Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

Sellwood Land and Improvement Co. (a corporation). Plaintiff.
vs.
John F. Broetje, Marie Broetje, Helen L. Stratton, Creed W. Stratton, Carroll E. Stratton Loyd L. Stratton, Milton R. Stratton, John B. Cleland, W A. Cleland, N. Simmonson and Fred Streng, Defendants.

STATE OF OREGON } ss
COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS }

By virtue of a judgment order, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 5th day of December, 1901, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 12th day of November, 1901, in favor of the Sellwood Land and Improvement Company, plaintiff, and against John and Marie Broetje, defendants, for the sum of $2000 00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of May, 1893, and the further sum of $150 00 as attorney's fee, and the further sum of $5 00 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:

That piece or Parcel of property described as beginning at a point in the division line between the North and South halves of the George Crow Donation Land Claim which is twenty-eight chains and eighty-five links West of where the said division line intersects the East line of said claim; thence South to the North line of the forty acre tract set apart by decree to Louisa Jane Bunnell; thence Easterly along said North line of the thirty acre tract set apart by decree to J. J. Crow to the East line of the said George Crow Donation Land Claim; thence northerly along the said East line of said Claim to a point which is 685 00 feet southerly where the division line between the North and South half of said George Crow Donation Land Claim is intersected by the East line thereof; thence West 116 10 feet to the center of the County road; thence northerly along the center of the said County road to a point where the same intersects the dividing line between the north and south halves of said Donation Land Claim; thence Westerly along the said dividing line to the place of beginning. Situated in the County of Clackamas, and State of Oregon, and containing twenty seven acres more or less, to be sold first and the proceeds thereof to be applied as follows:

1st. To the expense of said sale and to the costs and disbursements of this suit

2nd In the payment of such Judgment as may be recovered in this suit.

3rd The balance if any may be disposed of as the Court may be advised and direct. But if the proceeds of the said sale of the property above described be not sufficient to satisfy the Judgment for the amount herein granted, then the following real property which is a portion of the real property set out and described in the Mortgage set forth in the complaint be sold, to-wit:

Commencing at an iron stake at the northeast corner of the thirty acre tract of land owned by John F. Broetje, said point being the Easterly point of the division line between the husband's and wife's halfs of the George Crow Donation Land Claim, and also the Southeast corner of the land now owned by Hamuel Schroder; thence South fifty two minutes East, tracing the East line of the George Crow Donation Land Claim 685.06 feet to an iron stake; thence West 116 10 feet more or less to the center of the County road as now laid out; thence Northerly along the center of said County road to an iron stake at the division line between the husband's and wife's half of the said Crow D. L. C.; thence Easterly along the said division line of the said Donation Land Claim 281 36 feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing 3 00 acres more or less. The proceeds from the sale thereof to be applied in like manner as specified herein for the application of the proceeds from the sale of the first described parcel of real property herein.

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

11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1902;

at the hour of 1:30 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., Dec. 7th, 1901.

SUMMONS.

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

W Stalnaker, pltf.
vs
Mary Stalnaker defl.

To Mary Stalnaker, the above named 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 cause on or before the 27th day of November, 1901, which is six weeks after October 11, 1901, the date ordered for the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply for the relief prayed for in his complaint herein, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court seems meet and just. This summons is published by order of Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, Judge of the County Court

Made and entered this 9th day of October 1901. CHAS N. WAIT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County.

In the matter of the estate of Augusta Melcher, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Robert Biehle, the administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Augusta Melcher, deceased, has been rendered to said court for settlement, and that Monday the 6th day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County court room in said County has been duly appointed by said Court as the time and place for the settlement of said account, and the hearing and determining of any and all objections thereto. ROBERT BIEHLE,

Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Augusta Melcher, deceased.

SHERIFFS' SALE.

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

H. C. Stevens, Jr. Plaintiff
vs.
Josephine De Vore Johnson, W. Carey Johnson, her husband, Martin Giesy and Charles Heinz Defendants.

STATE OF OREGON } ss
COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS }

By virtue of a judgment order, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 18th day of November 1901, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 15th day of November, 1901, in favor of H. C. Stevens, Jr. plaintiff, and against Josephine De Vore Johnson, and W. Carey Johnson defendants, for the sum of $1003.13, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 15th of November, 1901 and the further sum of $80, as attorney's fee, and the further sum of $20.21 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:

All of lots five (5) and six (6) of block fifty (50) and all of lots one (1) two (2), three (3) and four (4) of block sixty-seven (67) of Oregon City, 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,

DECEMBER, 21, 1901.

at the hour of 1:30 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, Ore.
Dated, Oregon City, Nov., 18, 1901.

