

THE NEW FOURTH OF JULY

There Are Worse Afflictions Than Mere Noise By EDWARD B. DOUGLAS



SEE CAUGHT AN OVERHANGING BRANCH AND ESCAPED.

How glad I am, said Mrs. Brewer, that frecklers, platoes, guns and all explosives by which the Fourth of July has been celebrated are going out. They used to commence the racket a day or two before the Fourth and keep it up till the day after. This year, I am happy to say, the sale of such articles for celebration is prohibited, and we will have a peaceful day. The children have been given the money usually burned up to spend in other ways, and I shall not be tortured with the expectation that Tommy has had his eyes blown out with his little canon or that Alec has been poisoned by a toy pistol.

These words the good lady said to me the evening before Independence day, I having been invited to spend the anniversary with her at her country place. Notwithstanding the laws against a fiery celebration in the city

new Fourth of July superior to the old? Formerly there was but one point of attack on a man's sensibilities—the ears. When youngsters were permitted to make noises their attention was fixed on the articles with which they caused the torture. Now that they are not permitted to make noises, their attention is fixed on the tortured, and where their firing of crackers, guns, cannons and other death dealing articles caused but one kind of suffering their inventive genius now causes a multiplicity. Would that the great republic had never been born—or I!

I left the house to the young scamps and went off into the grounds, sitting on a rustic seat under a tree. But here real insects—mosquitoes—were evidently celebrating an anniversary of their own, for they bit my face, my hands and my neck, and I was forced to keep in constant motion to drive them away. So I got up and walked. Yes, I was forced to walk for an hour treadmill fashion, when I was relieved by a call to breakfast.

"How slow it was this morning," remarked Mrs. Brewer, "not to be awakened by those horrid crackers! I don't remember ever before sleeping on a Fourth of July morning after daylight. Did you enjoy it, Mr. Collamore?" "Very much," I replied. I cast my eyes about the table to detect who had annoyed me, my gaze lighting on the boys. To my surprise, they showed no consciousness of guilt. But by the way Nell poked her nose down near her plate in an effort to conceal her features I knew that she had been my torturer.

And here I will remark that, despite the reputation of the small boy for waywardness, for causing his mother distress by climbing trees and getting into mudholes while dressed in his best suit, for smashing things without reason or provocation, he is not to be compared for pure cunningness with certain girls from fifteen to eighteen. I refer to the kind of girl commonly called hoyden and in some cases tomboy. And I will further remark that Nell Brewer was the quintessence of this kind of girl. Such girls always have what we call an innocent way with them. They can look pure, sweeter, more pious, than any other girl. But when Satan comes out in them he dances a highland fling.

I was sitting after breakfast with Margaret on the porch near the door of the conservatory. Margaret was discarding on the changed Independence day—how much more restful, more quiet than the old Fourth. Everybody seemed to be harping continually on the subject. They didn't harp so much before it had ended. I was sitting with my back to the conservatory when I felt cold water sprinkled against the back of my neck run down my spine.

"Oh, Mr. Collamore," cried Nell, "I'm so sorry! I was watering the plants, and the sprayer slipped." "Nell," said Margaret, "you should be more careful." "It's of no consequence, I assure you," I said, with the politeness expected of a guest.

"I hope I didn't wet you," said Nell. "Not at all, only a few drops; they feel deliciously cool," and I rubbed my neck and ruined shirt collar with my handkerchief.

But as the day wore on I had my revenge on this family who delighted in the new Fourth. Tommy fell off the roof of the barn and broke his arm. Alec, not having any frecklers to set off, set fire to the dry grass and came near burning up all the buildings on the premises. For Nell's annoyances to me I resolved to punish her, so I invited her to go rowing with me on the river, intending to give her a ducking if I could. I was willing to suffer myself from the water if I could put her into it, and I wouldn't have minded drowning her. I upset the boat, but so agile was she that she caught an overhanging branch and escaped with no more serious damage than a pair of wet feet, while I was obliged to swim for dear life.

