# A DWINDLING CUSTOM

## The Barbarous Charivari a Thing of the Past.

**Order-Loving Communities Are Doing Away with This Idiotic Survival of Semicivilized Times.**

The ancient custom of charivari or shivaree, which still survives in rural sections of the United States, is not only a brutal one, but it led to a frightful tragedy near Watonga, O. T., a few days ago. A charivari party was serenading a bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Higgins, and making deafening noises by beating on pans, etc. The couple appeared upon the porch and the groom ordered the serenaders to leave. One of the party pointed his gun at the young couple and fired. The bride's face and breast were filled with buckshot, and she died an hour later. The bridegroom was shot in the face but not fatally, and a little brother of the bride was also wounded. The charivari party fled, and so far none has been arrested. This outrage should go far to put an end forever to a custom that long ago should have become obsolete.

The word charivari, which in local American usage is frequently corrupted into chivaree or shivaree, comes from a French word of uncertain origin, signifying a mock serenade. In France, particularly in the southern districts, serenades produced by kettles, frying pans and horns, and accompanied by shouts and cries, given under the windows of newly married couples, or inflicted upon persons who had made themselves socially or politically unpopular, were a popular custom, but popular rather among the givers than the receivers of such dubious compliments. Such concerts were styled charivari, and by expansion the term is now applied to any tumultuous discord. The custom is traceable to a very high antiquity, and still survives in spots throughout the French provinces. The same sort of concert in Germany is called katzenmusik (cat's music), and in England rough music.

The charivari in France was originally extended to all bridal couples, but more recently was limited to widows or widowers who remarried too hastily, to couples among whom an unusual disparity of age existed, or to such other unions as were either ridiculous or unpopular. Cases of notorious domestic infelicity or infidelity called forth similar expressions of neighborly disapproval.

In medieval times in many European countries a wife who beat her husband was placed upon a donkey, with her back to its head; its tail was grasped by the henpecked spouse, and thus they paraded through the streets greeted with shouts and cries and beating of tin pans. Here possibly was the germ idea of the charivari.

At the beginning of the seventeenth century charivaris were forbidden by the council of Tours under pain of excommunication. The French parliament was against the custom, but neither church nor state was able to put an end to the custom.

The French inhabitants of Louisiana and Canada, and also the Dutch settlers in New York and Pennsylvania, brought the custom to America, and through them it was pretty generally distributed over the United States where it still retains its hold on various rural communities under the name of shivaree.

The hideous aggregation of sounds that go to make up a charivai is kept up until the bridegroom appears and treats his crowd of torturers. Should he delay his appearance too long, or attempt to wear out the crowd by a refusal to appear, the outside company is apt to become riotous, and often stones are hurled through windows, and after them perhaps dead cats and rotten eggs.

The firing of blank cartridges is also considered a fitting accompaniment to the music of tin pans, horse fiddles and horns, and the fatal ending of the recent case in Oklahoma was probably due to this idea, for murder could hardly have been intended. But the fool with a gun that he does not believe to be loaded is a very common and dangerous kind of fool. Asylums should be set apart for such fools.

It is high time, indeed, that the communities in which the charivari still exists should take stringent measures to stamp out this idiotic survival of semi-barbarous times. That it still does survive in certain communities only points to a lack of civilization and progress in such sections, though, indeed, the custom breaks out in unexpected spots at times.—N. Y. Herald.

### Poor Little King.

The boy king of Spain is not loved in Madrid. His presence in the streets arouses no popular enthusiasm. At times, when the guard is changed at the royal palace, his troubled face may be seen at a window, gazing out; but no one cheers, and he remains almost unrecognized. No hat is raised, or other obeisance paid him by his sullen subjects, when he rides abroad in melancholy state! Among a more generous people, his youth, his misfortunes, a consideration of the troubled future which confronts him, would at least awaken pity. His manners, which are placid, almost inert, have in them no attraction. His very looks are disliked. He is too blond in hair and complexion. "He is no Spaniard," say his subjects of Madrid, and this—which is to them a cause for reproach—will hardly be thus viewed by the world at large. —London Mail.

### They Were All Borrowed.

Bings—Swipes has quite a library, hasn't he?

Boggs—Yes; but did you ever notice that every book in it has the fly-leaf torn out?—San Francisco Examiner.

