

# WHAT CAME OF A LARK

By OSCAR COX

"If I were to lose my fortune," said Frank Atwood to his friend, Ned Colby, at the Athenaeum club, "do you know what I'd do?"

"What?"  
"I'd hire out for a chauffeur."  
"You'd have to make it a chauffeur. There are no coachmen any more."

"There are a few. I have no fancy for a machine, but I love a horse."

"If there were any young women in the family there'd be one of these secret marriages that we see so often mentioned in the newspapers, followed by the customary annulment or divorce."

"Oh, no, there wouldn't!"

"I'll bet you there would."

"How could we settle such a bet?"

"By putting the matter to practice. Advertise for a position and when you find one with a pretty girl in the family take it. I'll bet you a hundred that within three months you marry the girl."

"That would be interesting, wouldn't it?" said Atwood thoughtfully.

The upshot of this bit of dialogue was that Atwood advertised as suggested and, after answering several invitations to call and present credentials, at last found a place where there was the required pretty girl. His credentials were wanting, but fortunately he was able to imitate the Irish brogue and claimed to have just come over from the green isle, where he had been chief hostler for Sir Charles O'Malley. Since his employer was not versed in literature he did not appreciate the absurdity.

The bet stood \$500 even that within three months Atwood would be at least engaged to Miss Bertha Fosdick, daughter of his employer; \$500 more that he would marry her, and \$500 more that he would run away with her.

It would seem that Colby should have received odds on such a wager, and if he had been a real coachman twenty to one would not have been enough. But Frank Atwood was a very attractive young fellow and had a smile that no girl could resist. Miss Fosdick was but seventeen, and it was predicted that when the next year her introduction to society should take place she would prove a heart smasher.

Why parents will allow their daughters to pass under the influence of their drivers is a mystery. From fifteen to twenty is an irresponsible age for a girl, and in nine cases out of ten where the sexes are thrown together without restraint, especially where they are young, a match will be the result. At any rate, Miss Fosdick, being permitted to go out alone driven by the handsome coachman, at once fell under his influence. Atwood, being full of the Old Nick, told her that he was a young son of an Irish baronet; that the family had been impoverished by the loss of a suit in court and he had been obliged to shift for himself. He had come to America, got stranded and, having always been used to horses, had taken up their handling as a vocation.

Quite likely some of the low born drivers who steal the daughters of their employers tell some such yarn as this. Atwood's conscience did not trouble him because he was an American gentleman with a future, and in his own proper person an excellent match for the young lady. But it served to enlist her sympathies for him, and sympathy is akin to love. She wished to inform her father of what the cabman had told her, but Colby, knowing that such a story going to his employer would result in his being immediately fired, refused permission.

And so the game went on, the handsome coachman driving the pretty Miss Fosdick every pleasant afternoon, and since it was not as pleasant for her to have him perch on the box so far above her she soon came to select a cart to ride in, so that he might sit beside her. Occasionally they would meet some of Atwood's friends, who would stare at him, wondering how any two men could so closely resemble each other as the handsome clubman and the hired coachman. But Frank would keep his eyes on his horses and brazen it out. On one occasion they met Colby driving with a party of friends, and although Ned, according to agreement, did not give the coachman away, the ordeal was trying.

The outcome of the wager was a compromise. One day Frank Atwood appeared at the club (not in livery) and sat down to lunch with his friend Colby.

"Ned," he said, "what was intended for a lark has turned out seriously. I am going to propose for the hand of Miss Bertha Fosdick and I don't wish the girl I love to be the subject of a bet. I propose that we call the wager off."

Atwood never went back to the Fosdicks in livery. He wrote a long letter to Mr. Fosdick in which he told as much of the truth as it would do to tell, gave him references and asked permission to apply to his daughter for her hand.

It required some time for Mr. Fosdick to be convinced that there was not something wrong about the applicant, but after diligent inquiry he became satisfied that Frank Atwood's social position was excellent and his income ample to support Miss Bertha in the style to which she had been accustomed.

Ned Colby was best man at the wedding.

