

An Adventure With a Hat.

M. Arsene Houssey, in one of his Paris letters to the New York Tribune, relates the following:

I once had a hat adventure myself. It was in 1850. I was at the ball of the Hotel de Ville, escorting Mme. Victor Hugo, while M. Hugo gave his arm to Madame Houssey. There was a chair empty, and the next one to it contained a hat. I took up the hat and gave the chair to Mme. Hugo. Of course I did not propose to hold the hat all night, so I put it on the floor. Its owner soon arrived. It was a celebrated duelist, M. Sherbette, a Deputy from Soissons. He came straight to chair which had the honor of holding his hat. He was about to attack Madame Victor Hugo, but as I was talking with her, he turned upon me.

"Is it you, sir," who have displaced my hat?" "Yes, sir," "Did you put it on the floor?" "Yes. Do you think I ought to have put it on my head?" "But, sir, you have insulted me. Here is my card."

I took out a card and threw it in his hat. "Monsieur," said the Deputy, furiously, "do you suppose I am going to pick up my hat?"

"Do you suppose," I said, "that I am going to put it on your head?"

Victor Hugo laughed, Madame Hugo smiled, but Madame Houssey was not at all amused.

"I require, sir," said the Deputy of Soissons, "that you replace my hat on the chair where it was." I began to laugh. A little circle had gathered. M. Sherbette finally picked up his hat under pretext of taking my card.

"Monsieur Arsene Houssey," he said, "we are from the same place, a reason more for our meeting."

"I await your seconds, M. Sherbette," I replied.

"At what hour?" "At this hour. We can fight as soon as we leave the ball."

M. Sherbette bowed to the two ladies, and went off in search of two seconds. I asked Victor Hugo and Marquis de Belloy to act as my witnesses in this ridiculous affair. M. Sherbette's seconds soon appeared. It was decided that we should with pistols at twenty paces at the Bois de Boulogne at daybreak.

It was then hardly midnight, but we were resolved to pass the rest of the night at a ball. At that time I was very fond of waltzing. They told Madame Houssey that the affair was amicably settled, so that we amused ourselves pleasantly until nearly dawn.

As it-luck would have it, we all met in the cloak-room, principals and seconds. "It is a nuisance," said one of M. Sherbette's seconds, "to go to the Bois in this snow-storm."

"Come," said the other laughing to M. Sherbette, "as you are the injured party, you can apologise." "Never!" said M. Sherbette.

The two seconds came to me. "Say one word to free us from this task. We want to go to bed." "Never!" I cried in my turn. M. Sherbette put on his hat with a flourish, the right ear. I put on mine with a slant over the left. The four seconds besieged us, and said they would not accompany us unless we were more good-natured about it.

"After all," said Victor Hugo, "I think that Arsene Houssey, having insulted M. Sherbette's hat, might make his apologies to it."

At this moment, a word from M. Sherbette changed the face of things. "If M. Arsene Houssey declares that in offending my hat he does not mean to offend me, I will hold myself satisfied with this declaration."

I declared that I had not aimed at M. Sherbette under his hat, and the duel was at an end. It was agreed in the verbal process-verbal, that whenever we met thereafter we were to salute each other by a touch of the hat.

A Castor Oil Episode.

She had had her mind made up for two or three days that the boy needed some castor oil, but she must approach him gently. She placed the bottle where he could see it, and when he turned up his nose she said:

"It's just like honey, my darling."

He seemed to doubt her word, and she continued:

"If you'll take some I'll let you go to the circus."

"How much?" he eagerly inquired.

"Oh, only a spoonful; just one spoonful," she replied, as she unrolled the bottle.

"And you'll give me some sugar besides?" he asked.

"Of course I will—a big lump."

He waited until she began pouring from the bottle, and then asked:

"And you'll give me ten cents, too?"

"Yes."

"And you'll buy me a shoo fly kite?"

"No kite—no fly," he said, as he drew back.

"Well, I'll buy you the kite," she replied.

"And a velocipede?"

"I'll think of it."

"You can't think no castor oil down me!" he exclaimed, looking around for his hat.

"Here—I will, or I'll tease father to, and I know he will. Come, now, swallow it down."

"And you'll buy me a goat?"

"Yes!"

"And two hundred marbles?"

"Yes. Now take it right down."

"Had a coach dog?"

