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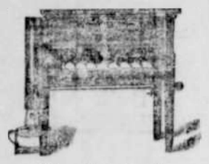

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How a Marine Slipped His Cable.

[Original.]

Ensign Peabody should have been in the navy a hundred years ago, when the men were treated more like brutes than human beings, instead of today, when every sailor, whether officer or seaman, has his rights. But there are natural tyrants who are by nature tyrannical, and Peabody was one of them, though he kept within the regulations, using insult instead of committing a violation of an officer's restrictions.

Tom Spencer was a marine on board a United States cruiser. He was a good soldier, always spick and span and was well educated. The reason for his enlisting in the marine corps was that he hoped some day by good conduct to secure a commission. For some reason or other Peabody conceived a dislike for Spencer. Some said the reason was that Peabody had been appointed to the academy from the gutter and it had failed to make him anything but a gutter snipe, while Spencer had enlisted from the parlor and could only be a gentleman. Be this as it may, whenever Peabody got a chance to put the screws on to Spencer he did it in as irritating and disagreeable fashion as it could be done. There was a fire smoldering in Spencer's breast which nothing but the mutiny laws could keep from breaking out into a volcanic eruption.

There had been a liberty party on shore and some of the leave men had got into a fight with the natives—the cruiser was lying off the coast of Peru—and when they returned Peabody was officer of the deck. Spencer was one of them and gave evidence of his part in the fracas by having his uniform torn to shreds. Peabody seized upon this to storm at him and, his hatred getting the better of his discretion, used a common opprobrious epithet in connection with Spencer's mother. Like a flash the marine's right arm went out, and the ensign went sprawling on the deck.

Here was a case of mutiny. In some of the world's navies even in time of peace to strike an officer means death. The penalty is not so severe in the United States navy, but it means imprisonment. Spencer was put in irons and charges preferred against him.

It was in the hot season, and there is no telling how long a time may elapse before a man may be brought before a court martial. It was probable that Spencer would either be sent home under guard for trial or would be held till the cruiser went north. It was too hot to keep him between decks for an indefinite time, and he was given the liberty of the ship during the day, only being put into the brig at "pipe down." The ship's master at arms was made responsible for him and watched him to see that he didn't get away to shore.

It was a grim prospect for the prisoner. The insult he had received would be no palliation for his offense. He might have preferred charges against Peabody, but on no account could he have taken the law into his hands. Instead of a commission, he would doubtless get at the least calculation dishonorable discharge and several years at some naval prison. He was the picture of woe as he lounged about and an object of sympathy with his shipmates, who hated Peabody.

Spencer, who was in the social scale far above his comrades, had but few intimate companions. His only chum was Bob Sawin, whose father was a captain of a merchant vessel. Bob was a great scapegrace and generally conceded to be the most reckless man on the cruiser.

The trouble on land had subsided and liberty parties were again going ashore. They usually left the ship at four bells in the evening. One afternoon Sawin put in an application for liberty. There was a young ensign aboard who had been ill ever since the cruiser had left United States shores, and on this very afternoon he had returned to duty and was officer of the deck. It was his part to call off the names of the liberty party.

When Sawin's name was called, Spencer, well got up in his best uniform for shore leave, stepped forward, with a "Here, sir," saluted, went down the ladder and took his place in the launch. The ensign didn't know him from any other marine. There was suppressed surprise on the faces of the men who knew well enough that Spencer was not Sawin, but never a man spoke, and when the party was checked off the cutter bore them, Spencer sitting in the stern sheets, to the dock.

Meanwhile Bob Sawin was hiding under a tarpaulin on the fo'c's'le. There he remained till darkness spread a friendly mantle far more to the purpose, then let himself stealthily down by the anchor chains, dived, swam under water as far as he could hold his breath, came to the surface and swam to shore. The next morning he returned with the party in Spencer's uniform.

Spencer as soon as he found himself ashore made for the mountains and within a few days was lost to any searching party that might be sent for him. He had some back pay stored away in his pockets, by means of which in time he returned to the United States. He was not missed aboard ship till the master at arms hunted for him at "pipe down" to put him in the brig for the night.

When the Spanish-American war came on Spencer enlisted in the army, distinguished himself and came back a captain. Either before or after the war he succeeded in getting his naval slate sponged off, so that he could begin in United States service again. This he did through a relative who was a congressman.

