Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook.

Lydia A. Brant, executrix of the last will and testament of Peter Brant, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Christopher Mills and Samantha Mills, his wife, J. Lyle Wright and Annie I. Wright, his wife, Clarence Jones and Ella Jones, Tillamook County Bank, a corporation, A. R. Gangloff, and A. C. Daniel, Defendants. } Order, Judgment and Decree.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That in pursuance of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale rendered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook, on the 15th day of May, 1909, in the above entitled suit and of an execution issued out of said Court in said suit on the 11th day of September, 1909, and to me directed, I will offer for sale and sell as the law directs, at the Court House door of said County, in the City of Tillamook, State of Oregon, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1909 at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., the real property described in said decree and order of sale as follows, to-wit:

Based on the findings of fact and conclusions of law heretofore made and entered herein, it is by the Court ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff have and recover of and from the defendants Samantha Mills and Christopher Mills, her husband, the sum of $1000.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 4th day of January, 1907, for the further sum of $150.00 as attorney's fee and his cost and disbursements, taxed at $29.50.

That the defendant A. C. Daniel have and recover of and from the defendants Samantha Mills and Christopher Mills, the sum of $3375, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 4th day of April, 1907, the further sum of $150.00 as attorney's fees, and his costs and disbursements, taxed at $8.35.

That the defendants Clarence Jones and Ella Jones have and recover of and from Samantha Mills and Christopher Mills, her husband, the sum of $1200.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 4th day of January, 1907, the sum of $100.00 as attorney's fees, and her costs and disbursements, taxed at $8.35.

That the defendant A. R. Gangloff have and recover of and from the defendants, J. Lyle Wright and Annie I. Wright, his wife, the sum of $1200.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 4th day of January, 1907, the sum of $100.00 as an attorney's fee, and his costs and disbursements, taxed at $8.35.

That the defendant Samantha Mills and her guardian, Clay Daniel, and the Tillamook County Bank have and recover of and from the defendants, J. Lyle Wright and Annie I. Wright, the sum of $6,800.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from January 4th, 1907, the sum of $50.00 as an attorney's fee herein, and their costs and disbursements, taxed at $8.35.

The judgments of the said defendants and the defendant, A. R. Gangloff be binding on said defendant J. Lyle Wright and Annie I. Wright only to the extent of the proceeds realized, or to be realized from the sale of the property herein described, for the purchase price of which property the notes and mortgages hereinbefore mentioned were given.

That the property described in the complaint, and the various cross-complaints herein excepting, however, the property lying in Tp. 1 S., R. 10 W., be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the satisfaction of the various judgments herein as follows, to-wit:

That there be sold for the purpose of satisfying the judgments herein recovered by the plaintiff and by the defendant A. C. Daniel, the following described property, situate in Tillamook County, Oregon, to-wit:

The North East quarter (¼) of the South-west quarter (¼) of Section thirty (30), Township three (3) South of Range nine (9) West of Willamette Meridian (excepting a piece of land nine rods square, heretofore sold to the United Brethren Church, at Beaver Oregon; also all that part of the Northwest quarter (¼) of the Southeast quarter (¼) of Section thirty (30) in Township three (3) South of Range nine (9) West of Willamette Meridian which lies on the North side of the Nestucca River, and a tract of land containing eight (8) acres, more or less, on the North side of the Nestucca River, commencing 100 feet below the mouth of Beaver Creek in said Section thirty (30), and running thence South across said Nestucca River to the Section line; thence East to the Northeast corner of said Section thirty (30); thence North across said river, containing 28 acres, more or less (excepting the rights heretofore granted to Beaver, Oregon, School District in the tract of land now used by said District for school purposes, and excepting about ten acres of said Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section thirty described in a mortgage made by Christopher and Samantha Mills, dated August 27th, 1903, and recorded in Book "Y" at page 159 thereof, Records of Mortgages of said County). Also the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty-nine (29), in Township three (3) South of Range nine (9) West of the Willamette Meridian containing 40 acres more or less excepting the tract of land nine rods square heretofore deeded to the Free Methodist Church, at Beaver, Oregon).

