

He Was Fooled

But He Rather Enjoyed It

By JANE C. SCARBOROUGH

When I was a girl, having to earn my own living I decided for telegraphy. There wasn't so much typing done at that time as there is now...

The station agent at L., where I was employed, had his own instrument in the ticket office. I being at the other end of the station...

One morning he came down to the station looking very ill. I told him that he should be at home instead of at work...

However, about 10 o'clock in the morning most of the trains had passed and the road in our section would be comparatively deserted till 4 o'clock in the afternoon...

"Please repeat those last words," came over the wire.

"I noticed after this that for a while he was very cautious in what he said and that several of his questions seemed to be framed with a view of drawing out evidence of whether I was feminine or masculine...

"If any of my girls call me up don't say I'm not at my instrument. It might get me into trouble."

"What shall I say?" I asked. "Oh, say 'He's very busy just now; I'll call you later,' or something like that."

He was too ill to say any more, and I didn't detain him further. There was but little doing in my department, so I took some embroidery I kept for dull hours and sat with it in the ticket office...

"Are you?" "Oh, yes, I'm Johnny, or rather, his substitute. I presume you are Eulalie."

"You vixen!" He came up to the window with an expression of shamefaced, piteous surprise.

"Johnny was ill lately," I said, "and I took his place in the office. He asked me not to give him away if you called me up, and I didn't. I discovered that you were fooling him and turned the tables on you."

"Thank you very much. I am the gainer by your having done so." There was admiration in every feature of his face as he said this, and I did the proper thing for a woman to do under the circumstances—I lowered my eyes.

The rest of the incident is a love story so like all other love stories that its telling would be mere repetition. Besides, it would not be considered becoming in an elderly woman whose solest son is twenty-five years old.

"Be mine!" he cried in a voice surcharged with anguish. "If you refuse me I shall die!"

But the heartless girl refused him. That was sixty years ago. Yesterday he died.

The normal eye, at a distance of ten inches, cannot detect an object of less than 1/250 of an inch in diameter. Two black objects, if separated by a bright interval less than this, are perceived as one.

"Yes, smoking is an expensive habit. When one gives his friends cigars all the year round his loss is no little one."

"Do you mean in cigars or friends?"

—T.H.

how she could really be anxious in the case of a man she had never seen. She seemed inclined to keep up the conversation, and I feared that if I tried to shut her off she might suspect that some one was telegraphing in Johnny's place...

"I thought," was my next move, "that hemstitching was done with worsted? Then it flashed upon me that Johnny's girl was a man. Some young fellow was amusing himself at Johnny's expense. While I would be reluctant to play a part in the case of a woman, I had no qualms of conscience in fighting this man with his own weapons. Johnny was my friend, and I didn't propose to see him fooled."

"Is that so? On what material?" "Oh, some white stuff. Linen, I suppose. Being a man I don't know much about such things."

"And I, though a woman, have never been taught them. All my time has been given to telegraphic work."

This rejoinder didn't serve to change my opinion that Johnny's ladylove was a man, and I was not unwilling that he should be duped instead of Johnny. I let him talk on, occasionally stopping to attend to such official work as came up, and the further he proceeded the more convinced I was that he was masculine. I who was supposed to be the man in the case, made the effort of my life to make love after the manner of a man.

"Eulalie," I said—this was the name given—"I do hope that I shall be able to see you when you come. Though we have never met my heart has gone out to this girlish creature with whom I have been corresponding. So different from us men. If the tenderness you expressed over the wire has so affected me when I see you, hear your sweet voice, look into your gentle eyes, I shall love you just too much for anything."

"Please repeat those last words," came over the wire. "I noticed after this that for a while he was very cautious in what he said and that several of his questions seemed to be framed with a view of drawing out evidence of whether I was feminine or masculine. I must have parried them successfully, for he resumed chatting with me in the former vein and making love very nicely. Occasionally he would forget his cue and do it as a man would make love to a woman. At such times, I confess, I was much pleased with him. I defy any woman to be indifferent to a virile yet delicate expression of love, even by one she doesn't see and over a wire, and I found myself listening to the song of the siren quite rapturously. Moreover, I was well satisfied that I had lulled completely his suspicions."

