

ON THE SIX O'CLOCK EXPRESS.

BY HOWARD FIELDING.

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was something queer about the affair, and I could not fathom it. I had asked her one or two questions, and she had answered in a way that led me to believe that Uncle Jim had at the last moment refused his consent to her going and that she had played some sort of trick upon him. In such a case what should I do?

While this question was running through my mind and I was planning that an investigation I began to experience that queer sensation which results, no body knows how, from somebody's Jim Prescott of Danbury, Conn. I staring fixedly at the back of one's head. I could not resist the impulse to turn around, and when I did so I encountered the gaze of an amazingly millar figure in my boyhood's days, a pretty girl who was sitting on the other side of the aisle and three seats to my rear. Lively surprise and joy disapproved approval struggled for supremacy in her expression.

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but she had loved George Clarke ever since she could remember taking an interest in one person more than another. The usual family oppression had resulted in the by no means uncommon flight from duty to love.

The girl had corresponded secretly with her adorer, and it had been arranged that she should come to him in Greenwich. They had deemed it inexpedient that Clarke should meet her in New York, but it was necessary that some one should do so, because she was unaccustomed to traveling and unfamiliar with New York.

Therefore Clarke had sent a deputy in the person of a friend, with whose aspect at least he supposed Ethel to be well acquainted. As a matter of fact, though she had once known the young man, she had totally forgotten what he looked like. She had missed him on the arrival of her train from Plainfield, but this contingency had been provided for in the correspondence. In such a case the rebellious maiden and the serviceable friend were to meet at 6 o'clock at the Grand Central station.

When I rushed up to her, she hadn't the slightest doubt that I was the man who was doubtless at that moment fretting and fuming in the New York and New Haven waiting room.

It appeared also that Ethel had come as near as possible to being caught by her father, who had been only a few seconds late at the station. She had been too excited to notice my calling her Nina when I first greeted her.

My advice in these circumstances was that the girl should get back home again as fast as she could, but Nina evidently had a romantic streak in her nature. She yearned to help the lovers.

While we were debating the question with as much animation as was compatible with the concealing of our affairs from our fellow passengers the train was brought to a standstill with rather unusual suddenness.

"Irrington!" cried Nina, looking out of the window.

"How's this?" said I. "Through trains don't stop here."

"This one has, however," she replied. "Oh, I wonder if Miss Rogers can get out. I know some people here who would do anything for me. If she could only go to them—"

In less than a second she had a visiting card in her hand and was scribbling a message.

"Take that," she whispered. "Go to these people, tell them your story, telegraph for your father and for Dr. Clarke. Hurry!"

"Nina," I protested, "you're loading your friends with a fearful responsibility."

"Nonsense!" she exclaimed. "They'll enjoy it. You don't know how monotonous life is in Irvington. Hurry up, Ethel! Goodby and may heaven protect you!"

The girl was already half way to the rear door of the car. I was about to follow her to see that she alighted safely when my attention was attracted by a commotion at the other end of the car.

In rushed the conductor of the train, the Pullman portend and a person who could be nothing else than a suburban officer of police. The last named had a telegram in his hand. All three were talking excitedly.

The officer's eyes met mine.

"There's the man!" he exclaimed, and in an instant he had his hand on my shoulder.

The explanation was obvious. Mr. Rogers had telegraphed ahead to have the train stopped. He had seen me in the station and had described me. That was easy enough, for I stand 6 feet 4 and have never been what one would call a quiet dresser.

"That's the man, that's the suit of clothes, and that's the girl!" said the officer, the last words referring to Nina.

I had my mouth open to protest, but Nina stopped me.

"Don't you say one word," she exclaimed, with a decisive force that would have stopped the mouth of a cannon.

In another moment we were being led from the train, I and my pretty cousin Nina, under arrest as an eloping couple.

We were entertained very nicely by a person who seemed to be the chief embodiment of legal authority in that region. He gave us a good dinner, succeeded with endless questions, to which we replied only that we were not the persons wanted and that somebody would get into serious trouble on account of our detention.

About half past 9 o'clock Mr. Rogers arrived, and it was a treat to see him when his eyes rested on Nina. The trouble that I had prophesied descended upon the Irvington constabulary at that moment, and Mr. Rogers, the purveyor of it. After awhile, however, his anxiety about his daughter overcame his wrath, and then we pitied him.

"She didn't need to run away," he protested. "The Lord knows I was willing she should marry the man she loved, only I didn't believe she really loved him. Young Clarke's a good fellow. There's nothing against him. They can be married in my house tomorrow, if I can only find her."

Upon hearing this declaration, we immediately took Mr. Rogers to the house of Nina's friends, where a reconciliation between father and daughter after the most approved and time honored pattern took place.

Before midnight Dr. Clarke appeared. Ethel had telegraphed to him, and he had come across country on a bicycle in time that will forever remain a record.

The next day Nina and I took the train for Chicago, with the consciousness that we had been implicated in a very satisfactory love affair.

I may add that we have since become concerned in another, but I will not have the spice of an elopement, for Uncle Jim is good enough to be quite satisfied with me as a son-in-law.



