Squeaky Shoes.

While conducting a research for information on the origin of certain fashions of the past I discovered the reason for the existence of the squeak in shoes.

The squeak was once deemed fashionable, and men of great importance in the affairs of the country demanded it in their footwear, and cobblers were paid 2 shillings extra for putting it in. The squeaky boot denoted the approach of some one of importance, and in no way was made clear at once in the same manner as a bicycler's shrill chirp warns you to look to your laurels.

During the squeaky period men found it difficult to sneak into the house after 12 midnight without being discovered and disgraced. Removing the shoes before entering the house is an invention which followed the squeaky shoe era, and while the former is now almost obsolete, the latter is still in vogue and as popular as ever with married men!—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

Bits About Beasts.

You think you know something about animals, eh? Well, let us put your knowledge to a few simple tests.

Frogs, to begin with. Can they breathe with their mouths shut? Certainly they can. As a matter of fact, they always do. If they kept their mouths open they would suffocate.

Next, hares. When do they close their eyes? Answer, never. You see, they haven't any eyelids, so they can't. But they have a thin membrane, which performs the service of eyelids when they are asleep.

What is the color of a horse's eye brows? That's a difficult one. Think hard and then learn that a horse hasn't any eyebrows.

You may like to know, in addition, that turtles and tortoises have no teeth; that parrots, unlike the majority of birds, can move both mandibles of their beaks, and that fishes never masticate. They simply haven't time between breaths.—London Answers.

More Rope.

In July, 1836, General William Henry Harrison, who had been spoken of as a candidate for president, visited Philadelphia. Many of his political friends were at the steamboat wharf to meet and escort him to his hotel. He was placed in a four horse carriage, but after proceeding a short distance the horses became unmanageable and had to be taken out of the harness. The people began to draw the carriage, and there was a call for ropes. They were soon procured, but proved too short, and as the enthusiasm increased the cry arose, "More ropes!" and still more ropes. The Democrats saw only the funny side of the case and adopted "more ropes" as a ridiculing slogan. It did not last long and could not have hurt Harrison much, for four years later he was elected president.—Philadelphia Press.

Skeletons.

Skeletons are used in cemeteries, laboratories and museums. After battles they are frequently bleached before being stored away for the winter.

Everybody has a skeleton, without which one would fall around like a jellyfish, and instead of going to bed at night we would have to be hung over a clotheshorse. Indeed, life without a skeleton would be one long, dreary flop.

Skeletons come in a lot of assorted bones, which are more or less securely fastened together by the department store clerk who fastened them together before they went out of the shop. When the first skeleton was constructed one of its bones got away and has caused much trouble ever since.

Some wear clothes over their skeleton.—Life.

Tosti's Thanks.

One day a lady called on Tosti, the famous song writer, and announced her intention of singing two of his songs at a concert.

"I thought I would just run round and try them over with you," she said.

Tosti remarked that he was not in the habit of giving lessons in that manner, whereupon the lady retorted:

"Very well; I will not sing your songs then."

Tosti's face beamed as he advanced toward her with outstretched hands.

"Madam," he said, "I thank you very much for that favor."

A Complete Job.

"Do you love me with all your soul?" breathed the temperamental maiden as she peered through the orchids with which the table was decked at the lucky fellow whose joys and sorrows she had agreed to share.

The l. f. paused for a moment while he inspected the supper check, just handed him by an obsequious menial.

"Yes, and with all my roll," he said fervently.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Painfully Frank.

Wedderly—They say that a man and his wife grow to look alike after they have been married a few years. Now, my wife and I have been married ten years. Do you think we look alike?

Singleton—Yes, indeed. You both seem to have the same sad expression.

Big Ones.

Patty—For two pins I'd pull yer ears for you! Shorty—Jist you try it on! You'll find you'll 'ave your 'ands full!—London Firefly.

Pessimistic.

"What is an antiquarian, pa?"

"A man who, not satisfied with his present troubles, is looking for some in the past."

Her Excuse.

Widow (to dressmaker)—You must really wait awhile for payment for the mourning dresses. We are still too sorrowful to consider financial matters.

Aunt Sally's Bike

By M. QUAD

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Things in and around the village of Poolsville had got into perilous state.

Not a tin peddler had entered the town for six weeks, and half the pans and coffeepots were leaking.

Business was so quiet that an order for a whole gallon of molasses was almost town's talk.

