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*The Jailer's  
Daughter.*

[Original.]

"What y' in for?" asked the jailer's daugh' r, peering through the bars. She was a gangling girl of sixteen, with blue eyes and light wavy hair blowing loose over her back. The prisoner was a stalwart young fellow of twenty.

"Horse stealing."

"Couldn't y' find nothing better t' do than that?"

"I didn't steal any horses. A man with a grudge against me put up a job on me."

"Is that so? Y' ortn't t' swing if y' didn't do it."

The prisoner, on reading a paper in his cell, said to him:

"I'd let y' know I've added in a low tone, 'only pop keeps too sharp a watch on the keys, and there ain't much time."

The young man turned from his paper. "You can help me to get out if you wish," he said.

"How?"

"Can y' saw?"

"Nothing but a back saw."

"That won't do. Bring me a file and a case knife."

"Pop's got a file among his tools. I can get the case knife easy enough."

She went away, returning with the articles asked for. The prisoner, covering his hands with the bedclothing that the filing should not be heard, proceeded to make a saw of the knife. With one or both he proposed to cut away the bars to his window. This he did while the jailer's daughter strummed on a piano directly over his head so that the noise of cutting could not be heard.

When he had finished, the girl came again, and he said to her: "Goodby. If I get out safely, some day I may come back to reward you."

"I've been thinking I'd go with you," she said, her eyes glistening.

He looked at her earnestly for some time without speaking. What he was thinking she didn't know. At last he said:

"All right. Meet me soon after 2 o'clock tomorrow morning outside the wall."

When the prisoner heard the jailer's clock wheeze out 2 in the morning, he removed the bars, got out of the window, climbed a wall and stole away. He was joined by the girl, and together they ran for a time, then when they could run no longer walked and consulted.

"It's only five miles t' the railroad this way," said the girl. "Reckon we better get on a train."

"Haven't got any money. Besides, we couldn't likely get a train till morning, and they'd get us sure."

"What'll we do?"

"Hide some place near by till the excitement has died out. There's a thick- et. We'll go in there and see what we can find."


They went into the thicket just as a rancher near by was going into his stable to feed his stock. He saw them and wondered who they were and what they were doing there. When several hours later a posse headed by the jailer, frantic at the loss of his daughter, came along and asked the rancher if he had seen a man and a girl go by, he told them that he had seen two go into the thicket.

Now, the thicket was large, and there were places in it hard to get through. It was ransacked, but the fugitives were not found. The sheriff, who was with the party, sent the jailer on with a couple of men, while the rest completed the search. He intended to burn the couple out and expected the jailer if present would raise an objection, fearing for his daughter's life.

The couple had wormed themselves into a tangled place where they had not been followed. Presently they smelled smoke. The man paled.

"We must get out of this," he said. And they dragged themselves from their hiding place and moved on, coming to an open space. The man paused and looked about him. Then he began to scrape away the dead leaves and everything that could burn. The girl, seeing his object, joined her efforts to his. The fire came on, crackling and roaring, and when it reached them it found them in the open space covered by what loose earth they had been able to scrape together. The posse followed closely in the wake of the flames. Passing some fifty yards from the couple covered with dirt and ashes, they saw nothing more than a couple of earth heaps. The prisoner and the girl lay still till they could no longer hear sounds from the hunting party, then arose and threw off the dirt and ashes.

They stayed that day in the burned wood and when the night came on, guided by the north star, walked till morning, when they again rested in a wood. In this way, travelling nights and sleeping days, feeding on berries and what else they could find, they put miles between them and the jail. Finally they brought up at a large ranch, and the young man led the way to the house as though familiar with the premises. A man came riding toward them on horseback. When he saw them, he reined in his horse.



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"Father," said the young man, "I've come home. I don't want any more independence. But for this girl I would have swung at the end of a rope falsely accused by an enemy of horse stealing."

The father put out his hand to the returned prodigal.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon,  
January 30, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James Harrison, of Euclid, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 16360, made December 12, 1906, for the n/2 s/4 s/4 n/4 of section 26, township 14 s, range 1 w, W. M., and that said proof will be made before Ira Wade, County Clerk, at Toledo, Oregon, on Saturday, April 4, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Henry Babell and Nicholas Luderman of Euclid, Or.; A. L. Baldwin of Waldport, Or.; Henry Howell of Toledo, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon,  
February 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Wilson of Siletz, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 16145, made January 16, 1907, for the n/2 s/4 s/4 n/4 of section 26, township 9 s, range 10 w, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on March 24, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Stephen Logan, Esten Olson, John Savage and T. F. Cowing all of Siletz, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon,  
February 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Albin Mueller of Siletz, Ore., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 16136 made January 5, 1907, for the n/2 s/4 s/4 n/4 of section 14, township 9 south, range 10 west, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on March 24, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Harlie R. Wilson, A. W. Morgan, Stephen L. Stratton and Chris Burn all of Siletz, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon,  
February 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel W. McGill Siletz, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 16142, made January 16, 1907, for the s/4 of section 26, township 8 s, range 10 w, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on March 24, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

A. W. Morgan, Stephen L. Stratton, Christian Burn and Harlie R. Wilson all of Siletz, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lincoln County.

In the matter of the estate of John F. Hunt, sucer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of John F. Hunt, sucer, deceased, has filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln county, her final account in said estate, and the County Court, sitting for the transaction of probate business has set Monday, April 6th 1908, at the hour of 10 a. m. thereof, at the County Court room of said county, as the time and place for settling said account and hearing objections thereto, if any exist. And notice is hereby given that at said time and place, any and all objections to said account, if any exist, will be heard and passed upon by said Court.

Dated, Toledo, Or., Feb. 28, 1908.

MARTHA A. HUNTSUCKER,  
Administratrix of the estate of John F. Hunt-  
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GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 7th day of March 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court house in Toledo, Lincoln county Oregon, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and estate of Randolph Orton, a minor, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

An undivided one fourth interest in and to the south east quarter of the south west quarter or lots numbered 27 and 28, and the south west quarter of the south east quarter or lots numbered 29 and 30 of section seventeen in township ten south, range ten, west of Willamette Meridian in Oregon.

Said sale is made under and pursuant to a license and order made by the County Court of Lincoln county, Oregon, on the third day of February, 1908, in the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Randolph Orton, a minor, authorizing and empowering me, C. E. Hawkins as guardian of the estate of said minor above named, to sell the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and to dispose of the proceeds in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1908.

C. E. HAWKINS,  
Guardian of the above named minor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon,  
February 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Harlie R. Wilson of Siletz, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 16133, made Jan. 2, 1907, for the Lots 3 and 4 and s/4 n/4 of section 2, township 9 s, range 10 w, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on March 24, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Chris Burn, A. W. Morgan, Stephen L. Stratton, Daniel W. McGill all of Siletz, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.