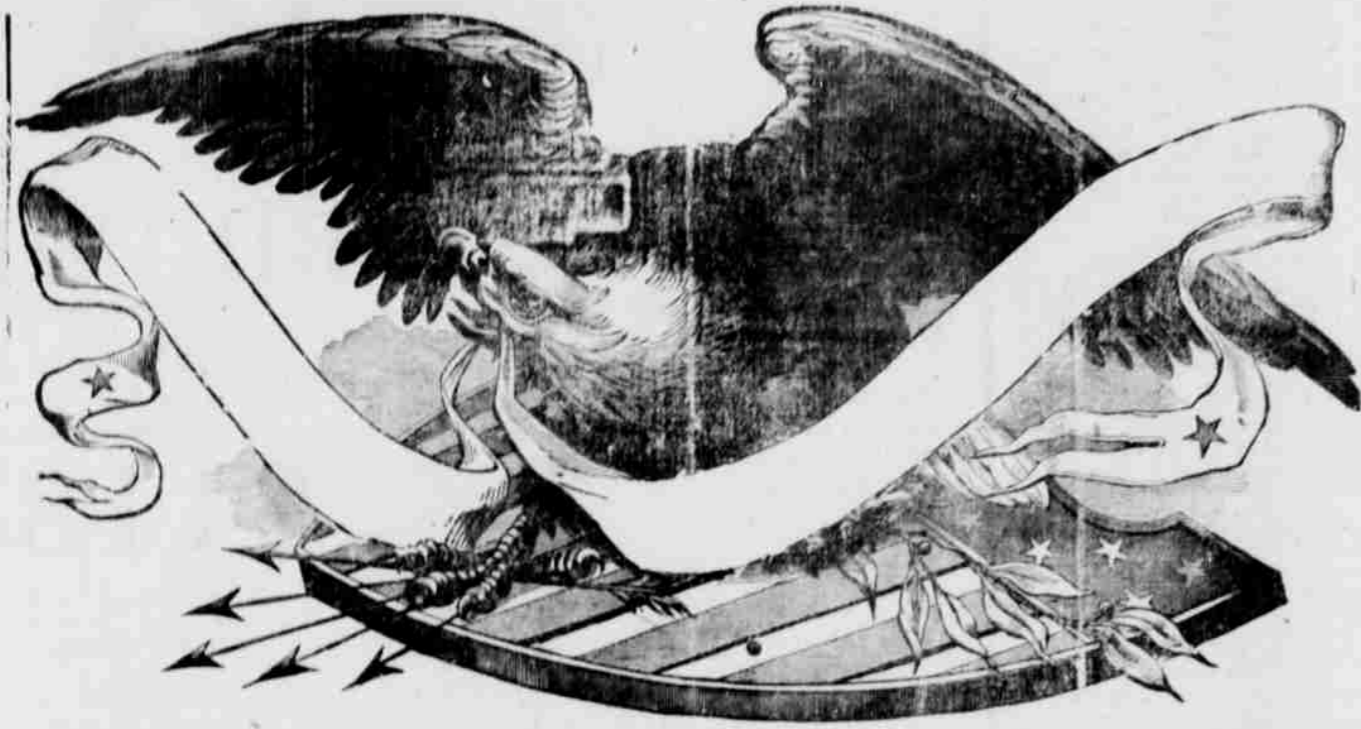


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Sunday, July 1

Massed Band Concert—90 Pieces—Laurel, Cornelius, Orenco, Hillsboro
Patriotic Service, Congregational Church, 7:30 P. M.

Monday-Tuesday, July 2-3

Usual Attractions—8 P. M. Band Concert.
Dancing on 50x150 Floor at Pavilion, Evening.
Ball Game, 2:30 on the 3d.

Wednesday, July 4

Patriotic Pageant at 10:30 A. M.
Patriotic Service, 11:15.
Address, Senator Gus C. Moser, of Portland.
Ball Game at 2:30.
Aviation Event by Ralph Hanson.
Dancing All Day and Evening.

Many Other Attractions Booked

A Matrimonial Coincidence

By RICHARD MARKEY

When my mother died and left me alone in the world I resolved to rent my house, spend a few months abroad and on my return move into bachelor quarters. During the preliminary weeding out of useless accumulations I took from a box of old papers a bundle that astonished me. It contained documents relating to an estate of which I had never heard. They consisted of deeds to houses and lands, also stocks, bonds and other property.

If an angel had come down from heaven and lit on my shoulder. How had these papers come into my possession? I had no remembrance of having placed anything in the box for several years. On examining some of them I found the estate to be held in trust for a minor, John Carter Greatrix. I had never heard of such a person. On further examination I came to the conclusion that the estate in question must have remained unavailable by any one from the time these papers had been placed in my box. What should I do in the matter? If I advertised them and could give no satisfactory reason for possessing them I might be accused of having stolen them. I had engaged my passage on an ocean liner and resolved to proceed on my journey, which would give me plenty of time to think over the best course to pursue. I sailed the next day.

