

Mistaken For a Spy

By SARAH BAXTER

When the great European war broke out I was in Berlin. Being a woman and not brave, I concluded that I had better remain where I was than try to get back to America. So I stuck to my quarters in the capital, though I displayed an American flag at my window and visited the embassy to make sure my passport was all right.

By October the lines of traffic over the Atlantic had become safe, and hearing that I could get passage at Rotterdam for New York I concluded to venture upon a trip home. The only danger in my personality lay in the fact of my account. We Bostonians use the broad "a" like the English, and on this account I was liable to be taken for an Englishwoman.

At the time I started the allies in the west were engaged in repulsing the attacks of the Germans in France and a part of Belgium which was still occupied by the Belgians. Having crossed the Meuse I fell in with the German army in the rear of the line of trenches which was being held as a reserve. I was conducted to the headquarters of the general commanding, and my passport was examined by an officer of his staff who spoke English, but with the usual accent of a German. After a few questions he left me, but soon returned.

"There is fighting on the route you must take, and it would not be safe to proceed just now. The general desires that you join him at dinner, and we will see that you have a comfortable place to sleep."

I was sorry for the delay, but exercised patience, especially since I was to be well treated. Some British prisoners were brought in during the day, and I went among them, chatting with them. I noticed that they all supposed me to be English, several of them asking from what part of England I hailed. This troubled me, for there were German officers and soldiers present, and I was quite sure that at least one of the others was listening to our conversation.

I dined with the general and several members of his staff. There was also another woman present besides myself, who spoke English fluently. Indeed, not every one would know whether she was English or German, though to me she betrayed her nationality in certain words that a German can never pronounce. For the "w" she used a "v." For a "g" she used "sh." But it seemed to me that she must have learned English while young, for those peculiarities of German pronunciation were very slight.

After dinner the men arose and said that they would smoke outside, giving us two ladies an opportunity to enjoy each other's society for a short time. They had scarcely left us alone together when my companion's manner changed completely. She drew her seat very near me and whispered:

"I am not German. I am English. I have very important information of the German forces which I wish to carry to England. But there are officers between me and the coast who know me, and if I proceed I will be arrested for a spy. If you will carry a bit of paper through the lines to General French's headquarters you will save the lives of hundreds, thousands, of our countrymen."

"This speech frightened me dreadfully. I arose and attempted to leave the woman, convinced that she was really working upon me for some purpose which I did not know. She caught me by the skirt and held me, looking up at me with an expression which was intended for terror, but which I believed was feigned.

"Do not betray me!" she cried in a smothered voice. "It will mean death to me."

"Let me go," I retorted. "I am not English. I am American."

The woman held me, imploring me not to betray her. I told her that I had no interest in her whatever. I was neither German nor English, but a native and a citizen of a neutral country. She played her part admirably, and for a moment such was the agony she assumed that I almost believed her. But I remembered how she had betrayed herself in her speech and refused to credit her.

I pulled myself away from her and fled. Outside the general and the other officers who had retired from the dinner table were seated on camp chairs smoking. They arose as I appeared and turned toward me.

"General," I said, "I wish to proceed on my journey at once. You have set this woman upon me to see if I am what I pretend or a spy. She is not English, and you know as well as I. She is German, though she speaks English better than any German I ever met. But when she tells me she is not a German I know better. I am an American bearing an American passport, and I demand to be allowed to proceed on my journey to Rotterdam, where I hope to find passage to my home in America."

The general broke into a laugh in which the other officers joined. The man who had examined my passport said to me:

"Why, if you are an American, do you use the broad 'a' like the English? Because I am a Bostonian."

I was not only permitted to proceed at once, but was furnished with transportation and an escort. I reached Rotterdam a few days before the sailing of a steamer for America and secured a passage in her.

Summons.

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

Doris Masie, Plaintiff,
vs.
Edward Masie, Defendant.

To Edward Masie, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons, the first publication being on the 16th day of January, 1915, the time prescribed in the order of publication thereof.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for an order and decree restoring to plaintiff her maiden name, to-wit, Doris Masie.

This summons is published by virtue of an order made by the Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled Court, on the 11th day of January, 1915, the first publication to be made on the 16th day of January, 1915, and the last publication to be made on the 27th day of February, 1915.

MULKEY & CHERRY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Publication.

Mineral Application No. 69902.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office Roseburg Oregon.

January 6, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that joint application for mineral patent is being made by J. C. Burton and Bessie Burton, husband and wife, for a Twenty-acre placer mining claim, named Silver Star, located near the mouth of Star Gulch creek, in the Applegate mining district of Jackson County Oregon, and containing all of the South 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 28, T. 39 S. Range 3 W. of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, or any portion thereof so described and surveyed, platted and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the regulations thereunder within the time prescribed by law, with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of said statute.

