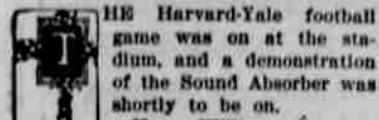


The Sound Absorber

by Florence Gray Webster



THE Harvard-Yale football game was on at the stadium, and a demonstration of the Sound Absorber was shortly to be on.

Hon. William Gazukes, the millionaire, who seemed to be renewing his youth, sat chatting excitedly with the inventor and a party of friends. It seems that the Hon. Gazukes had recently been forced, through a practical joke on himself, to become interested in this sound absorber and to realize that it had a variety of possibilities, for his friend, Faxon, the inventor, had lain in wait for him one day by the side of a building. He had seen the millionaire coming toward him, earnestly engaged in conversation, and wishing to demonstrate his invention, he had quickly sprung upon a barrel and, as quickly, he had set the absorber in rapid vibration, so as to disturb the atmosphere before the faces of the gentlemen. Neither was able to hear the other and after much consternation Faxon, with a twinkle in his eye, confronted them.

The millionaire then became anxious to try it on a crowd, and had secured seats for his friends in little groups about the stadium, all of them being located within the Yale cheering line.

"Little do people about us know what we have on our minds," he was saying.

They were happily expectant and laughed as the old gentleman added: "Or should I say: 'on our coats?'" for each one of the 30 men in the party was supplied with a sound absorber.

This invention was simply a circular plate, with curving edges, looking something like a flattened bowl. The



Had Laid in Wait for Him.

plate was to catch vibrations, which are carried in waves to their ears through the atmosphere around them. In the center of the apparatus were small revolving plates, which, being fanlike, when set in motion would break up, by an action of disturbed air,

the sound waves assembled in the bowl. For, as the inventor argued, we cannot prevent the creation of noises, but we can in a great measure stop them from annoying us.

Not caring to attract attention, the men had hooked the plates across their inner coats at the chest, banging them from the front edges of their overcoat sleeve holes, and allowing the flaps of their coats to hang out and hide them from the side view. The batteries which were to set the fans in motion were in an inner pocket of each coat.

Harvard rooters were busy, alternately with Yale's. The game stood 6-0 for Harvard at the first half. Bands were playing and college songs had been sung. Red and blue flags and banners were waved in the spirit of the game of the season. The women, whose costumes displayed prominently the colors of their respective teams, lent a gaiety to the scene.

The Crimson had emitted in one roar "Rah rah rah! Rah rah rah! Rah rah rah! Har-ward!" and Yale was getting ready.

Young men, swinging their arms to get the flaps to yell together, looked in surprise that there was no response. Again they tried, but could not hear themselves.

Everyone was wondering what was the matter. Plainly the leaders had been heard in the first place, but there was no response. No one had



Amazement on Every Face.

sense enough to close his mouth, notwithstanding it had apparently become useless, for there was only an occasional sound, as though half articulated, where some voice had not come within the range of the sound absorbers distributed through the crowd.

"Say, I shall bust," growled the inventor. "We will raise the devil. We must shut these things off," for amazement was evident on every face.

"Am I bereft of my senses?" one man muttered.

Harvard, from her side, was shouting: "What's the matter with the Elms? They've lost their wind!"

Everyone was keyed to a great tension, especially the Gazukes men, and all of them were greatly relieved when, on the third attempt, they heard the leaders of the Blues call: "Now, together. Rah rah rah! Rah rah rah! Yale! Hoo-ray! We're all right!"

Mr. Gazukes knew it would not do to interrupt the cheering again, and exhilarated with the first experiment, it was with much uneasiness that he waited for a further test at the theater later.

As the game proceeded, the inventor was whispering to the millionaire: "Wouldn't it be more fun than a barrel of monkeys to take it into the gallery of the stock exchange when bids were being made? Orders would be given and, not being heard, would forever fall to be carried out. What

a pandemonium would result. How funny it would be to see the quotation men running back and forth before the board as the prices came in, but with no noise in the pit.

