

CONDENSED STORIES.

General Frederick Grant's Story About His Famous Father.



"I AM GOING TO BEAT A RETREAT."

sitting quietly in his chair at the end of an evening repast and chatting about army life in a free and easy style which holds his listeners much more intently than the more polished phrases of many well known orators.

As a usual thing the general avoids talking of the renowned exploits of his father, and when asked to tell some story about the great Ulysses S. he, as a rule, replies: "It is a wise son that knows his own father, and I have never become wise enough to fully understand mine."

The other evening, however, the general's fellow guests became so insistent on hearing a "father story," as the son calls them, that he surrendered. "Because it comes from me," he began, "the statement may be regarded as prejudiced when I say that my father never told a lie to a woman. And here is an illustration: "At the time he was secretary of war, following the civil war, and while sitting in his office at Washington, a woman entered the ante-room and asked to see him. He learned that she had come to ask for the pardon of her son, who was to be punished for a most serious offense. The general did not want to see her, because he felt that the son should be punished and did not want to wound the mother's feelings. Accordingly he called to his secretary and said: 'I am going to beat a retreat down the back stairs. When I am gone tell her I am not in.'"

Mansfield's Rebuke. A group of theatrical men were talking in New York about the late Richard Mansfield. "Mr. Mansfield," said one, "was a delightful humorist, a splendid raconteur in society, but at the same time he had a certain proper and becoming sense of his own dignity and it never paid to be unduly familiar with him. "He was, as we all know, rather bald. He resented, from barbers or friends, any allusion to his baldness. "Well, one night at a party a man came up behind this great artist, staggered him with a violent slap on the back and exclaimed in a loud, jovial, familiar voice: "Hello, Dick! How are you? Every time I see you you get balder and balder. "Mansfield drew himself up. He sneered at the other. "Hello!" he said. "I don't know who you are, but every time I see you you get ruder and ruder."

Golf In His Gospel. Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, says: "Golf caused a Los Angeles minister to make a terrible slip in the pulpit the other Sunday. The previous afternoon the minister had been nearly heartbroken by the loss of a match game that had seemed entirely his. But after playing superbly he fell off at the end, and his opponent beat him out. This weighed on the minister's mind, and when he rose in the pulpit the next morning to announce his text he began solemnly, 'What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose the last hole?'"

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

The Game of Huntman is a Fun-maker and Full of Action. One person represents the huntman. The other players call themselves after some part of a huntman's belongings. For instance, one is the cap, another the horn, others the powder flask, gun, coat, etc.

A number of chairs are arranged in the middle of the room, and there must be one chair less than the number of players, not counting the huntman.

The players then seat themselves around the room, while the huntman stands in the center and calls for them, one at a time, in this way: "Powder flask!" At once "powder flask" rises and, going behind the huntman, takes hold of his coat. "Cap!" "Gun!" "Shot!" "Belt!" the huntman cries. Each person who represents these articles must rise and take hold of the player summoned before him until at length the huntman has a long line behind him. He then begins to run around the chairs until he suddenly cries, "Bang!" when the players all sit down. Of course as there are not enough chairs one player is left standing, and he must pay a forfeit or change places with the huntman.

Taking a Picture. Here is a rainy day game: Assemble your company in a darkened room, arranged for a magic lantern exhibition. You should have a camera on hand to aid in the fun. "Who will sit for a photograph?" you must ask. The first who volunteers is invited to sit in front of the camera and to look pleasant. A second takes his place after a minute, a third and a fourth, and so on.

When the photographer has collected about a dozen he is ready to show the proofs. For this purpose, says the Washington Star, he must have on hand the same number of comic slides and throw them in turn upon the sheet. The result will be very funny if the pictures are especially grotesque. Any number of youngsters can be amused indoors for a long wet afternoon.

The Gila Monster. The gila monster is one of the most repulsive looking creatures in existence. It is a large lizard with orange and black spots and is found in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, mostly in the sandy desert lands. Its terrible appearance has helped perhaps to give it the reputation it has of being one of the most poisonous things that crawl, but it really is not so, as a rule, to a man that is in good physical condition. To small animals and birds, however, its bite is rapidly fatal. Most zoological gardens contain one or more specimens.