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### A Minister's Mistake

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam. the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected, and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

Quick delivery—The Weekly Oregonian.

# PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Kindly.—"Why did you laugh at that joke?" "Well, I expect to be old myself, sometime."—Detroit Journal.

Mrs. De Cohen—"I hear you've got a very industrious husband?" Laundress—"Yes, mum; he's always finding something for me to do."—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

"Well, the jury found Spiffins guilty," said Mr. Bloomfield. "Spiffins always was a chap open to conviction," added Mr. Bellefield.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

She—"I wouldn't marry you if you were worth your weight in gold." He—"But suppose I tell you I am at the head of a trust?" She—"My own! You have conquered me!"—Philadelphia American.

"Fickle-hearted creature!" she said; "when I was a girl you thought the world of me." Replied he: "It is you who have changed, not I. I still love the girls as warmly as ever."—Boston Transcript.

Why He Called.—Editor—"I sent you word that we didn't want anybody!" Applicant—"Yes, sir; but I thought if I succeeded in getting a position where they don't want anybody it might convince you that I can hustle!"—Puck.

"Wot are you breathin' so hard for, Dusty?" "A shoemaker run me out o' town for most a mile." "Wot riled him?" "He runs a quick repair shop, an' he got mad 'cause I handed him a couple o' boot heels an' a shoestring, an' told him I'd call fer de shoes in half a hour."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Expert Recommendations.—Two burglars, after working on a safe all night, acknowledged themselves completely baffled by the new combination, and were gathering up their tools in disgust. "Say, Bill, I'll tell yer how we kin make something out o' this job." "Wat yer mean?" "Let's hunt up the manufacturer of this safe an' sell him our testimonials."—Ohio State Journal.

# AN EVELESS EDEN.

**A Utah Town That Has No Women and Will Not Permit Them to Enter.**

Utah is returning to Edenic conditions. It has a town which no woman may enter. The town is Sunnyside, a new coal camp in Whitmore Canyon, near Price, Utah. Robert Forrester, the manager of the properties and superintendent in charge, has issued an edict against women.

There are 350 men employed in the mines at Sunnyside. Most of them are married, but they are not only not allowed to bring their wives to live at Sunnyside, but their better halves may not visit them there. If the married man wants to visit his family he must take "a day off" at his own expense. His wages are "docked" in punishment of this foolish show of sentiment. As a consequence a few of the men have forsaken their jous in spite of the rigors of hard times.

Mr. Forrester, who proclaimed the severe edict, is not a woman hater. He declares that he is a fervent admirer of the sex. He proudly claims the distinction of being a "ladies' man."

The reason for the order which was issued recently forbidding women to live in, or even visit, the camp, is a sordid business one. There are 2,500 acres of coal lands to which the company owning the Sunnyside mines has not yet secured a perfect title. Were the men permitted to bring their wives upon the lands, and, by even an occasional visit from them, give color to the claim that their cabins in the coal lands were their homes there might arise a question of title. In this case if the men were unscrupulous and so willed they might force the company to buy out their rights.

Hence the ungallant proclamation of the prudent Mr. Forrester. — N. Y. Journal.

### He Marveled Much.

He had been elected a member for his native county, and had come to the metropolis to take his seat in the house. He was quite a modest, retiring individual, and felt quite overawed as he stood diffidently in the lobby among a throng of the ordinary members.

"Well, Mr. G——," said one of the legislators near him, "and what are your impressions of the house?"

"To tell you the truth," replied the new member, in some confusion, "I wonder how I got here!"

A week afterward he made a speech which astonished them, and the same member button-holed him again after the debate.

"What are your impressions of the house now?" was the question. "Getting to know us, eh?"

"Yes," quietly replied Mr. G——; "and now I wonder how you all got here!"

He was not asked about his impressions after that.—London Answers.

### "Eaten a Mountain."

A good example of the caustic humor of a Scotch examiner floats this way from we know not where. It seems that Scotch parish schoolmasters are, on their appointment, examined as to their literary qualifications. One of the fraternity being called by his examiner to translate Horace's ode beginning: Exegi monumentum aere perennius," began as follows: "Exegi monumentum." (I have eaten a mountain.) "Ah," said one of the examiners, "ye needna proceed any further; for after eatin' sic a dinner, this parish wud be a puir mouthfu' t' ye. Ye maun try some wider sphere." —Poet Lore.