"I rather think, though," said the millionaire, "that it would not be so roaringly funny, when we were put out."

That evening at the performance of "Nancy's Fancies," the party was



Waiting Expectantly.

close to the orchestra. During the second act one of the conspirators leaped toward the millionaire, when, as previously arranged, they all turned on the absorbers suspended over their vests, and endeavored to whisper. "They can't imagine what's the matter." But the joke was on him, for he could not hear his own voice, and Mr. Gazukes could only guess at what he meant.

A trio behind the footlights was waiting expectantly for an introduction to their song. The conductor, who at first was quietly waving his baton and indicating for the first violin to commence, then looked angrily at him and nodded his head wildly to go on.

People were surprised. Although those in the front seats could see the bows passing over the instruments, there was no sound. The leader of the orchestra then indicated for the drummer to drum. The veils on his temples stood out and his hair seemed to rise from his forehead, while his spectacles slid along his nose to the furthest distance from their proper position. Now there was consternation that, while he seemed to be giving orders, no results were forthcoming, and, not understanding, the audience was getting restless, looking around.

Harvard's night at the theaters—when she wins—are dreaded perhaps as much by conductors as by the actors, who know that interruptions may be expected at the most inopportune times, and, awakening to the fact that this was some joke, the conductor commenced to scan the audience.

All this had taken but a few moments, although the time seemed an eternity to the men who occupied the entire second row. Already one of the chorus girls was "on," and they began to fear the partial obstruction of the persons in the front row would not be enough to shield them from the scrutiny of the actors. Involuntarily they drew their coats together and shut off the batteries. The millionaire rather sheepishly nudged the man next to him, but he was enjoying to the utmost his diabolical plan.

When things went smoothly again, the star improvised: "This was no fancy of Nancy's, neither was it a fancy of ours."

Hon. William Gazukes then whispered to the inventor: "I am convinced of the satisfactory working of the marvelous sound absorber."

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, the Administrator of the Estate of Effie B. Cornett, Deceased, that he has made and filed with the Clerk of the County Court, his Final Accounting of his Administration of said Estate and the Court has set Monday, the 6th day of January, 1919, at the County Court Room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said Final Accounting at which said time and place any person interested in said Estate may appear and object to said Final Accounting.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1918.

GEORGE M. CORNETT,
Administrator of the Estate of Effie B. Cornett, Deceased.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 29, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that **WILLIAM HOLLOWAY** of Prineville, Oregon, who, on March 8th, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 019943 and June 18, 1914, made Additional Entry No. 018441, for 8 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 28, E 1/2 E 1/2, Township 18 South, Range 17 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 26th day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Stewart, John H. Bruce, Ralph Porfily, all of Prineville; and Clarence H. Cook of Post, Oregon.

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Register

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, the Administrator of the Estate of John L. McDowell, Deceased, that he has made and filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, his Final Accounting of his administration of the Estate of said deceased, and the County Court has set Friday, December 6th, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the County Court Room in Prineville, as the time and place for hearing and settling said Final Accounting, at which time and place any person interested in said Estate may appear and object to said Final Accounting.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1918.

D. A. McDOWELL,
Administrator of the Estate of John L. McDowell, Deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 30, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that **AGNES OBLACK** of Prineville, Oregon, who, on March 18th, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 014495, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 11, E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 14, Township 16 South, Range 16 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 26th day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sidney L. Moran, Frank Mertching, Alexander Schererville, Curt Muller all of Prineville.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK
Register

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNTING

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of W. C. Barnes, Deceased, that he has made and filed with the clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, his final accounting of the administration of the affairs of said estate, and that the Honorable County Court for said county and state has fixed Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the county courthouse in Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing and settling of said final accounting.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1918.

E. F. BARNES,
Administrator of the Estate of W. C. Barnes, Deceased.

WILLARD H. WIRTZ,
Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, the Administrator of the Estate of John S. Watkins, Deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott, of Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date and published first time on the 31st day of October, 1918.

