

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. H. Flanagan, guardian of the person and estate of Jesse W. Woolfolk, will sell at public auction, the following Jackson county, state of Oregon, described real property, situated in Jackson county, state of Oregon, which real property belongs to the said estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section twenty-six, township thirty-four, range four west, Willamette meridian.

The said real property will be sold at public auction, at the front door of the court house in Grants Pass, Josephine county, state of Oregon, at ten o'clock a. m. on the second day of August, 1913, for cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

This notice is published by order of Hon. Stephen Jewell, judge of the county court, of the state of Oregon for Josephine county, duly made and entered on the second day of July, 1913, in the Rogue River Courier, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Grants Pass, Oregon, once a week for four weeks, the first publication to be made on the 4th day of July, 1913, and the last on the 1st day of August, 1913.

W. H. FLANAGAN, Guardian, By J. D. Wurtsbaugh, His Attorney.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 9, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that John B. Hughes, of Grants Pass, Oregon, who, on October 13, 1910, made homestead entry serial number 06666, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 SE 1/4, section 12, township 37 S, range 6 west Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith United States commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 25th day of July, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. Wynant, James Warner, J. C. Dutcher and John Fritz, all of Grants Pass, Oregon.

B. F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 13, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Martha N. Brown, heir at law of Martin V. Creecy, deceased, of Los Angeles, California, who, on July 31, 1908, made homestead entry serial No. 0595, for SW 1/4 section 26, township 36 S., range 5 west Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, United States commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 1st day of August, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. L. Cusic, of Medford, Oregon; S. Loughridge, M. C. Findley and H. L. Gilkey, all of Grants Pass, Oregon.

B. F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., May 31, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer George Hibbs, whose postoffice address is St. Helens, Oregon, did on the 9th day of August, 1912, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 08238, to purchase the W 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 32, township 34 S., range 7 west Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$660.00, the timber estimated 880,000 board feet at 75 cents per m, and the land nothing; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement, on the 15th day of August, 1913, before register and receiver United States land office, at Roseburg, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

B. F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Josephine County. In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Wise, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Hon. Stephen Jewell, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Josephine county, duly made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 26th day of June, 1913, the undersigned, Minty A. Wise, administratrix of the estate of John A. Wise, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by said court, the following described real property of said estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section five (5), township thirty-five (35) south, range six (6) west of the Willamette Meridian, Josephine county, state of Oregon; that said sale will be made at the dwelling house on the above described premises, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday the 26th day of July, 1913.

MINTY A. WISE, Administratrix of the Estate of John A. Wise, Deceased. Oliver S. Brown, Attorney for the Administratrix.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

To the Unknown Heirs at Law of W. B. Hunt, Deceased, and to Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned, M. C. Brown, is a co-owner of an undivided one-fifth (1-5) interest, and the heirs of W. B. Hunt, deceased, are co-owners to the extent of an undivided one-fifth (1-5) interest in the following described mining property in the Illinois Mining District, unorganized, Josephine county, Oregon.

"It will do" quartz mining claim No. 2, recorded in volume 16 of mining records of Josephine county, Oregon, at page 604.

"The Horse Fly" quartz mining claim No. 3 as described in volume 16 of mining records of Josephine county, Oregon, at page 603.

"The Good Enough" quartz mining claim No. 1 as described in volume 16 of mining records of Josephine county, Oregon, at page 603.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned co-owner performed and caused to be performed the assessment work for the years 1908, 1909 and 1910, for and on behalf of W. B. Hunt, deceased, in the sum of \$60.00 for each year, making a total of \$180.00 for the three (3) years, no part of which has been paid, and due demand has been made.

Therefore the unknown heirs of W. B. Hunt, deceased, each and every one of them, are hereby notified, that if they fail or refuse to contribute the above amount for assessment work, within ninety days from the last date of the publication of this notice, which notice is published once a week for a period of ninety days after the first publication of the same in the Rogue River Courier, a weekly newspaper published nearest to the said mining property, in Grants Pass, Oregon, then the interest of the heirs of said W. B. Hunt, deceased, in the said mine and said described mining premises, shall be and become the property of said M. C. Brown.

The first publication of this notice is April 18th, 1913, and the last date of the publication of this notice is July 25th, 1913, being more than ninety days (90) days from the first publication thereof.

