

EZRA'S HARD LUCK.

It Began With His Name and Ended on His Tombstone.

Tom McNeil of Topeka was talking to Abe Peters about luck, so Tom reports. Tom thought there was no such thing as luck, but Abe protested.

"Take the case of Ezra Bell," said Abe. "To begin with, think of his name. A name like that is hard enough luck to prove my contention, but Ezra lived up to it. When he was a baby he fell into the horse trough and was almost drowned. Then he got hold of a can of concentrated lye and it took them four weeks to bring him round. He fell out of an apple tree when he was six and broke both arms and a leg, and just as he was hobbling round again he went on a watermelon stealer expedition with six other boys. The other got away, but the dog caught Ezra and chewed him up until the farmer came along and he put on finishing touches with a harness trace. He fell in love when he was seventeen, spent all he had for hungry rides and early for the red checked object of his adoration—and she shook him and married another. A mule kicked him and broke six ribs. He had a lot of bugs and they died of cholera on the identical day when his reached 9 cents a pound, live weight. He had a big crop of wheat and a hail storm came along and ruined it one hour after his hail insurance policy had lapsed. He got \$500 to make a payment on his land, put in the bank and the bank bust.

"A cyclone wrecked his house and barn and crippled all his family except his mother-in-law, who escaped unhurt. He bought four gold bricks and took some counterfeit money in pay for two good horses.

"Then he died. When they were taking him to the cemetery the team pulling the hearse ran away going down hill and scattered the remains of Ezra along the side of the road.

"In the course of time his family marked his grave by an appropriate stone on which the stonecutter got the date of his birth wrong and misspelled his name in two places.

"And still you say there is no such thing as luck?"—Saturday Evening Post.

A LIVING TOWER.

Captain Meeker's Unique Idea in the Building Line.

What is known as the "living tower," says a writer in the *Wide World Magazine*, stands on the very summit of a hill more than 200 feet high at Camp Meeker, a summer resort in Sonoma county, Cal. It was Captain Meeker, an old pioneer, who first conceived the idea of building a tower on the very summit of a high hill near his hotel, and while looking around one day for a suitable site he found four young redwood trees standing about twelve feet apart, representing a perfect square. The trees were each about 150 feet high. Fifty feet of each top was lopped off, and the work of building six stories was then commenced. From top to bottom the living tower was a hundred feet high.

Each floor is about 12 by 12 feet and rests on strong timbers, the ends of which are securely attached to the four trees by means of steel cables and bolts. So strongly was every part braced that the whole structure does not move as much as one would naturally suppose, even when rocked by heavy winds. In the building great care was taken by the workmen to cut only the branches growing on the inside of the square, and the trees were not chopped, mutilated or weakened any more than could be avoided.

Lending up from each story are broad stairways, so that one may ascend and descend with ease and perfect safety, while around the edge of each floor are strong railings to prevent accidents. Since this tower was completed the trees have grown and flourished just as well as before. This living tower is claimed to be the only one of its kind in the world.

Paint of Our Forefathers.

A white lead and oil paint, the finish of our forefathers, is easily and economically mixed from the raw materials as it is needed for use. With each 100 pounds of white lead mix five gallons linseed oil, one pint turpentine and one pint drier. An allowance of 50 cents for the labor of mixing gives eight gallons of white paint for about \$13.15, or \$1.64 a gallon. Two coats of this, or better three, after coating knots and pithy, sappy places with orange shellac, provide a good finish either outdoors or in.—Country Life in America.

Conkling's Invective.

Roscoe Conkling, like John J. Ingalls, was a master of invective. Conkling, it is said, once upon a time in summing up to a jury thus attempted to belittle the testimony of a rummy faced, knob by nosed witness for the opposition: "Methinks, gentlemen, I can see that witness now, his mouth stretching across the wide desolation of his face, a seagull of rum and a fountain of falsehood!"

Contradictory.

Randall—I've written an article on "Why Men Do Not Marry" and illustrated it with photographs of dreadful looking, strong minded women. Rogers—Where did you get the pictures? Randall—They're wives of the men I know.—Life.

She Knew Best.

Visitor—Tell me now, professor, are you suffering much from your headache? Professor (to his wife)—Say, Amelia, do I suffer much from my headache?—Elegante Blatter.

