

AN EXCHANGE OF BAGS

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It happened twenty years ago, and to this day I am puzzled to know how I exchanged bags with a fellow traveler on the train from London to Liverpool. The exchange was made, however, and so exactly alike were the bags that I supposed I had my own until I found that my key would not open it. I advertised for the owner of the strange bag and for the holder of my own, and I let six weeks elapse before taking the bag to a locksmith and having him fit a key.

I had met with no great loss in my bag, and I gained nothing by the exchange. Aside from a few articles of wearing apparel the strange bag contained only papers. I felt for a time that I had no right to read these documents, and they had been in my possession nearly six months before I brought them out one evening and spent two hours in their perusal.

I was an old bachelor, and am to this day for that matter. I was also a barrister and am not so old but what I dabble in law a bit yet. The papers were carefully prepared legal documents bearing on the case of Major Saunders, an English army officer who had been cashiered in Egypt. They proved him a great scoundrel, taken altogether, and my opinion was that some one with a private grievance to satisfy had employed a lawyer and a detective to trace the major's record back for many years and make him out as guilty of almost everything but murder. I could not recall that I had ever read or heard of him and certainly had no idea of ever meeting him face to face. Strange things happen in this world, however.

On the second afternoon after my perusal of the papers I was invited by a friend to dine with him at his club. The Leisure Hour club was respectable in a way, but had the reputation of numbering a good many high rollers among its members. There was always play going on, and it was so high that more than one man had come to financial grief. After dinner I was taken into the card room, and it was there that I came face to face with Major Saunders. He had come home from Egypt and changed his name and by avoiding the military clubs had escaped recognition. Indeed, he was posing as a Frenchman and making no claim to having been an officer.

You will wonder how I recognized him. My profession has made me as observing as a detective. The papers contained a minute description of the man—so minute as if he had been a murderer fleeing from justice. One of the points was a particular scar on his face, another was the shape of his nose, another was a slight limp in his gait, still another was a finger missing from his left hand, carried away by the bullet of a derelict.

Before making any move in the matter I set myself to find out why the major visited the club at all. I soon discovered that the high play was the magnet, and the three of us who watched him like so many hawks were not long in making out that he was one of the cleverest card sharps of the day. He had been a winner from the first, but was such a slick one that he had not been detected in cheating. We made no mistake on him. Not a whisper was permitted to get around until we had the most convincing proof that he was a cheat and a swindler.

How he got on to me and the fact that I had papers in my possession incriminating him is a greater mystery than the exchange of bags. I have sometimes figured that he might have been the owner of the bag I opened, having perhaps stolen it from the right owner. Something must have been said in his hearing by some member of the club, as he never asked me concerning the bags. Indeed, I had not passed ten words of conversation with him. In some way that will never be clear to me he came to know or to suspect that I had the papers and had or might recognize him, and he laid his plans accordingly. I had my office at that time in a street off the Strand. It was up four flights and in the rear and quite cut off from any other building.

I can't say that I expected a call from the major. I cannot even say that I was sure he knew what a whip I held over him and was prepared for any move on his part. If I had figured on his making any move at all it would have been to drop out of sight and be heard of in the club no more. Perhaps this would have been his course had he not been so sure that his rascality were too deeply concealed to be exposed.

It was one dark and foggy February day that he appeared in my chambers with the excuse that he wished to consult me on a legal matter. He stated a theoretical case with great fluency and many details, and his friendly demeanor in time threw me off my guard. At least he had come in any other manner I should have been more or less prepared for the move he finally made.

We were talking in a quiet, confidential way, as lawyer and client may, and he sat facing me and not over four feet away when he suddenly drew a knife and sprang at me. His attack was pure instinct. I was a pretty strong man then, paying considerable attention to athletics, and as I rose up I caught him by the wrist of the hand holding the knife, and we struggled around the room for two or three minutes. At the end of that time and without my knowing that the knife had touched him he sank down on the floor and was dead in five minutes. In our struggle the knife had been turned against him and penetrated his abdomen and ended his life.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 29, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Sophia Koib, of Pendleton, Oregon, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Nell Koib, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5750 made Feb. 3, 1891, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 1, W 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 12, Township 3 S., Range 29 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Umatilla Co. at Pendleton, Oregon, on March 25, 1907.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Clinton D. Drake and Ralph T. Eraser, of Pendleton, Oregon; George L. Horsman and Nels C. Nelson, of Gardano, Oregon; Feb. 7-Mch 14 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, February 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John Gaunt, of Heppner, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6086 made July 19, 1901, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Township 3 N., Range 24 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Comm'r, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on March 12, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Allan McFerrin, John Ridgeway, Oscar Davis, and Eugene Matteson all of Heppner, Oregon. Feb. 7-Mch 14 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 29, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie L. Cox, of Heppner, Oregon, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Martin D. Hayman, deceased, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10629 made Nov. 16, 1901, for the W 1/2 Sec. 3, W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 10, Township 4 S., Range 26 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Comm'r, at his office in Heppner, Ore., on Mar. 22, 1907.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: O. E. Farnsworth, S. P. Florence, John McCullough and G. B. Hatt all of Heppner, Oregon. Feb. 7-Mch 14 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

