# A New Year's Prescription

By SARAH BAXTER

"Good morning, Jim."

"How are you, Tom?"

Tom Gooding looked uncomfortable. He had come into his friend Tom Olcott's law office for a purpose, but he seemed to have difficulty in announcing it.

"Jim, I want you to get me a divorce," he said at last.

"What!"

"A divorce. Edith and I can't get on together any longer."

"Whose fault is it?" asked Jim.

"Whose fault is it? Why, it certainly isn't mine. The truth is Edith is continually making mountains out of molehills."

The lawyer looked grave and said:

"The smaller affairs of life are more in keeping with a woman's nature than a man's. How do you know that you're not making molehills out of mountains?"

"What do you mean?"

"Why, it's quite likely that you have very important faults that you do not consider at all. Perhaps you are unconscious of them, and yet they may be breaking up your home. Now, this is a good time to remedy them. The new year is at hand, when we all expect to take a fresh start. New Year's resolutions are in order. I will give you a rule of action for the next twelve months, and if you adhere to it you won't want me to secure a divorce for you."

"What is it?"

Instead of replying the lawyer wrote something on a bit of paper, put it in an envelope, sealed it and wrote on it "To be opened New Year's morning." Then he handed it to Gooding.

The next morning Mrs. Gooding appeared at the law office. She did not know of her husband's appearance there the day before, and Olcott did not mention it.

"Jim," she said, "it's all up between Tom and me. I want you to get me a divorce."

"Is there any special accusation you have to make against Tom?"

"Only that he rubs me the wrong way all the time."

Olcott looked up at the ceiling.

"How long will it take to separate us?" she asked.

"No time at all. All you have to do is not to go back to the house."

"I mean legally."

"Oh! You wish to marry again?"

"No such thing. Why do you say that?"

"Because I see no other advantage in your case in a legal separation. Do you still love your husband?"

"Of course I do! It's on his"—

"Never mind his faults. Would you prefer to keep your home as it is if you could get on together?"

"Certainly."

"Edith," said the lawyer after a pause, "tomorrow will begin the new year. I will give you a rule for your guidance, and if you will follow it I guarantee that you won't need a divorce."

"What is it?"

Olcott wrote a few words on a bit of paper and, after sealing and addressing it as he had in the case of her husband, handed it to her, saying:

"Take that, and, as the doctors say when they give you a prescription, if it doesn't cure you let me know and I'll begin divorce proceedings."

New Year's morning was pleasant, and after breakfast Tom Gooding said to his wife:

"Sweetheart, don't you think, this being a holiday, we'd better make some sort of a trip?"

"The very thing. Holidays are best utilized. To sit around at home doing nothing is depressing."

So they arranged for an outing.

The next day when the husband was about to go to business his wife asked him if he would go to a dry goods store, six blocks out of his way, and buy her a spool of thread of a certain hue. He bristled up, but suddenly surprised her by very affably agreeing to oblige her. But he was too late. With a kiss she said that she had no business to trouble him with such small matters when he had so many big ones on his mind. She was going to the shopping district anyway and would attend to the matter herself.

These are samples of many such instances by which petty quarrels were avoided, and every day showed an improvement in the couple's domestic relations. Often when they bristled at some fancied cause for dispute one or the other would suddenly stop as if having remembered something and swing around like a weather cock from the bitter north to the balmy south. Scarcely a month passed before one day Mrs. Gooding put her arm about her husband's neck and said:

"Tom, I've a confession to make."

"What is it, sweetheart?"

"Last December I gave up trying to live with you and went to Jim Olcott for a divorce. He wrote me a prescription. I began to practice it on New Year's day. It has shown me that our troubles were all my fault."

"What was the prescription?" asked the husband, opening his eyes very wide.

"'Look within yourself.'"

Tom Gooding's only reply was a hug and kisses. Not a word about having received the same prescription himself.

And yet there are those who claim that man is the nobler animal.

### Practical Motion.

"Does sublimated optimism ever move you?"

"No'm; we use the reg'lar storehouse vans."—Baltimore American.

Pessimism leads to weakness, optimism leads to power.—William James.

### A Facial Contortionist.

Mrs. Wunder—Washington was a versatile man. Mr. Wunder. He had to be to look like all his pictures.—Baltimore American.

### Just the Trouble.

Knicker—All men are equal before the law. Bocker. That's just the trouble; they should be equal after the law.—Judge.

To know the future is no virtue but it is the greatest of virtue to prepare for it.—Samuel Smiles.

### Final Notice of Administrator.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Basye, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Basye, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Oregon, for Jackson County, his duly verified final account, and said Court has fixed Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the County Court House in the Town of Jacksonville, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said Final Account.

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.

C. H. BASYE,
Administrator of the Estate of William Basye, Deceased.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles B. Toothaker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Carl T. Skyrman, Administrator of the estate of Charles B. Toothaker, Deceased, has rendered and filed for settlement in the above entitled Court his final account and report of the administration of said estate, and that Monday, January 18th, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court at the Court House at Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, has been duly appointed and fixed by order of the judge of the above entitled Court as the time and place for hearing objections to said account and for the settlement thereof and of said estate. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that all objections to said account and report or any item thereof must be filed or made on or before the aforesaid time fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

Date of the first publication hereof is December 19th, 1914.

