

His Two Smiles

(Original.)

Owen Harding possessed a genial disposition, which was concealed under a forbidding countenance. The corners of his mouth were drawn down, and when he smiled they refused to be drawn up. The consequence was a mingling of a smile in the eye and a crusty look about the mouth that was by no means pleasing. Harding possessed a very good mind. He was original and entertaining, but this, especially among young people, counted for nothing. When he perpetrated a witticism accompanied by what in another would have been a droll expression the result was a combination of smile and acerbity that was very unpleasant.

One girl only seemed to be able to chat with Harding without laughing at him, Rebecca Payne. But Miss Payne was the daughter of a poor clergyman and merely tolerated in society—well, because she had neither wealth nor that faculty of assumed graciousness to the members of her set which in society people is often accompanied by ungraciousness to those without their set. She was, however, intellectual, and some of the more appreciative members took her up. But none of the socially prominent young men paid her any attention, and this was a backset for her. When it was noticed that the only attendant she could rely upon was Harding her fate, socially considered, was sealed.

Harding's occupancy of the social position to which he was entitled was confined to one winter. The next society saw him no more. He disappeared for five years. At the end of that period one of the aristocratic churches of the place where he had been born and reared needed a minister. The "pillars" had heard of a young man, a Mr. Cummings, who was electrifying the elect in another city and sent him an invitation to preach. The reverend gentleman appeared one Sunday morning in the pulpit, and the moment certain members of the congregation looked at him they whispered to one another, "How like Owen Harding and yet how unlike him?"

Mr. Cummings after announcing his text closed the Bible and without a scrap of memorabilia delivered the finest sermon that had ever been heard in that church. Once when using a humorous illustration he smiled. That smile captivated every woman present, and there was not a girl unspoken who did not resolve that if Mr. Cummings were called and accepted the call she would set her cap for him, for it was known that he was both unmarried and rich.

When the congregation left the church there was a hum of praises intermingled with query and counter query from those who had known Harding as to whether he and Cummings could possibly be one person. Then it was learned that the clergyman's name was Harding-Cummings, the latter name having been taken to fulfill the provisions of a fortune. This settled it that Cummings was none other than Owen Harding, who had been the laughing-stock of his acquaintances for a diabolic smile that had since become seraphic. A thousand tongues were set babbling not at the young minister's eloquence, but at the transformation of his facial expression. As people once asked concerning a newly risen literary star, "Where did she get that style?" so it was asked concerning the Rev. Harding-Cummings, "Where did he get that smile?"

Mr. Cummings became the pastor of the church, and fifty young ladies in and out of the congregation, all socially prominent, made a dead set for him. It must not be supposed that Mr. Cummings' eloquence or his heavenly smile would have alone led these young ladies to covet him for a husband. It was the eloquence and the smile supported by his great wealth. The minister showed no preference for any of them, which made the race all the more exciting. Young women who five years before had made no attempt to conceal their laughter at his unfortunate expression when he made a droll remark did not now scruple to remind him of their enjoyment of what they called his sparkling wit. The clergyman smiled pleasantly on them, although one of his best friends remarked that it was to be hoped he had his old smile at home, where he might put it on after some of these flattering reminders.

Mr. Harding-Cummings had been pastor of the church a year, and the battle of the beauties for his possession was at its hottest when the brigade was panic-stricken by the announcement that he had gone away to be married. His bride lived in a far distant land—her father having gone out as a missionary—and therefore no invitations to the wedding would be issued, only announcement cards. When several months later the groom brought his wife home there was consternation on the features of some of the older belles as they recognized Rebecca Payne. And well they might tremble, for Mrs. Cummings became at once a prominent woman in society and set the stamp of her disapproval on every one of them who had laughed at her husband's misfortune.

"How in the name of conscience," asked one of several gentlemen smoking after a dinner party, "did Harding get rid of that diabolic expression he

once wore?" "I can enlighten you," said a prominent surgeon. "I carved it out of him." At the moment the reverend gentleman referred to entered the room and overheard the reply. "The doctor made a very good job of my case," he said. "I'm thinking of employing him to make a similar transformation in a psychological way among the more hardened sinners of my congregation."

