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Clever Trick a Daring Dacoit Played Upon an Englishman.

It was years ago in Burma. The English government was having trouble with a certain princely rascallion named Bob Toh, "the most daring and enterprising of the Dacoits." A heavy price had been set upon the rascal's head, but still Bob Toh was cunningly elusive.

At last, hard pressed, Bob Toh tried a new trick. He walked straight into the office of the commissioner.

"I am Bob Toh," he said simply, "I have come to surrender."

Exactly what he had counted on never happened. Fourteen years' experience with eastern subtlety and intrigue had taught the commissioner to be wary.

"Thank you," he said. "We will now proceed to discover who you really are and what you really want. Tell me, what do you expect to get out of this?"

"Ten thousand rupees," said the Bob quietly.

The commissioner, although a cool one, was a little staggered. "I don't quite follow," he murmured.

"Yet I'm quite simple," whispered the Bob. "The government promises 10,000 rupees to the man who brings you the head of Bob Toh. I give it to you."

"Capital," he said. "We will now proceed to discover who you really are and what you really want. Tell me, what do you expect to get out of this?"

"My wife and children get the money."

"Pretty good, my man, but not quite good enough. Ten thousand rupees will be nothing to Bob Toh."

"If it were not I should not be here. I have been deserted and robbed. I am sure to be captured. My family might as well have the money while I can still command it."

"But why shouldn't I keep the money? I hand your head over, you know."

"Because you are an English gentleman. I chose my man, you see."

The commissioner moved awhile. Then he broke silence. "Look here. I know you are not the Bob. That is quite clear. I don't care who you are. But tell me frankly what you want."

The Burman hesitated awhile. Then he said: "You are right. But my life is worth as little as the Bob's. I have betrayed him and robbed him. He has sworn revenge. Give me an escort as far as Mandalay. Here, take these notes for 1,000 rupees"—he took and then on the table—"and keep them if in twelve days' time I do not tell you how and when you can capture the Bob. Keep them till the Bob is caught if you order."

The commissioner thought hard and in silence for quite two minutes.

"I agree," he said at length.

So the Bob was safely escorted to Mandalay. Later the commissioner received a letter from him.

"You may keep those rupees," it ran, "but I, Bob Toh, left when you receive these. I had you in the trap. You would not believe me. The English government likes truth, and it likes money, but they never want both. I think, at the same time"—Youth's Companion.

The Most Crowded Street.

The supreme sensation of New York's east side is the sensation of the ascending promenade. The most populous street in the world—Fifth Avenue—is a slight rise to be forgotten. Unimpaired in this, an upturn throughout of crowded middle class life in the open country is an unimagined desert. The architecture seemed to swell humanity of every window and door. The roadways were often inaccessible. The thought of the hidden interiors was terrifying. Indeed, the hidden interiors would not bear thinking about. The fancy showed them a problem not to be solved by sudden unimagined shifts, but only by the effort of generations.—Harper's Magazine.

Herism of an Indian.

A few years ago in northern Mexico a truck carrying a load of dynamite for use at a mine was suddenly discovered to be on fire at a village station. The risk was imminent, so the driver of a locomotive engine picked the truck up and ran it away into the country at all the speed he could put on. He bade the brakeman jump off and save himself, adding, "I go to my death." When he had got a mile away the dynamite exploded. Every window in the village was broken, and he was blown to atoms, but the inhabitants were saved. He was a pure blooded Indian.—"South America," by James Bryce.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

A two-year-old White Rock hen in the Missouri egg contest laid eighty-two eggs in eighty-two consecutive days and up to date of report with her 173 eggs was ahead of the whole bunch which contained many pullets. It has been demonstrated that hens vary in the time of their top notch performance, some doing the trick in their first year and others waiting to that period when Dr. Osler would give it to everybody in the neck.

One thing the egg laying contests demonstrate—viz. that members of the same breed differ in laying capacity. At one place a breed leads, and at another competition the same breed is the tailender. Thus it does not depend on the breed name, but the strain of that breed, for a good record.

