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A BUSINESS PARABLE.

You Cannot Fail to Appreciate the Point in This Story.

Once a farmer had 1,800 bushels of wheat, which he sold not to a single grain merchant, but to 1,800 different dealers, a bushel each. A few of them paid him in cash, but far the greater number said it was not convenient then; they would pay later. A few months passed and the man's bank account ran low. "How is this?" he said. "My 1,800 bushels of grain should have kept me in affluence until another crop is raised, but I have parted with the grain and have instead only a vast number of accounts, so small and scattered that I cannot get around and collect fast enough to pay expenses."

So he posted up a public notice and asked all those who owed him to pay quickly. But few came. The rest said, "Mine is only a small matter, and I will go and pay one of these days," forgetting that, though each account was very small, when all were put together they meant a large sum to the man. Things went on thus. The man got to feeling so bad that he fell out of bed and awoke, running to his granary, found his 1,800 bushels of wheat still safe there. He had only been dreaming.

Moral.—The next day the man went to the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, sir, is the pay for your paper, and when next year's subscription is due you can depend on me to pay it promptly. I stood in the position of an editor last night, and I know how it feels to have one's honestly earned money scattered all over the country in small amounts."—Exchange.

GOLDSMITH'S POVERTY.

Wretched Misery of the Amiable but Imprudent Author.

In 1758, two years after Goldsmith returned from his wanderings on the continent, he presented himself at Surgeons' hall for examination as a hospital mate, with the view of entering the army or navy; but he suffered the mortification of being rejected as unqualified. That he might appear before the examining surgeon suitably dressed Goldsmith obtained a new suit of clothes, for which Griffiths, the publisher of the Monthly Review, became security. The clothes were to be returned immediately when the purpose was served, or the debt was to be discharged. Poor Goldsmith, having fallen in his object and probably distressed by urgent want, pawned the clothes. The publisher threatened, and Goldsmith replied:

"I know of no misery but a jail, to which my own imprudence and your letter seem to point. I have seen it inevitable these three or four weeks and, by heavens, request it as a favor—a favor that may prevent something more fatal. I have been some years struggling with a wretched being, with all that contempt and indignance bring with it, with all those strong passions which make contempt insupportable. What, then, has a jail that is formidable?"

Some Bulls.

Last year, in the north of Ireland, the following came under my observation. In a hotel the porter, for my information and dutifully in furtherance of the interests of his employers, remarked, "If you want a drive, sir, you needn't go out of the hotel," meaning, of course, that carriages formed part of the establishment.

Another bull was in a conversation overheard between two workmen. One put the question, "Were you acquainted with So-and-so?" to which the reply was, "No; he was dead before I knew him."

An Irish friend of mine was describing a dinner party he had been at. It was a great success, as two noted talkers were present, each of whom was talking so fast that neither could get in a word.—London Spectator.

Equal to the Occasion.

The Countess Waldegrave was married four times. One evening she appeared at the opera in Dublin during her fourth husband's occupancy of the post of chief secretary for Ireland. An audacious Celt, catching sight of her ladyship in one of the boxes, shouted out with real Irish temerity, "Lady Waldegrave, which of the four did you like best?"

The countess was equal to the occasion. Without a moment's hesitation she rose from her seat and exclaimed enthusiastically, "Why, the Irishman, of course"—a remark which naturally "brought down the house."

Suggestive.

"Hang it!" growled young Lovett to the girl of his heart. "It makes me mad every time I think of that money I lost today. I certainly feel as if I'd like to have somebody kick me!"

"By the way, Jack," said the dear girl dreamily, "don't you think you'd better speak to father this evening?"—Illustrated Bits.

Majesty of the Law.

"I believe," faltered the woman who lives on the east side, "that a big, tall policeman in blue and brass buttons could make me declare myself guilty of any crime, murder included. For example, yesterday there came an awful knock at my kitchen door. It nearly broke it down. I opened the door tremblingly and peeped out. There stood the tallest policeman I ever saw."

"You've been throwin' things out the window into the area," he roared in a voice that more than matched his size. "Trash and the like. Now, don't tell me you haven't. Somebody has. Everybody is complainin'."

"But—I began faintly.

"Now," he reiterated, "don't tell me you haven't. A complaint has been sent to the board of health. Don't you do it any more. You hear?"

"I won't, I stammered. 'I won't, I promise you.' And with that the door shut on him.

and wept bitterly. It was the longest time before I could realize that it was I who had sent in the complaint to the board of health."—New York Press.

Summons

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Klamath.

In the matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Mary Parkinson and Frank Dewey Parkinson, Minors.

Order to show cause on application of Guardian for Order of sale of Real Estate.

It appearing to the Court from the petition this day presented and filed by Nina Parkinson, of Palo Alto, Santa Clara county, California, the Guardian of the persons and estates of the above mentioned Mary Parkinson and Frank Dewey Parkinson, Minors and residents of Palo Alto, Santa Clara county, California, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate situate in the County of Klamath, State of Oregon, belonging to said wards, that it is for the best interests of said wards that such real estate should be sold and that the proceeds of such sale be put out at interest, or invested in some productive stock to their credit or benefit;

It is hereby ordered that the next kin of said wards and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Monday the 16th day of September, 1907, at the hour of 9:30 in the forenoon of said day at the court room of the above entitled Court, in the Court house at Klamath Falls in said County of Klamath, State of Oregon, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why a license should not be granted for the sale of all the right, title and interest of the and each of the minors, being an undivided one-seventh interest each in and to the s¹/₂, s¹/₄, n¹/₂, e¹/₄, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Sec. 28, n¹/₂ s¹/₄, s¹/₄, s¹/₄, and lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 27 all in township 29 S. R. 7 E. W. M., the interests of said wards in said premises, being subject however, to an unassigned outstanding dower right therein.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Klamath Republican, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Klamath, State of Oregon and circulating therein.

Dated August 5th, 1907.

J. B. GRIFFITH, Judge.

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J. O. STEARNS, Attorney.

Notice for Purchase of School Lands

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office Lakeview, Oregon, July 24, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed application to select the lands hereinafter described, as State School Indemnity Lands, to wit:

List No. 229, for the s¹/₂ s¹/₄, Sec. 20, Tp. 34 S., R. 18 E., and s¹/₄ s¹/₄, Sec. 27, n¹/₂ s¹/₄, Sec. 29, Tp. 35 S., and lot 2, Sec. 2, s¹/₄ n¹/₂ e¹/₄, Sec. 11, Tp. 36 S., R. 17 E., and n¹/₂ e¹/₄, Sec. 31, Tp. 28 S., R. 11 E., W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 13th day of September, 1907.

J. N. Watson, Register.

The above notice will be published in the Lake County Examiner and the Klamath Republican, both weekly newspapers of general circulation, published at Lakeview and Klamath Falls, Oregon, respectively, for the period of five successive weeks, before the 13th day of September, 1907.

J. N. Watson, Register.

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