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## WHEN MEN WERE GAME

By ADELAIDE RUTH HILL.

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"The old fashioned fight of the far west," said the veteran from Idaho, "has died out with the stagecoach." Now and then there's some monkey business goin' on there, but it's not what it used to be. I've seen and heard of a number of 'em, but none in my remembrance for reel fightin', such as men fight who're goin' to fight at all, equals that between McGuire and Riley away back in the fifties.

"The fust of it all was a dispute over cards. It didn't amount to much, except it made bad blood between the two men. Afterward they met on a ranch, and Riley accused McGuire of purposely braddin' stock as didn't belong to him. McGuire tried to kill him then and there, but was interfered with by Riley's friends. Soon after that some one, knowin' that the two men were bound to have it out, suggested to McGuire that they go off alone for the fight. McGuire agreed and sent word to Riley that he'd meet him the next mornin' at sunup on the trail between Beeswax and Bully creek and they would then and there settle whether or no he had branded stock that wasn't his'n. Riley agreed. There wasn't no seconds, no surgeons nor any of the claptrap that men have in toy duels. They was just goin' out to fight.

"Well, the next mornin', when it was still dark, McGuire mounted his horse and rode off toward the trail. There had been nothin' said about weapons, each man bein' left to take what he thought he could do the most damage with. McGuire carried two six shooters and a knife. As he rode along the stars was a-dyin' out and there was considerable light where the sun was gittin' ready to come up. He looked toward the few little shanties that was Beeswax and saw somepin black comin' from that direction. It was Riley, and he was armed just about as McGuire was. They was a mile apart.

"Not wantin' to bring on the fight too near Beeswax, McGuire waited awhile, then moved on slow. When Riley got into range McGuire suddenly ducked under his horse's neck and fired. His bullet didn't do any damage at all. Riley he ducked Indian fashion, too, and fired. Both on 'em was ridin' around in a circle lookin' for a chance to plug the other. Finally Riley's horse went down, hit by one of McGuire's bullets. Riley, knowin' this would give his enemy an advantage, shot McGuire's horse, and each made a breastwork of his animal.

"Riley got the first plug, McGuire cuttin' a scratch around the side of his head that filled his shootin' eye with blood. He put his handkerchief under his hat to catch it and kept on fightin'.

"Before the dozen shots each of 'em started with was exhausted both of 'em had three or four wounds. Neither of 'em dared go out from behind his horse till then, but when the last shots had been fired they started for each other with knives. Both on 'em staggered as they eyed each other, watchin' for a chance to get in a blow. But they was both about equally tuckered out, and neither on 'em had an advantage, and neither on 'em could git in a stroke to kill.

"By this time the pop'lotion of the three huts that made up the town of Beeswax, bein' wakened by the shots, come out to see the show. I was one on 'em. McGuire and Riley was hackin' at each other, both staggerin' from loss of blood, havin' more of it outside than inside and just enough in their blinkers to keep 'em from seein' where to strike. It was a beautiful sight, I tell you, these two game men settlin' their dispute in true manly fashion, without seconds or surgeons.

"Blimey they got so weak and so blind that their blows was nothin' that a four-year-old boy couldn't dodge; then they stopped altogether. We picked 'em up and carried 'em to the town. There wasn't but one room that could be spared, and we put 'em on bunks side by side. Each on 'em had from ten to fifteen wounds, and they was pretty well played out, but we watched 'em for awhile, thinkin' if they got strong enough they'd go at each other ag'in. You see, we didn't want 'em to die on our hands, we to send for burial things and nothin' to pay for 'em.

"We did git a doctor for 'em, and he looked out for 'em both. He said he thought Riley would die, though he couldn't be sure about either on 'em. It was some time before either knew enough to understand what was goin' on and longer before they could say anything. We was speculatin' whether when they got up they'd call the fight off, start in for a new one, or what, when one mornin' when the sun was shinin' in on 'em peaceful Riley he reached out his hand, took hold of McGuire's and says he, he says:

"'Reckon you didn't brand no stock that didn't belong to you.'

"We was surprised to see McGuire take his hand, and he says, says he, 'You're game anyway.'

"It was two months before they got up and another before they could git away. When they did they rode off fast rate friends.

"No, siree; there ain't no such game fights now as they was then. The sand has gone out of—

"'Game fights?' replied the listener. 'That's what they were—game fights, or better named dogfights. Such men are only large gamecocks, and even that sort of fighting has disappeared under more civilized conditions. The country where what you call these game fights took place is now being covered with dwellings, schools, colleges and churches.'