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father, and I was about to ask her what should I do with her, as how should I ever explain matters to Nina?

"When do we get to Greenwich?" asked my unknown companion.

Greenwich! So she was not only with the wrong man, but she was on the wrong railroad.

"Don't worry about that," said I. "Leave everything to me. I'll tell you all about it in a few minutes. Meanwhile I must speak to an acquaintance of mine who is in this car. You'll excuse me, won't you?"

She gave a tearful assent, and I crossed the car and told the whole story to my cousin Nina. She found some natural difficulty in swallowing it, but my manner was marked by that aggrieved sincerity which comes to a man when fate has really abused him, and this prevailed.

"It was all the fault of that old yellow traveling bag of your father's," said I. "Who would have thought that there was another like it in the world?"

"If you had come earlier," she replied, with just but gentle reproach. "Father and I gave you up, and he put me aboard the train. But there's no use talking about that. The question is what to do right now. She seems a nice girl."

"Unquestionably," I hastened to say. "No one could doubt it for a moment."

"We must find out who her people are," said Nina. "Her father must be sent for. Probably she will tell her story to me more readily than to you. Take me over there and introduce me."

"But I don't know her name."

"Never mind that. You know mine. Now, come along."

The other girl had no objection to making an acquaintance. Indeed she seemed to experience a deep relief in the presence of one of her own sex.

With infinite tact Nina told her the story of my mistake and obtained the girl's story in return. Her name was Ethel Rogers, and she lived with her parents in Plainfield, N. J. She was in love with a young physician named George Clarke, who was born of a good family in Plainfield and had called that city his home until recently, when he had moved to Greenwich, Conn., on account of a promising professional opportunity.

Ethel's parents wanted her to marry an old fellow who had a lot of money,

I am an experienced traveler, and there is no reason in the world why I should hesitate to assume the responsibility of protecting a pretty young woman on the way from New York to Chicago. Any of my acquaintances would say that it would be easy and even agreeable to me. Yet perils lurk beside the smoothest way, and who through my mind and I was planning that an investigation I began to experience that queer sensation which results, no body knows how, from somebody's Jim Prescott of Danbury, Conn. I staring fixedly at the back of one's head. I could not resist the impulse to turn around, and when I did so I encountered the gaze of an amazingly millar figure in my boyhood's days, a pretty girl who was sitting on the other side of the aisle and three seats to my rear. Lively surprise and joy disapproved approval struggled for supremacy in her expression.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of the state of Oregon for Clackamas county, appointed executor of the estate of John Ludwig Feldhammer, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, duly verified, at my residence, at Logan, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

JAMES M. TRACY, Sr.,
Executor of the estate of John Ludwig Feldhammer, deceased.
Geo. L. Story, Attorney for Executor.
Dated October 10, 1899.

BARGAINS.

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45 cents round trip from Oregon City to Portland and return via Southern Pacific trains. One way rate 25 cents. Tickets now on sale at railroad depot. Trains leave Oregon City at 8:40 a. m., and 3:35 p. m., and arrive from Portland at 9:23 a. m. and 6:52 p. m. Save time by using the quicker route.

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GOOD BARGAINS
Rev. A. Hillebrand
Has for sale some of the choicest property in Oregon City, on Main street, to-wit: Lots 4 and 5 in block 9, and part of lot 1 in block 2, and also 24 acres of land in Holcomb addition, near Milwaukie. Inquire of Father Hillebrand every morning at St. John's parsonage.

FOR SALE--A good second-hand Victor mill and power combined, also a pony. N. Scheel, Bissell, Or.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas, her final account as executor of the last will and testament of James G. Wilson, deceased, and that the judge of the above cited court has fixed Monday, the 4th day of October, 1899, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m., as the time and the place for examining said account and hearing objections thereto and the settlement of said estate.

Said notice is published by order of the Hon. T. F. Ryan, judge of said court, duly made and entered October 25, 1899.

MARGARET A. WILSON,
Executrix of the last will and testament of James G. Wilson, deceased.
FERGUSON, BRONAUER & MUIR,
Attorneys for Estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Michael Lavelle, deceased, has filed his final report in the county court of Clackamas county, Oregon, and that the judge of said court has set Monday, Dec. 4, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the hearing of said report. Any person having objections to said report or the final discharge of said administrator will file the same with said court on or before said date.

BARTHOLOMEW SULLIVAN,
Administrator as aforesaid.
Dated Oregon City, Oregon, Oct. 25, 1899.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed by the county court of Clackamas county, Oregon, executors of the last will and testament of George A. Rockwood, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, duly verified according to law, for allowance at the office of C. H. Dye, attorney, northwest corner of Sixth and Main streets, Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this publication.

ELLEN MARIA ROCKWOOD,
JOHN ALVAH ROCKWOOD,
Executors of Estate as aforesaid.
Dated Oregon City, Oregon, Oct. 25, 1899.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.
Charles F. Egan, Plaintiff,
vs.
Nelle Egan, Defendant.