### The Golden State's Half Century.

California will celebrate on October 18 next the fiftieth anniversary of the drafting of the state constitution. The original document hangs framed in a public hall at Monterey, the old capital.—N. Y. Sun.

The hardest granite that can be found in the state of Washington will be secured for the rock drilling contest at the Spokane Industrial Exposition in October. The manager has let a contract to the Hon. Miles C. Moore of Walla Walla to furnish this granite for the Snake river quarries. For the double handed rock drilling contest there will be two pieces of granite each six feet by five feet by one and one-half feet. For the single handed contest there will be one piece of granite six feet by three and one half feet by one and one-half feet. In the double handed contest two teams will drill at a time, each on a separate piece of granite. In the single handed contest two contestants will drill at a time, but both on the same piece of granite.

### How is Your Wife?

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# LANGUAGE OF ADAM.

## The Novel Project of a Scientist to Find It.

**Two Hundred Infants to Be Raised by Deaf Mutes on an Island Where Spoken Words Are Unknown.**

A well-known scientist is going to try and find the key to the language spoken in Paradise. He intends to find an island somewhere, at present uninhabited, and which possesses a good, healthy climate. This he will colonize with 100 or 200 children under the age of two years.

These children will be solely in the care of deaf mutes, who can neither read nor write. No sound of the human voice will be allowed to reach these children. It is thought that the mode of communication which the children will adopt as they grow to maturity will give a clew to the original language used by man.

They will be furnished with all the comforts and advantages of modern civilization, save that they will not be allowed to hear the human voice. That this plan will in a single generation give birth to a new language is open to discussion, but it will be necessary to confine this article solely to what the scientist purposes, and to leave the reader to speculate as to the outcome.

The professor asserts that the relationship which exists between all languages leads to the reasonable supposition that at one time there was but one common language.

We are told in sacred history that the whole earth was of one tongue, and that at the building of the Tower of Babel the tongue of the builders was confused in order that they might not understand one another's speech.

What the original heaven-born tongue was it is believed was then lost. That it must have been the sweetest language we can conceive there can be no question, since our first parents were able to converse with their heavenly visitors. And there is no record that they were despoiled of their language upon their expulsion from Eden. The professor seems thoroughly enthused with his project, and believes that in his lifetime he will be able to give to the world a wonderful discovery.

"If I can secure proper protective legislation I should prefer to locate my colony in the United States," he said. "There are several spots which would suit my purpose admirably. If that cannot be done I shall have to locate somewhere upon an island in the east. This latter course would be the safer plan in one way, because it would enable me to insure against the sound of any human voice penetrating to the childish inmates of my colony, and also that no books, papers, writing or anything that would give them an inkling of a means of communication ever fall into their hands.

"The country provided for their residence will be well supplied with birds, animals and flowers, so that they will have every opportunity of enjoying and studying natural history. This in itself will insure them a good foundation for an education which shall be of their own inspiration, as it were.

"I have already 25 deaf mutes who are being trained under my care. What I now require is 100 good, healthy babies between the ages of one and two years; and I believe I shall have little difficulty in obtaining these, as there are many unfortunate mothers who will be glad to surrender their infants to my care when they know I can assure them a home in which their health and happiness are the first consideration, and that every provision for their welfare in life will be made.

"I have capital placed at my disposal now which covers every possible expense for a period of 15 years. There will be a physician in attendance who will be a mute, and he will be the only one who is educated.

"When the children arrive at an age when they are able to care for themselves the mute attendants will be removed, and I shall spend my time wholly with them. It is in this way that I hope to obtain the clew to a new language at any rate, if not to the original. I shall observe them closely, and note the means they use to communicate with each other, to designate their wants, and to describe the objects and the bird and animal life which surrounds them."

Such is in brief the plan of a scientist who has won some little distinction, and devoted the best years of his life to the study of languages.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### The Gatlings at San Juan.

Above the cracking of the carbines rose a peculiarly drumming sound, and some of the men cried: "The Spanish machine guns!" Listening, I made out that it came from the flat ground to the left, and jumped to my feet, smiting my hand on my thigh, and shouting aloud with exultation: "It's the gatlings, men; our gatlings!" Lieut. Parker was bringing his four gatlings into action, and shoving them nearer and nearer the front. Now and then the drumming ceased for a moment; then it would resound again, always closer to San Juan hill, which Parker, like ourselves, was hammering to assist the infantry attack. Our men cheered lustily. We saw much of Parker after that, and never was never a more welcome sound than his gatlings as they opened. It was the only sound which I ever heard my men cheer in battle.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in Scribner's.