Summons.

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

Thomas Wike and Stella Wike, his wife, Plaintiffs.
vs.
Arthur Orr, Belle Orr Dudley, Julia Conaghan, Edwin Orr and Lillian Orr, his wife, Theresa Orr Arstill and Ambrose Arstill, her husband, Mary Anderson, Defendants

To Arthur Orr, Belle Orr Dudley, Julia Conaghan, Edwin Orr, and Lillian Orr, his wife, Theresa Orr Arstill, Ambrose Arstill, her husband, Mary Anderson, and each of you said defendants:

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 17th day of January 1902, the last day prescribed in the order for publication and six weeks from the day of publication hereof, which is December 6th 1901, and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint filed against you herein on or before said 17th day of January, 1902, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to wit: "For a decree foreclosing the mortgage set out in the complaint upon the following premises, to wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of the north west quarter of section 31 in township two (2) south of range three (3) east of the Willamette Meridian, in Clackamas County, Oregon, and for the sale of the said premises therein set out by the sheriff of Clackamas County Oregon, according to law and the practice of this court; that the proceeds of said sale may be applied in payment of the amount due to the plaintiffs and that said defendants and all persons claiming under them, subsequent to the execution of said mortgage upon said premises, in any capacity whatsoever, may be barred and foreclosed of all rights or claim in said premises and every part thereof.

That plaintiffs or any other party to this suit may become a purchaser at said sale; that the sheriff execute a deed to the purchaser; that the purchaser be let into possession of the premises upon production of the sheriff's certificate of sale." And for such other and further relief as shall be meet and equitable in the premises.

This summons is publishe by order of the Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, Judge of the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, upon application of the plaintiffs herein, which order is duly made and entered December 3rd, 1901.

HEDGES & GRIFFITH and
J. W GWILT,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon within and for the County of Clackamas.

Samuel B. Rowan, Pltf.
vs. } Suit for divorce.
Gratia Rowan, Defl

To Gratia Rowan, the above named 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 Friday the 10th day of January, 1902, following the expiration of six weeks publication of this summons.

This suit is brought to obtain a decree of divorce between you and the plaintiff and awarding to the plaintiff the custody of your minor child, Eddie L. Rowan; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief herein prayed.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of said court, made the 21st day of Nov. 1901. Date of first publication Nov 29th, 1901

UREN & SCHUEBEL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.
November 2nd, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on December 19th, 1901, viz:

ROBERT C. HUNTER.

H. E. No. 11410, for the se¼ of nw¼, e½ of sw¼, and sw¼ of sw¼ sec 12, t 5 s, r 3 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Hezekiah E. Carr, Joshua Gorbett, Preston Bonney, Bert C. Palmer, all of Colton, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.

SUMMONS.

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

J. T. Apperson, pltf
vs
T. L. Charman, Trustee Kate L. Charman, A. S Dresser, Mary Conyers, Edward B. Harris, Clackamas Abstract & Trust Co., a corporation, A. W. Cheney, Bertha M. Sumner, E. J. McKittrick, Michael Minarik, J. G. Mack, James W Partlow, Louis H. Wasserman, George Morris, Mrs. C. B. Johann, W. H. Dobyns, D. C. Tedford, Samuel Graham, W. E. Goss, Mary George, D. J. Switzer, David Turney, Sarah George, A. H. George, Edwin Collins, John Vinney, I. LeMahieu, Maria Sumtaller, Catherine Burkholder, McMinnville College, a corporation, Flora Rice, Emelle C. Shaw, J. P Shaw, W. J. Rauch, defendants.

