

WON BY APPEAL TO VANITY

How Willy Diplomat Saved Lord Beaconsfield From Bad "Break" He Had Contemplated.

Curiosity, says a London correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, is frequently expressed as to how the prime minister gets along in his conferences with foreign ministers. It is understood that, though he can make out the purport of a printed passage in the French language, he never had the opportunity of acquiring facility in the spoken tongue. In this respect he finds a precedent in the case of Lord Beaconsfield. When he went to the main congress in 1878 he made an error to his faithful secretary his intention of addressing the conference in French. Monty Cory, having suffered scraps of his chief's colloquial French, was aghast. In despair he applied to the British minister at Berlin for assistance. Odo Russell lived up to the occasion. In casual conversation with Lord Beaconsfield he mentioned that he had heard a rumor that he intended to address the plenipotentiaries on the following day in French. "That would," the wily minister said, "be a grave disappointment. They know that they have here in you the greatest living master of English oratory, and are looking forward to your speech as the intellectual treat of their lives." "Dizzy" immediately saw the reasonableness of this objection and all his speeches during the sittings of the congress were in English.

COULDN'T LEAVE EMILY OUT

Peculiar Reason Why Elderly Spinster Just Had to Attend the Funeral.

Word has come to the mid-Victorian lady that an old friend of her mother's had died suddenly in her home in Maine. It was her duty to break the sad news to two elderly spinsters, cousins of the dear departed "auntie." She found Miss Susan at home, tending to her pet canary. Miss Susan is 78, but spry and alert, ready for any emergency. Miss Emily, five years older, was out motoring with a kindly benefactress. The slow tears of old age trickled down Miss Susan's cheeks at the word that another of her generation had passed away. And then, with a quick transition, she began excited plans for attending the funeral, which involved a trip by boat to Portland and a long and arduous ride in a day coach. But the thought of all this, coupled with midsummer heat, did not daunt the little lady. She would go. "But, at least, Miss Susan," urged the messenger, "you'll not take Miss Emily with you." "And, my dear," said the lady to the woman, when she told her story over a cold lunch, "what do you suppose Miss Susan said? Seriously, in her slow drawl, she replied: 'Oh, I couldn't leave Emily behind. You see she has so little fun in her life!'"

Scraping the Ballot.

The woman who had charge of the voting machine placed in one of the downtown stores for use in the instruction of women first voters, met a number of unusual and amusing

situations. A few days ago, a well-dressed woman who had all the appearances of being well informed on matters political, entered the section where instructions were being given, and after making the usual preliminary apologies, asked the young woman in charge to demonstrate the operation of the machine. She was shown what she should do in case she wished to vote a straight ticket, but this failed to satisfy her craving for instructions, and the climax was reached when she innocently requested: "And now would you mind showing me how I should work the machine if I wish to 'scrape' my ballot?"

Furs All Her Fortune.

"Alaska produces a large variety of beautiful and valuable furs upon land," says Andrew J. Stone in the Century. "It has 13 varieties of bears, six species of fox—black, blue, cross, red, silver and white—and all common land furs. The skins of its foxes are of the highest quality and are larger than those produced in any other country. The Alaska moose is the largest land animal found on the western hemisphere. The meat is as choice as the best of beef and the skin makes excellent footwear and is much worn during the winter months."

The caribou, like the reindeer, lives almost exclusively upon mosses, and inhabits nearly all parts of the country except the southern coast country. They are found in large herds and supply man with millions of pounds of meat.

Helium From Natural Gas.

Up to a little more than a year ago helium was a laboratory product made at a cost of from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per cubic foot, but toward the close of the war its production had been simplified to the point that 8,000 cubic feet per day was produced in Texas alone. The commercial production of helium has been stimulated by the need of a substitute for hydrogen, which is so highly inflammable that its value for military purposes in dirigibles and kite balloons is gravely impaired. Although the substitution of helium for this purpose entails a loss of 7 per cent in lifting power, this is more than compensated for by the elimination of all risk of fire and explosion. Helium suffers less loss by diffusion than hydrogen and cannot be made to burn or explode under any conditions.

Playing at Soldiering.

Some Australian Wellington will probably trace a modern Waterloo to the playing fields of Melbourne or Sydney. Australia has recognized as the result of her war lessons that intelligence, not monotony, is an invaluable test of the soldier. The old worn-out drill-ground system of training cadets is fast giving way to the new plan which makes a play of work. While the boys are taught discipline and drill they are mainly shown how to play basket ball and to compete in jumping, tug war and swimming. Those entrusted with the making of a new Australian army are confident that the best soldier will be the happy, well-trained sportsman, who has learned to play for his side, to keep his temper and to think intelligently. There can be little doubt that the change is keenly appreciated by young Australia.—Christian Science Monitor.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon, will, pursuant to an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, on the 19th day of November, 1920, in the suit now pending in said Court wherein R. Y. McCune, as guardian of Joseph Kenneth McCune, a minor, was plaintiff, and R. C. Grimm was defendant, upon a judgement and decree rendered in said Court on the 6th day of November, 1920, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Heppner, in Morrow County, Oregon, on the 7th day of January, 1921, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit:

