Washington Standard

THE AMATEUR REFORMER.

Chicago Tribune.

The angular six-footer, picking his way leisurely along the obstructed sidewalk on the south side of South Water street, stopped in front of a commission store where a case containing a dozen or more pint boxes of persimmons was exposed for sale.

Addressing the man who stood leaning against the iron door frame, he said:

"Are these ripe?"

"Sure," answered the man.

"What is the lot worth?"

"Sell you the case for a dollar."

The other reflected a moment.

"It has been a long time since I gathered persimmons along the Mississippi river," he said, "but, if I remember rightly, they looked a little softer and a little browner when they were ripe than these do. Can't be any mistake about these being ripe, I suppose?"

"No, sir. They're all right."

"As a general thing they don't ripen till after frost, do they?"

"No."

"These come from somewhere south of here, I presume?"

"Yes."

"They may have had more frost there than we have had here. When they're green they have a kind of alumy, creepy, never-get-over-it taste, haven't they?"

"Yes; they're pretty bad when they're green."

"Do you like them when they are ripe?"

"Better'n any fruit that grows. I could eat half a dozen boxes of 'em."

"And these, you say, are quite ripe?"

"That's right."

"Well, I'll take the case."

"All right. Take them with you, or have 'em sent"—

"On condition, I was about to say, that you eat a box of them right now."

"You be darned!"

"You said you liked them, didn't you? You said you could eat half a dozen boxes. All I ask you to do is to eat one box of them at my expense. No, I'll make it half a box. My friend, would you let half a box of luscious ripe persimmons—you say they are ripe, don't you?—stand between you and a sale? If I buy them I can do as I please with them, can't I? I can feed them to the hogs, or I can feed them to a commission merchant, if I want to, can't I? Here's your dollar. Tackle those persimmons, will you?"

"I'll see you"—

"I'll make it a dollar and a half. I've collected a bad debt this morning, and I'm in comparatively easy circumstances."

"You go to"—

"Two dollars!"

"You"—

"Two dollars, and you keep the persimmons. I don't like them much, anyhow. Only half a box, my dear friend, and you keep those ripe, beautiful persimmons and sell them to somebody else. Does it go?"

"Look here, you ding danged old"—

"You won't do it, won't you? I hardly expected you would. Did you ever hear of what is known in polemics as the Socratic method of demolishing an adversary? Well, I have been trying it on you, with variations and adaptions suited to South Water street. It is an argumentative pole that will knock a whole case of persimmons"—

"I've run across all kinds of dumb fools in my time," interrupted the man in the doorway, wrathfully, "but you're a new variety. Were you born so, or did you turn that way after you grew up?"

"When an animal gets caught in a steel trap, my friend, it won't get out of it by standing up on its hind legs and swearing at the trap. You still refuse to sell me that case of persimmons for a dollar on condition that you eat half a box of them, do you? Very well. You refuse to take two dollars, eat the half box of persimmons and keep the case yourself, do you? All right. Then sir, you acknowledge that when you told me those things were ripe you might have made a mistake? You wouldn't lie to sell a dollar's worth of half-ripe fruit, would you?"

"I didn't ask you to buy those persimmons, did I?"

"What's this barrel of apples worth?"

"It's worth four dollars, but I don't want to sell it to you."

"I'll give you eight dollars for it if the centre of it isn't full of little, consumptive, worthless apples that no intelligent, discriminating hog would"—

"I told you I didn't want to sell anything, sir. Suppose you kind o' walk along. You're in everybody's way."

"Were you born a South Water street commission merchant, may I ask, or did you turn that way after you had grown up? You hardly look like a man who would deliberately sell a lot of California peaches for choice Delaware fruit. You wouldn't try to work off on me a peck of year-before-last pecans for this year's crop, would you? Some men might do it, but you wouldn't. Bless your honest heart, no! And maybe you won't guarantee the ripeness of a case of persimmons when some other dumb fool comes along and opens negotiations for buying them."

With which remark the angular six-footer unexpectedly tucked the case of persimmons under his arm, tossed a silver dollar at the man in the doorway, and resumed the task of picking his way through the barrels, boxes, crates and human beings that obstructed the sidewalk, leaving a man standing in an iron framed doorway and looking tarantulas and centipedes at him as he moved along.

IN New York city, 40,000 women are working sweet life a way for starvation wages, and some hundreds of thousands manage to keep body and soul together on niggardly pay. They form the so-called "submerged truth." In proximity to them dwell the "upper four hundred," who roll in millions upon millions of wealth, which they know not how to spend; yet they are greedy for more. If their colossal fortunes were gotten legitimately, without injury to others, we could have no reason to find fault. But the fact is patent as the unclouded noonday sun that in the main they are the products not of legitimate, useful industry, but of legalized robbery; that they were gotten at the expense of the flesh and blood of hosts of human beings who earned them, by their labor, for the nominal owners, and who, in equity, not in law, have at least some right to them; the right to live in as much comfort as the poodles and horses of the millionaires. There is no use in blinking and winking at facts which are being pondered over by the farmers and laborers in every part of the land. Let us face the facts. Why murmur, peace, peace, when there is no peace?