I occupied Johnny Brayton's place at the station at intervals for a week and fortunately made no blunders in official work. One day I told Eulalie that I (Johnny) had so far recovered that I expected to be in constant attendance at my office and asked when she thought she would make her proposed visit to L. He appointed a day at 12 noon when he would appear at the station. I asked her to describe herself so I would know her, and she said she would wear a bit of blue ribbon in her corsage. I kept the whole matter a secret from Johnny that I might enjoy the scene between the two when they should meet. But at the appointed day and hour I asked Johnny to go on an errand and took his place in the ticket office. At 12 noon exactly a nice looking young man, with a blue ribbon in his buttonhole, entered the station and came up to the window. On seeing a woman rise to meet him his countenance fell. As soon as he recovered himself he improvised a question as to when the next train would pass going west. Controlling my features, I replied and asked him if he wished a ticket. He said he was expecting a friend on the train. Then he started to leave the station. He was passing out of the door when with a pencil I rapped Johnny's call for his sweet heart on the board on which tickets were passed. He turned quickly and saw me laughing at him.

"Are you?" "Oh, yes, I'm Johnny, or rather, his substitute. I presume you are Eulalie."

Woman's World

Pretty Brooklyn Girl Christina Nev Battleship.



MISS ELAIE CALDER.

Miss Elsie Calder, the pretty daughter of Congressman William M. Calder of New York, had the honor of christening the battleship New York, which was recently launched at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Miss Calder, who is a graceful girl of eighteen, will be one of next season's buds. At present she is a pupil at a finishing school in Greenwich, Conn.

Not Likely. Mrs. Morton (angrily)—Tommy Horton, what made you hit my little Johnny? Tommy Horton—He struck me with a brick. Mrs. Morton (more angrily)—Well, never let me hear of your hitting him again. If he hits you, you come and tell me. Tommy Horton (smiling)—Yes; and what would you do? Mrs. Morton—Why, I'd whip him. Tommy Horton (in disgust)—What? He hits me with a brick and you have the fun of hitting him for it? Not much!—London Answers.

HONESTY. Let honesty be the breath of thy soul and never forget to have a penny when all expenses are paid. Then shall thou reach the point of happiness, and independence be thy shield, thy helmet and crown; then shall thy soul walk upright nor stoop to the aiken wretch because he hath riches in a pocket an abuse because the hand which offers it wears diamonds.—Franklin.

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Notice is hereby given that in sixty days from the date of this notice it shall be unlawful for stock to run at large in Clackamas County Oregon. This notice is given pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided.

Administratrix's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Fred A. Eby, deceased, has filed her final account herein with the County Clerk of Clackamas County, Oregon and the County Judge has set Monday, December 16, 1912, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the County Court room in Oregon City, said County and State, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

belonging to said defendants on and after the date of said Execution to satisfy said sum of \$7,480.55 and also the costs upon this said writ. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, being unable to find any personal property of said defendant, I did on the 6th day of Nov, 1912, duly levy upon the following described real property of said defendants, situate and being in the County of Clackamas, and State of Oregon, to-wit: Lots Five (5) and Seven (7) in Block Seven (7); Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), in Block Fourteen (14); All of Block Twenty-Two (22); All of Block Twenty-Eight (28); and all of Block Twenty-Nine (29) in Township of Robertson, Clackamas County, Oregon, as the same appears on the duly recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Clackamas County, Oregon, and I will, on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. 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 said Execution 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.

E. T. MASS, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon. Dated, Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 6th, 1912.

Citation In the County Court for the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. In the matter of the estate of John Harrison Epler, deceased. To Salrina J. Stanton, Frederick J. Epler, Charles Henry Epler, Zephaniah Epler, Joseph A. Epler, Alfonso Epler, Leon Epler: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Multnomah, at the Court House in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, on the fourteenth day of December, 1912, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to show cause, if any exists, why an order should not be made by the County Court authorizing and directing the administratrix of the estate of John Harrison Epler, deceased, to sell at private sale the following described real property belonging to said estate:

A part of claim No. 57 and Notification 1356, Township three, South Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian; and in Sections 21, 28, 22, 27, beginning at a point north 6.35 chains and north 56 degrees east 25 links from the southwest corner of the aforesaid claim, thence north 56 degrees east four chains and thirty links; thence south 24 3/4 degrees east six chains and eight 1/2 links to the left bank of the Willamette River; thence south 67 degrees, 24 minutes west four chains and twenty-five links; thence north 24 3/4 degrees west five chains and ninety-five links to the place of beginning, containing 2.80 acres, more or less, being situate in the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon.

