

# ODDS AND ENDS.

## HE HAD LOTS OF SAND

WAS DESPERATELY ANXIOUS TO FIGHT THE SPANIARDS.

At Least That is What He Told the Recruiting Officer, but Changed His Mind Somewhat When He Found That the Army Had Room for Him.

He looked very determined when he entered the recruiting office and walked up to the officer in charge.

"The boys down our way," he said, "told me I was afraid to enlist. They've just been during me ever since this war broke out, so something had to be done."

"And that's why you're here?" suggested the recruiting officer in a tone of inquiry.

"Yes, sir, that's why I'm here," answered the stranger. "There can't anybody take a whack at my patriotism and my courage and get away with the bluff. I'm here to get in line to do up the Spanish, and I don't want any one to forget it."

The officer picked up a pen and prepared to write.

"If you're sure you want to enlist," he said, "why—"

"Sure!" broke in the stranger.

"Sure! Well you just bet I'll prove those fellows lies or know the reason why. I don't think much of war as a general proposition, but there can't anybody stand around and dare me more'n six or eight times before something happens. Mebbe I might have stood what the boys had to say, but when my wife told me I was afraid I thought it was just a little too much. All I'm afraid of is that you won't have me."

"Oh, we'll take you fast enough," returned the recruiting officer. "Just give me your name and—"

"Mebbe I ought to tell you before you go too far," interrupted the valiant youth again, "that I am troubled with hammer toes—two of 'em, one on each foot."

"That doesn't make any difference," replied the recruiting officer.

"Why—why, I thought hammer toes interfered with a man's ability to march," suggested the applicant.

"It does," admitted the recruiting officer, "but we'll put you in the cavalry."

The applicant gave a deep sigh and suggested that that would suit him first rate, but that he couldn't ride very well.

"Never mind," answered the recruiting officer. "You can soon learn. Now, if you will just give me your name I'll put it down and send you to the doctors for—"

"That reminds me," broke in the man who wanted to enlist, "that I have been a cigarette smoker for the last ten years."

"No matter. We're not so particular now as we were. Just—"

"I have a weak heart, too, and I'm rather short winded."

"Oh, that's all right. If you're willing to take the chances, we are. Just give me your name and it will be all right."

The youth gave another long sigh before answering.

"Well, I'll tell you how it is," he said. "Mebbe my wife spoke in haste when she said I was afraid to go. I guess I'll just run back and ask her about it before taking a step that she may regret all her life."—Chicago Post.

## First Sparks.

Words that wedge a friendship apart are often put in edgeways.

Jealousy is love's tonic, but no tonic will take the place of one's meals.

When a man borrows trouble, he asks all his friends to go on his note.

No woman is proof against flattery, and no flatterer is proof against woman.

When a woman is tired of her husband's love, let her try to convince him that she is no better than he is.

Life is like a circus—you will generally get more fun out of it if you don't count too much on the side show.

## Fallen to Grasp the Subject.

"What a grasping fellow you are, Hawkins! You've bothered me about this bill 50 times in 10 days."

"You wrong me, Jurley. I'm not grasping. I've bothered you about the bill, I admit, but I haven't been able to grasp anything yet."—Stray Stories.

## Another Spanish Aloud.

"I never saw anybody hate the Spaniards like my wife."

"What makes her feel that way?"

"She got to reading our news the other day and let a lot of raspberry jam burn up."—Chicago Record.

## Worse Than a Bill Collector.

"What's the matter, old man? You look hot and excited."

"Just been trying to dodge a cross eyed girl on a bicycle."—Detroit Free Press.

## Fighting the Blame.

Person White—What was the cause of my brain shot, Mr. Johnson?"

Mr. Johnson—Well, pal, you were at a row cause—two pullets on a banana bun.—Up to Date.

None but the Bravo.

"Could you love a man who was cowardly, Julia?"

"Well, I should want him to have courage enough to propose."—Chicago Record.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 21, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Charles B. Morgan of Florence, County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1047, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No 28, in Township No 18 Range No 9 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 14 day of August 1900.

He names as witnesses: Amasa F. Hurd of Florence, Oregon, W. H. Weatherston of Florence, Oregon, Robert H. Bernhardt of Florence, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14 day of August 1900.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Mrs. Lottie Hurd of Florence, County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1046, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No 28, in Township No 18 Range No 9 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 14 day of August 1900.

He names as witnesses: Charles B. Morgan of Florence, Oregon, Amasa F. Hurd of Florence, Oregon, W. H. Weatherston of Florence, Oregon, Robert H. Bernhardt of Florence, Oregon.

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J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 22, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Robert H. Bernhardt of Florence, County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1044, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section No 27, in Township No 18 Range No 11 W and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 14th day of August, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Mrs. Lottie Hurd of Florence, Oregon, Amasa F. Hurd of Florence, Oregon, W. H. Weatherston of Florence, Oregon, Charles Thomas of Eugene, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of August 1900.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 20, 1900.

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 Joel Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene Oregon, on September 4th 1900, viz: William Ferris on hid H. E. No. 7737 for the W 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 25 Tp. 16 R. 10 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Kirby, of Mapleton, Oregon, Spencer Lyons, of Eugene, Oregon, William Penckren, of Eugene, Oregon, L. D. Gibson, of Eugene, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, May 9, 1900.

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 Reg. & Rec. at Roseburg, Oregon, on August 4, 1900, viz: Hugh Cassidy on his H. E. No. 7687 for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 11 & SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 10 Tp. 21 S R. 11 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Catherine A. Cassidy, of Gardiner, Oregon, John Joyce, of Gardiner, Oregon, John Henderson, of Gardiner, Oregon, Wilbert Peck, of Gardiner, Oregon.

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He names as witnesses: Catherine A. Cassidy, of Gardiner, Oregon, John Joyce, of Gardiner, Oregon, John Henderson, of Gardiner, Oregon, Wilbert Peck, of Gardiner, Oregon.

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