

## A SECRET SERVICE FAILURE

A Story For Memorial Day.  
By F. A. MITCHEL

In the year 1862 I was a private in the —th Ohio cavalry in middle Tennessee, and a part of my company was detailed under a lieutenant to act as the headquarters guard to a division commander. I was one of these men, and my principal duty—when there was anything to do—was acting as courier for the general commanding. I carried dispatches wherever the military telegraph was not available.

One day the general handed me a communication that he told me I must not on any account permit to fall into the hands of the enemy. I promised him that I would defend it with my life. It was contained in a long official envelope, and I tucked it into my sash belt, where we couriers always carried our dispatches, intending when I got without our camp to put it in a less conspicuous place.

I was riding down a turnpike southward when I saw a young soldier on foot a short distance ahead of me. It occurred to me that he had a peculiar walk. When I reached him he turned and looked up at me. He was the youngest looking soldier I ever saw except among the drummer boys. His cheeks were rosy as a girl's, and there wasn't a sign of a beard.

"Like to ride, sonny?" I asked. "If so, I'll take you up behind me."

I noticed his eye turn upon the dispatch in my belt, but only as it might rest on anything about me, and he said he would like a lift if I didn't mind, since he had several miles to go before reaching camp. I noticed that his accent had the southern flavor in it and asked him what regiment he belonged to. He said he was one of an east Tennessee cavalry regiment that I knew all about. This accounted for his accent. He put his foot on mine, and giving me his hand, I lifted him up to a seat behind me.

I chatted with him on the way, though I could not get him to say much. All of a sudden when we came to a part of the road where no one was near I felt my revolver being drawn out of its holster, and the first thing I knew after that I heard a click and felt the muzzle against the back of my head.

"I'll take that paper in your belt," he said.

It didn't take me long to form a theory of what all this meant. He was a Confederate who had got hold of a Federal soldier's uniform and come into our lines on secret service. But I didn't let on that such was my opinion.

"Oh, stop your fooling," I said, "or I'll put you down."

I knew he was more frightened than I, for I felt the muzzle of the pistol shake against my head, which indicated that his hand was trembling. However, he managed to control his voice sufficiently to say quite severely for a mere boy:

"You give me that dispatch or I'll make a hole in your head."

"Are you in earnest?" I asked.

"You'll find that out pretty quick if you don't do as I tell you."

He was so excited that he omitted to put a masculine tone into his voice and gave himself away. "Come, little girl," I said, "don't you think you have embarked in a pretty dangerous business?"

"Girl or no girl, I want that dispatch."

"Well, if you want it why don't you take it?"

There was no immediate reply to this. She was evidently thinking what to do. A man would have reached for the dispatch with one hand while he held the pistol in place with the other. I didn't believe that the girl would kill me intentionally, but I confess I was mightily afraid that in her agitation she would pull the trigger without knowing it.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," I said. "Lower the revolver and I'll give you the dispatch, on the honor of a soldier."

"Give me the dispatch or I'll fire."

I didn't believe she could bring herself to shoot me in cold blood. I resolved to risk it.

"You're welcome to it, my dear," I replied, "but you'll have to take it yourself."

I knew she was afraid that if she reached for it I would adopt some method to circumvent her.

"Suppose," I added, "I give you the dispatch. What will you do next?"

"You'll dismount, and I'll ride away on your horse."

"How do you know but I have a revolver in my boot?"

She didn't know, but I knew I hadn't. She made no reply, but I felt her trembling.

"If you're going to succeed in this job you'd better reach down and pull out the other weapon, for if you don't I can shoot you as soon as I've dismounted. I could give you the dispatch, get down and put a bullet through you as soon as I touched the pike."

"Why don't you?" she asked in a voice that had perceptibly broken away.

"Because I wouldn't hurt you, my dear girl, for the world."

This was too much for her. She broke down and put my revolver back in my holster.

I'm sorry I haven't time to tell the rest of the story. I can say, however, that after the war I took her north with me.

Gentlemen Didn't Answer.  
"Will the gentlemen please move up forward a little?" called out the poll-conductor of the trolley car.  
"I won't," growled Mr. Grouch, who hung to a strap near the door.  
"Oh, I didn't ask you," said the conductor.—Buffalo News.

Talking.  
Talking is like playing on the harp. There is as much in laying the hands on the strings to stop their vibrations as in twanging them to bring out their music.—Holmes.

