

HER JUDGMENT

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

As Duncan read his mother's letter his face grew white and tense. How could he justify himself in her eyes, how keep from her bitter disappointment and humiliation? He had been so buoyantly confident of his genius; drawing, with him, had been as second nature since childhood.

So Duncan gave up his position in the small town bank, and taking his mother's eagerly proffered sword went away to study. Even he could not know the plodding sacrifice that amount of money represented, but she had been so glad to help him to the accomplishment of his goal. And as months passed into years and Duncan's conscientious effort forestalled only failure, he had not the heart to share with the confident mother his discouragement.

And so, at first hopefully, and then desperately—Duncan played his part of pretense. It was a story of promise that his letters contained, and the checks which he inclosed, as he was able were supposed to come from the sale of sketches, instead of from unimportant employment he had been obliged to accept. And now she wrote that she was coming to visit him, coming to the great city to view for herself, the paintings which were winning him fame. And as Duncan dropped the letter, he found himself staring at an advertisement in the newspaper which he had been holding beneath it, and the one word which caught his troubled eye was that of "paintings."

The advertisement stated that a house was offered for sale out beyond the city limit, and also several paintings of marked value. Recklessly Duncan decided. He would buy as many of these paintings as his purse would allow. They were offered, it was said, at a sacrifice, because of need. The transaction was easily made; unknown paintings appeared to have little market value. And when Duncan's mother stood in the bare room which her son designated his studio, she was silent in admiration and pride before the pictures. While Duncan, carried away by hope anew of an opening in the world of art, wondered if one of these conceptions offered for public display might not be for him that opening wedge to a success later honestly earned. And so his painted purchase found its way through pure worth to the walls of the city art gallery—and across its canvas cover was painted distinctly a name—his own.

When the study obtained "honorable mention" it seemed that his future promise might become reality, so Duncan again gave up regular employment and bent to fresh endeavor. As his need grew, he disposed one by one of the smaller sketches which always found the sale his own had lacked. And one day as Duncan worked feverishly, the old realization came to him, his pictures would never find that sale—or recognition.

The will to do, but not the gift was his. Dishonesty had availed him nothing. When he lifted his despondent face a girl stood before him.

"I knocked," said the girl. "And then when I saw your studio door open, I walked in."

Duncan gazed listlessly; she was a pretty girl, he thought.

"I came," said the girl, "for an explanation. You who bought my pictures from my dead mother's home—how dared you display them as your own?"

"Your pictures?" Duncan murmured dazedly.

"Mine!" the girl replied. Her voice broke tremulously.

"When it was necessary to sell my home, it was necessary to sell all it possessed. The pictures were yours by right of purchase only. To erase my name from the canvas, and substitute your own—well, there's a name for that crime, and a punishment."

Before the fire of her indignation Duncan was dumb. Then came haltingly, another step across the wooden floor. Duncan's old mother greeted the girl with natural friendliness.

"Some one to see my boy's paintings?" she asked. "Let me show them to you."

Her voice held the earnestness of a child's. "My son's success is a joy that cannot be taken from me. Seems as if I'd lived, and worked for just this hour. Even Duncan did not hope to have a picture exhibited. But I—knew."

Over the silver head of his mother the man's miserable eyes met those of the girl, and suddenly the flash of tears softened to mistfulness.

"I am so glad for you," she said to the mother, "that your dream came true."

It was as she passed out through the door that Duncan reached the girl's side.

"It's all right," she told him cheerfully.

"You have proven for me my talent. While your mother—still has her faith in her son."

From the foot of the stairs the girl turned to smile up at him. And in that smile Duncan found belief in himself, and a new, sweet courage to make that belief come true.

Close Observation.

"Mr. and Mrs. Slocum seem to be an ideal couple. Last night I noticed how their thoughts always coincided."

"Yes, but did you also observe that it was always the lady who thought first?"

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MORROW COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bitha Wigglesworth, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Bitha Wigglesworth, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and that Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the County Court room in the County Court House at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, is the time and place set for the hearing of objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.

W. E. WIGLESWORTH, Administrator of the Estate of Bitha Wigglesworth, Deceased. First Publ. June 29, 1920. Last Publ. Aug. 24, 1920.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MORROW COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Matteson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Julia Matteson has been duly appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, Administratrix of the Estate of Albert Matteson, deceased.

