THE DIAMOND BUTTON

FROM THE DIARY OF A LAWYER AND THE NOTE BOOK OF A REPORTER.

By BARCLAY NORTH.

In a moment more she heard the patter of his bare feet on the slate roof.

She climbed down and restored the table and chair to the places where she found them.

She sat down on the bed to think.

But she was too much disturbed to think or to sit.

She began pacing up and down the floor.

She had taken but a few turns when she heard a bolt drawn back and a key inserted in a lock.

The door opened.

It was the one opening into the other room.

A step or two on the floor.

A man stood before her. He was dressed in shabby black clothes. A battered black derby hat was on his head, under which showed the straggling and matted locks of his brown hair. His face was covered with a coarse, bushy brown beard and mustache, above which glowed a prominent hooked nose, the end of which was inflamed. Two piercing, fiery eyes peered out on her.

"So," he said, "yer've found yer way into this here room, have yer, my lady?"

She made no reply.

"Tryin' to find a way out, eh! Well, I don't blame yer for that. It's what I expected yer to do, so I fixed it that yer couldn't."

His eye fell upon the discarded calico dress, and he laughed.

"Oh, ho, yer didn't like the nice purty dress yer friend persented yer with, eh?"

"Why am I confined here?" she asked. "Who brought me here?"

"Not knowin' can't say," the man replied. "Why be yer confined here? Not knowin' I couldn't say."

"Why do you keep me here, then! Oh, sir, I pray you, let me go. I will pay you handsomely if you will let me."

"Oh, no, my ladybird, I couldn't do that, yer know. I'm only obeyin' orders, and so you will have to. Let yer go! Oh, no, that wouldn't do at all; but I wish they'd take yer away from here, for I don't want yer."

Annie saw the uselessness of further words, and she trusted to the boy.

The man continued:

"Here, there's somethin' to eat for yer and some beer"—pointing to the table. He walked over to it and took away the plate and cup that Annie had just seen there. He moved the chair on which lay the paper to the table. As he lifted the paper he said: "And here's some readin' for yer."

His attention was attracted to the mutilated margin. He looked quickly to the table and saw the pencil was gone.

"What have yer been doin'," he asked, fiercely, going to her. As he did he saw the pencil on the floor.

"Ho, ho! Yer've been a-tryin' to kommuniercate, hev ye?"

"Yes," she replied, boldly.

"Well, did ye?" said he, peering at her keenly and suspiciously.

The idea swept over Annie's mind that it would be wise to conceal her attempt.

"Of what use was it?" she said, wearily. Women are born actresses. "How was I to send a letter from here?"

"True for ye. Where's wot ye writ?"

"I didn't write anything. I tore the paper up."

He looked upon the floor, and saw pieces of paper which Annie had idly torn into bits.

This did not satisfy him. He looked at her suspiciously a moment, and then said:

"I don't believe ye. Not that ye saw anybody, but yer've thrown somethin' out for a chance. I'll see to that at once. Yer'd better eat," he said as he turned away, "for yer've a long ride before yer to-night."

With that he strode hastily out of the room, locking, bolting and barring the door after him. Her heart failed as she heard the bolts shoot.

She saw bolts and bars on the inside. With a quick impulse she put up the bars and shot the bolts. She flew to the other door and bolted and barred that.

She was safe from unwelcome intrusion.

Then she sat down to wait for Holbrook.

CHAPTER XXXI.

THE SENSATIONS ACCUMULATE.

TOM knew that the cry of joy Holbrook had uttered meant that news of Annie had been received. Just what he didn't know, but that the messenger who had brought the information would be valuable to them he quickly appreciated.

He hastened after the lad, and as he reached the head of the stairs he heard the pattering of bare feet several flights below, going at a rapid rate of speed.

He called to him, but the owner of the pattering feet took no heed of his call, and, perceiving the uselessness of attempting to follow him, he desisted and returned to Holbrook's office.

As he passed the door of the elevator shaft, it opened to discharge a carload of passengers, and among them Tom recognized the man who had watched them in Lexington avenue.

He made no sign of his discovery.

In the same carload was the Shadow, and to him Tom gave a sign to follow.

As he entered the office again he met Holbrook going out.

"Where are you going?" he asked.

"Going? To help Annie. To rescue her, of course. Where else would I be going?"

This reply was made in a tone of the supremest contempt.

"Wait a moment. I want to have a moment's conversation with you."

"Don't stop me, Tom. You've been particularly irritating today, and I am hardly in a condition to be responsible for my acts."

