

CUTTING HIS PANTS.

A Funny Man's Criticism of the Sartorial Artist's Efforts.

When a tailor puts you on the measuring box, with a man gauging the door so that you can't get away and another making a book on the game, he feels off something like this as he goes about you with his measuring tape: "13-2-11-10-8-4-18-11-46-Gee, you're beginning to get a front, ain't you?—63-17—side and two hips, Jimmie—63-17-36—Can you come in tomorrow or Friday?—19-9—House or a flat, did you say?—28—Custom of the house to have a deposit on all orders—16—What was that last, Jimmie, did I say? Oh, make it 23 in the middle—What did you say your name was, mister?"

Now, nobody can make any combination of the foregoing figures which will spell anything like a decent pair of pants. But the tailor cares nothing whatever about the figures which he calls out to Jimmie and indeed makes no reference to them in his later operations. He knows the pants won't fit, anyhow, so what's the use? If you watch him you will discover that he usually takes up some other man's measurements when he undertakes the trying out of that particular garment on which he puts your name.

Having selected from the mass of papers on his desk a set of figures which suits him, he goes behind his counter, yawns, looks in the glass, smooths down his hair, hunts for the place where he left his cigar and at last picks up a thing which looks like a board rule, with a curve in the corner like a hockey stick. If you are not watching him he will probably cut your pants by ear and will not bother to use this implement, but if you insist upon inspection he'll make a pretense of scientific use of this instrument, whose real nature or purpose no human being knows or ever will know.

What the tailor is thinking of as he begins to make chalk marks in a piece of blue paper, using this rule as a straight edge, is the "joy ride" he is going to have with Marie in his new auto that evening. It makes no difference to him whether the chalk slips or not, nor is it important how far along this or that angle he allows the straight or curved line to run. He knows they are not going to fit, anyhow, so why should he bother about it overmuch? The only hope you can possibly have meantime is the one raised in your bosom when the tailor, from behind the counter, looks up and says: "Jimmie, why in the world didn't you mark the name on this gent's pants? Oh, well, never mind."

The tailor goes on making several cute little pictures on the blue paper by aid of this curved thing, which has numbers scattered along it here and there. He draws in several isosceles triangles, converging at more or less the same point; but, not liking the looks of these, he rubs out some of the lines and tries over again. Then he forgets which ones he rubbed out. It makes no difference anyhow. At last he stands off, critically gazes upon the pattern which he has been casting, makes a hit or miss crosswise dab with the chalk—which determines, wholly by chance, how long your pants are going to be—and smiles to himself. —Everybody's Magazine.

Fearless Queen Sophie.

In 1860, when the combined armies of Victor Emmanuel and Garibaldi attacked Gaeta, Queen Sophie of Naples conducted the defense, her husband, Francis II, being utterly unnerved. Most of her time was spent upon the ramparts, where she remained during the hottest fire. She was absolutely without fear. Once when a bomb burst in the room where she was dining with her husband and his suit she walked to a mirror that hung on the wall and, noticing that her hair was whitened by the plaster the bomb had scattered, remarked: "What a pity powdered heads are out of fashion! White hair suits me admirably."

He Won the Trick.

"Oh, George, dear," she whispered when he slipped the engagement ring on her tapering finger, "how sweet of you to remember just the sort of stone I preferred! None of the others was ever so thoughtful."

George was staggered but for a moment. Then he came back with: "Not at all, dear. You overrate me. This is the one I've always used."

Locality.

"Where were you born?" asked the judge of election.

"Have I got it?" answered that question? Inquired the man who wished to vote.

"Yes; that's the law."

"Well, sir, I was born in the steerage, if you've got it know."—Chicago Tribune.

Long and Short.

"What's all this trouble about the long and short haul?" demanded the secretary of the woman's club.

"It's this way," explained the treasurer. "Some dressmakers say a train ought to be six feet in length. Others say three feet is enough."—Washington Herald.

The Genius.

The principal difference between a genius and a fool is that the genius is able to get people to take up his ideas and make fortunes out of them.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The man, who combats himself will be happier than he who contends with others.—Confucius.

School Notes.

By S. E. NOTSON, Co. Supt.

On the 14th, I visited the school in District No. 27. As I approached the school, I saw Prof. W. M. Sanders and eleven pupils enjoying themselves on the playground. The pupils like to have the teacher join in their sports when he can. The work of the school is moving along in good shape. A new blackboard has been purchased and will soon be put to use. A number of improvements on the schoolhouse have been planned and part of the materials are on the ground. The building will be a very convenient one when these improvements are completed. I visited over night at the home of W. B. Finley, and divided the time discussing dry farming and school matters.

