

required again. And for forty-eight hours he had been comforting himself with the thought that about everything on wheels owned by the Huckleberry was at the western terminus of the road.

"It ain't much of a relief train, Mr. Oakley. Two cars, loaded with fire engines and a lot of old hose. They are on the siding now."

"Were any men sent here with the relief train?" questioned Oakley.

"No, Antioch just wanted hose and engines. The water's played out, and they got to depend on the river if the fire strikes the town. They're in pretty bad shape, with nothing but one old hand engine. You see, their water mains are about empty and their hose carts ain't worth much."

Oakley turned on his heel and strode from the office. The operator followed him. As they gained the platform Dan paused. The very air was heavy with smoke. The sun was sinking behind a blue film. Its dull disk was the color of copper. He wondered if the same somber darkness was settling down on Antioch. The element of danger seemed very real and present. To Dan this danger centered about Constance Emory. He quite overlooked the fact that there were several thousand other people in Antioch. Durks, at his side, rubbed the sandy logistics on his chin with the back of his hand and tried to believe he had thought of everything and had done everything there was to do.

The woods were on fire all about the Junction, but the town itself was in no especial danger, as cultivated fields intervened to shut away the flames. In these fields Dan could see men and women busy at work tearing down fences. On a hillside a mile off a barn was blazing.

"There goes Warwick's barn," remarked the operator.

"What was the last word from Antioch? Do you remember exactly what was said?" asked Dan.

"The message was that a strong north wind was blowing and that the town was pretty certain to burn unless the engines and hose reached there tonight. But they have been saying that for two days, and the wind's always changed at the right moment and driven the fire back."

Dan glanced along the track and saw the relief train, consisting of an engine, tender and two flat cars, loaded with hose and fire engines, on one of the sidings. He turned on Durks with an angry scowl.

"Why haven't you tried to start that train through? It's ready."

"No one is here to go with it, Mr. Oakley. I was sort of counting on the freight crew for the job."

"Where's Baker?"

"He went home on the 6:10. He lives up at Carson, you know."

This was the first stop on the M. and W. east of Buckhorn.

"Why did you let him leave? Do you mean to say that he's been loafing around here all day with his hands in his pockets? He'll never pull another throttle for the Huckleberry!"

Durks did not attempt to reply to this explosion of wrath.

"Who made up the train?" demanded Dan.

"Baker did—him and his fireman. I didn't know but the freight might come up from Parker's Run, and I wanted to be fixed for 'em. I couldn't do a thing with Baker. I told him his orders were to try and reach Antioch with the relief train, but he said he didn't care who gave the order, he wasn't going to risk his life."

But Dan had lost interest in Baker.

"Look here," he cried. "You must get a fireman for me, and I'll take out the train myself."

He wondered why he had not thought of this before.

"I guess I'll manage to reach Antioch," he added as he ran across to the siding and swung himself into the cab.

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preparations were complete. He jumped down from the cab and stood beside Joe on the platform.

"Now," he said cheerfully, "where's that fireman, Joe?"

"He's gone home, Mr. Oakley. He lives at Carson, too, same as Baker," faltered the operator.

"Then there's another man whose services we won't require in future. We'll have to find some one else."

"I don't think you can," ventured Durks reluctantly. Instinct told him that this opinion would not tend to increase his popularity with Oakley.

"Why not?"

"They just won't want to go."

"Do you mean to tell me that they will allow Antioch to burn and not lift a hand to save the town?" he demanded sternly.

He couldn't believe it.

"Well, you see, there won't any one here want to get killed, and they will think they got enough trouble of their own to keep them home."

"We can go uptown and see if we can't find a man who thinks of more than his own skin," said Dan.

"Oh, yes; we can try," agreed Durks apathetically, but his tone implied an unshaken conviction that the search would prove a fruitless one.

"Can't you think of any one who would like to make the trip?" Durks was thoughtful. He thanked his lucky stars that the M. and W. paid half his salary. At last he said:

"No, I can't, Mr. Oakley."

