

Under the Window Sash

By Matthew White, Jr.

FRED APPELEY was 15, tall, strong and from Philadelphia, while Tom Wilton was one year younger and from New York; but during the summer, the Appleybys and the Wiltons occupied adjoining cottages at Lake Beach, and Fred and Tom always set off their Fourth of July fireworks together. The former seemed to know how to do almost everything, from constructing a big kite to sailing a boat; so when the Wiltons decided to take a fortnight's trip to the White mountains, and were compelled to shut up their house meantime, as the servants were expected to leave in a body, it was quite natural that Tom should ask Fred to keep an eye on it.

As he did not wish to do the youth any bodily harm, he raised the sash a trifle. The robber luckily had his hands on a stair inside, and was thus enabled to support his head and shoulders, otherwise serious consequences might have ensued. As it was, Fred already began to feel a sort of compassion for the not ill-looking boy, so early taught to walk in the paths of evil, when suddenly his sister Maud, attracted by the repeated shouts for Mike, came stealing cautiously around the corner of the house. "Fred, Fred!" she called, in a timid voice, "what is the matter?" "I've got him!" replied her brother. And at the same instant Miss Maud caught sight of the burglar's heels. "O-h-h!" she screamed, and started to run home. But Fred called her back, and told her to bring him a piece of rope as quickly as possible. She vanished at once, and then Mike appeared on the scene. Speedily breaking in upon all the old Irishman's exclamations of wonder, Fred briefly explained how he had captured a young Englishman in the very act of entering the house by force, and that as soon as the fellow was bound he was to guard him until a constable could be summoned. "An' indeed that I will, sur!" answered Mike, cheerfully. "An' yez say he's ather bein' an Englishman? Och, sure an' now ould Ireland can pay back a bit at the grudge she owes ag'in 'em!" "No, Mike, I don't want any violence used if it can be helped. The fellow's quite young, you see, and may be reformed yet. But here comes my sister with the rope."

ANNUAL MEETINGS FOR TELEPHONE COMPANY

To Be Held at Provolt, March 11—Lines Extended and Telephones Installed. The election of officers for the Applegate Valley Telephone Company will be held on Monday, March 11, at 2 p. m. sharp, at the church building at Provolt. A president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and board of nine directors are to be elected. As it is the plan of the Company to extend its telephone system over the entire Valley the directors will be chosen to represent all sections, these being Provolt, Lower Williams, Upper Williams, Applegate, Missouri Flat, Murphy, Wilderville, South Grants Pass and Grants Pass. All members of the Company as well as those interested in the establishment of this rural telephone system are expected to attend the meeting. The contract has been signed up with the Pacific States Telephone Company for the lease of that Company's wire from Grants Pass to Williams to the Applegate Valley Telephone Company, and the first consignment of 25 telephones ordered by the latter Company are expected to arrive in Grants Pass within the next few days. The poles are set for the line extensions that the Applegate Company is making up Williams Valley from Williams and from Provolt to Applegate postoffice and from Provolt to Missouri Flat. The wire has been received and will at once be strung. So soon as the telephones are installed the control of the Grants Pass-Williams line will be turned over by the Pacific States Company to the Applegate Company and then patrons of the Pacific States Company in Grants Pass and the rural lines entering the city and the members of the Applegate Company will have free switching with each other. From the interest that is being taken the installation of a rural telephone system for the Applegate Valley is the remainder of the orders for the second set of 25 telephones will all be in this month and that by April 1st the Applegate Company will have 50 telephones on its lines with the prospect good that the number will be increased to 100 within three months.

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Good Digestion Can Be Readily Gained With Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets. If you cannot eat and enjoy three good, hearty meals a day without a feeling of discomfort, your stomach is weak and needs to be strengthened with Mi-o-na tablets. The remarkable curative and strengthening powers of Mi-o-na in stomach disorders is attested by the guarantee which Demaray gives with every 50c box. "We refund the money if Mi-o-na fails to cure." If you suffer from indigestion, distress after eating, specks before the eyes, headaches, pains in the back and side, sleeplessness, or any of the other symptoms of stomach troubles begin the use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets at once. Demaray sells them in 50c boxes with a guarantee to refund the money unless they cure. Judge Chiles Speaks His Mind. Mr. Editor: As a tax payer I ask space for brief discussion of the above topic. It is not my province to do another's thinking or to suggest the line of his action. In the first place I will ask what is a court house and who is the owner of such property and answer by saying that it is the property of the aggregate tax payer who built and paid for same. Are you able to build and pay for one at \$25,000? If so, why have you not paid for the stuff that you got and consumed six years ago and are now paying interest at the rate of about \$4500 yearly in order to keep even. Between the two propositions of building and repairing in the matter of costs, there is a difference of \$22,000 to be thrown on the market in shape of county warrants bearing 6 per cent and to keep even on this proposition the interest on this surplus will amount to \$1260 yearly or \$105 per month for the luxury of this new building to be occupied by the office holders with a very recently patented salary in his pocket according to a bill gotten through the legislature by W. C. Hale upon a little aside secretly gotten up petition around the Grants Pass, not representing as much as 5 per cent of the taxpayers of this county and that bill increases the yearly burden to the amount of \$1000 and it is a heeler. It is there to stay and you must grin and endure as God gives you grace. If this is not so, will some one please answer and point out the hero who has strength and courage to throw the monster into a cesspool of Grants Pass from which it was dug out by moonshine and there let it die although its cries awaken the quiet midnight slumbers of the surrounding denizens. Better have this for a few days endurance than the perpetual blood sucking Octopus sitting upon the top of your head uttering his usual cry of one not, the only one ever yet heard and that is more. Again the time may be speedily drawing on and near unto the harvest for the manufacture of another present owner's book and if it comes you may again grin and endure although it should cost \$500. Again we know that the time is near at hand to build a new bridge over Rogue River. It would hardly be good sense to say let us have the new court house now and let the people cross the river all the same as ducks when it washes out or falls down. That Rogue River bridge is absolutely indispensable and must be replaced without a quibble or argument and when that time ripens for harvest we may have another Honest Abe to dig up a perpetual injunction and make the order that the district attorney appear before the circuit court and ask that the case be reopened and the warrants so enjoined be paid and the district might at the same time be cursed with another just such as Watson, who had no more backbone than to wear sheepskin for shoe leather when a common cowpuncher could tell you what was his duty in such a case where the interest of the county was involved. Another \$3500 gone, being fooled by Honest Abe. Just such contingencies are as thick as grasshoppers in harvest and you never know how thick until you scare them up, because, like the grasshopper, they keep under concealment. If I were to go to the average tax payer of this county and suggest to him that he should have a better horse, wagon, team fences, gates and other implements when in reality he was heavily mortgaged, and and argue that a good way to get out was to get deeper in, he might look at me and say that my mathematics might be good, but he thought it would be wearing on a man that had any brains and as for his part, he did not care to risk it. Respectfully, J. M. CHILES. Justice blanks at the Courier office.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. United States Land Office. Roseburg, Oregon, Dec 8, 1906. 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," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892. CORA E. CHAPMAN of Wahpeton, County of Richland, State of North Dakota, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7660, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 32 in Township No. 35 South, Range No. 4 West, 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 her claim to said land before Charles E. Maybee, United States Commissioner, at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1907. She names as witnesses: A. W. Silby of Grants Pass, Oregon, William Spalding of Grants Pass, Oregon, Ella K. Chapman of 1803 7th Ave., Seattle, Washington, and Elbert V. Kellogg of Grants Pass, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of April, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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TREES AT ROADSIDES.

