THE Princess Virginia

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CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

LEOPOLD thought it rather more than possible that by the time of his return to Kronburg the chancellor would be as anxious to wriggle out of his proposal to visit the prince's hunting lodge as he had been to have it accepted a few hours before.

"He shan't escape his humiliation, though," the emperor told himself. "He shall go, and he shall beg forgiveness for his suspicions in sackcloth and ashes. Nothing else can satisfy me now."

Thinking thus, Leopold looked sharply from the window as his special slowed into the central station at Kronburg along the track which had been kept clear for its arrival. No other train was due at the moment; therefore few persons were on the platform, and a figure in a long gray coat, with its face shadowed by a slouch hat, was conspicuous.

The emperor had expected to see that figure, but vaguely he wished there were not so much briskness and self confidence in the set of the massive head and shoulders. The young man believed absolutely in his love, but he would have been gratified to detect a something of depression in the enemy's air which he might translate as a foreknowledge of failure.

"I hope your majesty will forgive the liberty I have taken in coming to the station without a distinct invitation to do so," were the chancellor's first words as he met the emperor. "Knowing that you would almost certainly arrive by special train, I came down from my house some time ago that I might be on hand without fail when you arrived to place my electric carriage at your service. I thought it probable that you would not have sent to the palace and therefore it might save you some slight inconvenience if I were on the spot. If you will honor my poor conveyance"—

"Don't let us delay our business for explanations or compliments, if you please, chancellor." The emperor cut him short brusquely. "I counted on your being here with your carriage. Now for the hunting lodge in the woods."

As he spoke his eyes were on the old man's face, which he hoped to see fall or change, but there was no visible sign of discomfiture, and Von Breitstein made no attempt to excuse himself from making the proposed visit. Evidently nothing had happened during the hours since the message by telephone to change the chancellor's mind.

"Yes, your majesty," came the prompt response. "Now for the hunting lodge in the woods. I am ready to go with you there, as I always have been and always shall be ready to serve you when I am needed."

It was on Leopold's tongue to say that it would be well if his chancellor's readiness could be confined to those occasions when it was needed, but he shut his lips upon the words and walked by the old man's side in frozen silence.

The carriage was waiting just outside the station, and the moment the two men were seated the chauffeur started noiselessly and swiftly.

Both windows were closed to keep out the chill of the night air, but soon Leopold impatiently lowered one, forgetting the chancellor's old fashioned hatred of drafts, and stared into the night. Already they were approaching the outskirts of the great town, and, flying past the dark warehouses and factories of the neighborhood, they sped toward the open country.

The weather, still warm the evening before—that evening of moonlight not to be forgotten—had turned cold with morning, and tonight there was a pungent scent of dying leaves in the air. It smote Leopold in the face with the wind of motion, and it seemed to him the essential perfume of sadness. Never again would he inhale that fragrance of the falling year without recalling this hour.

He was half mad with impatience to reach the end of the journey and confound the chancellor once for all, yet as the swift electric carriage spun smoothly along the white road and landmark after landmark vanished behind tree branches laced with stars something within him would at last have stayed the flying moments had that been possible. He burned to ask questions of Von Breitstein, yet would have died rather than utter them.

It was a relief to the emperor when after a long silence his companion spoke, though a relief which carried with it a prick of resentment. Even the chancellor had no right to speak first without permission from his sovereign.

"Forgive me, your majesty," the old man said. "Your anger is hard to bear, yet I bear it uncomplainingly because of my confidence that the reward is not far off. I look for it no further in the future than tonight."

"I, too, believe that you won't miss your reward," returned the emperor sharply.

"I shall have it, I am sure, not only in your majesty's forgiveness, but in your thanks."

"I'll forgive you when you've asked my pardon for your suspicions and when you've found Miss Mowbray for me."

"I have already found her and am taking you to her now."

"Then you actually believe in your own story? You believe that this sweet and beautiful young girl is a fast actress, a schemer, a friend of your notoriously gallant friend and willing to risk her reputation by paying a late visit unchaperoned to him at his hunting lodge in the woods? You are, after all, a very poor judge of character if you dream that we shall see her there."

"I shall see her, your majesty, and you will see her unless the madness you call love has blinded the eyes of your body as well as the eyes of your mind. That she is now at the lodge I know, for the prince assured me with his own lips that she had promised to motor out alone with him and dine."

"You mean he told you that his friend the actress had promised. I'll stake my life even he didn't dare to say Miss Mowbray."

