

# Brought to a Decision

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

The telephone is a great institution, especially in the country, where they have a wire that conveys everybody's messages and everybody can hear everybody else's message. The way they distinguish between calls for different persons is by signal. For instance, Amos Tucker's call will be two short rings, the Widow Fowler's a long and a short call, and so on, like the Morse telegraphic alphabet.

But those owning telephones are apt to listen not only to their own but to their neighbors' calls. If the Andersons are called there is a number of clicks all along the line.

Now, it happened that Enoch Dawson, living in a region supplied by the Farmers' Telephone company, took up the receiver and called one of his two best girls, Edna Perkins, whose signal was a short, a long and a short ring. It happened that all at the Perkins farm were out milking or attending to some other farm duty, but Sarah Short, the other of Enoch's best girls, heard the ring and went to the telephone.

"Is that you, Edna?"

Miss Short recognized Enoch's voice. "Yes," she replied. "What is it, Enoch?"

"Oh, nothing much. I just called you up to have a little chin-chin. We lost a calf this mornin'—the brindle one."

"You don't mean it! What was the matter?"

"Don't know. Tuk sick and died. Say, Ed, how would you like to go out with me Sunday afternoon in my buggy? I just had it painted."

"I dunno. But I reckon Sallie Short wouldn't like to have you take me out. If she should see me she might git mad."

"That doesn't make any difference to me. Let her git mad ef she likes. Reckon I kin stand it."

"Where would I come in? Sal Short when she gets riled is terrible. She'd go round tellin' everybody that I butted in between you and her and tuk you away from her. No, sir-ee, I don't do anything underhand. If you want me to go ridin' with you regular it's a go, but I don't intend to keep company with a feller as can't decide between two gals. Goodby."

There was a click, and Enoch was left talking to nothing; at least nobody answered him.

It so happened that Edna Perkins came in while this dialogue was in progress and, thinking to call up Enoch, took up the receiver. Hearing his voice she said nothing, but listened, hearing the principal part of the foregoing dialogue and recognizing, which Enoch did not, her rival's voice. When the conversation ceased Edna hung up the receiver, but later called Enoch.

"Well, who is it?" he asked.

"I'm Sallie. What you goin' to do Sunday afternoon, Enoch? Can't you come round about 4 o'clock and stay to supper?"

"I don't think I can. I've got an engagement."

"Oh!"

"Yes, I'll be occupied all the afternoon."

"Someplu goin' on between you and Edna Perkins, I reckon?"

"Well, yes, I dunno. I asked her to go out for a ride with me, but I dunno if she's goin' to accept or not."

"I'm! Well, you may as well understand now as any time that if you want to keep company with Edna and me both at the same time you can't do it. You've got to stick to one or the other of us. You can accept my invitation for Sunday or let it alone, whichever you choose, but if you take Edna Perkins to drive on that day you needn't trouble yourself to come to see me any more."

There was a click, and once more Enoch was left to talk to nobody. But he heard a succession of giggles all along the line and a succession of clicks as a number of women, both young and elderly, hung up their receivers. The ears of the eavesdroppers were much sharper than Enoch's, and they knew that each of the rivals had said that if he didn't give her up the other would have nothing more to do with him.

The next Sunday afternoon the road between the Perkins and the Shorts was lined with persons who had learned either from eavesdropping or from one another that Enoch Dawson would be forced to decide between two girls to whom he had been paying marked attention. Enoch's farm was connected by this road with the main road. At the junction were many persons watching to see which way he would turn on reaching the main road, whether he would turn to Edna's or Sallie's home. At 10 o'clock he was seen coming in his speck and gray buggy. He noticed those waiting, but it did not occur to him that they were interested in his movements. When he reached the main road he pulled up and looked first in one direction, then in the opposite.

"Get up," he said at last, turning his horse's head toward the Perkins farm.

He was astonished at a shout from the lotters: "Perkins has won!" "Butly for Edna!" "Short isn't long enough!" and other such remarks.

Something was evidently wrong, and he colored, but drove on to the Perkins farm, where he found another party in waiting. They threw up their hats and cheered when they saw him coming.