## FARM WORK PAYS WELL

Investment Concerns Are Forced to Advertise in the Northwest.

During the last few months it has become harder and harder to secure farm mortgages upon which to loan money. The farming districts recently have been actually scoured for farmers needing ready money. The situation is such that, with plenty of money available to lend on farms and no farmers in need of that money, the usual rate of 6 per cent is being pared down to 5½ and even as low as 5 per cent.

This at least is the outline of existing conditions, particularly with reference to Minnesota and the two Dakotas, given by Grant Van Sant, who has been active in securing mortgages in this connection for a farm loan concern.

Whatever the farmer may be doing with himself, he is not asking for money. He may not be spending as much at the general store; he may not be restocking his farm or replacing his machinery, but at any rate he scorns proffered loans, even at low rates. It is not thought, however, that he is neglecting to improve his plant or is foregoing the pleasure of elevating his standard of living somewhat. Such abnegation would hardly be consistent in a person with a big balance in the bank and a check book in his pocket.

The gradual development of this situation has been coming on for some time. Two or three years ago farmers needed money occasionally and gladly offered mortgages. Gradually this diminished little by little until now, except in the case of extraordinary circumstances, the worker of a farm not only is indifferent to investors, but is seeking to do a little investing on his own account.

Farm loan institutions, it is said, first worked through Minnesota offering money. Then came the two Dakotas. Now agents of these concerns are going through Montana in the unpleasant hope of finding some unfortunate possibly who wants "to mortgage the farm." Their quest has not been particularly encouraging.

As indicative of the paucity of available mortgages a happening in a well known farm loan company may be cited. An eastern investor came in and called for \$100,000 in farm loans, secured by mortgages, which must be delivered within a year. Simultaneously he wrote out a check for \$15,000 and asked for immediate investment. The company was able to place only \$4,000 of it and now has gone to the expedient of advertising for mortgages.

### Trim Small Fruit.

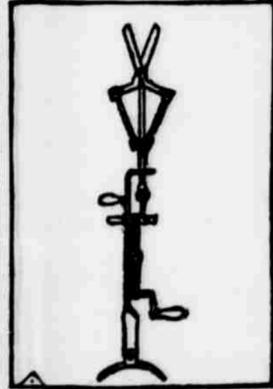
Now is a good time to trim the raspberry and blackberry fields. Not much fruit can be expected from feeble canes, and even the best canes will not give much fruit if they are too close together. Manure or fertilizer is also required. Blackberry fields have been known to give good service for years without fertilizer, but if the field is given good cultivation and well supplied with plant food the increased yield and better quality of the fruit will make some unprofitable fields pay well.

### Cleaning a Well.

Before going down into a well test the purity of the air by lowering a lighted candle or lantern. If the light burns dimly or goes out the poisonous carbonic acid gas "damp" can be driven out by igniting a quantity of turpentine and sawdust or kerosene and rags in a kettle and lowering it to the surface of the water, and then later pour several bucketfuls of water into the well from the top. Test again with the lantern and note the improvement. We want our folks to be on the safe side.—Farm Journal.

### Rapid Hedge Trimmer.

Among the numerous time and labor saving devices for gardeners' use the geared hedge trimmer, invented by a New York man, is one of the most interesting. With it a hedge that formerly required five hours to trim can be clipped in one hour, or one man can do the work of five. This apparatus consists of a long rod with a shoulder piece at one end and a pair of shears at the other. Along this rod is a drive wheel connecting with a rotary pinion, which operates the crank controlling the shears. The device is held



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against the shoulder by means of a handle in the middle. Then the drive wheel is turned, and by means of the multiple gearing it opens and closes the shears five times with each revolution, thus making the apparatus a saver of 80 per cent in either time or labor. All the operator has to do is to keep turning the wheel and moving the shears along the hedgerow where it needs clipping.

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

ECHO, ORE., June 1st, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Columbia Creamery Company, that you are required to be present at a meeting of the Columbia Creamery Company, to be held in the town of Echo, at the City Hall, on Thursday, July 1, 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to discuss the question of whether to sell or lease the creamery building.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
T. G. SMITH, Secretary.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—ISOLATED TRACT.  
(Publisher)  
PUBLIC LAND SALE.  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon,  
June 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890, (24 Stat., 317), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 22nd day of July, 1909, at this office, the following described land:

S ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 6, T. 1 N., R. 30 E., W. M., Serial number 9223.

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

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.  
COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.