DO YOU KNOW— That quick thinking players are more valuable than the iron headed mechanical ones—also intelligent players have more sense than those who aren't intelligent!

That Hyatt of West Point, who has been pitching remarkable ball against college teams this season, is to join the Detroit club when he leaves the Military academy? That two fans from Asheville, N. C., traveled 1,000 miles to see Walter Johnson pitch one game? They spent but a single day in Washington and then beat it back home.

That Maurice Rath, who is playing such phenomenal ball for Callahan's speedy White Sox, is the youngster who went to Cleveland in Connie Mack's trade for Bris Lord and who was later released to Baltimore?

That in St. Louis they call Ed Koney a bonehead and yet he sometimes makes the most brilliant plays? In a recent game at Cincinnati he ran clear from first base to short left field, took a relay throw and legged Bob Beacher out at the plate.

That Walter Johnson, the Washington American's star pitcher, is not striving to hang up a new strike out record this season? The Nationals' star twirler has come to the conclusion that to force himself to the utmost in every game is not going to prolong his career on the diamond, so he has changed his style of pitching entirely and by so doing is saving his arm.

DOC WHITE ON SOUTHPAWS. Tells Why Left Hand Batters Have Hard Time Hitting 'Em. Doc White, the left handed pitcher of the Chicago Americans, has a convincing answer for the everlasting question, "Why can't a left handed batter successfully hit a southpaw twirler?"

White's answer to the query was: "It's the simplest thing in the world. The majority of pitchers in the big leagues are right handed, are they not? When you were a kid and played lots of the majority of pitchers then were right handed, were they not?" "Admitting that, isn't it reasonable to assume that a ball player from his earliest days to the time he gets into the big leagues hits against right handed pitchers twice as often as he does against southpaws?"

"Well, that's the answer, and that's all there is to it." "If the big leagues should decide to carry half a dozen left handed pitchers and only one or two right handers you would find that in the course of a very short time all these fellows who cannot hit left handed pitchers would soon be able to solve the portside shoats."

"Take Ty Cobb, for instance," says White. "I used to like to pitch against him when he first broke into the American league. He was the easiest kind of a proposition for me. But now—well, I can't fool him any more, and no other left hander can, I don't care who he is." "It is claimed that Yean Gregg, the Cleveland southpaw, was the only man who could solve something Ty couldn't hit last season. This may be true, but you can gamble that if Gregg stays in the American league very long Cobb will be able to get him."

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, has appointed the undersigned, Mary E. McCormack, administratrix of the estate of Charles McCormack, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent, or his estate, are hereby given notice that they should present them to the undersigned administratrix at the office of Jos. E. Hedges, Esq., in the Weinhard Building, in Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, with proper vouchers, duly verified. Dated June 14, 1912.

MARY E. MCCORMACK, Administratrix of the estate of Charles McCormack, deceased. JOS. E. HEDGES, Attorney.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, Marian Felling, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Felling, Defendant. To Peter Felling, 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 named suit, on or before the 26th day of July, 1912, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear or answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of Hon. R. B. Beatie, Judge of the County Court, which order was made and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue dated Friday, June 14, 1912, and continuing each week thereafter, to and including the issue of Friday, July 26th, 1912.

BROWNELL & STONE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, Carrie W. Dennis, Plaintiff, vs. Charles A. Dennis, Defendant. To Charles A. Dennis, 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 named suit, on or before the 27th day of July, 1912, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons; if you fail to appear, and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant on the ground of cruel treatment, non support and desertion. This summons is published once a week, for six consecutive weeks by order of J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the 5th Judicial District.

Dated the 13th day of June, 1912, directing the publication thereof... Date of first publication, June 14th, 1912. Date of last publication, July 26th, 1912. E. T. REITFIELD, Attorney for Plaintiff, 518 Dekum Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, in the matter of the estate of Mary Kirkley, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned are the duly qualified executrices of the estate of Mary Kirkley, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified, to the undersigned executrices at Milwaukee, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, in care of William A. Carter, attorney for executrices, 602 Corbett Building.