F. A. MITCHELL. MARCUS DALY'S PLUCK.

The Story of a Loan That Brought Success and Wealth.

When the outlook was the blackest and this indomitable captain of men, Marcus Daly, had exhausted his resources and his credit a fortunate accident placed in his hands a small but sufficient sum of money to transform inevitable defeat into certain victory. Lloyd Tevis, the California lawyer, and his mining partner, J. B. Haggin, who had been visiting their properties at Homestake, stopped at Butte on their way home to California to take a look at the new camp. Marcus Daly knew Messrs. Haggin and Tevis well, for he had worked for them in the old California days. He visited them at their hotel, not the gorgeous palace of granite, marble, precious onyx and mahogany which adorns Butte today, but a humbler wooden structure more in keeping with the squalid surroundings of the new camp. In Haggin's bedroom, the only place available for a private conversation, Daly made a clean breast of it to his friends and appealed to them for aid, explaining his theory fully and citing many additional facts which had developed during his mining operations in Anaconda that went to strengthen it.

It was thoroughly characteristic of the man that he did not attempt to haggle over the terms of the loan, but stated merely the facts and closed his negotiations with the words: "Now, gentlemen, that is a correct statement of the situation of my affairs and the condition of my mine. I must have \$20,000, and I must have it at once to meet next Saturday's payroll and current bills and to provide for the expenses of operation for another six months or so. If I do not get it I am flat broke and will have to close up. I have told you what I have got and what I think and what I think I am going to get when that shaft is down another 100 feet or so. Make your own terms, but let me have the money."

They gave him the \$20,000, and, of course, being astute business men, a contract was drawn up and signed then and there transferring to them the controlling interest in the property. But up to the date of his death Lloyd Tevis always declared that, though he believed thoroughly in Marcus Daly's integrity, both he and Mr. Haggin thought that he was chasing a chimera, that the theory upon the elaboration of which Marcus Daly had spent so many sleepless nights and all his substance was fallacious and that no gold-copper deposit would ever be discovered in the bowels of Butte mountain. In fine, Haggin and Tevis let Daly have \$20,000 because they liked him. They certainly never dreamed that Anaconda would prove a more veritable bonanza than the Comstock lode. As for Daly, he had never doubted his ultimate success, and when three months after that meeting in the hotel bedroom the main shaft of Anaconda penetrated, as he had always believed it would, the richest and most extensive gold-copper deposit in the known world he conveyed the intelligence to his partners in California in this most matter of fact telegram: "We have reached it. Come out and look at it."—Public Opinion.

An Indian Legend.

There was once a man who lived in the forest far from the rest of his tribe. He lost his wife and was very lonely. After awhile he made a wooden doll about her size, dressed it in the clothes she used to wear and set it up in front of the fireplace. Then he felt better. So a year passed away. One night he came home, and there was his wife sitting in a chair in place of the doll. She spoke to him, saying, "The Great Spirit felt sorry for you, so he let me come back to see you, but you must never touch me, for if you do you will kill me." They lived thus together for a twelvemonth, but one night he attempted to clasp her in his arms. Behold, he was holding a wooden doll! She did not come to life again, and he was very unhappy ever after.

Welsh College Yells.

The Welsh is a language that looks peculiarly fit for college yells. The Welsh yells are fully up to the level of those of this country. The University of North Wales has a yell something like this: "Bravo, bravissimo, ray, ray, ra-o-rock! Ray-ray-ra-o-rock! Ray-ray-ra-o-rock!" Cardiff has a somewhat similar yell, while at Aberystwyth the cry is: "Hip-hip-hur-aher! Hip-hip-hur-aher! Hip-hip-hur-aher! With a pip and a pang and a yip and a yan. Yak! Yak! Yak!"

Overcome.

Timson—I never fainted away but once, and that was just a few days ago. Simson—What was the cause? Timson—My wife told me that she had trained herself so she could walk through a store full of bargain counter sales with her purse full of money and never buy a thing.—Detroit Free Press.