"I can't promise that."

"All right. No dog—no lie!"

"Well, I'll ask your father."

"And you'll buy me a pony?"

"Oh, I couldn't do that. Now be a good boy and swallow it down."

"Oh, yes; I'll swallow that stuff, I will," he said, as he clasped on his hat. "You may fool some other boy with a circus ticket and a lump of brown sugar, but I'll take a hundred-dollar pony to trot that castor oil down my throat!"

And he went out to see if the neighbor's cat had been bought in the dead fall he set for it.

It won't work. The radicals of Ohio are trying their best to spring a religious element into the political contest in that State. They allege that Catholics are trying to interfere with common school system, and accuse the democracy with being accessory to the scheme. But Senator Thurman, in a late speech, disposes of all this by proving that the democracy was the founder of the free school system and that it has always opposed a union of church and state.

Do good to all men, as you have opportunity. Deal out kindnesses and favors with an unsparring hand. The cause you understand not, search out. If you cannot find happiness by direct search, try another plan. Make others happy, and see if that does not make you truly blessed. A little child was asked to share its apple with its playmate. It refused, and at once frowned and looked miserable. Another child was asked to do the same thing, and with a benignant smile told of inward joy, it called on its playmate to divide the luscious fruit. All the malevolent passions are tormentors; all the benevolent affections conduce to happiness.

THE MAINE ELECTION.—In the recent election in Maine the Democrats reduced the Republican majority of last year from 11,397 to about 8,000, and from a majority on joint ballot of 54 to a Democratic majority.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mining Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1872, and the amendments thereto to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States, John Long claiming eighty-five and 47-100 acres of placer gold mining ground situated and being in John Day mining district, Grant County State of Oregon, has made his application to the United States for a patent for the said placer mining ground, which is more fully described as metes and bounds by the official plat, and filed notes herewith posted, and by the filed notes of the survey thereof now filed in the office of the Register of the district of land, subject to sale at La Grande in Union County, State of Oregon, which filed notes of survey describe the boundaries and extent of said claim, with magnetic variation at 20 deg. East as follows:

Commencing at a post marked J. L. 1. H. and O. 1 that stands on the section line 20 chs west from the S. E. corner section 35 in township 13 south range 31 east, thence running as follows: No. of course and distance, 1. S. 79 deg. E. 16.85 chs to post m'd J. L. 2. H. and O. 2 thence 2. S. 62 deg. 10 min. E. 40.84 chs to post m'd J. L. 3. thence 3. S. 27 deg. 30 min. 14.39 chs to post m'd J. L. 4. thence 4. S. 69 deg. 15 min. W. 3.56 chs to post m'd J. L. 5. thence 5. N. 55 deg. W. 44.75 chs to post m'd J. L. 6. thence 6. S. 4 deg. 30 min. E. 4.00 chs to post m'd J. L. 7. thence 7. S. 32 deg. 30 min. E. 28.68 chs to post m'd J. L. 8. thence 8. S. 81 deg. 15 min. E. 16 chs to post m'd J. L. 9. thence 9. N. 23 deg. 15 min. W. 40.20 chs to post m'd J. L. 10. thence 10. N. 65 deg. 45 min. W. 9.20 chs to post m'd J. L. 11. thence 11 East 5.00 chs on section line to place of beginning containing 55.47 acres, the said mining ground and placer claim hereby sought to be patented being bounded on the north by the claims of Sam'l C. Hillier, on the east by the claims of public land, on the south by the claims of public land on the west by the claims of Sam'l C. Hillier, being designated as lot No. 88 of Mineral District No. 4 of Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, premises, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed, platted and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law, and the regulations thereunder within sixty days from date hereof with the Register of the United States Land Office at La Grande in Union County, Oregon, such claim will be barred in virtue of said statute.

JOHN H. STEVENS, Register.

La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 13 1875.

I hereby order the foregoing notice published in the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT at Baker City, Oregon, for sixty days.

JOHN H. STEVENS, Register.

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Mining Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of the Act of Congress approved May 10th, 1872, and the amendments thereto. To promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States.

