

Woman In Business

As Illustrated by the Pathetic Story of Toby

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I never do business with a woman that I don't think of a little incident which happened when I was first married to your ma. We set up housekeeping in one of those cottages that you read about in the story books, but that you want to shy away from when it's put up to you to live in one of them. It was just the place to go for a picnic, but it's been my experience that a fellow does most of his picnicking before he's married.

Your ma did the cooking and I hustled for things to cook, though I would take a shy at it myself once in awhile and get up my muscle tossing flapjacks. It was pretty rough sailing, you bet, but one way and another we managed to get a good deal of satisfaction out of it, because we had made up our minds to take our fun as we went along. With most people happiness is something that is always just a day off. But I have made it a rule never to put off being happy till tomorrow.

I was clerking in a general store at that time, but I had a little weakness for live stock even then, and while I couldn't afford to plunge in it exactly I managed to buy a likely little shote that I reckoned on carrying through the summer on credit and presenting with a bill for board in the fall. He was just a plain pig when he came to us, and we kept him in a little sty, but we weren't long in finding out that he wasn't any ordinary root and grunt pig. The first I knew your ma was calling him Toby and had turned him loose. Answered to his name like a dog. Never saw such a sociable pig. Wanted to sit on the porch with us. Tried to come into the house evenings. Used to run down the road squealing for joy when he saw me coming home from work.

Well, it got on toward November, and Toby had been making the most of his opportunities. I never saw a pig that turned corn into fat so fast, and the stouter he got the better his disposition grew. I reckon I was attached to him myself in a sort of a sneaking way, but I was mighty fond of hog meat, too, and we needed Toby in the kitchen. So I sent around and had him butchered.

When I got home to dinner next day, I noticed that your ma looked mighty solemn as she set the roast of pork down in front of me, but I stayed off, thinking of something else as I carved, and my wits were off woolgathering sure enough when I said:

"Will you have a piece of Toby, my dear?"

Well, sir, she just looked at me for a moment, and then she burst out crying and ran away from the table. But when I went after her and asked her what was the matter she stopped crying and was mad in a minute all the way through. Called me a heartless, cruel cannibal. That seemed to relieve her so that she got over her mad and began to cry again. Begged me to take Toby out of pickle and to bury him in the garden. I reasoned with her, and in the end I made her see that any obsequies for Toby, with pork at 8 cents a pound, would be a pretty expensive funeral for us. But first and last she had managed to take my appetite away so that I didn't want any roast pork for dinner or cold pork for supper.

That night I took what was left of Toby to a storekeeper at the Crossing, who I knew would be able to gaze on his hams without bursting into tears, and got a pretty fair price for him.

I simply mention Toby in passing as an example of why I believe women weren't cut out for business—at least for the pork packing business. I've had dealings with a good many of them, first and last, and it's been my experience that when they've got a weak case they add their sex to it and win, and that when they've got a strong case they subtract their sex from it and deal with you harder than a man. They're simply bound to win either way, and I don't like to play a game where I haven't any show. When a clerk makes a fool break, I don't want to beg his pardon for calling his attention to it, and I don't want him to blush and tremble and leak a little brine into a fancy pocket handkerchief.

A little change is a mighty soothing thing, and I like a woman's ways too much at home to care very much for them at the office. Instead of hiring women I try to hire their husbands, and then I usually have them both working for me. There's nothing like a woman at home to spur on a man at the office.

DR. S. T. LINKLATER,

Physician and Surgeon.

Hillsboro, Oregon

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court met on Monday, the 20th inst. Judge McBride not being able to leave Astoria in time to reach Hillsboro, Hon. Alfred F. Sears, Judge of Department No. 2, Multnomah County, Oregon, presided on Monday, Judge McBride presiding Wednesday. The following matters were passed on Monday and Wednesday:

A. B. Campbell vs. Martha Campbell. On motion of plaintiff suit dismissed. Plaintiff taxed with \$12.50 costs.

P. U. vs. C. L. Large. Defendant's demurrer overruled and he was allowed 15 days to file an answer.

W. V. Wiley vs. Elizabeth Swift et als. Partition sale of J. W. Sewell, referee, confirmed.

Benjamin Anderson vs. John L. Hunt and Emma Hunt. Sale of real estate confirmed.

American Mtge. Co. vs. Jesse Hobson and Mary C. Hobson et als. Sale of realty confirmed.

Oliver C. Hiatt vs. Lydia E. Hiatt. Partition suit. Dismissed, plaintiff and defendant having sold property in dispute.

John Neep vs. Thos. Talbot et al. Dismissed.

Michael Rahn vs. Henry Dick. Set for trial July 23.

James A. Imbrie, executor, vs. C. B. Newell and M. E. Hoxter. Dismissed without costs.

Florence McKinnie vs. Merritt C. Davis et al. Decree rendered for sum of \$341.36, \$60 attorney's fee, and costs at \$25. Sale of realty ordered.

Henry W. Jones et al. vs. Margaret D. Jones et al. J. W. Morgan appointed guardian ad. litem of Harrison L. Jones, minor.

Susan Proper vs. Wm. Chandler Proper. Default of defendant entered. Case referred to C. E. Runyon, Court Reporter, to take testimony.

Thomas Shevlin vs. John Samuelson. Motion to make answer more definite and certain and to strike out certain portions allowed.

George J. Peterson vs. Vendea Peterson. Decree of divorce granted.

Estate of Jacob Brugger, deceased. Referred to C. E. Runyon to take testimony.

Alice K. Hoffman vs. William F. Hoffman. Dismissed.

Max Burgholzer vs. Anna Burgholzer. Decree of divorce rendered.

