

"Casey at the Bat" Fandom's One Great Classic, Now Immortalized Through the Movie Man's Camera

POEM THAT HAS CREATED A FURORE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AS A TRUE PEN PICTURE OF THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE NATIONAL GAME OF BASEBALL HAS JUST BEEN MADE INTO A MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION WITH DE WOLF HOPPER AS "CASEY"

After creating excitement as a literary production wherever read or recited, that famous American poem, "Casey at the Bat," is to appeal to another of man's senses, the eyes. It has just been filmed, with, of course, De Wolf Hopper, who popularized "Casey" in the title role.

But read Hopper's own story:

By DE WOLF HOPPER

I have found out the real reason why I was lured out here to Los Angeles. I'm making a moving picture of "Casey at the Bat." It had to come. "Casey" has pursued me for nearly three decades, and it was to be expected that he would follow me even into the films.

I've been afraid of it. I knew it in my secret soul. I never breathed a word of my inward dread to any one, but all the time I was centering through "Don Quixote" I heard the stealthy footsteps of "Casey" in my wake. Two more pictures, then—biff! Casey swings, and I am batted into the inevitable.

It was twenty-seven years ago that Casey and I first met. The famous poem was first published in the San Francisco Examiner about 1889. It was signed with the initials E. L. T. If the modest Californian, Mr. Ernest L. Thayer, had but added the five other letters of his surname to that signature he would have presented a long and heated literary controversy and saved himself years of annoyance.

The verses were brought from California to New York by the novelist, Archibald Clavering Gunther, who gave them to the man who was then utilizing my services, Mr. McCaul of the McCaul opera company.

One night shortly afterwards two of the big league teams were to attend our performance, and Mr. McCaul suggested that I learn the verses, and recite them before the curtain that night. It was at the time when my eldest

son, then a youngster, was passing through a dangerous illness, and I had been nursing the end of a telegraph wire for days. That day he was fighting for his life, and I was utterly incapable of memorizing even two lines. The evening performance was almost due, and I was sitting in my dressing room vainly staring at the meaningless verses, sick at heart with anxiety. Suddenly three telegraph operators rushed in with news. The boy had passed the crisis, and was on the way to recovery. The operators had not even waited to write it down, and raced each other to be the first with the news.

Grateful and light-hearted, I began to study, and an hour or two later I gave "Casey at the Bat" for the first of several thousand times. Need I say it? They liked it. They howled with glee over it, and then I began to realize that I had a find indeed.

The piece never failed me. Soon it was demanded wherever I went. It began to look as if Casey and I were to be team mates for all time, and in my gratitude to the author I developed a deep and abiding desire to discover and meet him.

I hunted him for four years. Then, one night in Worcester, Massachusetts, I was asked to join a party of men at the club after the performance. I demurred. It was late and I was tired. "But," said my would-be host, "Mr. Thayer, the author of 'Casey at the Bat,' is to be there."

I accepted with unseemly haste. Nothing could have kept me from that gathering. I found Mr. Thayer a charming, scholarly and very modest gentleman, who seemed pleased to meet me, but embarrassed by the prominence that the occasion gave him. We had a delightful interchange of compliments.

That was one of the few events of the sort in nearly thirty years when I did not recite "Casey." They did bet-



De Wolf Hopper

ter. They made Mr. Thayer do it.

Casey and I went on more or less happily together through the years, but that was the last time I saw Mr. Thayer until recently.

Last month, in the course of my photography making it was decided that I should do a dramatic version of "Casey at the Bat." The idea delighted me, even though the dramatic opportunities at first seemed rather slight. To be Casey visibly after all these years of our acquaintance, was a prospect much to my liking. The mere problem of make-up was a task. And the picture narrative is a surprise in its fidelity and its dramatic possibilities.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Execution

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a writ of execution in foreclosure, issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Klamath, in the case of the State Land Board of the State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. Sam C. Trayner, Mary I. Trayner, Klamath Water Users Association, United States of America, J. G. Camp and C. M. Pettit, defendants, which said writ was dated on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1916, I will on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1916, at the front door of the court house of Klamath county, Oregon, in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on said date, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the right, title and interest of the said Sam C. Trayner, Mary I. Trayner, Klamath Water Users Association, United States of America, J. G. Camp and C. M. Pettit, in and to the