"That's the truth," replied Tom, calmly, "or else you have a desire to make the rescue of that girl impossible."

"What do you mean?" cried Holbrook beside himself. "Have a care. I am in no mood to be trifled with.".

"Perhaps," said Tom, looking him steadily in the eyes. "But you are in a mood to make an eternal ass of yourself. By heaven, Holbrook, if you leave that door in the frame of mind you are in this minute, I predict you will regret it to the very last hour of your life."

Holbrook looked at him angrily, but, nevertheless, he was somewhat staggered by Tom's sudden exhibition of energy.

Seeing that he had made an impression, Tom continued:

"You want to rescue the girl, but you are going about it in a way to make it an impossibility—you have taken leave of your usual good common sense. Now give me five minutes and I'll convince you."

He laid his hand upon Holbrook's arm. The lawyer sullenly submitted to being led into his private office. Tom closed the door after them.

"I do not know but the damage is done already. The man I suspected of watching us in Lexington avenue is in the hall now. If he was within earshot he has heard your injudicious talk."

"Point him out to me," said Holbrook, springing to the door, "and he'll never watch any one again."

Tom placed himself between Holbrook and the door, crying:

"In the name of heaven how can you be such a lunatic!"

Holbrook glared at him. Tom turned the key in the door, took it out and put it in his pocket, saying:

"I am positively ashamed of you, Holbrook; you act and have acted in this matter like a madman. I tell you, man, this is a case where the lion skin will not do; the fox's skin is the one we want. Let me see that note."

Holbrook handed it to him with bad grace.

"Of course! Where were you going? To Mott street, three doors from Bayard."

"An idiot would know that," replied Holbrook.

"But which house? There are four of them in Mott street, three doors from Bayard!"

Holbrook winced under this, but he replied doggedly:

"I'd go to each one of them."

"That answer proves how absurd you are. Do you realize that as she is confined in one only, there are three in which she is not? That the chance of your striking the right one first is as three against one? Do you imagine the people who abducted her, and who have carried out their plans so skillfully so far, are born idiots, and that you would not be recognized the moment you set your foot in Mott street? That the girl would not be spirited away before you could say Jack Robinson? I know something of that part of town. Why, man alive, from the moment you left this spot you would be followed, and when you turned your steps in the direction of Mott street the alarm would be given. Your own common sense, if you will only give it a chance, must tell you this."

Holbrook was forced to acknowledge the justice of Tom's remarks.

"Well, then, what would you do?"

"Act immediately," replied Tom, "but not rush up there like a mad bull. Listen to me. The course to pursue seems to me plain enough. The Shadow is here now, in the other room. I will send him up to Mott street to take observations, and to determine, as nearly as he can, in which of the four houses Miss Templeton is confined. This he can probably do exactly, for he is excellent at that sort of thing. While he has gone about this business, you and I will go to a friend of mine—the head of a private detective agency, and we will get from him a force of trusty men to assist us. But the first thing we must do will be to get out of this building unobserved by the spy outside."

"Seize him and tie him up," said Holbrook.

"No," laughed Tom, "that won't do. We want him to remain here under the impression that we are still in this office."

Holbrook, who had cooled down considerably, thought a moment.

"These offices are connected all the way through to the rear. The janitor has keys to them all, and he can carry us through to the rear hall without it being necessary to go out on the one we ordinarily use."

"The very thing," said Tom.

"I'll send word to him at once."

"Hold on a moment," interposed Tom. "Send out a trusty clerk to him, and let the janitor come to us from the rear hall, unlocking the doors as he comes, so that when we do leave we can go quickly."

This was agreed and acted upon.

In the meantime two other clerks went out into the hall, and in the presence of the spy had this conversation:

"By George, it's hard lines, isn't it?"

"What's hard lines?"

"Why, I promised my best girl to take her to Coney Island to-night, and here comes Mr. Holbrook in at a late hour and tells me not to go away, for he will have some copying for me to do."

"Well, he'll be through by six."

"Not he. Mr. Bryan and he have business that will keep them here until eight. I heard them say so. That means nine."

So the poor spy settled himself for a two hours' watch.

Though Holbrook had yielded, he still chafed.

When Tom told him that he did not think they ought to make the attempt at rescue until after dark—say about 9 o'clock—he rebelled.

Tom argued with him, and convinced him again.

"I suppose you're right, Tom," he said, "but this suspense is frightful. She is a young, lovely girl, Tom. Think what may happen to her."

"Close your mind to all such thoughts," replied Tom, "and open it only to considerations of the most practical thing—how best to rescue her? That's the first thought, and wait patiently."