Samuel C. Hillier and Wm. H. Clark claiming 75-100 acres of placer gold mining ground situated and being in John Day mining district, Grant County, State of Oregon, have made application to the United States for a patent for the said mining ground, which is more fully described as metes and bounds, by the official plat and filed notes of the survey thereof now filed in the office of the Register of the district of land, subject to sale at La Grande in Union County, State of Oregon, which filed notes of survey describe the boundaries and extent of said claim, with magnetic variation at 20 deg. East as follows to-wit: No course distance, 1. S. 79 deg. E. 16.85 chs to post marked J. L. 2. H. and O. 2 thence 2. S. 62 deg. 10 min. E. 10.00 chs to post marked H. and O. 3 thence 3 due north 7.75 to post marked C. 4 on set line 4 west 25.50 chs to post marked on section line to place of beginning containing 75-100 acres also for the following described mining ground beginning at station No. 4, in survey of lot No. 88, claimed by John Long, and runs as follows: N. 55 deg. W. 44.75 chs to post m'd J. L. 6. H. and O. 2 thence 2. S. 4 deg. 30 min. W. 9.20 chs to post m'd J. L. 7. H. and O. 3 thence 3. S. 32 deg. 30 min. E. 28.68 chs to post m'd J. L. 8. H. and O. 4 thence 4. S. 81 deg. 15 min. E. 16 chs to post m'd H. and O. 5. thence 5. N. 23 deg. 15 min. W. 40.20 chs to place of beginning containing 35-1400 acres, being bounded on the north by the claims of John Lena on the east by the claims of Public Land on the South by the claims of John Long on the west by the claims of the said tract or lot No. 89, A. in the official plat posted herewith. The said mining claim being of Reco d in the office of the County Clerk of Grant County, Oregon, in Canyon City. The said mining ground and gold placer claim hereby sought to be patented being bounded on the north by the claims of John Long on the East by the placer claims of Granville Clark, on the south by the claims of John Long, on the west by the placer claims of John Long, the said tract or lot being designated as lot No. 89, B. in the official plat posted herewith.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, premises, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed, platted and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law, and the regulations thereunder within sixty days from the date hereof with the Register of the United States Land Office at La Grande in Union County, Oregon, such claim will be barred in virtue of said statute.

JOHN H. STEVENS, Register.

United States Land Office La Grande, Oregon Sept. 13th, 1875. I hereby order the foregoing published in the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT at Baker City, Oregon for sixty days.

J. H. STEVENS, Register.

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Mining Notice.

TO D. G. OVERHOLT, M. V. THOMPSON, John L. Miller, A. Y. Yalland, R. H. Land, Henry Wolfson, Harvey Rodgers, E. E. Cannon, E. J. W. Stennme, F. C. Seis, A. C. Kewell, H. H. Cannon, and all other co-owners in the National Quartz Ledge, situated in Elk Creek Mining District, Grant County, State of Oregon:

The undersigned, one of the owners of said Ledge, hereby gives you notice that he has, on and between the 18th day of December, A. D. 1874, and the 16th day of April, A. D. 1875, performed and expended \$175.50 worth of labor on said ledge, in accordance with the Mining Laws of the United States, the claim of the owners thereof being 1,500 feet along said ledge, and the ledge having been located on the 24th day of June A. D. 1865, by F. Marshall, H. Rodgers, Hugh McQuaid and C. Hanscom; no other labor having been performed thereon or improvements made within the time of John Long on the west by the claims of the said tract or lot No. 89, A. in the official plat posted herewith; and you are notified that unless, within ninety days from the first publication of this notice, in the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, said paper being the newspaper published nearest said claims, if you fail to contribute your respective proportions of said expenditure made to represent and hold said claim, according to law, the undersigned will claim and hold the same as his property, in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress, approved May 10th, 1872, entitled "An Act to Promote the Development of the Mining Resources of the United States."

Canyon City, Oregon, August 14, 1875.

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Legal Advertisements.

Mining Notice.

