

How a Parrot Effected a Match

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

"Lucy," said Mrs. Arnold to her niece, Lucy MacKnight, "how about this affair between you and George Horbison? George has been attentive to you for six months and so far as I know nothing has come of it."

"What can I do, Aunt Rebecca? I can't make him propose."

"My dear," said the old lady in a kindly tone, "I have a suggestion to make."

"What is it, Aunt Beck?"

"Get a parrot."

"A parrot?"

"Yes, a parrot. But you'll understand me better after I have told you a story. When I was your age a number of young men at different times showed me good deal of attention, but any one who married me must furnish all the income on which we would live, for I hadn't a cent. There's many a splendid girl who has remained a maid for this reason. Any prudent young man is liable to balk because the girl he would make his wife can furnish nothing toward the family support."

"Half a dozen young men had been devoted to me, but when each had become convinced that he must shoulder the whole load if he married me he withdrew. One day at the beginning of the summer a friend of my mother's came in and said that she and her family were going to the country and asked if we would take care of her parrot while they were gone. Mother said she would be happy to accommodate her, and the parrot—they called him Roger—was brought over. He was a queer looking bird—all parrots are—and was very amusing. The way he would talk about his cage, muttering to himself, made us all laugh. To me he seemed like an alderman in a red waistcoat."

"We put Roger on the porch, which was already fitted for summer lounging, and usually left him there all night, except when it stormed. In the evening we sat there ourselves; at least I did, for I found it a very convenient place to receive my friends."

"That spring I had met a young man who seemed to be as much pleased with me as the others had been, and by the time summer came he was giving me the usual devotion. But he was a clerk on something like \$1,200 a year salary, with nothing laid up or in prospect, and I expected that when September came and those away for the summer returned I should be left out in the cold again."

"During August there was scarcely any one in town, and my admirer had no place to go except to our house, and he was there four or five evenings a week. The truth is, this fact of his having nowhere else to go was the principal reason for his coming so often to see me. He never said a word about love or marriage, though I admit—but I am getting ahead of my story."

"Well, Jack, as I have said, spent nearly every evening during July and August at our house. Sometimes my mother used to sit with us, but mother was afraid of the night air, and since we always sat on the porch she didn't trouble us very much. Jack used to apologize for being at the house so much, saying that if we could send him till his mother and sisters came home he would give us a rest. I knew very well that he said this to prevent my considering his attentions serious. Of course I told him he was quite welcome and since all our friends were out of town I was as useful of his company as he was of mine."

"On the 1st of September Roger's owner returned to the city and the same evening came around for her pet. Jack was there, as usual, and mother and the lady came out on to the porch for the parrot. Jack rose and was introduced to the lady. He did not resent himself, but stood on the step where he usually stood when I told him good night on his leaving me."

"Roger was evidently quite pleased to see his mistress again and strutted about, whetting his beak on his perch and showing off all kinds of antics. When Jack said that he would bid us good evening the parrot suddenly exclaimed:

"Goodby!"

"Every one laughed, and doubtless this excited the parrot to further remark."

"Give me another, Beck," cried the bird."

"Our porch was furnished with an electric light, which Jack and I always kept turned off. Tonight it was turned on, and my crimson cheeks betrayed Roger's meaning. Jack in confusion was walking away when the parrot cried out:

"Come back, Jack. You may have one more."

"I turned and ran into the house and up to my room, where I suffered no end of mortification. I knew the story would soon be all over town, and it was. Every time Jack met an acquaintance he was hailed with the words 'Give me another,' and my girl friends taunted me with 'Come back, Jack; you may have one more.' The result was that Jack was driven into matrimony with me and I with him. We were married and have lived happily ever since."

"Aunt," said Lucy, "where can I get a parrot and how much would one cost?"

"You don't need a parrot, dearie. There are plenty of other devices that will do as well."

"Yes, auntie, but the parrot does it all himself."

Notice of Bank Liquidation.

Notice of Voluntary Liquidation of "Beekman's Banking House", at Jacksonville, Oregon, and to Creditors thereof to present claims.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the estate of C. C. Beekman, deceased, have duly obtained the written consent and authority of the Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon, for the voluntary liquidation of "Beekman's Banking House", owned and conducted by said Cornelius C. Beekman, at Jacksonville, Oregon, and that they will forthwith, pursuant to and under said written consent and authority, place said bank in voluntary liquidation.