### Birth.

But there was the matter of station.

"I was born in a mansion, while you were born in a flat!" she urged, with gentle insistence.

"Yes; but I can show a permit from the janitor!" exclaimed the lover, nothing daunted.—Puck.

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# DIFFERENCE EXPLAINED.

**There Is Considerable Between the Gases from Anthracite and Bituminous Coal.**

Prof. Ihlseng, of the state college, Pennsylvania, gives an interesting explanation of the difference between anthracite and bituminous coal, so far as the gases are concerned, his opinion being based on the supposition of all coal beds having been originally formed on a horizontal or flat bed. The anthracite beds, he assumes, were placed under enormous pressure, or side pressure, by the contraction of the earth's crust during the cooling stage, thus forming the coal basins as now seen at the foot of the mountains; such an enormous pressure resulted in forcing the explosive and other gases out of the anthracite beds to the seams and crevices of the veins and to the fissures, seams and pores of the rock strata. This compression has been so great that gases in the anthracite region are sometimes found with the mighty pressure of 17,000 pounds to the square inch. On the other hand, the bituminous beds have not been subjected to such a disturbance and pressure, and the coal, therefore, retains the gases which it contained originally. White damp, Prof. Ihlseng shows, is produced by imperfect combustion, while black damp is produced by perfect combustion, and destroys life by being devoid of sustaining elements.

# AUCTIONS AT HOME.

**How the Daughters of a Western Millionaire Sell Their Clothes to Each Other.**

"In a family of my town," said a western woman to a New York friend, "there is a little custom which is often amusing, and which is, I think, quite original. The father is a millionaire, and, unlike many rich fathers, he leaves his checks blank when he signs them, and never asks any questions. One result of this sometimes is thoughtless expenditure. I won't say extravagance, because the daughters would not willingly disregard their privilege. But when one makes a purchase which she afterward regrets, instead of returning it, as most women would do, an auction is held in the household, and the article is sold to the highest bidder. The auctioneer is the original purchaser.

"Sometimes the auction is very amusing, and the manner of the sale shows a woman's cunning. When I was there last a dress which cost $300 was knocked down to one of the sisters for $15. There were no other bidders. The 'auctioneer' was slightly disappointed, but she didn't know that the purchaser had entered into an agreement with her other sisters not to bid against them on other articles if they wouldn't bid against her on the dress."

# LOOTING THE CAFES.

**Pilfering Guests Who Carry Off Even Sugar Bowls and Soup Plates.**

"Looks like we'd have to nail our plates to the table and put chains on the knives and forks," said the head waiter at one of the largest cafes in the city. "What's the trouble, did you ask? Why, the trouble is that folks carry 'em off. You wouldn't believe how many things we lose from one week's end to the other. Of course we expect cutlery to go. That always happens, and there are some folks who would no more think of leaving a restaurant without stealing a knife or fork than they would think of going out bareheaded. But when they come to lugging away salt cellars, and sugar bowls, and tumblers, and even soup plates—why, that's carrying the joke too far." "Oh, come, now!" protested the guest who received these confidences, "they surely don't steal sugar bowls and soup plates!"

"I hope to drop dead," said the head waiter, earnestly, "if we ain't lost three sugar bowls this very week. How do they get them out of the house? Why, it's as easy as rolling off a log. It's generally young men and women together who do such things, pretending it's a lark. 'Let's take the sugar bowl for a souvenir,' says the young man. The lady thinks it's a good joke, so he simply slips the bowl under her wrap, which he is carrying on his arm, and there you are. Only last evening a party of four were going out when one of the gentlemen began to leak loaf sugar. He looked pretty cheap, and set the bowl on the table as he was passing by. During Mardi Gras week we lost 60 dozen coffee spoons. That sounds steep, I know, but it's the cold truth. A queer thing, happened, too, with our beer mats—those little disks to set the glasses on. You couldn't think anybody would care to steal a beer mat, but the first lot we got disappeared in no time at all. Then we laid in a fresh supply, and nearly all of them are still here. The only way I can account for it is that kleptomaniacs have all the beer mats they need in their business."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

