

"I Will Love You Always"

(Original)

There should be added to the saying "Love laughs at locksmiths" another equally true, "Love laughs at differences in station." One of the most striking examples of the latter is the love of a cobbler for Marie Antoinette, queen of France.

General the Marquis de La Fayette had an estate in Auvergne. In the forests of beech and chestnut near by dwelt men who followed every variety of woodworking. There were coopers, wooden shoe makers and makers of clapboards and laths, besides charcoal burners and resin gatherers. These people dwelt in their rude huts, toiling side by side, and when work was over for the day mingling in their sylvan sports.

Among them was an orphan boy, called by his neighbors Darazon, a carpenter of Versailles, meaning lacking wit. In his hut under a musket on the wall he kept a picture of Marie Antoinette, and his neighbors said laughingly that he was in love with the queen. One day General Lafayette, while visiting his estate, told these people how the court at Versailles played the parts of millers, shepherds, milkmaids and the like, each dressed for the character assumed, all wearing wooden shoes, the queen included.

"What?" said Darazon, who was listening. "The queen wear wooden shoes?"

"Yes."

"If I make her a pair, will you take them to her?"

"Certainly, if you make them fine enough for her."

In Auvergne the peasant makes a pair of fine wooden shoes for his bride, who treasures them through life. Darazon set to work to make such a pair. They were of chestnut, finely carved, and on the toe of each was a heart encircled with rays, above which were the letters "T. T. L. V." Darazon took them to the chateau and gave them to the marquis.

Lafayette took the sabots, and when he saw the letters "T. T. L. V." he smiled, for he knew their meaning, which was written on the sabots of all the expectant brides in Auvergne. He assured their maker that he would fulfill his promise to give them to the queen. Darazon went to his hut and underneath his portrait traced the letters he had carved on the sabots. General Lafayette set out for Paris and thence to Versailles, where he found the queen in the Tribunal and presented her with the shoes.

Marie Antoinette was greatly pleased with the present, and country sabots made especially for her. She understood that the heart surrounded by rays stood for the Virgin's head, but what meant the letters "T. T. L. V." she asked the marquis.

"Talméral toute la vida (I will love you all my life). It is the patois of Auvergne. As one would express it, the French would be, 'Je t'aimerai toute la vie.'" The marquis laughed as he thus interpreted Darazon's message.

The queen did not laugh. On the contrary, she was very serious, being deeply touched with the love of the simple creature.

"Poor fellow!" she said. "The sabots are a trifle large for me, but so much the better for the reward they will contain." Then she whispered in the ear of the Princess de Lamballe, who took the sabots and went out. She soon returned, however, bringing them with her filled with goldpieces.

"Marquis," she said, "place this gold in a box and send it to the cobbler, with the queen's thanks."

Lafayette procured a handsome box, put the gold in it and sent it to Darazon at Auvergne.

Then came the revolution. A mob stormed the palace of Versailles. The Marquis de la Fayette was laddered. The king, queen and their children were placed under guard. Darazon heard with anguish what had befallen his idol. He listened to every bit of news eagerly, becoming more and more gloomy as the fortunes of the royal family declined. Finally he heard that they had been taken to the Temple. One morning soon after, his hut was empty. Both his musket and his picture of the queen were gone. He had departed for Paris, taking both with him, besides the goldpieces the queen had sent him sewed in his vest. The

picture he had hung around his neck, knowing that if discovered with the likeness of the hated Bourbon queen on his person he would be arrested and meet the fate of a royalist. He traveled by night, hiding in the woods by day. Finally, on the 17th of October, 1793, worn with fatigue and illness, he reached Paris. In the Place de Bastille he met a citizen revolutionist of whom he asked the way to the Temple.

"Why do you go there?" asked the man.

"To rescue the queen."

"The Austrian? She was executed yesterday."

Maddened by disappointment and grief and rage, Darazon raised his musket, but before he could fire the revolutionist struck him, laying him on the pavement, then shouted:

"An aristocrat!"

A crowd gathered and, to discover the countryman's identity, searched him, finding on his breast the picture of the queen with the four suspicious letters on it, "T. T. L. V." With yells they carried the poor cobbler to the river Seine and threw him in.

Thus died this simple savior of Auvergne, who loved a queen and dared to acquaint her with his love.

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"Mamma, come quick! The catsup on the shelf."

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"Where is she, Tommy? I don't see her."

"See who?"

"Why, you said the cat was on the shelf."

"I never said there was a cat on the shelf."

"Yes, you did. You said, 'The cat's up on the shelf.'"

"So I did, and I say it yet. The catsup on the shelf right before your eyes. Don't you see it? There in that old wine bottle," and he quietly but very swiftly dodged out into the kitchen.—*Pearson's Weekly.*

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, January 27, 1902.

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 timberlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," WILLIAM F. NOBLE of Marshfield, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2005, for the purchase of the N¹/₄ of the N¹/₂ of Section No. 25, in Township No. 23 South, Range No. 13 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 19th day of April, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Charles Noble, H. H. Haines, Frank Bowron, R. H. Noble, or Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of April, 1902. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.



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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 17th, 1902.

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 timberlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, BENJAMIN G. SCHUYLER, of town of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1961 for the purchase of the E¹/₂, SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, NE¹/₄ of Section No. 8, T¹/₂ 26 South, of R. 11 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday, the 4th day of April, 1902.

He names as witnesses: J. C. Pierce, L. D. Smith, C. A. Moore, M. A. Aford of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of April, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, February 10, 1902.

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 timberlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, CHARLES B. BRADBURY,

of town of Marshfield, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2031, for the purchase of the Lots 2, SW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄, W¹/₂ of SE¹/₄ of Sec. No. 4, Township 27 South, of Range 12 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Thomas Coke, Otto Schetter, Harry Noble, of Marshfield, Oregon, Will Hunter, of Roseburg, Oregon.

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 April, 1902.

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J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, February 3, 1902.

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 timberlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

JOHN EDWARD NOAH of Marshfield, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2025 for the purchase of the SW¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄; NW¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ and SE¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 11 West Willamette Meridian, in Oregon 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday the 14th day of April, 1902.

He names as witnesses: William Vincamp, Frank Vincamp, S. W. Noah, L. D. Noah, all of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of April, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned Executor and Executrix of the Estate of Mary P. Butler, deceased, have filed our final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos and that Hon. L. Harlocker, Judge of said Court, has set Monday the 7th day of April, 1902, at the County Judge's office in the Court House at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, as the time and place of hearing said final account and the settlement thereof. Now therefore all persons interested in said Estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and make such objections as they may have to said final account if any there be.

Dated at Marshfield, Oregon, this 18th day of February, 1902.

JOHN W. BUTLER Executor and ELLA T. BUTLER Executrix of the 22-6t Estate of MARY P. BUTLER, Deceased.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 21, 1902.

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 timberlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, HERBERT GEDDES, of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1961 for the purchase of the N¹/₄ SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ and NW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of Sec. No. 6, township 26, South, Range No. 11 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Ebea Hodson, Jessie Smith, Robert Hayter, Edward Doyle of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of May, 1902.

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J. T. BRIDGES, Register.