All creditors of said "Beekman's Banking House" are hereby notified to present their claims against the same to the undersigned, at the place of business of said bank, in Jacksonville, Oregon, for settlement and payment, and all depositors thereof, having either general or special deposits therein, are requested to withdraw the same with out unnecessary delay.

Date of this notice and of the first publication thereof is the 1st day of May, 1915.

CARRIE C. BEEKMAN,
BENJAMIN B. BEEKMAN,
Executors of the Estate of Cornelius C. Beekman, deceased.

Citation.

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

In the matter of the Estate of K. Fields, deceased.

Citation to heirs non-resident and unknown.

To George Beck, Will Beck, and all unknown heirs of the said K. Fields, deceased and all other persons interested in said estate:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, in the Court room of the Court House of said County at Jacksonville Oregon, in said County, on the 15th day of June, 1915, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, at a regular term of court held at that time, then and there to show cause, if any you may have, why the real property belonging to said Estate, should not be sold and order of sale for the same should not be made forthwith, as in the petition of the administrator of said Estate prayed for, said land being situate in township 38, Range four West of the Willamette Meridian, in section seven therein, and described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of said section thence running North 14 rods, thence East 22 and 6-7 rods, thence South fourteen rods; thence west 22 and 6-7 rods to place of beginning, containing two acres more or less. All being situated in Jackson County, Oregon.

Witness the Hon. F. L. Tou Valle, County Judge of the above entitled Court.

Date of first publication May 1, 1915
F. L. TOU VALLE.

G. A. GARDNER,
County Clerk.

Administratrix' Notice.

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

In the matter of the estate of Francis M. Grainger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, her final account of her administration of said estate and that Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., thereof, at the County Judge's office in the county court house, in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, has been appointed by the court as the time and place for hearing objections to said report and the settlement of said estate thereon.

MAYNIE GRAINGER,
Administratrix.

Dated and first published April 3, 1915.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

W. A. Turner and Jennie Turner, Plaintiffs,

vs.

William U'eb, John E. Mahan sometimes known as J. J. Mahan, Forest F. Mahan, E. bel Mahan, et al, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution and an order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, and dated the 7. day of April, 1915, in a certain cause there in wherein W. A. Turner and Jennie Turner as plaintiffs were rendered a judgment against the defendants John E. Mahan, Forest E. Mahan and Ethel Mahan, for the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty (\$730.00) Dollars with interest thereon from the 3rd day of April 1915 at the rate of 10 % per annum, and Seventy (70.00) Dollars costs, which said judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 3rd day of April, 1915, and is of record in Volume 22, of

the Circuit Court Journal at pages 519 and 520 thereof.

I am commanded by said execution and order of sale to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, to satisfy the judgment, costs, and accruing costs of this sale. I will therefore,

on MONDAY, MAY 10th, 1915, at the hour of 10 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, all right, title, interest and claim that said defendants had in and to said property on the date of said mortgage or have since acquired, to-wit: Lot No. One (1) in Section 17, Township 39, South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon.

All of said property will be sold at said time and place to satisfy the judgment, costs and accruing costs of this sale.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1915.

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

Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Foreclosure.

Kate McAndrew, Plaintiff,

vs.

Sallie C. Pilcher and Mason J. Pilcher, wife and husband, and Newton Tinker, Defendants.

By virtue of an Execution, dated the 27th day of March, 1915, and a decree 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, in a certain cause therein wherein Kate McAndrew as Plaintiff, recovered on the 23rd day of March, 1915 a judgment against the defendant Sallie Pilcher for the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1200) Dollars with interest thereon from said 10th day of February, 1914, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of Thirty-nine (\$39.00) Dollars costs which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 23rd day of March, 1915, and is of record in Volume 22 of the Circuit Court Journal at pages 481 and 482 thereof.