"Oh, but, Tom, it is very hard to wait."

"All things come to him who knows how to wait. Come, you are in a reasonable frame of mind now, and here is the janitor."

In a few minutes they had passed through all the adjoining offices, and reached the passageway which ran parallel with the rear street. To descend quickly by a corner staircase was but a moment's work, and the three were soon rapidly treading their way through crowded Nassau street.

At Printing House square the Shadow parted from them, turning to the east. Tom and Holbrook turned to the west and crossed the City Hall park. Reaching Broadway, Tom led the way to the second floor of a building which faced upon the post office.

Entering an office in the rear, a well built man, whose frame was suggestive of great strength, about forty-five years old, arose and greeted Tom effusively.

This was the chief of the private detective agency. Tom presented Holbrook and said:

"A word or two in private with you, chief."

"This way then, Tom." They entered a small room in which there were a few chairs and a table.

"I want a force of five picked men," said Tom.

"All right, Tom," replied the chief. "Anything you want I'm bound to supply if I can. I owe you too much to disregard any request of yours. What's the job?"

Tom rapidly sketched the fact of the abduction, saying nothing, however, of the events which had preceded it.

"You will see," said Tom, finishing his recital, "that we want your best men. Why can't you head the force yourself?"

"I can and will," replied the chief. "Have you made any plans of attack?"

"No, very few. I have sent my Shadow, he's one of your old men, up to locate the house if he can. He is to meet us here as soon as he has done his work. Then I thought we would be governed somewhat by what he reports. We ought not to go up there before 9 o'clock, I think."

To this Holbrook demurred as an unnecessary delay. But Tom was now supported by the chief's judgment, and Holbrook was compelled to yield.

"We can lay our plans and arrange the details when we hear what the Shadow has to report," said Tom. "In the meantime, Holbrook, Mrs. Templeton's anxiety should be relieved. It would be a humane action to let her know."

In this Holbrook acquiesced, and proposed to go there forthwith.

Tom said laughing: "I'll go up with you. You are not in a fit frame of mind yet, and may commit an act of indiscretion which would ruin us."

Holbrook was annoyed, but at bottom he felt that Tom was right.

So descending to the street they found a cab and drove off.

When they reached the boarding house of the Templetons, Holbrook entered, and Tom remained in the cab. A newsboy passed, and Tom purchased a paper, with which he busied himself. He had hardly interested himself in the first telegraphic item, when Holbrook dashed down the steps, his face pale, and greatly agitated.

"What's the matter now?" exclaimed Tom.

"Mrs. Templeton has gone."

"The old lady? Gone? Where?"

"Annie sent for her; the messenger said she had broken her leg, having fallen while out."

"It's another part of the plot," cried Tom. "How could the old lady have been so foolish as to go after she knew Annie had been enticed away out of the house by a forgery."

"Do you think it's a part of the plot?"

"I am sure of it. But this is getting to be a deep one."

"She may have been taken to the same place that Annie was," ventured Holbrook.

"No," said Tom, "the scoundrels would never dare two abductions in the open daylight in the same neighborhood. I tell you, Holbrook, these are no common scoundrels. They win on their boldness. Who was the messenger?"

"A woman—a respectable looking woman."

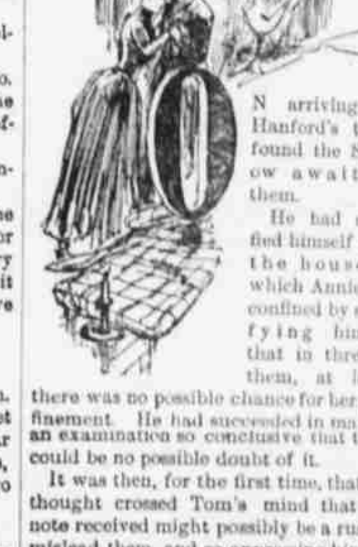
"It's a deep laid plot. All of the legitimate heirs are gone now—the brother killed and the mother and sister abducted."

"What shall we do now? This complicates the matter."

"No. We'll do just what we were going to do. Find the girl first, and the finding of the mother will not be difficult. Find the girl, and you will find the mother and the murderer. Get into the cab and let us drive right back to Hanford."

CHAPTER XXXII.

MOVING ON THE ENEMY.



ON arriving at Hanford's they found the Shadow awaiting them.

He had satisfied himself as to the house in which Annie was confined by satisfying himself that in three of them, at least, there was no possible chance for her confinement. He had succeeded in making an examination so conclusive that there could be no possible doubt of it.

It was then, for the first time, that the thought crossed Tom's mind that the note received might possibly be a ruse to mislead them, and so expressing himself he asked to see the slip of paper again.

To Holbrook the thought was torture itself. He had in his possession a brief note from Annie concerning the authorship of which there could be no doubt. He made a comparison, and the penmanship was quite evidently dissimilar.

Hanford, the chief, pointed out that the comparison would be of little value. In the one instance the note was written on fine paper, with excellent pen and ink, at leisure and under no excitement, while in the other it was written on coarse paper, with a common lead pencil, and evidently under the greatest agitation, hurriedly and perhaps covertly.

Holbrook, whose high hopes had fallen on failing to distinguish any resemblance, brightened on hearing the chief's words.

The chief pointed out further that all the probabilities were in favor of the authenticity of the note; that it was quite unlikely, however able the conspirators were, that they would have written a note so brief, so hurried, and which bore such evident traces of agitation. On the contrary, had it been the intention to throw any one off the scent, the latter would have tried to do more than this hurried scrawl had done, and, further, that it must not be forgotten that these hounds would scarcely seek to inform the friend who could give the most efficient help of her abduction before he was likely to find it out, as would be the case if they took that view of it, since the boy had evidently been waiting at the office from a time very close to that of their departure to Mrs. Templeton's house, where they first learned the news. On the other side they had only the expression of Tom's shrewd fears that it might be so to lead them to suppose that it was a ruse.

The argument of the chief could not be answered, and so they fell to arranging the details.

The Shadow submitted that the danger of an open attack upon the attic in question was, that the inmates with their prize could take to the roof and make their escape through adjoining buildings. He had penetrated far enough into the fourth house without detection, to find that the stairs leading to the attic floor were inclosed and the door locked.

He suggested, therefore, that some of the party ought to force their way into the attic of an adjoining house whether the inmates liked it or not, and thus take possession of the roof, while the rest should storm the apartment in the other house.

The chief strongly favored this plan as the only one which insured success.

There were eight in the party, and, so as not to attract attention, it was determined that they should rendezvous at a neighboring saloon, known to the chief, proceeding thither in couples. All were to be well armed, for resistance was to be expected.

On arriving, three, with Tom leading, were to enter the adjoining house nearest the corner and, rushing up, take possession of the attic, and after a signal had been received from Tom's party, the others led by the chief, well supplied with "jimmies," were to make an assault on the house where Annie was confined. Holbrook was to be with the latter party.

Holbrook and Tom went up together, and taking a cab across town were on the ground earlier than the rest.

They left the cab, after having given instructions to the cabman to station himself in Bayard street half way down the block, and there await orders.

Guarding themselves as much as possible from observation, they strolled into the street and located the house in question. They were slightly disguised, and thought they risked nothing.

They had passed the house but a few paces when Holbrook felt a tug on the skirts of his coat. He looked down and saw a ragged little boy whom he took for a beggar, and was about to drive him away when the lad said:

"Be you goin' to trash him now? He ain't up dere."

Holbrook would have spoken harshly to him, so as to rid himself of the annoyance, when Tom whispered:

"It is the boy who brought the note to you."

Then, speaking to the boy, he said:

"Come here with me," and led the way into a neighboring passage, where they could partially conceal themselves by the door.

"What do you mean by 'trashing' him?" asked Tom, kindly and encouragingly.

"De woman sed as how wen you come you'd black his eyes and wallop 'im."

"What woman?" asked Holbrook.

"De wan I brung de paper from to you. She promised, she did."

"Where is she?"

"In de nex' house. She's upstairs on de top fluro. De man ain't dere. He went away just afore you come. Yer a-goin' to lick 'im, ain't yer?"

"You just bet we are," said Tom. "You want us to, don't you?"

"Oh, my eye, don't I!"

"Why?"

"Cos he's kicked me offen and offen."

"What is he to you?"

"Nothin'. He cuffs me over de head wenever he gits de chance."

"Why does he do that?"

"I dunno. Cos he's ugly. Cos I won't keep out'en his hallway."

"Ah," said Tom. "How did you see the lady?"

"I got on de roof and talked to her tro' de skylight."

"Can you take us up there?"

"Ov course I kin. We live up in de attic, right here. Me mither is gone away and me fader is drunk over dere in the sayloon. Dere's nobody up dere now."

"Stay here a moment with the boy, Holbrook," said Tom. He sought the chief and found him. Hurriedly telling him what he had learned from the boy, he told him to send the Shadow and two men to follow Holbrook and himself, and asked him to guard the passage to the house in which Annie was confined.

