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A Story of Magic and Credulity in the Olden Days.

No snake that ever lived won greater fame for the time than Alexander's. Lucian tells the story. Apollonius, a master of the magic arts, had many disciples, among whom was a practicing physician who lived in Abonoteichus, a small town on the shore of the Black sea. There Alexander was born of humble parentage and imbibed from the old doctor all that he had learned of magic. He was a lad of striking appearance, tall, handsome, with a fine head of hair, lustrous brown eyes and a voice sweet and limpid. "God grant," wrote Lucian, who knew him, "that I may never meet with such another. His coming was wonderful, his dexterity matchless. His eagerness for knowledge, his capacity for learning and power of memory were equally extraordinary."

Such was the well favored young peasant who sailed forth from his native town in search of fame and fortune. Soon he fell in with one Cocconus, a shrewd tipster for the races and somewhat of a juggler. The two rogues joined forces and wandered about telling fortunes. Arriving at Pella, they found a great number of huge, harmless snakes which lived in the houses, played and slept with the children and destroyed poisonous rats. Alexander promptly purchased one of the largest, a veritable monster, so tame that it would coil about his body and remain in any desired position. Then he made a human face for it out of linen, painted it ingeniously and shaped it so that the mouth would open and shut by an arrangement of bowhair, letting the forked tongue shoot in and out at the will of the master. Having no further use for Cocconus, he either administered poison to him or let him die from some infection and returned with his snake to his native town. There he declared himself a prophet and announced that the god Aesculapius was about to appear. The people were credulous, excitable and eager for a new divinity.

When the great day arrived Alexander pretended to discover in a puddle of water a goose egg which he had placed there after removing the contents, substituting a small embryo snake just born and carefully sealing the shell with wax. When the multitude had gathered he broke the shell and produced the tiny creature, which in a few moments grew to be the monster from Pella by the simple process of substitution. Thereafter the big snake, believed to be Aesculapius, led a busy life. He gave oracles, told fortunes in writing and even spoke freely, with the aid of the prophet's ventriloquial powers. Alexander grew rich and powerful, kept a small army of retainers and spies, wielded no little influence over the government even at Rome and died at a ripe old age in the fullness of his renown. What became of the snake nobody knows. Probably at the last the prophet dispatched the faithful creature to prevent the discovery of his deception after his death.—George Harvey in North American Review.

The Kind Cat.

A neighbor of old Mrs. Harrington killed a fine pig one day. He cut it up and hung the pieces in his woodshed. Mrs. Harrington's cat climbed into the shed that night, stole a large pork chop and carried it home to her mistress. The minister happened to call on the old lady the next day. She was just frying the chop. She told the minister how miraculously it had been brought to her by the cat.

"And, oh, sir," she said proudly, "it was almost beautiful to see the way the sweet animal brought me the pork chop. It quite recalled to my mind what we read in Holy Writ about Elijah and the ravens."—Exchange.

The Courtship Gato.

We have been shown a design for an upholstered front gate which seems destined to become very popular. The footboard is cushioned, and there is a warm seat on each side, the inside step being adjustable, so that a short girl can bring her lips to the line of any given mystache without trouble. If the gate is occupied at 10:30 p. m., an iron hand extends from one gate post, takes the young man by the left ear, turns him around, and he is at once started toward home by a steel foot. The girl can, if she likes, set this part at a later hour than 10:30.—Jones County (Ga.) News.

Gibraltar's Searchlight Battery.

For ships to pass around Gibraltar, England's and the world's greatest fortress, without being observed even at night is a practical impossibility, owing to the great battery of searchlights arranged along the bottom of the rock. A ship running either in or out runs into one of the fixed beams of light and is revealed. A moving beam of light then follows her until the lookout officers are satisfied as to her intentions.—Popular Mechanics.

Clothes.

"Clothes don't make the man," quoted a sage.

"They made me!" said a retired tailor.

"And where should I be if it wasn't for suits?" chimed in a lawyer's clerk.

Something From Nothing.

"It is impossible to take something from nothing," quoted the wise guy.

"Well, you come pretty close to it when you take the conceit out of some people," added the simple man.—Philadelphia Record.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF PLAT

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, August 6, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that township plats surveyed under Contract No. 732, for Sections 7, 15, 19, 20 and 31, Township 37 South, Range 7 East, Willamette meridian; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, Township 26 South, Range 28 East, Willamette meridian; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, Township 34 South, Range 28 East, Willamette meridian, and supplemental plat of segregation survey of Sections 4, 9, 16, 21, 28 and 32, Township 31 South, Range 7 1/2 East, Willamette meridian, will be filed in this office on September 15th, 1909.

On and after said date all of said lands will be subject to selections, entry or filing on, if said lands are not otherwise reserved or appropriated.

ARTHUR W. ORTON
Register.
FRED P. CRONMILLER
Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Lands)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, August 20th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William Pitts, whose postoffice address is Klamath Falls, Oregon, did, on the 16th day of March, 1909, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 01702, to purchase the W 1/4 NW 1/4, section 8, township 28 S., range 9 E., 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, June 14th, 1909, the timber estimated at \$17,000 board feet at \$1.50 per 1,000, and the land \$38.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 23d day of October, 1909, before R. M. Richardson, U. S. Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, 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.

ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.
8-23-10-22.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Not Coal Land.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, August 16, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that John H. Colburn of Olney, Oregon, who, on December 8, 1907, made Homestead Application 3910, Serial 01509, for SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 11, Township 29 South, Range 10 East, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. E. DeLap, County Clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 20th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Slade of Olney, Oregon; Herbert Tipton of Olney, Oregon; Lee Wrightmeyer of Olney, Oregon.

A. T. Wilson of Olney, Oregon.
ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.
8-10 8-20

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, August 7, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that James B. Humphrey, whose postoffice address is Klamath Falls, Oregon, did, on the 23d day of April, 1908, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 01827, to purchase the W 1/4 of SE 1/4, S 1/4 of NE 1/4, section 23, Township 37 South, Range 9 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, June 14, 1909, the timber estimated 545 board feet at \$0.75 per M. and the land \$190.80; that said applicant must offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 21st day of October, 1909, before R. M. Richardson, United States Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, 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.

ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.
8-16, 10-18

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, August 25, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph H. Foster, contestant, against Homestead Entry 0679, made April 14th, 1903, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 8; N 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 7, township 41 south, range 12 east, Willamette meridian, by George H. Merryman, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Merryman did not establish his residence on lands within six months from date of entry; that he did not reside continuously, or at all, upon said lands; that he has maintained a residence and practiced as a physician and surgeon at Klamath Falls, Oregon (a distance of twelve miles from said lands); and that his absence was not due to employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 16th, 1909, before R. M. Richardson, United States Commissioner, Klamath Falls, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 23d, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon.

ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.
Proof of Personal Service.
State of Oregon,
County of Klamath, ss.
Joseph H. Foster, being first duly sworn, on his oath says that on September 4th, 1909, he served the above notice of contest by delivering a true copy thereof to the above-named contestee at his office in Klamath Falls, in the County of Klamath, State of Oregon.

JOSEPH H. FOSTER,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September, 1909.
S. E. KELLEY,
Notary Public for Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Land.)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, September 4, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that Theodore L. Seymour of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on May 2, 1906, made Homestead Entry 2691, Serial 01223, for lot 1 section 1 township 27 south, range 10 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. E. DeLap, County Clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 21st day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jack Leonard of Dairy, Oregon; Tom Meek of Dairy, Oregon; Dan Ryan of Dairy, Oregon; Valentine Barnhart of Dairy, Oregon.

ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.
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