West half of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26); the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27); lot eight (8) of section thirty-four (34); the north half of the northwest quarter, the west half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), all in township forty (40) south, range ten (10) east of the Willamette Meridian, containing 336.75 acres, including all water rights appurtenant to the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy a judgment rendered in the above entitled case on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1916, which said judgment is for the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), with interest thereon from the 23d day of June, A. D. 1915, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and four hundred dollars (\$400.00) attorney's fees, and the further sum of thirty-five and 35-100 dollars costs and the costs and expenses of this sale on execution.

Dated this 2d day of June, A. D. 1916.

C. C. LOW,

Sheriff of Klamath County, Oregon.

By GEO. C. ULRICH, Deputy.

5-12-19-26-3

Notice for Bids

Sealed bids will be received by School District No. 1 up to July 2, 1916, for the transportation of school children from the southern boundary of the district to the Riverside and Mills schools, by either auto or wagon. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Particulars can be secured from the undersigned.

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IDA. B. MOMYER, Clerk.

Ask Chilcote about the Klamath Country.

Moving Pictures

Jealousy, bitter and undying, is the keynote of the latest masterpiece of film craft to be shown at the star tonight. Robert B. Mantell, supreme in the portrayal of emotional roles, is ably supported by beautiful Genevieve Hammer. Mr. Mantell is cast as Raymond



de Mornay. His younger brother, Louis (Stuart Holmes), marries Claire (Miss Hammer), the only woman Raymond has ever loved. Though heartbroken, Raymond conceals his hurt, and shortly after the wedding, unable to endure the sight of Claire's happiness with another, he sets forth on a tour of the world. After many years of wandering, he is called home by the death of his father. His love for his brother's wife has not died, and his smoldering jealousy is fanned to fiercer flame by the fact that Louis, though married and a father, is carrying on a clandestine love affair with the governess of his son. Blazing resentment at this cruel irony of fate drives the man temporarily insane and he kills his brother and conceals the body in a wonderful old Indian chest acquired on his travels. He is not suspected of foul play, and the disappearance of Louis remains a mystery. Claire alone distrusts her brother-in-law, and one day, maddened by her refusal to listen to his love, he confesses the truth to her. It is her death blow. She falls lifeless at the feet of her husband's slayer. Gloomy and morose, haunted by remorse, the double murderer lives on, with his brother's orphaned son a daily reproach to his conscience, until at last his tortured mind gives way and madness grips his guilty soul.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Barnabus N. Bradburn, deceased, by the county court of Klamath county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present same to me at the law office of R. C. Grossbeck, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, verified as by law required. Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, June 19, 1916.

ROSE E. KESSEE, Administratrix of the Estate of Barnabus N. Bradburn, Deceased. 19-26-3-10-17

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, In the Matter of the Estate of Louis J. Bauman, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Louis J. Bauman, deceased, by the above entitled court, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present same to the undersigned at Bonanza, Oregon, or at the law office of R. C. Grossbeck, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1916.

WILLIAM J. BAUMAN,

Executor of the Estate of Louis J. Bauman, Deceased. 19-26-3-10-17

Assessment Notice

California Oregon Power Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on Tuesday, June 20, 1916, an assessment (No. 5) of one dollar (\$1.00) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the corporation, No. 131 Leidesdorff street, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on TUESDAY, July 25, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, August 15, 1916, at the hour of 12 m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

Dated June 20, 1916.

J. C. THOMPSON,

Secretary of California Oregon Power Company.

Office No. 131 Leidesdorff street, San Francisco, California. 26-3-10-17

The home of the Altna companies. See Chilcote.

Jackson Co. Road Crew Works on Green Springs

Herald Special Service
ASHLAND, June 28.—Jack True is working a big crew of men improving the Jackson county of Green Springs-Klamath Falls road.