CARL T. SKYRMAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles B. Toothaker, Deceased.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Foreclosure.

W. H. Edmunds, Plaintiff.
vs.
Nuera Mining and Milling Co., a Corporation, P. H. Robinson, E. C. Welch and James P. Van Dusen, Defendants.

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, in and for the County of Jackson, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1914, in a certain cause therein, wherein W. H. Edmunds as Plaintiff, recovered a judgment, the 4th day of December, 1914, against the Nuera Mining and Milling Company in the sum of Two Hundred Twenty and 93-100 ($220.93) Dollars with interest on $135.55 thereof from said 17th day of December, 1913, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and on $77.38 thereof with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from February 21st, 1914, and the further sum of One Hundred Fifty-two and 40-100 ($152.40) Dollars costs, including One Hundred ($100.00) attorney's fee, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 4th day of December, 1914, and is of record in Volume 22 of the Circuit Court Journal at pages 198 and 199 thereof.

I am commanded by said Writ of Execution to levy upon and sell the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the judgment in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant, I will therefore on

**Monday, the 18th Day of January, A. D. 1915.**

at the hour of 11 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, interest and claim of the defendant, Nuera Mining and Milling Company, a Corporation, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Two certain quartz mining claims known as the North Pole and Lucky Boy in the Foots Creek (Unorganized) Mining District, as recorded on April 13, 1908 in Book 15, Mining Records of Jackson County, Oregon, on pages 608 and 612, said claims adjoin and are located about one mile South and West of the town of Rogue River, Jackson County, Oregon. Also commencing at a point 19.69 chains South and 9 chains West of Northeast corner of Sec. 22, Tp. 36 S. of Range 4 West of the W. M., thence West 4 chains; thence North 101 feet; thence East 4 chains; thence South 101 feet to beginning, containing 61-100 of an acre, together with the appurtenances and particularly of the buildings thereon, all the above described premises being situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon.

All of said property will be sold at said time and place to satisfy the judgmedt in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant.

Dated at the office of the Sheriff, this 12th day of December, 1914.

W. H. SINGLER,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.

### Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 23, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Silas C. Ganiard, of Applegate, Oregon, who, on July 19, 1909, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 05270, for the S.E.¼ section 20, Township 38 S., Range 4 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, Clerk of Jackson County, at his office at Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 4th day of January, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert Boyd, of Applegate, Oregon; Geo. W. Herriott, of Applegate, Oregon; Wm. H. Jordan, of Applegate, Oregon; W. E. Ruefly, of Applegate, Oregon.

J. M. UPTON,
Register.

### Summons.

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

W. F. Songer, Plaintiff.
vs.
M. L. Pellett, Belle Pellett, A. D. Helms, Mary I. Helms, Joseph M. Vallentine, Carrie B. Vallentine, John F. Chamberlain and Grace Clark Chamberlain, Defendants.

To M. L. Pellett, and Belle Pellett, his wife, A. D. Helms and Mary I. Helms, his wife, Joseph M. Vallentine and Carrie B. Vallentine, his wife and John F. Chamberlain and Grace Clark Chamberlain, his wife, the above named Defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication hereof. The order of publication was made by said Court on the 14th day of November, 1914, and prescribes that this summons shall be published in the "Jacksonville Post," a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in Jackson County, Oregon, once a week for six successive weeks. The first publication thereof is made on the 21st day of November, 1914, and if you fail to answer said complaint within said time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint.

The relief demanded in the complaint is for judgment against defendants M. L. Pellett, Belle Pellett, A. D. Helms and Mary I. Helms, for the sum of Six Thousand and Eight Hundred ($6,800.00) Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of Six (6%) per cent per annum from the 31st day of December, 1911, less $327.46, paid on the 1st day of January, 1913, and $80.54, paid on the 8th day of April, 1913; for the further sum of $750.00 as attorney's fees for bringing this suit and for the costs and disbursements of suit.

Also for a decree that a certain mortgage made by the defendants, M. L. Pellett, Belle Pellett; A. D. Helms and Mary I. Helms, on the 14th day of December, 1912, in favor of plaintiff, securing the payment of the sums of money above mentioned, covering all of the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, to-wit.

The South half of the Southwest quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Four (4), in Township 38, South, of range 1, East of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, containing 160 acres.

Also beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section Four (4), said Township and Range; thence West 80 rods to the Southwest corner of said subdivision; thence North 80 rods to the Northwest corner of the same; thence South 45 degrees East 113.13 rods to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres.