Hurrying back, the five were conveyed by the boy to the attic. The youngster showed them how he mounted to the roof, and in a moment they were on it.

The passage over the roof was perilous, for it was an old fashioned high roof, sloping at a precipitous angle from a peak in the middle, both ways.

The boy, who ran over the roof like a cat, and with the agility and confidence of one familiar with the feat, showed them the skylight.

Tom put his mouth to the broken pane and made a sound.

"Hist! hist!"

He heard a movement beneath.

"Hist, Miss Templeton?"

"Who's that?" was the answer in a female voice.

"Be quiet; help is near," he said.

A cry of joy was heard.

"Are you alone?" asked Tom.

"Yes, quite alone."

"Stand fast, then; you'll be quickly freed."

He pulled at the frame of the skylight. It was fast.

Two of the men drew "jimmies" from their pockets, fitted them together, and inserted them under one side. "Crick, crack!" in a twinkling it was pried off.

"Eh, eh, oh, golly!" laughed the boy.

The moment the skylight flew off, a light flashed up from below.

Annie had lit a candle.

Holbrook attempted to descend.

"Wait," she cried. "The distance is too great to jump."

They heard a noise of something being dragged.

"Now you can jump," she said.

Holbrook let himself drop, and he fell on the bed Annie had dragged under the skylight.

He caught the girl, who was trembling with excitement, in his arms and covered her face with kisses. He murmured and moaned over her; he laughed and cried and embraced her again and again.

In the meantime the others were tumbling down one after the other.

It was not until long after, when Tom was in his bed the next morning, that he realized that no one, not even Annie herself, seemed to think it strange that Holbrook should have hugged and kissed her in the frantic manner he did.

At the time he was too busy. His mind was working with abnormal activity.

"We must get the girl out at once," he said. "Here, Holbrook, stop that nonsense and take the girl away."

"How?" asked Holbrook, ready for action, now that the first excitement was over.

"Up through the skylight. Quick, now."

"But how can we get her up there?" asked the Shadow.

"I know," broke in Annie. "Take that bed away."

The bed was tossed on one side, while Annie ran into the next room and began to drag the table toward the room.

One of the men took it from her and carried it in, and as she directed placed it under the skylight.

"There's a chair in there," she said; "bring that."

They comprehended her purpose, and it was placed on the table.

"Up you go, Holbrook," cried Tom. "Quick!"

Holbrook climbed like a cat and was on the roof in a twinkling.

Tom lifted Annie by main force to the top of the table and then on to the chair, springing up on the table after her.

He lifted the girl up by the waist so that Holbrook could get a firm grasp of her arms.

She was then drawn up on the roof.

"Now, Holbrook," cried Tom, "away with you. Quick! Get the girl out of harm's way as soon as you can. One of you," he continued, turning to the chief's men, "go with them to protect them. Shadow, run down to the chief and tell him to come up here the way we came with the rest of his men. I have an idea."

The Shadow disappeared.

Tom was the general commanding the forces, and he did have an idea—a great idea.

He seized the candle and made a rapid examination of the rooms. He satisfied himself as to how those who came would enter, and he quickly determined how to dispose of his forces. Finding the doors bolted and barred from the inside, he unbarred and unbolted them.

By this time the others had arrived.

"Have you found her?" asked the chief.

"Yes, and Holbrook has carried her off."

"Then the job is over?"

"Not by a long shot."

"What now?"

"I've set a trap here, and we'll catch a bird."

"The man who abducted the girl?"

"Yes. Have you bull's-eyes with you?"

"Yes, and shooters and handcuffs."

"Good. Then we can put out this light. Hold on."

They were startled by a noise above their heads.

To be continued.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., May 24, 1890.