Mr. True reports the road will be in the best condition it has ever been in by July 1st, to take care of the heavy

travel to the Ashland Rogue River Round-Up on July 4, 5 and 6.

A large force of carpenters are working continuously on Ashland's \$6,000 show grounds, and from all indications the town will be proud of the Round-Up committee's work in erecting these first class stands.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

(No. 864 Law)
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath. The Klamath Development Co., a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. E. J. Evans, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale, duly issued out of the above entitled court and cause on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1916, upon a decree made and entered of record in said court and cause on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1916, in favor of the plaintiff named above, directing the sale of the real property therein, and hereinafter described, to satisfy the following: The principal sum of \$125.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from September 1, 1912, and the sum of \$23.40 costs and disbursements and the accruing costs.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution and order of sale, in compliance with said writ, I have duly levied on said real property, and will on Saturday, the 29th day of July, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. of such day, at the front door of the county court house of Klamath county, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

Lot three (3), block two hundred five (205), Mills Second addition to Klamath Falls, Klamath county, state of Oregon,

or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution, which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested. The proceeds of said sale will be applied in the satisfaction of said execution and decree, and the surplus, if any there be, will be paid into court to be further applied as by law directed. Dated this 26th day of June, A. D. 1916.

C. C. LOW, Sheriff.

By GEO. C. ULRICH, Deputy.

26-3-10-17-24

Notice of Estray

Came to my place at the Midway barn, Klamath Falls, on June 15, 1916, four animals described as follows:

One large bay horse about 14 years old, branded US on left shoulder.

Three 2-year-old bay colts, branded C in half circle on left hip.

Owner can have same by proving property and paying for feed and advertising expense.

16-23-30

Notice of Final Settlement

In the Matter of the Estate of Harriet Roberts, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Harriet Roberts, deceased, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Klamath county, the final account of his administration of said estate, and that the court has fixed Saturday, the 23d day of July, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the Klamath county court room as the place for the hearing of objections to said account, if any, and the settlement thereof.

Dated June 22, 1916.

CHAS. I. ROBERTS,

Administrator of the Estate of Harriet Roberts, Deceased. 23-29-4-13-30

Filing of Final Account

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned having filed with the clerk of the county court of Klamath county, Oregon, his final account, as administrator of the estate of Anna A. Thomas, deceased, and the court by order duly entered having set the 15th day of July, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in the forenoon of said day, in the county court room of the court house in the city of Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and determining objections to said account and the discharge of said administrator:

Notice is hereby given to all persons having objections thereto to file the same and have the same ready for presentation on the day mentioned.

HAROLD E. THOMAS,

16-23-30-7-14 Administrator.

Surety bonds while you wait. See Chilcote.

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Cars of more than 20 seating capacity, flat rate of \$10. A seven passenger car pays \$3.50 license and a five passenger Ford pays \$2.50, etc. (State chauffeur license necessary, \$1 for the balance of 1916).

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The Housefly is a Very Clean Animal--Not, Not

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The ordinary housefly carries about with him, recent government experiments show, an amount of uncleanness equal to 2 or 3 per cent of his weight.

If the average man were so unclean as that, he would have on his body about four pounds of filth. A cow or horse as dirty as a fly would carry twenty to twenty-five pounds. The fly does not weigh much, but it can harbor millions of disease giving germs. As a matter of fact, the dirt on a fly is about one-half bacteria—bacteria of many kinds, large and small, thick and thin, long and short.

If out of its abundance of bacteria the fly deposits a typhoid germ in a can of milk, there is every likelihood that in a short time there will be enough typhoid germs in that milk to

make it a dangerous, frequently a fatal, poison.

In the experiments in this subject conducted by the Department of Agriculture, a number of flies were caught and washed in sterile, distilled water. Uncleanness to the amount of from two to three per cent of the flies' weight settled at the bottom of the tubes, and of this about half was bacteria. In addition there remained in solution in the water enough dirt to discolor it.

The fly can and does carry the germs of tuberculosis. Flies which had been allowed access to animals suffering from this disease were caught and washed in sterile water. Inoculation tests from them subsequently proved that they bore living, virulent tubercle bacilli.

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