LETTIE WATKINS,
Administratrix of the Estate of John S. Watkins, Deceased.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.

Wm. H. Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Charles O. Collier and the unknown heirs of John Casey, deceased, defendants.

To Charles O. Collier, and the Unknown Heirs of John Casey, Deceased:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear and answer this summons in the above entitled cause, within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, upon you, exclusive of the day of such publication, to-wit: On the 14th day of December, 1918, and defend the action or pay the amount due, to-wit: \$10.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from the first day of April, 1916; \$18.40 with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from the 14th day of April, 1917; \$10.59 with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from the 17th day of April, 1918, subsequent taxes paid by the Plaintiff. That the Plaintiff, to whom the sum of \$10.00 is due, has now filed and described delinquency Certificate and costs against the lands and premises herein described.

The said suit is for the purpose of foreclosing the lien for taxes of the delinquency certificate issued by the Sheriff of the County of Crook, State of Oregon, on the first day of April, 1916, for the taxes for the year 1914, for the sum of \$10.00 with interest at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from the first day of April, 1916; \$18.40 with interest at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from January 15, 1917; \$11.16 with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from the 14th day of April, 1917; \$10.59 with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from the 17th day of April, 1918, subsequent taxes paid by the Plaintiff. That the Plaintiff, to whom the sum of \$10.00 is due, has now filed and described delinquency Certificate and costs against the lands and premises herein described, and on which the taxes aforesaid were paid and on which the taxes aforesaid were not paid.

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter, Section Seventeen, Township Sixteen, South Range Fifteen East of the Willamette Meridian, in Crook County, Oregon.

WARREN BROWN,
Owner and holder of the Delinquency Certificate above described and residing at Prineville, Oregon.

No. 89348; 015046

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 3, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that **MATTHEW C. TRENN** of Roberts, Oregon, who, on May 17th, 1911, made Homestead Entry 98348 and June 7, 1915 made additional Entry No. 015046 for Lot 5, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 19, N 1/2 of Lot 5, N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 30, Township 18, South, Range 15, East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Lake M. Bechtel, United States Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on the 26th day of November, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Otto Sonntag, of Prineville, Oregon; Manfred D. Nye, of Roberts, Oregon; Audrey Kiser of Roberts, Oregon; Edmund B. Parker of Roberts, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 17, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that **JOHN H. ISRAEL** one of the heirs and for the heirs of Susan J. Israel, Deceased, of Bend, Oregon, who, on October 17, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 012124, for SW 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 21, NE 1/4, Section 28, Township 18, South, Range 17, East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 9th day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ernest F. Edmunds, Arthur G. Moore, John Todroff, John Murphy, all of Bend, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 11, 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that **CHARLES S. CONGLETON** of Paulina, Oregon, who on January 25, 1915 made H. E. No. 014426 and June 10, 1916 made Additional Entry No. 015464 for SW 1/4, NW 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 26, Township 16, South, Range 23 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before L. M. Miller, United States Commissioner at Paulina, Oregon, on the 6th day of January, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Earl H. Laughlin, Sylvester Faulkner, Ira B. Higgins, and Oliver R. Ulicy, all of Paulina.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 18, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that **FRED CAYTON**, of Prineville, Oregon, who on October 31, 1913, and Oct. 28, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 012182 and No. 016661 for Lot 4, Sec. 1, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 2, T 14 S. R 16 East, SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 28, E 1/2 E 1/2, Sec. 35, Township 18 South, Range 16 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 23rd day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: William W. Truax, Orval Osborn, James H. Proce, Roy H. McCre, all of Prineville, Ore.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 18, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that **PETER MAGERS** of Prineville, Oregon, who, on December 18, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 09767, for W 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 28, Township 14 South, Range 18 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 23rd day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Blevins, Isaac M. Blevins, Raymond L. Calavan, Charles E. Valpey, all of Prineville, Oregon.

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