M. C. BROWN, Co-Owner.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 16, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Otto Glen Bogue, of Kerby, Oregon, who, on June 29, 1912, made homestead entry serial No. 08109, for NW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 6, township 40 S., range 8 west Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith United States commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 1st day of August, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Stanley Morrison, Lee Morrison, Quincy Woodcock and John Hill, all of Kerby, Oregon.

B. F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 5, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that A. Echo Gaddis, of Kerby, Oregon, who, on June 6, 1910 and May 1, 1911, made homestead serial numbers 06342 and 07169, for S 1/2 SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, section 14, township 40 S., range 8 west Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, United States commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 25th day of July, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: R. P. George, Henry M. Pfefferle, Wallace Kohler and Mrs. R. P. George, all of Kerby, Oregon.

B. F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Josephine County. In the Matter of the Estate of Chas. Woelfle, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Chas. L. Woelfle, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Chas. Woelfle, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in this said court the final account of his administration together with a petition for a final settlement and allowance of the same and that the residue of said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law and the last will and testament of the deceased entitled to the same.

All persons interested in said estate are therefore ordered to appear at the court house in Grants Pass, in Josephine county, Oregon, on Friday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said petition and hearing be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Rogue River Courier, a weekly newspaper published at Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, for four successive weeks prior to the said day of hearing.

Dated June 30, 1913. EDWARD S. VANDYKE, Attorney for the Administrator.

A Financial pessimist.

Gaye—Yes, he is what you might term a financial pessimist. Myers—What's a financial pessimist? Gaye—A man who is afraid to look pleasant for fear his friends will want to borrow something.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the County Court for the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Lola V. Rubie, (Clarice V. Rubie, Clarice V. Rubie and Sunshine V. Rubie.)

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the persons and estate of Lola V. Rubie, Clarice Rubie and Sunshine Rubie, will on and after the 2nd day of August, 1913, at 602 Corbett building, Portland, Oregon, sell at private sale all the right, title and interest of the said minors in and to the following described premises situated in the county of Josephine, in the state of Oregon, to-wit:

The north half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-three (23) in T. 33 S., R. 6 W. of the Willamette meridian in Josephine county, Oregon.

Also the following described lands and premises, to-wit: That certain placer mining claim and premises known as the William Rubie mining claim, described as the south half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-four (24) in township thirty-three (33) south of range six (6), west of the Willamette meridian, in Josephine county, state of Oregon, and lot No. 38, the William Rubie placer mining claim embracing a portion of the unsurveyed public domain, situate in the Coyote Creek Mining District, Josephine county, Oregon, containing in the aggregate one hundred and forty-one acres and forty-nine hundredths of an acre of land, more or less, said lot No. 38 being bounded, described and platted as follows, with magnetic variation as hereinafter stated: Beginning for description of Lot 38, at corner No. 1, a post four inches square marked W. R. No. 1, 233 S. W. Cor. with mound of earth and stone, being also the S. E. corner of section 24, in T. 33 S., of R. 6 W. of the Willamette Meridian; thence first course, magnetic variation 19 degrees east, N. 75 degrees 30 minutes E. 22.50 chains to corner No. 2; thence, second course, magnetic variation 19 degrees 30 minutes E., S. 82 degrees 30 minutes E. 19 chains to corner No. 3; thence, third course, S. 67 degrees E. 15.00 chains to corner No. 4; thence, fourth course, magnetic variation, 19 degrees 15 minutes E., S. 46 degrees 30 minutes E. 8.70 chains to corner No. 5; thence, fifth course, S. 88 degrees E. 14.75 chains to corner No. 6; thence, sixth course, magnetic variation 19 degrees 30 minutes S. 53 degrees E. 33.08 chains to corner No. 7; thence, seventh course, N. 1.75 chains Coyote Creek, six chains and fifty links excavation, 12.10 chains to corner No. 8; thence, eighth course, magnetic variation, 19 degrees and 45 minutes E., N. 53 degrees W. 33.08 chains to corner No. 9; thence, ninth course, N. 4.03 chains to corner No. 10; thence, tenth course, W. 1.92 chains Jacks Creek, 7.72 chains to corner No. 11; thence, eleventh course, S. 7 degrees 30 minutes W. 6.00 chains excavation, 10.00 chains to corner No. 12; thence, twelfth course, S. 73 degrees 15 minutes W. 3.13 chains to corner No. 13; thence, thirteenth course, N. 56 degrees 45 minutes W. 25.00 chains to corner No. 14; thence, fourteenth course, magnetic variation 19 degrees 30 minutes E., N. 72 degrees 45 minutes W. 8.80 chains to corner No. 15; thence, fifteenth course, S. 86 degrees W. 19.00 chains to corner No. 16; thence, sixteenth course, R. 63 degrees 30 minutes W. 5.65 chains to corner No. 17; thence, seventeenth course, S. 66 degrees W. 9.00 chains to corner No. 18; thence, eighteenth course, S. 76 degrees W. 1.66 chains to corner No. 19, situate on the east boundary line of said section twenty-four (24); thence, nineteenth course, S. 1.40 chains said Coyote Creek, 10.70 chains to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, except 2 1/2 acres deeded by William Rubie and wife to Henry C. McIntosh March 26, 1893.