Also the following described tract of land: Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 16, in Township three south, Range one west; thence north 14.00 chains to stake in center of county road, from which a red fir tree twenty inches in diameter bears south 60 1/2 degrees east 35 links to corner of section 21, 22, 27 and 28, and running thence north 10 degrees and 00 minutes west 15 chains; thence west 10 degrees and 00 minutes south 3 chains and 16 3/4 links; thence south 10 degrees east 27 chains to the Willamette River; thence south said river 3 chains and 16 3/4 links; thence north 10 degrees 00 minutes west 12 chains to the place of beginning, containing 8.12 acres, more or less.

Also the following described tract of land: Part of Donation Claim No. 51 in Sections 22 and 27 in Township three south, Range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on division line of east and west parts of said Claim No. 51, 6 chains east of the section corner to sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, and running thence north 10 degrees and 00 minutes west 15 chains; thence west 10 degrees and 00 minutes south 3 chains and 16 3/4 links; thence south 10 degrees east 27 chains to the Willamette River; thence south said river 3 chains and 16 3/4 links; thence north 10 degrees 00 minutes west 12 chains to the place of beginning, containing 8.12 acres, more or less.

Part of Donation Claim No. 51 in Sections 22 and 27 in Township three south, Range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on division line of east and west parts of said claim No. 51, 6 chains east of the section corner to sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, and running thence north 10 degrees 00 minutes west 15 chains; thence south 22 degrees north 87 degrees 30 minutes east 5.75 chains; thence south 85 degrees 00 minutes east 7.50 chains; thence north 69 degrees 30 minutes east 6.50 chains; thence south 60 degrees 00 minutes east 3 chains; thence south 81 degrees 00 minutes East 3 chains; thence south 32 degrees 00 minutes east 4.90 chains; thence north 55 degrees 30 minutes west 11.75 chains; thence south 59 degrees 00 minutes west 14 chains; thence South 62 degrees West 6.40 chains; thence North 19 degrees 00 minutes West 12 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 37.09 acres, more or less, and the right of way through the present outlet or ditch leading into Corral Creek; also the right of way to the county road leading from hill's Mill to Graham's Ferry from the northwest corner of the above described tract of land.

Also the following described tract of land: The fractional west half of Section 15 and the fractional west half of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township three south, Range one west of the Willamette Meridian containing 196.34 acres, more or less, except a strip of land off the north end of said tract in Section

15 of said Township for the purpose of a private pass way, the same to be thirty feet wide; also excepting that parcel of land lying northwest of the county road known as Graham's Ferry Road, containing from three to five acres, situate in the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon. This citation is published in the Pacific Banker, at Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, once a week for four successive weeks; and also in published in the Oregon City Enterprise, at Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, once a week for four successive weeks, all by order of the Hon. T. J. Cleaton, Judge of the above entitled court, by order made the 24th day of October, 1912.

Witness my hand and seal of said court affixed this 24th day of October, 1912. (Seal of the County Court of Multnomah County, Oregon.) F. S. FIELDS, Clerk of the County Court By T. F. Noonan, Deputy. FRED J. EPLER, Administrator. Wm. D. Fenton, Ben C. Dey, Kenneth L. Fenton, Attorneys for Administrator. Date of first publication, November 1, 1912. Date of last publication, November 29, 1912.

Administratrix Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed as Administratrix of the estate of John W. Elliott, deceased, and any all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same to the said administratrix at her residence near Needy, Oregon, duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice. WILDA A. ELLIOTT, Administratrix of the estate of John W. Elliott, deceased. DIMICK & DIMICK, Attorneys for Administratrix.