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 Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, July 8, 1890, viz: Albert Rool, Homestead Entry No. 5147, for the W ½ of NW ¼, of Sec. 8, Tp 4 S, R 3 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: C. Hettman, F. Moehnke, M. Moehnke and J. Grossmiller, all of Moehnke, Clackamas county, Oregon.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., May 23, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Whalen C. Groff, of Mist, County of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2006, for the purchase of the NE ¼ of Section No. 16, in Township No. 2 South, Range No 6 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Or., on Tuesday, the 23d day of September, 1890. He names as witnesses: C. H. Wheeler, W. Bailey, and L. W. Brown of Portland, Or.; J. H. Gillis of Hunters, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23d day of September, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., May 27, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Arthur Disbrow of Hood River, County of Wasco, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2069, for the purchase of the S ½ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ of Section No. 26, in Township No. 1 South, Range No. 8 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 24th day of September, 1890. He names as witnesses: M. L. Loy, J. C. Divers, L. E. Morse, and L. Nealeigh, all of Hood River, Wasco county, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of September, 1890.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., May 22, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Hans Jensen of Alnslel, county of Lewis, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 2065, for the purchase of the SE ¼ of section No 18, in Township No 2 South, Range No 7 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Or., on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1890. He names as witnesses: Frank Hanlon and Hans Anderson of Little Falls, Lewis county, Washington; W A Caborn and N J Welch of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of September, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., May 22 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878 entitled An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Frank Hanlon, of Little Falls, County of Lewis, State of Washington has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2063, for the purchase of the NE ¼ of Section No. 20, in Township No. 2 South, Range No 7 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday the 23rd day of September, 1890. He names as witnesses: Hans Jensen, of Alnslel, Lewis Co, Washington; Hans Anderson, Little Falls, Lewis county, Washington; W A Caborn and N J Welch of Portland, Oregon.

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J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., May 17, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Chas S. Stevens of Aberdeen, county of Chehalis, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2053, for the purchase of the SE ¼ of Section No 19 in Township No 2 South Range No 7 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City Oregon, on Thursday the 18th day of September, 1890. He names as witnesses: J K Allison, R B Bates of Aberdeen, Washington; W A Caborn and N J Welch of Portland, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of September, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

6-19—8-14

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., May 27, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Marion F. Loy, of Hood River, County of Wasco, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2070, for the purchase of the SE ¼ of Section No. 32, in Township No. 1 North, Range No. 8 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Or., on Wednesday, the 24th day of September, 1890. He names as witnesses: A. Disbrow, L. Nealeigh, J. C. Divers, and L. E. Morse, all of Hood River, Wasco county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of September, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register

6-19—8-14

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., May 16, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Nals P. Johnston of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2049, for the purchase of the SW ¼ of Section No. 20, in Township No. 2 South, Range No. 7 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Or., on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1890. He names as witnesses: B. F. Talbot, W. A. Caborn and N. J. Welch of Portland, Or.; C. S. Stevens of Aberdeen, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of September, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

6-19—8-14

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1890.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., March 14, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Charles Cotter, of Sandy, County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1958, for the purchase of the E ½ of SW ¼ and lots 3 and 4 of Section No. 18, in Township No. 2 South, Range No. 7 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 6th day of August, 1890. He names as witnesses: J. A. Fox, C. E. Shafer, and T. C. O'Donnell of Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon; J. McIntyre, of Sandy, Clackamas county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office or before said 6th day of August, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

45-10-55—4-24-90.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., May 28, 1890.

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 mdae before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday July 17, 1890, viz: Roland W. Griffith, Homestead Entry No. 5809, for the west ½ of south-west ¼ of section 3, township 4 south, range 2 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. T. Evans, J. R. Lewis, John Davis and F. Bullard, all of Kerns, Clackamas county, Oregon.

51-6] J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 22, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Chas E. Shafer of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1937, for the purchase of the SE ¼ of Section No. 12, in Township No. 2 S, Range No. 6 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Or., on Friday, the 11th day of July, 1890. He names as witnesses: Jas. A. Fox, John Allen and Wm. Kield of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon; John McIntyre of Sandy, Clackamas County, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of July, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

45-10-55—4-24-90

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., May 17, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled an act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Robert B. Bates, of Aberdeen, County of Chehalis, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2055, for the purchase of the NW ¼ of section No 14, in Township No. 2 South, Range No. 7 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday the 18th day of September, 1890. He names as witnesses: J. K. Allison and Chas. S. Stevens of Aberdeen, Washington; W. A. Caborn and N. J. Welch of Portland, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of September, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

6-19—8-14

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., May 16, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Benj. F. Talbot, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2050, for the purchase of the SE ¼ of Section No. 20, in Township No. 2 South, Range No. 7 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber of stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Or., on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1890. He names as witnesses: N. P. Johnston, W. A. Caborn and N. J. Welch of Portland, Or.; C. S. Stevens, of Aberdeen, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of September, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

6-19—8-14

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBFICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY Or May 22, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Hans Anderson of Little Falls, county of Lewis, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 2064, for the purchase of the SE ¼ of Section No 8 in Township No 2 South, Range No 7 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Or, on Tuesday the 23rd day of september, 1890. He names as witnesses: Frank Hankon, of Little Falls, Washington; Hans Jensen of Alnslel, Washington; W A Caborn and N J Welch of Portland Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of September, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

6-19—8-14

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY Or., May 17 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878 entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Jabez K. Allison, of Aberdeen County of Chehalis, State of Washington has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2054, for the purchase of the SW ¼ of Section No. 14, in Township No. 2 South, Range No. 7 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday the 18th day of September, 1890. He names as witnesses: Chas S Stevens, R B Bates, of Aberdeen, Washington; W A Caborn, and N J Welch, of Portland; Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land are requested to file their claim in this office on or before said 18th day of September, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

6-19—8-14

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas, } ss.

