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Retaliation

By ETHEL HOLMES

Hodkins & Co. was the name under which a large dry goods store was run. There was a great deal of what is called leakage in the store—that is, a certain proportion of all the goods brought into it was taken out, not by legitimate process.

One of the junior partners, Mr. Watkins, was given carte blanche to stop the leak. One evening in a pile of paper that had been used for wrapping and that had been tucked under a counter to be carried out were found some valuable laces. They were of light bulk and readily concealed. The counter was attended by Helen Sayre, a girl of nineteen. The morning after the discovery she was sent for by Mr. Watkins and accused of having placed the laces where they were found with a view either to hide them to avoid detection or to take them away later.

The girl could not explain how the laces—the sold laces—came to be where they were. Instead of in the boxes where they belonged. She was bewildered and tongue tied. Watkins turned her over to the police and prosecuted her for theft. Since no one had seen her take the goods he did not expect to convict her; he simply desired to make an example of her by disgracing her. She was acquitted, but every clerk in the store knew that her arrest was a bitter punishment and a warning to them.

The morning after her acquittal a young man called at Mr. Watkins' private office.

"What can I do for you, sir?" asked Watkins.

"You can give me \$10,000." "What for?" asked the dry goods man in amazement.

"A wedding present for Helen Sayre, whom you have publicly disgraced. You may call it a wedding present or an atonement or anything you like, but the money must be forthcoming. The real thief, being conscience stricken, has confessed by letter that she stole the goods in question and, seeing a doorwalker approaching, mixed them up with some castoff wrapping-paper and threw them under Helen Sayre's counter."

"If Miss Sayre has such a letter as that she will be restored to her position and the thief will be prosecuted." "You will not be permitted to see the letter. Helen Sayre does not intend to return to her position. She will be married to me this evening. I will be pleased to take her the wedding present I have mentioned."

"Nonsense, man! If you have come here to bluff me you may take yourself away or I will call a policeman to eject you." "I came here to make a demand," said the young man, rising, "and I venture the prediction that in less than one year you will comply with it."

With this the speaker withdrew. Six months passed, and Mr. Watkins had forgotten the incident when his daughter, eighteen years old, was walking through the aisles of Hodkins & Co.'s store, when she was accosted by a woman, who said she would like to speak to her in private. Miss Watkins, surprised, followed the woman to a secluded place, where the latter relieved her of her reticule, opened it and removed several boxes containing articles of jewelry. To the astonished girl she said:

"You were in Nevins' jewelry store this afternoon, were you not?" "I was."

"You stole these articles. I happened to see you take them. I know who you are. You are the daughter of a member of this firm. He would not like the matter made public. If you will go home you are welcome to do so. Tell your father that he will receive a visit this evening from one authorized to arrange to keep this matter quiet."

The woman left the girl, taking the reticule and its contents, and Miss Watkins hurried to her father's office and, bursting into tears, told him what had occurred.

"Oh, papa," she cried, "don't condemn me! Indeed, I am innocent." Mr. Watkins called a conveyance and took his daughter home.

That evening a man called on Mr. Watkins. He said that he was from Nevins' jewelry store. A woman had reported that she had seen Miss Watkins take certain articles of jewelry from Nevins' counter and slip them into her reticule. If the jewelry were returned the matter would be hushed up.

But both the reticule and its contents had passed from Miss Watkins' possession.

"What are the jewels worth?" asked Mr. Watkins.

The man handed him a memorandum of the articles, with prices footing \$10,000.

Watkins saw that either he must pay for the lost jewels or his daughter would be published and prosecuted as a thief. He would have hired detectives to ferret out what he knew to be a conspiracy, but the representative of Nevins' told him that the matter was without their control and unless the property was paid for those who had possessed his daughter of the ring would publish it at once, and they had plenty of evidence to send his daughter to the penitentiary.

He paid the bill. The jewels were eventually returned to Nevins & Co. in exchange for \$10,000.

the wab I did not know Majah Davis until after peace came. Then he came to settle in the town where I lived.

"The majah had a good record as a soldier, and it happened that we soon became friends. The first time I saw him I noticed that the lobe of his right ear was partly gone, and I made up my mind that a bullet had inflicted the damage. Of course I didn't refer to it, and it was a couple of years before he made any explanation. One day as he sat in my office he made some allusion to his falling sight and added:

"Colonel Venables, there was a time and it was not long ago that I had the sight of an eagle. I think I had the best pair of eyes in the United States."