Apparently Oyama has planned and unless called off, will carry out, a movement that will capture Vladivostok and utterly rout every Russian force in Manchuria. He is supposed to be handling over 500,000 men.

Teachers in the Wadleigh high school, New York city, are being investigated. It is charged that they marked pupils below the percentages they should have had in order to charge them \$2 an hour for extra tutoring.

The O. R. & N. has a large force of men at work at Oakesdale, Wash., raising the track and reballasting with rock and coarse gravel.

The June dividend of the Hecla Mining company, at Wallace, Idaho, is \$50,000. This is the largest monthly dividend by \$20,000 in the history of this lead and silver producer.

W. R. Birks, formerly of Yamhill county, but for the past year a resident of Albany, suicided by shooting himself. His first shot missed the heart, the second was through the brain.

Thirty-three students were graduated June 22 from the State Agricultural college at Pullman, Wash. Among the number were four from the veterinary course and 11 from the pharmacy course.

An immense flow of water has been struck at a depth of 230 feet at Nez Perce, Idaho. There is great rejoicing as heretofore the water supply has been scant and uncertain. The well was sunk by a contract, for the city.

Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of J. C. Borchers, a bankrupt.

To the creditors of J. C. Borchers, bankrupt, and to all other persons. Notice is hereby given that I will, on Monday, the 10th day of July, A. D., 1905, at the saloon building known as the J. C. Borchers saloon in the city of Heppner, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. sell at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the stock of wines, liquors and beer, and all furniture and fixtures connected with said saloon and belonging to the said bankrupt estate. All bids under 75 per cent of appraisement will be rejected.

J. P. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 21, 1905.

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 County Clerk of Morrow Co., Ore., at Heppner, Ore., on August 2, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 827, CHARLES C. SCHILLING, of Heppner, Oregon, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 20, Tp. 4 S., R. 28 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Claude Heron, Robert Dexter, Sylvester Floren and Waldo Watkins all of Heppner, Oregon.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

Timberland Act June 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 21, 1905.

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 a act of August 4, 1892.

MATTHE GRACE PALMER, of Lexington, County of Morrow, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 288, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 4 and SW 1/4 Sec. 5 of Section No. 5 in T. 4 S., R. 28 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for the timber or stone thereon for agricultural purposes, and to set aside her claim to said land before Walter Crawford, county clerk, at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday the 4th day of September 1905.

She names as witnesses: James W. Stephens, Franklin D. Cox, William L. Withers, Edgar D. Adams, all of Heppner, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of September, 1905.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Public Land Sale (Isolated Tract.) U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 14th, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2453, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of congress approved February 26, 1893, we will proceed to offer at public sale at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of August, 1905, at this office, the following tract of land to-wit: The NE 1/4 Sec. 12, Tp. 4 S., R. 24 E., and Lots 1 and 2 Section 7, Tp. 4 S., R. 25 East of Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register. ASSESSOR, LAND, Receiver.

June 21, 1905.

A Noiseless Typewriter Needed.

A noiseless typewriter is something devoutly wished for. The constant din of present machines is said to be very trying on the nerves, not only of the operator, but of those around it as well. There was also a time, many years ago, that a medicine for stomach, liver and bowel troubles was sorely needed, but with the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, over 50 years ago, this long-felt want was supplied. Today it is recognized by everyone to be the best medicine in the world for the above ailments, and thousands of people are now using it exclusively. It positively cures headache, bloating, heartburn, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness and malaria, fever and ague. It is also invaluable to delicate girls and women who need a tonic and regulator for their weak organs. Try a bottle.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Pure Medicine for Bury People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister's Datta Company, Madison, Wis. GLOBE NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Notice.

Dry, fine posts and cordwood at my place in Willow creek basin. Posts \$2.50 per hundred and wood \$1.50 per cord. W. H. HERREN

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish and cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health to 'low its use. 35 cents.—W. P. McMillan, Lexington, Or.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*

An Elegant Summer Book.