There is also excepted here from the land platted as the town of Beaver as shown by plat and dedication dated April 11th, 1903, and recorded in Deed Book "Z," page 532, records of Tillamook County, Oregon, and the lots and blocks in said town.

That there be sold for the purpose of satisfying the judgment rendered herein in favor of the defendant Clarence Jones and Ella Jones, first the following described property, to-wit: The North East quarter of the North West quarter and Lot 1 of Section 31, Lot 4, of Section 30, in Township 3 South of Range 9 West, and the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section 25 in Township 3 South of Range 10 West of Willamette Meridian, and that if there be realized from the sale of said property sufficient to satisfy the said judgment of said defendants in full, there then be sold for the purpose of satisfying the deficiency, if any, the following described real property, to-wit: All that part of the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section 25 in Township 3 South of Range 9 West of Willamette Meridian, which is bounded on the East by Beaver Creek, and on the South by the Nestucca River, on the West by the line (extended) of Joseph Bixby's pre-emption claim, or the store lot owned by the said Bixby on August 27th, 1903, and on the North by the county road, being a tract about ten acres of land.

That after the satisfaction of the judgments rendered in favor of the plaintiff and the defendant A. C. Daniel, the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of the lands ordered by plaintiff's mortgage be applied to the satisfaction of the judgment recovered by the defendant A. R. Gangloff, and the remainder, if any, to the satisfaction of the judgment recovered by Tillamook County Bank and Samantha Mills and her guardian, Clay Daniel, and if the judgments in favor of the defendants Clarence Jones and Ella Jones be not satisfied from the proceeds of the property outside of the ten acres tract last described with reference to lands to be sold to satisfy their judgment, then said ten acre tract be sold to satisfy any deficiency upon the judgment of A. R. Gangloff, the Tillamook County Bank, Samantha Mills and her guardian; that there be paid to the Tillamook County Bank from the proceeds of said sale upon its judgment, the sum of $6,800.45, together with interest thereon at the 31st day of August, 1907, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the excess over payment of said amount and the costs of judgment and the costs and disbursements of said parties to the said Samantha Mills by and through her Guardian, Clay Daniel.

That if the judgments of the said Gangloff, Tillamook County Bank and defendant Samantha Mills through her guardian, be not fully satisfied, that all of the remainder of the lands described in the mortgage recorded at page 212 of Book "R" of Records of Mortgages of Tillamook Co., Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The south West quarter of the North West quarter, and the North West quarter of the South west quarter of Section 19, the North half of the North East quarter and the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section 24, and the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section 19, in Township 3 South of Range 9 West of Willamette Meridian, also all of the town of Beaver as hereinbefore platted, excepting one block in the town of Beaver deeded to A. Ginn, be sold for the purpose of satisfying the deficiency then remaining, if any.

That the judgment of the defendant Tillamook County Bank and of the defendant Samantha Mills to the extent of $2,800.00 with interest, costs and disbursements to be paid prior to the payment of the judgment of defendant Gangloff; that after the satisfaction of the judgments

of said bank and defendant Samantha Mills to the extent of $2,800.00, with interest and costs, and then the amount still owing to defendant Samantha Mills be paid thereafter from the proceeds of the sales hereby ordered.

That the mortgages therein referred to, held by the plaintiff, by the defendant A. C. Daniel, by the defendants Clarence Jones and Ella Jones and by the defendants Tillamook County Bank and Samantha Mills and her guardian Clay Daniel, save and except the mortgage executed by defendants J. Lyle Wright and wife, covering Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 of Section 34, Township 1 South of Range 10 West of Willamette Meridian, of record at page 519 of Book "R" Records of Mortgages of Tillamook County, Oregon, be, and the same are hereby foreclosed, and the defendants, and each of them be, and they are hereby forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, interest or estate in or to the lands covered thereby or any portion thereof, save and except their right of redemption as provided by law; that the purchasers of said lands at the sale hereby ordered be put into immediate possession thereof, and that the cross complaints of the defendant A. R. Gangloff, Tillamook County Bank, Samantha Mills and her guardian Clay Daniel, be and the same are hereby dismissed so far as they ask for the foreclosure of that mortgage recorded at page 519 of Book "R" of the records of mortgages of Tillamook County, Oregon, aforesaid, and the condition precedent for the foreclosure of said mortgage by the defendant Samantha Mills, not having been complied with, said mortgage as to said property be and the same hereby is declared to be null and void, and said property is released from the lien of said mortgage.