GEORGE DISNEY MILLS

Notice of Proposed Sewers

To W W Wood, C C Wood, Lucy E Richards, Arthur Darling, John T Hughes, Isaac Hughes, G W Myer, Geo E Cutler, Mary Hayes, A G Cutler, Ella Cutler, E R Cutler, Mary A Cutler, F M Spiawn, Wm Livermore, N L Guy, Geo Whitehorn, W C Brown, Thos Gleason, estate M Guy, deceased, Viola Morton, C J Guy, Ollie V Cook, Thos Elliott, M Elliott, Oregon California Railroad Company, Ed Biddle, Loretta Campbell, T Jacobson, C Stafrin, Almona Brown, estate M. L. Robbins, deceased, Lucy A Robbins, Trustees of Christian Church, W H McDaniel, I N Woods, Eva Woods, F E Myer, Mary E Myer, S Carter A G Bradley, Chas Bell, John Bell, Robert Hatton, Nancy C Fowler, R E Williams C L Cricer, J S Ferguson, J H Ferguson, F H Morrison, R Y Morrison, C F Brobst, A Uglow, B D Fidler, Wm Faull, estate Samuel Coad, deceased, H L Fenton, F E Fisher, S M Burk, Olive F Howe, Martha A Holman, E C Kirkpatrick, R E Williams, M Hubbard, E F Long, W C Brown, Frank J Coad, Jennie R Coad, Robert Howe, estate of Hester Ellis, deceased, Wm Tatom, B H Grant, Ola E Lane, S M Grant, F J Chapman, J W Crider, A M Miller, U S Grant, Nellie Grant, W S Carey, Georgia Chapman, C H Morris, M Hayter, Trustees Adventist Church, H H Dunkleburger, Susan M Miller, F N Hall, Wm Corley, J W Caldwell, W G Campbell, E C Dunn, Emma Dunn, C B Borson, E J Reynolds, Alice O Grant, H G Campbell, Alice I Dempsey, Martha B Stafrin, J L Collins, Nettie B Hutton, Augusta Ghorke, Henry Ghorke, Mary O Conner, M Hayter, Lillian M Laurensen, Sarah J Brown, J W Brown, A B Muir, Mary E Hallock, Geo H Eilers, Fred Rich, J J Wick, J J Wiseman, Nellie Hayes estate, Emma Craven, Susan M Plankington, Jessie C Wiseman, Edgar M Brown, Laura D Seifarth, B H McCallon, M M Ellis, Emma Belt, Joseph Black, H L Crider, D C Crider, Frank Kerslake, W J White, I V Lynch, T J Cherrington, Chas Sailicky, J E Smith E J Smith, estate of Sarah Syron, deceased, E M Dornsife, Rachel Hawkins, J R Hubbard, E G Enmons, D J Riley, Paul Wessinger and Henry Wagner, Trustees, Dallas Woodman Association, J H Savery C E Snyder, E Byerley, Cora McAllister, Jos Crowther, John Steinfeldt, C H Chapman, Trustees Lucreole Academic Institute, Addie Magers, Mary E Neis, Fred J Wagner, W J Wagner, M D Collier, E J Coul er, I F Yoakum, Mabel Yoakum, Jas Howe, E R Tuttle, Emma Ray, Etta Boyd, J A Lynch, W E Burns, R L Chapman, Dan P Stouffer, Evaline Hayter, J M Sears, Amos Holman, E C Holman, Hester Butler, S M Ray, Mary E Hallock, E J Boyd, J E Richter, J D Smith, L P Smith, W B Daggett, Oliver Stump, J M Grant, Lydia Delashmutt, Chas Bilyeu, Estate Ann Shreve, deceased, Joel Shaw, F M Collins, E Collins, M J Ballantyne, Electa Hughes, C Hughes W A Ayres, N Ayres, Estate of M A Langan, deceased, Mary Hughes, White Sewing Machine Company, J L Elkins, Mary A Muscott, Cliff Johnson, V E Johnson, H D McDonald, W J Atchison, Wm McHardy, C E Shaw, Tracy Staats, Anna Clark, Charles Gregory, H M Roop, Mary Hayes, J M Dougan, H M Laurence, Elizabeth Stoner, Lucy E Harris.