During the voyage I thought at intervals about the estate of young John Carter Greatrix, wondering if he had come into possession of it and trying to decide what I should do about making known that I had the papers. Now that another was the partner of my joys and sorrows I felt my responsibility more keenly. I debated whether I should confide in Eleanor Thurlow; but, having known me only a very short time, she might grow suspicious of me. No, I would wait till she knew me better. I told her that I had a little property and was engaged in a

business in which I was doing well. On the whole, we could live comfortably. She maintained a reserve with reference to her own affairs; but, as she was expecting to teach music, I concluded she was possessed of little or nothing. We parted as soon as we reached America to go to our respective homes, which were a day's journey apart.

Meanwhile I had resolved to refer the matter of the papers to my lawyer and be guided by his advice. In relating the circumstance to him I had no sooner mentioned the name of the minor for whom the estate was held than he jumped to his feet excitedly and, running to his partners, exclaimed: "The papers in the Greatrix estate are found!"

Years before the firm had settled a case for me out of court and handed me the papers concerning it, which I tossed unopened in a box at home. Later I was given by the estate con-

taining the papers in this same case and, supposing them to be additional documents, tossed them into the same box. One of those bundles contained the Greatrix papers, given me by mistake.

Immediately on my return to my rooms I wrote my fiancée, unburdening myself to her of the annoyance I had suffered. She replied, congratulating me warmly upon so quick and satisfactory a solution.

A few days later I was told by my attorney that during the period the papers were missing the estate had suffered greatly. John Carter Greatrix died before coming of age, and the property had passed to three persons who were next of kin. "One of these persons," he said, "desires to thank you for your return of the papers that has enabled us to divide the property and will meet you here tomorrow for that purpose. 'I promised to be there'."

The next morning on my arrival at the office I was shown into a private room, where I found the attorney at his desk.

"I understand," he said, "that you are about to be married to a client of mine."

"Of yours?" I exclaimed, surprised.

"Yes, Miss Thurlow."

"Miss Thurlow?"

"And now," he added, "I will introduce you to the person who wishes to thank you for ending the tangle of the Greatrix estate. Come in here. He hung open a door leading into another room. A lady stood with her back to us, and when she turned there was—Eleanor Thurlow.

I stood stupefied.

"Miss Thurlow," said the lawyer, "inherits one-third of the Greatrix estate and will now, through your finding the papers, come into a property worth \$10,000. She desires to thank you."

He retired, closing the door behind him.

Can I ever forget the happy smile which she once forward, dropping her outstretched arms about my neck. The explanation had all been true. We had nothing to do but enjoy each other's embrace the first sensation of our altered condition.

Horseshoes and Luck.

The luck of the horse-shoe comes from three lucky things always connected with horseshoes. These consist of the following facts: It is the shape of a crescent; it is a portion of a horse; it is made from iron. Each of these has from time immemorial been considered lucky. Anything in the shape of a crescent was always considered a thing to bring luck. From the earliest times, too, at least since the world knew something of the qualities of iron, iron has been regarded as a thing to give protection and, incidentally, that would involve good luck. And, lastly, the horse since the days of English mythology has been regarded as a lucky animal. When, then, we had a combination of the three—the crescent, the iron and the horse—in one object, it became a true lucky sign in the eyes of the people.—Book of Wonders.

Just Like Babel.

The difficulties which the ancient builders of the Tower of Babel experienced with the language difficulty may be easily understood by any one who has spent a little time in Basrah, in Mesopotamia. The dialects in common use at Basrah are said to be more than forty in number. The most popular is Arabic, but it is not the Arabic of Egypt or Morocco. It is a distinct tongue, with which the Egyptian or Moroccan experiences the greatest difficulty. Then there is Persian, with variations known as Bagdad-Persian, Neid-Persian and Basrah-Persian. Turkish is frequently heard, while Armenian and Chaldean are the languages of the native Christian population. Kurdish is used by another section of the inhabitants, while Hindu is the language of the Indian troops.

Holy Lands.

The Holy Land is a term used, especially by Christians, to designate Palestine as being the scene of the birth, ministry and death of Christ, but also employed by other religious sects to describe the places sacred to them from association. Thus the Mahomedans speak of Mecca as the Holy Land, it being the birthplace of Mohammed. The Chinese Buddhists call India the Holy Land because the founder of their religion was born there, while the Greeks bestow this same title on Ellis, where was situated the temple of Olympian Zeus.

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Three Naval Victories.

It is said that the three white lines which appear on the collars of sailors' blouses in the United Kingdom, the lines being straight for men of the regular navy and wavy for men of the naval volunteer force, represent the three naval victories of Nelson—the battles of the Nile, Copenhagen and Trafalgar.

The Idea.

"Good gracious, John, why did you allow the agent to persuade you to take a cottage with no more ground than this?"

"Because, my dear, I did not go into this deal with any selfish idea of territorial expansion."—Baltimore American.

How They Work.

In an argument against fanaticism General Funston once said to a newspaper correspondent:

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Notice to Creditors

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Orville L. Francis, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Orville L. Francis, Deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, duly verified, at the office of my Attorney, Willis S. Moore, 506 7 8 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication hereof.

Dated May 28th, 1917.

Orville V. Francis, Administrator of the Estate of Orville L. Francis, deceased.

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