Notice was posted on the ground December 25, 1914.

J. M. UPTON,
Register.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

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

W. A. Goodridge, Plaintiff,

vs.

W. H. Harvey, and W. H. Harvey as administrator of the Estate of Margaret A. Harvey and Leda E. Harvey and Onal Harvey, Infants, and D. W. Bagshaw as Guardian ad Litem for said infants, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree and order of sale duly made and entered in the above entitled court and cause on the 19 day of December, 1914, wherein above named plaintiff recovered judgment against above named defendants for the sum of \$501.66 with interest thereon from said date at 8% per annum, and a further sum of \$60 attorney fees, and a further sum of \$23.40 costs, and the further accruing costs, and wherein it is decreed that the mortgage described in the complaint in said cause be foreclosed and the property herein described be sold as upon execution; Now, therefore, pursuant to said decree and order of sale and by virtue of an execution issued pursuant thereto by the clerk of, and under the seal of said court, of date January 8, 1915, I will, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 8th day of February, 1915, at the front door of the court house at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest that Margaret A. Harvey or aforesaid defendants or any of them had on June 5, 1912 or have had since or now have in and to Lots No. 3 and 4 in Block 28 in the Town of Gold Hill, Jackson County, Oregon, as designated on the official recorded plat thereof, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy aforesaid judgment, costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, January 9, 1915.

W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff.

By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

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 95/100 (\$220.95) 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 2 1/2 per cent per annum, from February 21st, 1914, and the further sum of One Hundred Fifty-two and 40/100 (\$152.40) Dollars, including Twenty and 95/100 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 heretofore 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 Peets Creek (Unorganized) Mining District, as recorded on April 13, 1905 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, T. 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 improvements and particularly of the buildings thereon, and 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 judgment 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.

Sheriff's Sale.

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

Margaret R. Butterfield, Plaintiff,

vs.

Luce W. Wilson and George F. Wilson, 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 said Court, in the name of Margaret R. Butterfield, Plaintiff, and against Luce W. Wilson, Defendant, for the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eleven and 63/100 Dollars, with interest thereon from said 12th day of December, 1914, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, and the further sum of Six Hundred and 65/100 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 Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning on the Section Line between Sections Ten and Fifteen in Township 39 South of Range One, East of W. M., from which the corner common to Sections 9, 10, 15, and 16, said Township and Range bears North 89 degrees 48 minutes West 705.20 feet distant; thence North 713.50 feet to the center of the Boulevard; thence South 58 degrees 13 minutes East along said center line of Boulevard 993 feet; thence South along the boundary line of P. L. Claim No. 45, said Township, 165.50 feet, and thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes West along Section line 823.51 feet to the place of beginning, containing 6.6 acres of land excepting the boundary streets and alleys.

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

Monday, the 18th Day of January,

1915,

at the hour of ten 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, Luce W. Wilson

and George F. Wilson, or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein (the 19th day of April, 1913), or since has had in and to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, attorney's fees, costs and disbursements and all accruing costs.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, December 16, 1914.

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

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 41/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from said 12th 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 16th 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 of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution in Foreclosure.

B. L. Powell, Plaintiff,

vs.

Hannah J. Gilbert, a widow, J. Qualls, Mrs. J. Qualls, his wife, whose other and further names is unknown to Plaintiff, W. H. Evans, Ashland Manufacturing Co., a corporation and Charles Nielson, 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, State of Oregon, dated the 31st day of December 1914 in a certain cause therein wherein B. L. Powell, as Plaintiff on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1914, recovered a judgment against Hannah J. Gilbert for the sum of Six Hundred and Thirty (630) Dollars with interest thereon as follows, on \$401.00 thereof with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from October, 16th 1912 to January 16th, 1913 and at the rate of 10% per annum from January 16th, 1913, until paid and on two hundred and thirty (\$230.00) Dollars with interest from said 15th day of March, 1914, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$39.70 Dollars costs, which judgment and decree was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 19th day of December 1914, and is of record in Volume 22 of the Circuit Court Journal at pages 233-4-5-6 thereof.

I am commanded by said Execution, to make sale of the herein after described real property, in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under execution, to satisfy the above named judgment, together with costs and accruing costs of sale. I will therefore on

Monday the 8th Day of February 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, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as is by law provided, all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant Hannah J. Gilbert, in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson County Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The West half of the Northwest quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and Lot One of Section Six in Township Forty-one South of Range Two East of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County Oregon.

All of the above described real property will be sold at said time and place in the manner provided by law for sale of real property under execution, to satisfy the judgment in favor of the Plaintiff B. L. Powell and against the defendant Hannah J. Gilbert.

Dated at the office of the Sheriff in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, this 5th day of January, 1915.

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

By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

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