MARY M. KIRKLEY, GERTRUDE M. MAX MEYER, Executrices. W. A. Carter, Attorney, 602 Corbett Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

And Adeline Curran, a quiet claim deed of the real property herein described, which said deed is now duly recorded in the deed records of Clackamas County, Oregon.

That according to the said inventory the said real property above described has been appraised at the sum of \$400.00. And the Court being fully satisfied that it will be for the best interest of Frances Anne Curran and Adeline Curran, minors herein, that said real premises be sold and the money derived therefrom be placed on interest for said wards.

Wherefore, it is ordered that Katie Josie Curran-Snyder, C. C. Hall, Grace Pearl Everhart, Nora Carrico, Alfred Curran and Frank Curran, and all other persons interested in said wards, appear in this court on or before Monday, the 1st day of July, 1912, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any, why said guardian should not be licensed to sell the interest of said wards in and to said real property and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Oregon City Enterprise for at least three weeks successively, prior to said date.

Dated May 24, 1912. R. B. BEATIE, Judge.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, Genevieve Rosenberg, Plaintiff, vs. Frederick John Rosenberg, Defendant. To Frederick John Rosenberg, 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 named suit, on or before the 15th day of July, 1912, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of divorce setting aside the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and that the plaintiff be restored to her maiden name, namely, which is Genevieve Kelly. This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas County, for the Fifth Judicial District, made and entered on the 13th day of May, 1912, and the time prescribed for the publication of this summons is six weeks beginning Friday, May 11st, 1912, and ending with the issue of July 12th, 1912. W. B. GLEASON, Attorney for Plaintiff, 2-3 Mulkey Building, Portland, Oregon.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, Administrator of the estate of Susanah C. Evershed, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them to me at the office of U'ren & Schuebel, Oregon City, Oregon, properly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof.

WILLIAM EVERSHELD, Administrator of the estate of Susanah C. Evershed, deceased. U'ren & Schuebel, Attorneys for Administrator. Summons for Publication. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County, Delva Hoover, Plaintiff, vs. Alfred H. Hoover, Defendant. To Alfred H. Hoover, 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 court and cause, on or before the 13th day of July, 1912, and if you fail to appear or answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is, that the marriage now existing between you and the plaintiff be forever dissolved, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Hon. R. B. Beatie, County Judge, in the absence of the judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated May 29th, 1912. The date of the first publication of this summons is May 31st, 1912, and the last date of publication is July 12th, 1912.

CHAS. A. PETRAIN, Attorney for Plaintiff. Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, Josie Kennedy, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Kennedy, defendant. To Frank Kennedy, 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 the 5th day of July, 1912, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant above named and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and just.

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MONEY TO LOAN. 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 July 5th, 1912, and if you fail to answer, plaintiffs will take decree adjudging that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the N.E. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 Section numbered 19 in Township 3 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian. That the defendants nor either of them have any right, title or claim in and to said property or any part thereof. That power of attorney from John W. Ladd to William C. Johnson be declared null and void and revoked and of no further effect with respect to the property herein described. That tax deed set out in complaint to Clackamas County be declared null and void and of no effect. For such other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable herein.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication, in pursuance of an order of the Honorable R. B. Beatie, Judge of Clackamas County, in the absence of the Circuit Judge, made May 23rd, 1912, directing such publication in the Oregon City Enterprise once a week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication being May 24th, 1912, and the last July 5th, 1912. HARRY FELDERBAUM, Attorney for Plaintiff. I, Harry Felderbaum, plaintiff's attorney, hereby certify that the above entitled suit was filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon on the 21st day of March, 1912, and that the above is a true copy, prepared by me, of the summons in said suit. HARRY FELDERBAUM, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah made May 8th, 1912, duly entered in the matter of the estate of Thomas Mercer Simister, deceased, the undersigned Administrator of said estate, from and after Saturday, the 15th day of June, 1912, will proceed to sell at private sale all the interest the decedent had at the time of his death, or which his estate now has, to-wit: an absolute equitable ownership, subject to the claim of George R. McDougall in the sum of \$4071.11, with interest thereon at seven per cent from December 7th, 1910, in and to the following described real property, situated in Clackamas County, Oregon, to-wit: Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter (NE 1/4 SW 1/4) and South half of Southwest quarter (S 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section four (4), Township three (3) South, Range five (5) East of the Willamette Meridian.