WITH frank brutality, a London paper said before the outbreak of the South African war: "There is a pile of five billions of gold in the Transvaal; on that pile sit 20,000 Boers armed with Mauser rifles; they refuse to let us take that gold without paying them for the privilege; that pile of gold we are going to have; we are not going to pay the Boers for it, and if they will not let us have it, we are going to fight them for it. That is the issue in a nutshell." And that if not how one of the "little-Englander," but a pro-war jingo paper, presented the issue.

WHEN you step into a store, says the Centralia *Courier*, and find that the merchant asks you from a fourth to half more for his wares than he did a year ago, don't fall out with the merchant. The plain truth is that the trusts have raised the price on every single manufactured article. Domestic is up 40 per cent. All prints are up from 20 to 60 per cent. Leather is sky high. Hardware is playing tag with the man in the moon. The merchant has the price put upon him by the trusts and he has to hand it down to you. There is not a man with a family of five who has bought $400 worth of manufactured articles the past year but has paid the trusts a tax of a cold hundred dollars.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale
ON EXECUTION.

SUPERIOR COURT, State of Washington, in and for Thurston County.

A. A. Phillips as Receiver of The First National Bank of Olympia, Plaintiff, vs. John F. Gowey, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, holding terms at Olympia, in and for Thurston county, said State, and dated on the 18th day of December, 1899, on a judgment and decree rendered in said court on the 14th day of February, 1899, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendant, for the sum of Eleven thousand three hundred seventeen and 17-100 ($11,317.17) dollars, and costs of suit taxed at Nine ($9.00) dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date thereof, and amounting in all to the sum of Twelve thousand forty-six and 17-100 ($12,046.17) dollars.

Which said writ of execution was to me as Sheriff of Thurston county, Washington, duly directed and delivered, and by which I am commanded to sell at public auction, according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-sixth (1-6) interest in fee simple in and to the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼) of Section thirty-three (33) Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Two (2), West, exceping therefrom five (5) acres in the Northeast corner of said tract heretofore conveyed to John R. Chaplin; Also an undivided one-sixth (1-6) interest in fee simple in and to Lot six (6) of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township Nineteen (19) North of Range Two (2) West, and in and to all of College Park Addition to said City of Olympia, as shown by the recorded plat of said addition in the Auditor's office of said County, and in and to all the lands embraced in "Williamson's Five Acre Tracts," being a platted tract of land, so named and called and duly of record in said Auditor's office, of the Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of the Northeast quarter (N. E. ¼), and lot Two (2) of Section twenty-five (25) in Township Eighteen (18) North of Range Two (2) West, excepting therefrom Lots one (1) and two (2) of said Five acre tracts, as numbered on said plat, which have heretofore been conveyed to another person; all lying and being in the county of Thurston, State of Washington.

Also an undivided one-half (½) of that tract of land beginning at a point in Section four (4), Township eighteen (18) North, Range two (2) West, Willamette Meridian, from which the post standing at the intersection of the south boundary line of the G. W. French Donation Claim with the line between fractional Sections three (3) and four (4) bears South 7 degrees 43 minutes East 14 chains and 27 links; thence North 24 degrees west 4 chains and 54½ links; thence north 66 degrees east 6 chains and 60 links; thence south 24 degrees east 4 chains and 54½ links; thence south 66 degrees west 6 chains and 60 links to the place of beginning, containing three (3) acres more or less.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Washington street front door of the court-house of said Thurston county, in the city of Olympia, I will sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said last above named amount, together with increased costs and increased interest.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 26th day of January, 1900.

CHARLES A. BILLINGS,
Sheriff of Thurston county, Wash.
T. N. ALLEN, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Date of first publication, Jan. 26, 1899.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, County of Spokane, } ss.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Spokane.

J. T. Davie & Co., a co-partnership composed of J. T. Davie and Peter Erickson, Plaintiff, vs. Sol Cameron and J. W. Bye, Defendants, The Dorset Granite & Stone Company, Garnishee Defendant.	No. 14,474. Writ for Garnishment.

The State of Washington to The Dorset Granite and Stone Company:

Whereas, in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Spokane county, in a certain cause wherein J. T. Davie & Co., a co-partnership, is plaintiff, and Sol. Cameron and J. W. Bye are defendants, the plaintiffs claiming an indebtedness against the said Sol Cameron and J. W. Bye against whom judgment was obtained on March 6th, 1896, and on which there is now due and owing the sum of two hundred and eighty five and 40-100 dollars ($285.40) besides interest from February 1, 1900, at 7 per cent. per annum and costs of suit, has applied for a writ of garnishment against you.

Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the said court within twenty days after the service upon you of this writ, if served within Spokane county, and within thirty days after the service of this writ upon you if served in any other county in the State, then and there to answer upon oath what, if any, you are indebted to the said Sol Cameron and J. W. Bye or either of them, and where and when this writ was served upon you, and what effects, if any, of the said defindants, Sol Cameron and J. W. Bye or either of them you have in your possession or under your control, and had when this writ was served upon you, and further to answer what number of shares, if any, the said Sol Cameron and J. W. Bye, or either of them, owns in the Dorset Granite and Stone Company, a corporation, and owned when this writ was served upon you.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1900, at Spokane, Washington.