I am commanded by said Execution and order of sale to make sale of the herein after described real property to satisfy the judgment, attorney's fee and costs and the accruing costs of sale, I will therefore on

Monday the 3rd day of May, 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 to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as is by law provided, all the right, title and interest which the above named defendants had on the 26th day of May, 1911, or have since acquired, in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots numbered Five (5) and Six (6) of Block numbered One of Newtown Addition to the City of Medford, Oregon, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Jackson County, Oregon.

All of the above property will be sold at said time and place in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under execution to satisfy the judgment in favor of the Plaintiff, together with attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs of sale.

Dated at the office of the Sheriff in Jacksonville, Oregon, this 27th day of March, 1915.

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

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

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

Joseph Martin, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles McGougan and Violet McGougan his wife, and Lincoln McCormack as administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Whitcomb Field, and Parker Barnes Field, Jr. an infant, and Bradford Sampson Field, an infant, and Parker E. Field, Henry C. Field, Ellen L. Field, E. Russell Field, Caroline S. Callender, and Ellen L. Field and Phillip Ketchum as Executors and Trustees by and under the Will of Whitcomb Field, deceased, Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree, judgment and order of sale duly made and entered in the above entitled court and cause on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1915, wherein above named plaintiff recovered judgment against above defendants: Charles McGougan and Violet McGougan for the sum of \$311.91 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and for the further and additional sum of \$47.72 with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum until paid, and for the costs and disbursements therein taxed at \$48.85 and for the further accruing costs, and wherein it is further decreed that the deed and bid for deed described in plaintiff's complaint therein, is and constitutes a mortgage upon the hereinafter described property, and wherein it is further decreed that said mortgage be foreclosed and the property herein described be sold as upon execution and that the above named defendants and each and all of them be forever foreclosed of any right, title or interest therein.

Now, therefore, pursuant to said judgment, decree and order of sale and by virtue of an execution issued thereon to the clerk of, and under the seal of the above entitled court, of date April 9th 1915, I have levied upon and at 10 o'clock A. M. on the

10th DAY OF MAY, 1915,

at the front door of the Court house at Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property and all right, title or interest of the above named defendants therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy aforesaid judgment, costs and accruing costs, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block numbered Six (6) of the Pierce Sub-division in Township Thirty-seven South, of Range One West, of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, State of Oregon.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, April 9th 1915.

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

How He Worked It.

It takes a genius to get the better of a gas company, but one man has managed it. He had a penny in the slot meter; but, though the company was aware that he used a great quantity of gas, the machine was always empty when the collector called. When the company for its own protection offered to pay the rogue for his secret he produced an ice disk of the requisite size, inserted it in the slot and let the company imagine the rest. The staggered institution decided to open a branch in Greenland, where ice doesn't melt quite so fast.—London Globe.

Notice of Final Settlement.

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

In the matter of the estate of John D. Whitehead, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, the final account of the administration of the estate of John D. Whitehead, deceased, and that the Court has fixed Monday the 31st day of May, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A.M. of said day, at the court room of said court at the county court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said account and for the settlement of said estate.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to make or file their objections to said account on or before the time aforesaid, fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 24, 1915.

M. L. BALDWIN,
Administrator of the estate of John D. Whitehead, Deceased.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

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

vs.

Ernest A. Hefler, 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 13th day of April, 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. Hefler and Kate Hefler 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 satisfy the above named judgment, attorney's fees and costs and accruing costs of this sale, I will therefore on

Monday, 17th Day of May, 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 South-west quarter of the Southwest quarter and the South-west quarter of Section 14, Township 37 South Range the 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.

Summons for Publication.

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

Kenneth B. Barnett, Plaintiff,

vs.

O. R. Chaffee, T. S. Hutchings and O. C. Boggs, Administrator of the estate of Guy Chaffee, deceased, Defendants.

To O. R. Chaffee and T. S. Hutchings, the above named defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the complaint of the plaintiff now on file therein against you, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is the 3rd day of April, 1915, and if you fail to appear and answer within the time required, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the full sum of \$200, and plaintiff's costs herein to be taxed.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Jacksonville Post, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Jackson County, Oregon, once a week for six consecutive weeks, by order of Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled Court, said order having been made on the 30th day of March, 1915.

Date of first publication, April 3rd 1915.

GUS NEWBURY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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