

A SQUIRREL WITH NERVE.

Survived its Wild Leap Over a Cliff to Escape Captivity.

It may not be generally known that the squirrel can leap from a great height, break its fall in its descent and alight uninjured. A naturalist once saw a squirrel leap from a treetop thirty feet high, drop to the ground and run up another tree for safety.

Some boys in Mexico caught a black squirrel nearly as big as a cat. It had once escaped from them by leaping from the top of a sixty foot pine tree. They thought it bewitched and wanted to throw it down a precipice several hundred feet deep. A traveler intervened to obtain fair play.

The squirrel was conveyed in a pillowcase to the edge of the cliff, then let out, that he might take the choice between captivity and the terrible leap. The crouching squirrel looked down the abyss, then backward and sideways, his eyes glistening.

Seeing no escape except in front, he took a flying leap into space and fluttered rather than fell into the abyss. His legs worked like those of a swimming dog, but faster, while his tail, slightly elevated, spread out like a fan.

He landed on a ledge of limestone, where he could be seen squatting on his hind legs and smoothing his ruffed fur, after which he made for the creek, drank and scampered away into the willow thicket.—London Answers.

ROUTED HIS CREDITOR.

Lespes, the French Writer, Adopted a Most Effective Method.

Lespes, the French journalist, known as Timothee Trimm, was once disagreeably intruded on by a creditor, who announced his intention of not departing until he was paid. The creditor plucked himself on a chair, and Lespes beheld him, with consternation, draw bread and cheese from his pockets, as though to fortify himself against events.

Several hours glided by. Lespes had resumed his writing and finished an article. The creditor showed no signs of moving. Suddenly Lespes rose and with bits of newspaper began carefully blocking all the apertures through which air could come into the room. He then made preparations for lighting a charcoal fire, but before applying the match pasted on the wall just opposite the creditor's eyes a paper thus lacinatedly worded:

"Take notice that we died of our own will."

"What are you doing?" exclaimed the creditor uneasily.

"Your society would render life intolerable, so we are going to commit suicide together," answered Timothee tranquilly.

It is needless to say that the creditor decamped without waiting for replies and without his money.—Argonaut.

The Pride of the Poop.

At the present stage of sociology no onlooker need doubt this New York Sun story of the "might have been" of a great city:

So many men to whom the city missionary had given money for a night's lodging had expressed a preference for a certain east side lodging house that he wondered what constituted its particular attraction.

"It makes us feel self respecting," the men said when questioned.

So far as the missionary could see it was a typical lodging house, whose inducements to self respect were not apparent to the ordinary eye. He appealed to the manager. By what method did he fan the fires of self respect in his guests?

The manager pointed to a sign above his desk—"Gentlemen Are Requested to Leave Their Valuables With the Clerk."

The Difference in Icebergs.

No two icebergs appear to be exactly alike in size and shape. Some look for all the world like Arabs' tents as they glide along and others like cliffs, castles, cathedrals, yachts, and occasionally they resemble some well known animal. Some of the pinnacles of a large berg rise nearly a thousand feet above the water, while the base may occupy an area of ten or twelve acres. Seen through a powerful glass, one may detect waterfalls upon these islands of ice and all kinds of arctic birds and perhaps a few seals. Then the colors are almost beyond description. The stately pinnacles glisten in the sun like powdered glass. At times the berg is pure white; at others it looks greenish.—Harold J. Shepstone in St. Nicholas.

Great Tonic.

Drug Clerk—Say, you remember that bottle of the new tonic you sold Bill Martin? The Proprietor—Yes. What about it? The Clerk—Why, Bill drank the whole bottle and went home and whipped his wife. And she wants to know what we are going to do about it? The Proprietor—Going to do about it? I have it! Sell her two bottles and tell her to go home and get even.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just Suited Him.

Landyady warningly to impetuous student applying for board—I had my last tenant thrown out for failing to pay his rent for four months. Student (cheerfully)—That's all right. I will take the room under the conditions.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Emphatic.

"Speaking of etiquette, did you send the dollar for those advertised instructions on 'What to do at table?'"

"Yes."

"And what did you get?"

"A slip with one word printed on it: 'Shut?'"—Boston Transcript.

TIPPING AN ARTIST.

A Great Painter Who Was Not Above Earning an Honest Quarter.