There was a sound like the crunching of cinders underfoot on the other side of the freight car near where they were standing, but neither Durks nor Oakley heard it. The operator's jaws worked steadily in quiet animal enjoyment of their task. He was still engaged.

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vassing the Junction's adult male population for the individual to whom life had become sufficiently burdensome for Oakley's purpose. Dan was gazing down the track at the red blur in the sky. Back of that ruddy glow, in the path of the flames, lay Antioch. The wind was in the north. He was thinking, as he had many times in the last hour, of Constance and the Emorys. In the face of the danger that threatened he even had a friendly feeling for the rest of Antioch. It had been decent and kindly in its fashion until Ryder set to work to ruin him.

He knew he might ride into Antioch on his engine none the worse for the

CITATION.

In The County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine.

In the matter of the Estate of Peter Hansen, Deceased.

To Chas. Hansen, Geo. Hansen, Roka Taylor, Castriana Detleifson, Sophia Leonard, Louisa Tate, Mary Anderson, Ellen Brown, Emma Gleason, and all heirs and devisees unknown, if any there be, greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine, at the Court room thereof, at Grants Pass in the County of Josephine on 15th day of June, 1907, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made for the selling at private sale of lot one, block seven, in the town of Napoleon, commonly called Kerby, Josephine county, Oregon, and particularly described and bounded as contained in the petition for the sale thereof as prayed for in the executor's petition heretofore filed in said court.

Witness, the Hon. Stephen Jewell, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine with the seal of said Court affixed, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1907.

(SEAL) Attest: S. F. CHESHIRE, Clerk.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

N. Norman, Plaintiff, vs. Southern Pacific Gold Company, a corporation, 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 April, 1907, upon a decree and judgment rendered, entered of record and docketed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court, on the 6th day of May, 1907, in a certain suit then pending in said Court wherein N. Norman was plaintiff and The Southern Pacific Gold Company, a corporation, was defendant, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 20th day of May, 1906, and the further sum of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) Attorney's fees, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situated, lying and being in the County of Josephine, Stat. of Oregon, being the property attached in said action, viz:

The Spokane lode claim, located September 16, 1905, and recorded in Vol. 17, at page 18 of the Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon.

The Sultan lode claim, located September 15th, 1905, and recorded in Vol. 17, at page 13, of the Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon.

The extension lode claim, located July 7, 1905, and recorded in Vol. 17, at page 12 of Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon.

The Tip Top lode claim, located March 27th, 1904, and recorded in Vol. 15 at page 595, of the Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon.

The Grouse Mountain lode claim, located and recorded at page 164 of Vol. 16 of the Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon, all in Township 36 South of Range 5 West of Willamette Meridian, being the lands described in the deed of Charles Jasper and Lewis F. Larsen, and also in the deed of A. L. Smith, Jessie Smith, E. A. Edgar and others to Southern Pacific Gold Company, and recorded in Volume 6, of Mining Conveyances of Josephine County, Oregon, at page 125 and at page 104 respectively or so much thereof as may be necessary together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances.

Now, therefore by virtue of said execution, judgment, order and decree and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on

Monday, June 10, 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 defendants had or now have 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, Oregon, May 6, 1907.

W. J. RUSSELL, Sheriff of Josephine County, Ore.

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trip, except for a few burns, but there was the possibility of a more tragic ending. Still, whatever the result, he would have done his full part.

He faced Durks again.

"Any man who knows enough to shovel coal will do," he said.

"But no one will want to take such long chances, Mr. Oakley. Baker said it was just plain suicide."

Dan swore like a brakeman out of temper in the bad, thoughtless manner of his youth.

At the same moment a heavy, slouching figure emerged from the shadow at the opposite end of the freight car and came hesitatingly toward the two men. Then a voice said in gentle admonition:

"Don't swear so, Dan. It ain't right. I'll go with you."

It was his father.

