

The Result of a Case of School Love.

(Original.)
Ensign Schuyler Noble, attached to United States battleship Prairie, was in trouble. Prairie was not the name of the ship. It wouldn't do to give her real name, for she was named in honor of one of the western states and the parties to this story might be identified. Nor was Noble the name of the ensign, nor are any of the names here given real names. But that has nothing to do with the story. Noble was in a fix, the most usual fix in the world for a sailor—he had too many girls. He had only two, but it is a question if a dozen might not be more readily managed than two. If the two had been in different ports the problem might have been simpler, but they were not. They were—that is, for the present—in the same port, and that was where the Prairie had just been launched.

Lucy Archibald's right and title, so far as priority goes, were indisputable. She and Noble had been classmates at the high school where Noble had prepared for the Naval academy and had become involved in a case of puppy love. Every one wondered how Noble could fancy her, for she was a trifle loud in appearance and given to slang. To tell the truth, he was not badly wounded by the dart that pierced him, for instead of Cupid having sent it Lucy had fired it herself. In other words, given a boy of sixteen and a girl of eighteen and the boy is putty in the hands of the girl.

But Noble was noble in nature as well as in name and wouldn't go back on even a schoolboy's pledge. This was all very well till he met Camella Tryne, a daughter of an admiral and a very lovely girl, to whom the young sailor became speedily attached.

"What are you doing with your flag up union down, Schuyler?" asked Lieutenant Mansfield just before the launching.

Noble made a confidant of his friend, telling him about his superfluity of girl. Mansfield told him to take in his distress signal, apparent on his countenance, and try to find some way out of the dilemma.

The state for which the Prairie was named had presented the ship with a complete set of silver tableware, and as soon as the vessel slid into deep water and the shouting and the firing were over invited guests went below to partake of a luncheon at which this service was used. Now, the captain had commissioned Mansfield to have lockouts at the gangways and otherwise take precautions that no thieves come aboard with the guests to get away with valuables. Mansfield took such steps to protect property as he deemed effectual.

A salute of champagne corks followed the guns fired on shore, and the guests fell to in disposing of the dainties prepared for them, after which they passed up the companionway to the deck, where they strolled about or stood chatting in groups. Lucy Archibald had captured Ensign Noble, who was promiscuous with her, and instead of looking happy the "union down" floated plainer than ever from his masthead. The girl insisted on taking him back and forth past the admiral's party, where Miss Tryne saw them, wondered and wrapped herself in a mantle of cool dignity.

It was about this time that something happened. There were aboard a number of maidservants, dressed in the conventional livery of black dresses and white ruffled aprons, whose ostensible duties were to serve the ladies. Suddenly Noble saw his friend Mansfield come up the companionway with one of these maids and point to his companion, Lucy Archibald. The maid advanced and said to Lucy in a low voice:

"I have to trouble you for the spoon."
"What spoon?"
"The one you took from the officers' mess."

"Oh," said Lucy, coloring. "I wanted it for a souvenir."
People were looking when she opened a vanity bag hanging from her wrist and, taking out a silver spoon marked "U. S. S. Prairie," surrendered it to the maid.

Now, there was a part of this story that Lieutenant Mansfield did not, at least at the time, tell Ensign Noble. Knowing of the mania among ladies even of apparent respectability to take articles for souvenirs, he had engaged several women detectives, dressing them in maids' uniforms to watch. After the luncheon they interviewed privately the ladies they had caught pilfering and recovered a couple of dozen spoons and other small articles belonging to the ship's new service. Mansfield in order to extricate his friend from his double girl dilemma had made a public example of Miss Archibald, leaving Noble to consider her a thief. The other cases Noble did not know of.

Even had Noble really loved the girl it is doubtful if he would have remained engaged to her after this episode. At any rate, next morning Miss Archibald received a note from him breaking the engagement, and his captain, coached by Mansfield, ordered him away on special duty, so that the souvenir girl, as she came to be called, couldn't get him again into her clutches.

When the Prairie went into commission, Mansfield and Noble both being among her officers, Mansfield told his friend that Lucy was no more of a thief than a considerable number of others of the guests, but by this time Noble had found a new anchorage in the admiral's family, and it was too late for him to rectify any injustice he may have done his former fiancée.

BEATRICE TUCKER.

Will Inspect Sheep.

With the first of November the bureau of animal husbandry will commence the annual inspection of the sheep of Oregon and Idaho, arrangements for which have just been completed by Dr. S. W. McClure, in charge of the bureau's work in the northwest.

During the coming two months government inspectors will look over every band of sheep in the two states, inspecting carefully in a search for scabies. Eleven men will be employed in the work in this state.

By January 1 their task will be practically completed. November and December are chosen for inspection as during these months the sheep are in their winter feed lots and several bands can often be examined in the course of a day.

There is practically no scab in Oregon, according to the local officers, unless a few isolated cases show up down in the valley, but for the most part the sheep are in very satisfactory condition. Also the Idaho flocks are practically free from the disease, but the inspection soon to be undertaken will make matters doubly sure.

