

A VALUABLE DOG

By MARTHA V. MONROE

When Stephen Yardley returned from Europe he brought a dog with him. The animal was evidently not of a breed that would enable him to take a prize in a dog show, and since Yardley was rich and always had the best that money could buy there was some curiosity among his friends to know why the beast had taken his fancy. This was enhanced by noticing that Yardley led the dog down the gangway himself and on leaving the dock took him with him into the carriage.

"What did you pay for him?" asked a friend.

"Five thousand dollars."

"Five thousand dollars?"

"Yes, and ten thousand wouldn't buy him."

"There must be something about him that is not discernible to the eye. What is it?"

"I'll tell you. I was in Paris when the great European war broke out. In deed, for the past few years I've been more in Paris than at home. Well, you know we Americans in Paris organized an American corps to join in the dispute between the allies and Germans. I enlisted—why I don't exactly know. The United States remained neutral, and I suppose we should have remained neutral, but we didn't. We went into it the way most men volunteer in war time—to be in the excitement.

"Anyway, we formed a corps and after a certain amount of training were marched to the front. You remember that there was a lot of fighting in a wood near the center of the line. I was fighting one day in the wood when I suddenly came upon a lot of Germans, and a lively scrimmage followed. Our fellows were driven back, and I, shot in the body, was left on the field. The Germans didn't know that they had killed us, or, fearing an ambush or something, retreated.

"Well, there I was, deserted by friend and foe, left to bleed to death in a wood. Night came on, and the horror and loneliness were enough to kill a man without his dying of a wound. Fortunately the cold weather had not yet come on, and I didn't suffer with the cold. It was a relief to see the day coming, for it brought a hope that there would be more fighting in the wood and I would be within the lines of either one side or the other.

"But the firing that began with dawn seemed to recede rather than approach. I had nothing to sustain me either of food or drink. I crawled to ward the nearest dead body a German, and tried to find some sustenance on him, but there was neither a crust of bread nor a swallow of water. I crawled on a little farther to a dead Frenchman and found some bread and a flask of wine.

"If it had been for those I would have perished for I lay there all that day and another night. I had stuffed a part of my shirt into my wound and it choked off the bleeding, but I didn't draw a single breath for fear of starting the hemorrhage again. While I was intent on myself and my dead condition incidents about me were ever present. The birds that had been frightened away by the firing returned and were flitting in the branches above me. Insects were buzzing attending to their daily affairs, unmindful that a human being was gradually sinking to death.

"Finally I fell into a stupor. I didn't know whether it was night or day and I didn't care. I heard a distant booming, but that was going on all the while. I heard the bark of a dog and had I been in a better condition might have especially noticed it. The bark sounding nearer, I made an effort to arouse myself. When it was close by me I opened my eyes and there was the dog looking at me and barking.

"Pretty soon he scampered off, 'barking as he ran; then I could hear him drawing nearer again. But I was too weak to take much notice of him. He was gone so long that I forgot all about him. But after a while I heard his bark again far away, but drawing nearer. The next thing I knew I felt a hand on my wrist. Opening my eyes, there was a man with a red cross on his arm kneeling beside me.

"As soon as he knew that I lived he gave a call, and assistance came. I was put on a stretcher and carried to the rear, where I was placed in a hospital and received proper attention.

"As soon as I got well enough to think of anything except myself I asked about the dog that had saved me. I was told that he was one of the dogs that had been trained to hunt for the wounded. He had gone off into the wood where I lay and had come back barking and indicating that he wished to be followed. A man was sent with him and found me very near death's door. Probably another hour without attention would have finished me.

"I asked to see the dog, and he was brought in to me. When I offered to buy him I was told that the Red Cross dogs were not for sale. Then I agreed to subscribe \$1,000 to the Red Cross fund in exchange for him. My offer did not produce any effect till I raised it to \$5,000. Then by some means the Red Cross managers got around the selling of one of their dogs for money, and my offer was accepted.

"And now you know why I have brought home a dog that originally was bought for perhaps \$5 or \$10, but I paid \$5,000 for him."

And Yardley hugged his pet.

THE TWO CLAIMANTS

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

Howard Prower and Ralph Cunningham, two young Englishmen, met in the gold country of Colorado and became fast friends.

These young men, having compared notes, learned that they came from eminent British families. Prower was a younger son of a nobleman, and Cunningham claimed to be a graduate of Oxford. Besides the fact of their being fellow countrymen, there was a strong resemblance between them. They were nearly the same height and build and both light complexioned. There was one difference between them, though it was scarcely noticeable. Prower's right eye was of a slightly different shade of blue from his left eye.

But there was a great difference in the character of the two men. Howard Prower was a kind hearted, noble man; Cunningham was a devil. They prospected together for a time, agreeing that if one struck paying dirt he would share it with the other. Finally Cunningham dug a hole in the ground for which he was offered a hundred thousand dollars. He had no intention of sharing it with Prower and was deliberating how he could best get out of his portion when a letter came addressed to Howard Prower, earl of Brokefield.

