



A FAKE TRAMP.

**How a Theatrical Manager Was Hoodwinked by a Ventriloquist.**  
 Harry Sanderson, manager for Tony Pastor, who resides at Cranford, N. J., not feeling particularly well, took a day off recently and remained at home. From the window of his library he observed a tramp entering his gate, and he walked down to the rear door to meet him. It was the old story—a request for a meal. Having a load of unsawed wood in the shed, he told the fellow that if he got to work and performed on the sawbuck for a brief period he would have something prepared for him.  
 The tramp went to the shed, and immediately the sound of vigorous sawing was heard, stick after stick parting under his energetic strength. Calling the tramp into the kitchen, Sanderson complimented him upon his energy, and the tramp replied, with a modest air, that whenever he had anything to do he generally paid attention to it. The meal was eaten, and the tramp expressed his thanks and departed.  
 Shortly after Sanderson went out to the shed and was surprised to find every stick of wood intact. Upon inquiry in the village he ascertained that he had been entertaining a stranded ventriloquist, who was working his way back to New York from Easton, Pa. The mean chap had simply gone into the shed and given his imitation of sawing wood.—New York Times.

What He Ought to Learn.

A young man at Tooting recently bought a cornet with the intention of learning to play. A few days afterward the man who sold it to him met his little brother.  
 "By the way," he inquired, "how is Charlie getting on with his cornet playing?"  
 "He isn't gettin' on at all," sniffed the youngster. "He's been blowin' away at it every night, but this mornin' one of the neighbors came over and told him in plain language that he'd better be learnin' to play the harp, for he might need it soon, and I guess Charlie's goin' to give up music altogether."

Remembered It.

They had received a letter from son Henry, who was at college.  
 "He says," said Aunt Martha, wiping a tear from her eyes—"he says that the happiest minute in his life was when he got on the team."  
 "Dressed if I don't recollect it as plain as if it was yesterday," responded Uncle Silas. "It wuz in the fur field an' he wuz jist a barefooted little tad, an' I lifted him up an' put him on old Kate's back after the day's plowin' wuz done. He can't ferget the old farm, Marthy; he can't ferget the old farm!"—Indianapolis Sun.

His Salvation.

"There is no use talking, sir," remarked the positive man as he seated himself in his lawyer's office, "drink is the only thing to save me from ruin."  
 "I don't understand you, I'm sure," was the retort.  
 "Well, you see, all my money is invested in an inebriates' cure."—Yonkers Herald.

Crippled.

"Wow!" exclaimed the centiped as the housekeeper swatted him with the dishcloth. That "ll cripple me sure."  
 "She certainly did knock you off your feet," remarked the sympathetic fly.  
 "Worse than that!" groaned the victim. "I'll bet she's knocked fifty or sixty of my feet off me."—Boston Herald.

Resigned.

"Who'd have thought we'd live to see our boy in the legislature?" exclaimed the old man.  
 "Nobody," said the old lady. "But the Lord's will be done!"—Atlanta Constitution.

What He Said.

De Style—What did that street sprinkler say when he got up at the religious meeting?  
 Gunbuster—He said, "Let us spray."—New York Herald.

Hard Work.

"He likes to work, doesn't he?"  
 "I should say so. Why, he runs his own automobile without even taking along a chauffeur to make repairs."—Chicago Post.

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 J. W. MOUNT, Pastor.

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 F. C. ADKINS, Pastor.

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Summons.

In The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow county,  
 J. A. Thompson, Plaintiff

vs  
 J. P. Williams as administrator of the estates of Hermine Abrahamsick deceased, and of Antone Abrahamsick deceased, Elsie Meyrs, William Berger, Johanna Abrahamsick, and Antone Abrahamsick heirs at law of Hermine Abrahamsick and Antone Abrahamsick, defendants.

To Elsie Meyrs, William Berger, Johanna Abrahamsick and Antone Abrahamsick of the above named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon; You and each of you will take notice that you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer in the above entitled court and cause, on or before Thursday the 10th day of March 1904, said date being six weeks from January 28th 1904, the date prescribed in the order for the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to so appear plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint to-wit: For judgement against the defendant J. P. Williams as administrator of the estates of Hermine Abrahamsick deceased, and of Antone Abrahamsick deceased, in the sum of \$408.00 and accruing interest at rate of 10 per cent per annum and the further sum of \$40.00 attorneys fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage made and executed by said Hermine Abrahamsick and Antone Abrahamsick both deceased, on the 24th day of November 1900, to Jennie Hockett, now owned by plaintiff upon the following described premises to-wit: Lots four and five in block five in Jones' addition to the town of Heppner Oregon and that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found to be due plaintiff upon said mortgage, and for such other relief as may be equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of Hon W. R. Ellis, Judge of the 6th Judicial District of Oregon, which order is dated at Chambers at Pendleton, Oregon on the 26th day of January 1904, and prescribed that the first publication of this summons shall be made on the 28th day of January 1904, and the last publication thereof on the 10th day of March 1904.

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G. W. PHELPS  
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the county court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County.

In the matter of the estate of James Jones, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Morrow County his final report as Executor of the last will and testament of James Jones deceased, and Saturday the 14th day of March 1904 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day has been appointed by the said court as the time and the County Court rooms of Morrow County Oregon as the place for the settlement of said account.

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S. P. GARRIGUES  
 Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Morrow county.

In the matter of the estate of L. P. Jones, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Morrow county his final report as administrator of the estate of L. P. Jones deceased, and Saturday the 14th day of March 1904 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day has been appointed by the said court as the time and the County Court rooms of Morrow County Oregon as the place for the settlement of said account.

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M. ASHBROOK  
 Administrator.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office. The Dalles, Oregon, January 15, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James T. Downing, contestant against homestead No. 10367, made February 6, 1902, for SE 1/4 Sec. 14, SW 1/4 Sec. 13 and N 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 24, Township 5 S., Range 25 E., by James F. Furlong Contestee, in which it is alleged that said James F. Furlong has failed to establish his residence on said tract; has never lived on the same at all, and that he has totally abandoned the said land, and does not now, and has not for more than six months past resided in Morrow county; that said alleged absence was not due to employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 27, 1904, before Yawter Crawford, county clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 5, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 15, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,  
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