To Nelle Egan, Defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the 4th day of November, 1899, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for costs and disbursements hereon.

This summons is ordered published by Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, county judge of Clackamas county, Oregon, on the 21st day of September, 1899.
First publication September 22 1899.
H. E. CROSS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.
George H. Carr, Plaintiff,
vs.
Arlene Carr, Defendant.

To Arlene Carr, defendant:
In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 1st day of December, 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 20th day of October, 1899; and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff herein will apply to the said court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff herein, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and 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, dated and entered on the 18th day of October, 1899.
IRA JONES,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas--
Clara M. Weed, Plaintiff,
vs.
Edwin L. Weed, Defendant.

To Edwin L. Weed, Defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 24th day of November, 1899, that being the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons--the date of the first publication of this summons being on the 13th day of October, 1899; and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff herein will apply to the said court for the relief prayed for 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 and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and proper.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thomas F. Ryan, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas county, dated and entered on the 11th day of October, 1899.
T. F. COWING,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Clackamas.
McMinnville College, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
M. J. Broderick, Ella Broderick, his wife, Isaac F. W. Broderick, his wife, George A. H. Broderick, E. E. Coakley and C. H. Coakley, Defendants.
Deceased: N. O. Welden, deceased.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Clackamas, ss.
BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT ORDER, DECEASED and on execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled case, and to me duly directed and dated the 2d day of October, 1899, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 22nd day of November, 1898, in favor of McMinnville College, a corporation, plaintiff, and against Ella Broderick and M. J. Broderick, defendants, for the sum of \$2394, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of November, 1898, and the further sum of \$10 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at the most southerly corner on Main street of lot 4, in block 2 of Oregon City, in said county and state, and running thence northerly along the westerly boundary of Main street 78 feet and 3 inches; thence westerly at right angles with last course and Main street 87 feet; thence southerly at right angles with last line aforesaid 78 feet and 3 inches to the boundary of said lot 4 on Third street; thence easterly 87 feet to the place of beginning--the interest conveyed above being an undivided half interest.

Also the following described tract, to-wit: A portion of the Archibald McKinley D. L. C., being claim No. 60, in section 31, township 2 south, range 2 east of the Willamette meridian, being all of that portion of said claim lying east of the O. and C. Railroad Company's tract north of said township line, west of the top of the second main block and south of tract conveyed by deed found recorded on page 266 of Book "C" of Deeds of said county and state; also all of our right, title and interest in and to the said donation land claim of Archibald McKinley; also lots 3 and 4 of block 156 in Oregon City, said county and state, as shown by the recorded maps and plats thereof on file in the office of the recorder of Clackamas county, Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1899, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the County Court House in the city of Oregon City, in said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein, or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

J. J. COOKE,
Sheriff of Clackamas county, Oregon.
Dated, Oregon City, Ore., Oct. 4, 1899.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.
Daniel Lewis, Plaintiff,
vs.
Cora E. Struble, Wallace R. Struble, G. E. Cline and Grace T. Johnson, Defendants.

To Cora E. Struble and Wallace R. Struble, two of above named defendants:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 17th day of November, 1899, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree that plaintiff have and recover of and from defendants, Cora E. Struble and Wallace R. Struble, and each of you, the sum of \$250, with interest thereon from the 2nd day of November, 1895, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$50 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit; that the mortgage executed and delivered by defendants Cora E. Struble and Wallace R. Struble upon the following described real estate situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit: all that parcel of real estate situate, lying and being in sections 16 and 21, township 2 south, range 1 east of the Willamette meridian, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south line of said section 16 in the center of the county road leading from Oswego to Aurora; thence running northerly along the center of said road 12 rods; thence west 33 rods; thence south 23 rods, more or less, to the center of the Bridgeport road; thence easterly along the center of said road 17 rods, more or less, to the center of the Oswego and Aurora road aforesaid; thence northerly along the center of said road 24 rods, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing six acres, more or less, to the plaintiff, he decided to be a first lien upon said real property, and that the said mortgage, together with the liens, claims or interests, if any, of the defendants and each of them in and to the said real property be foreclosed and the said real property sold upon execution to satisfy such decree as plaintiff may obtain in this suit, and that the said defendants and each of them be forever barred, and foreclosed of all right, title and interest in and to said real property or any part thereof, and that the proceeds arising from such sale shall be applied toward the satisfaction of plaintiff's decree herein, and the balance if any, shall be applied as the above entitled court may direct; that if said property does not sell for enough to satisfy the plaintiff's decree, attorney's fees, interest, costs and accruing costs, that plaintiff have judgment against you and each of you for such deficiency; and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. T. F. Ryan, the county judge of county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, duly made and filed in the above entitled suit in the said circuit court on the 4th day of October, 1899, and said order directs publication of this summons not less than once a week for six weeks; that the date of the first publication of this summons is October 6, 1899, and the date of the last publication of this summons is November 17, 1899.
L. A. McNARY & HEDGES & GRIFFITH,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thomas F. Ryan, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas county, dated and entered on the 11th day of October, 1899.
T. F. COWING,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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