"Restful Recreation Resorts," the 1905 Summer Book issued by the passenger department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company contains forty-eight pages and cover. The book is printed on heavy white paper, fifty-eight cuts being used to illustrate the trips up and down the Columbia river, to the mountains, beaches, inland resorts and mountains of healing. The cover is done in three colors, adding materially to the beauty and effectiveness of the publication, which may be had by sending two cents in stamps to A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, Portland, Ore. It is a good thing to send to your friends in the East who expect to visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at Patterson & Son's drug store.

Tired out, worn out women cannot sleep, eat or work; seems as if she would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong nerves and rich red blood. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—W. P. McMillan, Lexington, Ore.

If you want a pretty face and delightful hair, Rocky cheeks and lovely hair, W. doing trip across the sea, Put your faith in Rocky Mountain Tea.—W. P. McMillan, Lexington, Oregon.

BIG BARGAIN.

Choice Wheat Land Only \$10 Per Acre.

Two hundred and fifty acres of good wheat land only five miles from Lexington with down hill grade all the way to railroad station, seven miles from Heppner, all fenced, only \$10 per acre. This is a bargain that will soon be taken up at this price. Call on or address Wells & Warnock for further description, Heppner, Oregon.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Patterson & Son's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

A recognized authority—The Weekly Oregonian.

REAL ESTATE

Timber Lands, Stock Ranches, Wheat Farms

Good Bargains in Timber Lands

If you want to buy or sell, call or write. C. L. ASHBAUGH, Hardman, Or. Aug. 15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 3, 1905.

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 J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on July 22, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 828, SETH L. H. WORTH, of Heppner, Oregon, for the W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 7, Tp. 3 S., R. 29 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jerry Breunert, Jake Heron, J. S. Busick, Henry Clark, all of Heppner, Oregon. E. W. DAVIS, Register. June 15, 1905.

SUMMONS.

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

Patrick Barry, Plaintiff, vs. Law Howell, Defendant.

To Law Howell, the above named defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff in the above entitled suit now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

You will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: That he, the plaintiff, recover judgment against you for the sum of \$125, and the further sum of \$50, attorneys' fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit; that the mortgage given by you upon Lot 3 of Block 3 in Morrow's Addition to Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, to secure said sums be foreclosed; that said premises be sold in the manner provided by law and the proceeds of such sale applied to the payment of said several sums and to the expenses of said sale, and that you be forever debared and foreclosed of and from all right, title or interest in or to said mortgaged premises.

This summons is published by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, acting Judge of the above entitled Court made May 16th, 1905, direct no said summons to be published once a week for six successive weeks and the date of first publication thereof is May 25, 1905.

May 25, 1905. C. E. WOODSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, May 10, 1905.

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, 1892.

REBECCA PENLAND, of Heppner, County of Morrow, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 289, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 4 S., R. 28 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for the timber or stone thereon for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Walter Crawford, county clerk, at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday the 4th day of September, 1905.

She names as witnesses: George W. Sperry, Charles A. Minor, Brian O. Connor, Lafayette Penland, all of Heppner, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of July 1905.

May 15, 1905. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Ore., June 14, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Emil Groppok, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 9564, made November 20, 1900, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Tp. 5 S., R. 27 E. W. M., by Antone Abrahamick, contestee, in which it is alleged that Antone Abrahamick died on or about June 14, 1883, that prior to said entryman's death he failed to take up a residence on said land and while he was at that time a man of family, he did not move on to the land with his family, but with said family maintained a residence in the city of Heppner, Oregon; that he failed to cultivate the said land and placed no improvements thereon, there being no improvements on the said land except a small cabin which is not habitable at any time of the year; that since the death of said entryman his heirs have abandoned the said land and the said abandonment has existed for a period of more than one year last past; that the heirs of said entryman are Johanne and Antone Abrahamick, a son and daughter, who reside in the city of San Francisco, Calif.

That said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on July 24, 1905, before Walter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at ten o'clock a. m., on August 4, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed May 23, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

E. W. DAVIS, Register. A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver. June 15, 1905.