Valuable in Prolonging the Life of the Road. Now that the work of road construction is in full progress it seems a proper time to consider what to do with the roadside, says Good Roads Magazine. The advantages of setting out trees along the highway, the planting of shrubbery and flowers and the elimination of features which do not tend to make attractive have been frequently dwelt upon in these columns. In some of the states the question is looked upon as much a part of the system as the road itself, and laws have been passed providing for planting trees and cutting noxious weeds, while in others the subject does not appear to have been given the consideration it deserves. Many farmers believe that nothing but grass should be allowed to grow along the roadside. The reason for this is no doubt due partly to the fact of their conservatism in following in the footsteps of their ancestors, and this prevents them from looking at the subject in any other light than that it is the proper thing to do to make a clean sweep of everything in the shape of trees and shrubbery. Among their arguments are that the trees cause drifting during the winter



ONE OF JERSEY'S GOOD ROADS. season and their shade produces a dampness in summer which is undesirable. The building of macadam roads has materially changed conditions. Trees do make moisture, and that is what is wanted to preserve and prolong the life of the stone road. The highways of France are noted for the beautiful trees along their sides and the French road builders recognize their value in affording shade and moisture, the latter being considered an essential element in maintenance. Fruit trees and walnut or other nut bearing trees can be made to yield a profitable income as well as to furnish shade and add beauty to the landscape. Flowers in the yard often to the road side are always attractive. They are beautiful and they are profitable. Consideration should be given to the

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CONTEST NOTICE

United States Land Office. Roseburg, Ore., March 1, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by D. R. Warner, contestant against Homestead entry No. 9621, made November 14, 1899, for SE 1/4 Section 8, Township 37S, Range 7 W, by John M. Julien contestee, in which it is alleged that said John M. Julien has abandoned said homestead and has failed to reside upon and improve the same according to law; that he has been absent for a period of three years or more; that said alleged absence has not been due to employment in the military or naval service 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 April 16, 1907 before the county clerk of Josephine county at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 20, 1907 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 1, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Ora Hood, has been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Thomas A. Hood, deceased, by order of the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, duly made and entered on Saturday, March 2, A. D. 1907, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to said administratrix at the law office of H. D. Norton, at Grants Pass in Josephine County, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date of first publication is Friday, March 8, 1907. ORA HOOD, Administratrix.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine. J. D. Drake, Plaintiff, vs. Charles H. Johnston, Defendant. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Josephine, State of Oregon, and to me directed and duly attested by the clerk of said Court on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1907, upon a decree and judgment duly rendered, entered of record and duly docketed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court, on the 21st day of January, 1907, in a certain suit then pending in the said Circuit Court wherein J. D. Drake was plaintiff and Charles H. Johnston, defendant in the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-Eight and 61-100 Dollars (\$78.61) with interest thereon from the 21st day of January, 1907, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the further sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20) costs and disbursements, and the costs and expenses of, and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property to-wit: Lots Five (5) Six (6) and Seven (7) in Section Eighteen (18), Twp. Thirty-six (36) South, Range Six (6) West of Willamette Mer. Also all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to Lot Five (5), Sec. Thirteen (13), Twp. Thirty-Six (36) South, Range Seven (7) West of Willamette Mer., all in Josephine County, Oregon. Now, therefore by the virtue of said execution, judgment, order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on, Saturday, March 2, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the County Court house in the City of Grants Pass, said County and State, sell at public auction subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for United States gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the above named defendant had or now has in and to the above described real property or any part thereof to satisfy said execution, judgment, order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs. Dated Grants Pass, Ore., January 24, 1907. W. J. RUSSELL, Sheriff of Josephine County, Ore., First Publication February 1, 1907. Last Publication March 1, 1907.

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