Said property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder to satisfy the sums due upon said judgment and decree, and for costs and disbursements and accruing costs of said sale.

Dated at Tillamook City, Oregon, September 30, 1909.

H. CRENSHAW,
Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.

Francis G. Bailey, Plaintiff, vs. Charles A. Bailey, Defendant.

To Charles A. Bailey, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon,—You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 7th day of October, 1909, aad if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint herein, to-wit:

That the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved; that she have the care, control and custody of the minor children named in said complaint; that defendant be required to pay plaintiff the sum of $8 per month since the month of December, 1903, and so long as she remains unmarried, and the further sum of $5 per month for the support of each of said minor children from the month of Dec., 1903, until they shall have reached the age of majority, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Tillamook Headlight by order of the Hon. Wm Galloway, Judge of the above named court, dated the 14th day of August, 1909. The first publication to be on the 19th day of August, 1909.

A. W. SEVERANCE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Order of Citation.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.

State of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. J. C. Gove, Defendant. } Order of Citation.

Based upon the application of the plaintiff herein, and it appearing to the Court that MALCOLM WYSTROM died intestate, without heirs, on or about the 25th day of June, 1907, at Tillamook City, in Tillamook County, Oregon, that said deceased at the time of his death was a resident of, and left real property in Tillamook County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land 50 feet wide off of the North end of and extending across from east to west of the following described tract of lands, to-wit: Beginning at a point 16 rods and 20 links North and 334 feet East of the Southwest corner of that tract of land deeded by G. W. Blackwell to H. M. Bush, situate in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, and thence running North to a point 514 feet north of the south line of the said Blackwell's Homestead Claim; thence West to the line of the County road; thence South along said county road to a point 16 rods and 20 links north of the south line of said Blackwell's land claim; thence East to the place of beginning.

That the estate of the said Malcolm Wystrom, deceased, has been duly administered upon and that the real property has not been disposed of during the administeration of said estate; that there are no liens or incumbrances existing against the same, and that one J. C. Gove is now in the possession thereof and claim some interest in the said real property.

Now, therefore, any and all persons interested in the estate of the said Malcolm Wystrom, deceased, or the above described real property, are hereby required to appear in this Court on or before the 9th day of November, 1909, and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the said lands should not escheat to, and the title thereof vest absolutely in the State of Oregon.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 20th day of September, 1909.

GEO. H. BURNETT, Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, his final account as adminstrator of the Estate of DAVID REASONER, deceased, and that said Court has fixed Monday, November 1st, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

J. S. DIEHL, Adminstrator.

A. W. Severance, Attorney for Administrator.

First publication, September 16th, 1909.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the undersigned has been by the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of RICHARD C. BURTON, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me, duly verified as required by law, at the office of H. T. Botts Attorney-at-Law, in Tillamook City, Oregon within six months from the date hereof.

Dated August 12th, 1909.

THOMAS M. BURTON,
Administrator Estate of Richard C. Burton, deceased.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.

Euna Erickson, Plaintiff vs. Charles Ericson, Defendant.

To Charles Erickson, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 4th day of November, 1909, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint herein, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Tillamook Headlight by order of the Hon. Wm. Galloway, Judge of the above named court, dated the 28th day of September, 1909. The first publication to be on the 30th day of September, 1909.