"He said Miss Brett, the actress, it's true, but when he called upon her at her hotel, where he and I met to discuss a matter which is no secret to your majesty, he asked for Miss Mowbray. And the message that came down I heard. It was that Miss Mowbray would be delighted to see his royal highness. This left no doubt in my mind that after giving out that she would leave today the lady had remained in Kronburg for the express purpose of meeting her dear friend the prince, the handsomest and best dressed young man in Europe—after your majesty, of course. And it was quite natural for her to hope that, as she was supposed to be gone and you were following her, this evening's escapade would never be discovered."

"Please spare me your deductions, chancellor," said the emperor curtly, "and pray understand now, if you have not understood before, that I am with you in this expedition not to prove you right, but wrong, and nothing you can say will convince me that the prince's actress and Miss Mowbray are one. If we find a woman at the hunting lodge it will not be the lady we seek unless she has been kidnaped, and as you will presently be obliged to eat every word you've spoken the fewer such bitter pills you provide for yourself to swallow the better."

Thus snubbed by the young man whom he had held in his arms, an imperious as well as an imperial infant, the old statesman sought sanctuary in silence. But he had said that which had been in his mind to say, and he was satisfied. Meekness was not his metier, yet he could play the part of the faithful servant, humbly loyal through injustice and misunderstanding, and he played it now, because he knew it to be the one effective role. He sat beside the emperor with bowed head and stooping shoulders which suggested the weakness of old age, his hands clasped before him, and from time to time he sighed patiently.

As they glided under the dark arch of the Buchenwald Leopold spoke again.

"You have led me to suppose that our call at the hunting lodge will be a surprise visit to the prince. That is the case, isn't it?"

Count von Breitstein would have preferred that the question had not been asked. He had intended to convey the impression which the emperor had received, but he had not clothed it in actual statement. Luckily the prince was as clever as he was good looking, and he could be trusted as an actor; otherwise the old man would have been still more reluctant to commit himself.

"Were our visit expected we should not be likely to find the lady," said he. "The prince and I are on such friendly terms, your majesty, that he didn't mind confessing he was to have a pretty actress as his guest. He also answered a few questions I asked concerning her freely and frankly, for to do so he had to tell me only what the world knows. How could he dream that the flirtations or the visits of a Miss Jenny Brett could be of the slightest importance to the emperor of Rhaetia? Had he guessed, however, that the entertainment he meant to offer her might be interrupted naturally he would have taken some means to protect her from annoyance."

"This night's work will give him cause to pick a private quarrel with me if he likes," said the emperor, convinced of the chancellor's good faith.

"I don't think he will choose, your majesty. You are in a mood to be glad if he did, I fear. But, no; I need not fear. You will always remember Rhaetia and put her interests before your own wishes."

"You weren't as confident of that a few hours ago."

"Even then I knew that when the real test should be applied your majesty's cool head would triumph over the hot impulse of youth. But, see; we're passing through the village of Inseleden, fast asleep already, every window dark. In six or seven minutes at this speed we shall be at the lodge."

The emperor laughed shortly. "Add another seven minutes to your first seven and we shall be out of the lodge again, with Chancellor von Breitstein a sadder and a wiser man than he went in."

Meekness was once more the part for the old man to play, and, raising his hands, palm upward, in a gesture of generous indulgence for his young sovereign, he denied himself the pleasure of retort.

The hunting lodge in the wood, now the property of the chancellor's accommodating young friend, had until recently belonged to a Rhaetian semi-royal prince who had been compelled by lack of sympathy among his creditors to sell something and had promptly sold the thing he cared for least. The present owner was a keen sportsman and, though he came seldom to the place, had spent a good deal of money in repairing the quaint rustic house.

Years had passed since the emperor had done more than pass the lodge gates, and now the outlines of the low rambling structure looked strange to him silhouetted against a spangled sky. He was glad of this, for he had spent some joyous days here as a boy, and he wished to separate the old impressions and the new.

Two tall chimneys stood up like the pricked ears of some alert crouching animal. The path to the lodge gleamed white and straight in the darkness as a parting in the rough black hair of a giant. The trees whispered gossip to each other in the wind, and it seemed to Leopold that they were evil things telling lies and slandering his love. He hated them and their rustling, which once he had loved; he hated the yellow eyes of the animal with the pricked ears, glittering eyes which were lighted windows; he hated the young prince who owned the place, and he would have hated the chancellor more than all had not the old man limped as he walked up the path, showing how heavy was the burden of his years as he had never shown it to his emperor before.