Who Is He? A little chap who sneaks about pinching children's toes— Who treats them in a manner cool And paints quite red their noses.

Who strikes the flowers in fall quite dead And makes the autumn chill. Who comes when least expected At night when all is still.

He comes around just once a year, And ne'er does he get lost! He's sometimes early, sometimes late, But we're sure to have Jack Frost. —Washington Post.

Approaching an Iceberg. Modern steamships are fitted with instruments that tell when the ship is approaching an iceberg, but the men in the engine room can tell without an instrument. It is said that when a ship enters water a good deal colder than that through which it has been passing its propeller at once begins to revolve more rapidly. When the men notice, therefore, that the propeller, without an increase of steam, begins to move faster they at once send word to the officers, and the "lookout" gets on the alert for the berg.

The Deserted Village. The original of "Sweet Auburn," Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," was Lishoy, seven miles from Athlone. Though born in Pallas, County Longford, Goldsmith spent his boyhood days in Lishoy, and it was the now deserted Irish village that he had in mind while writing his immortal poem.

His Road. I know a railroad president, And what is rather queer, He says he is conductor, too, Brakeman and engineer. His railway is a great through line, He owns it, every share. One terminus is "gran'ma's room;" The other, "father's chair." —Youth's Companion.

Notice is hereby given, that the viewers appointed by ordinance No. 243 of the City of Corvallis, to view the sewer ordered to be constructed from a point in the center of the alley through block 1 original town of Marysville, now the City of Corvallis in Benton county, Oregon and 67 feet from the south property line of said block, thence northerly through the center of the alleys of blocks 1, 2, and 3, original town of Marysville now Corvallis, and across the intervening streets to a point in Jefferson street 20 feet from the south boundary line of said street and to connect with the Jefferson street sewer, and the property along the line of said sewer which will be directly benefited thereby, to ascertain and determine what property will be directly benefited by such sewer and to estimate the proportionate share of the cost thereof to be assessed to the several owners of such property, have filed their report with the Police Judge of said City of Corvallis, and the property ascertained and determined by said viewers to be directly benefited by said sewer and the extent and proportion of such benefit is as follows:

Block No 1, Original Town of Marysville, now City of Corvallis: Lot No 1-1-36th of total cost sewer Lot No 2-1-36th of total cost sewer Lot No 3-1-36th of total cost sewer Lot No 4-1-36th of total cost sewer Lot No 5-1-36th of total cost sewer Lot No 6-1-36th of total cost sewer Lot No 7-1-36th of total cost sewer Lot No 8-1-36th of total cost sewer Lot No 9-1-36th of total cost sewer Lot No 10-1-36th of total cost sewer Lot No 11-1-36th of total cost sewer Lot No 12-1-36th of total cost sewer

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Notice is hereby given, that the viewers appointed by Ordinance No. 242 of the City of Corvallis to view the sewer ordered to be constructed from a point in the center of the alley through Block II, Dixon's Second Addition to the City of Corvallis 21.3 feet distant from the north property line of said block and running thence southerly through the center of the alleys of Blocks No. 11, 12 and 13 in Dixon's Second Addition to said city and across the intervening streets to connect with the lateral sewer through Block I, County Addition to said city at a point 57.5 feet distant southerly from the south boundary line of said Block 13 and in the center of the alley if extended, and the property along the line of said sewer which will be directly benefited thereby, to ascertain and determine what property will be directly benefited by such sewer, and to estimate the proportionate share of the cost thereof to be assessed to the several owners of such property, have filed their report with the Police Judge of said city of Corvallis and that the property ascertained and determined by said viewers to be directly benefited by said sewer and the extent and proportion of such benefit is as follows:

Block No II in Dixon's Second Addition to the City of Corvallis: Lot No 1-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 2-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 3-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 4-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 5-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 6-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 7-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 8-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 9-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 10-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 11-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 12-1-36th of total cost of sewer

Block No 12 in Dixon's Second Addition to the City of Corvallis: Lot No 1-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 2-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 3-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 4-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 5-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 6-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 7-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 8-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 9-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 10-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 11-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 12-1-36th of total cost of sewer