A. W. SEVERANCE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the undersigned, administrator of the estate of T. S. JEWELL, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Tillamook County, state of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Tuesday, the second day of November, A.D. 1909, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the fore noon thereof, has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

J. C. BEWLEY,
Administrator of the estate of T. S. Jewell, deceased.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook.

Elisabeth Hasenbach, Anton Breckheimer, Josef Westenberger, Anna Mann, Josef Mann, Elisabetha Mark and Heinrich Mark, Plaintiffs, vs. Elisabetha Westenberger, Johann Josef Breckheimer and Georg Leisser, Defendants.

To Elisabetha Westenberger, Johann Josef Breckheimer and Georg Leisser, defendants.

In the Name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to wit, on or before the 19th day of October, 1909, the said day being after the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint to wit, for a decree determining the rights of the several parties plaintiffs as well as defendants in and to that certain real property situated in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, described as the East half (E ½) of the Southwest quarter (Sw ¼) of section five (5) and the East half (E ½) of the Northwest quarter (Nw ¼) of Section eight (8) in Township six (6) South of Range ten (10) West of the Willamette Meridian, that the plaintiffs and defendants are the owners of the respective interests therein alleged in the complaint; that the said real property is so situated that partition cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners; that a sale thereof be ordered for the purpose of partition of the proceeds; that said real property be sold according to law and the proceeds be distributed according to law and according to the respective interests of the parties as found and determined by the Court; and for such other and further relief as in the premises may seem meet and proper.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Earl C. Bronaugh, Judge presiding in the above entitled Court, made on the 30th day of August, 1909. By said order it was directed that this summons be published in the Tillamook Headlight once each week for six consecutive weeks and the date of the first publication thereof is September 2, 1909, the date named in said order for said first publication.

H. T. BOTTS,
VEAZIE & VEAZIE,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Administrator's Notice

In the matter of the estate of Rebecca J. Dean, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, administrator of the estate of REBECCA J. DEAN, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified as by law required at my residence at Bay City, or at the office of W. H. Cooper, at Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1909.

G. B. DAVIDSON,
Administrator of the estate of Rebecca J. Dean, deceased.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION

United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon, Sept. 21, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the State of Oregon, on September 21, 1909, applied for the Sw ¼ of Sw ¼ of Section 11, T. 3 N., R. 9 W., Willamette Meridian, and filed in this office a list of School Indemnity Selections in which it selected said land; and that said list is open to the public for inspection.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any legal reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

GEO. W. BIBEE,
Receiver.

I hereby designate the Tillamook Headlight, a newspaper published at Tillamook, Oregon, as the paper in which the above notice is to be published.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U.S. Land Office, at Portland, Ore.,
April 23rd, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that FLORA M. PATZLAF, of Tillamook, Oregon, who, on April 23rd, 1909, made timber and stone application, No. 01927, for E ½ of Ne ¼ Sec. 10, tp. 1 south, Range 9 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final timber proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Cooper, U.S. Commissioner, at Tillamook, Oregon, on the 10th day of December, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses:

Carl Patzlaf, of Tillamook, Oregon; David Martiny, of Tillamook, Oregon; Jas. Woodward, of Tillamook, Oregon; Ed. Lindsey, of Tillamook, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U.S. Land Office, at Portland, Ore.,
April 1st, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that CARL A. PATZLAF, of Tillamook, Oregon, who, on April 1st, 1909, made timber and stone application, No. 01769, for Ne ¼ of Sw ¼ and Nw ¼ of Se ¼ of section 24, township 1 south, range 9 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final timber proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. H. Cooper, U.S. Commissioner, at Tillamook, Oregon, on the 10th day of December 1909. Claimant names as witnesses:

David Martiny, of Tillamook, Oregon; Ed. Lindsey, of Tillamook, Oregon; Morris Leach, of Tillamook, Oregon; Frank Easter, of Tillamook, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

THE PACIFIC MONTHLY, of Portland, Oregon, is a beautifully illustrated monthly magazine. If you are interested in dairying, fruit raising, poultry raising, or want to know about irrigated lands, timber lands, or free government land open to homestead entry, The Pacific Monthly will give you full information. The price is $1.50 a year.