Also the following described tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at corner No. 11 in the tract of land last above described, the said corner being No. 11 mentioned in that certain patent issued by the United States to William Rubie October 10, 1895, and recorded by the Recorder of the General Land Office in Vol. 265 at pages 457 and 463 inclusive, and also recorded in Josephine County Records, Book of Deeds, Vol. 15, at page 395 thereof on May 15, 1895, said beginning point being also the N. E. corner of what is known as the Jacobs and Kelly Placer Mining Claim, and running thence N. 76 degrees W. along the north boundary line of said Jacobs and Kelly Placer Mining Claim, 59 chains to the N. W. corner of said Jacobs and Kelly Placer Mining Claim; thence S. 10 degrees W. along the west boundary line of said Jacobs and Kelly Placer Mining Claim 5.00 chains, more or less, to corner No. 17 mentioned and described in the patent above mentioned, said point being the S. W. corner of said Jacobs and Kelly Placer Mining Claim; thence S. 63 degrees 30 minutes E. 6.65 chains to corner No. 16 described in the patent above mentioned; thence N. 86 degrees E. 19.00 chains to corner No. 15 as described in said patent; thence S. 72 degrees 45 minutes E. 8.80 chains to corner No. 14 as described in said patent; thence S. 56 degrees 45 minutes E. 25.00 chains to corner No. 13 as mentioned and described in said patent; thence N. 73 degrees 15 minutes W. 3.13 chains to corner No. 12 as described in said patent; thence N. 7 degrees 30 minutes E. 10.00 chains to the place of beginning.

All of said above described lands and premises laying and being situated in sections 23 and 24 in T. 33 S., R. 6 W. and sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, in T. 33 S., R. 5 W. of the Willamette Meridian in Josephine county, state of Oregon, together with all ditches, flumes, sluices, pipes, dams, water and water rights belonging to or in any wise appertaining to said above described lands and premises.

For the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars; one-half cash and the balance upon terms to be approved by the guardian and to the best mutual interest and advantage of the said minors, and all interested persons.

Dated this, the 30 day of June, 1913.

ABBIE RUBLE BISHOP, Guardian.

William A. Carter, 602 Corbett Building, Portland, Oregon, Attorney for Guardian. Date of First Publication July 4, 1913. Date of last publication, Aug. 1, 1913.

SUMMONS.

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

Grace K. Harvey, by J. R. Harvey, her guardian, Plaintiff, vs. Old Channel Mining Company, a corporation, Grants Pass Hardware Company, a corporation, Thomas W. Browning, C. L. Barlow, Rice & Phelan, B. A. Williams, W. Marvin, Black Bear Mine, William Rogers, Woodford & Cook, L. C. Hudson, William Moore, W. A. Massey, Barlow Bros., George Smith, Chas. Buck, Geo. Miller, J. S. Moore, Chas. Shattuck, John Green, Geo. Harrison, Jas. Barton, Jas. Bishop, Walter Marvin, Clarence Frost, Jas. McCune, Frank Fox, Geo. Bour, Ralph Tuttle, C. H. Nex, Elmer Hansom, Thomas Grants, Nelson Cole, Roy Hudson, and L. C. Hudson, Defendants.