### Queen Victoria's Mementoes.

Many and strange are the methods adopted by Queen Victoria for honoring the memory of her husband, who died close upon half a century ago. But the queerest of all is assuredly that to which only those can bear witness who have had the privilege of obtaining a glimpse of her bedroom at the palace where she happened to be in residence at the time. According to the Marquise de Fontenoy her majesty sleeps in one side of a large square bed. Over the other side hangs at the head, above the pillows, a large framed portrait representing the prince lying dead, photographed just before he was placed in a coffin. Above this picture hangs a large memorial wreath, and beside it a watch pocket containing the prince's watch, which has its counterpart in the watch pocket above the queen's pillow for her own watch. This memorial wreath, as well as the watch pocket and watch of the prince, and his rather gruesome portrait accompany the queen on all her travels.—Troy Times.

# ENGLAND'S GRIP ON THE SEA.

**Her Control of the World's Ocean Commerce Is Over 55 Per Cent.**

Thanks to their aggressive government, the British carriage and control of the world's commerce is over 55 per cent. Fifty other nations share to the extent of 45 per cent. or less. More than 80 per cent. of the world's shipping in terms of potential tonnage is built in Great Britain. Less than 20 per cent. is built by the 50 other countries. In 1872 only 14 per cent. of the steam tonnage launched in the world was built by the 50 countries outside of the United Kingdom. The United States is the only nation that is independent of British yards. Our registry law has attended to this. Since 1792 American shipping must be American built. The United States is the only country outside of Europe that can build to perfection every kind of ship that goes to sea. Thank our registry law for that.

British supremacy at sea and in commerce was obtained more than 200 years ago. For the command of the sea, and of trade, and the riches of the world, Great Britain has protected ship building and ship owning, while most of the nations did nothing for these two great interests. Not only her legislative power, but her armed authority, has been exerted vigorously. She has fought bloody wars, overcome inferior powers, trapped rivals into treaties, spent millions upon millions in supporting steam lines, and scores upon scores of millions for the building and maintenance of an unequaled navy for general intimidation. Vast sea power, immense wealth and prevailing prosperity have been the reward. All these things, with other advantages, have been gained by the use of shipping, but without this instrumentality nothing would have been secured.—American Mercantile Magazine.

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Mr. J. W. Loving, of Colquitt, Ga., says: "For eighteen years I suffered tortures from a fiery eruption on my skin. I tried almost every known remedy, but they failed one by one, and I was told that my age, which is sixty six, was against me, and that I could never hope to be well again. I finally took S. S. S., and it cleansed my blood thoroughly, and now I am in perfect health."

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# She Was Pale as Death

Miss Cordelia Moore, of Malone, N. Y., until recently, has been a life-long invalid from palpitation of the heart and weakness of the blood.

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*From the Gazette, Malone, N. Y.*

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Sarah J. Pritten, Plaintiff, vs. The Jump-off-Joe Gold Mining Company, a corporation, Defendant.

To the Jump-off-Joe Gold Mining Company, a corporation, defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1899, the date of the first publication of this summons upon you; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint on file in said Court and cause as follows, to-wit: For a judgment for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars with interest thereon at eight per cent since the 1st day of July, 1899, and the sum of One Hundred and Seventy five Dollars attorney fees and for the costs and disbursements of the suit; For a decree forever barring and foreclosing the defendant and all persons claiming through or under it, from all right, title, interest, claim and equity of redemption of, in and to the following described premises, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-two in Township 34 South, Range Five West of the Willamette Meridian in the County of Josephine State of Oregon containing 160 acres according to the United States survey thereof; (excepting therefrom about two acres heretofore conveyed to the school district) together with all and singular the water rights and privileges, water ditches and ditch rights, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto incident; that the said described lands may be sold under an order and decree of the Court by the Sheriff of Josephine County, Oregon, according to law and the practice of the Court and that the proceeds of such sale may be applied to the payments of the costs of such sale, the costs of said suit and the attorney fees herein and the payment of the amount due the plaintiff and the overplus if any there be, paid to the defendant; that the plaintiff may have judgment and execution against the defendant for any deficiency there may be after applying the proceeds of such sale properly applicable to the payment of said judgment; that the plaintiff may become a purchaser at such sale; that the purchaser thereat may be let into possession of said premises and upon the expiration of the period of redemption the Sheriff of Josephine County make, execute and deliver a deed to said premises to the party legally entitled thereto; For such other, further and different order and relief in the premises as to the Court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is published under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable Abe Axtell, County Judge of Josephine County, Oregon, made and dated the 17th day of July, 1899, wherein it is ordered that this summons shall be published in the ROGUE RIVER COURIER once a week for six consecutive weeks.