One of the inhabitants of Poolsville was Aunt Sarah Tooker. She was widowed six years before and lived with her daughter. Aunt Sally had always been a hustler, and when a dull time came to Poolsville she had always been ready to bestir herself to end it. She was ready to help end this. She went to Deacon Tuthiller and indignantly asked:

"Are you men going to let this town fall into its mudhole and give a last gasp?"

"Why, Aunt Sally, what can be done?" he asked in reply. "We are in a rut here, and we've got to stay in that rut till Providence boosts us out of it."

Aunt Sally went home to say to her daughter:

"Hanner, I am going over to Guilford to see sister Kate for two weeks."

It was in the early days of the bike. The machine had been adopted in almost every other town around, but Poolsville frowned upon it.

Aunt Sally Tooker knew just how the bike was regarded in her home town, and she knew that she was sixty years old and was expected to set a good example for the younger folks. Nevertheless, she had only reached Guilford, when she said to her sister:

"Sister Kate, have they bikes for sale in Guilford?"

"Why, of course," was the reply.

"Then get on your bonnet and go with me to buy one."

"For a nephew?"

"No, sir; for yours truly, Aunt Sally Tooker! I have come over here to learn to ride the bike, and I can't get at it a minute too soon."

"But you are not going to ride the bike in Poolsville!" gasped the sister. Why, they will mob you over there!"

"Let them mob and be darned. That's where I'm going to ride the bike. The old town is in a rut, and I'm going to wake her up."

In a week she could ride up a hill and down, and when the time she had given herself to remain in Guilford had expired she started for Poolsville on her bike.

The highway leading out of and into Poolsville is a hill with a gentle slope half a mile long, and it was the hour of noon one day when Aunt Sally Tooker reached the brow of this hill. There she rested and looked down upon the village. It seemed asleep.

It was after Aunt Sally had surveyed this peaceful scene for five minutes that she uttered three or four long drawn screams and mounted her bike and started down the hill. Though her screams aroused the town as the report of a cannon would, all of a sudden people appeared at their doors and their gates and exclaimed to each other:

"What in heaven's name is that? Has the judgment day come at last?"

It hadn't, but Aunt Sally Tooker and her bike had.

She was coming down that long grade, holding her bike steady with one hand and waving her bonnet with the other. She went through that village like a cannon ball.

At the farthest outskirts of the village Aunt Sally turned about and came whizzing back to dismount in front of the postoffice, where the crowd was thickest.

"Now, ma, you have done it!" was the greeting of her daughter as she entered the house.

"Yes, I have woke up Poolsville, and you are going to see things hum," was the proud reply.

It wasn't an hour later before the "hum" was heard and seen. The minister of Aunt Sally's church appeared to ask:

"Sister, is that your bike?"

"I paid $55 for it, parson."

"And are you going to ride it in Poolsville?"

"Morning, noon and night and sometimes in the afternoon."

"Then, sister, you must take the consequences."

"I will, parson."

The consequences were that charges were preferred against Aunt Sally.

The charges against Aunt Sally were for riding a bike in the public streets and thereby injuring the cause of religion. In five minutes her lawyer tore these charges to shreds. In five more those who made them were made ashamed of themselves. You can judge of this line of argument.

Aunt Sally was very promptly acquitted. For a few weeks most of the members of the church turned a cold shoulder upon her and the neighbors kept aloof, but she went on riding her bike until Deacon Dhurber said to the crowd at the postoffice one evening:

"Boys, we have got to let up on her. When you come right down to it she has as much right to ride a bike as we have a horse, and you can't say she don't do it a darned sight more modestly. We all know she's woke up Poolsville, and we are getting the benefit of it. So let us stop this nonsense."

And the nonsense was stopped, and Aunt Sally contributed $15 toward repainting the meeting house.

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SUMMONS.

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

John F. Carstens, Plaintiff,
vs
Acme Real Estate & Investment Co., a corporation, G. R. Percival and Eiva Percival, his wife, H. B. Dickinson, and Ida E. Dickinson, his wife, and Lucie Brown and ——— Brown, her husband, Defendants.