Thanks to the telephone, his choice had been made.

**Doing His Best.**  
Teacher—Is there no way I can induce you, Johnny, to take some interest in your algebra? Johnny—Certainly, Miss Jinks. In fact, I do take an interest, but somehow I don't seem to be able to get hold of the principle.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**Executor's Notice to Creditors.**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.  
In the matter of the estate of David H. Hendery, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Executor of the estate of David H. Hendery, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Executor, at the office of the County Recorder, in the Court House in Jacksonville, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of this notice. Dated May 15th 1915.  
CHAUNCEY FLOREY,  
Executor of the Estate of David H. Hendery, deceased.

**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 his administration of the estate of John D. Whitehead, deceased, and that the Court has fixed Monday the 21st 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.

**Summons.**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.  
George William Cooling and Charles Schack, Plaintiffs,  
-vs-  
Fred L. Heath, William H. Mead, William A. Barnhill, Carria Schock, Charles Schock and 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 Fred L. Heath, William H. Mead, William A. Barnhill, Carria Schock, Charles Schock and also, all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above named defendants:  
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the expiration of the time so prescribed in the order for service of summons herein upon you by publication, to-wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, namely, on or before June 12, 1915, and if you or either of you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, a succinct statement of which is as follows: that a decree be entered herein decreeing plaintiffs to be the absolute owners in fee simple of the following described property, situated and being in Jackson County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The North half of the Southwest quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 11; and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 14, all in Township 35 South, of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian.  
That deed in plaintiffs' chain of title to the aforesaid property from Nicholas Weber to Henry Weydeman, recorded in Volume 6 at page 361, of the Deed Records of Jackson County, State of Oregon, be declared to have been executed by Nicholas Weber, an unmarried man, and that the cloud caused by the failure of said deed to be duly recorded be removed and plaintiffs' title be quieted as to the same.  
That the purported will of Henry Weydeman described in the complaint and proven and admitted to probate in the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, on February 13, 1904, be declared to have been executed by Henry Weydeman and that the cloud caused by the misspelling of his name in said will, as aforesaid, and in the other papers, records and files of the administration of his estate in said court be removed and that plaintiffs' title be quieted as to the same.  
That the plaintiff Charles Schack and his deceased wife, Carria Schock, be declared to be the grandchildren and regular legatee and devisees intended and named in the will of aforesaid Henry Weydeman as such and that the cloud caused by the misspelling of their names in said will as "Carria and

Charles Schock" be removed and that plaintiffs' title be quieted as to the same.  
That the deed in plaintiffs' chain of title to aforesaid property from William A. Barnhill and William H. Mead, recorded in Volume 105 at page 184 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, State of Oregon, be declared to be a deed absolute and to be an absolute termination of the mortgage transaction described in the complaint herein and that the same was not given, as security or as a mortgage and that plaintiffs' title be quieted as to the same; that it be decreed that the last mentioned deed was executed by William A. Barnhill and William H. Mead, both unmarried men, and that the cloud caused by the failure of said deed to recite such fact be removed and that plaintiffs' title be quieted as to the same.  
That all claims of the defendants adverse to plaintiffs' title be determined by a decree of this court and that by said decree it be adjudged that the defendants and each and all of them have no estate, interest, lien or right in or to the premises herein described or to any part thereof; that each and all of said defendants, designated and unknown, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatsoever in or to above described land or any part thereof, adverse to plaintiffs' and that plaintiffs have a decree for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post, a weekly newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in Jackson County, State of Oregon, by order of the Hon. F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, dated April 30, 1915, and where in it is ordered that summons herein be served upon you by publication thereof in said newspaper once a week for six consecutive weeks, and you are therein ordered to appear and answer the complaint herein filed against you on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.  
The date of the first publication of this summons is May 1st, 1915, and the date of the last publication and on or before which date you are required to appear and answer is June 12, 1915.  
H. K. HANNA,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

**Notice To Creditors.**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.  
In the matter of the estate of Cornelius C. Beekman, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed executors of the estate of Cornelius C. Beekman, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, and have qualified as such.  
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, at the late place of business of said Cornelius C. Beekman, known as "Beekman's Banking House," in Jacksonville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.  
Date of this notice and of the first publication thereof is May 1st, 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 situated in township 28, range four West of the Willamette Meridian, in section seven therein, and described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter 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 Velle, County Judge of the above entitled Court.  
Date of first publication May 1, 1915.  
F. L. TOUVELLE,  
County Clerk.