Terms of sale cash or one-half cash and balance secured by a first mortgage on the land sold, upon completion of the sale by the court and execution of administrator's deed. Bids will be received for the whole of said land in one parcel, or in separate parcels. Legal title rests in Portland Trust Company of Oregon, which administrator will cause to be conveyed free of all equities and incumbrances to purchasers at a price and on terms acceptable. Abstract will be furnished and reasonable time given for examination of same. Sale will be subject to confirmation by the Court.

For further particulars, inquire of the Administrator in the Spalding Building, Portland, Oregon, or of Platt & Platt, his attorneys, No. 901-3 Board of Trade Building, Portland, Oregon. WILLIAM S. TURNER, Administrator of Estate of Thomas Mercer Simister, Deceased. Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, Anna Joseph Getos, plaintiff vs. Joseph H. Getos, defendant. To Joseph H. Getos, 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 29th day of June, 1912, that being six weeks from the first publication of the summons herein, and if you fail to appear and answer herein, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed in the complaint on file herein, to which reference is made herein, and more particularly as follows: for a decree annulling and dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and defendant herein on the ground of defendant's virtual desertion of the plaintiff for the period of more than one year continuously immediately prior to the commencement of this suit and for such other and further relief as may be equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for not less than six consecutive weeks in the Oregon City Enterprise, a paper of general circulation published in the City of Oregon City, Oregon, County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, and by the order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order is dated the 11th day of May, 1912, the date of the first day of publication of this summons being May 17, 1912, and the last day of publication of this summons is the 28th day of June, 1912. L. T. LEWIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate of Jacob Babler, deceased, has filed her final account and report in said estate and the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, has fixed Monday, the 17th day of June, 1912, at ten o'clock A. M. at the County Courtroom in Oregon City, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to the said account and the settlement thereof. ANNE B. JOHNSTON, Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Jacob Babler, deceased. Dated May 17, 1912. Jos. E. Hedges, Attorney.

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DOC WHITE, CHICAGO AMERICANS' CRACK SOUTHPAW.

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Order. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County, in the matter of the guardianship of Frances Anne Curran and Adeline Curran, minors.

On this day came on to be heard petition of F. F. Curran, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of Frances Anne Curran and Adeline Curran, minors, for a license from this Court to sell the real property of said minors.

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That said minors and the said Katie Josie Curran-Snyder, above named, are the children and heirs at law of W. L. Curran and Dora Curran, his wife, both deceased, who during their life time were seized as tenants by entirety of real property above described.

That said Dora Curran died on or about the 9th day of September, 1904 and that by operation of law of the said estate by entirety, the said W. L. Curran became the sole owner in fee simple of said property and said W. L. Curran died on March 10, 1908.

That on May 27, 1911, the said Katie Josie Curran-Snyder being then Sate Josie Curran, and having arrived at and being above the age of 18 years had a full settlement with her undersigned, her duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian, and in consideration thereof made, executed and delivered to Frances Anne Curran

FRIENDLINESS. Travel as a friendly man wherever you go. Make new friends. Trust men as often as possible. Be glad at every glow of kindly feeling that warms your heart. Look for good and not for evil in all kinds and conditions of men. Find out their best thought. The humblest may teach you something. Praise whatever is good. Carry the signs of a new freemasonry. You shall make fast the ties which bind the world. You shall put an end to war.—Charles F. Dale.

What He Couldn't Do. An actor was boasting of his prowess in various ways. The company was seated around a luncheon table and at last got so weary of hearing of the "best ever" deeds of this boaster that one of the crowd at last broke in with: "Look here! You've told us so much about what you can do and how done; perhaps you'll tell us something you can't do."

"Certainly," replied the braggart, with ready wit. "I can't pay my share into this reckoning."—St. Louis Republic.