To Edward B Harris, Michael Minarik, Louis H. Wasserman, George Morris, Mrs. C B Johann, D C Tedford, Samuel Graham, W. E. Goss, Mary George, John Vinney, Maria Sumtaller, Flora Rice, defendants:

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 Monday the 6th day of January 1902, and if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit:—that you and each of you and all persons claiming under you or each of you, either as purchasers, incumbrancers or otherwise, may be barred and foreclosed of all rights, claim or equity of redemption in the following described real estate situate in Clackamas County, Oregon, to wit:—

Beginning at a point 6 79 chains North and 22 minutes West from the South West corner of the Donation Land Claim of William Holmes and wife in Tp. 3 S., R. 2 E. of the Willamette Meridian; running thence North 89 degrees 12 minutes East parallel with the South boundary of said claim, 25 93 chains; thence North 13 19 chains to a stone; thence West 16 20 chains to a stone; thence North 9.58 chains to a stone; thence South 89 degrees West 9 75 chains to a stone on the West boundary of said claim; thence North 22 minutes West 13 55 chains to claim corner; thence North 33 degrees 30 minutes East 8 56 chains to the line between Townships two and three South; thence West on Township line 1. 9 chain to claim line; thence North 28 degrees East on claim line 5 25 chains to the most Southerly corner of a tract of land deeded by Archibald McKinney and wife to David McLaughlin found recorded on pages 256 and 257 of Book "C" of records of deeds for said County and State; thence North 65 degrees 30 minutes West on Southerly line of said McLaughlin tract to the top of the first main bluff; thence South Westerly with the meanders of said bluff to the intersection of the same with the Township line; thence West on said Township line to the intersection of the same with the South westerly boundary line of said McKinley claim; thence South 45 degrees East on claim line to the most Northerly corner of a tract of land deeded by A. F. Hedges and wife to J. T. Apperson by deed found recorded on pages 305 of Book "N" of deeds for said County and State; thence South 16 degrees West 14.82 chains to a stone on the South boundary line of the said Hedges claim; thence East on claim line 17.18 chains to a point; thence North 3 17 chains to a point on the McKinley claim line; thence East to a point on the West boundary line of said Holmes claim; thence South to the place of beginning, containing 230 acres more or less.

And that the plaintiff may have such other or further relief in the premises as to this Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, made in open Court on the 15th day of November, 1901.

The first publication of this summons is made on the 22nd day of November, 1901

H. E CROSS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Notice for Publication

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 2, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892

FRED S. MORRIS,

of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5862, for the purchase of the SE¼ of section No. 12 in Township No. 4 South, Range No. 4 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1902.

He names as witnesses:

H. Epperson, of Currinsville, Oregon; Geo. I. Brown, of Portland, Oregon; Joseph Green, of Springwater, Oregon; John Epperson, of Kelso, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of February, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

Martin Giesy Plaintiff
vs.
J. DeVore Johnson, W. C. Johnson, her husband and Charles Heinz, Defendants.

STATE OF OREGON } ss
COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS. }

By virtue of a judgment order, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 18th day of November 1901, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 15th day of November, 1901, in favor of Martin Giesy, Plaintiff, and against J. DeVore Johnson, W. C. Johnson, her husband and Charles Heinz, Defendants, for the aggregate sum of $2810 25, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 15th day of November, 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:

All of Block No. 51 and all of Block No. 50 except lots 5 and 6 thereof in Oregon City, Oregon as per duly recorded plat of said city.

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

21ST DAY OF DECEMBER 1901;

at the hour of Two 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, Or., Nov. 18, 1901.

Summons.

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

Mae Edwards, Pltf.
vs.
Charles Edwards, Defl.

To Charles Edwards, defendant above named:—

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the time prescribed in the order for the publication of summons to-wit: on or before six weeks after the first publication thereof, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief in her complaint prayed for, and for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as may seem just and equitable.

The date of the first publication of this summons is November 15th, 1901, and this summons is published pursuant to an order made and entered by the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County, Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge, on the 11th day of November, 1901.

GEORGE C STOUT,
Attorney for plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

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

Alkerzaine Stricklin, Plaintiff.
vs.
Laura Githens, John Gilbert, Albert Stricklin and Ella Stricklin, Defendants

To Albert Stricklin and Ella Stricklin:

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 February, 1902, and if you fail to appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint, to wit: for a decree against you and each of you, that a certain deed heretofore executed by Randolph Stricklin to plaintiff herein, on the 23rd day of October, 1898, be reformed and corrected, so as to conform to the agreements and intentions of the parties thereto, and decreeing that it was the intention of said Randolph Stricklin to convey to plaintiff by said deed, the tract of land described as follows, to wit:

The East half of the North West quarter of the North West quarter, and the West half of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of sec. 14 T. 4 S. R. 3 E. of the Willamette meridian, in Clackamas County, Oregon, containing forty acres more or less: And that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the same; for her costs and disbursements herein and for such other and further relief as the court may deem meet

This summons is served on the defendants, Albert Stricklin and Ella Stricklin, by publication once a week, for a period of six successive weeks, prior to the first day of February, 1902, in accordance with the order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered therein, on the 17th day of December, 1901.