If you will send twenty-five cents in stamps, three late issues will be sent you so that you may become acquainted with it. Read the following splendid offers:

Offer No. 1—McClure's Magazine, Woman's Home Companion and The Pacific Monthly, costing $4.50, will be sent at a special rate of $3.00.

Offer No. 2—McClure's Magazine, Review of Reviews and The Pacific Monthly, costing $3.00, will be sent for $2.60.

Offer No. 3—Human Life, Ideal Homes and The Pacific Monthly will be sent for $2.00.

Oder by number and send your order accompanied by postal money order for the amount to The Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon.

Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, October 18, 1909, the County Board of Equilization will meet at the Court House of Tillamook County, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls for said year, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions of lands and other property. Said board will continue in session from day to day, until the examination, correction and equalization of the assessment rolls shall be completed.

Dated at Tillamook, Oregon, September, 22, 1909.

A. M. HARE,
County Assessor.

THE UBIQUITOUS CENT.

No Other Denomination Has Undergone So Many Changes.

The universal money of the people in this country is the cent. The child does his earliest business thinking in terms of cents. The hobo holds up the passerby with the request for a few cents to relieve the pangs of hunger. It is the unit of coinage. On the other side of the continent the contempt for it is rapidly being overcome, and the mints have to take a constantly increasing demand for it into their reckonings. The appearance of the new Lincoln cent is one of the most interesting additions to this coinage that have been produced. For practically the first time it substitutes the real for the ideal, or, rather, the fanciful.

Perhaps no other monetary denomination has undergone so many changes of design. Since the republic was born there have been almost annual changes in the character of the cent. Most of these have been trivial, though some have been radical. The cent of 1792 bore a bust of Liberty, with flowing hair and the legend "Liberty, Parent of Science and Industry." The next year what was known as the "chain cent" was produced, showing on the reverse a chain with fifteen links. There were many imperfect dies in those days, but the imperfections have not infrequently made them more precious to coin collectors. A genuine 1799 cent has been among the pieces most prized by the numismatist, since they early became very scarce. This was said to be due to the enterprise of a Salem firm that secured several hundred thousand of them and sent them to the coast of Africa, where, punched with holes, they were hung as ornaments on the necks of the natives.—Boston Transcript.

The Campanile of St. Mark's.

"In Venice the campanile of St. Mark's has now reached such a height as to make an almost startling object lesson on the terribly prosaic state of hardness, tightness, smoothness, novelty and rigid repair in which the ages of antiquity possessed the buildings we hold venerable," says a writer. "It is a perfect facsimile of the original belfry tower of which the fall gave a shock to all hearts, and that beautiful tower before it fell had a surface, a sweetness, an imperceptible disintegration, which was the bloom of time. A random touch of green lodged between its bricks, thanks to the birds or the winds. Its successor is an almost hideous disappointment and looks like nothing but a part of some monstrous factory."

The Highest City.

Cerro de Pasco is the highest town in the world. The remarkable broad gauge railway by which it is reached passes over a higher altitude, about that of Mont Blanc, and there are mining camps and Indian villages at greater elevations. It is also true that there are higher railway stations, for on the Arequipa-Puno line the station of Crucero Alto attains the stupendous elevation of 14,660 feet, but at 14,200 feet above the sea level there is no other real town of 8,000 inhabitants, with a railway station, telegraphs, telephones, churches, shops, clubs, hospitals and vice consuls. It is a wonderful example of American enterprise.—W. A. Hirst in London Spectator.

Knighthood and the Stage.

It only remains for King Edward to knight George Bernard Shaw to cover every branch of the dramatic field in England. Gilbert was the first playwright to be permitted to wear knee breeches in the king's presence, and Gilbert's business was comic opera. His partner, Sullivan, died a knight. Irving was knighted for his tragedy. Wyndham for his comedy. Beerbohm Tree now becomes a knight by reason of his exceptional skill in dressing a stage and in casting a play, and last, but not least, Pinero wears a title in recognition of his rank as the first of contemporary English dramatists.—Argonaut.

