy away first," said the colonel, with a touch of entreaty in his voice.

"Yes, that will be proper," answered Pelton. "Come, Jimmy, let's take a walk."

The boy crossed over to his father in a puzzled way, and the father lifted him up and kissed him. When he put him down he said to him:

"Run along, Jimmy. If you don't find me here when you come back Mr. Pelton will take care of you."

"Oh, yes! Mr. Pelton will take care of me and see that I get home," replied the lad. "I'm awfully glad to see him."

The lad started for his walk, whistling as he went, and his father stood erect with folded arms and faced the outlaw and death. He closed his eyes, and his lips moved. Presently he heard the click of a pistol and drew in his breath. Thus for a long minute, and then the man opened his eyes. Mr. Pelton sat with his hands over his face. When he dropped them there were tears in his eyes.

"I can't do it. Little Jim would know it some day. When he comes back take him and go down to the road. It's only three miles to Cedarville."

With that he walked off and was out of sight in a moment. When little Jim returned he found his father sitting as he had left him and gazing into the woods.

"What is it, father?" he asked. "What's the matter with you, and where is Mr. Pelton?"

The man rose up slowly, took the boy's hand in his, and without a word in answer he led the way down to the stage trail.

### Dufferin's Odd Right Eye.

Sir Thomas Barclay in "Thirty Years Anglo-French Reminiscences" tells how Lord Lutton once asked Lord Dufferin what he thought was the source of his success in conducting intercourse with eastern princes. "My glass eye," said he. "When I had anything serious to negotiate I fixed them with the glass eye and watched them with the other." He may, of course, have meant his monocle, adds Sir Thomas, who also describes the effect of Lord Dufferin's odd right eye upon himself:

"When he spoke to you he dropped his monocle and fixed you with a steady gaze which made you feel as if you were giving yourself away to one whom no human sympathy would move. When you had finished what you were saying he would go on watching you with the same steadiness as if he were listening now to what you were thinking. You would wobble on the thin planks on to which in your confusion you had stepped, and then in the uncomfortable silence you would say something you did not intend, and Dufferin seemed to be waiting for that."

### Fallers Called Mental Defectives.

According to a Brooklyn physician, most accidents, as well as divorces and crimes, are in reality due to defective mentality. When a person gets caught in a maze of traffic and does not know whether it is better to go backward or forward he is, according to this doctor, a target for everything coming his way.

The indecision or lack of judgment leads to frequent accidents with the same individual. Of 112 persons who were questioned in four semiprivate hospitals forty-six had had previous accidents and thirty-two more than one such accident. Out of about 50,000 examinations of defectives there was scarcely a case that did not show many scars. Inquiry among eight automobile owners showed that the opinion commonly held of reckless chauffeurs among their fellows was that the reckless ones were not quite normal, or, as they phrased it, were "crazy."—New York World.

### The World's Strangest University.

Founded in the year 1724 A. D., the Mohammedan university of El-Azhar ("The Luminous") is one of the oldest existing and strangest universities in the world.

El-Azhar is the Oxford of the Moslem world and is at present attended by upward of 10,000 students of all ages and from every eastern country from the Caucasus to Sumatland. Board and lodging is free. The teaching consists chiefly of Mohammedan dogma, which is laboriously committed to memory from sacred books.

The students squat in groups on the floor of the immense building with their boots—which have to be taken off on entering—and their daily rations beside them and accompany the droning repetition of their lessons with a rhythmic swaying of the body. Writing is done on tin slates.

Girls are allowed to attend the lectures, but only as listeners; they may not speak.

### Eaten the Canary.

An Italian street peddler was making mechanical canaries warble and carol when a coal wagon lumbered by driven by an old dandy. The driver heard the song and, pursuing up his lips, imitated it perfectly. Amazed, the peddler walked across the street and regarded the old man long and hard.

"You needn't be loathin' fo' dat bird," Uncle Andy assured him, "cause Ah's done swallowed him. Ah's done kep him down dar fo' twenty year an' Ah ain't gwine let him go now!"

