

A Strange Conversion

By F. A. MITCHEL.

A tramp called for food at a handsome country residence. The lady of the house was sitting on the veranda. She was a woman to interest herself in building up those who needed building up and ordered a maid to bring a substantial meal out on to the veranda and place it on a table. Then she invited the tramp to help himself. While he ate she questioned him as to the cause of his living a life of beggary and indifference. His replies were not very satisfactory and indicated that he followed the life of a tramp because he preferred it to work.

The lady, having fed him, gave him some money, and he departed. When her husband came home that evening she mentioned to him what she had done. He chided her for wanting her sympathy on one who was evidently undeserving, whereupon she declared that all persons were in a sense undeserving; that the mere fact of a person's being in bad condition, even though through his own fault, was a legitimate object for sympathy, and in any event it was an advantage to the giver to lend a helping hand.

A year passed. The tramp was passing over the same route as before and bethought himself of the aid and comfort he had derived at the place he was approaching. He was no more worthy of help than before, felt no gratitude; he only wished to get another meal and some more money. On reaching the house he saw evidences of a funeral taking place in it. The obsequies were for the lady who had befriended him, and since she had rendered herself much beloved on account of her charities a large number of poor people were in attendance.

The tramp joined those who were passing to have a last look at their benefactress. He noticed on the finger of the dead a diamond ring. He further noticed that when the lid of the coffin was put on the ring was not removed. When the funeral procession went to the cemetery he joined the throng and saw the body lowered into the grave. Then the mourners dispersed, and the tramp, after carefully noting the position of the lot, went away.

When night came he went to the house from which his benefactress had been carried, stole a spade and a shovel from among the garden tools and, going to the cemetery, began to remove the earth that had been thrown into the grave of his benefactress. Having uncovered the coffin, he took a screwdriver from his pocket and removed the lid. Taking the hand, he was surprised that there was in it a little warmth. The diamond ring was there, and he attempted to remove it. Failing to do so, he took out his knife to cut off the finger. Feeling something warm on his hand, he struck a match and saw that it was blood.

Leaping from the grave, he ran away as fast as his legs would carry him. Then he stopped and began to think. The most likely solution of what he had stumbled on was that it was one of those very rare cases of a trance having been mistaken for death. His benefactress was lying uncovered in a grave. What should he do? If he rescued her he would be obliged to confess that he had gone there to steal the ring on her finger.

There are nature's so bereft of what is good that they can only be affected by some momentous event. The tramp was one of these. A sudden revulsion came over him. Returning to the grave, he found the body as he had left it. Removing it from its cold bed, he wrapped it in his coat and carried it to the nearest house and restoratives were applied.

For a long while the invalid hung between life and death. As soon as there was any hope for her recovery her husband was notified of what had occurred, but not till this was assured was the matter broken to any other member of the family. Then they knew of it by the lady being brought to her home.

As soon as the tramp had done all in his power to save his benefactress, from whose dead body he had intended to steal a jewel, talking advantage of the excitement attending the efforts to restore her, he disappeared. When the lady became convalescent she asked what had happened, but it was not thought advisable to tell her. Seeing that her finger had been badly cut, she inquired into the cause. A story was invented to satisfy her.

One thing puzzled her. Her husband, who had formerly been unsympathetic with her charitable work, which was not a part of organized aid to the poor, but rather spontaneous, had suddenly become an unhesitating giver.

The tramp again visited the house where he had received aid and comfort, but not as a tramp. The lady, as at the time of his first visit, was seated on the veranda when she saw a well dressed man coming up the walk. She did not recognize him till he made himself known and told her that it was through her he had become a changed man. But he exercised sufficient caution to discover that she did not know she had been in a grave, and he did not tell her. She asked him if there was anything she could do for him, and he replied that there was. He gave one-tenth of all he earned to criminals, and he thought that his gifts would have more effect if they passed through her hands. She accepted the trust. He made his first donation, and they were continued regularly during his life.

Bullet Stopping Tricks.

Five feet of clay, three feet of loose earth, or two and a half feet of sand will stop a modern rifle bullet at the closest range; but, curiously enough, as the layman may think, ramming earth hard reduces its resisting power, and high velocity bullets have less penetration in sand at short than at medium range. Eighteen inches of sand between boards is bullet proof, also nine inches of well built brick work. Soft wood, like fir, across the grain is bullet proof at point blank range if forty-eight inches thick, or at 500 yards if half as thick. Similarly, twenty-seven inches of hard wood, like oak, is point blank proof, or fifteen inches at 500 yards. Half an inch of wrought iron or mild steel, or a fifth of an inch of special steel is bullet proof. So are six inches of shingle, fifteen inches of coal, or, as some people may be surprised to know, eight feet of snow.—London Express.

Napkin Rings.

But for the napkin rings. They are relics of a departed age, reminders of the era of the Saturday night bath, the old folks' concerts and the painted panoramas of the Nile. They abide now in out of the way corners, tarnished and forgotten, bands of old silver, often affectionately inscribed at the command of givers long since turned to dust. They are the sort of reminders of a gentler but less fastidious generation that we do not like to part with except for some good reason and have no desire to keep. The serial napkin went long ago. To the melting pot, by all means, with the rings, and that they may melt up into millions of dollars' worth of silver is our sincere wish.—New York Times.

The Cigarmakers' Luxury.

Besides the privilege of having newspapers and novels read to him while he works, the Cuban cigarmaker demands another indulgence—that of cheering his labors with cigars provided by the firm. Every morning six high grade wrappers are handed to him for his own use, and in these he folds as much as he likes of the tobacco supplied him for the day's work. The cigars thus made and consumed are said to cost the Havana tobacco industry a sum of close on \$250,000 a year. The head of one great firm once declared that he would willingly make over his factory and plantations to his employees if in return they undertook to give him the cigars they rolled for themselves.

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 Benjamin W. Harnish, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Samuel H. Harnish has been appointed Executor of the estate of Benjamin W. Harnish, deceased, by the above entitled Court and any and all persons having bills against the estate of Benjamin W. Harnish, deceased, are hereby notified to present their bill duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at Eagle Point, Oregon, or to his attorneys, Neff & Mealey, Medford National Bank Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from and after the first publication of this notice.

Date of the first publication of this notice is June 19, 1915.

SAMUEL H. HARNISH, Executor of the Estate of Benjamin W. Harnish, Deceased.
Neff & Mealey, Attorneys for Executor.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Hans J. Holmer, Plaintiff.

D. B. Russell and Altha H. Russell, his wife, and Albert Hill, made defendant upon order of Court, 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, in and for Jackson County, dated the 12th day of June 1915, in a certain cause therein, wherein Hans J. Holmer as plaintiff in the above entitled case on the 5th day of June, 1915, recovered a judgment and decree against the defendant D. B. Russell and Altha H. Russell, his wife, for the sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred (\$10,600.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 21st day of July 1913, at the rate of 6% per annum, and including decree for the sum of \$202.08 taxes for 1913, paid by plaintiff, with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from February 9, 1915, and \$64.51 taxes for 1914, with interest from March 31, 1915, at 8% per annum until paid, and \$300.00 attorney's fees and the further sum of Eleven (\$11.00) Dollars costs, which judgment and decree was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County, on the 5th day of June, 1915, and is of record in Volume 23, of the Circuit Court Journal.

Public notice is hereby given, that in compliance with the commands of said Execution and Order of Sale I will on Monday the 12th day of July, 1915 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as is by law provided all of the right, title, and interest that the defendants D. B. Russell and Altha H. Russell, his wife, and Albert Hill had on the 12th day of August 1913 or have

since acquired in and to the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of section 13, Township 35 South Range 2 West, and the Northeast quarter of Section 13, Township 35 South, Range 2 West, and the West half of the Northwest quarter of section 18, Township 35 South, Range 1 West of Willamette Meridian, situated 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 the sale of real property under execution foreclosure to satisfy the judgment, costs, attorney's fees and the accruing costs of this sale.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1915, at the office of the Sheriff in the Court House at Jacksonville, Oregon.

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

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 1st 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 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 enrolled 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, 1913.

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, 1908, 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.

Notice Of Guardian's Sale.

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

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Rollin F. Taylor and Beulah I. Taylor, minors.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made on the 27th day of May, 1915, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Rollin F. Taylor and Beulah I. Taylor minors, the undersigned, the Guardian of said estate and of said minors, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the home of the under-

signed Guardian, in the City of Rogue River, Jackson County, Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said named minor heirs, in and to all the saw timber now growing in and upon all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Jackson and State of Oregon, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), in Township Thirty-five (35) South, Range Four (4) West, of the Willamette Meridian.

Dated May 28th, 1915.

BERTHA R. SHARP, Guardian.

Notice Of Final Settlement.

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

In the matter of the estate of William H. Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Nathan Johnson, administrator of the estate of above named decedent has rendered and filed in the above entitled court his final account of his administration of said estate and that Monday, July 12th 1915 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of the above entitled court at the court house at Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon has been 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 to any item thereof, must be filed or made on or before the aforesaid time fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

Date of first publication hereof is June 12th, 1915.

NATHAN JOHNSON, Administrator.
H. K. HANNA, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice For Publication.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel Carpenter of Jacksonville, Oregon, who, on April 25, 1910, made Homestead Application, Serial No. 99192, for E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 35 S. Range 2 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final 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 Buncom, Oregon, C. D. Hoop, of Medford, Oregon, S. R. Coffman, of Ruth, Oregon, John H. Cramp 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 25, 1915.
D. D. HALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Account.

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 required 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. FACE, Administrator of the estate of William Hartman, Deceased.

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