Winslow Homer was a great painter who had the unusual good fortune to have his merit appreciated early in life. But no one ever presumed less on a wide reputation. Affectation was a weakness from which his sense of humor saved him.

In his biography by Mr. W. H. Downs is printed the story of a New York gentleman of wealth and artistic tastes who made the journey to Scarborough, Me., where Homer had his studio, to make the artist's acquaintance.

On his arrival he found the studio door locked; the owner was nowhere to be seen. He wandered about the cliffs for awhile until he met a man in a rough old suit of clothes, rubber boots and a battered felt hat, who carried a fishpole. He accosted the fisherman thus:

"Say, my man, if you can tell me where I can find Winslow Homer I have a quarter for you."

"Where's your quarter?" said the fisherman.

He handed it over and was astounded to hear the quizzical Yankee fisherman say, "I am Winslow Homer."

The sequel of this unusual introduction was that Homer took his new acquaintance back to the studio, entertained him, and before he left sold him a picture.

WILD ELEPHANTS.

When Angry They Can Land a Five Ton Death Dealing Kick.

E. Alexander Powell in the Outing magazine throws some light on the theory that an elephant is clumsy. When annoyed a wild elephant has a unique method of dealing with the overpopulation evil. Mr. Powell says: "Provided the noosers are working harmoniously, however, and given reliable and well trained decoys, the noosing of a wild elephant is in itself a sight worth traveling half around the world to see."

"The animal to be roped having been again selected, the decoys closed in on either side of him until he was practically helpless. A nooser, lithe and active as an eel, slid down the pad rope of his decoy and, waiting until the attention of the captive had been momentarily distracted, slipped a thick noose of rawhide round the hind ankle of his prize.

"It is during this operation that the accidents usually occur, for should the captive suspect an enemy in his rear he can lunge out a five ton kick to a distance of a dozen feet, and that evening the noosers' relatives assemble for the funeral."

How Diviners Are Guided.

Frau Tukory, the wife of a well to do Hungarian landowner, who is said to have a special talent for discovering minerals with a divining rod, describes in a Budapest newspaper the different sensations which she experiences. When searching for a lost vein of silver near a mine in Germany belonging to Professor Pfahl of Bonn university she says she felt violent twitches in her right arm. This was a sign to her to turn to the right, and a few yards farther on shooting pains in her arms and breathlessness told her that she was above the spot. The vein was found the next day near the surface. On the other hand, when she discovered petroleum in Hanover she had a feeling as if her head were being bound tightly with a cloth. Frau Tukory first made a name as a diviner by discovering coal on M. Jan Kubelik's estate in Bohemia.—Vienna Cor. London Standard.

"Comparisons Are Odious."

When little Amy was three years old she was taken to visit her maternal grandmother. During her stay the entire household made much of her, and on her departure she was hugged and kissed and wept over by each member of the affectionate family in turn. The scene made a deep impression on her young mind.

A visit to her father's home followed. At the conclusion of it her paternal grandmother and her Aunt Mabel stood smilingly waving their adieux to the little one until the carriage was out of sight.

Amy's mother was beginning to wonder what made her so unusually quiet when a solemn little voice rang out from her corner of the carriage: "Not a tear shed!"—Youth's Companion.

Famous Pens.

The collecting of pens that have been owned by or associated with famous personages is a hobby that has attracted some collectors, though the pursuit is an expensive one. A well worn gold pen used by Charles Dickens brought \$200 at a sale of his effects. A pen made out of wood from a box owned by George Washington, the box having been made from a desk brought to America by the Mayflower, is valued at \$2,500.—Exchange.

A Revised Order.

Real Estate Agent—Good morning, sir. What can I do for you? William, bring the gentleman a cigar. Do you want to buy a lot? Caller—No; I want to sell one. Agent—William, never mind the cigar.—Boston Transcript.

Misunderstanding Him.

"I've about decided to get me a talking machine." "You believe that two can live as cheaply as one, eh?"—Houston Post.

Things look dim to old folks. They need some young eyes about 'em to let 'em know the world's the same as it used to be.

Tillamook High School Team Is Defeated.

The Tillamook High School team went down to defeat at the hands of the Jefferson High School team Saturday afternoon, at the Stillwell Park. The score was 5 to 0. Had it not been for errors on the part of the home team the score would have stood 0 to 0 at the end of the ninth inning, but it was the first game for the home team and they were a little wild at times. King, the pitcher for T. H. S. pitched a good consistent game only being found for two hits.