And a crowd gathered, as is customary in New York.—New York Post.

### The Last Word.

"By gosh," a hunched husband said, "I hear some chaps kicking because their wives always have the last word. Now, for my part, to give my wife the last word never bothers me a bit."

"It doesn't?"

"No, on the contrary. I always feel thankful when she gets to it."—Exchange.

### The Screech Owl.

The screech owl feeds on small mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, spiders, crickets, scorpions, earthworms, grasshoppers, crickets, ground dwelling beetles and caterpillars. Screech owls should be encouraged to stay near barns and outhouses, as they will keep in check house and wood mice.

### Bulgarian Wives.

The wife of a Bulgarian rarely goes out without her husband, does not receive callers in her husband's absence, seldom appears in a restaurant, a cafe or a place of public amusement and never goes to any such place unless her husband accompanies her.—London Telegraph.

### Just Like a Man.

"I don't understand George," said the bride.

"How so?"

"He told me to sweeten his coffee with a smile, which I did. And then he went and put in two lumps of sugar, anyhow."—Pittsburgh Post.

### Wide Awake.

Fiddle—You know Stocks, don't you? Doctor—Yes, indeed. He is now a patient of mine. Fiddle—Pretty wide awake man, isn't he? Doctor—I should say so. I'm treating him for insomnia.

There is no degradation in the hardest manual or humblest servile labor when it is honest.—John Ruskin.

### The Ideal Husband.

"Yes, I may say I have an ideal husband."

"An Apollo for looks, a Chesterfield for manners," rhapsodized the girl.

"Those things don't count in his hands, my dear. Mine stays fairly sober and brings most of his salary home."—Pittsburgh Post.

### What Supports Them.

BH—Switzerland is noted for its scenery, you know. JH—Yes, but a person can't live on scenery. "Well, the hotel proprietors seem to be doing pretty well at it."—Youkers Statesman.

### Fashionable Service.

"My plate is damp."

"Hush," whispered his wife. "That's your soup. They serve small portions at these fashionable affairs."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### A Lasting Impression.

He—Mrs. Piddle's dinner was a great success, don't you think? She—Yes. Were you there? He—Why, I took you in.—Life.

### Summons.

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

Charles A. Warren, Plaintiff, vs. Lottie V. Warren, Defendant. Suit for Divorce.

To Lottie V. Warren: the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you now on file in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the last day prescribed in the publication of summons herein, to-wit on or before the 24th day of October, 1914, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, viz that it be decreed that the marriage vows now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and sold for naught, and that the plaintiff have the care and custody of the minor child, Howard C. Warren.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post, by order of Honorable F. L. Tox-Vello, Judge of the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, which said order was made and entered of record on the 11th day of September, 1914, and which said order requires you to appear and answer the said complaint on or before the last day prescribed in said order for publication of summons. Date of first publication is the 12th day of September, 1914, and date of last publication is the 24th day of October, 1914.

H. L. DEARMOND, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

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 August, 1914, in a certain cause wherein John R. Carpenter, Mary L. Carpenter and Louise C. Livingstone are plaintiffs recovered judgment against Merle B. Glover and Lillian G. Glover for the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars with interest thereon from said 13th day of February, 1914, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of Eleven and 40/100 (\$11.40) Dollars costs, which judgment and decree was dated the 22nd day of August, 1914, and was enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the same day, and is now of record in Volume 21 at page 528 of the Circuit Court Journal.

Now, therefore, in compliance with the command of said execution and order of sale I will on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1914, at the hour of 10:30 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 the right, title and interest of the defendant Merle B. Glover and Lillian G. Glover in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Donation Land Claim No. 80 in Township Thirty-seven (37) South of Range Two (2) West of Willamette Meridian; and running thence South 13.75 chains; thence West 14.54 chains; thence North 13.75 chains to the North line of said Donation Land Claim; thence East on said North line 14.54 chains to the line of beginning, containing twenty acres.

