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Madras, Oregon

THE UNCANNY STRANGER

By SHIELD ESTHER DUNN

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In the good old colony times when travelers, instead of spinning along smoothly in a parlor car, were bumped over dirt roads in a stagecoach on the post road between New York and Boston, in the state of Connecticut, there stood a tavern. Before it swung a sign on which, under a portrait of King George III., were the words "The Royal Arms." In the room which in those days was called "the bar" sat a number of persons, some drinking from pewter mugs.

"The up coach will be late tonight," said the landlord, going to the door and looking out. "The road is bad enough at any time, but on such a night as this it is well nigh impassable."

As he spoke a gust of wind shook the building, and those in the room fortified themselves with a pull at the mugs before them.

"A bad night to be on the road," said a man in a brown coat and buff breeches.

"And a merry one for ghosts," put in a red headed, blue eyed person whose wig, being awry, gave evidence that he had drunk too much.

"Those about him looked at him protestingly and with something of awe. "If there's any of 'em about," spoke up a fresh importation from the Emerald Isle, "you're the first of us that they'll be visitin'."

A creaking and a splashing were heard without, and the coach drew up to the door of the tavern. A man of somber appearance descended from the vehicle and stalked into the bar. His eyes were set deep in his head and surrounded by dark circles, his cheek bones high, complexion a whitish gray.

"Luggage, sir?" said the landlord inquiringly.

"Luggage! I need no baggage. I wish lodgings for the night only, and on the morrow I shall proceed on my journey."

The stranger attracted the attention of every one present.

"There's something queer about him," whispered the man in the brown coat to the Irishman, who was crossing himself with his finger under his coat. The landlord, who was looking over the keys to his rooms with a view to selecting one for the stranger, turned and said:

"No chamber vacant tonight, sir Sorry."

"I sleep tonight," replied the guest, "in No. 12."

His back was turned to all save the landlord, so that no one could see his face, but they all saw the landlord turn pale and take down the key to No. 12. The stranger took it, put it in his pocket and, sitting down at a table, called for a glass of hot punch.

In a corner sat a young man with a hook nose, a little newspaper and a mug of grog before him, who did not seem to share the superstitious dread of the others for the mysterious stranger. Instead of shivering this young man looked at him almost insultingly. The somber man returned his gaze with his great melancholy eyes, but failed to strike terror into him.

"What d'ye mean," whispered the Irishman, "by angerin' the man? Mebbe he's a ghost."

"Ghost!" replied the other contemptuously. "I'll pull his nose for a shilling. There are no such things as ghosts."

The somber man turned. "You would pull my nose for a shilling?" he cried, his deep set eyes lighting up with a flare. "I'll give you a chance to pull your grandfather's nose for £20."

"My grandfather has been dead these thirty years and is not likely to come back to earth for the purpose of getting his nose pulled."

"For £20, I say, I'll have him here. If I fail, £20 is yours."

"I have but 5s. 6d. Will that serve?"

"Come, neighbors," said the man with the hook nose, "can't you help me to show up this pretender?"

The cupidty of those present overbalanced their superstition, and they began to feel in their pockets for coins. Twenty pounds was made up among them, each man to receive as much in addition at the winning of the bet as he put in, and handed to the man with the hook nose. The stranger produced as much.

"Who shall hold the stakes?" asked the hook nosed man.

"Hold them yourself."

"Will not one of the gentlemen do as well?"

"No; you alone will know which wins."

"All right." And the hook nosed man pocketed the money.

"Now," said the stranger, handing him his key, "go to No. 12 and stay there till the bet is won or lost."

The hook nosed man did as he was bid, and the stranger, sitting down in the corner left vacant, apparently sank into a slumber. Presently a terrible shriek was heard on the floor above. It was repeated again and again. When those in the bar had mastered their terror they rushed upstairs to open the door of No. 12. It was locked and bolted. The shrieks had ceased. Then the landlord brought an ax and battered in the door. The room was empty.

Then a mild suspicion began to take hold of those present that they had been swindled. Running downstairs to the bar, they found that vacant also.

"The spalpeens," cried the Irishman, "they've done us illegal."

Man Insane

A man whose name is believed to be George Elkins was taken into custody here Sunday evening exhibiting signs of insanity. He laid down on the track in front of the Oregon Trunk passenger just south of the depot that evening and wanted to fight the engine. He later had a mix-up with Jim Maddron whom he accosted while the latter was hunting rabbits in company with his two little girls. Jim hit him a crack on the head with his shotgun and Elkins let him alone. Marshal Taylor and Deputy Sheriff McTaggart went after Elkins and put him in the city jail. It was thought that a rest might restore his mind to a normal condition, but he grew worse Monday night and waked the town with his hideous cries. He was taken to Prineville Tuesday and turned over to the county authorities. Elkins has been a laborer on the construction work here. Nothing is known of his relatives.

New Hotel Opens

The "New Commercial Hotel" which is under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flora, formerly of Bremerton, Wash., has opened its dining room, in the new building near the Oregon Trunk depot. As yet the building is not completed but rooming accommodations will be ready soon. Mrs. Flora will have personal charge of the kitchen, and the house calculates to serve popular meals to the local people as well as to cater to the traveling public. The building is being finished up in an attractive manner, and the new hotel promises a first-class service in all respects. There will be sixteen chambers in the second story, eight of which will be equipped for heating.

Baby Dies

Ruth, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Davis died in Madras yesterday morning of a combined attack of whooping cough and capillary bronchitis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis recently came here from Michigan to look for land and the father had gone as far as Bend but was called back when the child's condition became dangerous. The remains will be buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery east of town.

