

A STRANGE STORY.

The Transformation of a Woman into a Man.

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 4.—Just before the civil war there located in the town of Broadhead, Wis., a Dr. Burnham, who came from St. Lawrence county, N. Y. Mr. Burnham was at this time the happy father of two children. He was a well-to-do man, being a druggist as well as a practicing physician, and the fact of his being a physician may lead some to place the blame of an unfortunate circumstance in the life of his daughter upon him. Ellen was a remarkable child, a dark little brunette, and a sort of tomboy creature, extraordinary bright, and possessing peculiar charms for her companions. At an early age she developed a special adaptability for music, and was placed as soon as her age would permit in a seminary at Broadhead, her father and friends taking great interest in her success. She soon became a leader among her women friends and an accomplished musician, frequently giving concerts and musical soirees at Broadhead and surrounding places. She was petted and coaxed by her acquaintances and friends, possessing many admirers and not a few suitors.

While beautiful Ellen was at her social zenith L. W. Powell, editor and proprietor of the local paper in Broadhead, became her friend and accepted lover. The courtship that followed was happy and joyous, and after some time they were married. They lived together for two years, to all appearances happily. At this time the war was in progress and Mrs. Powell took a trip to Washington, intending to visit some friends then living at the capital. Mrs. Powell while in Washington moved considerably in society, and attracted much attention for her social gifts and the strange undetermined masculine impression which she gave to those who met her. This seemed developing in her at this time. Her voice became more voluminous and a slight, downy mustache was perceptible on her upper lip.

The attention of the United States secret service was finally centered on her, and she was spotted as a supposed confederate spy, masquerading as a woman. Nothing was done, however, further than to keep her under strict surveillance. After remaining in Washington for several months she started to return to Broadhead, but was overtaken at Chicago and arrested by government detectives, charged with being in the employ of the confederacy as spy. This was a circumstance which to her future life meant more than the discovery of his strange compound by Dr. Jekyll meant to that unfortunate being in the role of Mr. Hyde. A

complication of affairs was brought about by this arrest which resulted in a necessity for the examination of the prisoner, Mrs. Powell, to ascertain her sex.

The examination was made by Dr. Brainard, professor of anatomy in Rush medical college at Chicago, the best anatomist at that time in that city. The examination resulted, more particularly from the circumstances surrounding the prisoner, in a most astounding issue. Having lived two years as the wife of Powell, the physician informed her that she was not a woman but a man, and that a surgical operation was necessary. The prosecution was dropped by the secret service and "Mrs. Powell," after the operation mentioned, remained in Chicago until convalescent and then, assuming male attire, as made necessary by the law, proceeded to Broadhead with a broken heart and crushed spirits.

No divorce was necessary, as the development of the above facts made her marriage with Powell ipso facto void. "Mrs. Powell" now became Mr. M. C. Burnham and entered upon the duties of a man. He engaged in business, was successful, made a comfortable fortune, developed a mustache and later a full beard, and again began to figure in society, this time, however, as a man. Burnham began to give his attention to Gertrude Everts, living at Broadhead, Wis., who was acquainted with the early history of the man, and who in fact had been in Burnham's female life a girl friend and chum at the seminary. They were married and removed to Waterloo, Ia., where Burnham entered upon an active career, erecting an opera house in this city, establishing a drug store, and taking part in all public movements. He soon became a highly respected and estimable citizen. He at one time was superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school here and very much liked. He was also a very prominent music teacher at the same period, and so far as his outward life and appearance were concerned Burnham was a type of perfect manhood. He left here several years ago and went to California, where he is now living on account of the ill health of his wife.

A full account of Powell's after career is not available. Suffice it to say that the one-time successful journalist and the husband of the beautiful Ellen Burnham, as told in a dispatch in the World was found in the gutter at Chicago recently, a common drunkard and vagabond, arrested and fined \$5 for disorderly conduct, but the fine was remitted by the judge when some of the circumstances of Powell's life were brought to his knowledge. Read the advertisements.



