

QUESTIONS IN COURT

A Series That Moved an Observer to Turn Critic.

SOME GEMS HE PRESERVED.

The Lawyers Didn't Seem to See the Ridiculous Phase of the Inquiry, but It Loomed Large to the Man With an Idea That the Law Is Solemn.

A man who spent several days in a courtroom listening to the examination of witnesses was struck with the reflection that some shining legal minds would not be unduly dimmed by the infusion of a few of the principles of logic. The time taken up by attorneys in drawing the conclusion that a juror who lives at a given address makes his home there and then referring the conclusion to the juror for confirmation has not been computed, but any one mathematically inclined may figure it out by multiplying the following examples by any handy large round number:

"What is your occupation?"

"I am a switchman."

"On a railroad?"

The obvious answer which the juror's nose of his surroundings prevents him from making would be, of course, "No, in an ice cream parlor."

"Judge," said a juror, "I would like to be excused from service. When summoned I was making arrangements for my brother-in-law's funeral."

"Is your brother-in-law dead?" inquired the court.

It developed that he was.

"Now, Mr. Juror," came another question, "what is your age?"

"Forty-four."

"Forty-four years old?"

That is exactly what the juror meant. The lawyer guessed right the very first time.

Here is another flash that came to one of the attorneys. "Where do you live?" he asked.

"At 4416 Blank street."

"You reside there, do you?"

Once in awhile there is a funny answer which isn't to be wondered at considering the power of suggestion.

"Are you married?"

"Yes."

"Any family?"

"Two."

But the balance is well on the lawyers' side. Witness this: The questioner had asked if a juror was related in any way to any of the principals or witnesses in the case.

"I am a brother-in-law of Mr. Blank, one of the witnesses," was the reply.

"You married his sister, then?"

He had.

"Let me ask you now, Mr. Juror, have you formed any opinion about the guilt or innocence of this defendant?"

"I have."

"Is it a fixed opinion or is it one that could be changed by evidence?"

"It could be changed if the evidence were strong enough."

"Then you would not call it a definite opinion?"

"No."

"It is a vague opinion, then?"

"Yes."

"Now, Mr. Juror, follow me closely, if you please. You say your opinion is a vague one and not definitely fixed. Now, then, if that is the case and you went into that jury box and listened to the evidence adduced from that witness stand and heard the law expounded by the judge from that bench, would it not be possible for you to lay aside that opinion and concur in a verdict warranted by the evidence and the instructions of the court?"

"Yes."

The attorney, having received the same answer to his long question as to his short one, is perfectly satisfied and throws a triumphant look at his colleague, which says, "I knew I could get it out of him if I kept at him long enough."

Here is another astonishing deduction: A juror took the stand dressed in a blue uniform with brass buttons. Around his belt was strapped a money changer. The examining attorney looked at him long and searchingly and then said in a tone which admitted of no trifling:

"You are a street car conductor?"

It was the same attorney who forced this confession from another juror:

"What is your occupation?"

"I'm a bookkeeper for Blank & Co."

"You keep books in the office?"

Unmanned, the bookkeeper broke down and made a clean breast of it.

"Now, Mr. Juror, be good enough to state how old you are."

"Fifty-six years."

"How long have you resided in this state?"

"Fifteen years."

"Then you were not born here?"

Here is another:

"Were you born in Missouri?"

"No, sir."

"Oh, I see. Then you moved here from some other state?" And then in a "come-come-don't-delay-the-court" tone of voice, "Where did you come from?"

"Chicago."

"Chicago, Ill.?"—Kansas City Times.

Unhappy Man!

"Yes, my old friend, I have been the victim of misfortune in all my love affairs. My first sweetheart died, the second flitted me, and the third became my wife."

Tears are often the telescope through which men see far into heaven.—Beecher.

QUEEN SAAV'S READY WIT.

A Story Appropriated From the Annals of Irish Royalty.

The anger of King Colm was terrible. 'Twas a fortnight before he could address himself to his queen or look her in the face and speak to her—and what he came to say to her then was that she was a shame and a disgrace to him, but sure what could he expect anyhow when he was such a notorious fool as ever to marry a beggar of a race of beggars. "Get up," says he, "and dress yourself, and leave my sight and my castle for evermore."

"Very well and good, me lord," says Saav, says she. "I'm ready. I was prepared for this, as you'll remember, before ever I married you; but," says she, "you remember your agreement—three back burdens of the greatest valueables I choose to carry out of your castle at my lavin'?"

"Thirty-three," says he. "If you like, 'Twill be a cheap price to get rid of you."

"Thanky, me lord," says she. "I'll only ask three. And before I've got them out maybe you'll think it's enough."

"What is the first back burden you choose?" says he.

"A back burden," says she, "of gold, silver, diamonds and jewelry."

In a short time the king had a burden of them piled on her that near almost broke her back, and with it she went out over the drawbridge.

When she laid it down and came back in again says the king, says he, "What will your second back burden be?"

"For my second back burden," says she, "hoist up on me our baby boy."

The king gave a groan that'd rent rocks. But he wasn't the man to be daunted before any woman. He lifted with his own hands the boy in whom his heart was wrapped up and, settin' his teeth hard, put him on Saav's shoulders. She carried him out over the drawbridge.

When she came back again says Colm, says he, "Now then, name your third and last burden, and we're done with you forever, thank God!"