Everybody wants to know what The Oregonian has to say.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

The Case of Caleb Powers.
The advent of former Governor Frank S. Black of New York and Richard Yates of Illinois as counsel for Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, gives renewed interest to a case already celebrated. The charge against Powers is conspiracy before the fact to murder William Goebel, governor of Kentucky, who was shot to death in the statehouse yard at Frankfort in January, 1900.

Powers has been in jail for more than five years and has three times been tried, convicted and sentenced. Twice he was condemned to life imprisonment.



CALEB POWERS.

ment, and once the sentence of death was passed upon him. In each case the court of appeals of Kentucky reversed the verdict and ordered a new trial.

The killing of Goebel was the outcome of a political quarrel. At the election preceding the trouble W. S. Taylor had been chosen governor and Powers secretary of state.

Goebel contested the election, and at the time of his death the contest was pending in the legislature, which subsequently overturned the election.

A peculiar feature of the case is that when Powers was arrested he produced a pardon signed by William S. Taylor as governor and attested by Caleb Powers as secretary of state. The pardon bore a date subsequent to that of the warrant of arrest. At each of his three trials Powers has produced the pardon, but the trial court in each instance refused to admit it, and the court of appeals has sustained the trial court on this point.

Too Polite.

Mrs. Jasper—I shall never send for Dr. Veriswell when I am ill. Mrs. Jumpup—Why not? Mrs. Jasper—Because he is so excessively polite that if he found me at death's door he would hasten to open it for me.

A One Night Stand.

Bosh—Is Blank on the stage? Josh—No. Bosh—Why, yes he is! He told me that he made his first appearance two years ago. Josh—Umhuh! He made his last appearance on the same night—Detroit Free Press.

Efficient Support.

Tess—I hear Miss Strongmind has asked you to be her bridesmaid. Is that so? Jess—No, indeed. She has asked me to be her "best woman."—Philadelphia Press.

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Why Don't Homeseekers Come To Morrow County?

Morrow county produces more wealth per capita than any other county in the state of Oregon. On territory within county lines is 75 miles in length by 3 miles in width, large enough for a state, but with not enough population for a good sized country village. Only 5000 people in the county.

Every year we grow about 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. This is worth about \$700,000.

We have about 225,000 head of sheep worth about \$562,000, after shearing while the wool from these sheep will sell for \$360,000. Then there are horses and cattle worth at least a half a million more.

These are the main items in the wealth producers. It don't take much figuring when you look at these figures to come to the conclusion that Morrow county people make some money. We have the soil, the climate and the goods to make good.

Morrow county's climate is pleasant and healthful.

Morrow county people are prosperous. Morrow county people have money. Here in the town of Heppner we have two banks. The First National in published statements shows deposits running from half a million dollars up. Both banks have a big business. Heppner can show the largest bank deposits of any town of its size in the Northwest, and it should be remembered that Lexington, nine miles away, and Ione, 18 miles from Heppner both have banks doing a good business. This looks like Morrow county people have money.

But look here, almost half the population of Morrow county reside in the towns. This leaves only between 3,000 and 4,000 people in a territory 75 miles in length by 35 miles in width. Don't you think there is room for more people?

Ten or twelve years ago land in Morrow county went begging at from \$100 to \$250 for a quarter section.

Five years ago this land had looked up to \$6.00 and \$7.00 per acre. Today this land is worth \$15 per acre with a few of the choicest lots some times bringing \$20 per acre. Now the old timers are wondering why they did not take advantage of this cheap land. They could have made a barrel of money.