Sing Sing Prison.

Sing Sing prison is to be moved across the Hudson river fifteen or twenty miles northward, just eight miles south of West Point, where a large tract of land has been purchased, and a gang of several hundred convicts has been working for two years grading the ground and quarrying stone to build the walls to shut themselves in. The present prison was also built by convicts in 1826 with material found on the grounds; but, although it has been enlarged every few years and is now one of the largest penitentiaries in the world, it is not large enough.—Exchange.

Overlooked.

"Here's a new disease that afflicts people that sit too much in automobiles."

"Yes. And I remember there was a special ailment for the users of bicycle saddles."

"Of course the medical fellows are at work on a serious stunt for the chaps who perch on aeroplanes."

"No doubt of it. But it seems funny that they have all along neglected to put something painful on the rural hired man who continues to sit on the fence."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fooling the Fish.

It has been found by the owner of a fishing boat at St. Abbs, Berwickshire, that a net dyed as nearly as possible the hue of the sea, instead of the traditional brown, results in a much better catch. The discovery was put to the test the other night, when of a fleet of sixty-five fishing craft the boat with its nets dyed blue made by far the largest catch. The dye used is bluestone.—London Mail.

THE KNOCKER.

There is not a bore so tiresome
As the pessimistic crank,
Who is sure there's nothing wholesome
But that everything is rank,
Who sees no good in any,
Who at hopefulness doth mock
And whose mission, self appointed,
Is to knock—knock—knock!

He's the millstone of all progress;
He is wholesome effort's bane;
He can just see the evil;
Naught to him is safe or sane.
He is there to put a damper
On all projects to unlock
New doors to progress, coming
Just to knock—knock—knock!

He paralyzes effort;
He invites distrust and fear;
He pulls down and dismantles
Where another man would rear.
Would that in the chair electric
We could stop with fatal shock
The man whose object
Is to knock—knock—knock!

—Baltimore American.

No Hardship.

"So when they get fat you kill and eat them? Poor little beasts!"

"Oh, they're quite used to it, miss."

An Inquisitive Son.

A promising youth recently surprised his father by asking:

"Father, do you like mother?"

"Why, yes, of course."

"And she likes you?"

"Of course she does."

"Did she ever say so?"

"Many a time, my son."

"Did she marry you because she loved you?"

"Certainly she did."

The boy scrutinized his parent closely and after a long pause asked:

"Well, was she as nearsighted then as she is now?"—Home Topics.

Justice Is Freaky.

"A Kentucky paper came out some time ago and said it had found the meanest man in the nation."

"Yes?"

"It said he lived in a certain section of the state, and a man at once got up and said he was the fellow."

"That was funny."

"Oh, I don't know about that. He sued the paper and got $500 damages."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Indefinite.

"I think the statement of the press agent of those performing aviators would bear a little more detail as to why their last ascent was unsuccessful."

"Why so?"

"When asked about the failure he merely said the aeronauts had a falling out."—Baltimore American.

Putting Life Into the Game.

"What is the new football coach figuring on so much?" asks the president of the chairman of the athletic committee.

"He's got a great scheme to ginger up the football games this fall," explains the chairman. "He wants to use automobiles and motorcycles in the rushes."—Chicago Post.

Ready Reply.

"Riches take unto themselves wings and fly away," said a board school teacher. "What kind of riches is meant?"

And the smart boy at the bottom of the class said, "They must be ostriches."—Tit-Bits.

Applied Philosophy.

"Well," said the philosopher, "we must take things as they come."

"I don't know about that," replied the sneak thief. "In my profession you've got to take whatever happens to be lying around loose."—New York American.

Too Late.

The Suitor—Darling, will you listen to my suit?

The Maid—I am sorry, but you are too late. I was proposed to last night.

The Suitor—By George!

The Maid—No, by Harry.—St Louis Republic.

Talent Recognized.