JAMES A. DRAIN,
Clerk of said Court.
By M. M. RICHARDSON, Deputy.
ARMOUR & SHINE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, P. O. address, Peyton Block, Spokane, Wash.
Date of first publication, Feb. 9, 1900.

Probate Notice.

IN the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the county of Thurston.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza J. Murphy, deceased.

No. 636.

Notice of Settlement of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that John Miller Murphy, Administrator of the estate of Eliza J. Murphy, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in the superior Court of Thurston county, State of Washington, his Final Account as such Administrator, and that Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court-room of said Superior Court, in the city of Olympia, in said Thurston county, has been duly appointed by said Superior Court, for the settlement of said Final Account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said Final Account, and contest the same.

Witness, Hon. O. V. Linn, Judge of said Superior Court, and the Seal of said Court hereunto affixed, this 15th day of February, 1900.

A. L. CALLOW,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court.
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SUPERIOR COURT. State of Washington, in and for Thurston county.

A. A. Phillips, as Receiver of the First National Bank of Olympia, Plaintiff, vs. A. H. Chambers and Mary A. Chambers, his wife, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, holding terms at Olympia, in and for Thurston county, said State, and dated on the 13th day of January, 1900, on a judgment and decree rendered in said court on the 23d day of June, 1897, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, for the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred twenty-two and 87-100 ($19,522.87) dollars, and costs of suit taxed at one hundred twenty-six and 80-100 ($126.80) dollars, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date thereof, and amounting to the sum of nineteen thousand eight hundred ten and 63-100 ($19,810.63) dollars,

And Whereas, There is a balance remaining due and unsatisfied upon said judgment, amounting to the sum of fifty-eight hundred ten and 63-100 dollars ($5,810.63) with interest thereon from the 31st day of July, 1897, and amounting in all to the sum of six thousand eight hundred sixty-seven and 3-100 ($6,867.03) dollars.

Which said execution was to me as Sheriff of Thurston county, Washington, duly directed and delivered, and by which I am commanded to sell at public auction, according to law, (and subject to all rights if any in and to any of said property, under one certain judgment in said Superior Court in the case of T. N. Allen, Trustee, vs. A. H. Chambers et al. or any purchaser at any sale under said judgment) the following described real estate, to-wit: Block two (2), three (3), and block four (4), except lots one (1) and two (2), of Chambers' Addition to the city of Olympia; lot eight (8) Calkins' Plat in said city; lots two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5), and block one (1), of Capitol Place Addition to said city; ten (10) acres more or less in Levi H. Offutt's donation claim in said city and described as follows, viz: Commencing at a corner where the west line of Main street crosses the line between the Offutt and Sylvester donation claims; thence south with said west line about two hundred and fifty feet (250) to Nineteenth street in Chambers' Addition; thence west to the west line of Water street; thence south to the line between the Chambers and Granger property; thence west on said line to the meander line; thence northerly on the meander line to the northwest corner of the said Offutt claim; thence east on the line of the Offutt and Sylvester claims to the point of beginning; and lots one (1) and eight (8), block three (3) in Capitol Place Addition to said city; one acre more or less in the Clanrick and Phebey H. Crosby donation claim number sixty-three (63), commencing at a corner marked by an iron rod on the east side of the county road leading from Olympia through Tumwater, from which corner the southwest corner of C. Crosby's new grist mill bears north forty-six (46) degrees and fifteen (15) minutes east magnetic ninety feet distant; thence north eight (8) degrees thirty (30) minutes east magnetic along the east side of said county road one hundred and thirty-nine and seven-tenths (139 and 7-10) feet; thence north sixty-eight (68) degrees and fifteen (15) minutes east magnetic two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence south ten (10) degrees west magnetic two hundred and seventy-one (271) feet; into the channel of the Des Chutes river; thence north seventy-nine (79) degrees and forty-five (45) minutes west magnetic two hundred and ten (210) feet to the point of beginning, together with the water rights and all the improvements thereunto appurtenant, appertaining and belonging; all situate in Thurston county, State of Washington.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that on the 3d day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Washington street front door of the Court-house of said Thurston county, in the city of Olympia, I will sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said last above named amount, together with increased costs and increased interest.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 2d day of February, 1900.

CHARLES A. BILLINGS,
Sheriff of Thurston county, Wash.
T. N. ALLEN, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Date of first publication, Feb. 2, 1900.

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IN the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Thurston county.

Berg Olsen, Plaintiff, vs. Bertha L. Olsen, Defendant.	Summons. Cause No. 2337.

The State of Washington to the said Bertha L. Olsen, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 26th day of January, 1900, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court

The object of the said action is to secure a decree of divorce from you on the part of the plaintiff, your husband, for the reason of your having been guilty of adultery and having deserted and abandoned the plaintiff more than one year prior to the commencement of the said action.

G. C. ISRAEL,
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