Final Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Richard Lithgow, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County, and that the Judge of said court has appointed Monday, the 9th day of December, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., for hearing objections to said account and for settling said estate. FRANCES A. LITHGOW-DANE, Administratrix of the estate of Richard Lithgow, deceased. BROWNELL & STONE, Attorneys for Administratrix.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Maud Brennan, Plaintiff, vs. William J. Brennan, Defendant. To William J. Brennan, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you herein in the above entitled suit, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1912, and if you fail to appear or to make answer to the complaint herein, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint filed herein, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff.

That the defendant be required to pay to the plaintiff a reasonable sum, to-wit, the sum of \$15.00 per week for temporary alimony during the pendency of this suit, and the further sum of \$100.00 as attorneys' fees for the prosecution of said suit. That the defendant be required to pay to the plaintiff a sum to be fixed by the Court as permanent alimony to be allowed plaintiff upon the rendering of said decree, and for such further and other relief as to this Honorable Court may seem just and equitable. (This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Oregon City Enterprise by order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled Court duly made and entered on the 7th day of November, 1912. First publication Nov. 8th 1912, last publication Dec. 29th 1912. EMMONS & EMMONS & REID, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 909 Board of Trade, Portland, Ore.)

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Rosa Otto, Plaintiff, vs. G. C. Otto, Defendant. To G. C. Otto, 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 6th day of Dec., 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, I 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 plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of Hon. R. R. Beattie, Judge of the County Court, which order was made and entered on the 18th day of Oct. 1912, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks beginning with the issue of Friday, Oct. 25th, and continuing each week thereafter, to and including the issue of Friday, Dec. 6th, 1912. BROWNELL & STONE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Rosella Jeffries, Plaintiff, vs. Zeno Jeffries, Defendant. To Zeno Jeffries 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 the 6th day of December, 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, I 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 plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made and entered on the 24th day of October, 1912, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the

issue of Friday, the 25th day of October, 1912 and continuing each week thereafter to and including the issue of Friday, December 6th, 1912. Date of first publication, October 25, 1912. LATOURETTE & LATOURETTE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Christina A. Boatman, Plaintiff, vs. John C. Boatman, Defendant. To John C. Boatman, 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 29th day of Nov. 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: 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 29th day of Nov. 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 plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court, which order was made and entered on the 14th day of Oct. 1912, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue of Friday, Oct. 15th and continuing each week thereafter, to and including the issue of Friday, Nov. 25th, 1912. BROWNELL & STONE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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 administrator of the estate of H. F. W. Gortler, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent, or his estate, are hereby given notice that they shall present them at the office of my attorneys, Dimick & Dimick, Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, with proper vouchers duly verified. Dated, October 25, 1912. F. C. GORTLER, Administrator of the estate of H. F. W. Gortler, deceased. DIMICK & DIMICK, Attorneys for Administrator.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Lenora A. Manning, Plaintiff, vs. Lewis A. Manning, Defendant. To Lewis A. Manning, 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 November, 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, I 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 plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of Hon. R. R. Beattie, Judge of the County Court, which order was made and entered on the 1st day of Oct. 1912, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue of Friday, Oct. 4th and continuing each week thereafter, to and including the issue of Friday, Nov. 15th, 1912. BROWNELL & STONE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Executor's Sale of Real Property. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Clemens, deceased, by virtue of the power and authority vested in him so to do by the terms and provisions of said last will and testament will on Monday, the 25th day of Nov. 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Courthouse door in Oregon City, in Clackamas County and State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property, to-wit: All of Lot Four (4) and the Northernly 35 feet of Lot Five (5) of Tract numbered Sixty-three (63) of First Subdivision of the Town of Oak Grove in the County of Clackamas and State of Oregon, according to the recorded plat of said First Subdivision of Oak Grove. Said sale will be subject to confirmation by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County. Dated at Oregon City, Clackamas County, State of Oregon, this 23d day of October, 1912. W. J. CLEMENS, Executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Clemens, deceased.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Frieda Casandris, Plaintiff, vs. John Casandris, Defendant. To John Casandris, 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 9th day of November, 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 within said time, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made and entered on the 23rd day of September, 1912, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six

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