An Off Day

Last Sunday was an "off day" for the fishermen, very few of the many who went to the river meeting with any luck. The trout flies are about all gone and the fish have not yet got into the habit of jumping for flies. Now it's up to some of those expert fisherman to catch grasshoppers for bait or to get the fish to take their artificial flies. Some fisherman are having success in the use of a spinner the last few days.

Plan to Give Social

The Madras Band is arranging to give a basket social and entertainment at an early date, to raise funds for the support of the organization. Charlie Eagles, Luther Cowherd and R. E. Steele have been named as a committee to have charge of the arrangements, and the date of the doings will be announced shortly.

Fine Takes Gray Shop

F. F. Fine, who up until last week was associated with J. P. Johansen in the old Tucker & Culp shop, has taken possession of the Stanley Gray blacksmith shop and will hereafter conduct that business. Mr. Gray will devote his time to his automobile business.

Pianos For Sale

Several good reliable pianos for sale at \$125 to \$250. See Fred Feuerbach, the pianist. He has some attractive bargains. j1-lmo pd.

FOR SALE—Sow and seven pigs; also a few shotes. J. W. Warren, Madras. j8-15-pd.

Christian Church

The theme of discourse at the Christian church for next Sunday will be: 11 a. m., "The Paramount Issue With Christians." 8 p. m., "The Mission of the Christian Religion." Bible school at 10 a. m. Charles A. Sias.

National Educational Association

San Francisco, July 6-14.

For parties desiring to attend the above meeting a special round trip rate of one and one-third fare has been made by the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company from all points on its lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Tickets on sale June 22nd, July 1st and 6th. With going limit July 10th, and final return limit Sept. 15th, 1911. Stop overs allowed at Portland and south thereof within going and returning limits. Choice of routes via steamer from Portland at slightly reduced fares.

For more detailed information fares, etc. Call on any Local Agents of the O. W. R. & N. Co. j1-j1 6.

Barkley's delivery team engaged in a lively runaway last Thursday evening, when the express wagon was loaded with a lot of bedding, etc. They took a turn around the Pioneer office and scattered mattresses and other household goods all over the town. The team was finally stopped before any serious damage was done.

Notice for Publication

Isolated Tract
PUBLIC LAND SALE
Not Coal Land

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon May 9, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., on the 11th day of July, 1911, at this office, the following described land: nw 1/4 sec 8, T. 12 S., R. 14 E., W. M. Serial No. 67269.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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PUBLIC LAND SALE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 12, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 27th day of July, 1911, at this office, the following-described land: ne 1/4 sec 3, T. 11 S., R. 12 E., W. M., serial No. 67250.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Notice For Publication.

Isolated Tract
PUBLIC LAND SALE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon May 15th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:45 o'clock a. m., on the 3rd day of July 1911 at this office, the following-described land: nw 1/4 ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 nw 1/4, Sec. 29 T. 11 South Range 16 East W. M., Serial No. 67115.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

m25-j29-pd

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon May 22nd 1911.

Notice is hereby given that CHARLES MCKENZIE of Grizzly, Oregon, who on June 23 d 1906, made Homestead, No. 15229, Serial No. 68942, for sw 1/4, Section 24, Township 12 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Madras, Oregon, on the 3rd day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: L. H. Hamilton, Sam W. Crompton, Porter Quinn, Robert Bland all of Grizzly, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. m25-j29

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 22nd 1911.

Notice is hereby given that ALBERT D. THAYER of Madras, Oregon, who, on October 22nd 1904, made Homestead, No. 13876 Serial, No. 68336, for ne 1/4 ne 1/4, se 1/4 ne 1/4, and ne 1/4 se 1/4, Section 21, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Madras, Oregon, on the 3rd day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witness: Elmer Mathers, of Youngs, Ore., Fred Fisher, Henry Wilson, Snowden A. White, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register. m25-j29

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 9, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, 34 Stats., 517, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10:15 o'clock a. m. on the 11th day of July, 1911 at this office, the following described land: ne 1/4 nw 1/4 section 11, township 12, south range 15 East Willamette Meridian, serial No. 67219.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 9, 1911.

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Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Notice for Publication

Isolated Tract
PUBLIC LAND SALE
Not Coal Land

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 10, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the 25th day of July, 1911 at this office, the following-described land: ne 1/4 sec 1, T. 12 S., R. 14 E., and nw 1/4 sw 1/4 section 6, T. 12 S., R. 15 E., W. M. Serial No. 67305.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

j15-j22 pd

Liquor Petition

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County: We, the undersigned, legal voters of Ashwood Precinct, Crook County, State of Oregon, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant a license to E. D. Gonsler to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and fermented cider, commonly called hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon in Ashwood Precinct, Crook County, State of Oregon, for a period of one year from and after the 5th day of July, 1911.

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| J. R. Bapers | Thos Marshall |
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| E. D. Gonsler | W. H. Doak |
| J. T. Wishart | J. C. Brown |
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| H. L. Hawley | J. W. McCollum |
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| Oliver McCollum | Chas H McCollum |
| Charles Swanson | J. A. Gonsler |
| Thomas Lewis | |

State of Oregon) ss
County of Crook)
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, one of the petitioners above named, that the foregoing petition for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and fermented cider, in quantities less than one gallon in Ashwood Precinct, Crook County, Oregon, for a period of one year from and after the 5th day of July, 1911 will be presented to the Honorable County Court of Crook County, Oregon, on the 5th day of July 1911, at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, at which time and place, the petitioners will apply to the said court for a license as prayed for in said petition.

E. D. GONSLER

Liquor Petition

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, July Term: We, the undersigned legal voters of precinct No. 11, of Crook county, state of Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to J. W. McCollum to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in Precinct No. 11, known as Ashwood Precinct, Crook county, state of Oregon, for the period of one year, with the privilege of paying quarterly.

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E. D. GONSLER