## Estray Notice.

There came to my place 14 miles southeast of Echo, about the middle of April, one roan mare about 12 years old, weight about 950 pounds; branded 2 C on right shoulder and 91 with anchor below on left shoulder. Owner can have same by calling, paying charges and proving property.

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## ECHO, OREGON

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Population, 800. The town has good schools, including the eleventh grade. One bank under state control, capital \$25,000, with deposits of \$110,000. Four general merchandise stores, one grocery store, one hardware store, three confectionery stores, one meat market, two blacksmith shops, one paint and paper hanging establishment, three livery stables, one harness and saddle shop, two feed and customs mills, one second hand store, one boot and shoe repair shop, five large warehouses, three lawyers, one jewelry store, one furniture and undertaking establishment, two billiard and pool rooms, three hotels, two lumber yards, two barber shops, one flour mill, one alfalfa meal mill, one dairy, two doctors, one steam laundry, one news paper, two churches, one creamery, municipal water system, fire company, real estate and insurance agents, carpenters, contractors, express and delivery companies, etc.

The largest wool scouring plant in the state is being erected in Echo, backed by the sheep men of Umatilla and Morrow counties. Echo, by her natural position, holds the key to all the immense irrigation districts and projects of this section, every canal and irrigation ditch either runs through the city limits, or is taken from the Umatilla river within two miles of town.

Echo is the heaviest stock shipping point in the State of Oregon and exports annually over a million and a half pounds of wool.

Within twelve miles of Echo there are now 40,000 acres in wheat, 10,000 acres of summer fallow and not less than 100,000 acres of row land that will, in the course of a few years, be broken up and sown to wheat, rye, barley and oats, and there is now some 9,000 acres in alfalfa tributary to Echo.

BUSINESS OPENINGS—there are many openings here for business men: farmers, dairymen, gardeners, stockmen, etc. Most needed in the town map be mentioned foundry, machine shop, bakery, restaurant, ice plant, electric lights, merchant tailor, millinery store, cement block manufacturing plant, building and loan association, cigar factory, planing and sash and door factory.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, May 24, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 24th day of May, 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1898, (30 Stat. 507, 629), the S ¼ Section 18, T. 2 N., R. 27 E., W. M., Serial No. 8561.  
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 to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 15th day of July, 1909.  
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

## Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing by and between A. H. Sunderman and R. F. Smith, transacting business under the firm name of Sunderman & Smith, has been mutually dissolved. A. H. Sunderman assumes all liabilities and will collect all outstanding accounts.  
Signed: A. H. SUNDERMAN,  
R. F. SMITH.

## CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon,  
June 8, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William O. Norton, contestant, against H. E. No. 10886—Serial Entry, No. 6088, made January 17, 1888, for S ¼ Sec. 10, Township 4 North, Range 30 East, Willamette Meridian, by Frank L. Tughrmeyer, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Frank L. Tughrmeyer has never established his residence thereon, nor has he ever resided thereon, that he has never erected any buildings thereon, nor has he ever cultivated the lands embraced within said entry, or any part thereof; and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or 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 July 28, 1909, before J. S. Beckwith, a Notary Public, at Pendleton, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 2, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.  
The said contest having in a proper affidavit, filed May 19, 1909, 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.  
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

## CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon,  
June 7, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James Fitzallen Thomson, of Echo, Umatilla County, Oregon, who on May 25, 1884, made Homestead Entry No. 12012—serial No. 6088, for S ¼ Sec. 24, S ¼ Sec. 10, Township 10 North, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before John Halley, Jr., U. S. Commissioner, at Pendleton, Oregon, on the 22nd day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Sloan, Bert Lungecker, Otis McCarty, Grant Buchanan, all of Echo, Oregon.  
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

## CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon,  
June 18, 1909.

A sufficient contest notice having been filed in this office by Emma J. Fritts, contestant, against H. E. No. 15004—Serial Entry, No. 6031, made September 27, 1887, for S ¼ NW ¼, S ¼ NW ¼, N ¼ W ¼, Section 23, Township 3 North, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, by William T. Ferbrache, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said William T. Ferbrache is not now residing upon said land, that for more than six months last past he has failed to reside upon, cultivate or improve the same and has wholly abandoned said land and entry, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine; said parties are hereby ordered to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 2, 1909, before Louis Scholl, a Notary Public, at Echo, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 9, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.  
The said contest having in a proper affidavit filed June 14, 1909, 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.  
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

## Estray Notice.

There came to my place near Echo, Oregon, about October 1st., 1908, one 2-year-old bay mare with wire scratch on the right hip. Owner can have same by calling and proving property.  
C. J. GULLIFORD.