And to any and to all other persons owning real property situated within the hereinafter described limits within the city of Dallas, Oregon.

NOTICE is hereby given that the city council of the city of Dallas, Oregon, contemplates the passage of an ordinance providing for and requiring the construction of sewers with branches or laterals extending from such sewers to the property line of each lot, tract or parcel of ground adjacent to and abutting upon the streets or parts of streets where such sewers are to be laid, which sewers are to be laid on each of the following described streets and parts of streets in the said city of Dallas, towit:

(1) On Washington street, commencing at a point opposite the northwest corner of block 3 in Levens' Lacreole Homestead Addition, and running east along said street to and into the county road at the east end of said street, and thence north to connect with the present outlet of the Court street sewer, with laterals extending therefrom on each of the streets intersecting said Washington street to the middle of the tier of blocks on each side of said part of Washington street above described.

(2) On Clay street commencing at a point opposite the northwest corner of Block 4, in Levens' Lacreole Homestead Addition, and running east along said street to and into the county road at the east end of said street, and thence north to connect with the proposed sewer first above described at the east end of Washington street, with laterals extending therefrom on each side of the streets intersecting said Clay street to the middle of the tier of blocks on each side of said part of Clay street above described.

(3) On Oak street commencing at the west end of said street and running thence east along said street to Shelton street; thence south on Shelton street to Mill street; thence east on Mill street, to the east end thereof; thence southeasterly, along the county road to the right of way owned by said city for outlet to the present Court street sewer; thence easterly along said right of way to Lacreole river, near the point where said present sewer empties into said river, together with laterals therefrom and connecting or branch sewers as follow:

(a) Laterals extending south on Levens, Church, Main and Jefferson streets to the middle of the tier of blocks next south of said Oak street;

(b) A connecting sewer, commencing at the north end of Levens street and running south to connect with the said proposed sewer on Oak street, with a lateral therefrom extending to the west end of Academy street and one extending east on Academy street to the middle of the tier of blocks next east of said Levens street;

(c) A connecting sewer, commencing at the north end of Church street and running south to connect with said proposed sewer on Oak street, with laterals therefrom on Academy street to the middle of the tier of blocks on each side of said Church street;

(d) A connecting sewer, commencing at the north end of Robb street and running south on said street to connect with said proposed sewer on Oak street;

(e) A connecting sewer, commencing at a point on Academy street 200 feet west from the west line of Main street, and running thence east to and into Main street; thence south on Main street to connect with said proposed sewer on Oak street;

(f) A lateral extending north on Jefferson street from said Oak street sewer to a point 200 feet north from the north line of Oak street;

That each of said sewers will be constructed of vitrified sewer pipe laid at approximately the depth of six feet below the general level of the ground where such sewer is to be laid, at the time and in the manner to be hereafter more particularly prescribed in such ordinance, and plans and specifications approved by the council of said City.

The cost of each of said sewers will be assessed to the real property to be benefited thereby, and within the limits described as follows, to-wit:

(1) The cost of said sewer on Washington street, with all laterals thereto hereinbefore described will be assessed to (a) the half of all the blocks on each side of and next adjacent to that part of said Washington street in which said sewer is to be laid, as hereinabove described; (b) beginning at a point 40 feet east and 190 feet north from the intersection of the center line of Washington street with the center line of county road at the east end thereof; thence east 150 feet; thence south 380 feet; thence west 150 feet; and thence north 380 feet to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom the county road running east.

(2) The cost of said sewer on Clay street, with all laterals thereto, hereinbefore described, will be assessed to (a) the half of all the blocks on each side of an next adjacent to that part of said clay street to which said sewer is to be laid, as hereinabove described; (b) Beginning at a point 40 feet east and 190 feet north from the intersection of the center line of Clay street with the center line of the county road at the east end thereof; thence East 150 feet; thence south 380 feet; thence west 150 feet; and thence north 380 feet to the place of beginning.