To Old Channel Mining Company, a corporation, and Thomas W. Browning, defendants: In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the application filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before ten days from the date of service upon you if served within Josephine county, Oregon; or if served within any other county within said state, then within twenty days from the date of such service upon you; or if served by publication, then on or before the expiration of sixty days from the date of the first publication of said summons, the first date of publication being July 18th, 1913, and the last day for your appearance being September 17th, 1913; and in case you fail to answer or otherwise plead within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to this court for the relief prayed for in the application, viz: For a decree declaring a lien in favor of the plaintiff upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to, as well as upon, the following described premises, to-wit: Mineral Lots Nos. 37, 38, 39, 40, 42 and 43; also the Galice and Chieftain Ditches and water rights, the mill and quartz creek ditches and water rights, the Six Mile ditch and water right, and the Stare Gulch ditch and water right, situated in township 38 South, Range 8 West of Willamette Meridian, and comprising 757 acres of land; for taxes assessed and levied against said premises for the years 1909 and 1910, viz: \$780.73 for 1909, and \$812.84 for the year 1910; also penalty and interest as by law provided from and after July 10, 1912; also for taxes paid by the plaintiff since the years aforesaid, viz: taxes for 1911, \$731.93, with interest from July 10, 1912, as by law provided, and also taxes for the year 1912 in the sum of \$804.31, with interest and penalty as by law provided from May 31, 1913; and that said lien be foreclosed and the premises sold in the manner by law provided, and that from the proceeds of such sale the plaintiff retain the taxes, penalties, interests and costs and disbursements and accruing costs of sale, and for such other and further relief as is equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Stephen Jewell, county judge for Josephine county, Oregon, dated July 18th, 1913, and requiring publication thereof in the Rogue River Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published in Josephine county, Oregon, for six successive weeks.

H. D. NORTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Legal blanks at the Courier.

COMPANY IS REORGANIZED.

Independent Harvester Accepts Resignations and Elects New Managers. Officers and directors of the Independent Harvester company at Plattsburgh, whose methods of stockholding are being investigated by the government have resigned, and new officers have been elected. William Deering Stewart, president of the Plattsburgh State Bank, replaces W. C. Thompson as president and general manager.

The company is a \$10,000,000 corporation and has issued approximately \$7,000,000 of stock, but only \$800,000 of the stock is common or voting stock.

A DARING SCOUT.

His Quick Wit Fooled the Federals and Saved His Neck.

Wat Bowie, a scout for the Confederate army, was a young Maryland lawyer at the time the great conflict began. After months of successful work he was captured and taken to Washington and sentenced to be hanged. He made his escape, and in "On Hazardous Service" W. G. Beymer tells of the weeks that he was followed by secret service men and small details of Federal cavalry and how by his very audacity and quick wit he escaped recapture.

He blundered into a camp of them one morning at dawn and saw instantly that retreat was impossible; they were ready to open fire with a dozen revolvers. Without hesitation he strode up to the men and shouted indignantly: "You make mighty free with my rifle! With all this wood round you did not need to burn my fences." He seemed very angry.

"Who are you?" a corporal stammered.

"The owner of the rifle, of course!" And then, apparently somewhat mollified, he went on: "Well, well! War is war, but don't do any more damage than you can help, boys." He sat down with them to their breakfast and chatted with them pleasantly. One of them asked if he had seen Wat Bowie and described him accurately. At the description they all stared at him and moved uneasily, in doubt as to what was to be done. He talked with the description in every respect. But his insolence in walking up to them and upbraiding them for burning "his" rifle made them doubt their own eyes.

"Why, yes," he drawled. "Wat Bowie was in these parts last week. I know him well. They say he has gone to the north part of the county, where he hangs from. I don't know, though, as to that."

Then rising and stretching himself he looked down into their doubt filled eyes and laughed at them—laughed in their very faces—and said:

"I'm glad you all met me on my own land. You might have made trouble for me elsewhere, for they all say I look like him a lot. Goodbye, boys! Good luck!"

AUSTIN'S EGOTISM.

It Cropped Out Strong in Comparing Himself With Tennyson.

Austin might almost be said to rival James McNeil Whistler as having given rise to humorous anecdotes—with this difference, that while the anecdotes of Whistler exploited his wit or his superb arrogance ("Why lug in Velasquez?") those of Austin were based on little more than the fatuous self esteem which enabled him (if ability is the word) in 1870, in his volume of so called criticism, "The Poetry of the Period," to attack Tennyson, Browning, Matthew Arnold and Swinburne as if the author of the book were the superior of the whole pack of them.

It was apparently not this book, but a later criticism written in 1885, which led Austin to boast of his friendship with Swinburne and to declare that, though he had been forced to criticize Swinburne, the latter had not permitted it to disturb their relations. It proved that Austin's criticism had attracted so little attention that Swinburne had not even heard of it, and when, following Austin's boast, he took pains to read it he became very angry and would have nothing to do with Austin.