The path led to a hooded entrance, and, ascending the two stone steps, the chancellor lifted the mailed glove which did duty as a knocker. Twice he brought it down on the oak panel underneath, and the sound of metal smiting against wood went echoing through the house with an effect of emptiness and desolation.

Nobody came to answer the summons, and Leopold smiled in the darkness. He thought it likely that even the prince was not at home. A practical joke had been played on the chancellor.

Again the mailed fist struck the panel. An echo alone replied. Count von Breitstein began to be alarmed for the success of his plan. He thanked the night which hid from the keen eyes of the emperor—cynical now, no doubt—the telltale vein beating hard in his forehead.

"Don't you think, chancellor, that, after all, you'd better try to take me to some more probable as well as more suitable place to look for Miss Mowbray?" he suggested, with a drawl intended to be as aggravating as it actually was. "There doesn't appear to be any one about. Even the caretakers are out courting perhaps."

"But listen, your majesty," said Von Breitstein when he knocked again.

Leopold did listen and heard the ring of a heel on a floor of stone or marble.

(To be continued.)

TELEPHONE TROUBLES.

Companies and "Hello Girls" Are Not the Only Ones Responsible For "Line Busy."

In connection with complaints made against the Wisconsin Telephone company at Milwaukee some interesting data have been collated by W. F. Burgess based on elaborate tests. His opinion is that the troubles arose chiefly from party lines and the absence of correct methods on the part of the users. He suggested as a remedy that a time limit be placed upon the conversations over such phones. While he was assisting in an investigation of the Chicago company last year he said that a case was brought before the hearing where a teacher of language gave half hour lessons over the phone to her pupils. The telephone was of the four party line variety.

"One of the chief troubles in the Milwaukee telephone situation is that office men hire out desk room in their offices, with use of the telephone. This is common in Milwaukee, and the result is that there are three or four business men in one office who use the same telephone. The outgoing calls in such a case are numerous, and a person trying to get connections on such a line will find it always busy. People who do not understand the situation blame the operator and claim that she willfully gives them the busy signal. They then begin to complain and say that the operator is overworked and that she has too many telephones to care for. The truth of the matter is that the operator has an easier time of it when she can get the party than she does when giving the busy signal. First she is required to test the line, and when she is informed by a click that the line is in use she has to plug in another jack, thus doubling the usual operations. Is it reasonable to expect that an operator will do more than is absolutely necessary? The telephone which is so much used should have a double track system—that is, a line for incoming calls and another for outgoing calls."—Electrical World.

BETTING ON CITY LIGHTS.

Grand Haven People Never Know What to Expect From the City Lighting Plant.

The citizens and taxpayers of Grand Haven have for a number of years been dissatisfied with their street and commercial lighting system as conducted by the municipality. The system has been misconducted and misdirected and has been "politicked" to death. In fact, there is very little left of the many thousands that the taxpaying public of Grand Haven has poured into the municipal plant.

For two years now our street lights have been comparable to redhot irons stuck up in the air. With the exception of the downtown circuit, which has been fairly well maintained, the incandescent lighting system has, too, been very bad. In some parts of the town it has come to such a pass that people have gambled on whether or not they would have lights at a certain hour or a certain night.

At the plant things have been going to smash right along. First one machine would burn out or be wrecked and then another. The taxpaying public has been contributing regularly to repairs and rebuilds, and it has been like dumping refuse into a quicksand pit. Hundreds of the taxpayers' good dollars have gone into unnecessary damage costs in our misdirected and misguided electric light plant, and today all we have is practically nothing more than an expensive junk heap.—Grand Haven (Mich.) Tribune.

Lost $60,000 In Fourteen Years.

The municipal electric light plant in Vancouver, Wash., was installed about October, 1888. The total cost up to the date of sale was approximately $70,000, although an inventory of the plant never showed a value in excess of $40,000. The difference was probably due to charging expenses to plant account, or there may have been certain amounts of money charged to the plant for which the plant showed no investment. The plant was disposed of at public sale June, 1902, the sale price being $11,000. The reason for the sale was that the plant was losing money, and the terms of the franchise granted with the sale limited the price of current to figures below those under which the municipal plant could deliver current profitably.

A Sane Statement.