All the undivided one-half interest in and to that tract of land situated in the County of Morrow and State of Oregon, commencing at a point on the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty-two, Township five North, Range twenty-six East of the Willamette Meridian, said point being at the intersection of said line with the North boundary line of the O. W. R. & N. right of way and distant fifteen chains, more or less, from the Southwest corner of the East one-half of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty-two, Township five North, Range twenty-six East of the Willamette Meridian; thence Easterly thirteen chains and twenty-seven links to a point on the north boundary or said right of way; thence North ninety-one chains and twelve links, more or less, to a point at the low water mark of the Columbia River; thence Northwesterly along said low water mark, to a point of intersection with the North extension of the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty-two, Township five North, Range twenty-six East of the Willamette Meridian, thence South ninety-nine chains and forty links, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 126 acres, more or less, to satisfy the judgment recovered by the plaintiff against the defendant in said suit, for the sum of \$765.75, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent annum from the 6th day of November, 1920, and the further sum of \$100.00 attorney's fees, and \$19.00 costs, together with the accruing costs of and upon this writ. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 4th day of December, 1920. GEO. McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon. 32-36

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, December 15, 1920. Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM H. HUCKABY, of Echo, Oregon, who, on November 21, 1917, made Homestead entry, No. 018618, for NE 1/4 and SE 1/4, Section 12, Township 1 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 Circuit Court, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: W. E. Wiglesworth, of Echo, Oregon. J. W. Wheeler, of Heppner, Oregon. Fay Pettijohn, of Echo, Oregon. E. K. Payne, of Echo, Oregon. C. S. DUNN, Register. First publication, Jan. 4, 1921. Last publication, Feb. 8, 1921.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ESCHATE PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Judgement and order of sale duly made and entered in the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Morrow County, on the 18th day of November, 1920, in a certain action therein, wherein the State of Oregon was plaintiff and Nancy M. Meek was defendant, and wherein it was adjudged that the real property hereinafter described was escheated to the State of Oregon, and ordered sold as upon execution: Notice is therefore hereby given that I will on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1921, at the hour of eleven o'clock, in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the County Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the following described real property, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the middle or center of the flume or ditch formerly used by the Heppner Milling Company, (as described and set forth in the plat and specifications filed by Nelson Jones, in the office of the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, and recorded in Book H, Records of Deeds for said county at page 457 thereof, on the 6th day of February, 1892,) where said ditch or flume intersects the South line of Block Two (2) of Nelson Jones' addition to the town of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, and running thence East on said South line of Block Two (2), ten feet to the Southwest corner of Lot Four (4) of said Block, running thence in a Northwesterly direction ten feet from and parallel with the center of said ditch or flume, to a point where the same intersects the North line of Lots Four (4) and Five (5) of said Block, being the Northwest corner of said Lot Four (4), thence running West on the North line of said lots, twenty feet to a point ten feet West of the center of said flume or ditch, and being the Northeast corner of Lot Five (5) of said Block, thence running in a Southeasterly direction ten feet from and parallel with the center or middle of said ditch or flume to a point where the same intersects the South line of said Block Two (2) being the Southeast corner of said Lot Five (5) of said Block, thence East on the South side of said Block Two (2), ten feet to the middle or center of said ditch or flume, the place of beginning, and being a tract of land twenty feet wide and lying between said lots Four (4) and Five (5) of said Block Two (2). Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 20th day of November, 1920. GEORGE McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon. First publication Nov. 30. Last publication Jan. 25.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, November 16, 1920. Notice is hereby given that James Ayers, of Echo, Oregon, who, on August 17, 1916, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 016348, for NW 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 32, 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 United States Commissioner at Heppner, Oregon, on the 13th day of January, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Harve McRoberts, of Lexington, Oregon. Stella McRoberts, of Lexington, Oregon. Fay Pettijohn, of Lena, Oregon. Frank Ayers, of Echo, Oregon. C. S. DUNN, Register. First publication, Dec. 7, 1920. Last publication Jan. 11.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the matter of the estate of Frank McCartan, deceased: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John McCartan, administrator of the estate of Frank McCartan, deceased, has filed his final account in the county court of Morrow county, Oregon, and that Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and in 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. JOHN MCCARTAN, Administrator of the estate of Frank McCartan, deceased. First publication December 28, 1920. Last publication January 25, 1921.

& Stockgrowers National Bank: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank will be held at Heppner, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1921, 3:00 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. 32-36 S. W. SPENCER, Cashier.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County

Hynd Brothers Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. E. L. Crawford, Nora Crawford Moore, her husband, Mable Crawford Wade and Alvin Wade, her husband, Defendants.

TO E. L. Crawford, Mable Crawford Wade and Alvin Wade, of the above named defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from the 14th day of December, 1920, to-wit: on or before the 26th day of January, 1921, and if you fail to so answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in its complaint herein, to-wit:

For a decree of the court decreeing that you and each of you have no estate or interest in or to the following described real property, or any part thereof, to-wit:

The West half of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), in Township Three (3) South of Range Twenty-eight (28), East of the Willamette Meridian in the County of Morrow, State of Oregon.

and further decreeing that plaintiff is the owner in fee of the whole thereof, and that you and each of you be forever enjoined from asserting any claim in or to said premises, adverse to the plaintiff.