The date of the first publication being December 20th, 1901.

J U CAMPBELL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

In the matter of the suit of J. T. Apperson against the trustee of the South Oregon City Syndicate, A S Dresser, the attorney for the trustee, has filed his answer and, among other things, asks for a release of all the lots sold as the mortgage expressly provides. This matter will probably be decided at the January term of the Circuit Court.

The will of Maurice Cadonan was filed for probate Tuesday. The will was made April 4, 1901, and Cadonan died three days later. He gives his 240 acre farm at Elwood, and all of his other property and personal effects to his wife, Martha Cadonan. The estate was valued at $3125.

Martha Cadanau, executrix of the estate of Morris Cadanau, deceased, has been authorized to execute a proper discharge of a mortgage executed by Jacob Kurth and wife to Morris Cadanau for the sum of $700, covering certain property in Washington County.

About two-thirds of the property sold at the sheriff sale of the 1900 tax roll, was bid in by the County. The cash sales to individuals amounted to $1028 with costs.

Monday, Feb. 3, 1902, has been set as the date for the settlement of the estate of James McKenzie.

D. W. Bowers, guardian of Rena May, has furnished a bond of $100 for the faithful performance of his duty.

Martha Cadanau, executrix of the will of Morris Cadanau, deceased, has filed a bond of $6000 with the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as surety.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Cora Johnson, 22, and Robert G. Cramer, 25; Sarah A. Hungate, 25, and Wm. M. Smith, 25.

Judge McBride adjourned Circuit Court yesterday afternoon until Jan. 6.

A demurrer was filed Saturday by the defendant in the case of E. W. Penmann vs. Kate B. Penmann, stating that the complaint herein filed does not state facts sufficient to constitute any cause of suit.

Jared Karstetter has brought action against S. W. Hardesty et al. to recover $255 on a promissory note dated November 6, 1897. The defendants, S. W Hardesty, Elmer Hardesty and Edith M. Hardesty, to secure payment of the principal sum and interest executed and delivered to Sarah Steeves a certain mortgage. Interest on the note and mortgage has been paid to November 6, 1900. The plaintiff prays for judgment for the sum of $255 with 10 per cent interest from November 6, 1900, $30 attorney fees, and for costs and disbursements; that the usual decree may be made for the sale of the premises and the proceeds be applied to the amount due the plaintiff.

Coolidge & McClaine have brought suit against N Birtchet et al. to recover the sum of $800 on a promissory note dated at Silverton, December 28, 1898. The defendants to secure the note executed a mortgage bearing the date of December 30. On October 18, 1901, the plaintiff paid $17 98 for taxes assessed on which were a lien. The plaintiff demands judgment from the defendant for $800 with 8 per cent interest, and $17.98 with 6 per cent interest from October 18, 1901; for $100 attorney fees and for costs and disbursements.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas county, administratrix of the estate of Edwin S. McClincy. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at my residence at Wilsonville, Oregon, within six months from this date hereof.

Dated December 4 1901.

AMELIA M'CLINCY,
Administratrix of the estate of Edwin S. McClincy, deceased

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Cyrus Jones, deceased, and any and all persons having claims against the said estate must present them to the undersigned, at her farm near Marquam, Or., or at the office of my attorneys, Dimick & Eastham, in Oregon City, Oregon, on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of this notice.

CAROLINE E. JONES,
Executrix.

Dimick & Eastham,
Attys. for Executrix.
Dated December 12, 1901.

City Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have sufficient funds on hand in the city treasury of Oregon City to pay all outstanding general fund warrants endorsed prior to January 5, 1900. All outstanding Road Fund Warrants. All Water Fund warrants endorsed prior to Nov. 15, 1901, excepting warrants No. 2051 and 2042

Interest will cease on above described warrants from the date of this notice.

LIXE E. JONES,
City Treasurer.

Oregon City, Oregon.
Dec 20, 1901.