"Jebbers doesn't appear to have the slightest idea of practical politics."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "his assumption of ignorance on the subject proves him a most astute politician."—Washington Star.

Doubted Him.

He—Give me one kiss that I may cherish it forever.

She—Is that all you can say in proof of your love—that if I kiss you you won't give it away?—Indianapolis Journal.

A Soul's Bitterness.

"I hate you!" he declared bitterly. "And yet I must take you for better or worse!"

Truly a most unpleasant dose is quinine.—Kansas City Independent.

Not Her Fault.

The Mistress—Mary, don't let me catch you kissing that butcher again.

The Maid—Lor', mum, I don't mean to, but you do bob aroun' so!—Exchange.

CONUNDRUMS.

As These Are Riddles of Life They Are Unanswerable.

Why is it that just when you're dreaming of leading a forlorn hope to victory or rescuing terrified women from a burning ship some dog or other gives a sudden bark at your heels and you jump half out of your boots?

Why is it that just as you think you are going to get the most charming spouse man ever wooed something goes wrong and you get a remarkably superfluous sister instead?

Why is it that just as you're getting everything into shape to have some fun in life you eat toadstools or fall down a coal cellar?

Why is it that just when you've got a dead sure thing to prophesy about and astonish the natives a miracle happens and it goes the other way?

Why is it that just when you're starting out to show some other fellow how to ride the bicycle the pedal always slips and over you go on the side of your head?

Why is it that just when you're picturing yourself as the guide and counselor of a mighty nation your wife goes through your overcoat pocket and finds an unposted letter two weeks old?

Why is it that just when you want this you get that and just when you get that you want this?

Why is it that just when you don't want to do anything you've got to do everything and just when you want to do everything you've got to do nothing?

Why is it that just when you hold your tongue you ought to have talked straight ahead and just when you talk straight ahead everybody else wishes you'd held your tongue?

In short, why is it we live in this world instead of some other, and why is it we're not somebody else instead of ourselves and ourselves something else instead of being anybody?

Heaven knows; I don't.—Brooklyn Life.

Lucky Jumbo.

"Life with you must be monotonous," remarked the monkey as he swung by his tail in the park zoo.

"Why so, my friend?" queried the lazy Jumbo.

"Well, all you have to do is to sit here all day and be stuffed with peanuts."

The elephant smiled an elephantine smile.

"That may be, my friend, but I'd rather be here being stuffed with peanuts than over in Africa being stuffed for a museum exhibit."

Which shows that even an elephant knows a good thing when he sees it.—Chicago News.

Research.

"De question befo' dis debatin' society," said Erastus Pinkley, "is whether de fust egg come fum a chicken or whether de fust chicken come fum de egg."

"I moves er amendment," interrupted Wilkins Marigold, carelessly hitching his thumb in the corner of his razor pocket. "What we is gwine to 'scuss foh a few minutes is how dat las' chicken you all had foh dinner come fum de coop."—Washington Star.

Hypnotic Power.

Biggs—Do you know that the most savage beasts can be subdued by the human eye?

Boggs—Certainly. Why, I have known fellows who could make editors buy their stuff merely by persistent and emphatic use of the "I."—New York American.

A Misapprehension.

"Dear, dear! How did you come to fall in?" asked the old gent.

"I didn't come to fall in," blubbered the boy. "I came to fish!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Wanted a Chance.

The Landlady—Is Mr. Hamm coming down to lunch today?

The Comedian—I hope not. You know, I'm his understudy.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Military Term.

"Breaking ranks."

Poor Papa!

Tommy—Mamma, why have you got papa's hair in a locket?

His Mother—To remind me that he once had some, Tommy.—Jewelers' Weekly.

She Never Caught On.

"Dearest," she murmured, "I'm so afraid you'll change."

"Darling," he answered, "you'll never find any change about me."—Tit-Bits.

Another Sell.

Bill—I have just taken something which was indorsed by my doctor.

Jill—What was it?

"A check."—Yonkers Statesman.