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## W. L. Block's Furniture and Carpet House

### Her Age at Monte Carlo.

A curious story comes from Monte Carlo the heroine of which has lost a large sum through excusable female vanity. She entered the gaming saloon while a former friend of hers was winning in a sweeping style that seemed destined to break the bank.

"I am so glad to see you here, prince, and in such luck, too!" she exclaimed. "Do tell me a lucky number. It is sure to win, for you are now in the vein."

The prince generously placed a pile of gold louis before the vivacious lady, whose beauty had successfully defied the effects of 36 winters, and said:

"Put it all on the number of your years and reap a golden harvest."

The lady reflected, hesitated and then placed the pile on 37.

An instant later the croupier sang out:

"Thirty-six red wins!"

"Heavens!" muttered the lady as she fainted. "Thirty-six is exactly my age!"

### Burning Heretics.

The following items, copied from the municipal records of Canterbury by The Windsor Magazine, show that the burning of heretics in 1535 (the time of the general King Henry VIII) was an inexpensive amusement:

To bringing a heretic from London..... 14s 8d  
For wood to burn him..... 2s 0d  
For gunpowder..... 1s  
A stake and staple..... 8d  
Total..... 17s 6d

### They Have No Nerves.

A German tourist declares that what principally distinguishes Chinamen from us is their utter freedom from nervousness. No matter how much they exert themselves, they always remain phlegmatic, and they can sleep anywhere, in any position and in any amount of noise.

### A Person to Be Avoided.

"Palanquin is certainly a man to avoid. People have told me stories about him which are not edifying."

"Really? You do well to tell me, for I need not now give him back the money he loaned me."—Figaro.

The best watchmakers' oil comes from the jaw of the shark. About half a pint is found in each shark.

Queen Victoria is said to take a great interest in the ritualistic controversy which now threatens to produce a crisis in the Church of England, but she carefully avoids taking a stand. As she is the official head of the Church of England great anxiety is felt by both sides as to her action. But so far she has succeeded in presenting a most discreet impartiality. The latest event in the controversy has been the dismissal of two curates of St. Agnes' church, Liverpool, by their bishop in consequence of their advocacy of auricular confession.

A conference of the farmers of several counties in Illinois has resulted in a call for a national convention of farmers for the purpose of forming a national party representative of the agricultural interests of the country. In the declaration of principles the organization appeals to every farmer in the United States to join hands in effecting the nomination and election of farmers as members of congress and members of the legislature.

The Parisians have introduced music at their crematories so that the funeral guests can enjoy themselves while the deceased is burning. There is no good reason why they should stop at Offenbach and Strauss on such mournful occasions. A dash of ballet and gymnastics would certainly enliven the tedium.

After a most incomprehensible delay the United States senate has at last been forced to increase the salaries of some of the diplomatic officers abroad. For years the poverty of our consular agents has been a term of reproach in Europe, and to fill the offices with responsible men has been difficult.

### Native Philippine Girls.

The Philippine maiden is usually very pretty, with a graceful, supple figure. Her eyes are large and shaded by long, dark lashes and her hair is black in color, long and glossy, and it is her chief pride. She gives it a great deal of care and attention, frequently anointing it with oil of the coconut, which probably gives it the peculiar gloss. The young girl usually wears her hair hanging loosely down her back, but the older women build it up in a fanciful knot, often adorned with flowers.

Next to her hair the Philippine girl prides herself on her feet. She is not, like the poor Chinese women, forced to have them of diminutive proportions, but she is just as careful of them. She wears no stockings, but incases the feet in elaborately embroidered slippers without heels.

Very few of the women in these islands are well educated. Some, however, have been taught in the convents, but their number is very small. The Philippine girl is very fond of music and is generally able to play both on the harp and the guitar. The guitar is very popular and might be called the national instrument. For the purpose of assisting them in playing the girls allow the thumb nail of the right hand to grow very long.

These girls are athletically inclined. They ride and swim with great dexterity. They are also very fond of dancing.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Gun Cotton.

We had come into the storeroom for torpedoes at the Brooklyn navy yard and the talk turned to high explosives.

"We have to keep a sharp watch on the gun cotton," said one of the gunners who were with me, "to see that it does not get dry and does not get too acid. There is never a day goes by on a battleship but careful inspection is made of the stores of gun cotton. Dip in a piece of litmus paper and see if it comes out blue. If it does, all is well, but beware if it comes out red. That means acid, and acid means danger."

"What do you do when it comes out red?" I asked.

"Neutralize the acid. You see, gun cotton deteriorates a lot in an acid solution."

"Do you always keep the gun cotton wet?"

"Always. That's one of the first principles. When it's wet, it's safe; when it's dry, it isn't. Let it have all the water it will soak up, which is about 30 per cent."

"Suppose you were to touch off some gun cotton here on the ground, what would happen?"

"Nothing at all if it wasn't confined. You might burn a ton of it like cordwood in a bonfire. But pack it in a tin box, even a flimsy one, and you'll have fun. And, of course, the stronger the box the more fun you'll have."—Boston Globe.