**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 Cornelius 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 without 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.

**Summons.**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.  
D. D. Hall, Plaintiff,  
-vs-  
J. B. Coleman and Anna Bell Coleman, Defendants.  
To J. B. Coleman and Anna Bell Coleman, the above named defendants.  
In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the 15th day of May, 1915, date of first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer or otherwise appear, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: for a judgment against you for each of you for the sum of Sixty Two and 40-100 Dollars (\$62.40) with interest thereon at the rate of seven % per annum from Jan. 17th, 1914, and for the additional sum of Fifty Dollars attorney's fees in the said action and for his costs and disbursements.  
This summons is published in the name of the State of Oregon, by order of the Honorable F. L. TouVelle, Judge of the County Court, in and for the said county and state, made and filed on the 5th day of May, 1915, directing the same to be published in the Jacksonville Post, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, for six consecutive weeks.  
Date of first publication, May 15, 1915.  
Last publication, June 25, 1915.  
D. D. HALL,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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D. D. HALL,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.  
Bank of Jacksonville an Oregon corporation, Plaintiff,  
-vs-  
J. E. Olson, also known as John E. Olson, and his wife, M. A. Olson, also known as Mahala A. Olson, and G. Miller and W. P. Ewbank partners under the style of Miller and Ewbank, and Robert Wilson and Nancy Wilson, his wife, Defendants.  
By virtue of a decree and order of sale duly made and entered in the above entitled court and cause on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1915, when in aforesaid plaintiff received judgment against the defendants therein, J. E. Olson and M. A. Olson and each of them for the sum of \$202.00 with interest thereon from said date at 8 % per annum until paid and for the further sum of \$17.00 costs and disbursements the said and for the further accruing costs herein with interest thereon at the rate of 8 % per annum, and where in said defendant Robert Wilson received judgment against the said defendants J. E. Olson and M. A. Olson and each of them for the sum of \$115.76 with interest thereon from said 17th day of April, 1915, at 10 % per annum until paid, and which decree and judgments were duly enrolled and declared in Volume 2, at page 178 of the Circuit Court Judgment Lien Booklet for Jackson County, Oregon, and is of record in Volume 22 at page 559 of the Circuit Court Journal for aforesaid county and state; and wherein it is further decreed and ordered that the hereinafter described property be sold as upon execution to satisfy the aforesaid judgments and that the judgment of plaintiff be first satisfied out of the proceeds of said sale and that the proceeds of said sale remaining after the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary be applied in satisfaction of the judgment of said defendant, Robert Wilson, and in which decree each and all the above named defendants are barred and foreclosed of all right, title and interest in and to said property.  
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 the Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, on date May 15th, 1915, I will at 10 o'clock A. M. on

Monday, June 14th, 1915,  
at the front door of the court house at Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption as provided by law, and for cash in hand, the following described real property and all right, title and interest which the said above named defendants or any of them had therein on February 6, 1911, or have had since or now have, to-wit:  
Lots numbered Three (3) and Four (4) in Block numbered Six (6) of the "Town Addition to the City of Medford, in Jackson County, State of Oregon, as the same appears designated and platted on the official plat of said addition now on file with the County Recorder of aforesaid county and state, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the aforesaid judgments, costs and accruing costs.  
Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, May 15th, 1915.  
W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff,  
By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

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NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

14 Portland Passenger.....	8:20 A.M.
16 Oregon Express.....	5:20 P.M.
12 Shasta Limited.....	2:17 A.M.

Extra fare train.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

13 California Express.....	10:45 A.M.
15 San Francisco Express.....	4:00 P.M.
11 Shasta Limited.....	3:40 A.M.

Extra fare train.

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