"I made some appropriate reply, and he went on:

"Colonel, I'll tell you how good my eyes were and see if you won't be astonished. At the battle of Cedar Mountain I sat on my horse directing the operations of my regiment when I saw a Yankee soldier beside a tree half a mile away. While I watched him he drew up his gun and aimed at me. I saw that he aimed to put a bullet between my eyes. Mind you, colonel, I saw all this as plain as I see you. I could not flinch before my regiment, and I had to sit in my saddle and await my doom. After a few seconds his gun was discharged, and I watched it until it was within two feet of my head. Then I dodged to the left to avoid it, but I did not dodge quite far enough, and as a consequence the bullet struck the lobe of my ear."

"That was indeed wonderful," I replied, thinking he had been drinking too much and was inclined to boast.

"Yes, sub," the majah went on, "I saw the bullet every foot of the way, and that's how good my eyes were. I'm rather afraid that they are losing their sight, although I saw a bird the other day which was at least flying a mile high."

"Then surely, majah, your eyes must be all right. You are the only man I ever met who had seen a bullet in its flight."

"But maybe you don't believe my statement, colonel," he retorted.

"Why, as you say you saw the bullet I am bound to believe you, although it was a rare thing. I myself have seen cannon balls flying about."

"Yes, sub, I saw that bullet, and the man who says I didn't means to insult me."

"I tried to turn the conversation into other channels, but the majah was obstinate and perverse and would not have it. After a minute or two he said:

"Colonel Venables, I want a direct answer from you. Do you believe the statement I made or do you not?" "You might have possibly been mistaken, majah," I replied.

"That is enough, colonel," he stiffly said as he rose up. "I will send a friend to you, sub!"

"There it was plain and straight, and within two hours the details of a duel had been arranged. We met and fought the next morning. The majah was a novice with the rapier, and I could have run him through within a minute. I did not wish him any hurt, however. I let him off with a scratch, and we went our ways. We would probably have been friends again, but within two weeks he caught the typhus fever and within a few days was dead. After about three months a stranger entered my office one day and said that he had come to challenge me with a duel."

"Why, man, I never even saw your face before!" I replied.

"But I am a brother of Majah Davis, whom you fought a few months ago. You must give me satisfaction."

"According to the code of honor, if you fought a duel with a man his relatives could take it up as long as they lasted. If the majah's brother thought that any stain had rested upon his record he had a right to challenge me. I selected pistols, and when we met in the grove I sent a ball through his shoulder, and his bullet grazed my hip."

"In about four weeks another stranger entered my office. His name was Davis, and he was a brother to the last one, and he had come upon the same errand. There was no hard feelings. We spoke very pleasantly, and I agreed to accept the challenge from him. I selected rapiers this time, and we wounded each other. He went away home, and I carried my arm in a sling for three or four weeks. Then, sub, came the fourth Davis. He was a brother to the others and a fine spoken man. I could not refuse his request, as he had made a journey of fifty miles to make it. I returned to pistols this time, and I wounded him in the side, and he wounded me above the right knee."

"It was perhaps three months when the fifth Davis brother made his call. When he had introduced himself I was so surprised that I called out:

"Heaven, man, have you come about that old duel?"

"With a smile he replied that he had and that he hoped I would give him early satisfaction."

"Is there no end to the Davis brothers?" I politely asked.

"He told me that there were three more to come, and, would you believe it, sub, I was obliged to fight them all!"

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SUMMONS

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

Cressie Stiles, Plaintiff, versus John Stiles, Defendant.

To John Stiles, 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 expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Monday, December 11, 1916, and if you fail to appear and answer plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit—for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and plaintiff on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and for other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Geo. R. Bagley, Judge of the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Washington County, made and dated October 19, 1916, and the first publication of this summons is October 26, 1916, and the last publication is December 7, 1916.

SAM M. JOHNSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Mohawk Building, Portland, Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Catherine Jane Withycombe, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County his Final Account in said Estate and that said Court has fixed Monday the 11th day of December, A. D., 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day in the County Court Room in the County Court House of Washington County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing said Final Account and all objections thereto and for the final settlement of said Estate.

Dated this 4th day of November, A. D., 1916.

Thomas Withycombe,
Administrator of the Estate of Catherine Jane Withycombe, Deceased.
E. B. Tongue, Attorney for Administrator.

SUMMONS

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

Daisy Watson, Plaintiff, versus Richard Watson, Defendant.

To Richard Watson, 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 expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Monday, December 11, 1916, and if you fail to appear and answer plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit—for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and plaintiff on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and for other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Geo. R. Bagley, Judge of the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Washington County,

made and dated October 23, 1916, and the first publication of this summons is October 26, 1916, and the last publication is December 7, 1916.