### Underground Paris.

The Paris of the pavement, gay, bright and exhilarating, is fairly familiar to us all, but underground Paris, dark, solitary and damp, extending for miles, is comparatively unknown. A part of this area is devoted to the catacombs—a valley of dry bones, a garden of the dead; the rest a garden still more vast, provides for the wants, or rather the luxuries, of the living—it is devoted to mushroom culture. These subterranean gardens extend for some 20 miles under the gay capital and are from 20 feet to 100 feet beneath the surface.

It is very difficult to obtain permission to visit them, and even when permission is obtained it requires some courage to avail oneself of it, for the only entrance is a circular opening like the mouth of a well, out of which a long pole stands. Through this pole, fastened at the top only, at fairly long intervals, sticks are thrust. This primitive ladder, the base of which swings like a pendulum in the impenetrable darkness below, is the only means of reaching the caves. "Here," again cried our guide, with a burst of cheerfulness, "see this door! On the other side are the catacombs—as full of bones as this place is of mushrooms." We smiled. We were not afraid of bones with an iron door between them and us.—Strand Magazine.

### For Over Fifty Years

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the World. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

### Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the body. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by Geo. A. Harding, Druggist.

### NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating quinine. Price, 50c.

### The Iron Mogul.

Imperial expansion, as viewed by Russia and England, has an iron ring. Progression of a material kind uses railroad ties for stepping stones. The world is tolerably familiar by this time with the prodigious Russian scheme of the Transiberian railway, one of the largest operations of its kind in the world and one of the most far-reaching in its anticipated results. But England is similarly engaged in a tremendous scheme, of which Mr. Cecil Rhodes may be called the father. It is nothing more nor less than a railway from the Cape of Good Hope to the mouth of the Nile, and Cecil Rhodes is now in England looking for fifty millions with which to carry on the work. That eventually the road will be built through the entire length of the dark continent nobody need doubt, and the building of it will determine the future of Africa. So vast is the modern respect for these great engineering schemes, and for the men who conduct them, that Cecil Rhodes is at this moment probably the greatest lion in London. It is doubtful if Talleyrand or Luther or Burke or even Shakespeare would gain much attention in his immediate group. We are told that peers, cabinet ministers, promoters with Munchausen schemes, duchesses longing for tips on "Kaffirs" or South American securities, workmen who cherish dreams of emigration and bishops solicitous for African souls haunt his hotel and beg for even the briefest interview, as though he had already realized his aspiration. The popular mind credits him with being the great mogul of the African continent.

### Wonderful Memories.

Seneca, the tutor of Nero, could repeat 2,000 words exactly as he heard them. Pope could turn at once to any passage which had struck him when reading, and Leyden, the Scottish poet, who died in the early part of the century, was also remarkable for his memory. Leyden is credited with having been able to repeat an act of parliament or a long legal document after having heard it once.

### Tempting Her.

Housekeeper (to a book agent who brings the tenth installment of a novel)—"I can't take the book. Mr. Meier is dead."

Book Agent—Oh, what a shame! It's right in the most exciting part of the story!—Fliegende Blätter.

### The Bicycle Did It.

Miss Countrycousin—What are all those badges that woman wears?

Mr. Wheeler—Each one represents a century.

Miss Countrycousin—Gracious! She doesn't look to be 401—Jewellers' Weekly.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas:

Mary L. Kalich, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Peter Kalich, Defendant.

To Peter Kalich, 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 suit on or before the 16th day of October, 1899, that being the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, the date of the first publication of this summons being on the first day of September, 1899; and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff herein will apply to the said court for an order for judgment in her complaint, to-wit: a judgment against you and a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff herein, and for such other relief as to this honorable court may seem proper.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas county, made and entered on the 31st day of August, 1899.

WM. REID,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas:

Bertha Brown, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Robert Brown, Defendant.

To Robert Brown, 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 suit on or before the 16th day of October, 1899, that being the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, the date of the first publication of this summons being on the first day of September, 1899; and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff herein will apply to the said court for an order for judgment in her complaint, to-wit: a judgment against you and a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff herein, and for such other relief as to this honorable court may seem proper.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas county, made and entered on the 31st day of August, 1899.

WM. REID,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the county court of Clackamas county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 5th day of September, 1899, in the matter of the estate of Frederick Sievers, deceased, I, the undersigned, will on the 7th day of October, 1899, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the court house door, in Oregon City, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand paid, the southeast quarter of section 12, in township 2 south, range 5 east of the Willamette meridian, in Clackamas county, Oregon, containing 160 acres of land.

September 8th, 1899.

MARY SEIERS TABORDON,  
Executrix of said estate.

### Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents per box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Geo. A. Harding, Druggist.

### Victims to Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, headache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling.

But there is no need to feel like this. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Geo. Harding's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

If you have anything to sell, advertise in the COURIER-HERALD and you will be pleased with the results.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for Clackamas county, administrator of the estate of Jonah Williams, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me, properly verified, at my home in New Era, Oregon, within six months of the date hereof.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1899.