Legal Notice of the application of Jed. A. Blair and F. Moubot for a United States patent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of the act of Congress, approved May 10, 1872, to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States, Jed. A. Blair and F. Moubot claiming 29-30 acres of placer mining ground, lying and being situated within the mining district, County of Baker and State of Oregon, has made application to the United States for a patent for the said mining claim, which is more fully described as metes and bounds by the official plat, here with posted, and by the filed notes of survey thereof, now filed in the office of the Register of the District of Land, subject to sale at LaGrande, in Union County, Oregon, which filed notes of survey described the boundaries and extent of said claim on the surface with magnetic variation at 20 deg. E. as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point N. 32 deg. 10 min. E. 15,000 chains from the S. W. corner of section No. 8, in T. 14 S. R. 42 E. thence S. 21 deg. E. 70 chs. thence due east 500 chs thence N. 18 deg. 30 min. E. 25,000 chs thence N. 14 deg. 30 min. E. 10, 28 chs thence N. 63 deg. 30 min. W. 3.40 chs thence S. 26 deg. 30 min. W. 10,00 chs thence N. 63 deg. 30 min. W. 5.46 chs thence S. 29 deg. 45 min. W. 55 chs thence S. 2 deg. W. 18.42 chs thence S. 14 deg. W. 3 chs to place of beginning containing 29-30 acres. The said mining claim was of record in the office of its Recorder of the creek Mining District in the County aforesaid; the said mining premises hereby sought to be patented being bounded on the west by the Brown & Eastbrook placer mining claim, the said claimants placer claim being designated as Lot No. 86, in the official plat posted herewith. Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, premises or any other portion thereof, as described, surveyed, platted and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the regulations thereunder, within and during the sixty days publication of the application for patent with the Register of the U. S. Land office at LaGrande in the State of Oregon, they will be barred in virtue of the provisions of said statute.

JED. A. BLAIR.

FRED. MOUBOT.

Dated in LaGrande this 4th day of September A. D. 1875.

Land Office LaGrande Sept. 1875.

I hereby order the foregoing notice to be published 60 days in the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT a weekly newspaper published at Baker City, Baker County, Oregon.

JOHN H. STEVENS, Register Land Office La Grande.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Baker. Action to recover money.

James W. Virtue Plaintiff

vs.

T. N. Snow Defendant.

To T. N. Snow the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint filed therein against you in the above entitled action, by the first day of the term of the said Circuit Court, which will be held at Baker City in Baker County, Oregon, next after the publication of this summons, six consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being on Sept. 8th 1875, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of 400 dollars in gold coin with 12 per cent interest from January 1st 1870 less 92 dollars paid January 21st 1871; also for 557 dollars and 50 cents in gold coin, from January 1st 1870; also for 200 dollars gold coin with 10 per cent interest from Aug. 8th, 1872 and disbursements of action.

By order of Hon. L. L. McArthur Judge of said court dated Sept. 1st 1875.

This summons is published six consecutive weeks in the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT a weekly newspaper published at Baker City, Baker County, Oregon.

I. D. HAINES, Attorney for plaintiff.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Baker. Sandford H. McLaughlin, Plaintiff,

vs.

Amanda McLaughlin, Defendant.

To Amanda McLaughlin, the above named Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, at Baker City, Oregon, to-wit: the 4th day of October, A. D. 1875, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the said Plaintiff will apply to the court for judgment against you for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, upon the ground of adultery—and for the further decree awarding to the Plaintiff the care, custody and control of the minor children described in Plaintiff's complaint herein as the fruits of such marriage, and such other relief as seemeth just.

You will also take notice that this summons is published by order of the Hon. L. L. McArthur, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 19th day of August, 1875.

STURGES & HAYES, Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Baker. William L. Seaton and Peter Basche, administrators of the estate of Jane Kooztz, deceased, plaintiffs

vs.

M. E. Hardeman the above named defendant.

To M. E. Hardeman the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, now on file against you in the above entitled action on or before the 1st day of November, 1875; that being the first day of the November term of said court; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of forty-six dollars and sixty cents in gold coin and costs and disbursements.

And you will also take notice that this summons is published by order of the Hon. D. B. Scofield, Judge of the aforesaid court, said order being dated August 30th, 1875.

ANDREW J. LAWRENCE, Attorney for plaintiff.

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Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Baker, In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Kooztz, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Peter Basche, the Administrator of the Estate of Jane Kooztz, Deceased, has filed in said Court, his final account of the day of the November term, of said court, and the 1st day of November, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court, said paper being the newspaper published nearest said claims, if you fail to contribute your respective proportions of said expenditure made to represent and hold said claim, according to law, the undersigned will claim and hold the same as his property, in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress, approved May 10th, 1872, entitled "An Act to Promote the Development of the Mining Resources of the United States."

Canyon City, Oregon, August 14, 1875.

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