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Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon in and for Yamhill county.

J. W. SMITH, Defendant.

To J. W. Smith, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled action within 10 days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if made in this county, and if made in any other county in this state within 20 days from the date of said service of summons upon you and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of one hundred and five dollars (\$105) with interest thereon from June 22nd, 1887, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$40 as special attorney's fees, and for costs and disbursements of said action.

And it is further ordered that this summons be published in the TELEPHONE REGISTER, a weekly newspaper, published in this county and state, and in a general circulation, for six consecutive weeks from the date of this order, done in open court, by order of Hon. R. P. Boise, judge of the third judicial district, at Lafayette, Oregon, this 24th day of December, 1888.

R. E. EATON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, in and for Yamhill county.

FRANK GILBERT, Plaintiff.

To J. J. Smith, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled action within 10 days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county, and if served within any other county in this state within 20 days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$200 with interest thereon from October 31st, 1881, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$10 as special attorney's fees in said action, and for costs and disbursements of this action.

And it is further ordered that this summons be published in the TELEPHONE REGISTER, a weekly newspaper, published at McMinnville, in this county and state, and having a general circulation, for six consecutive weeks from the date of this order, done in open court, by order of Hon. R. P. Boise, judge of the third judicial district, at Lafayette, Oregon, this 29th day of December, 1888.

LEWIS & BRADY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon in and for Yamhill county.

CHARLES F. MARTIN, Plaintiff.

To Charles F. Martin, the defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the term of said court, to-wit: March 21st, 1889, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as may be just.

This summons is published six consecutive weeks in the TELEPHONE REGISTER, by order of Hon. R. P. Boise, judge of said court, made at chambers, in Salem, Oregon, February 1st, 1889.

A. L. FRAZER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon in and for Yamhill county.

CHARLES F. MARTIN, Defendant.

To Charles F. Martin, the defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the term of said court, to-wit: March 21st, 1889, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as may be just.

This summons is published six consecutive weeks in the TELEPHONE REGISTER, by order of Hon. R. P. Boise, judge of said court, made at chambers, in Salem, Oregon, February 1st, 1889.

A. L. FRAZER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon in and for Yamhill county.

CHARLES F. MARTIN, Plaintiff.

To Charles F. Martin, the defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the term of said court, to-wit: March 21st, 1889, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as may be just.

This summons is published six consecutive weeks in the TELEPHONE REGISTER, by order of Hon. R. P. Boise, judge of said court, made at chambers, in Salem, Oregon, February 1st, 1889.

Summons.

In the circuit court of the late of Oregon for Yamhill county.

J. W. Ingle, Plaintiff.

To J. W. Ingle, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled action within 10 days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if made in this county, and if made in any other county in this state within 20 days from the date of said service of summons upon you and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of one hundred and five dollars (\$105) with interest thereon from June 22nd, 1887, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$40 as special attorney's fees, and for costs and disbursements of said action.

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R. E. EATON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

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A. L. FRAZER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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To Charles F. Martin, the defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the term of said court, to-wit: March 21st, 1889, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as may be just.

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A. L. FRAZER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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A. L. FRAZER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Citation.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for the county of Yamhill.

To Jennie C. Morrison, Harold O. Morrison and Oscar Morrison, Executors.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Yamhill, at the court room thereof, at McMinnville, in the county of Yamhill, on TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1889,

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any, why the following real estate of said decedent should not be sold, to-wit:

The east 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of section 12, in T. 2 S., R. 3 W. of Willamette meridian, in Yamhill county, Oregon, containing 30 acres, being the undivided claim of B. C. Westfall, in Yamhill county, Oregon.

This citation is published for five weeks in the weekly TELEPHONE REGISTER, by order of the Hon. L. Longhery, Judge, made January 28th, 1889.

Witness, the Hon. L. Longhery, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Yamhill, and the seal of said court hereunto affixed, this 22d day of January, A. D. 1889.