Patrick McLaughlin, Plaintiff,
versus
Michael Hemerick, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Clackamas county and state of Oregon, to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said county and state, dated May 22d, A. D. 1890, commanding me to make the sum of one hundred and forty-one dollars in United States gold coin, together with interest thereon since January 6, 1890, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and the further sum of eighteen dollars and fifty-five cents, together with cost and disbursement of this execution; said above amount to be made out of the personal property of said defendant if said amount could be found, or if sufficient cannot be found then out of the real property belonging to said defendant. Now for want of personal property I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: All of defendant's right, title and interest in and to the S. E. ¼ of sec. 12, T. 2 S, R. 2 E., being 100 acres more or less; and will sell on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1890, at the hour of 10 o clock A. M., at the court house in Oregon City in said county and state.

W. W. H. SAMSON,
Sheriff of Clackamas county, Oregon.

June 4, 1890. 51

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS.

Thomas Charman, Plaintiff,
vs
Harriet E. Preble, Frances A. Clapp, Charles H. Norton, William H. Norton, John R. Norton, Z. C. Norton, Edwin R. Norton, Elizabeth E. R. Norton, Defendants.

To Harriet E. Preble, Frances A. Clapp, Charles H. Norton, William H. Norton, John R. Norton, Z. C. Norton, Edwin R. Norton, and Elizabeth E. R. Norton, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded and required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in said Court and cause in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled Court, to-wit:

On Monday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1890, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint to wit: A decree against you to quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to the following described premises situated in Clackamas county, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The western half of the Donation Land Claim of Z. C. Norton and Caroline Norton his wife, Notification No. 7146, Claim No. 46, said Donation Land Claim being parts of sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 in Township 3 South, of Range 2 East of Willamette meridian and is bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point 9 chains south and 6.51 chains west of the northeast corner of the aforesaid section 10; thence east 86 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 21.50 chains; thence north 25 chains; thence west 107.50 chains; thence south 50.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 497.62 acres, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining; that Z. C. Norton was the real owner of said premises at the time of the issuing the execution at the time of the sale and the conveyance of said premises by the sheriff to C. S. Silver as mentioned in plaintiff's complaint and that Charles M. Norton at the same period held said premises in secret and fraudulent trust for Z. C. Norton; that the plaintiff may be adjudged to be the legal owner of said premises, that the conveyance from Z. C. Norton to R. T. Lockwood and the conveyance from R. T. Lockwood to Charles M. Norton, as set forth in plaintiff's complaint herein may be decreed to be fraudulent and void, and of no force and effect; that the above named defendants may be decreed to make, execute and deliver to the plaintiff a deed of conveyance of all their right, title and interest in said premises or that some person may be appointed by this Honorable Court to do it for them; and that the plaintiff may have such further and other relief as the nature of the case may require and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

This publication of summons is made under and pursuant to an order of Hon. F. J. Taylor, judge of the above entitled court, May 12, 1890.

McBRIDE & DRESSER and F. O. McCOWN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Citation.

TO THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Julia A. McNary deceased.

