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INDIAN CRUELTY.

A Curious Story of Jealousy and Barbarity.

The Horrible Manner in Which a Squaw Revenged Herself Upon a White Woman Whom Her Chief Admired.

There is living in Oklahoma, writes a correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, a woman whose perfectly bald head tells a curious story of jealousy and Indian cruelty. In 1859 Oswald Thurwald, a Swedish farmer, had a home in the territory close to the Texas border, and his family consisted of his wife, two daughters and a son. The Indians seemed friendly, passing over the Thurwalds even when slaying the other settlers about and frequenting their place to sell their wares and to purchase such goods as Thurwald brought out from the states for barter. He was rapidly growing rich and had made his preparations to move to Dallas, where he intended to extend his business, when the tragedy occurred that destroyed his home and scattered his family.

It seems that the chief of the Ponkawa Indians, who visited that part of the country from the south on raiding expeditions, had seen Elisa, the elder daughter, and, fancying her, offered to buy her of her father. But Thurwald, though fond of money, refused, which gave great offense to the chief. Returning home he incited his people against the Thurwalds, and the following spring they made an attack on him. He and his son succeeded in escaping, but the wife and younger daughter, though they eluded capture the first few days, were overtaken finally. Mrs. Thurwald sank under the fatigue of her hasty flight through a rugged country and when the Indians came up with them it was to find the girl holding her mother in her arms, the poor woman having just expired.

The next day the girl herself, lagging on the march from an arrow wound in her ankle, was shot in the presence of her sister, who had been seized and held from the moment of the attack till now. She was taken to a village and given into the charge of the squaws until the men should have returned from the war trail.

In the meantime the Kickapoos declared war on the Tonkawas and raided the village, when Elisa Thurwald was carried off with such of the Indian women as were spared as slaves. The Tonkawas returning found the smoking remains of the houses and started after the despoilers, overtaking them close to the Colorado, where an obstinate battle ensued, but both sides then consented to a truce. The chief of the Kickapoos, however, stipulated that the white woman should be given to him. This was opposed by the Tonkawa chieftain, who claimed her by right of priority. This brought on a quarrel, which was terminated by a hand-to-hand fight between the rivals, which resulted in the chief of the Tonkawas being killed and the bone of contention falling to the victor.

He carried her home and confided her to the care of his squaw, with the injunction that if she were injured in any way the life of the woman would pay for it. But fired by jealousy for her successor the woman took advantage of her lord's absence to wreak her vengeance on the detested object. Binding her to a tree she deliberately pulled out the unfortunate beauty's hair thread by thread. This torture lasted several hours until the white woman's head was covered with blood and she shrieking with agony.

When the chief returned and learned what had occurred he ordered the witch burned at the stake. She escaped into the bush, but was recovered and the sentence executed. Thurwald had now died, but his son hearing of his sister being in the hands of the Indians organized a rescuing party and succeeded in liberating her, after eighteen months of captivity. Her head took weeks to heal, and it is thought her mind was affected by her savage treatment, though in 1875 she married a farmer in the vicinity. Her hair has never grown again.

"I notice," said the woman with the steel-bowed glasses, "that if a married woman happens to get killed the papers announce that 'Mary Smith, wife of John Smith, was run over by the cars,' for instance. If John himself gets it there is not a word said of Mary, except to mention that he leaves a widow. And that's why I'm kicking." —Indianapolis Journal.

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Wasco County, Oregon.

There is still thousands of acres of Government land left in Wasco county, capable of raising apples, peaches, grapes, prunes, and small fruits. Three hundred dollars clear money has been made from an acre of prunes, and \$1,000 an acre from the humble strawberry. It will pay those who imagine that Uncle Sam's domain is exhausted, to make a trip to the "golden west" and see for themselves all that is to be known. There is no excuse for putting off this trip till a later time. An attraction is presented which of itself will pay for the trip. This is the

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 27th day of November, 1893, upon a judgment made and rendered in said court on the 15th day of November, 1893, in an action then and there pending in said court, wherein H. F. McElroy was plaintiff and H. C. Coe was defendant, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to levy upon the real estate belonging to said defendant and theretofore attached in said action, to satisfy the sum of \$2,200 and interest on said sum since the 15th day of June, 1893, at 10 per cent. per annum, and the further sum of \$250.00 attorney's fees in said action, and \$26.00 costs, and also the costs of and upon said writ, I did levy upon and will on