A. C. HOGUN,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grants Pass, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine.

Joseph Pollock, Plaintiff, vs. The Jump off Joe Gold Mining Company, a corporation, Defendant.

To the Jump-off-Joe Gold Mining Company, a corporation, defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1899, the date of the first publication of this summons upon you; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint on file in said Court and cause as follows, to-wit: For a judgment for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at eight per cent since the 1st day of July, 1899, and the sum of Two Hundred Dollars attorney fees, and for the costs and disbursements of the suit; For a decree forever barring and foreclosing the defendant and all persons claiming through or under it from all right, title, interest, claim and equity of redemption of, in and to the following described premises, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Five and the Northwest quarter of Section Four and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Four all in Township 35 South, Range Five West of the Willamette Meridian in the County of Josephine and State of Oregon containing 280 acres according to the United States survey thereof; together with all and singular the water rights and privileges, water ditches and ditch rights, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto incident; that the said described lands may be sold under an order and decree of the Court by the Sheriff of Josephine County, Oregon, according to law and the practice of the Court, and that the proceeds of such sale may be applied to the payment of the costs of such sale, the costs of said suit and the attorney's fees herein and the payment of the amount due the plaintiff, and the overplus, if any there be, paid to the defendant; that the plaintiff may have judgment and execution against the defendant for any deficiency there may be after applying the proceeds of such sale properly applicable to the payment of said judgment; that the plaintiff may become a purchaser at such sale; that the purchaser thereat may be let into possession of said premises and upon the expiration of the period of redemption the Sheriff of Josephine County make, execute and deliver a deed to said premises to the party legally entitled thereto; For such other, further and different order and relief in the premises as to the Court may seem equitable and just.

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A. C. HOGUN,
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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the County of Josephine.

Dora A. Kelly, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Alfred Kelly, Defendant. | Action to dissolve marriage contract.

To Charles Alfred Kelly, Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and Cause within six weeks from Thursday, August 10, A. D., 1899, the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, then for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the plaintiff's complaint on file in said Court and Cause, to-wit: For a decree to absolutely dissolve the marriage contract heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and the awarding the custody of the child of the plaintiff and defendant, to the plaintiff.

This summons is published by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of the above entitled court, made in chambers at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1899.

ABE AXTELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine.

Jasper N. Morey, Plaintiff, vs. Lowie Jane Morey, Defendant.

To Lowie Jane Morey, Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from Thursday, the 3rd day of August, 1899, the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for his costs and disbursements of suit.

This summons is published by virtue of an order of the Honorable Abe Axtell, County Judge of Josephine County, Oregon, made and dated the 29th day of July, 1899, wherein it ordered that the summons shall be published in the ROGUE RIVER COURIER once a week for six consecutive weeks.

A. C. HOGUN,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grants Pass, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July, 15, 1899.

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 R. L. Bartlett, county clerk of Josephine county, Oregon, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on August 25, 1899, viz: Benjamin F. Myrick, on his H E No. 8789 for the S ½ of NW¼ NE ¼ of NW¼, NW ¼ of NE¼ Sec. 24, Tp. 35 S, R 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. H. Croxton, of Grants Pass, Ore.; G. M. Savage, of Grants Pass, Ore.; W. J. Savage, of Grants Pass, Ore., J. L. Freyer, of Grants Pass, Ore.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine.

William F. Hathaway, Plaintiff, vs. Rebecca J. Hathaway, Defendant. | Action to dissolve marriage contract.

To Rebecca J. Hathaway, Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and Cause within six weeks from Thursday, August 10, A. D., 1899, the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, then for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the plaintiff's complaint on file in said Court and Cause, towit: For a decree to absolutely dissolve the marriage contract heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published by order of Hon. K. Hanna, Judge of the above entitled Court, made in chambers at Jacksonvine, Jackson county, Ore., on the 7th day of August, A. D., 1899.

ABE AXTELL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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