The next morning, I drove over to the Strawberry school. As I approached the school, I was pleased to note that the flag was displayed. Five are enrolled, but the teacher, Miss Winnifred Osten, seems to find something for every minute of time. I noted some excellent maps on the wall, the work of the pupils. The pupils were diligent in their work and were making excellent progress.

The County Superintendents' Convention met at Washington High School in Portland on the 20th inst. Twenty-seven counties were represented. The sessions proved very interesting and profitable. The sessions were continued throughout the meeting of the State Teachers' Association. These conventions are becoming more and more a vital part of the educational machinery of the state. The convention took a recess occasionally to attend some of the general sessions of the Association. The addresses of Dr. David Snedden, of Massachusetts, Dr. Margaret Schallenberger, of California, State Supt. Dewey, of Washington, Deputy State Supt. Nalder, of Washington, State Supt. Ackerman, State Superintendent-elect Alderman, Pres. Moore, and others were most excellent. It was estimated that about two thousand teachers were in attendance. The general sentiment seemed to be that the meeting was a very successful one. Prof. H. H. Hoffman, Miss Clara Vaughn, and the writer represented Morrow county.

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The Ladies' World.

for January starts off with an excellent table of contents and the promise of another very interesting year. The remarkable articles on The Day of the Boy, which have been running for a few months, are brought to an end with one on the work of the Y. M. C. A.—a really wonderful work of saving that goes on quietly, persistently and effectively under the wise guidance of the managers of these institutions. Such articles as these are well worth while. Florence Morse Kingsley's story of Francesca moves rapidly and brings the family to the gate of the new world, where the new home is to be made. The plot thickens and there is a hint of tragedy in the future chapters. We are sorry to part with a Melody in Silver, which is one of the prettiest novelettes we have read for a long time, but the ending was very satisfactory. The short fiction is good, particularly the schoolhouse story of the Mexican boy Pedro, and Clara Morris's How Our Engagement Was Sealed.

The departments of this magazine are always excellent, because always practical. In The Household you are sure to find some information you want, and there are besides excellent fashions, instructions in dressmaking, needlework, the Ways of Society, Health, Good Looks, the Care of Children, etc., etc.—New York; [fifty cents a year.]

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, at their office on the second Tuesday of January, 1911, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m., of the said day for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may appear.

T. J. MAHONEY, Cashier. Heppner, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1910.

Applications for Grazing Permits.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1911, must be filed in my office at Heppner, Oregon, on or before March 1, 1911. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.

THOMAS E. CHIDSEY, Supervisor.

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Bids Wanted.

The County Court of Morrow County will receive bids for work of County Physician according to specifications on file with the County Clerk, during the year of 1911. Court reserves right to reject any and all bids.

C. C. PATTERSON, County Judge.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 26, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by CARL A. MATTON, contestant, against homestead Entry No. 14322, made March 22, 1905, for NE 1/4 Section 24, Township 2 N., Range 26 E., Willamette Meridian, by John Flannigan, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John Flannigan never went on said land and established residence thereon; that he has wholly abandoned said land for more than five years; 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 January 12, 1911, before J. P. Williams a notary public at his office in Heppner, Oregon and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. January 19, 1911, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 19, 1910, 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.

LOUIS H. ARNSEN, Receiver.

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 7th day of December, 1910, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein The First National Bank of Heppner, a corporation, plaintiff, recovered judgment against Elmer Stamp, B. P. Doherty, Edward McDaid and Ellen McEald, defendants, for the sum of Five hundred and ninety-two and 98-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 18th day of November, 1910, and the further sum of Sixty and no-100 Dollars Attorney's fee, and costs and disbursements taxed at \$44.30, on the 18th day of November, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1911, 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 East half of the Northeast quarter, the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Ten, in Township One North, Range Twenty-five East of the Willamette Meridian. Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Elmer Stamp, B. P. Doherty, Edward McDaid and Ellen McEald, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of The First National Bank of Heppner, a corporation, and against said Elmer Stamp, B. P. Doherty, Edward McDaid and Ellen McEald, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. M. SHUTT, Sheriff. d8-j5. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, Dec. 7, 1910.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 30, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by C. A. ROUSE, contestant, against homestead entry, No. 12875, made August 17, 1903, for E 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 1 S. R. 25 E., SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 30, T. 1 S. R. 26 E., Willamette Meridian, by Arnel Karl Gustav Kaiser, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said entryman has never maintained a residence on said land nor cultivated the same; that he wholly abandoned said land for more than six months during the five year period allowed within which to make final proof; that he does not now reside thereon; that his 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 January 14, 1911 before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held January 21, 1911 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 30, 1910, 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.

d15-112. C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(ISOLATED TRACT).

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

No. 06145.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 9th, 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, Public Law No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 25th day of January, 1911, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit: SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and SE 1/4 NW 1/4, of Sec. 3 T. 4 S. R. 23 East 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.

d15-j19. C. W. MOORE, Register.

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