To Acme Real Estate & Investment Co., a corporation, G. R. Percival and Eiva Percival, his wife, H. B. Dickinson and Ida E. Dickinson, his wife, and Lucie Brown and ——— Brown, her husband, 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 Court and cause on or before the 15th day of February, 1916, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you in the Hillsboro Argus, the date of the first publication thereof being Thursday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1915, and the date of the last publication thereof being Thursday, the 3rd day of February, 1916. And you will please take notice that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want hereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of said Court foreclosing that certain mortgage made and executed on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1910, by Acme Real Estate & Investment Co, a corporation, to John F Carstens, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy (1870.00) Dollars, dated June 14th, 1910, and due on or before five years after date, which said mortgage covers the following described real property in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit:

All of the West half of the Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, of Section 15, T 2 S R 4 W. of the Will. Mer., containing 160 acres, more or less, except two acres described on page 54 of book 85 of Records of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon, and for a judgment against said defendant Acme Real Estate & Investment Co. for the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy (1870.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum since June 14th, 1914, and for the further sum of Twenty three and 48-100 ($23.48) Dollars the amount paid for taxes on the land sought to be foreclosed, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum since September 20th 1915 and for the further sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars attorney's fees, and for Plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein; and for a decree decreeing said mortgage of Plaintiff to be a first lien upon the premises hereinbefore mentioned and described, prior to time and superior in right to the right, title, interest and claims of the above named defendants, and each of them, and all other persons claiming by, through or under them, in and to the real property above described and decreeing that the above named defendants and all of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all right, title and interest, at law or in equity, to said real property above described, and that the real property hereinbefore mentioned and described be sold in the manner provided by law and the practice of this Court, and the proceeds of said sale be applied as follows:

a—To the costs and expenses of said sale.

b—To the costs and disbursements of this suit.

c—To the payment of attorney's fees awarded to this plaintiff.

d—To the payment to plaintiff of the sums hereinbefore mentioned and for which judgment is herein prayed.

e—That the balance, if any, be paid over to the Clerk of the above entitled Court to be disposed of as said Court might hereinafter direct; and that said defendants, and each and all of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, be adjudged and decreed to have no right, title or interest or claim upon said real property above described, or any part thereof and that each and all of them be forever barred and foreclosed and enjoined from setting up any right, title, lien, claim or interest in or to any part thereof, excepting only the statutory right of redemption; and that Plaintiff is allowed to become the purchaser at said sale, and that he have such other and further relief as to said Court may seem meet and just in equity.

This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Hillsboro Argus, a newspaper printed and published in Washington County, State of Oregon, and pursuant to an order of the Honorable George R. Bagley, Judge of the above entitled court dated and entered on December 23rd, 1915, and which order requires this summons to be published in the Hillsboro Argus for a period of six consecutive and successive weeks, beginning with the issue thereof dated December 23rd, 1915, ending with the issue thereof dated February 3rd, 1916 and requires you to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 15th day of February, 1916.

THOMAS H. TONGUE, JR.,
Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

Susie A. Long, Plaintiff,
vs
Annie M Rosebrook and A. J. Rosebrook, her husband, and Andrew G. Vaughan, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 6th day of December, A D 1915, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court on the 30th day of November, 1915, in favor of Susie A Long, plaintiff, and against Annie M Rosebrook, and A J Rosebrook, her husband, and Andrew G Vaughan, defendants, for the sum of $100.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 10th day of December, A D 1914, and the further sum of $40 00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of $18.10, costs and disbursements, and costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to wit: The south half of the South half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty five in Township three North of Range five West, Willamette Meridian, in Washington County, State of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Monday, the 24th day of January 1916, at 10 A M, at the South door of the County Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants (or either of them) had on the 10th day of December, A D 1913, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since that date had in and to the above described real property or any part there of, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

J. E. REEVES,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

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By J. C. Applegate, Deputy.

Edward T. Taggart, Attorney for plaintiff.

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Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned executrix of the estate of J. M. Bridges, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, my final account as such executrix and that said Court has set Monday, February 7, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day as the time, and the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate.

Alice Bridges, Executrix of the estate of J. M. Bridges, deceased.

W. N. Barrett, Attorney for said Executrix.

Date of first publication January 6, 1916

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hamilton Weir, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above entitled Court as administrator of the estate of Hamilton Weir, Deceased, and has qualified as such as by law prescribed.

Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same together with the proper vouchers therefor to the undersigned administrator at the office of the Portland Trust & Savings Bank, Northwestern Bank Building, Morrison and Sixth Streets, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the time hereof.

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

Charlotte Palmer, Plaintiff,
vs
Charles Palmer, Defendant.

To Charles Palmer, 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 4th day of February, 1916, which said date is six weeks from and after Thursday the 23rd day of December, 1915, the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear or answer the Plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and the plaintiff and for such other and further relief as may pertain to equity.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Geo R. Bagley, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington, and the date of the last publication of this summons is Thursday the 3rd day of February, 1916, said order of publication being dated the 21st day of December, 1915.

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