Polk county with its rock crusher has been doing much good road work.

A tract of nearly 4,000 acres in the northeast part of Umatilla county was sold for about \$24,000.

Haines Record: Large quantities of grain come in daily from the flat east of town, where until the past year or so, land was considered suitable only for the production of sage brush.

The children of a Hood River county man were chased by a cougar while they were driving a cow to the spring for water. The cougar became frightened, at the cow it is supposed, and ran off into the brush.

A Madras farmer has experimented with a number of varieties of corn and has had marked success, the corn maturing well and yielding heavily.

Hood River News-Letter: Producers of fine fruits through out the northwest and particularly those of Oregon, fully appreciate the help they are receiving from Portland merchants, who give up their show windows for a display of these products.

Woodburn Independent: The farmers generally feel good. They had good crops with everything but the potatoes, which are a little short on account of unusually early frosts, and prices have been good. They also receive a fair price for their cream and high prices for butter and eggs.

A Wallowa business man says that building operations there are progressing rapidly, many having already been started and rapidly nearing completion. Still others are contemplated. The past few months have seen more development than years of the past. At Enterprise things are no less active. Many large real estate transfers have been made of late.

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Sheriff Beattie of Clackamas county has been sued for \$2,000 by a woman for attaching onions. She naturally supposes she has a strong case.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or. Oct. 29, 1908.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed against H. E. No. 1268, Serial No. 6559, made Feb. 10, 1905, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 9, Township 4 S., Range 28 E., East Willamette Meridian, by William E. Kochs, contestee, in which it is alleged that William E. Kochs 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 as required by law; that said William E. Kochs has wholly abandoned said tract for more than one year and said abandonment still exists and is not due to employment in the Marine Corps of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 15, 1908, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 21st, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.)
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 29, 1908, 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.
Nov 5-Dec 10 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register

Summons.

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

Cora Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas J. Johnson, Defendant.

To Thomas J. Johnson, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded to appear in the above entitled case on or before Monday, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1908, to make answer to the complaint of plaintiff filed herein against you and in case you fail so to appear the allegations of the complaint will be taken as confessed against you, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the restoration of plaintiff's maiden name and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

The time prescribed for the publication of the summons is six weeks and the date for the appearance of the defendant is on or before the 12th day of November, A. D. 1908.

That the summons is published by order of the Hon. C. C. Patterson, Judge of the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, which order was made on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1908.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 1st day of October, A. D. 1908.

SAM E. VAN VACTOR,
Oct 1-Nov 12 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Hughes, deceased, and has qualified for said trust. All persons having any claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified with vouchers at the office of Sam E. Van Vactor at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

MAIT HUGHES,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Hughes, deceased.
Sam E. Van Vactor, attorney for the administrator.
Dated and first published this first day of October, A. D. 1908.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Isaac Ahalt, deceased, and has qualified for said trust. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to me duly verified with vouchers at the office of Sam E. Van Vactor at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

W. E. AHALT,
Administrator of the estate of Isaac Ahalt, deceased.
Sam E. Van Vactor, attorney for Administrator.
Dated and first published this 1st day of October, A. D. 1908.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Isolated Tract)

Public Land Sale

La Grande, Oregon, Land Office, Sept. 25, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public No. 293, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 12th day of November, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: SW 1/4 Sec. 28, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 1 S., R. 27 E., W. M., Serial No. 5725.

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.

Oct 1-Nov 5 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon,
October 5th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Leander Copple, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on Sept. 30th, 1908, made Timber Application No. 6115, for W 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 4, Township 4 S., Range 28 E., W. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final Timber proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 22d day of December, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
David M. Cullough, Samuel M. Cullough, Paul Hiler, and George Stevenson, all of Heppner, Oregon.
Oct 5-Dec 9 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon
September 8, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that James M. Hager of Heppner, Oregon, who, on Sept. 30, 1908, made Timber Application No. 6120 for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 22, T. 4 S., R. 28 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Timber Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 24th day of November, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Horace Yankum, Sherman (Eskew), Claude Herren and Willard H. Herren, all of Heppner, Oregon.
Sept 17-Nov 17 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office
La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 17, 1908.
Notice is hereby given, that C. A. Minor, of Heppner, County of Morrow, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 4, 1897, the W 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 4 S., R. 27 E., W. M., Serial No. 6231.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 4th day of November, 1908.
F. C. BRAMWELL,
Sept 24-Oct 29 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
Sept. 15, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that George L. Rogers of Portland, Oregon, who, on Sept. 12th, 1908, made timber and stone-swell statement No. 01010, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 6 S., R. 26 E., W. M. has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 7th day of Dec., 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
E. J. Collett, J. A. McMorris and Frank Pitter, of Clatsop, Or. and Frank J. Gilbert, of Portland, Or.
J. W. MOORE, Register.
Sept 24-Oct 29

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