J. W. HOSSE, County Clerk.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Mary Hill, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration in said estate in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and said court has fixed the FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1889,

at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the county court room at McMinnville, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing thereof.

Therefore all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place to show cause, if any, why there be, why said estate be not finally settled and said executor discharged.

Dated Thursday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1889.

JOHN T. WATSON, Executor aforesaid.

Notice of Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, Oregon, Jan. 7th, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge, or, in his absence, the clerk of Yamhill county, Oregon, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Tuesday, February 26, 1889, viz:

THEODORE JACOBY, homestead entry No. 5655 for the 1/2 of n w 1/4, n w 1/4 of a w 2, and lots 1 and 2, of section 35, 1 E., 10 N.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

J. C. Bewley, W. T. Douglas, W. J. Elliot and Geo. Fulon; all of Klichis, Tillamook county, Oregon.

W. T. BURNEY, Register.

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CHAS. CALLAHAN, homestead entry No. 4195, for the 1/2 of a w 1/4 and n e 1/4 of section 12, 1 E., 10 N.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Harvey Murphy, Geo. Grimm, Patrick Casey and John Murray; all of McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon.

W. T. BURNEY, Register.

Notice for Publication.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge or in his absence, before the county clerk at McMinnville, Oregon, on Friday, April 5th, 1889, viz:

Orestus L. Hoare, homestead entry No. 4845, for the 1/2 of a w 1/4 and w 1/2 of a e 1/4 of sec 2 1/2, 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

S. Anderson, D. Richardson, F. Anderson, and M. Martin, all of North Yamhill, Yamhill county, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

W. T. BURNEY, Register.

Citation.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for the county of Yamhill.

In the matter of the estate of Nathan Westfall, deceased.

To Margaret J. Westfall, Jane Rathburn, Melvina Hyde, Ellen Kellogg, Leonard Hantle, Kate Westfall, Albert C. Westfall, Isadore Westfall, Martha Westfall, Harriet Westfall, Melissa Westfall, Ida Westfall, Agnes Westfall, Orville Westfall, Laura A. Hubbard and Annie Schoppe, Creditors.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Yamhill, at the court room thereof, at McMinnville, in the county of Yamhill, on TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1889,

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any, why the following real estate belonging to said decedent should not be sold.

TRACT NO. 1.

Being a part of sections 7 and 8 in township three south of range two west, and known as a part of the William Wallace donation land claim, notification No. 1,477, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the north-west corner of said claim; thence running south one quarter of a mile to a stake; thence east one half mile to a stake; thence north one quarter of a mile to the line of said claim; thence west one half mile along the line of said claim to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres more or less, in Yamhill county, Oregon.

TRACT NO. 1.

The north half of the west half of the donation land claim of James Morris and wife, in township three, south of range two west, in Yamhill county, Oregon, containing 80 acres.

Also the following tract of land, to-wit: Bites in said county and state, commencing at the southeast corner of the land sold by James Morris and wife to Sarah Bryan; thence west following the south line of said land 80 rods; thence south 53 1/2 rods to the land sold by said Nathan Westfall to Z. Mendall; thence east 80 rods; thence north 53 1/2 rods to the place of beginning, containing 26 1/2 acres.

Also all the following tract situated in said county and state, to-wit: Being a part of the donation land claim of James Morris and wife and sold by said Morris and wife to Sarah Bryan, in township three south of range two west, and beginning at the northeast corner of the above named donation land claim; thence west 80 rods; thence south 100 rods; thence east 80 rods; thence north 100 rods to the place of beginning, containing 53 1/2 acres more or less. Also lot No. (1) one in section No. (7) seven in township (3) three south of range two west, in Yamhill county, Oregon, containing 1 1/2-7/8 acres.

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FENTON & FENTON, Attorneys for Estate.

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

This property is Martin's addition to the Town of McMinnville, Oregon, and on the East bank of the Yamhill river, adjoining the city; ten minutes' walk from the Courthouse, Public School, or business portion of the city. SEE PLAT.

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