Frank J. Heney, the well known prosecutor of San Francisco grafters and public land frauds, said recently:

"In my opinion every public utilities corporation should be a monopoly. I would start that way. Then I would plainly set forth in the charter or franchise of each public utilities corporation all of its rights and privileges, its limitations and its duties. That would take it out of politics. If you do not give your gas company a monopoly and let a rival dig up the streets and lay pipes, you invite them both to bid for privileges, and at the same time you invite the municipal government to threaten with a loss of privileges. No corporation wants to be in politics for the sake of playing politics."

A Point of Honor.

A municipal employee in Philadelphia was recently discharged for requiring political appointees under him actually to work. Just prior to his discharge he had paid $8 to the Republican state committee (1 per cent of his salary) and $4 to the ward committee as political assessments. On presentation of his notice of discharge, however, these assessments were refunded. There is a nice point of honor involved here.—Good Government.

What Mr. Bryan Stands For.

YELM, Wash., Aug. 9, 1908.

ED. STANDARD:

In order that the people may know what our peerless leader, W. J. Bryan, stands for, I submit the following:

1st—He is opposed to the protective tariff, believing it to be a monstrosity.

2d—He believes capital is entitled to justice and fair treatment, and recognizes the rights of labor.

3d—He believes neither capital nor labor is entitled to special favoritism, "class legislation" is abhorrent; "All should be equal before the law."

4th—He believes that the first duty of the United States is to look to its own interests rather than to endeavor to govern the world.

5th—He condemns ship subsidies for the same reason he condemns the tariff. Both are ministrations to the greed of special interests.

6th—He believes the Federal Government is one of delegated powers, and is uncompromising in his opposition to the "New Federalism," which seeks to transcend the limitations of the Constitution.

7th—A private monopoly is hateful to him.

8th—He is in favor of a dual system of government and opposed to centralization.

9th—He is in favor of the immediate revision of the tariff.

10th—He favors the expenditure of our revenues for the internal improvement of our waterways and reclamation of our arid lands, rather than for the support of a pretentious effort to imitate the nations of the old world on their schemes of empire and territorial aggrandisement.

11th—He favors an out and out free list for trust-made and trust-controlled goods.

12th—He favors personal punishment of corporate officers responsible for corporate crime.

13th—He favors America for Americans and believes that the term "Americans" should embrace desirable immigrants of the Caucasian race who come to our shores seeking homes.

14th—He favors the exclusion of Orientals who are alien to our institutions as well as our soil.

15th—He favors an income tax.

16th—He is opposed to an unwarranted expansion of Federal laws, "Liberty without law is anarchy, but law without liberty is despotism."

Say, my Republican friends, are you opposed to any of these principles? If you are, don't vote for Bryan, for he'll carry 'em out as sure as he is elected. He says what he means and means what he says, and don't forget it.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. CONINE.

"WHAT is your name, sir?"
"Wood."
"What is your wife's name?"
"Wood, of course?"
"H—m; both wood. A—ah, any kindlings."—*Success.*

THE Commercial Club of Pasco are planning to purchase 1,000 shade-trees, with which to beautify the town. Three-year-old elm, poplar and locust trees will cost $200 per thousand.

ORDER.

IN the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Thurston.

In re the guardianship of Cora O. Wynn.

Mark H. Wynn, guardian of the above named Cora O. Wynn having filed his petition herein praying for an order of court to sell the following described property, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 19, township 15 north of range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, in Thurston County, Washington; the reasons for which are fully set out in the said petition. Now therefore it is ordered by the Court that the said petition come on for hearing at the Court House in the city of Olympia, in the County aforesaid, before the above named Court on the 25th day of August, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on the said date, and all persons interested in the said estate of the said Cora O. Wynn are required to appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to the said guardian to sell the said real estate of his said ward, the said Cora O. Wynn, at private sale as prayed for in the said petition. And it is ordered that the notice of the time and place of the hearing upon the said order be published in the WASHINGTON STANDARD for a period of four weeks prior to the date set for said hearing.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1908.

MASON IRWIN,
Judge.

Sitting at request of Hon O. V. Linn.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Of Real Estate Under Execution

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

Frank Mears, plaintiff, vs. E. E. Dale, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Thurston county, dated on the 27th day of July, 1908, on a judgment and decree filed in said Court on the 18th day of February, 1908, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendant for the sum of nineteen and 25 100 ($19.25) dollars and to me as Sheriff of Thurston county, directed and delivered, and by which I am commanded to make the above named amount out of the property of the above named defendant.

