

## BRUISED REEDS

By GERTRUDE CUSHING.

"And I contend that it is the experiences and exercises of the mind that cause age to appear in the body. It is the knowledge of good and evil and the consequent ever-increasing obligation to discriminate, together with the sorrow incident to failure, intentional or otherwise."

"Then you think that if the brain ceased at any given minute to develop, from that minute the body would remain unchanged in line and color and expression?"

"Something like that."

"Can you cite a case in point?"

"The question came from a third man, who up to this point had taken no part in the discussion."

"The three men, until the day before strangers, were gathered in a room in a small hotel in western Massachusetts. A snapping wood fire flaming in the grate, a pack of well-thumbed cards and tall glasses containing some steaming brew were helping to dispel the monotony of a desperately stormy evening."

"Yes," replied the first man, "in a very few words. Do you remember the oddly dressed young woman on the station platform when we left the train yesterday? Well, this is her story:

"She was a girl in this town when I was a boy, some 20 years ago. The winter she was eighteen she spent in New York, visiting an aunt. In the spring she came back, engaged to be married. In the fall her lover came up for three or four weeks and the wedding took place at the end of that time. They went to New York to live. We all liked him, and her letters home always sounded as though she was entirely happy. The next summer he received a letter calling him to a mining district in Montana. It was said that it was business which demanded his personal attention. He brought her here to stay with her people until his return, and from that day to this nothing has been heard from or of him. Whether the letter was a fraud, and that was a way he took to desert her or not, of course, I don't know. I have never thought so, however."

"For a while she put up a good fight. Then one day she collapsed utterly and cried continuously for hours. No body could do anything for her. At last it seemed as if something in her brain gave way and a complete change took place. She stopped grieving and declared her belief that her husband would return soon to surprise her and she must be ready for him."

"Each day she dresses with the utmost care, and goes to meet the New York train. Her brain lies ceased at that minute, and in mind and body she seems to be the age that he left her. You've heard my theory. Now, what's yours?"

"There was silence for a minute, then the third man spoke. He was a tall, stoop-shouldered man, with extremely white hair and eyebrows and a peculiar, slanting gait. A man old for his years, one would have said."

"Twenty years ago the 14th of July," he began, "I opened my eyes in a small room in a sort of improvised hospital ward in a mining town in Montana. They told me that six weeks before I had been struck on the head by a piece of stone from the arm of a derrick which had sprung loose. I was knocked unconscious and had been practically so ever since. When I looked at my-

self I was as you see me now. To all appearances an old man at twenty-three."

"I gained health and strength rapidly, and soon began to live again, but everything previous to that moment of my awakening on that 14th of July was a blank—an absolute void; and with memory went all capacity for intense feeling of any kind." He paused drearily, then concluded: "I suppose that woman is my wife."

"That cold-blooded statement brought the second man erect in his chair. "Suppose she is? My God, man, is that all you have to say? What are you going to do about it?"

"The third man rose slowly, thrusting his long arms upward, his fists clenched as though in some dumb, hopeless way he were challenging the Infinite. When he answered, his voice seemed attuned to the play of the elements raging outside."

"She's in a fool's paradise—of hope. Let her stay there. What can I do? I've got a wife and children in Claremont, Wyo. I married the girl who nursed me back to life." With that he shuffled from the room.

"To the devil with your theories!" burst from the second man as he raised his glass unsteadily to his lips. The first man said nothing, but long after midnight he sat before the smoldering ashes."

### Greatest Timber States.

The forests of western Oregon and Washington contain the largest reserves of virgin timber left in the United States, and a very large proportion of the lumber used by the country comes from this region, says the American Forestry Magazine (Washington, D. C.). Washington has since 1905 held foremost place among the states in quantity of lumber produced; Oregon now ranks third in production, but first in volume of standing timber, and it will not be long before the increasing annual cut will place her at the head, or next the head, of timber-producing states.

## Legal Notices

### Summons.

SUIT IN EQUITY TO DETERMINE ADVERSE CLAIMS TO REAL PROPERTY.

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

Bertha Haney, also known as Birdie Haney, plaintiff,

vs.