It was the same fatuity which led Austin in his autobiography to advertise his own ultra respectability as compared with the possible "low tone" of others. Tennyson might be acquitted perhaps of once using an improper word in conversation, but Tennyson certainly smoked, Austin never—Springfield Republican.

Man and Woman. Stella—No man is indispensable. Bella—But some man is.—New York Sun.

COMMODORE PERRY.

Hero of Lake Erie Battle, 100th Anniversary of Which Occurs.



SNAKES AS THEY FEED.

When They Start Swallowing They Never Know When to Stop.

The swallowing process is a serious matter for any serpent, which must draw itself painfully over its prey by hitching its jaws, armed with backward curving teeth, forward, on one side and then the other, and by similar movements of the neck, ribs and skin, until the whole mass has finally reached the prolonged stomach. The snake's jaws are attached to the skull, and the bones of the head and neck are connected by elastic ligaments which may be so stretched that an object considerably larger than the head itself may be swallowed if rightly seized; hence prey is usually turned about after killing it until its nose is foremost, when the undertaking begins. A copious flow of saliva assists deglutition.

Once started, a snake never knows when to stop; has little ability to do so, indeed, and the prey rarely kicks loose. It has happened frequently in zoological collections that a large snake has swallowed a smaller one mechanically, as it were, when each has seized the same food animal. Both swallowed it until the larger reached the nose of the smaller diner and then kept right on as long as there was anything in its mouth, unless the victim of this discourtesy managed quickly to let go of the fare and escape.

Bartlett tells us, in his book on the care of animals in the London zoo, of one case where a boa constrictor devoured a cage mate nine feet long who did not feel disposed to let go of his half of a pigeon. Next morning this boa could not curl up, but had to lie straight out for several days, and a month was spent in the digestion of this inhospitable meal. Snakes will keep pushing their jaws over a string of frogs or mice tied together until they have got outside the whole chain. These animals have little, if any, sense of taste and when they get their teeth into anything soft try to eat it.

BULLET PHOTOGRAPHY.

Curious Effect of Shooting Through a Thin Stick of Wood.

Moving pictures have been made at the rate of 100,000 a second in contrast with the rate of fifteen or twenty a second, which is enough when reproduced on a screen to give the eye the impression of a continuous picture. The only thing that moves fast enough to make such tremendous speed worth using is a bullet, and some extraordinary pictures of bullets have been taken at this rate, seventy-two pictures being taken of a revolver bullet as it moved ten inches from the muzzle.

Pictures of a bullet passing through a stick of wood showed a queer condition. The bullet passed completely through the thin stick and was well on its way beyond before the wood gave any sign of distress. Then some tiny splinters started out, following the bullet; the stick began to split, and after the bullet had proceeded some distance the stick suddenly fell to pieces. No camera shutters are fast enough to take pictures at anything like this speed, so no shutter was used.

Instead, a series of electric sparks was flashed, the sparks following one another at the rate of 100,000 a second, each spark making a picture. The film was mounted on a wheel about three feet in circumference, and the wheel was revolved at the rate of 9,000 revolutions a minute. When all was ready the bullet was shot, the spark flashed and the wheel revolved, the actual exposure being limited to a fraction of a second so as not to pile up pictures one over the other.—Saturday Evening Post.

Not in His Line.

A motor stopped in front of the photographer's, and a woman lacking none of the artificial accessories deemed necessary to "looks" entered the studio. A couple of days later the photographer submitted proofs for her approval. "Not one of those pictures looks anything like me," the woman insisted. The photographer tried in every way to pacify her, but, finding this an impossibility, lost control of his temper. "Madam," he exclaimed, "did you read my sign?" "Yes." "Well, it does not say 'cleaning, dyeing and remodeling.' It says 'portraits.'"—New York Times.

The Sequel to the Joke.

Many years ago a visitor to Edinburgh was being shown over the high court of justiciary. He made some remark concerning the dock and its duties, and in reply the official jokingly said the visitor might one day be sentenced to be hanged in that very room. The sightseer was the notorious Dr. Pritchard. Two years later in the dock he had so closely inspected he was doomed to death for poisoning his wife and mother-in-law.

Free Circus.

"They are the most popular couple in our flat. We'd all hate to see them move out." "Why are they so popular?" "They always have the windows open when they quarrel."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Surprising Information.

"So your little boy is in the hospital?" "Yes; the doctor said he would have to have his asterisk taken out." "My asterisk?"—Baltimore American.

Ten Big Rivers.

There are ten rivers each more than a thousand miles long in the United States.