Therefore I have levied upon and will sell at public auction according to law the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 12 of Wyman's subdivision of block 68 of Swan's addition to the Town now City of Olympia, Washington, according to the official plat thereof now on file in the office of the Auditor of the said Thurston County.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash according to law on the 29th day of August, 1908, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in Olympia, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy the above named amount together with increased costs and increased interest.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1908.

T. F. CONNOLLY,
Sheriff of Thurston county, Washington.

Date of first publication, July 31, 1908. 5t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO DISSOLVE.

No. 3838.

IN the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Thurston.

In the matter of the Dissolution of The Olympia Trading Company, a Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that the Olympia Trading Company, a corporation, has filed in the Superior Court of Thurston county, State of Washington, a petition of its officers and stock holders this 1st day of July, 1908, and that the same will come on for hearing the 31st day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court room of said Superior Court, in the city of Olympia, in said Thurston county, which time has been duly appointed by said Superior Court for such hearing, at which time and place any person interested in said matter may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted and contest the same.

Witness, Hon. O. V. Linn, Judge of the said Superior Court, and the seal of said Court affixed this 1st day of July, A. D., 1908.

[SEAL.]

W. M. NUNN,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court.

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Woman's Watchword Is Modesty.

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Any sick woman may write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence; all letters of consultation being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Such consultation costs you nothing whether you take treatment from Dr. Pierce or not.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as a "God-send to women." It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It enables women suffering from "female weakness," prolapsus uteri, retroversion, anteversion, and other displacements of the organs distinctly feminine, to cure themselves right in the privacy of their homes. Pelvic catarrhal drains, painful or irregular periods, backache, frequent headaches, weak nerves, dragging-down pain or distress in the lower abdominal, or pelvic, region, gnawing sensation in stomach, dizziness, or faint spells, and kindred conditions and symptoms are cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not a secret or patent medicine, against the use of which most people of intelligence naturally object, but is, in fact, the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated and experienced physician in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments and who is not afraid to publish all its ingredients, as he does, on its bottle-wrapper, attesting the correctness of the same under oath.

"Favorite Prescription" is the one medicine for woman's delicate ailments which contains neither alcohol nor harmful, habit-forming drugs, being a pure glyceric extract of curative principles found in our most valuable native, medicinal roots, as attested by many of the most eminent medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice.

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As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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You can't afford to accept a *secret* nostrum as a substitute for this PROVEN REMEDY OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

"The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are effected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affectious, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by inclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

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His Views.

"How would you go about making a layer cake, hub?" asked an inexperienced wife.

"I'd put the heavier layers on the bottom," replied the husband, the geometrician. "That is the way to keep the center of gravity well within the circumference of the base."

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

State of Washington, } ss.
County of Thurston. }

Notice is hereby given, That in accordance with an order heretofore entered on the 5th day of August, 1908, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Thurston, State of Washington, directing the sale of the real property hereinafter described, acquired by the said county of Thurston for delinquent taxes under tax foreclosure suit and sale, I, the undersigned County Treasurer of said County, will, on the 29th day of August, 1908, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until the hour of 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, unless the property hereinafter described shall sooner be sold, at the front door of the County Court House, in the city of Olympia, in said County and State, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described real property, situated in said county, and described as follows, to-wit:

ADDITIONS TO CITY OF OLYMPIA.

Application No. 936—

Blocks 1 to 14 inclusive, of Cove Addition, minimum price each $25.

[The Board of County Commissioners specifically instruct the undersigned to offer for sale Cove Addition, first as a whole; second, in single blocks; and then to sell the land described in the manner which will yield the greater sum to the county.]

Application No. 937—

Russell's East Park Addition—lots 7, 8 and 9 in block 8, minimum price, $3.

Russell's East Park Addition—lots 4 and 5 in block 9, minimum price, $2.50.

Russell's East Park Addition—lot 12 in block 9, minimum price, $3 25.

Russell's East Park, First Supplemental—lots 43 and 44, block 1, minimum price, $2.50.

Russell's East Park, First Supplemental—lot 13 in block 4, minimum price, $1 25.

Russell's East Park, First Supplemental—lots 15 to 18 inc., block 5, minimum price, $4.

Application No. 938—

Pacific Addition—lots 3 to 20 inc., block 1, minimum price, $6 25.

Pacific Addition—blocks 2 to 16 inc., minimum price each $7.50.

Application No. 943—

First-Class Tide Lands—S. 100 ft. each of blocks 176, 177, 178 and 179, minimum price, $35.

First-Class Tide Lands—N. 130 ft. each of blocks 180, 181, 182 and 183, minimum price, $28.75.