Adam Schmidt and his unknown heirs, if deceased, the unknown heirs of John D. Meyer, also known as John D. Myer, deceased, and also all other persons and parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To the above named and designated defendants, Adam Schmidt and his unknown heirs, if deceased, the unknown heirs of John D. Meyer, also known as John D. Myer, deceased, 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:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby notified and required to appear in the above court and cause and there answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff on file therein 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, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for a default against you and for the relief prayed for in her complaint herein, namely: that the defendants above named and designated be required to set forth the nature of their claims in and to the following described premises, situated and being in the Town (now City) of Jacksonville in Jackson County, State of Oregon, to-wit: LOTS 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in BLOCK 26 of said town as designated on the official plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county; and that it be decreed and adjudged that the defendants and none of them have any estate, right, title, lien or interest whatsoever in or to said property adverse to plaintiff; that plaintiff be decreed to have a good and valid fee simple title to said property and that the plaintiff be granted such further and different relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Jacksonville Post, a qualified newspaper printed and published in Jackson County, State of Oregon, pursuant to an order of the Hon. F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, and which order is dated July 24, 1920, and it is therein ordered that summons herein be served upon you by the publication thereof in said newspaper once a week for six consecutive weeks, and you are therein ordered to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff herein on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons namely, on or before September 4, 1920.

The date of the first publication of this summons is July 24, 1920.

H. K. HANNA,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Residence and P. O. address,  
Jacksonville, Oregon.

### Notice of Sale of Real Property.

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

In the matter of the estate of George Gillett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale, duly made and entered on the 3rd day of July, 1920, by the Honorable G. A. Gardner, Judge of the above entitled court, I will, on the 21st day of August, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house, in the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest that the above named decedent, George Gillett, had at the time of his death, in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots Three, Four, Five, Seven and Eight, in Section Thirty, Township 37 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 152.86 acres, more or less.

Said sale to be at public auction and subject to approval and confirmation by the County Court in the usual manner.

Dated and first published, July 17, 1920.

K. J. KUBLI,  
Administrator.

### Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Jackson County, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of W. B. Roberts, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned with proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published July, 17th, 1920.

J. E. ROBERTS, administrator of the estate of W. B. Roberts, deceased.

### Notice of Final Settlement

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Jacob Shafer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the above entitled estate has filed in the above entitled court his final account and report of the administration of said estate, and the Judge of said court has fixed Saturday, August 21, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of said court at the court house at Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and for the settlement thereof.

GEORGE JACOB SHAFER,  
Administrator.

### Order to Show Cause on Application of Guardian for Order of Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON. In the Matter of the Guardianship of Agnes Brier, Grace Brier, and Carl Brier, Minors.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by Clara Brier Matlock (formerly Clara Brier) the guardian of the person and estates of Agnes Brier, Grace Brier, and Carl Brier, minors, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to Carl Brier, said ward, that the amount invested therein be placed in a more productive investment, and it appearing that such real estate should be sold,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That the next of kin of the said ward and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this Court on Saturday the 21st day of August A. D. 1920, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of this Court, at the Court House in the town of Jacksonville, County of Jackson, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such real estate, described in such petition as follows:

Lot Three (3) of Block One (1) Edmeads Addition to Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the next of kin of said ward, Carl Brier, be served by publication of a copy of this order three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Post, a newspaper of general circulation in said County.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1920.  
(Signed) G. A. GARDNER,  
County Judge.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

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

A. S. Ash, plaintiff,

vs.

Medford Realty & Improvement Co., an Oregon corporation, H. T. Haswell, M. A. Haswell, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment, decree and order of sale, duly given, made, dated and entered in the above entitled court and cause on the 29th day of May, 1920, and docketed in the Judgment Docket of said court wherein the above named plaintiff recovered judgment against the above named defendants, Medford Realty & Improvement Co., a corporation, and H. T. Haswell, and each of them, for the sum of \$1750.00 with interest thereon at 8% per annum from September 23rd, 1917 until paid, and for the further sum of \$200.00 attorney fees with 8% interest thereon per annum from date of said decree, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements taxed at \$72.60, and for the accruing costs;