To the following named heirs at law of Julia A. McNary, deceased, and to all others unknown: Mary Winston, W. C. Johnson, Franklin Johnson, Amy Johnson, H. H. Johnson, Julia Church, W. E. Dement, E. D. Dement, F. S. Dement, F. G. Dement, John C. Dement, Kate M. Bardsley, June Wade, and May Wade:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas county, at the Court House in Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, July 7, 1890, at ten o'clock A. M., the same being the first day of the July term of said Court and then and there show cause if any exist, why an order should not be made directing and licensing the administrator of said estate to sell all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of her death, to the real property hereinafter described as well as all claim or claims that the said deceased may have had at any time during her lifetime against T. L. Charman trustee, and the holder of the legal title to the hereinafter described real estate or any claim that H. H. Johnson, administrator of said estate now has or hereafter may have against said trustee: all as prayed for in the petition of H. H. Johnson, administrator of said estate. The said real property being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 6.79 chains north, 22 minutes West from the Southwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Wm. Holmes and wife in T 2 S, R 2 E, of the Willamette Meridian and running thence North 89 degrees and 12 minutes East parallel with the south boundary of the claim 25.50 chains; thence north 13.19 chains to a stone; thence West 18.20 chains to a stone; thence north 3.58 chains to a stone; thence South 80 degrees West 9.79 chains to a stone on the West boundary of said claim; thence north 22 minutes West 13.55 chains to claim corner; thence north 32 degrees 30 minutes East 8.56 chains to the line between T 2 and 3 south; thence west on township line one chain to claim line; thence north 28 degrees East on claim line 5.25 chains to the most Southerly corner of a tract of land deeded by Archibald McKinley and wife to David McLaughlen found recorded on page 236 and 237 of book "C" of the records of deeds of said Clackamas County and State of Oregon; thence north 68 degrees and 30 minutes West on the Southerly line of said McLaughlen tract to the top of the first main cliff; thence Southwesterly with the meanders of said cliff to the intersection of the same with the Township line; thence West on the said Township line to the intersection of the same with the Southwesterly boundary line of said McKinley claim; thence South 45 degrees East on the claim line to the most Northerly corner of a tract of land deeded by A. F. Hedges and wife to J. T. Appersen by deed found recorded on page 399 of book "N" of deeds for said County and State; thence South 16 degrees West 16.82 chains to a stone on the South boundary line of said A. F. Hedges' claim; thence East on claim line 17.18 chains to a point; thence north 3.17 chains to a point on the McKinley claim line; thence east to a point on the West boundary line of said Wm. Holmes claim; thence South to the place of beginning, containing 230 acres, more or less.

Done by order of the Hon. W. L. White, Judge of said Court.

Dated May 6, 1890.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court this 6th day of May, A. D., 1890.

H. H. JOHNSON, County Clerk.
By W. T. WHITLOCK, Deputy.

5-30—7-3-90

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., May 28, 1890.

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 Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, July 15, 1890, viz:—Frank H. Rhoades, Homestead Entry No 5260, for the south ½ of south-east ¼ section 14, township 3 south, range 4 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz; J. C. Tracey, J. Horner, Geo. J. Currins and J. Davis, all of Currinsville, Clackamas county, Oregon.

51-6] J. T. APPERSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., June 9, 1890.

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 register and receiver of the United States Land office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, July 22, 1890, viz: Thomas Martin, Pre-emption D. S., No. 5583 for the W ½ of NW ¼ of Sec 28, Tp 4 S, R 3 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. Walton, W. Buchner, and John Oleson of Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon; N. Boyland, of Highland, Oregon.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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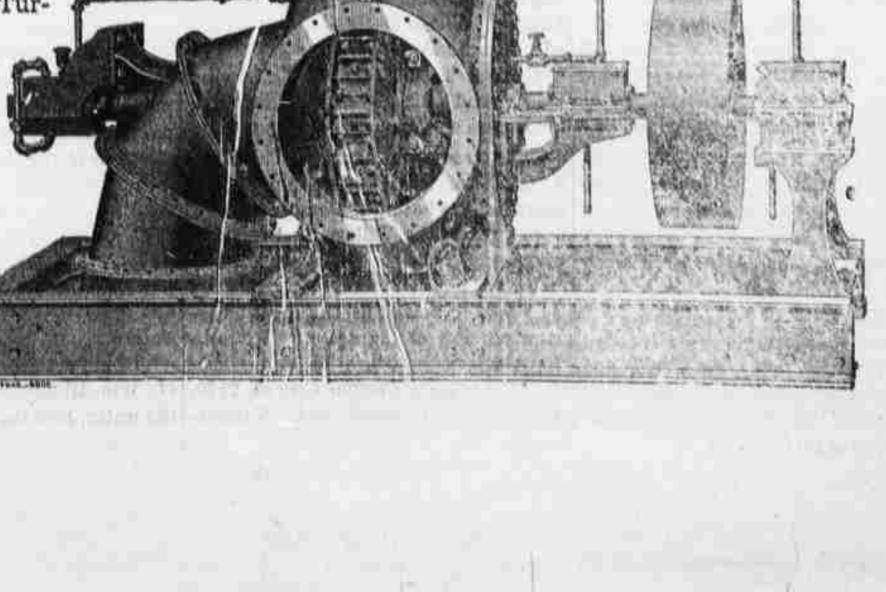

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