TUMWATER.

Application No. 941—

Barnes' Addition to Tumwater, lots 3 and 5 in block 6, minimum price, $11.25.

Barnes' Addition to Tumwater, lot 6 in block 6, minimum price, $2.50.

Application No. 939—

Puget City, lots 6 to 28 inc., block 28, minimum price, $15.75.

And notice is hereby further given, that if necessary I will adjourn said sale to the same hours from day to day by announcement made at the time and place of said sale, or at the time and place to which said sale may be adjourned.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 5th day of August, 1908.

FRED. SCHOMBER,
County Treasurer of Thurston County, Washington.

By G. H. UHLER,
Deputy County Treasurer.

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SUMMONS.

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

Bertram E. Sherman, plaintiff, vs. C. T. Eaid and Clara Van Etten, defendants.

The State of Washington, to the said Clar Van Etten, 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 June, 1908, 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 attorneys for plaintiff, at their 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 above entitled action is an action to foreclose a lien by attachment as to the said Clara Van Etten of the timber and all her interest in the following described property in Thurston county Washington, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section 24, township 17 north of range 3 west of the Willamette Meridian.

TROY & STURDEVANT,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Address: Olympia, Wash.

Date of first publication, June 26, 1908. 7t

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In the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of Thurston.

In Re the guardianship of Daisy Weatherill, Richard N. Weatherill, Robert Weatherill, John Willie Weatherill, and Ernest Weatherill, Minors, Order.

Robert Weatherill, guardian of the above named minors having filed a petition herein for leave to sell the following realty estate in Kittitas County, Washington, towit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36, township 20 north of range 15 east of the Willamette Meridian, the said real estate being real estate in which the said minors have an interest, and the Court being duly advised, and the said petition being on file herein, it is therefore considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said minors and all persons having any interest in said real estate or any interest in the said minors be, and the same are required to present any objections they may have to the said sale on or before the day hereinafter mentioned and at the place fixed as the time and place for the said chartity, and it is further ordered that Saturday, the 29th day of August, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. and the Court room of the Court House of Thurston county, at Olympia, Washington be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for the hearing or the said petition, and all parties having any objections to the said petition for the sale of the said real estate be and they are hereby required to present them on or before the said date. It is ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Washington Standard for four weeks before said hearing.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1908.

MASON IRWIN,
Judge.

Bonds for Sale.

School District No. 71 Thurston County, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a bond election held in School District No. 71, Thurston County, State of Washington, on the 11th day of July, 1908, at which election more than three-fifths of the votes cast were "For Bonds, Yes," said School District hereby offers for sale coupon bonds to the amount of twelve hundred ($1,200) dollars, payable ten years after date with the reservation of right to redeem at any time after one year at the office of the Treasurer of Thurston County, Washington, interest payable semi-annually and evidenced by coupons payable at said County Treasurer's office.

Sealed bids for the purchase of said bonds will be received by the Treasurer of Thurston County, Washington, up to twelve o'clock M., on the 17th day of August, 1908, at the office of said County Treasurer in the city of Olympia, Washington, at which time the bids received will be opened and considered as required by law.

Bidders will be required to specify the price and rate of interest at which they shall purchase said bonds, but no bids will be considered for any amount below par or for an interest rate above 6 per cent. per annum and all bidders save and except the State of Washington only, will be required to deposit with their bids with the said County Treasurer a certified check or draft in the amount of 1 per cent. of the par value of said bonds. No commissions will be allowed and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The purpose of this bond issue is for building and furnishing new school house and for clearing grounds. Said bonds will be ready for delivery on the 25th day of August, 1908. Population of School District No. 71 about 40; assessed valuation for 1907, $69,276; financial condition of said district, cash on hand in all the funds, $365.02; bonds outstanding, none; warrant indebtedness, none.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 23d day of July, 1908.

FRED. SCHOMBER,
County Treasurer of Thurston County, Washington.

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NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Thurston County.

In re Guardianship of James Kenney, a person incapable of conducting his own affairs.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, within the last twenty days, appointed guardian, and that the undersigned has qualified as such guardian, of the estate and affairs of James Kenney, a resident of the State of Washington, and a person who has been found to be incapable of conducting his own affairs, and that any and all claims against him must be presented to the undersigned as his guardian, and that any and all rights of property whether real or personal, are subject to and controlled by the undersigned under and by directions of the court.

Dated July 24, 1908.

DAVID MITCHELL,
Guardian.