Obstreperous Bulls Make Trouble

William Ganger declares that one of the most difficult pieces of work he ever undertook was leading two bulls to the boat landing Tuesday morning. The animals were not of the same mind, nor did either of them have a desire to go to the landing. Both of them began pulling back, the big team drawing the wagon was stalled, and it was only when one of the bovines decided to lead ahead that the other was able to be dragged bodily down the muddy road.

Now is the time to buy cheap slab wood. A. C. Loftis, phone 310-X.

BUSINESS DIPLOMACY.

What "Sorry, but That is the Rule," Cost One Bank.

"The making of rules for the carrying on of business is a good proposition, but ironclad rules sometimes impose as much as they help," a New York banker declared recently. "Here is an illustration:

"One of the depositors in my concern had saved many years. His bank book, tattered and yellow, was full to the last lines with entries that extended practically since his wedding day. And when the time came that he must take out a new book he asked to save the old one.

"'Sorry,' the teller said, 'but it's a rule of the company that when a new book is issued we must take up the old one.'

"'But you don't understand,' the depositor argued. 'That old book is nothing to you. It's worth a whole lot to me. Many's the night my wife and I have sat up with that, looking over the entries, planning for the future when all the additions we had planned would be made in it. We've seen our little account grow from \$10 to \$100, from \$100 to \$1,000. His voice grew a bit husky. 'Why, that little book has been a sort of Bible to us. It has represented our every hope in life. We have planned by it, dreamed by it. May I not keep it?'

"The clerk smiled sympathetically, but shook his head.

"'I cannot violate one of the ironclad rules of the establishment,' he answered, and the man turned away.

"A month went by, and then one day a check for the man's entire balance came into the bank. He had transferred his account to another institution. The matter came to my attention some way, and I heard the story of the tattered bank book. That night, in the little bulletin which we send around our place, was a notice that was written by me:

"'Hereafter there shall not be an ironclad rule in this bank that is too strong or too heavy to resist breakage. Kindly consult the cashier on matters of diplomacy in the future.'—New York World.

WOMEN OF FRANCE.

They Are the Bosses Even Though the Men Won't Admit It.

The women of France have been described as the backbone of the French nation. The remark applies more to the middle class than to the aristocracy. The bourgeoisie, truly a helpmeet to her husband, is in fact more often a manager and as a rule efficient in that capacity. It is she who carries on the little shop, while her husband, perhaps nominally the head, runs errands at her bidding. Not that the Frenchman would admit that; nevertheless it is the truth. It may be, too, that he has business interests elsewhere as well. Thus he may work for the railway or for some other enterprise.

In Paris one enters an attractive little picture or jewelry shop on the Rue de Rivoli. A smiling Frenchwoman comes forward to enjoin the tourist into buying all sorts of fascinating things he really does not want. It is the same at the shops where are sold kodak supplies and postcards—not a man to be seen except as a purchaser.

If one forgets out a little hardware store and goes in to buy rope or nails or anything of that sort, there may be a man, the proprietor probably, to hunt for just what is desired, but even then his wife sits at the desk, guarding the money drawer and keeping a close watch over all that is happening.

Likewise at the butcher's madame sits in state at the receipt of cash. The case is the same at the grocer's, where she gives out change and keeps the accounts. No mere hireling is to be trusted with such weighty matters. All customers should stop to greet the mistress of the shop as they enter and must on no account forget their "bon jour, madame!" on departing. These little courtesies are among the essentials with the French, and if the foreigner forgets or neglects them he frequently fares badly.—London Spectator.

The Human Voice.

One's surprise at the fact that no two persons' voices are perfectly alike ceases when one is informed by an authority on the subject that, though there are only nine perfect tones in the human voice, there is the astounding number of 17,592,186,415 different sounds. Of these fourteen direct muscles produce 13,383, and thirty indirect muscles produce 173,741,823, while all in co-operation produce the total given above.

Unconscious Sarcasm.

A Scotch visitor to the Carlies, in Cheyne row, was much struck with the soundproof room which the sage and contrived for himself in the attic, lighted from the top, and where no light or sound from outside could penetrate. "My certes, this is fine!" cried the old friend, with unconscious sarcasm. "Here ye may write and study all the rest of your life and no human being be one bit the wiser."

Not to Be Bitten.

Andrew Cherry, the actor, once received an offer of an engagement from a theatrical manager who had not previously treated him very well. "I have been bitten by you once," he wrote, "and am resolved that you shall not make two bites of A. Cherry."—London Telegraph.

Consistent.

"That big fellow certainly does act in a very silly way."