For such other relief as may in equity be just.

This summons is served upon you by publication hereof once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Heppner Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Morrow County, Oregon, published at Heppner, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein on the 11th day of December, 1920, by the Honorable W. T. Campbell, County Judge of Morrow County, Oregon, and the date of the first publication of this summons is December 14th, 1920, and the date of the last publication hereof will be January 25, 1921. SAM E. VAN VACTOR, Attorney for Plaintiff. Post Office address, Heppner, Oregon

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, Dec. 2nd, 1920. Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon makes application, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and February 14, 1859, and the Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, for the following described unappropriated, non-mineral public lands, in lieu of, or as indemnity for losses to its grant for common schools assigned and designated as base therefor: Lots 1 and 4, Sec. 31, Tp. 3 S., R. 28 E., Willamette Meridian, containing 43.62 and 44.37 acres respectively. During the period of publication, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, the local officers will receive protest or contest as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office. When lands sought to be selected are alleged, by way of protest, to be mineral, or where applications for patent therefor are presented under the mining laws, or are otherwise adversely claimed, proceedings in such cases will be in the nature of a contest and will be governed by the rules of practice in force in contest cases. C. S. DUNN, Register. First publication, Dec. 14, 1920. Last publication, Jan. 20, 1921.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, December 23, 1920. NOTICE is hereby given that Ida L. Dykstra, whose post-office address is Heppner, Morrow Co., Oregon, did, on the 26th day of February, 1920, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 020358, to purchase the N E 1/4, Section 32, Township 4 South, Range 23 East, 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 at \$445.00, the timber estimated 285,000 board feet at \$1.00 per M, and the land \$160.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 20th day of March, 1921, before the United States Commissioner, at his office, at Heppner, 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. (Signed) C. S. DUNN, Register. Date of First Publication, January 11, 1921. Date of Last Publication, March 15, 1921.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, December 29, 1920. NOTICE is hereby given that Alice Pearl Dykstra, whose post-office address is Heppner, Morrow Co., Oregon, did, on the 18th day of February, 1920, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 020331, to purchase the SE 1/4, SE 1/4, section 25, Township 4 South, Range 27 East, 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 at \$150.00, the timber estimated 120,000 board feet at \$.50 and \$1.00 per M, and the land 40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 20th day of March, 1921, before the United States Commissioner, at his office, at Heppner, Oregon.

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To Develop Wild Pears.

The world's largest stock of pear seedlings of a wild, blight-resisting variety found in Manchuria, is located on the Loma Rica ranch near Grass Valley, Cal. The young trees are from seeds brought directly from China and number about 100,000. Three pomological experts from the United States Department of Agriculture, Professors Allison, Wright and Kingsman, recently inspected the stock and approved the experimental work. The original trees, known as the Pyrus ussuriensis, are found growing in the ancient burying ground of the kings of the Manchuria dynasty, and it is only since the overthrow of the dynasty that the seeds became available. The tract is said to be vast and to be grown to trees of immense size. By grafting the commercial varieties of pears upon this stock good results are expected to be obtained.

Pyrenees Put to Work.

Efforts to harness the water power going to waste in the Pyrenees and transform it into electricity are being intensified. Engineers have surveyed entire mountain ranges and have succeeded already in controlling many torrents and making them furnish power. Altogether 200,000 horsepower now is furnished and capital amounting to 200,000,000 pesetas have been invested. Every day sees additions to the amount of power available, and engineers employed in the work estimate that in a few years Catalonia will be able to do without coal.

Telephone Rates and The Decline in Prices

The Telephone Company has asked its patrons in Oregon to pay more for their telephone service. It has placed the facts and figures of the situation before the Public Service Commission for their investigation and verification. The increases will not amount to much to individual subscribers, but the aggregate will permit the Company to properly maintain and develop its service.

We have shown the Commission that we are operating at a loss. Our expenses are greater than our earnings. The owners of the property are receiving nothing from their Oregon investment and the interest due on debts which should properly be borne by the Oregon properties is not being paid from Oregon receipts.

At the hearing before the Public Service Commission not a fact or figure presented by the Company was disputed or disproved. The only material contention made was that increases were perhaps inopportune in view of the apparent decline in general commodity prices.

The Company is asking for a reasonable return upon its existing investment, without regard to the uncertainties of the future. The Company files periodical reports of its operations with public authorities and its future investments will be the subject of constant consideration and future adjustments, if necessary.

Salaries and wages make up 72% of our current expenses. We hope they will not be reduced and do not think they should be.

In the five years 1916-1920 inclusive, we have increased the wages of our plant people \$307,000.00. Our traffic (operating) employees, \$681,000.00, commercial employees, \$98,000.00, a total of \$1,086,000.00 per annum.

Efficient and contented employees mean good service. It is their due and our desire that their compensation be equal to that paid in other lines of business activity.

Adequate service is dependent upon adequate rates.

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