Rupture and Piles
Cured without operation or detention from business
DR. G. E. WATTS
Room 14, McKay Bldg. 3rd & Stark Sts.
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Hours 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

Silence You Can See.

There is no such thing as silence in this world. It is an impossibility. That is partly the reason why science has enabled us to see it.

The explanation of the paradox is this: Silence, as we understand it, simply means that there are sounds too delicate or too loud for the ear to register. In other words, when we can't hear anything we call that condition "silence." But wherever you are there are sounds around you. Even in the deepest mine the air vibrates and makes a sound. An instrument has been invented that will catch these sounds and permit of the vibrations being represented pictorially on a screen, and in that way you may see silence and properly understand what it means.

By comparing the pictures of noises with those of that condition of things known as silence we gain an idea of the difference between a noisy night, for instance, and one when "absolute silence reigns," as the novelist puts it. It is rather surprising to find so much disturbance at the time when everything appears to be perfectly quiet.—Pearson's Weekly.

Diplomatic.

The late Lord Savile used to say, according to The Candid Friend, "that high diplomatists had always to be on their guard against intriguing women, mainly Russian agents, who would use any wile to extract information. During the Russo-Turkish war, when Europe was always on the verge of a crisis and Russian statesmen were most anxious to know what England would do under given circumstances, a lady came up to him suddenly at a ball and said:

"I hear that the Russians have made a forced march and entered Constantinople," hoping no doubt that he would be surprised into some indiscreet expression.

He merely replied:

"Indeed! And I suppose the sultan has conferred on them the order of the Turkish Bath!"

The lady continued gravely:

"And they say in Paris that if England does not interfere the eastern question is settled in favor of Russia."

"And that," replied his excellency, "is, I suppose, the new judgment of Paris."

Wood Too Hard to Burn.

There are certain kinds of wood that are too hard to burn, or refuse to ignite for some other reason, such as ironwood and the good brier root, but it is a curiosity to come across a piece of common deal—the soft, light wood of which so many boxes are made—that cannot be set fire to.

The piece of wood in question was common white deal from Sweden, but was remarkable for its comparative weight. It had formed part of a boat belonging to a whaler and had been dragged below the surface of the water to the depth of more than half a mile by a harpooned whale. The length of line and the short distance from the point of descent after being struck at which the whale rose to the surface was a proof of the depth to which it had dragged the boat.

Only part of the boat came up again at the end of the line, and it was taken on board when the whale had been killed. That piece of wood was so hard that it would not burn in a gas jet. The weight of water had compressed it.—London Standard.

Birds' Songs.

A French writer, Henri Coupon, says that, notwithstanding the fact of their simplicity, the songs of birds cannot be imitated with musical instruments because of the impossibility of reproducing their peculiar timbre. The notes of birds, while corresponding with our musical scale, also include vibrations occupying the intervals between our notes. The duration of birds' songs is usually very short, two or three seconds for thrushes and chaffinches, four or five seconds for blackbirds, but from two to five minutes for the lark.

A Salmon's Leap.

One of the directors of the Norwegian fisheries has been endeavoring to discover the height a salmon will leap when clearing a waterfall which obstructs its passage up stream. Masts were placed below the fall to insure accurate measurements. It is stated that a fish can leap to the height of twenty feet. When a fish failed to clear the fall at one bound, it remained in the falling water and then, with a rapid twist of the body, gave a spring and was successful.

About the Limit.

"Bilkins, what is the most mortifying thing you can conceive of?"

Bilkins—I guess it's when a woman's sons having grown over the head of their father, who is of small stature, the thrifty mother has the outgrown clothes of her sons revamped for the old gentleman's use.—New York Times.

His First Impression.

Civil Service Examiner—What do you know about Budapest?

Applicant For Position on Police Force—Budapest is the name of a cattle disease. It is usually fatal.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Age.

Judge—How old are you, madam?

Witness (hesitatingly)—I am—that is, I—

Judge—Out with it! The longer you wait the older you will grow.

Two of a Kind.

Guest—What a splendid dinner! I don't often get as good a meal as this.

Little Willie (son of the host)—We don't either.

The word "mile" comes from the Latin "mille," a thousand. A thousand paces of a marching soldier made the Roman mile.

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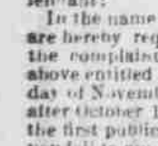

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