Now, therefore, pursuant to said judgment and decree, and by virtue of a writ of execution dated July 14th, 1920, issued pursuant thereto by the clerk of and under the seal of the above entitled court, I, the undersigned sheriff, on August 16, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court house at Jacksonville in Jackson County, State of Oregon, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as by law provided, the following described property and all estate and interest that the said defendants, Medford Realty & Improvement Co., a corporation, and H. T. Haswell, or either of them had therein on September 29, 1911, or that they or either of them have since acquired or now have therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs, to-wit:

Commencing on a point on the east line of Oakdale Avenue in the City of Medford, which is 1875.88 feet north and 30 feet east of the southwest corner of Donation Land Claim No. 44, in township 37, south of range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian and running thence north on the east line of Oakdale Avenue South, 58 feet; thence north 79 deg. and 19 minutes east 147.08 feet; thence south parallel with Oakdale Avenue 45 feet; thence South 74 deg. 25 minutes west 150 feet to the place of beginning, all in Jackson County, State of Oregon.

Dated July 17, 1920.  
C. E. TERRILL,  
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon  
By FLORA THOMPSON,  
Deputy.

### Executrix' Notice.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON. In the Matter of the Estate of Bridget E. Williams, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Helen L. Debley, the executrix of the estate of Bridget E. Williams, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court her final account of her administration of said estate, and the 14th day of August, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. at the court house at Jacksonville, in Jackson County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by the judge of said court as the time and place for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to the said account, and contest the same.

HELEN L. DEBLEY,  
Executrix.

### Summons.

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

SUIT IN EQUITY TO DETERMINE ADVERSE CLAIM TO REAL ESTATE. Robert Holzgang, plaintiff,

vs.

Anne Bishop, James Bishop, Jr., Louis Guiheneuc, John Guiheneuc, also known as Jean Guiheneuc, also known as Jien Guiheneuc, also known as John, Jean, or Jien Guiheneuc, and the unknown heirs of said named defendants, or any of them, if deceased; the unknown heirs of James Bishop, deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Buckley, deceased, 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 the above named and designated defendants, Anne Bishop, James Bishop, Jr., Louis Guiheneuc, John Guiheneuc, also known as Jean Guiheneuc, also known as Jien Guiheneuc, also known as John, Jean or Jien Guiheneuc, and the unknown heirs of said named defendants, or any of them, if deceased; the unknown heirs of James Bishop, deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Buckley, deceased, 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:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and there answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff on file therein 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, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for a default against you and for the relief prayed for in his complaint herein, namely: that the defendants above named and designated be required to set forth the nature of their claims in and to the following described premises, situated and being in Jackson County, State of Oregon, to-wit: the south half of Donation Land designated as Claim No. 42, being part of Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27 in Township 38, South of Range 3, West of the Willamette Meridian, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 11.00 chains West and 31.60 chains South from the corner common to aforesaid Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27, thence East 46.15 chains; thence North 40.00 chains; thence East 8.00 chains; thence North 25 chains; thence West 54.15 chains and thence South 65.00 chains to the place of beginning; that it be decreed and adjudged that the defendants and none of them have any estate, right, title, lien or interest whatsoever in or to said property or any part thereof and that they be forever enjoined from asserting any estate, right, title, lien, or interest whatsoever in or to said property adverse to plaintiff; that plaintiff be decreed to have a good and valid fee simple title to said property and that plaintiff be granted such further and different relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Jacksonville Post, a qualified newspaper printed and published in Jackson County, State of Oregon, pursuant to an order of the Hon. F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, and which order is dated July 9th, 1920, and it is therein 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 of plaintiff herein on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, namely, on or before August 21st, 1920.

The date of the first publication of this summons is July 10th, 1920.

H. K. HANNA,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Residence and Post Office address  
is Jacksonville, Oregon.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry G. Dox, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the above entitled estate has filed in the above entitled court her final account of the administration of said estate, and the Judge of said court has fixed Saturday, August 28th, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of said court at the court house at Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and for the settlement thereof.

PEARL HOLLINGSWORTH,  
Administratrix.

We have on hand for sale at moderate prices the following legal blanks.

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Location Notice—Quartz,  
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Real Estate Agents Contract.

### Jacksonville Post

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