Prower was away on a prospecting tour when the letter came. Both men had been away from England for ten years. If Prower were out of the way Cunningham might return, pass himself off for the new earl and thus appropriate the title and estates. While he was deliberating on this plan word was received that Prower had been attacked by claim jumpers and murdered.

Cunningham went to the place where the fight had occurred and tried to find his friend's body. He was told that a number of persons had been killed in the fight and they had all been buried side by side. He was shown the graves, but saw no reason why he should exhume his friend's body. Returning to his cabin, he opened the letter that had been received and learned that Prower's father and two older brothers had been taken ill and all had died within a period of a few weeks.

A month from that time Cunningham appeared in England and claimed to be Howard Prower, now Earl of Brokefield. There was no one of the family to receive him except a sister of the late earl, who did not doubt that he was her nephew.

No one disputed the identity of the claimant except Lady Gladys Pembroke, the daughter of a neighboring nobleman who would have been Howard Prower's wife except for his poverty. She had not married and when the heir returned expected a happy meeting. To play the part of her lover was more than Cunningham could accomplish, and she at once pronounced him an impostor.

But notwithstanding this assertion, which was not very largely accepted, Cunningham established himself as the Earl of Brokefield. He had played the part of a peer some four months, when he should appear but the real earl Prower had been left for dead by those who had attacked him and those who had joined in his defense. Before they had returned to bury the dead he had crawled away. When he had recovered he looked for his claim, but did not find him. Later he had heard of his father's and brother's death and at once started for England.

When one day Howard Prower waited into his home and met his old friend face to face the latter turned pale. There was one of two courses which he might choose—step down and out or claim that the newcomer was an impostor. He chose the latter course. He ignored his visitor, saying that he had come to personate the real Howard Prower, but that he would be unable to substantiate his claim.

Prower, aghast at such treatment, withdrew and entered suit against the man who had usurped his title and his property. His aunt unfortunately adhered to the opinion that Cunningham was her nephew. This left Lady Gladys Pembroke the only witness in Prower's favor, and her evidence was not counted so valuable as that of a member of the claimant's family. Nevertheless, Lady Gladys warmly espoused Howard's cause, and the relations of lovers that had existed before he left for America were resumed.

One witness was found in an old woman who had nursed Howard, when he was a baby. But she had never seen him since that time and her evidence was not considered of much value, especially since in her old age she had lost her eyesight. However, at the trial she was called to the witness stand and testified as follows:

"I have not seen Howard Prower since he was a baby, when I used to give him his bath and wheel him in his perambulator, but if I could see plainly now as then I would know him, for I noticed on him a defect I have never seen in any one else. His eyes were of a different shade of blue."

The two claimants were at once examined carefully. Nearly all the examiners pronounced that the blue of Howard's right eye was slightly lighter than that of his left.

This settled the case definitely, and he was adjudged to be the Earl of Brokefield. He married Lady Gladys Cunningham was sent to prison for a term of years for making false pretensions.

Proclamation.

Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Jacksonville on Amendments to the Charter Submitted by Resolution No. 73.

By virtue of the authority in me vested as Mayor of the City of Jacksonville, I do proclaim that that certain act to Amend Section 23, Chapter III of the City Charter of the City of Jacksonville, as adopted by the voters of said city on the 21st day of June, 1911, at a special election held for that purpose and proclaimed by the Mayor of said city on the 29th day of June, 1911, and which act amends aforesaid section to read as follows:

"SECTION 23. All candidates for the elective offices of the City of Jacksonville, as provided for in the City Charter, shall be placed in nomination by petition signed by not less than twenty voters of the City of Jacksonville, and filed with the City Recorder not less than thirty days next preceding any election as provided for in Chapter III of the City Charter. All sections or parts of sections in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed."

received a majority of the votes cast for or against the same at the general city election held in said City of Jacksonville, March 2nd, 1915.

That from and after this date the aforesaid amendment is a part of the charter of the City of Jacksonville, and the same is amended to that effect.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1915.

EMIL BRITT, Mayor.

Summons.

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

W. A. Turner and Jennie Turner, Plaintiffs,

vs.