"Perhaps, being stout, he thinks to match it his conduct ought to be fatuous."—Baltimore American.

Will Open Music Studio

Hans Hoerlein, organist of Riverside Congregational church, and William Chandler will organize a class in piano, pipe organ and violin instruction. A thorough and systematic method will be taught in each branch and to insure the best of service will open and equip a studio for this purpose. Prospective pupils wishing instruction in these branches should address, for pipe organ and piano, Hans Hoerlein, and for violin, William Chandler, Hood River, Oregon.

LIME and SPRAY—KELLY BROS. Phone 227-M.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Hood River.

George Sheppard, Plaintiff, vs. Alfred C. Farrel and Bert Van Horn, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled case, on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, which date is hereinafter stated, and if you fail to answer or appear, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint to-wit:

For judgment against the defendant, Alfred C. Farrel for the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000) Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the first day of September, 1912, Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars attorney's fees and the cost and disbursements of this suit.

For a decree foreclosing that certain mortgage described in plaintiff's complaint herein, to-wit: That mortgage executed and given by said Alfred C. Farrel to secure the payment of a promissory note in the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000) Dollars, which mortgage is recorded on page 121 in Volume 6 of the Records of Mortgages of Hood River County, State of Oregon, and covers that property situated in the County of Hood River, State of Oregon, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the East line of Sec. 24, Township 2 North, Range 10 East of Willamette Meridian, 3rd P.M., South of the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of said quarter quarter; thence East on the North line of said quarter quarter to the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of said Southeast quarter; thence South 1/4 rods, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter; thence East on the North line of said quarter quarter to the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of said Southeast quarter; thence South 1/4 rods, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter; thence East 1/4 rods, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 20 1/2 acres, more or less.

Also 2 shares of the capital stock of the East Fork Irrigating Company, a corporation, together with all water rights pertaining thereto, together with the furniture, household goods and appurtenances thereto, belonging to, or in anywise appertaining to, said defendant.

And for the sale of said property upon execution to satisfy plaintiff's claim and mortgage and such judgment as he may recover in the above entitled cause.

For a decree that the said defendant, Alfred C. Farrel be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all right, title and interest in or to said property and that the said defendant Bert Van Horn be adjudged to have no right, title or interest in or to or upon said mortgaged premises, or any part thereof adverse to the lien of plaintiff's said mortgage and that said defendant be enjoined from setting up any right, title or claim of title, lien or claim of lien, in, to or upon said mortgaged premises or any part thereof and that plaintiff may have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

You are hereby served by the publication of this Summons in accordance with the order of the Honorable U. R. Easton, County Judge of Hood River County, Oregon, duly made and entered herein on the 15th day of November, 1912, which order prescribes among other things, that you shall appear and answer said complaint on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, which date is the 21st day of November, 1912.

EDWIN C. SMITH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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George Sheppard, Plaintiff, vs. Alfred C. Farrel and Bert Van Horn, Defendants.

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For judgment against the defendant, Alfred C. Farrel for the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000) Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the first day of September, 1912, Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit.

For a decree foreclosing the mortgage described in the complaint herein, to-wit: That mortgage executed and given by the defendant, Alfred C. Farrel to the plaintiff herein on the first day of September, 1912, which was recorded on page 121 of Volume 6 of the Records of Mortgages of Hood River County, State of Oregon, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note in the sum of (\$16,000) Dollars and which said mortgage covers that land situated in the County of Hood River, State of Oregon, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the East line of the West 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 10 East of Willamette Meridian, 3rd P.M., South of the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of said quarter quarter; thence East on the North line of said quarter quarter to the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of said Southeast quarter; thence South 1/4 rods, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter; thence East 1/4 rods, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 20 1/2 acres, more or less.

Together with the furniture, household goods and appurtenances thereto belonging to, or in anywise appertaining to, said defendant, Alfred C. Farrel, and such judgment as he may recover in the above entitled cause.

For a decree that the said defendant, Alfred C. Farrel be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all right, title and interest in or to said property and that the said defendant Bert Van Horn be adjudged to have no right, title or interest in or to or upon said mortgaged premises or any part thereof adverse to the lien of plaintiff's said mortgage and that said defendant be enjoined from setting up any right, title or claim of title, lien or claim of lien, in, to or upon said mortgaged premises or any part thereof and that plaintiff may have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

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EDWIN C. SMITH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Anna M. Van Horn, Plaintiff, vs. Alfred C. Farrel, Defendant.

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