(3) The cost of said sewer on Oak street, with all laterals and branches thereto and sewers connected therewith, hereinbefore described, will be assessed to (a) the half of all the blocks abutting upon and immediately adjacent to that part of Oak street lying between Levens street and Shelton street; (b) the east half and the southwest quarter of Block 4 in the original town of Dallas; (c) the east half of block 5 in said original town; (d) beginning at a point 40 feet west and 247 feet north from the intersection of the center lines of Oak and Levens streets and running thence south at a width of 150 feet to a point 190 feet south and 40 feet west from the intersection of the center lines of Oak and Levens streets; (e) all of block 3 in said original town of Dallas; (f) all of block 6 in said original town; (g) the southwest quarter of block 2 in said original town; (h) the north half of the academy block; (i) the west half and the southeast quarter of block 7 in said original town; (j) beginning 60 feet east from the southeast corner of said block 7 and running thence north 190 feet; thence east 481 feet; thence south 193 feet; and thence west 496 feet to the place of beginning; (k) beginning at the southeast corner of the intersection of Oak and Shelton streets and running thence east 150 feet, thence south 150 feet; thence west 150 feet, thence north 150 feet to the place of beginning; all in the city of Dallas, Oregon.

That the city council of said city will sit in the council chamber in said city on the 18th day of May, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and at said time and place will hear and determine objections and remonstrances to the passage of such ordinance and the construction of said sewers or any part thereof if any there be; and that all owners of real property situated and lying within the herein above described limits and all other persons in interest may attend at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said sewers should not be constructed.

Done by order of the city council of the city of Dallas, Oregon, made and entered on the 4th day of May 1908.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said city this 7th day of May, 1908.

[SEAL] L. D. BROWN,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Dallas, Oregon.

Now and Then.

She—You love me, then? He—I love you now. She—Ah, well! I suppose if a woman can get a man to love her now and then she should be contented?—Fair Journal.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern that the undersigned executor of the estate of Oliver R. Pickens, deceased, by order of the honorable county court of Polk county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record therein, on the 18th day of April, 1908, authorizing, empowering and directing him to sell the hereinafter described real property belonging to said estate at private sale, will on or after the

23rd Day of May, 1908,

offer for sale and will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash in hand on day of sale, the following described real estate, towit:

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Dated at Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, this 18th day of April, 1908.

HARRY PICKENS,
Executor of the estate of Oliver R. Pickens, deceased.

L. D. BROWN,
Attorney for estate

Notice.

In the county court of the State of Oregon for Polk county.

In the matter of the guardianship of Henry B. Steffy, a person incapable of conducting his own affairs.

Notice: To the above named Henry B. Steffy and to Melissa J. Miles, aNncy E. Olson, Mary A. entz Sarah E. Martin, Ellen May Warner, Jemima C. Clement, Mary Jane Steffy, Cora Adeline Steffy, children and grand-children of the above named Henry B. Steffy:

YOU are hereby notified that Samuel D. Steffy, a resident and inhabitant of Polk county, State of Oregon, has duly filed in the above entitled court his petition praying that he, the said Samuel D. Steffy, be appointed guardian over the person and estate of the above named Henry B. Steffy, as a person incapable of conducting his own affairs, and that the said court has appointed Saturday, the 23rd day of May, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p.m. of said day, at the county court room in the court house in Dallas, in said County of Polk as the time and place for the hearing of said petition; you are hereby further notified that you are required to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why a guardian should not be appointed for the person and estate of said Henry B. Steffy, as a person incapable of conducting his own affairs.

Witness: Ed. F. Coad, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk county, with the seal of said Court affixed at Dallas, Oregon, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1908.

E. M. SMITH,
County Clerk
By A. F. Toner, Deputy

Summons.

Lucy F. Jellison, plaintiff
vs.
Charles J. Jellison, defendant

To Charles J. Jellison, the above named 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 on or before the 28th day of May, 1908. That being the last day for your appearance or answer, fixed by an order of the court for the publication of this summons. And if you fail so to appear and answer the same, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree against you for the relief prayed for in her complaint, towit: That the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and yourself be dissolved, and that she have the custody of the minor children, the issue of said marriage, towit: Harland C., Espy G. and Maud E. Jellison, and for her costs and disbursements therein.

This summons is published in the Polk County Itemizer by order of the Hon. Ed. F. Coad, judge of the county court of the county of Polk and state of Oregon, which said order was made at chambers in the city of Dallas, in Polk county, Oregon, on the 15th day of April, 1908.

The first publication of this summons was made on the 16th day of April, 1908, and the last publication thereof on the 28th day of May, 1908, and you are required to appear and answer said complaint on or before the said 28th day of May, 1908.

N. L. BUTLER,
Attorney for plaintiff.

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