All persons having claims against said Estate are notified to present the same to me at the office of my attorney, Sam E. Van Vactor, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof, with the proper vouchers duly verified.

Dated and first published this 29th day of June, 1920.

JULIA MATTESON, Administratrix of the Estate of Albert Matteson, deceased. First Publ. June 29, 1920. Last Publ. Aug. 24, 1920.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 17th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that

ELIZABETH STAMPER of Lexington, Oregon, who, on Nov. 24th, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 016082, for S 1/2 N 1/2, N 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 22, Township 1 South, Range 26 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. A. Waters, Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 4th day of August, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Dan J. Way, W. J. Lauder, G. B. Swaggert, B. F. Swaggert, all of Lexington, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 15, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that,

FRIEDRICH RAUCH, of Echo, Oregon, who, on November 2, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 015264 for E 1/2, Section 20, and on March 8, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 017354, for SW 1/4, Section 20, and E 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. A. Waters, Clerk of County Court, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 20th day of July, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tony Vey, Price Munkers, Frank Irwin, Julian Rauch, all of Echo, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 15, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that

SHERMAN SHAW of Heppner, Oregon, who on November 13, 1916, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 016725, for N 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 24, Tp. 2 South, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of County Court, Morrow County, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 9th day of August, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. J. Mallock, Guy Boyer, Ralph Jones, Frank Rossme, all of Heppner, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 15, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that

KATHERINE DOHERTY, of Lena, Oregon, who, on March 23, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 015687, for SE 1/4, Section 32, Township 1 South, Range 29 East, and Lots 1 and 2 and S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. A. Waters, Clerk of County Court, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 22nd day of July, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Francis McCabe, John Keegan, Phil Hirl, Mack McGuire, all of Lena, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 15th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that

JOHN P. CONDER, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on March 15, 1917, made Homestead Entry No. 018585, for Lots 1-2 S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 26 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. A. Waters, Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 7th day of July, 1920.

Claimant names witnesses: Bernard P. Doherty, of Echo, Oregon; Cornelius Melville, of Echo, Oregon; Omes V. Gibson, of Echo, Oregon; William B. Finley, of Lexington, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 15, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that

GEORGE M. VINSON of Lena, Oregon, who on August 5, 1916, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 016299, for NW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 22, Township 1 South, Range 29 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of County Court, Morrow County, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 4th day of August, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: George M. Vinson, all of Lena, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Pearson, Howard Pearson, Frank McCabe, Marsh Courtney, all of Lena, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 15, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that

WILLIAM F. PETTYJOHN Echo, Oregon, who, on December 23, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 016878, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 34, Tp. 1 N., R. 28 E and on March 1, 1920, made Ad. H. E. No. 019493, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 34, Tp. 1 N., R. 28 E. and Lot 1, Sec. 2, Tp. 1 S., R. 28 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of County Court, Morrow County, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 3rd day of August, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. E. Wigglesworth of Echo, Oregon, Geo. Cummins of Lena, Oregon, Mack Gentry of Lena, Oregon, Fred Coxen of Lena, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

Stockraising homestead entry, Act December 29, 1916, (39 Stats., 862.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

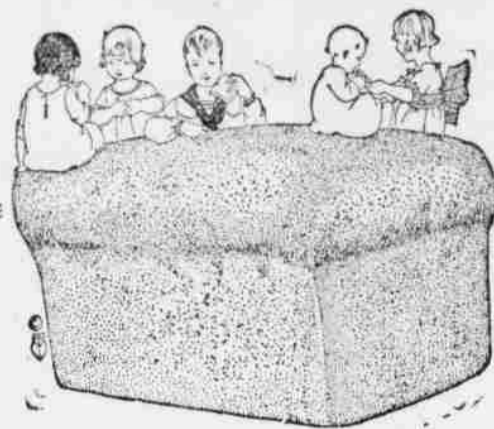
Notice is hereby given that John McCartan has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Frank McCartan, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to me at the office of my attorney, F. A. McMenamin, in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, with vouchers duly verified.

Dated and first published this 8th day of June, A. D. 1920.

JOHN MCCARTAN, Administrator of the estate of Frank McCartan, deceased. 6-10

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There are some Straight Shooters in the Real Estate business

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