DAVID PENMAN,  
Administrator of the estate of  
Jonah Williams, deceased.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Clackamas, administrator of the estate of Fred S. Smith, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to present the same to the undersigned, properly verified as by law required, at my residence, near Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1899.

F. A. SCHMIDT,  
Administrator of the estate of  
Fred S. Smith, deceased.

### COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

I now hold funds applicable to the payment of county warrants endorsed prior to September 10th, 1899.

Interest will cease on the date of this notice.

Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, August 10th, 1899.

JACOB SHADE,  
County Treasurer.

### EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for Clackamas county.

In the matter of the estate of RHODA A. BLAIR, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the above entitled court, made on the 7th day of August, 1899, in the matter of the estate of Rhoda A. Blair, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the said estate, from and after the 9th day of September, 1899, will proceed to sell at private sale all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Rhoda A. Blair at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has, by operation of law or otherwise other than or in addition to that of the said Rhoda A. Blair at the time of her death, in and to all those certain parcels of land situated, lying and being in the county of Clackamas and state of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of southwest quarter; north half of north half of southeast quarter and lot one (1) of section 1, township 6 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States; 50 per cent of purchase money to be paid on day of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by said county court.

For further particulars apply to said executor, at Marquam, Oregon, or to Hedges & Griffith, attorneys for said estate, Barclay building, Oregon City, Oregon.

ENOS A. BLAIR,  
Executor of the estate of  
Rhoda A. Blair, deceased.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas:

Matilda Charman, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
W. T. Whitlock, guardian Delbert Newman, Bertha Newman, Bertie Newman, Minnie Newman, Emma Newman, Max Newman, heirs of H. F. Newman, deceased, and Emma Newman, Defendants.

To each and all of said defendants:  
In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of said circuit court, to-wit: on Monday, November 6th, 1899; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: the foreclosure of a mortgage of \$200, interest and costs, upon the southeast quarter of section 6, township 4 south, range 5 east of the Willamette meridian, in said county, and a sale of said premises to satisfy said demands.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thomas F. Ryan, judge of the county court of said county, dated August 20th, 1899.

Date of first publication, September 1st 1899.

C. D. & D. C. LATOURNER,  
Attorneys for plaintiff.

### SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Clackamas:

W. H. Franklin, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
C. E. Moody, Defendant.

To C. E. Moody, 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 action on or before the 2nd day of October, 1899, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars in United States gold coin, with interest thereon from February 18th, 1892, at 8 per cent per annum, and for costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, judge of the county court of Clackamas county, Oregon, made on the 25th day of May, 1899.

First publication August 4, 1899.

H. E. CROSS,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Clackamas county:

Emma Ferry, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
L. M. Ferry, Defendant.

To L. M. Ferry, the defendant above named:  
In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons being on the 4th day of August, 1899, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff herein will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, viz: a judgment against you and a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff herein and for the care and custody of the two said minor children named in said plaintiff's complaint and for such other relief as to the court may seem proper.

This summons is published by an order of the Hon. Thomas F. Ryan, judge of the county court, made and entered on the 21st day of July, 1899.

NAPOLEON DAVIS,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas:

Grace E. Hughes, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
William P. Hughes, Defendant.

To William P. Hughes, Defendant:  
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded to be and appear in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Clackamas county on or before the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before six weeks after the first publication of this summons being on the 4th day of August, 1899, and in default thereof judgment will be entered therein against you for want thereof. The relief demanded by plaintiff in said complaint is for a decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff be allowed to resume her maiden name, Grace E. Porter, and for such other and further relief as may seem just in equity and good conscience.

The date of the first publication of this summons is July 28, 1899, and this summons is published pursuant to an order made by the Hon. Thomas F. Ryan, judge of the county court of the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, on the 27th day of July, 1899, and filed herein.

ALEX. SWEET,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas:

William P. Hughes, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
William P. Hughes, Defendant.

To William P. Hughes, Defendant:  
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded to be and appear in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Clackamas county on or before the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before six weeks after the first publication of this summons being on the 4th day of August, 1899, and in default thereof judgment will be entered therein against you for want thereof. The relief demanded by plaintiff in said complaint is for a decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff be allowed to resume her maiden name, Grace E. Porter, and for such other and further relief as may seem just in equity and good conscience.

The date of the first publication of this summons is July 28, 1899, and this summons is published pursuant to an order made by the Hon. Thomas F. Ryan, judge of the county court of the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, on the 27th day of July, 1899, and filed herein.

ALEX. SWEET,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas county.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM SHELVE YOUNG, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final report in the above court in the above entitled matter as administratrix of said estate, with the will annexed, and the court has fixed the 2nd day of October, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, as the time for hearing any or all objections to said report, if any there should be.

Dated August 15, 1899.

ISABEL YOUNG,  
Administratrix of said estate  
with will annexed.

G. E. HAYES, Attorney for Estate.

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