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Quartz blanks at the Courier office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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BENJAMIN F. COE, of Osborn, County of Shoshone, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8054 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 32 in Township No. 37 South, Range No. 5 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 his claim to said land before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Grants Pass, Ore., on Tuesday, the 23d day of July, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Joseph E. Verdin, of Grants Pass, Ore., Martin A. Conger, of Grants Pass, Ore., William Bull, of Grants Pass, Ore., and Emmitt K. Conger, of Wilderville, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23d day of July, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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DANIEL M. BIRDSEYE, of Chico, County of Butte, State of California, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8069, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section No. 10, in Township No. 37 South, Range No. 7 West, W. M., Ore., and will offer proof to show that land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Joseph Moss, United States Commissioner, at his office in Grants Pass, Josephine County, Ore., on Thursday, the 25th day of July, 1907.

He names as witnesses: A. W. Silsby, of Grants Pass, Oregon, William Spaulding, of Grants Pass, Ore., D. R. Warner, of Grants Pass, Ore., and Francis J. Spaulding, of Grants Pass, Ore.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Roseburg, Ore., April 26, 1907.

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HARRISON W. ORMANDY, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8067, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of Section No. 32 in Township No. 40 South of Range No. 8 West, W. M., Ore., 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 his claim to said land before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Grants Pass, Ore., on Thursday, the 25th day of July, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Wesley B. Sherman, of Grants Pass, Ore., George Elder, of Waldo, Ore., Alex. George of Kerby, Ore., and George H. Slover, of Grants Pass, Ore.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Hughes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret Riddle, the administratrix of the above entitled estate, has filed her final account in said estate, and that Saturday, June 1, A. D. 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the county court room at the courthouse at Grants Pass in Josephine County, Oregon, be and it is hereby fixed as the time and place for hearing said final account, and all persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to file and present the same on or before said date.

Dated this 30 day of May, A. D. 1907. MARGUERITE RIDDLE, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court for Josephine County, Ore.

In the Matter of the estate of Nancy Loy, Deceased.

By virtue of an order issued by Hon. Stephen Jewell, County Judge Josephine County, Ore., dated May 16, 1907, notice is hereby given that I will file my final account as administratrix for the estate of Nancy Loy, deceased on June 22, 1907 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

CATHERINE KEENAN, Administratrix.

By H. B. Hendricks, her attorney.

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to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by all druggists, 25c. Try them.

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JESSE L. CAMPBELL, of Bay City, County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8060 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section No. 34, in Township No. 37 South, Range No. 4 West, W. M. 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 his claim to said land before Joseph Moss U. S. Commissioner at his office in Grants Pass, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 24th day of July 1907.

He names as witnesses: Albion W. Silsby, of Grants Pass, Ore., William Spaulding, of Grants Pass, Ore., Francis J. Spaulding, of Grants Pass, Ore., and Elbert V. Kellogg, of Grants Pass, Ore.

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NANCY CARTER, of Wimer, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8072, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section No. 20, in Township No. 35 South, Range No. 4 W. W. M., 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 his claim to said land before Joseph Moss, United States Commissioner, at his office, in Grants Pass, Oregon, on Friday, the 26th day of July, 1907.

She names as witnesses: James Owens, of Wimer, Ore., Joseph Carter, of Wimer, Ore., John Smith, of Wimer, Ore., and Joseph Owens, of Wimer, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of July, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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GEORGE CARTER, of Hornbrook, county of Siskiyou, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8065, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of Section No. 14, in Township No. 34 South, Range No. 4 West, W. M., 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 his claim to said land before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Grants Pass, Oregon, on Thursday, the 25th day of July, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Edward D. Thompson, of Grants Pass, Oregon, John J. Holcomb, of Wimer, Ore., Richard Collins, of Wimer, Ore., and James Owens, of Wimer, Ore.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Roseburg, Ore., March 21, 1907.

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,

WILLIAM J. JOHNSON, of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7900, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 18 in Township No. 35 South, Range No. 4 West of W. M., 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 his claim to said land before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Grants Pass, Ore., on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1907.

He names as witnesses: A. W. Silsby of Grants Pass, Ore., William Spaulding of Grants Pass, Ore., Nellie Spaulding of Grants Pass, Ore., and Walter J. O'Connell of Oakland, Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely