

My Companion For a Day

By ETHEL HOLMES

In the leafy month of June, 1914, I was making a pedestrian tour through Switzerland, and when I emerged from there it was over the heights lying on the west. Standing on an eminence I was looking down upon France spread out before me when, glancing aside, I saw a young woman sitting before an easel sketching. She turned her face, and, seeing a woman standing near her, she smiled. I went to her and looked at her picture.

I sat down on the ground near her, and while she remained on her sketching stool and worked we chatted. I attempted to interest her in the United States, but she did not appear to admire our institutions.

"You are a nation of individuals," she said, "and there is nothing to weld you. Many races are represented among you, and the people of each race stand together and keep up their national traditions. If a war should break out between any two nations here the people of each in America would come back to fight for the fatherland, even those who had been born on American soil."

"You are mistaken," I replied. "Our foreigners are glad to escape the disadvantages of a monarchical form of government. They become naturalized, and that makes them American citizens."

"Let a war come in Europe," continued the artist, "and you will see."

"You prefer an emperor?"

"Yes, we Germans are one people under one head. We have the most efficient form of government."

I asked her where she was going, and she said that she intended sketching along the French border northward. She described the scenery northward as attractive, and since I was wandering in all directions I concluded to go a part of the way with her. She received the announcement coldly, but when I added that I would take the first good road I came to down into France she seemed better pleased.

So we proceeded northward together, she stopping now and again to sketch. Her pictures were very singular. Indeed, they were rather, it seemed to me, the groundwork for pictures, and when I told her that I did not understand them she told me that they were memoranda from which pictures would be painted on her return to her home in Berlin.

We kept together till evening, when we came to a hotel where we asked for rooms. We were told that there was but one room vacant, and if we cared to accept it together we might do so. My companion expressed herself as agreeable to the plan, and I also consented.

"I must look out for my passport," I said to her when we were going to bed. "A stranger in Europe without a passport is like a fish without gills." And I put my passport under my pillow.

When I awoke the next morning and looked toward the other bed it was vacant. Nor were my companion's clothes in sight. Her sketching materials, too, were gone. I got out of bed and went to the door. It was locked from the inside. Turning to a window, I noticed that a few feet beneath it was a shed. It occurred to me that my artist friend had gone out by the window and descended from the roof of the shed.

Was she a thief? I opened my bag, where I kept my money. The funds were there. I counted them, and none were missing. Relieved, I dressed myself and put my hand under my pillow for my passport. It was gone.

I was glad that my cash had been spared instead of my passport. I could get on without the one, though I might need it sorely, but not without the other. But what did the girl want with it? For my life I could divine no reason for her stealing it. She was going back to Berlin to work up her sketches, and surely in her own country she needed no passport, especially one belonging to another.

Going to a mirror to do a bit of prinking before descending to breakfast, my image reminded me slightly of the thief. Then I remembered that we were both about the same height and build, both blonds and both blue-eyed, though she was of lighter hair and eyes than I. Nevertheless, I could not divine why she should want my passport. The first gun fired by the Germans a few weeks later forced the reason into my stupid brain. The border between France and Germany was a hotbed for spies on both sides. This girl was doubtless a spy for the German government. She was laying down memoranda in the shape of a basis for pictures of the topography of the ground on the French border.

But before the war opened I saw her again. I had put up at a hotel near the German border and took a seat in the dining room for supper. At a table near by sat the girl who had stolen my passport. If she saw and recognized me, which she probably did, she maintained her equanimity perfectly.

It was within my power to send her to a fortress, probably to death. All I had to do was to denounce her. Had I been able to inflict upon her a suitable punishment for stealing my passport I would have done so, but to cause her to be treated as a spy was too much for me. I am an American and had no interest in the military problems between France and Germany, so I permitted her to walk out of the dining room unmolested.

When I finished my supper I asked the landlord, describing her, where she was. He said that she had just left the house.

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon
March 5, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that William Smith, of Ruch, Oregon, who, on May 31, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 06297, for Lot 4, of Section 11, Township 38 S., Range 3 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. Roy Davis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Medford, Oregon, on the 24th day of April 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Edward Smith, of Ruch, Oregon; Matthew Ray, of Ruch, Oregon; William Ray, of Ruch, Oregon; James Buckley, of Ruch, Oregon.

W. H. CANON,
Register.

Notice of Hearing

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

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

Notice is hereby given all parties interested in the above entitled matter that the undersigned has filed his final account therein and that in pursuance of an order made and entered therein by the County Judge of said county the hearing upon said account and application for discharge has been set and will be had at the County Court Room in said County, on the 2nd day of April 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all such parties may appear and show cause, if any, why said account should not be allowed and the prayer of said application granted.

G. C. McALLISTER,
Administrator of the Estate of William Greenfield, deceased.

Notice of Hearing

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

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Thompson, alias Halvor T. Rue.

Notice is hereby given all parties interested in the above entitled matter that the undersigned has filed his final account therein and that in pursuance of an order made and entered therein by the County Judge of said county, the hearing upon said account and application for discharge has been set and will be had at the County Court Room in said County, on the 9th day of April 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all said parties may appear and show cause if any, why said account should not be allowed and the prayer of said application granted.

G. C. McALLISTER,
Administrator of the estate of Henry Thompson, alias Halvor T. Rue.

Dust Dangers.

An analysis of the contents of a vacuum cleaner made recently showed that the dust which had collected on the bookshelves in a library consisted of "hair, green wool, white wool, cotton fibers, celluloid, pieces of finger nails, fly wings, sand grains, wood, paper, string, metallic iron and leather. The hair was probably derived from soft hats, the wool and cotton fibers from clothing, sand from the mud tracked in on shoes and the gradual pulverizing of the floor, fly wings from dead flies and paper from book leaves."

Curiously enough, very few germs were found in this dust. Yet there is no question that inhaling it might lead to various diseased conditions. This would not be the result of any disease germs contained in the dust itself, but to the irritating effects produced by the dust particles when brought into contact with the bronchial membranes. Thus it is evident that even germ free dust may be harmful when inhaled.—Los Angeles Times.

Clever Advertising.

An ingenious advertisement recently made its appearance on the walls and boardings of a French town. It said: "A wallet containing the sum of 300 francs and a large number of orders has been lost by a traveling salesman of the firm of X. & Co. The finder is requested to return the orders to X. & Co. and to keep the 300 francs as a reward for his trouble in so doing."

Of course everybody read the advertisement. Of course everybody said to himself that the batch of orders on X. & Co. must be a nice fat one. Thus by a clever stratagem X. & Co. managed to diffuse among the public the impression that theirs was a large business, with an immense number of customers. "Not even the Americans," says the proud Frenchman who reports this example of Gallic enterprise, "not even the Americans could have worked the trick better."—New York Post.

Cheating.

In parts of Switzerland the baker's wife carries round the bread in a sort of hamper, and she has not a fixed, immutable charge, but chaffers for a price with the customers. The old English word for this process was "cheaping," which in many places in England has been corrupted into chipping. Chipping Norton, for instance, is really cheaping Norton, or the place where goods were cheapened, that is sold by cheap fer.—London Standard.

Notice To Creditors.

In the Matter of the estate of Anna Smith, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Thora Smith has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Anna Smith, deceased, by the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, and that letters of administration have been duly issued to her as such administratrix.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned administratrix at her residence in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, the date of the first publication of this notice is the 24th day of February 1917.

THORA SMITH,
Administratrix.

Summons.

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

Estlie L. Hoxie, Plaintiff
vs.
Herbert C. Hoxie, Defendant.

To Herbert C. Hoxie, the above named defendant:

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 Court and cause, on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the service of the 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 April 14, 1917, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for a default against you and for the relief prayed for in her complaint herein, a succinct statement of which is as follows: For a decree of this court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and yourself and that defendant receive back her former and maiden name, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published at Jacksonville, Jackson County State of Oregon, by order of the Hon. F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, and which order is dated March 3, 1917, and it is therein ordered that the summons herein be served upon you by publication in said newspaper once a week for six consecutive weeks and you are hereby ordered to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint herein 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 March 3, 1917, and the date of the last publication on or before which date you are required to appear and answer is April 14, 1917.

J. A. LEMERY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Account

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

In the Matter of the estate of Victor C. Koch, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Victor C. Koch, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Jackson County and that Monday, the 26th day of March, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the court room of said Court has been named by said Court as the time and place for hearing all objections thereto and settlement thereof.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 23d day of February, 1917.

G. M. ROBERTS
Administrator of the Estate of Victor C. Koch, deceased.
First publication, February 24th, 1917, and last publication, March 24th, 1917.

Summons

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

Lillian Hazleton, Plaintiff,
vs.
Frank Hazleton, Defendant.

To Frank Hazleton, the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

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 (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is the 24th day of February, 1917, and if you fail to appear and answer within the time required for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for an absolute decree of divorce from the defendant; and for the care and custody of Herschel Hazleton, minor child of plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is served upon you by publication once a week for Six (6) consecutive weeks in the Jacksonville Post, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, in pursuance of an order of Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of said Court, which order was made on the 15th day of February, 1917.

GUS NEWBURY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Administratrix' Sale

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

In the matter of the estate of Arthur P. Stover, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Arthur P. Stover, deceased, will, on and after the 9th day of April, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of Gus Newbury in Medford Furniture & Hardware Bld. at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, sell at private sale, for cash in hand an undivided Three-fourths (3/4)—interest in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon.

Lot Four (4) and the Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section (4), Township Thirty-eight—(38)—South of Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian.

Also, Lot One (1) and the Northeast quarter (1/4) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of Section Four (4) Township Thirty-eight (38) South, of Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian.

Also, Donation Land Claim Number Ninety-five (95) in Township Thirty-seven (37), South, of Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian.

Also, Donation Land Claim Number Forty four (44) in Township Thirty-eight (38) South, of Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian.

Excepting and reserving from the above described tracts the following described parcels of land:

Seventy-five (75) acres sold to Victor Mitchell et ux, described in Volume Ten (10) at page Two Forty-four (244) of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon.

Thirty (30) acres sold to Nicholas Mitchell as described in Volume Thirty six (36) at page Five Sixty-six (566), said deed records.

Forty-seven and five-tenths (47.5) acres sold to Peter Elmer, et ux, as described in Volume Thirteen (13) at page Forty-six (46), said deed records. Four (4) acres sold to Oliver Jones by Emil De Roboam, et ux, as described in Volume Fifty (50) at page Thirty-five (35) said deed records, and also excepting a right of way for road there-in described.

Six (6) acres sold to Oliver Jones by A. P. Stover, et al, as described in Volume Sixty-five (55) at page Fifty-four (54), said deed records.

Forty-three and twenty-four hundredths (43.24) acres sold to George Little by A. P. Stover, et al.

Twelve and forty-five hundredths (12.45) acres sold to R. A. Bixby by A. P. Stover, et al.

The lands affected hereunder contain in the aggregate Five hundred and thirty-six and seven tenths (536.7) acres.

This sale will be made in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Oregon, for Jackson County, made on the 3rd day of March, 1917.

LUCILE L. STOVER,
Administratrix of the estate of Arthur P. Stover, deceased.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed and dated on the 10th day of March 1917, in a certain action therein, wherein Charles Nickell as plaintiff, recovered judgment against W. E. Butler the defendant, for the sum of Fourteen (\$14.00) Dollars, with costs and disbursements taxed at Six and 50-100 (\$8.50) Dollars, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County, on the 2nd day of August 1913. Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the terms of said execution, I will on the

17th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court house in the City of Jacksonville, in Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder to satisfy said judgment, together with together with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that the said defendant, W. E. Butler had on the 2nd day of August, 1913, or has since acquired or now has in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, all in Township 35 South, Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon, reserving and excepting therefrom all natural and artificial rights of way now in use.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1917.
RALPH G. JENNINGS,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon,
By Leslie W. Stansell, Deputy.

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Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

E. Han Allen Hildreth, Plaintiff,
vs.
Dessa Maggie Hildreth, Defendant.

To the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the complaint of plaintiff on file therein against you within six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons or within six weeks after the personal service thereof upon you without the State of Oregon: said period of six weeks being the time fixed by the Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above named Court, in his order directing service of summons by publication, which order bears date March 7, 1917, within which you shall so appear and answer or be adjudged to be in default therein.

And you will further take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows, to-wit:

For a decree of the court;

Dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and divorcing plaintiff from defendant absolutely, together with such other and further relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

Date of first publication March 10, 1917.

PORTER J. NEFF,
Attorney for Plaintiff

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY Ladd & Tilton Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

M. P. Schmitt, trustee of Trail Lumber Company, a corporation, bankrupt, Geo. B. Weatherby Company, Inc., a corporation, A. E. Orr, J. T. Bradshaw, E. L. Stickney, First National Bank of Medford, a national banking corporation, Dant & Russell, Inc., a corporation, J. I. Lumber Co., a corporation, Tyson Beall and Wm. Miles, Defendants.

To A. E. Orr, E. L. Stickney and J. T. Bradshaw, defendants above named:

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 suit on or before the 2nd day of April, 1917, said date being more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and the time prescribed for said appearance by you and each of you in the order of publication of summons entered herein, and if you fail to so appear or answer for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its complaint filed herein, namely:

1. That there be entered in the above entitled court and cause a decree adjudging due plaintiff on account of the mortgage dated April 22, 1913, executed by the Trail Lumber Company, a corporation, in favor of plaintiff above named, and filed on May 13, 1913, in the office of the county recorder of Jackson County, Oregon, in book 33 at page 290 of the mortgage records of said County, and on account of the note secured thereby the following sums namely, \$2,061.10, with interest at the rate of seven percent per annum from April 22, 1913, \$235.10 with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum from April 5, 1916, \$36.30 with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum from July 29, 1916, and the further sum of \$200, attorney's fees and its costs and disbursements herein;

2. That said mortgage be foreclosed and the property covered thereby sold by the sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon, to satisfy said decree and each of them be barred and foreclosed of all right, title and interest in or to the property covered by said mortgage, or any part thereof, except only the statutory right of redemption, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and proper;

3. The property covered by said mortgage is situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, and is particularly described as follows:

The north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two (22) the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township thirty-seven (37) south of range three (3) west of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon;

4. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in compliance with the order of the Hon. F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, which order was made and entered herein on the 10th day of February, 1917, the date of the first publication being February 17, 1917, and the date of the last publication being March 31, 1917.

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Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.

Effective Nov. 13, 1916.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

14 Portland Passenger.....8:20 A.M.
16 Oregon Express.....6:20 P.M.
12 Shasta Limited2:18 A.M.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

15 California Express10:50 P.M.
13 San Francisco Express.....9:05 A.M.
11 Shasta Limited.....3:20 A.M.
17 Ashland Passenger4:35 P.M.