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THE BLUE OF THE SKY.

It is Caused by the Oxygen in the Air,
Says a Scientist.

Professor Spring of the University of
Liege has a theory of his own regard-
ing the blue of the sky.

Scientists have tried to explain the
blue of the sky ever since the days of
Leonardo da Vinci and Sir Isaac New-
ton. Some have held that it was due
to the polarization of the solar light,
while others have held that the blue-
ness is due to the reflection, or, rather,
the vibration, upon the minute drops of
water which the atmosphere holds in
suspension or upon the matter in the
atmosphere, according to Tyndall.

Professor Spring has rejected all
these theories, denying the "dust theo-
ry" altogether. He holds with Lord
Rayleigh that instead of the dust in-
creasing the blueness it diminishes it
greatly. And according to Professor
Spring, all of the appearances of blue
tints in the atmosphere are explicable
when we consider liquid oxygen.

"Liquid air" is known to be decidedly
blue in color, so the contention that
blueness is due to the oxygen in the
air seems to be substantiated.
If condensed and liquid air blue in
color it is most probable that the
blueness of the sky is due to the oxy-
gen in it—New York World.

INGENUITY IN SUICIDE.

This Parisian Planned a Most Dramatic
Taking Off.

Some years ago, when there was an
epidemic of dramatic suicides in Paris,
a man who had visited the French
capital told of an extraordinary suicide
he had heard of in that gay city.

"He was a Frenchman, who was
nothing if not original," said the teller
of the tale, "and even when he grew
dependent he planned his death in a
most original fashion. He locked the
door of his room in the Rue Nifot and,
removing the weights of the window
cord, fastened them to the window it-
self. He added to the weight of the
window by attaching six fatrons. On
the sill he adjusted a large triangular
bread knife, such as is used by chefs,
and made ready a small balloon, capa-
ble of lifting fifty pounds.

"The ingenious Frenchman then put
his head out of the window after at-
taching the balloon to his neck and by
releasing the clamp that held the win-
dow cut his head off completely with
the improvised guillotine. The decap-
itated body was discovered several
days later, but it was not until the
balloon and the head were found a
week later in the field of a peasant,
eighteen miles from Paris, that the
method of suicide was really known."

Cornish Humor.

The magistrate at the Liskeard police
court might well have excused the
laughter which greeted the remark of
a police witness only a short time ago
who said with all seriousness: "He
was drunk, your honor, and couldn't
stand. I told him to go away, and as
he wouldn't I locked him up."

The laugh in another court was
against the solicitor who severely ask-
ed, "Were you present when you heard
this?"

Mixed metaphors are not a peculiar
ornament indeed a common failing of the
Cornishman, but a certain eloquent
town councillor quite recently got en-
tangled when in the course of a pro-
tracted debate on the momentous sub-
ject of the local dust bins he declared
delightfully: "It is time we put our
foot down with a loud voice."—English
Illustrated Magazine.

Buried Upside Down.

If Major Labellere of Dorking was
buried on the top of Box hill, head
downward, in 1800, he probably got
the idea from Mr. Hall of Leith Hill
place, who in 1707 built the tower on
the neighboring Leith hill and was
buried there six years later. The usual
Leith hill story, as recorded by one
writer, is that the tower "marks the
spot where an eccentric farmer of the
neighborhood was buried on horse-
back upside down, so that when the
world was turned, as he believed it
then soon would be, topsy turvey, he
might at last come up in the right po-
sition." The tradition might easily be
transferred from one hill to its neigh-
bor. There seems no doubt, however,
that Mr. Hall was buried on the sum-
mit of Leith hill.—London Chronicle.

Chief Justice's "Hantecedents."

Lord Alverstone's gift of song has
lent the tourist on his track. There is
a story that one Sunday an American
lady attended the morning service at
St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, and
asked the vicar which of the choris-
ters in the chancel was the lord chief
justice. "Well, mum," replied that dig-
nitary, "that is the vicar, and them's
the curates, and I'm the vergor. But as
for the choir, as long as they does their
duty we don't inquire into their hantec-
edents."—London Chronicle.