William, Ulrich, John E. Mahan, sometimes known as E. J. Mahan, Forest E. Mahan, Ethel Mahan, John Forber, W. Forber, C. H. Heninger, C. W. Nims, Stuart Saunders, E. E. Phipps, Geo. O. Jarvis, Julian P. Johnson, the unknown heirs of John L. Mahan and Anne McClain Mahan, if any, and all other persons or parties unknown to plaintiff claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To John E. Mahan, sometimes known as E. J. Mahan, Forest E. Mahan, Ethel Mahan, C. W. Forber, O. H. Heninger, the unknown heirs of John L. Mahan and Anne McClain Mahan, if any, and all other persons or parties unknown to plaintiffs claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate hereinafter described, Defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiffs have commenced a suit in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, against you, impleaded with others, and that in pursuance of an order made and entered in said cause on the 23rd day of January, 1915, and of the Statutes of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed therein on or before the expiration of six weeks from the 30th day of January, 1915, the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to so answer the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: A decree of foreclosure upon and a sale of Lot 1 in Section 17, Township 39 South, Range 1 East Willamette Meridian, Oregon to satisfy a lien of \$712.85, interest, attorneys fee and the costs and disbursements.

G. C. McALLISTER, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

J. C. Brown, Executor of the Estate of Josephine Edmonds, Deceased, Plaintiff,

vs.

Ernest A. Heller, et al, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, and dated the 10th day of March, 1915, in a certain cause therein, wherein J. C. Brown, Executor of the Estate of Josephine Edmonds, Deceased, as Plaintiff, on the 5th day of December, 1914, recovered a judgment against E. A. Heller and Kate Heller his wife, for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-two and 77/100 (\$1992.77) Dollars with interest thereon from said 5th day of December, 1914, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and One Hundred Ninety-five (\$195.00) Dollars Attorney's fee, and the further sum of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars costs, together with the accruing costs of sale, which said judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 5th day of December, 1914, and is of record in Volume 22 of the Circuit Court Journal at pages 66 and 67 thereof.

I am commanded by said Execution and Order of Sale to make sale of the hereinafter described real property, to-wit: The above named judgment, attorney's fees and costs and accruing costs of this sale, I will therefore on

Monday, 12th Day of April 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of 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 above named, in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in the East half of the South-west quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 14, Township 37 South Range One West of the Willamette Meridian.

All of said undivided one-half interest in and to the above described real property will be sold at said time and place in the manner provided by law for Sheriff's sales under execution to satisfy the judgment above named, together with the attorney's fees costs and accruing costs of sale.

W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff.
By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

Notice For 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 1/4 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 28, 1914.

J. M. UPTON, Register.

Summons

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

Mary F. Gage, Cornelius C. Gage, Norman B. Gage, Mary M. Gage and Martha A. Gage, Plaintiffs,

vs.

J. T. French, Caroline French, H. French, also The Unknown Heirs of J. T. French, Caroline French, and H. French, Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To J. T. French, Caroline French, H. French, also The Unknown Heirs of J. T. French, Caroline French, and H. French, Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described herein, Defendants, above named, In the Name of The State of Oregon, You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiffs above named have commenced a suit in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, that this notice is given in pursuance of an order made and entered by the presiding Judge of said court on the 25th day of February 1915, in said cause and that in pursuance of said order you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed therein on or before six weeks from the first publication of this summons, which first publication will be on the 27th day of February, 1915, and that for want of such appearance and answer within said time, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit:

The quieting and confirming in the plaintiffs the title to the W. 1/4 of the NW. 1/4 and NW. 1/4 of the SW. 1/4 of Section 5; the NE. 1/4 of SE. 1/4 and the SW. 1/4 of the SW. 1/4 of Section 6 and the NW. 1/4 of the NW. 1/4 of Section 7 all in Township 35 South, Range One West Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon and for the costs and disbursements in said suit.

G. C. McALLISTER, A lawyer for Plaintiffs.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Jackson County, dated the 9th day of February, 1915, under a decree of foreclosure duly made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1915, in a suit wherein Belle Nickell was Plaintiff and J. T. Perry, J. E. Settles et al, were Defendants, in favor of said Plaintiff and against said defendants, and each of them, and ordering the foreclosure of the certain mortgage described in the complaint of the Plaintiff, by the sale, as an execution, of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage described; which decree was on the 30th day of January, 1915, duly enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court and is now of record in Volume 22 of the Circuit Court Journal, at pages 339-340. Now therefore, in compliance with the commands of said execution and order of sale, I will, on

Tuesday, March 16th, 1915

at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as by law provided, all the right, title and interest of said defendants and each of them, which they had June 8, 1912 or any time thereafter, in and to the real property situated in said Jackson County, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

The west half of the south-west quarter (W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4) and south west quarter of north-west quarter (S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4) of Section thirty-two (32) in Township Thirty-eight (38) South of Range Two (2) West of W. M.; also commencing at North-west corner of the north-east quarter of south-west quarter (N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4) of said Section thirty-two (32), running thence south twenty (20) chains; thence north, 45 degrees East, twenty-eight (28) chains; thence west twenty (20) chains to the place of beginning; containing a total of 140 acres.

And will apply the proceeds of such sale, first to the payment of the costs and disbursements of said suit, including costs of sale, and the attorney's fee, adjudged payable to plaintiff; second, to the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, as provided in said decree.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 9th day of February, 1915.

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

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