Professor Lippincott of the Kansas experiment station has been conducting egg candling schools throughout the state for the instruction of all persons dealing in eggs. By the old plan the wholesaler only candled eggs and the customer eventually paid for the rots. All the states should give this instruction.

Some hotels refuse to buy ducks unless guaranteed not to have been fed on fish. How different from the day

when the puddle duck was in vogue! It lived on mullets, halibuts, frogs and water skippers and was considered an epicurean perfection.

There is a marked difference in the appearance and flavor of eggs preserved with lime and water glass. The water glass eggs are almost like new, and their D is so much easier and more pleasant for the operator than the old, disagreeable, dusty lime method.

The old hens and pullets should be penned separately. The pullets should be fed liberally, as they have not attained full growth, but a lavish ration for old hens means overfat, few eggs and disease.

Five thousand dollars was voted at the American Society association meeting at Nashville for the publication of a "Liberty Standard." If this book is prepared by practical poultrymen and set at a reasonable price it will have an immense sale.

The Jewish holiday trade makes a big cut into the duck population, but some farmers will hold on to ducks with the same idea that there is more in them at Thanksgiving. They thus must expend two months' more labor and feed, often must sell for less and do not get the duck yards into eye to renew them for the next season.

Henry Richardson, a negro of Rome, Ga., confessed to stealing 1,000 chickens in three months and making over 100 per month through their sale. Fifty chickens was often a night's haul.

L. M. Farnitz

Shoes shined at George's barber shop, Oregon street. 1517

Hot rolls and bread at the American Bakery every afternoon at 5 o'clock, New store on Wall street. 1017

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 23rd, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William D. Bell of Laidlaw, Oregon, who on December 26th, 1907, made homestead entry No. 15823, Serial No. 04286, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, sec. 12; 1/2 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4, sec. 11, township 16 south, range 11 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before George F. Aiken, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Sisters, Oregon, on the 12th day of July, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jerry Richardson of Silet, Oregon; George Bell, J. P. Bailey and William Hall, all of Laidlaw, Oregon. 15417 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 7, 1913.

To Harry A. Bassett of Bend, Oregon, Contestee: You are hereby notified that G. W. Hill, who gives Bend, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on May 2, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. ———, Serial No. 67272, made January 16, 1911, for N 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, sec. 2, T. 16, S. R. 15, E. 24, Section 25, Township 16, S., Range 15, E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has never established residence upon said land; that he has never improved or cultivated the same.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been reviewed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and where the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. C. W. MOORE, Register. Date of first publication June 11, 1913. Date of second publication June 18, 1913. Date of third publication June 25, 1913. Date of fourth publication July 2, 1913.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 26, 1913. To Daloh Mulkey of Laidlaw, Oregon, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Edwin

Holmes, who gives Bend, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on May 23, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. ———, Serial No. 66729, made May 9, 1910, for N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 12, W 1/2 NE 1/4, R 15, NE 1/4, Lots 1, 2, Section 1, Township 20 South, Range 15 E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that he is informed and verily believes that said entryman has failed to establish and maintain his residence upon said tract; that said entryman has failed to improve said tract or any part thereof as required by law; that said above failure was not due to entryman's employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war or otherwise.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been reviewed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and where the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 13, 1913. To Dan M. Smith of Bend, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Earl L. Powers, who gives Bend, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on May 6, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. 69953, Serial No. 69956, made Feb. 12, 1912, for N 1/2 Section 7, Township 20 N., Range 16 E., Willamette Meridian and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Dan M. Smith has failed to establish his residence upon said tract; that said entryman has not resided on said land or improved it in any manner since making his entry therefor; that said entryman has abandoned said tract for upwards of six months last past and that such absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during time of war or otherwise.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been reviewed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 29th, 1913.

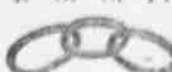
Notice is hereby given that Albert Harryman, of Bend, Oregon, who, on June 24th, 1909, made Desert Land Entry, No. 05016, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis,

U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 12th day of July, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: John F. Young, William A. H. William Peck and John L. Moore, all of Bend, Oregon. 13-17 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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