Also commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot One (1) in Block Five (5) of the Orchard Home Association Tract, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said Jackson County, and running thence West along the north line of said Lot One, Two Hundred and Forty-two (242) feet, to the Northwest corner of said Lot One; thence South One Hundred and Eighteen (118) feet to east; thence East Two Hundred and Forty-two (242) feet to the West side line of street; thence North on the West side line of said street One Hundred and Eighteen (118) feet to the place of beginning, being the North 118 feet of said Lot One.

Said property will be sold at said time and place in two separate parcels. First an acre square out of the Southeast corner of the above described twenty acre tract lying within said Donation Land Claim No. 80, which tract or parcel containing one square acre, said Defendant Frank P. Dutton will be permitted to purchase for One Hundred Dollars without interest, as in said decree provided.

Second: All of the remainder of said property will be offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash, and all the proceeds of both sales will be applied to the judgment in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendants heretofore mentioned.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 27th day of August, A. D. 1914.

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

### Notice For Publication.

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

August 27, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Annie Hall, guardian of the persons and estate of the minor heirs of Magnus J. Hall, of Jacksonville, Oregon, who, on January 29, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 0779, for the N. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, and S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 14, Township 37 S., Range 3 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. A. Gardner, County Clerk of Jackson County, at his office at Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 12th day of October, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Verno Cantrell, of Jacksonville, Oregon; Everett Cantrell, of Jacksonville, Oregon; W. A. Kenney, of Jacksonville, Oregon; Charles Berwert, of Jacksonville, Oregon.

J. M. UPTON, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

ISOLATED TRACT. PUBLIC LAND SALE. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

August 20, 1914. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved March 23, 1912 (37 Stat., 77), pursuant to the application of Christian Ulrich, Serial No. 09285, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 7th day of October, 1914, at this office the following tract of land: W. 1/2 N. E. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 38 S., R. 3 West Willamette Meridian.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections on or before the time designated for sale.

J. M. UPTON, Register.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

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

In the Matter of the estate of Nancy Steuber, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator de bonis non of the estate of Nancy Steuber, deceased, has filed his final account in the above entitled Court, and matter, and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 21st day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, 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 the settlement thereof.

All persons interested in said estate 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.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, August 22nd, 1914. Date of first publication, August 22nd, 1914. J. E. NEILL, Administrator de bonis non, Estate of Nancy Steuber, Deceased.

### Summons in Foreclosure of Delinquent Tax Certificate.

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

E. E. Pinkerton, Plaintiff, vs. S. L. McCary and all other persons unknown if any having or claiming to have an interest in or to the real property hereinafter described.

To S. L. McCary, the above named defendant, in the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that E. E. Pinkerton, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1611 issued on the 22nd day of May, 1914, by the Tax Collector of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$5.20 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1913, together with penalties, 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:

South E. H. Southeast Quarter Section 20, Township Forty-two East, less ten acres said County road and railway, right-of-way.

You are further notified that said E. E. Pinkerton has sold taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year	Tax	Date Paid	Tax Receipt No.	Amount
1911	May 2nd, 1914	1930	86.39	
1912	May 2nd, 1914	1629	6.07	
1913	May 2nd, 1914	7311	6.07	

Said S. L. McCary 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 further notified that E. E. Pinkerton will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree (declaring the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate, and you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, 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 F. L. Tox-Vello, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, and said order was made and dated this 7th day of August, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 8th day of August, 1914.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereinafter mentioned.

E. E. KELLY, Attorney for the Plaintiff. Address Med. ord., Oregon.

### Notice to Creditors

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

In the Matter of the Estate of A. E. Helms, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by an order duly made and entered by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of A. E. Helms, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administrator.

All persons having claims against said decedent or said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same properly verified, to the undersigned administrator at the office of his attorney, J. R. Neill, in Jacksonville, Oregon, on or before six months from and after the date of the first publication of this notice.

The date of this notice and the first publication thereof is September 5th, 1914.

O. P. HELMS, Administrator of the Estate of A. E. Helms, Deceased.

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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.....5:20 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.  
11 Shasta Limited (Mail only) 5:22 A.M. Extra fare train.

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