## Where Beans Are Valuable.

Great interest is shown by the natives of Manchuria in the crops of the common soy, or soy bean. Mr. Clarence Poe, the author of "Where Half the World is Waking Up," says:

"Bankers, merchants, farmers, even the ladies who meet in drawing rooms in the foreign concessions, not only 'know beans,' but can talk beans too. If the present rate of progress is maintained it will not be long until no one will enumerate the world's great crops—wheat, corn, rice, cotton, etc.—without including beans. In a very great measure the beans have the same properties as cotton seed, for an oil is extracted that is used for much the same purposes as cottonseed oil, and the residue, called 'bean cake,' is about the equivalent of cottonseed meal. My first acquaintance with the bean cake was in Japan, where I found it enriching the earth for vegetable growing. Japan imports an average of half a million tons a year to put under its crops. Manchuria also uses not a little for the same purpose."

Colors and Moods.

People to whom certain colors represent sounds or emotions have long been laughed at, but scientific work on the sun's rays is proving them to have justification for their theories.

Red, it appears, is the most exciting and stimulating of all colors and has a special effect on the activity of the brain. Blue, which so many people in an age of great nervous strain and tension find soothing, is so in reality. Unless you are in a depressed and melancholy state sea blue curtains at your bedroom windows have a beneficial effect, especially if you face south and get the morning sun.

Color indeed, especially in flowers, has an extraordinary effect on the mental condition. The sight of crimson, pink and amethyst rhododendrons growing in the open air has a curiously uplifting and joyous effect.—New York Sun.

A Day Will Come.

A day will come when the only battlefield will be the market open to commerce and the mind opening to new ideas. A day will come when bullets and bombshells will be replaced by votes, by the universal suffrage of nations, by the venerable arbitration of a great sovereign senate, which will be to Europe what the parliament is to England, what the diet is to Germany, what the legislative assembly is to France. A day will come when a cannon will be exhibited in public museums, just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be astonished how such a thing could have been. A day will come when these two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe, shall be seen placed in presence of each other, extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean.—Victor Hugo.

A Costly Dramatic Lesson.

Probably the most prominent manager in the United States was rehearsing an actor in one of his companies at the New Amsterdam theater. The particular line which the actor was trying to speak to the satisfaction of the manager was the familiar, "I love you." But, although he spoke it fervently again and again, the manager was not pleased.

"No, no, no," said he. "That's not right. Now say it the way I say it," and the manager, putting the action to the word in a voice almost tremulous with sentiment, repeated, "I love you!"

"Say it like that," he said. "It cost me \$1,000,000 to learn to say it like that, while I'm actually paying you \$200 a week to say it. I hope you can appreciate the difference!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"A Splendid Charge."

There will be the full complement of bucks broken in two, of arms twisted wholly off, of men impaled upon their bayonets, of legs smashed up like bits of firewood, of heads sliced open like apples, of other heads crunched into soft jelly by the iron hoofs of horses, of faces trampled out of all likeness to anything human. This is what skulks behind "a splendid charge."—Charles Dickens.

Balked.

"I saw her one time when she couldn't talk."

"How was that?"

"The dentist had a napkin in her mouth; also a wad of putty, a mirror, a roll of cotton and an electric drill. She couldn't talk, but she tried to."—London Telegraph.

The Brandywine River.

The Brandywine river was first named the Fishkill. Bruce says that the stream was renamed by the Dutch to commemorate the loss at its mouth of a vessel loaded with brandy. Another authority says the name was given on account of a famous distillery on its banks.—Exchange.

The Sale Factor.

"That fellow is hopeless. There is one person, and only one, who will ever have an uplifting influence on him."

"Who is that?"

"The elevator boy."—Baltimore American.

Very Kind.

"There goes a kind man. The last time I went to him I didn't have a cent, and he gave me all he could."

"What was that?"

"Thirty days."—Exchange.

It requires greater virtues to bear good fortune than bad.—Le Rochefoucauld.

## Dogs of War.

Dogs have come to the wars from the earliest times. They barked at the sight of Troy. In those early days, however, they were used as sentinels and for purposes of defense. In the middle ages they attacked. The tracking mission of the Scottish bloodhound has been noted, but the dogs were also used to attack cavalry. For this duty they were clothed in coats of mail studded with spikes and scythes to confuse the horses. And when firebrands were also attached to the mail the opposing camp looked for fire extinguishers. That these dogs played no mean part in the field is proved by the fact that Henry VIII. offered the Spanish king, Charles V., 40,000 auxiliaries and 4,000 war dogs to help him against Francis I.—London Chronicle.

Criminals Used a Textbook.