Also the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section five, the East half of the East half of Section Eight, the Northwest quarter, the North half of the South half and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section nine; also a portion of land lying Southwest of a line drawn diagonally from the Northwest corner to the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section nine; also that portion of land lying Southwest of a line drawn diagonally from the Northwest to the Southeast corners of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section ten; also that portion of the South half of the South half of Section nine, lying North of a line beginning on the West boundary of the said Section, thirty-two rods from the Southwest corner of Section nine and running parallel with the South boundary line to the East boundary of Section nine; also that portion of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, lying North of a line beginning on the West boundary of Section Ten, thirty-two rods from the Southwest corner of Section ten and running parallel with the South line of said Section to the East boundary of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section ten, all in Township thirty-eight South, of Range one, East of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, be foreclosed, and the said mortgaged premises sold as upon execution and that the proceeds of such sale be applied in payment of such judgment as plaintiff shall recover herein, and that the claim of you, and each of you, the said Joseph M. Vallentine, Carrie B. Vallentine, John F. Chamberlain and Grace Clark Chamberlrin, be adjudged subsequent, inferior and subject to the lien of plaintiff's mortgage on said real property, and that you, and each of you, be barred and foreclosed of all right, and claim of right, dower or otherwise, title, lien or equity of redemption in every part or parcel of said real property. That said mortgage is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Jackson County, Oregon, in Book 32 of Mortgages for said County, beginning at page 332 thereof.

W. J. MOORE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### Sheriff's Sale.

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

Geneva W. Allen, Administratrix of the Estate of P. C. Allen, Deceased, Plaintiff.
vs.
Harry Silver, Jessie M. Silver and John M. Clauson, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order and decree, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed, and dated the 15th day of December, 1914, upon a judgment rendered and entered in the said Court on the 12th day of December, 1914, in favor of Geneva W. Allen, Administratrix of the Estate of P. C. Allen, Deceased, plaintiff, and against Harry Silver and Jessie M. Silver, defendants, for the sum of One Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy eight and 45-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from said 12 h day of December, 1914, and the further sum of Thirteen and 40-100 Dollars, costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situated in the city of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots numbered Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block "A" (Letter A) in Boulevard Park Addition to the City of Ashland, Jackson County, State of Oregon, as the same are numbered, designated and described on the plat of said Addition, which plat is of record in the office of the Recorder of said Jackson County, Oregon.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order and decree and in compliance with commands of said writ, I will on

**Monday, the 18th Day of January, A. D. 1915,**

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, Harry Silver, Jessie M. Silver, and John M. Clauson, or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein, (the 15th day of December, 1910) or since has had in and to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and disbursements and all accruing costs.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, December 16, 1914.

W. H. SINGLER,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.

### Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of William H. Johnson, a deceased person.

Notice is Hereby Given, that the undersigned, by order of the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, has been duly appointed and now is the duly qualified and acting administrator of the estate of above named decedent.

All creditors and persons having claims against said decedent or his estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his residence at Buncom, Jackson County, State of Oregon, or to H. K. Hanna, attorney for said estate and administrator at his office in Jacksonville, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Date hereof and of the first publication hereof is December 5th, 1914.

NATHAN JOHNSON,
H. K. HANNA, Administrator
Attorney for Estate.

### Notice to Creditors

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Theodric Cameron, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Oregon, for Jackson County, administrator of the estate of Theodric Cameron, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of his attorney, Gus Newbury, in the Phipps Building in the City of Medford, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of this notice.

December 5, 1914.

DONALD CAMERON.

### SUMMONS.

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

W. A. Turner, Plaintiff.
vs.
Ed A. Estes, Leona J. Estes, E. E. Phipps, Edyth Phipps, Clyde L. Cunningham, Mabel Cunningham, Henry N. Linebarger and Martha Linebarger, Defendants. Suit in Equity. Foreclosure and Judgment.

To Ed. A. Estes, Leona J. Estes, Henry N. Linebarger and Martha Linebarger, Defendants, impleaded with others in the above cause:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You, and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff W. A. Turner above named has commenced a suit against you, impleaded with the other above named defendants, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, and that in pursuance of an order made and entered by F. M. Calkins, presiding Judge of said Court, on the 15th day of October, 1914, and of the Statutes of said State in such cases made and provided, you, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in said cause and Court on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, November 21, 1914, and if you fail to appear and answer as herein required judgment will be taken against you for want thereof as prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: The foreclosure as upon mortgage of a tract, beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 3 in Block 9, in the City of Ashland, Oregon, and running Southerly along the West line of said lot 150 feet, thence Southeasterly at right angles with said line 66 feet to the Easterly side line of said lot, thence Northerly along said Easterly side line 150 feet to the intersection of said line with Main Street in said city, thence Northwesterly along Southerly side line of said street 66 feet to the place of beginning and for a deficiency judgment.

G. C. McALLISTER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.


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| 14 | Portland Passenger | 8:05 A.M. |
| 24 | Grants Pass Motor | 10:32 A.M. |
| 32 | Grants Pass Motor | 4:26 P.M |
| 16 | Oregon Express | 5:00 P.M. |
| 12 | Shasta Limited (Mail only) | 2:44 A.M |
| | Extra fare train. | |

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

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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 |
| 15 | San Francisco Express | 4:00 P.M |
| 11 | Shasta Limited (Mail only) | 5:22 A.M. |
| | Extra fare train. | |

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