Block No 13 in Dixon's Second Addition to the City of Corvallis: Lot No 1-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 2-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 3-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 4-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 5-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 6-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 7-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 8-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 9-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 10-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 11-1-36th of total cost of sewer Lot No 12-1-36th of total cost of sewer

The date of final publication of this notice is January 31, 1908. Any and all objections to the findings and determinations of said Viewers on the part of the owner or owners of any property ascertained and determined to be directly benefited by such sewer will be considered at the regular meeting of the Council to be held Monday evening, February 10, 1908, and objections to said report may be filed at any time prior to said meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that the viewers appointed by ordinance No. 245 of the City of Corvallis to view the sewer ordered to be constructed from a point in Monroe street opposite the center of the alley through block 6, original town of Marysville, now City of Corvallis, and 20 feet south of the south boundary of said block, thence northerly through the center of the alleys of block 6, original town of Marysville now City of Corvallis, and Block 1, Dixon's First Addition to the City of Corvallis and across the intervening streets to a point near the north side of Van Buren street and to connect with the Van Buren street sewer, and the property along the line of said sewer which will be directly benefited thereby, to ascertain and determine what property will be directly benefited by such sewer and to estimate the proportionate share of the cost thereof to be assessed to the several owners of such property, have filed their reports with the Police Judge of the said City of Corvallis, and the property ascertained and determined by said Viewers to be directly benefited by said sewer and the extent and proportion of such benefit is as follows:

Block No 6, Original Town of Marysville, now City of Corvallis: Lot No 1-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 2-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 3-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 4-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 5-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 6-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 7-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 8-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 9 (South 30 feet)—1-40th of total cost of sewer Lot No 10-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 11 (North half)—1-48th of total cost of sewer Lot No 11 (South half)—1-48th of total cost of sewer Lot No 12-1-24th of total cost of sewer

Block No 1 in Dixon's First Addition to the City of Corvallis: Lot No 1-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 2-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 3-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 4-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 5-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 6-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 7-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 8-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 9 (South 30 feet)—1-40th of total cost of sewer Lot No 10-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 11 (North half)—1-48th of total cost of sewer Lot No 11 (South half)—1-48th of total cost of sewer Lot No 12-1-24th of total cost of sewer

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Block No 10, Original Town of Marysville, now City of Corvallis: Lot No 1-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 2 (South 20 feet) 1-60th of total cost of sewer Lot No 2 (S 19 feet of N 30 feet)—19-120ths of total cost of sewer Lot No 2 (North 11 feet)—11-120ths of total cost of sewer Lot No 3 (South half)—1-48th of total cost of sewer Lot No 3 (North half)—1-48th of total cost of sewer Lot No 4 (S 12 ft 4 in)—37-360ths of total cost of sewer Lot No 4 (N 12 ft 8 in S half)—38-360ths of total cost of sewer Lot No 4 (S 34 ft 3 in N half)—97-480ths of total cost of sewer Lot No 4 (North 9 inches)—3-480ths of total cost of sewer Lot No 5 (S 32 feet)—32-120ths of total cost of sewer Lot No 5 (N 18 feet)—18-120ths of total cost of sewer Lot No 6-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 7-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 8-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 9-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 10-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 11-1-24th of total cost of sewer Lot No 12-1-24th of total cost of sewer

Block No 11, Original Town of Marysville, now City of Corvallis: Lot No 1 (South half)—1-48th of total cost of sewer Lot No 1 (North half)—1-48th of total cost of sewer Lot No 2 (South 7 feet)—7-120ths of total cost of sewer Lot No 2 (S 23 ft of N 43 ft)—23-120ths of total cost of sewer Lot No 2 (N 20 feet)—1-60th of total cost of sewer Lot No 3 (South half) 1-48th of total cost of sewer Lot No 3 (North half)—1-48th of total cost of sewer Lot No 4 (South 12 1/2 feet)—1-96th of total cost of sewer Lot No 4 (North 37 1/2 feet)—1-32nd of total cost of sewer Lot No 5, South half,—1-48th of total cost of sewer Lot No 5, North half—1-48th of total cost of sewer Lot No 6, South half—1-48th of total cost of sewer Lot No 6, North half—1-48th of total cost of sewer

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Registration of Land Title. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, Delia Read, Plaintiff, vs. Hannah Rowland, Polly Mitchell, heirs-at-law of Lucretia Hallock deceased, Sara H. Strahan, Claude Strahan, Fayne Lewis, heirs-at-law R. S. Strahan deceased and Henry Lewis and "All whom it may concern," Defendants.