After the game, the girls of the High School prepared the banquet table at the Commercial Club Rooms for the dinner which they served in honor of the teams. The girls proved themselves to be queens by the manner in which they had things arranged.

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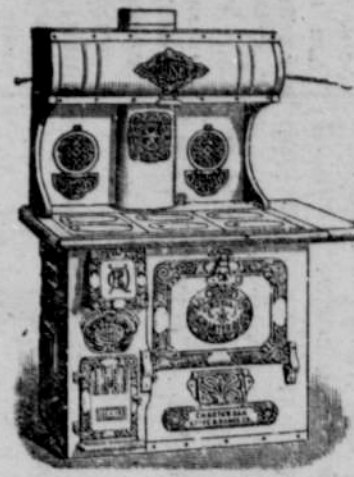


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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

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

Mrs. W. W. Curtis,
Plaintiff,

vs.

D. E. Goodspeed
and
M. J. Goodspeed,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That by virtue of a judgment and an order of sale of attached real property made and entered of record and docketed in the above entitled court and action on the 15th day of April, 1912, wherein it was adjudged that the above named plaintiff have and recover off and from the above named defendants and each of them, the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per annum from July 10, 1908, until paid, and the further sum of One Hundred and thirty (\$130.00) Dollars attorneys fees, and Twenty-One and 5-100 (\$21.05) Dollars costs and disbursements in said action, and the said judgment further ordered that the property hereinafter described, and which was attached in this action on the 29th day of November, 1911, be sold for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and the whole thereof; and in pursuance of said judgment and order of sale of said attached property, and by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the above entitled court in this action, the same being issued under the seal of said court to me directed bearing date of the 17th day of April, 1912, and commanding and requiring me as the Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon, to make sale in the manner provided by law in such cases, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and order of sale of attached property, the following described real property situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, to wit:

Two certain tracts described as follows: First all the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (or lot 14) of Section thirteen, in township one south of range ten west of the Willamette Meridian, containing 36.84 acres, according to Government Survey, save and except 22 acres off the North end of said tract heretofore conveyed to D. E. Gilbert Goodspeed and save and except a certain right of way heretofore conveyed to the Pacific Railway and Navigation Company.

Second: The North East quarter of the South East quarter of said Section thirteen and that part of Lot six of said Section more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the South East corner of the C. W. Hendrickson Donation Land Claim, and running thence South to within 30 feet of the North bank of Wilson river, thence West parallel with and 30 feet distant from the North bank of said river to the center of the present county road, thence North following the center of said road to the South line of said C. W. Hendrickson D. L. C., thence East to the point of beginning, save and except three certain tracts conveyed to A. M. Hare; 2nd, A certain tract heretofore contracted to be conveyed to W. S. Hare; and 3rd, A strip of land 16 feet wide off the South side of the North East quarter of said section 13, reserved as a roadway by Thaddeus S. Towns; end; all of said lands lying and being in Section 13, Township 1 North of Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said judgment and order of sale of said attached property, and in compliance with said execution issued as aforesaid, I will on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and date, at the North Front door of the County Court House in Tillamook City, Tillamook County, Oregon, sell at public auction for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, all of the right, title and interest which the above named defendants and each of them had in and to the real property herein-

before described, on the date of said attachment, or at any time thereof; and that the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the satisfying of said judgment and order of sale and execution, together with all interest accrued and accruing, and all costs and disbursements, and all accruing costs and disbursements.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1912.

H. CRENSHAW,
As Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon.

April 15, 1912.

To Albert Amy, of Tillamook, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that T. A. GARNER, who gives 3721-60 St. S. E. Portland, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on April 6th, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead, Serial No. 62172 made September 11, 1900, N.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4, and the W. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of Section 32, and N. E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 Section 31, Tp 1 North, Range 9 West, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for this contest he alleges that said ALBERT AMY, on or about the 22nd day of April, 1911, sold the cabin constructed on the land herein described to one Amos Vaughn, who moved the said cabin from the said tract; and that said ALBERT AMY did then and there vacate and abandon the said tract of land and has never since said 22nd day of April, 1911, resided thereon.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

H. F. HIGBY, Register.

J. C. ARDREY, Receiver.

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