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

C. J. Nunan, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Jacob Knutzen and Leona Knutzen, 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, for the County of Jackson, dated the 19th day of May, 1915, in a certain cause therein wherein C. J. Nunan as Plaintiff recovered on the 15th day of May, 1915, a judgment against Jacob Knutzen and Leona Knutzen for the following sums: On plaintiff's first cause of suit the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars together with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the 4th day of January, 1913, and for the further sum of \$50.00 reasonable attorney's fee and for Plaintiff's costs and disbursements taxed at \$18.60; Also for the further judgment against said defendants and each of them on Plaintiff's second cause of suit for the sum of One Hundred sixty-eight and 40/100 (\$168.40) Dollars, together with interest thereon from the 25th day of August, 1913, at the rate of 8% per annum, and the further sum of \$25.00 reasonable attorney's fees; also for the further sum of Seventy-five and 84/100 (\$75.84) Dollars paid by Plaintiff for the redemption of Tax Certificates on the mortgaged property hereinafter described, with interest thereon from the 24th day of April, 1915 at the rate of 6% per annum, which judgment was entered and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court on the 15th day of May, 1915.

I am commanded by said Execution and order of sale to sell the following described real property situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the West half of the Southeast quarter of Section 18, Township 40 South, Range 4 West, containing 160 acres, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging excepting however therefrom, about 10 acres heretofore sold out of the Southeast quarter of said Northwest quarter, which said mortgage bears date of May 4th, 1914.

I will therefore, on Monday the 21st day of June, 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, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants Jacob Knutzen and Leona Knutzen had on the 4th day of May, 1915, or now have in and to the real property heretofore described.

All of said mortgaged 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 several causes of suit, attorney's fees, costs and the accruing costs of this sale.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1915.  
W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff,  
By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

### Summons.

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

George William Cooling and Charles Schock, 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 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 Webber 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 recite such fact be removed and plaintiffs' title be quieted as to the same.

That the purported will of Henry Widerman described in the complaint and proven and admitted to probate in the County Court of Jackson County State of Oregon, on February 13, 1914, 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, Carrie Schack, be declared to be the grandchildren and residuary legatees 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 Schöck," 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 Ore., on, be decreed 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 a said decree it be adjudged that the defendants and each of all of them have no estate, interest, lien or right in or to the premises herein described or any part thereof; that each and all of said defendants, designated and unnamed, 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 each 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 wherein 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.

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H. K. HANNA,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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

In the matter of the estate of William Hartman, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, the final account of his administration of the estate of William Hartman, deceased, and that said court has fixed Monday, the 28th day of June, 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 the hearing of objections to said final account and for settlement of said estate.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and requested to make or file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the time aforesaid, fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

Date of this notice and of the first publication thereof is May 22nd, 1915.

J. N. PACE,  
Administrator of the estate of William Hartman, Deceased.

### 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 For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Roseburg, Oregon.  
May 20, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel Carpenter of Jacksonville, Oregon, who on April 29, 1910, made Homestead Application, Serial No. 0192, for E½ of NE¼ and E½ of SE¼ of Section 31, Township 35 S., Range 2 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Cannon, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Medford, Oregon, on the 2nd day of July, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harley H. Hall of Broom, Oregon; C. D. Hoorn of Medford, Oregon; S. R. Coffman, of Ruch, Oregon; John H. Crump of Jacksonville, Oregon.

J. M. UPTON,  
Register.

### 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 and 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 by virtue of an 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 26, 1915.

D. D. HALL,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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 F. Olson, and his wife, M. A. Olson, also known as Mahala A. Olson, and G. Miller and W. R. 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 said duly made and entered in the above entitled court and cause on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1915, wherein in above named plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendants herein, J. E. Olson and M. A. Olson and each of them for the sum of \$202.70 with interest thereon from said date at 8% per annum until paid and for the further sum of \$17.00 costs and disbursements thereon and for the further accruing costs herein with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum, and where in said defendant Robert Wilson recovered 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 entered and docketed in Volume 2, at page 177 of the Circuit Court Judgment Book for Jackson County, Oregon, and is of record in Volume 22 at page 529 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, of 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:

Lot numbered Three (3) and Four (4) in Block numbered Six (6) of the Olson 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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14 Portland Passenger	8:20 A.M.
16 Oregon Express	5:20 P.M.
12 Shasta Limited	2:17 A.M.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

13 California Express	10:45 A.M.
15 San Francisco Express	4:00 P.M.
11 Shasta Limited	3:20 A.M.

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