SAM M. JOHNSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Mohawk Building, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in a cause therein pending wherein Albert Beidson is plaintiff and J. Francis Teevin and Daisy Teevin, his wife, George H. Geis and ——— Geis, his wife, Willa P. Sherman, formerly Willa P. Binkley, and Harry A. Sherman, her husband, W. F. Noble, A. S. Anderson and Esther Anderson, his wife, Lee L. Hayscock and ——— Hayscock, his wife, are defendants, and dated the 13th day of November, 1916, to me directed and delivered and commanding me to make sale of the parcel of real property hereinafter described in order to satisfy the sum of \$2900.00 together with interest thereon from the 7th day of October, 1911, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$250.00 attorney's fees and the further sum of \$49.35 costs and disbursements in said cause, for which said sum judgment was rendered in said cause on the 13th day of November, 1916, in favor of the plaintiff and against defendants J. Francis Teevin and Daisy Teevin, his wife, and to satisfy the costs and expenses of and upon said writ, I will on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the south door of the Co. Court House of Washington County, in Hillsboro, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the following described parcel of real property, situate in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the center of Section thirty-three in township three North of Range four west of Willamette Meridian in Washington County, Oregon, and running thence south one hundred rods; thence west eighty rods; thence east eighty rods to the place of beginning containing fifty acres.

Said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of the State of Oregon.

Dated November 15th, 1916.

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

By GEORGE ALEXANDER,
Deputy

SUMMONS

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

Zulu Hickman, Plaintiff, versus Minnie D. Jones, Walter E. Jones, Ida Brandt, Grace Lancaster, Clara Pickard, Opal Anna Lillian Martin, James Blair Martin and N. D. Simon, Defendants.

To Minnie D. Jones, Walter E. Jones, Grace Lancaster, Opal Anna Lillian Martin and James Blair Martin.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the answer and cross complaint filed in the above entitled suit by N. D. Simon, one of the defendants herein, on or before the 8th day of January, 1917, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the said defendant, N. D. Simon, will ask for a decree foreclosing his said notes and mortgages on Lot numbered 5 Fruitful Lands, situated in Section 28, Township 1 South of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian in Washington County, Oregon.

2nd—For a judgment and decree herein in favor of the said defendant, N. D. Simon, and against the said defendants, Opal Anna Lillian Martin and James Blair Martin, in the sum of \$800.00, together with interest on \$800.00 at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from July 31, 1915, also on \$300.00 at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from July 31, 1915, together with the costs and disbursements of this suit and the further sum of \$100.00 attorney's fees for foreclosing said mortgages.

3rd—Directing the sale of said hereinbefore described real property and the application of the proceeds thereof to the payment of the costs of said sale and judgment.

4th—Barring and foreclosing all right, title and interest of each and all of the parties to this suit, both plaintiff and defendants in and to said real property and the whole thereof, save only the statutory right of redemption.

5th—For such other and further relief as is just and proper.

This summons is served by publication for six successive weeks by order of the Hon. Geo. R. Bagley, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was entered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of November, 1916, and requires that you appear and answer said defendant's answer and cross complaint on or before the 8th day of January, 1917; otherwise defendant, N. D. Simon, will take a decree herein as prayed for herein.

Dated of first publication, Nov. 16, 1916.

Date of last publication, Dec. 28, 1916.

BEACH, SIMON & NELSON,
Attorneys for Defendant, N. D. Simon.

710 Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

SUMMONS

In the Justice Court for Hillsboro, Justice of the Peace and Constable District, Washington County, Oregon.

W. J. Stevens, and P. J. Stevens, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Stevens Bros., Plaintiffs

vs.
Harvey Smith, Defendant.

To Harvey Smith, 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 and to appear on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, viz: On or before the expiration of six weeks next from and after the date of first publication of this summons, viz: November 9th, 1916, and if you fail to so appear an answer, or want thereof judgment will be given to plaintiff for judgment as prayed for in their said complaint, viz: For the sum of \$18.27 with eight per cent interest from May 1st, 1915, and the further sum of \$20.66 with eight per cent interest at the rate of eight per cent from June 1st, 1915, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated, at Hillsboro, Oregon, this November 6th, 1916.

W. D. Smith,
Justice of the Peace.

E. L. Perkins, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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By M. QUAD

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"I think, sub," said Colonel Venables, "that the oldest experience a duelist ever had occurred to me a year after