Hard Luck.

"So your baby won a prize in the
baby show?"
"Yes," replied the proud but worried
father. "And I guess we'll move out
of the community. All the envious
neighbors will resent it as long as he
lives."—Washington Star.

His Ears.

"Smithers undertakes to pull my
ears," said a fellow at a street corner.
"He will have his hands full."
The crowd looked at the man's ears
and smiled.—London Telegraph.

Had It Located.

"Which tooth are you going to have
pulled, Sam?"
"Upper six, sir," answered the Pull-
man porter.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SHOOK OFF DEATH.

Ordeal Through Which Archdeacon
Stuck Once Passed.

Archdeacon Stuck, who climbed
Mount McKinley, the great American
peak, once had his life saved in a
most extraordinary way.

Late one evening, while exploring in
the arctic regions, he was unlucky
enough to fall through the ice into the
water on his way back to camp. He
was accompanied by an Eskimo boy
in charge of a sledge and a team of
dogs, and the boy soon had him out
again, but as the thermometer was
then about 70 degrees below zero the
possibility of saving his life seemed
very remote. He was wet through,
of course, and before a fire could have
been got well alight the chances were
that he would have frozen to death.
The resourceful boy thought of a
better plan than that. The explorer
was already scarcely able to move, but
the boy took one of the dogs out of
the traces and forced the archdeacon
to take its place. Then he lashed the
unfortunate man's legs until he was
compelled to run, applying his whip
mercilessly every time the archdeacon
showed signs of flagging.

In this way the boy kept him mov-
ing rapidly toward their camp, and
by the time they reached it the terrible
languor of death that had threatened
to overcome the archdeacon had been
shaken off.—Pearson's Weekly.

Do We Dodge Death?

Can we mortals always be trusted
to do the right thing? The fear of
death is general. Life is sacrificed
every hour because the rules of health
are not obeyed. Death is the one great
monster of dread and from whom all
flee. Yet how many safeguard their
living in such a way as to avert his
coming? The rules of health are vio-
lated because of the immunity we feel,
but finally the penalty must be paid.
No argument is needed to enforce the
lesson. Everybody knows it. The rules
of right living are clear, explicit. Vice,
intemperance, wrong living, overeat-
ing as well as overdrinking, continue
to pay their tribute to the undertaker
and the graveyard.—Leslie's.

Just Like a Man.

"John," she said, "I have an awful
pain in my right side. I'm afraid it's
appendicitis."

"Are you sure?" he replied, without
looking up from his paper.

"John," she wailed a moment later,
"it's getting worse."

"Is it?" he asked, still interested in
the sporting page.—Chicago Record-
Herald.

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. Blitman, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given to all persons
whom it may concern, that Henry
Dell, administrator of the estate of
J. H. Blitman, deceased, has filed his
final account and report in the admin-
istration of the estate; that the County
Judge, by order duly made and en-
tered, has appointed Saturday, the
13th day of December, A. D. 1913, at
ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time
and the County Court house at Pen-
dleton 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. Henry Dell,
by 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,
Homer I. Watts, Administrator,
Attorney.

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 to me at my office in Despair
Block, in Pendleton, Oregon, with
proper vouchers, within six months
from the date hereof.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1913.
York Dell,
Homer I. Watts, Administrator,
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 un-
dersigned 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 Despair
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.

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 admin-
istration 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 fore-
noon 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 Novem-
ber, A. D., 1913. Arthur E. Shick,
by Homer I. Watts,
Attorney for Administrator.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of
Oregon for Umatilla County,
Mary F. McCubbin, Plaintiff,

vs.
A. C. McCubbin, Defendant.

To A. C. McCubbin, the above-
named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon,
you are hereby summoned and re-
quired 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 pub-
lished 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 dis-
solving the bonds of matrimony now
existing between the plaintiff and de-
fendant and for such further relief as
the Court may deem just and equit-
able.

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 Novem-
ber, 1913 and the first publication
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