In the matter of the application of Delia Read to register the title to the following: The original D. I. G. of Heman S. Hallock, Benton county, Oregon, described as follows: Beg at the S. E. corner of said section 4, and running thence north 88 minutes east 43 chains, thence west 27 chains and 50 links, thence south 44 chains and 59 links, thence north 80 deg and 34 minutes west 23 chains and 57 links, thence south 28 chains and 26 links, thence east 20 chains and 23 links and thence north 25 chains to the place of beginning in the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Oregon, and containing 320 acres and 25-100 of an acre. To Hannah Rowland, Polly Mitchell, Sara H. Strahan, Claude Strahan, Fayne Lewis, Henry Lewis, and "All whom it may concern," Defendants.

TAKEN NOTICE That on the 4th day of January, 1908, an application was filed by the said Delia Read in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, Oregon, for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 21st day of February A. D. 1908, and show cause why such application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and complaint you will be forever barred from disputing the same. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 6th day of January, 1908. T. T. VINCENT, Clerk Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

Notice for Publication. United States Land Office. Portland, Oregon, October 22, 1907. 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," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902, Mrs. Bertha Jorenson of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 7602, for the purchase of the Northwest quarter of Section No. 32, township 10 N, Range No. 5 West, 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 her claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1908. She names as witnesses: Mrs. Minnie Mack of Multnomah, Oregon; Mr. Will Mack of Multnomah, Oregon; Mr. J. C. Olson of Corvallis, Oregon; Mrs. J. C. Olson of Corvallis, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of January, 1908. ALGERSON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the matter of the estate of Nancy J. Slagle, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Slagle, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator with the clerk of the county court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, and the said court has fixed Monday, the 20th day of January, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said account and for settlement thereof. Dated this December 16th, 1907. E. E. WILSON, Administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Slagle, deceased.

Nelson's Signalman. It was in the winter of 1846 that Nelson's signalman—the man who hoisted the famous "England expects," etc.—was discovered by one who had served as surgeon on board the Tonnant at Trafalgar. The signalman, John Roome, was selling water cress and red herrings in Blackfriars. He had deserted from the navy after the battle, and this had disqualified him for a pension, but representations were made to Captain Pasco, signal lieutenant on the Victory at Trafalgar, who used his influence on the old man's behalf. Captain Pasco was at first unsuccessful. He was informed by the authorities that there were many more deserving candidates for Greenwich. Shortly afterward, however, room was found at Greenwich hospital for old John. Had he lived in our time he would probably have received a princely salary for repeating the signal nightly at music halls.—London Chronicle.

Winter Vetch. Vetches are a useful crop, good feed and great soil improvers. There are both winter and spring varieties. The winter vetch is the one that will do anything in the south, and even that has not always been successful where tried. It would seem, however, that all of east Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana ought to be adapted to the winter vetch. Possibly it needs only inoculation to get it properly started.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

The Peanut Crop. It is certain that the demand for peanuts the last two years has been sufficient to cause a steady advance in the price. Virginia is the largest producer of peanuts in the country, and if growers will only increase the yield per acre by better methods of preparation of the land and by growing the crop in a rotation which will keep the land well filled with humus they can make the crop a profitable one.—Southern Planter.

We Invite Your inspection of our Stock of Ladies' and Misses' Coats Wool Dress Goods, Cotton Wash Dress Fabrics Our Stock is Complete in Every Detail at Right Prices. Henkle & Davis

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PHYSICIANS. B. A. CATFEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Rooms 14, Bank Bldg. 1-2, Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Pacific Ave. cor. 5th and Adams Sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon. W. T. ROWLEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Special attention given to the Eye, Nose and Throat. Office in Johnson Bldg. Ind. phone at office and residence.

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