The late Sir Howard Vincent, M. P., when head of the criminal investigation department of Scotland Yard, wrote a very comprehensive book for the benefit of young constables. It told them how to act on every possible occasion, from capturing a burglar to consoling a lost child. But, unfortunately, the information it contained as to police methods was equally valuable to criminals, who profited by its tips to such an extent that the book was suppressed, and thenceforth constables were instructed by word of mouth.—London Express.

Distasteful to Him.

"Look at those crumbly gamboling about the pot."

"I never did care for these dinner dances," said the other shipwrecked one.—Kansas City Journal.

Made a Bad Job of It.

Mr. Bacon. That Mr. Crossley, who called last evening is a self made man Mrs. Bacon—Too bad he couldn't have made himself a little more agreeable.

Summons.

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

Charles A. Warren, Plaintiff,

vs.

Little V. Warren, Defendant. Suit for Divorce.

To Little V. Warren: the above named 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 last day prescribed in the publication of summons herein, to-wit: on or before the 24th day of October, 1914, and date before 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, for want thereof 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 held 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. Touvelle, Judge of the County Court of 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.

Order to Show Cause.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John D. Whitehead, Deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Judge of said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by M. L. Baldwin, administrator of the estate of John D. Whitehead, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell all of the real estate to pay the claims presented and allowed against said estate and the costs and expenses of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge F. L. Touvelle of said Court, that Alfred Whitehead and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before said County Court on Saturday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said County Court at the Court House in the County of Jackson, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said M. L. Baldwin to sell so much of the hereinafter described real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary, to-wit:

East Half of Southwest Quarter and West Half of Southeast Quarter, Section Twenty-five, Township Thirty-eight South, Range Four West of Willamette Meridian.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Jacksonville Post for four consecutive weeks prior to October 10th, 1914.

Dated September 17th, 1914.

F. L. TOUVELLE,

County Judge.

Order to Show Cause.

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

In the Matter of the guardianship and Estate of Nina M. Harris, Nell Harris and Gertrude Harris, Minors.

On the petition of B. F. Platt, guardian, for an order or license of this Court, to consent to, or procure revocation of the real property herein-after described, and to sell at private sale, or borrow money upon, all the right, title and interest of said estate in said real property, or any part thereof.

It appearing to this Court, from the petition this day presented and filed by B. F. Platt the guardian of the estate of said minors, praying for an order and license to consent to, or procure revocation of the real property belonging to said estate, hereinafter described, and to sell at private sale, or borrow money upon, all the right, title and interest of said estate in said real property, as set forth therein; that it is expedient and for the best interests of said estate and said wards, and for the benefit of said wards, and necessary for their maintenance, that said real property should be partitioned, and that the same should be sold or borrowed thereon:

It is hereby ordered, that the next of kin of said wards and, all persons interested in

the said estate appear before this Court on the 12th day of October, 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., at the County Court House, at Jacksonville, in said county, then and there to show cause, if any there be why an order should not be granted, licensing and authorizing said guardian to consent to, or procure, partition of said real property, and to sell at private sale, or borrow money upon, all the right, title and interest of said estate in said real property, situated in Jackson County, Oregon and described as follows, to-wit:

The north half of the north-east quarter, and the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of Section Ten (10) in Township Thirty-five (35) South of Range Two (2) East of W. M. according to government survey, an undivided one-third part of which is owned by said estate in fee simple.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be personally served on the next of kin of such wards and on all persons interested in the estate, or, shall be published three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Post, published in said county, at Jacksonville, Dated September 18, 1914.

F. L. TOUVELLE,

County Judge.

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 23, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 6779, for the N. 1/2 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 3, 1912 (37 Stat., 77), pursuant to the application of Christian Ulrich, Serial No. 09295, 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. 28 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.

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, Defendant.

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 1631 issued on the 2nd day of May, 1914, by the Tax Collector of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$2.20 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1913, together with penalty, 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 Half Southeast Quarter Section 29, Township Forty, Two East, less two acres said for county road and railway right-of-way.

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

Year's Tax Date Paid	Tax Receipt No.	Amount
1911 May 2nd, 1911	1630	\$8.09
1912 May 2nd, 1912	1629	6.97
1913 May 2nd, 1914	7511	6.97

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 foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate, and you are hereby summoned to appear within six 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. Touvelle, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, and said order was made and entered 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 hereafter mentioned.

E. E. KELLY,

Attorney for the Plaintiff, Address Medford, 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 deceased 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. Neil, 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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## Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.

Effective November 13, 1914.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

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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