Over in the adjoining county of Umatilla wheat lands today are worth from \$50 to \$75 an acre. On the other side of us is Sherman county with wheat lands selling from \$25 up. Here we are between with just as good land and at \$15 per acre. Our lands are sure to go up in price. In a few years the people here will be again wondering why they did not buy some of this \$15 land. The proposition is the same now as it was a few years ago, but it takes more money. Last year and year before a number of good farmers bought wheat lands and paid for it with the first crop.

Come to Morrow county and investigate this land business. Following are a few samples of what we have for sale:

No 1—320 acres, 13 miles south of Ione, 220 acres in cultivation and is in crop. One third of crop delivered in Ione goes with place. All fenced with 2 wires. Price \$4,500. \$2,500 cash, balance in 2 years, 8 per cent.

No 2—800 acres, 12 miles south of Ione, 500 acres in cultivation 285 acres in grain, will summer fallow balance. Good well water, fair buildings and one mile from school. Price including crop, \$12,500. \$3,000 cash, \$2,000 after harvest, balance in one half crop payments at 8 per cent.

No 3—640 acres, 9 miles south of Ione, 450 acres in cultivation, 100 more can be plowed, 155 acres in wheat. Fair buildings, and all fenced with 2 wires. Price including crop, \$10,500. \$3,500 cash, small payment after harvest, balance to suit purchaser.

No 4—430 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Lexington, all in cultivation but 5 acres, running water, all fenced. Price per acre \$20.00. One half cash, balance on easy terms.

No 5—480 acres, 12 miles from Heppner, 300 acres in cultivation, 60 acres more can be plowed, 150 acres in grain. Windmill and plenty of water at house and running water in pasture. All fenced with 2 wires. Small orchard. Three quarters of mile from school. Price including crop, \$8,000. \$3,500 cash, balance on easy terms.

No 6—640 acres, 5 miles from Heppner, all tillable but 50 acres, 300 acres in wheat. Plenty of water, and fair buildings. Young orchard. Price including crop \$20.00 per acre. One half cash balance on easy terms.

No 7—Stock ranch, 7200 acres all fenced with 3 wires, watered by several spring branches and creeks. There is about 75 acres set to alfalfa, 250 more in cultivation, two fair houses, two good sheep sheds. Located in the best grass section in Morrow county. Price per acre \$6.50. One third cash, balance on easy terms.

No 8—280 acres timber land, good house and barn, all fenced, 25 acres meadow or bottom land. One mile from good saw mill, 1 1/2 miles from school, 10 miles from Hardman. Price per acre \$10.00. \$500.00 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

No 9—320 acres timber and grass land, 3 miles from saw mill, all fenced, plenty of running water, small house. Price \$1600. Small payment down, balance on easy terms.

No 10—640 acres, 525 acres in cultivation, balance can be farmed, 300 acres in summer fallow, fair house and barn and other out buildings, fenced and cross fenced with 2 wires, county road runs on one side, one half mile from good school, 8 miles from railroad station. Price \$29.00 per acre, including summer fallow. One third cash, balance on easy terms, 8 per cent.

No 11—160 acres, 6 miles from Harman, well watered by springs, plenty of timber for home use, comfortable five room frame house, cellar, milk house, smoke house, wood house and shop, barn room for 12 head of stock. Hay barn 24x34, cattle shed 24x60, wagon and tool shed 16x40. About 40 acres in cultivation, more could easily be put in cultivation. Orchard of apple, plum, prune, pear and cherry trees just beginning to bear, one half mile from school house 3 miles from saw mill. Price \$2,000 \$1,400 down balance to suit purchaser

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Public Land Sale)

(Isolated Tract.)
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, January 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given, that as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of act of Congress approved June 27, 1896, Public No. 27, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the 14th day of February next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: Section 7, Tp. 5 South, Range 26 E., W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
ANNE M. LANG, Receiver.
Jan 10-Feb 14.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office The Dalles, Or. Jan. 30, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Guy Clapin, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8708, made November 28, 1900, for lots 3, 4, Sec. 2, lots 1, 2, section 3, township 3 S. range 24 E., W. M., by Thomas R. Thomas, contestee in which it is alleged that said Thomas R. Thomas has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that he has never resided upon said land or cultivated or improved the same; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 21, 1907, before J. P. Williams, a U. S. Commissioner at his office in Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 28, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed January 4, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
Jan. 17-Feb. 21

In the circuit court at Baker City, L. E. Tureman, charged with obtaining money from the county by false vouchers for road work, was acquitted for lack of evidence. The verdict was the result of the jury's instructions by the judge.

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