Says Saav, says she, "Get on me back yourself."

King Colm and his good Queen Saav lived ever after the happiest and most contented couple that Ireland ever knew, a parable for all kings and queens and married couples in the nation. Saav lived and died the wisest, as her husband lived ever after and died the justest and most generous, most reasonable, sensible, affable and amiable king that Ireland ever knew.—Everybody's Magazine.

Whistler Let Them Wait.

Whistler's laxity in the matter of engagements was notorious. No one ever knew if he were coming or not to affairs. But his point of view is explained in his answer to a friend of his who knew that he had an engagement to dine with some swells in a distant part of London and who felt that it was most impolitic for Whistler to offend them. It was growing late, and yet Whistler was painting away madly, intently.

"My dear fellow," he said to him at last, "it is frightfully late, and you have to dine with Lady Such-a-one. Don't you think you'd better stop?"

"Stop?" fairly shrieked Whistler. "Stop, when everything is going beautifully? Go and stuff myself with disgusting food when I can paint like this? Never! Never! Besides, they can't do anything until I get there! They never do!"

If Jupiter Were Inhabited.

Calculations as to the size required for human beings on the other planets vary widely, according to the basis of reckoning. According to those based upon the attraction of gravity, Jupiter should be peopled by pygmies of twenty-eight inches. Woldus, on the other hand, argued that Goliath himself would be accounted decidedly undersized upon that planet. He worked from the feebleness of the sun's light there, which would demand that the pupil of the eye should be much more dilatable. Since the pupil stands in a constant proportion to the pall of the eye and that to the entire body, said Woldus, a little calculation shows that an average Jovian must be nearly thirteen feet seven inches tall—not quite four inches shorter than Og, king of Bashan, according to the measure of his bedstead given in Deuteronomy.

A Bright Blacksmith.

The greatest improvement in vehicle construction was when some bright blacksmith thought of heating the tires and shrinking them on the wheel. While many claim the honor, it is not known to whom it rightly belongs. Previous to this event tires were made in short sections and held on the felloes with nails. When starting on a long haul the driver always laid in a good supply of nails to use on the trip.—Shop Notes Quarterly.

Winding Up His Affairs.

"Look here, Ben, what did you shoot at me for? I ain't got no quarrel with you."

"You had a feud with Jim Wombat, didn't ye?"

"I did, but Jim's dead."

"I'm his executor."—Kansas City Journal.

Like the Moon.

"He's a star after dinner speaker, isn't he?"

"A star? He's a moon."

"How?"

"The fuller the brighter."—Cleveland Leader.

Persons who really wish to become angels should make a start in that direction while they are yet mortal.—National Magazine.

What Everybody Wants.

Everybody desires good health which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted. Foley's Kidney Remedy will restore your kidneys and bladder to their normal state and activity. All druggists.

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A Clever French Captive.

A person who was supposed to be the French General Mouton, count de Lobau, was once captured by an English vessel, but after a time the captain discovered that his prisoner was the Count de Montmond. "Why did you deceive me?" he demanded angrily of the count. "I did not deceive you," replied Montmond; "not at all. You thought I was General Mouton. You told me so. You have a fifty gun frigate. Was it for me, who have only a pocket pistol, to contradict you?"

The captain did not forgive Montmond and took every opportunity to treat him rudely. One evening at dinner some one proposed the health of the French. As Montmond rose to acknowledge it the captain cried: "They are all cowards! I make no exceptions!" When Montmond's turn came he gave this sentiment, "The English—they are all gentlemen, but I make exceptions."

Bay Rum.

Bay rum is manufactured from the dried leaves of Pimento acris. Bay rum is procured by distillation, and this in a very simple manner. The leaves are picked from the trees and then dried. In this state they are placed in the retort, which is then filled with water, and the process of distillation is carried on. The vapor is then condensed in the usual way and forms what is known as "bay oil," a very small quantity of which is required for each punchon of rum.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated the 26th day of May, 1910, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein The First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, a corporation, plaintiff, recovered judgment against Jennie W. Matlock and H. J. Matlock, Defendants, for the sum of Eleven Thousand nine hundred ninety-one and 28/100 (\$11,991.80) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of March, 1910, and the further sum of eleven hundred and no 100 (\$1100.00) dollars attorney's fee, and costs and disbursements taxed at fifty-six and 20/100 (\$56.20) dollars, on the 22nd day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: B. S. Clark, J. R. Ashinburst, Royul E. Tyler and C. J. White, all of Heppner, Oregon, Galloway Route.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to wit: The southwest quarter of section thirty (30), the east half of the southwest quarter and lots three (3) and four (4) of section nineteen (19); the east half of the northwest quarter and lots one (1) and two (2) of section thirty one (31), all in township two (2) south of range twenty-seven (27) E. W. M.; also the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25); the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24) and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36) all in township two (2) south of range twenty-six (26) east of the Willamette Meridian.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Jennie W. Matlock and H. J. Matlock or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of the First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, a corporation and against said Jennie W. Matlock and H. J. Matlock, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. M. SHUTT, Sheriff.

By GUS MALLORY, Deputy.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, May 26, 1910.

May 26 June 23.

Notice for Publication.

Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, May 4, 1910.

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 (34 Stat., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of July, 1910, at this office, the following described land: The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 17, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 20 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 21, T. 3 S. R. 29 E. W. M. Serial No. 06693.

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

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.

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