Monday, the 29th day of January, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the following described real estate taken and levied upon as the property of said defendant, H. C. Coe, to-wit: Part of the Donation Land Claim of H. C. Coe, in sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, in Township 3 North, Range 10 East of the Willamette Meridian, containing about 80 acres of land, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, including, and intended to include the water plant, water rights, easements, franchises and privileges, and the pipes, reservoirs and conduits used in conveying water from said premises to the town of Hood River, in Wasco County, Oregon. Also that certain tract of land belonging to the above-named H. C. Coe, situated on the north side of the railroad track of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, in Section 26, Township 3 North, Range 10 East of the Willamette Meridian, containing about 25 acres, said two tracts above mentioned in the Donation Land Claim of said H. C. Coe, which has not heretofore been sold to other parties, and also that certain tract in Section A, and lots 6 and 7 in Section B in the Waucoma Addition to the town of Hood River, and all of said real estate, together with all the rights and interests therein, and so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said sums of money as above mentioned.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1893. T. A. WARD, Sheriff of Wasco Co., Or.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, in a suit therein pending wherein W. A. Miller is plaintiff and E. P. Reynolds is defendant, to me directed, and commanding me to sell the real property hereinafter described, to satisfy the sum of \$200.00 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from September 22, 1893, and the sum of \$2,000.00 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 20th day of March, 1893, and the further sum of \$30.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$22.00 costs, adjudged to the plaintiff and against the defendant in said suit, I will on the

3rd day of February, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, Oregon, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 18 East, W. M., containing 160 acres, and the north half of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 35, Township 1 North, Range 18 East, W. M., containing 160 acres, to satisfy said sums and accruing costs.

T. A. WARD, Sheriff of Wasco County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, upon a decree and judgment made, rendered and entered by said Court on the 13th day of November, 1893, in favor of plaintiff, in a suit wherein Walter Breeze was plaintiff and Alfred Kennedy and Caroline Kennedy were defendants, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to levy upon and sell the lands mentioned and described in said writ, and hereinafter described, I did, on the 4th day of December, 1893, duly levy upon, and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on

Monday, the 8th day of January, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the County Courthouse in Dalles City in Wasco County, Oregon, all of the lands and premises described in said writ, and herein described as follows, to-wit: All of block ten [10] in what is known as the Military Reservation Addition to Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, and according to the maps and plat of said city and addition thereto, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$87.75, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum since November 13th, 1893, \$40.00 attorney's fees, and \$22.15 costs in said suit, together with costs of said writ and accruing costs of sale.

T. A. WARD, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon. Dated at Dalles City, Or., Dec. 4, 1893. dsj5w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, upon a decree and judgment made, rendered and entered by said Court on the 14th day of November, 1893, in favor of plaintiff, in a suit wherein A. D. Bolton was plaintiff and Frank D. Gillespie and Rhoda Gillespie, W. E. Hunt and W. H. Butler were defendants, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to levy upon and sell all the lands mentioned and described in said writ, and hereinafter described, I did, on the 4th day of December, 1893, duly levy upon, and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on

Monday, the 8th day of January, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the County Courthouse in Dalles City, in Wasco County, Oregon, all of the lands and premises described in said writ and herein described as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter of Section fourteen [14] Township two [2] South, of Range fourteen [14] East of the Willamette Meridian, in Wasco County, Oregon, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$603.00, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum since November 14th, 1893; \$60.00 attorney's fees, and \$44.83 costs in said suit, together with costs of said writ, and accruing costs of sale.

T. A. WARD, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon. Dated at Dalles City, Or., Dec. 4, 1893. dsj5w5

SUMMONS.

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

J. D. Parish, Plaintiff, vs. Matilda Parish, Defendant.

To Matilda Parish 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 within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served within any other county of this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served upon you by publication, then you are required to appear and answer said Complaint on the first day of the next term of said Court, after six weeks' publication of this Summons, to-wit: on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1894, and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: for the dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for his costs and disbursements herein. You will further take notice that this Summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of said Court, said order being dated December 21, 1893. MARYS. HUNTINGTON & WILSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. d33wtd

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Dec. 7, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Or., on February 10, 1894, viz: Jacob D. Roberts, Homestead No. 2546, for the SE1/4 of Sec. 1, T. 2 S., R. 12 E., W. 4 M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. E. Morrison, M. C. Painter, J. N. Patterson and C. H. Stoughton, all of Dalles, Or. dsj5w6 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

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