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NOTICE OF BOND SALE OF PAYETTE-OREGON SLOPE IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

located in Malheur County, State of Oregon.

Until two o'clock p. m. September 9th, 1917, the board of directors of the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District will receive sealed proposals...

P. M. BOALS, Secretary of Board of Directors of Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District.

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION DISTRICT PAYETTE-OREGON SLOPE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Johnson, deceased, will under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon...

T. C. JOHNSON, Administrator of the Est. of Thomas J. Johnson, Deceased.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Virtue of an execution in fore-closed daily issued by the Clerk of Circuit Court of Malheur County, Oregon, dated the 18th day of August...

said county and State, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit:

The East Half of Section Twenty Four, Township Fifteen, south Range Forty, east of Willamette Meridian, in Malheur County, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of said Grover Wilkinson and Mable Wilkinson, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment in favor of W. D. Fanning, and against the Defendants with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have of may hereafter accrue.

Dated this 20th day of August 1917, at Vale, Malheur County, Ore.

Ben J. Brown, Sheriff By E. H. Test, Deputy. First Publication August 23rd 1917 Last Publication September 20 1917.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE MALHEUR DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the Malheur Drainage District have designated Tuesday, the fourth day of September, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the Carlo School House as the place for holding the Annual Meeting of the Land Owners of the Malheur Drainage District.

Dated at Ontario, Oregon, this 20th day of August, 1917.

JOHN F. WEAVER, President of Board of Supervisors. C. R. EMBISON, Secretary

NOTICE

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Ontario, Oregon did on August 20th, 1917 by ordinance No. 304, adopted and approved on said date, order the construction of a concrete side-walk as follows:

On the north side of block 13 on Idaho Ave. between Oregon and Richardson Sts. where concrete side-walk is not now built; on the east side of block 22 on Richardson Ave. between Idaho and Washington Aves.; on south side of block 25 on Washington Ave. between Richardson and Virtue Sts., where concrete side-walk is not now built; and on the south side of blocks 31, 40 and 237 on Washington Ave. between Virtue and Morton Streets.

The plans, specifications, and dimensions of said side-walk are on file in the office of the City Recorder, in the City Hall, in the City of Ontario Oregon. Now, therefore, all persons interested and property owners who are affected by said Ordinance are given an opportunity of constructing said side-walk along their own property within twenty (20) days from August 20th, 1917, and if any or all fail of so doing the walk will be constructed by the City and the cost thereof assessed to the different pieces of property affected and collected in the usual manner as provided for by the Charter and Ordinances of said City.

Clay M. Stearns, City Recorder

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Johnson, deceased, will under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, bearing date of September 4th, 1917, from and after the 5th day of October 1917 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the Law Office of C. McGonnigill in Ontario, Oregon, offer for sale for cash in hand all of the real property belonging to the estate of the said deceased, described as follows to-wit:

The NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 26 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 29 all in Twp. 18 S. R. 47 E. W. M. in Malheur County, Oregon.

Date of First Publication September 5th, 1917.

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T. C. JOHNSON, Administrator of the Est. of Thomas J. Johnson, Deceased.

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THE BULK OF AN ESTATE

By HELEN APHERSON

Old Mrs. Bartow was a queer old woman. She had property sufficient to keep her in comfort, and if she had any more no one except herself was aware of it, for she lived very plainly. She had one son, whom she treated in such manner as to best prepare him to work out for himself an honorable career. John Bartow was not coddled; he was forced to work for every bit of pocket money he spent.

When John was eighteen years old he was offered a position in a distant city, and it was considered advisable by his mother and himself that he should accept it. Mrs. Bartow had lived so long in her home that she preferred not to leave it, and John went alone to his new field of labor. His mother, being lonely after his departure, adopted the child of a friend who died, Mary Chamberlin, twelve years old.

When Mary became a woman she showed a rare judgment, and Mrs. Bartow consulted with her constantly in making up her mind in matters of importance. The girl had the gift of common sense, which probably is as rare and as valuable a gift as can be bestowed upon any one.

While John Bartow was passing the period from eighteen to twenty-six away from his mother Mary Chamberlin was passing from twelve to twenty in close connection with that mother.

After Mary had lived with Mrs. Bartow some six or seven years the old lady was puzzled to know just how to leave at her death some \$20,000 she possessed. The income was about sufficient to give Mary a living; divided it would not. John was doing well in business and did not need it. But John was Mrs. Bartow's own son, and she did not like to deprive him of her property at her death, especially if she left it to one in whom he had no interest. She said nothing as to this to either John or Mary, and it is questionable if either thought about it.

Finally Mrs. Bartow fell ill. John went home quite often during her illness and was greatly relieved, when obliged to depart, to leave her under the care of Mary Chamberlin. Indeed, he was conscious that if he had been able to remain with his mother he could not have nursed her as Mary did. Though he had regarded Mary as of practical value to his mother, he had not before realized what there was in her.

One day John received a message that his mother was at the point of death. He hurried home, but did not arrive in time to find her alive. Mrs. Bartow's death seemed to affect Mary more than it did John. The one had been in constant communication with her for years; the other had been separated from her.

"This is hard on you, Mary," said John, "not only in depriving you of one to whom you are attached, but in your living."

Mary looked at him as though she had not thought of this, but made no reply.

"But do not trouble yourself on that score," John continued. "I will see that you get on."

When Mrs. Bartow's will was opened it was found to read: "I give and bequeath my twenty mortgage bonds of the R. L. and P. railroad to Mary Chamberlin, who has long been a daughter to me. The residue and far more valuable part of my fortune I bequeath to my beloved son, John Bartow, hoping that it may bring him as much comfort as it has me. He will find it in a bureau drawer in my bedroom."

John congratulated Mary on being left with an income, at the same time manifesting surprise that his mother had left an estate so large that she should also have been able to leave him the more valuable part of her property. After congratulating Mary he went to the bureau drawer to possess himself of his inheritance. When he came back Mary was waiting for him, eager to know what he had found. But John, who did not show by his expression that he had acquired a fortune, said nothing. Mary was not the girl to ask him questions and refrained. John, however, took her hand and pressed it, as much as to say: "Do not fear that I covet your inheritance. I am well satisfied with what my mother has done."

The house in which his mother had lived belonged to John. He told Mary she was free to remain in it without rent if she chose. She said tearfully that she would be too lonely there and would seek another home, but where that home would be she did not know.

Then John told her that if she would marry him she would find a home so far as he could make it one. She demurred on the ground that he made the offer out of love for his mother rather than for her. But John said she need have no fear of that; he needed her more than she needed him. Before John was ready to leave she had accepted his offer, and when he went she went with him.

Not long after they were married John's wife said to him: "John, you have never said anything to me about the fortune your mother left you. In her will she called it by far the more valuable part of her property. I have seen nothing of it. Where is it?"

John led her to a mirror. "Well," she said. "What I found in the bureau drawer was your likeness. I took the hat. I fully agree with mother that I got the bulk of the estate."

A Poet's Custard Bath. A custom which has now disappeared used to afford much amusement to the guests at the banquet on Lord mayor's day. In the household of the lord mayor there existed the offices of jester and city laureate. On the day of the feast a huge quaking custard was made in a dish as large as a bathing machine. It was the duty of the laureate, clad in official garb, to spring from his chair into the depths of the custard, splashing the contents over the table and the nearest guests.

In return for this feat the laureate was allowed to eat as much of the custard as he wished, which was probably very little.—London Tatler.

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