John E. Wohl vs. Cyrus M. Hawthorne. Plaintiff allowed to file amended complaint.

Title, Guarantee & Trust Co. vs. Charles M. Keep and W. S. Macrum. Dismissed.

Christian A. McMillan vs. Ernest Grandgeorge. Set for trial July 24, 1903, at 10 o'clock.

P. U. vs. James C. Clark and Susan Danforth Clark. Demurrer of defendants overruled and allowed ten days to answer.

A. B. Moss & Co. vs. D. A. Carter. Settled out of court.

Emma C. Lewis vs. F. A. E. Starr et als. Judgment for \$2,078.50, \$185.11 costs, \$200 attorney's fees.

State of Oregon vs. John T. McNamara. Dismissed.

Fred J. Sewell appointed bailiff.

State of Oregon vs. James Lee, Surety having surrendered defendant to custody of sheriff, he was released on giving \$500 cash bail.

Ivy Harrampf vs. John Harrampf. Taken under advisement.

James A. Watrous was granted a marriage license.

Elsie M. Christenson declared her intentions of becoming a citizen of the United States on the 18th.

REAL ESTATE.

Esther A. Lewis to Jennie Good, lots 31, 32, 33 and 34, in block 10, West Portland Heights; \$200.

Jennie Goode to G. S. Miller, lots 31, 32, 33 and 34, in West Portland Heights; \$300.

Rachel A. Lewis et als. to O. L. Henderson, lot 74 and part of lot 75, in Steel's Add. to Beaverton; \$35.00.

Wash. Co. to Willamette Real Estate Co., lot 5, in block 8, lot 9 in block 6, lot 10 in block 18, lot 2 in block 29, lot 1 in block 32, and lots 9 and 10 in block 46, in Cornelius; tax deed, \$23.45.

Willamette Real Estate Co. to Andrew Benson, lots 4, 5, 6 and 1, in block 3, Cornelius; \$100.

Willamette Real Estate Co. to W. T. Schofield, lots 4 and 5, block 11, Cornelius; \$60.

State of Oregon to John C. Holland.

S. W. quarter of S. W. quarter of section 36, tp. 3 n., r. 4 w., 40 acres; \$50.

Willamette Real Estate Co. to Runyon Armstrong et ux., lots 6, 7 and 8, block 46, Cornelius; \$90.

Olive May Boyce (nee Elston) to H. G. King, lot 3, block 19, Forest Grove; \$1.00.

Elsie E. Elston to H. G. King, 100x100 feet lot 3, block 19, Forest Grove; \$1.00.

Abble A. Leighow et als. to Mrs. J. Smith, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Wehrung's Add. to Hillsboro; \$600.

Mrs. J. Smith to E. A. and F. E. Cornelius, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Wehrung's Add. to Hillsboro; \$900.

John Costello et ux. to M. Kinger, lot 29, Cornelius; \$425.

J. W. Shute et ux. to F. M. Heidel, 72.85 acres, section 33, township 1 north, range 2 west, W. M.; \$2,000.

Catharine Moran et al. to Mary Laniff, 10 acres, section 34, township 1 south, range 1 west; \$200.

S. T. Linklater to L. S. Foster, 160 acres, section 9, township 2 north, range 5 west; \$460.

Oliver C. Hiatt to J. S. Wright et ux., lots 4 and 8, in Walker's Add. to Forest Grove, and seven acres in Elkkanah Walker D. L. C.; \$333.33 1-3.

Lydia E. Hiatt to J. S. Wright et ux., one-third interest in same land, \$666.66.

E. W. Haines et ux. to A. G. Hoffman, lots 1, 2, 14, 15 and 16, block 9, South Park Add. to Forest Grove; \$5.25.

Catherine Stitt to L. A. Robinson, lots 9, 10 and 12, block "E," Steel's Add. to Beaverton; \$180.

Catherine Stitt to L. A. Robinson, lots 7 and 8, block "E," Steel's Add. to Beaverton; \$85.

I. Vanduyt et als. to Michael Cantwell, 160 acres, section 10, township 2 north, range 3 west; \$800.

Herman Bishop to John Copeland, 31 acres in Abram SEulger D. L. C., T. 1 S., R. 2 W.; \$1,400.

James M. Partlow to Louisa Partlow, 150x120 feet in block 22, Forest Grove; \$1.

James Partlow to Louisa Partlow, lot 2, in block 2, Brown's Sub. of block H and I, Fairview Add. to Hillsboro; \$1.

John C. Holland et ux. to A. A. Mead, S. W. quarter of S. W. quarter of Sec. 36, T. 3 N., R. 4 W.; \$400.

C. W. Hudson et ux. to H. G. King, S. W. quarter lot 3, block 19, Forest Grove; \$150.

H. G. King et ux. to W. R. Sparks, S. W. quarter lot 3, block 19, Forest Grove; \$150.

Minnie Myers to J. N. Hoffman, 200x70 feet, near S. P. Add. to Forest Grove; \$175.

E. W. Haines et ux. to J. N. Hoffman et ux., lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 9, S. P. Add. to Forest Grove; \$450.

Thos. Dean et als. to I. N. Fleischner, 3 acres in Sec. 1, T. 1 S., R. 1 W.; \$200.

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Real Estate Bargain List

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If you do not find in the above something which you think you would like, write to us stating what sort of property you wish and we will try to suit you.

440 acres timber land, 13 miles from Forest Grove. Price \$2,500, if taken before July 1st.

40 acres, all under fence, 15 acres under good cultivation, good orchard, 10 acres slashed, burned and seeded. 15 acres timber. Water piped to dwelling from spring. Running water for stock. Good dwelling, 2 1/2 miles from Forest Grove. Price, \$850. Easy terms.

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