

The Adventure of the
Three Students

curious accident happened to him in the rooms of the Indian—a silent little book-nosed fellow, who eyed us askance and was obviously glad when Holmes' architectural studies had come to an end. I could not see that in either case Holmes had come upon the clue for which he was searching. Only at the third did our visit prove abortive. The outer door would not open to our knock and nothing more substantial than a torrent of bad language came from behind it. "I don't care who you are. You can go to blazes!" roared the angry voice. "Tomorrow's the exam., and I won't be drawn by any one."

"A rude fellow!" said our guide, flushing with anger as we withdrew down the stair. "Of course he did not realize that it was I who was knocking, but none the less his conduct was very unbecoming and, indeed, under the circumstances rather suspicious."

Holmes' response was a curious one. "Can you tell me his exact height?" he asked.

"Really, Mr. Holmes, I cannot undertake to say. He is taller than the Indian, not so tall as Gilchrist. I suppose five foot six would be about it."

"That is very important," said Holmes. "And now, Mr. Soames, I wish you good night."

"You must leave it as it is. I shall drop round early tomorrow morning and chat the matter over. It is possible that I may be in a position then to indicate some course of action. Meanwhile, you chance nothing—nothing at all."

"Very good, Mr. Holmes."

"You have formed a conclusion?"
"Yes, my dear Watson; I have solved the mystery."
"But what fresh evidence could you have got?"
"Ah! It is not for nothing that I have turned myself out of bed at the untimely hour of 4. I have put in two



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hours' hard work and covered at least five miles, with something to show for it. Look at that!"

He held out his hand. On the palm were three little pyramids of black, doughy clay.

"And one more this morning. It is a fair argument that whoever No. 3 came from is also the source of Nos. 1 and 2. Eh, Watson? Well, come along and put friend Soames out of his pain."

"The unfortunate tutor was certainly in a state of pitiable agitation when we found him in his chambers. In a few hours the examination would commence, and he was still in the dilemma between making the facts public and allowing the culprit to compete for the valuable scholarship. He could hardly stand still, so great was his mental agitation, and he ran toward his door with two eager hands out-stretched."

"Thank heaven that you have come! I feared that you had given it up in despair. What am I to do? Shall the examination proceed?"

"Yes, let it proceed, by all means."

"But this rascal!"

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Desert Land Final Proof.
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, October 25, 1905. Notice is hereby given that John C. Crump, of Adel, Lake County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 441, for the following described unsurveyed lands, to wit: Commencing at the north-west corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, Township 35 S., R. 24 E., W. M., and running thence north one-half mile; thence east one-fourth mile; thence north 53 chains to the water's edge of Christmas Lake to the north-east corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 34; thence West to the place of beginning, which when surveyed, will be, presumably, the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Section 27 and Lot 8 of Section 22, in T. 38 S., R. 24 E., W. M., in Lake County, Oregon, before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1905.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Oakley Clark, Michael Lane, Wm. Lane and John Barry all of Adel, Oregon.
44-48 J. N. Watson, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 16, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by a act of August 4, 1892, Marshall W. Bowen, of Oshkosh, county of Winnebago, State of Wis., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3016, for the purchase of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 3 in Township No. 35 S., R. No. 17 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Ore., on Friday, the 22d day of December, 1905. He names as witnesses: Jesse C. Cravens, of Klamath Falls, Ore.; James H. Boyd and Irvin Anderson of Bly, Oregon; and Chas. W. Embury of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22d day of Dec. 1905.
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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, October 10, 1905.
A subsequent contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jesse C. Cravens, contestant against Homestead Entry No. 2763, made September 12, 1902, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11, Township 34 S., Range 17 E., by Gustave Anderson, contestee, in which it is alleged that Gustave Anderson has wholly abandoned the said homestead, and has not resided on, cultivated, or improved the same as required by law; that said Gustave Anderson did not establish a residence on said land within six months from date of entry, and all the defaults herein set forth continue to this date, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 25, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 7, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
J. N. Watson, Register.

Desert Land Final Proof.
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, October 23, 1905.
NOTICE is hereby given that Frank Howard of Lakeview, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 432, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32, tp. 38 S., R. 17 E., w. m., before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1905. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: W. R. Hamersley, of Lakeview Oregon; William Patton, of Bly, Oregon; and William Dykeman and Walter Howard, of Lakeview, Oregon. J. N. Watson, Register.



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