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### NAMED BY MISTAKE.

That is What Happened to Three of Vermont's Towns.

It is not often that a town is named by mistake, but about 150 years ago this thing happened—not to one town, but to three towns in Vermont. At that time a grant of land was made by New Hampshire to some Connecticut settlers. This tract then, as now, was divided into three townships—Burlington, on the hillside of Lake Champlain; Colchester, just north, and Williston, east. The three towns were chartered on the same day, and it was at this time that the names were mixed.

The Burlington family took up their land in the north section (Colchester), and it seems to be true that their name was to have been given the town, so that it should have been called Burlington. Other settlers took up the eastern portion (Williston), and the rest remained in the part by the lake (Burlington). Among these last was the Willis family, and there is evidence that they expected to call the city Williston. However, there was so much confusion in the entering of the records that the town where the Burlingtons settled was called Colchester, the town of the Willis family was named Burlington, while the town to the east was called Williston. And so they have remained to this day.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### ORIGIN OF BLACKMAIL.

The Term Was Born of Outlawry on the Scottish Border.

The etymology of the expression "blackmail" is historically interesting. It appears to have its origin on the Scottish border and dating from times when frequent political feuds between the then two kingdoms of the British islands tacitly justified a sort of perennial territorial buccannery as between borderers of each realm. Many of these were outlaws on both sides of the border. Their neighboring victims to save their cattle from being lifted sometimes compounded for safety by an annual payment as insurance to the bandits. This fee not only gave them immunity, but entailed them to protect them from rival freebooters. It was their "mail," or "protection." The "mail" coach was so named because it had its armed guard with loaded blunderbuss on the dicky. But the mail paid by border farmers was not for honest royal protection, but for guardianship by thieves, and hence was "black" mail, the color of black being typical of what was nefarious, whether in art or in guardianship, while the guardian of this stamp was known as the "blackguard" of the district. The last named latter day term of reproach seems to have obtained its expression originally as here described.—London Field.

### Marry and Part For a Year.

Among the many peculiar customs prevalent among the people of Central America is that of parting for one year after the marriage ceremony has been solemnized. This custom has prevailed among the Jarnos from time immemorial. There is no courtship allowed to be carried on between the parties prior to the wedding. When a man selects a woman he obtains the consent of the parents on both sides, and if this is given they are at once married. The reason, however, for their not living together as man and wife for one year after marriage is in order to permit of the parties visiting and staying with their respective friends in different parts of the country, which is a customary thing and occupies the time specified. Ninety-nine out of a hundred of these marriages turn out well.

### Way of Burmese Beauties.

Instead of a coming out party as we know it, the Burmese girl's entrance into society begins when she has her ears pierced. As soon after this as she feels inclined she selects a husband and goes to live in a home of her own. The home is provided by the man, but it becomes his wife's as soon as they are married. All women, young and old, are addicted to the use of tobacco. The women seem to prefer the very large size black cigar. Often one meets a woman on the streets of a village with one of these huge cigars in her mouth and two or three more stuck in the holes of each ear.

### The Cosmic Law.

There is neither waste nor economy in nature. Energy is as indestructible as matter—no trace of waste anywhere, no economy. Nature does not use a fraction more than necessary nor less. The two words "waste" and "economy" cannot apply to the stupendous cosmic law, the conservation of energy.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

### No Luxuries.

"Any insanity in your family?" asked the life insurance man.  
"No," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "I couldn't afford to hire any alienist. If our boy Josh gets into any trouble we'll jes' have to admit that he's plain foolish."—Washington Star.

### A Quick Switch.

Jack (studying geography)—Father, what is a strait?  
Father (reading the paper)—Five cards of a—that is, a narrow strip of water connecting two larger bodies.

### Classified.

First Freak—My engagement ends tonight. Second Freak—Does it? First Freak—Yes. Next week I'll be what you might call an idle curiosity.—Puck

A face that cannot smile is never good.—Martini.

### BONNY BLUE BONNETS.

And the Towns in Scotland Famed For Their Manufacture.

Since 1500 the town of Stewarton, Scotland, has been noted for its manufacture of the "blue bonnet," famed in song. In the infancy of the trade Glasgow was its chief market, and was visited yearly at the great July fair by the bonnet makers with their year's manufacture of nightcaps and bonnets. A record of 1650 shows that the Stewarton corporation was penalized by the Glasgow trades because of the insufficiency of its yearly product. In 1720 the Stewarton corporation consisted of thirty-five members, who were bound by very stringent rules to keep up the price of bonnets, by periods of compulsory desistance from trade. In one instance an offender was fined \$20 for going to work at Kilmarnock.

The Stewarton bonnet makers held themselves and their goods superior to those of Kilmarnock, and a fine of \$250 was imposed for the offense of selling Kilmarnock bonnets as Stewarton ones. In 1750 a law was passed enforcing the use of indigo only as the dyestuff. In the early days of the industry the bonnets were knitted in the open air, when the weather was favorable—

### Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. H. Hittman, Deceased:  
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that Harry Dell, administrator of the estate of J. H. Hittman, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Saturday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1913 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court house at Pendleton Oregon as the place where the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made.

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1913.  
Harry Dell, Administrator.  
Homer I. Watts, Atty. for Administrator.

### Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Martha Carpenter, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the above estate by order of the above entitled court and has qualified as the law directs; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same at the office of my attorney, Homer I. Watts, in Athena, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1913.  
W. M. McBride, Administrator.  
Homer I. Watts, Attorney.

### Notice of Final Account.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Amos Shick deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Arthur E. Shick, administrator of the estate of Amos Shick, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of said estate. That the County Judge, by the order duly made and entered, has appointed Saturday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1913 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon as the time, and the County Court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, where all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made.

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1913.  
Arthur E. Shick, Administrator.  
Homer I. Watts, Attorney for Administrator.

### Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Dell, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the above estate by order of the above entitled court and has qualified as the law directs; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same at the office of my attorney, Homer I. Watts, in Athena, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1913.  
York Dell, Administrator.  
Homer I. Watts, Attorney.

### Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the Estate of John L. Duffy, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the above estate by order of the above entitled court and has qualified as the law directs; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office in Dupain Block, in Pendleton, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1913.  
Stephen A. Lowell, Administrator.

### SUMMONS.

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

First National Bank of Athena, a Corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Harry Brown, Defendant.  
To Harry Brown, above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons against you, and if you fail to appear and answer and plead, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will demand from the above entitled court the relief demanded in its complaint,

to-wit: For a judgment against you in the sum of \$935.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from September 1st, 1913, together with its costs and disbursements in this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable G. W. Phelps, judge of the above entitled court, made on the 25th day of September, 1913, and the first publication thereof is on the 8th day of October, 1913.  
Homer I. Watts,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### SUMMONS.

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

Mary F. McCubbins, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
A. C. McCubbins, Defendant.  
To A. C. McCubbins, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons in the Athena Press, a newspaper published weekly at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint, viz.: For a decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for such further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. G. W. Phelps, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 8th day of November, 1913 and the first publication thereof is made on Friday, Nov. 14, 1913 and the same will be published for six consecutive weeks, the last publication to appear on Friday, December 26, 1913.

Homer I. Watts,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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# The Christmas Store

## A Word on Early Shopping

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in every way. The giver is pleased with the selection; the recipient is pleased because of the care and discrimination exercised on his or her behalf. Take plenty of time while at this Store. Look carefully over our lines. If you wish to make a small payment on some Christmas article we will gladly lay it aside for you and will deliver at any future date.

<h3>Indian Robes</h3> <p>To Out of Town Friends</p> <p>The celebrated Pendleton Indian Robes in assortments of beautiful patterns. Go-Cart Robes, Bath Robes, Slumber Robes.</p> <p>We will deliver FREE any Pendleton Robe bought at this store to any place in the United States.</p>	<h3>Leather Travel Cases</h3> <p>Styles for men and women—most useful present you could give.</p> <h3>Thanksgiving Linens</h3> <p>Only two short weeks till Thanksgiving. Your table one look as well as your neighbor's. Our linen department offers some new and very beautiful patterns in imported Irish Linen; napkins to match.</p> <p>A few special patterns in plain center with handsome borders.</p> <p>If you wish to scollop a linen set, we have the real Irish Linen in plain white, 72 inches wide.</p> <h3>Many Fancy Linen Presents</h3> <p>Guest Towels, plain or fancy ones in many entirely new designs, from 35c. to \$1.25.</p> <p>Hook and damask towels in beautiful creations from 25c. to \$1.50.</p> <p>Dresser scarfs, plain tan or white linen, finished articles or stamped for embroidery.</p> <p>Stamped center-pieces, 24 to 45-inch sizes, Cluny lace for finishing, tan or white.</p> <p>Pillow cases, stamped patterns on pure linen or cotton tating, 50c. to \$2.00 the pair.</p> <p>Table runners—a novelty assortment; perfect patterns on natural brown linen or pure white.</p> <p>Call on us and look over other pretty things in fancy linens.</p> <h3>Mesh Bags and Vanity Cases</h3> <p>German silver in many new and novel styles. Prices range 50c to \$5.00</p>
<h3>Wool Blankets</h3> <p>Ideal Presents</p> <p>What is nicer than a "Pure Oregon Wool" Blanket? We have made special efforts this Christmas to have our wool blanket assortment better than ever, in prices from \$4.50 to \$11.50</p>	<h3>Give Furs To Women</h3> <p>If you do—be sure to give reliable Furs, such as bought at this store, which is a guarantee of satisfaction. Women's and Children's Fur Sets or individual pieces, a large variety of both.</p> <p>We wish to call attention to our Black Russian Lynx and White Iceland Fox, these being most popular this season, and very beautiful. Price range \$1.75 to \$28.00 set</p>
<h3>Bed Spreads</h3> <p>Practical Gifts</p> <p>A most beautiful line of white and colored bed spreads, hemmed, scalloped or fringed; square or out corner styles at \$1.00 to \$6.50</p>	<h3>Sweaters for Men Women and Children</h3> <p>Some unusual values worth your special attention. Good colors in all sizes from infants up to men's size 48.</p> <p>Our \$5.00 special for men or women is a beauty. Made of very fine lamb's wool; styles plain, straight back or Norfolk. Worth anywhere \$6.50, our special \$5.00.</p> <p>Extra heavy "Rough Neck," Jumbo weave, for men or women, assorted colors \$6.50 and \$7.50</p>
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