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SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

w. weed Nichols, Plaintiff, vs
Elsie Nichols, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, You, Elsie Nichols, are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint against you filed herein on or before the 25th day of Oct. 1913, that date being six weeks from the first publication herein, and if you fail to appear and answer herein, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein and more particularly defined as follows:

For a decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant herein on the ground of desertion and abandonment committed by defendant against plaintiff and for such other and further relief as may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for not less than six weeks in the "St. Helens Mist," a newspaper published in Columbia County, Oregon, and by order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated the 8th day of September, 1913.

Date of first publication of this summons Sept. 12, 1913.

Date of last publication of summons Oct. 24, 1913

Mannix & Sullivan,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Portland, Ore.

Summons

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Edna Spark, Plaintiff, vs
A. E. Spark, Defendant.
To A. E. Spark, 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 1st day of November, 1913, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons. If you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint: For a decree of divorce for ever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, rendering the life of the plaintiff burdensome.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the St. Helens Mist, by order of the Hon J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, dated the 18th day of September, 1913, directing the publication thereof, first publication Sept. 19, 1913, Last publication Oct. 31, 1913.

W. L. Cooper,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
214 Chamber of Commerce,
Portland, Ore.

Summons

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Wm. M. Ross, as administrator of the estate of Hans P. Bjorkman, deceased, Plaintiff, vs
John Larsen, Anna Larsen and Amos W. McElwain, Defendants.

To John Larsen and Anna Larsen, Defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of 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, the said period of time being six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons, and said last day of publication being the 26th day of September, 1913, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and apply to the court above named for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For a judgment against you for \$450, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from August 1st, 1910, for \$75 attorney's

fees, for \$4.28 for taxes paid and for costs and disbursements of suit: For a decree of sale under foreclosure of the following described real property in Columbia county, Oregon, to-wit: Commencing at a point 26 rods west of the Northwest corner of the D. L. C. of Z. Bryant, in section 16, township 7 north, range 4 west of Willamette Meridian, and running thence south 50 rods; thence west 12 rods; thence north 50 rods and thence east 12 rods to the point of beginning; and that you and all persons claiming under you, subsequent to the execution of the mortgage referred to in complaint be fore-lost of all right, claim or equity of redemption in said premises, and that you pay any deficiency remaining after applying the proceeds of said sale properly applicable to the satisfaction of said judgment.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable W. A. Harris, County Judge for said Columbia county, Oregon, made and dated August 14th, 1913, which order prescribes that a copy of summons in this suit be made up, on or by publication once a week or six consecutive weeks in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation published weekly in said county, which time will begin to run from the day of the first publication hereof; and the time within which you are required to answer said complaint is on or before the last day of the time prescribed in said order for publication to-wit: September 26th, 1913.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday, August 15th, 1913.

Dillard & Day,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON.

Estate of Frederick Kammeyer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 15th day of September, 1913, duly appointed executrix of the estate of Frederick Kammeyer, deceased; and the creditors of said deceased and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present their claims, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to me, the said executrix, at the law office of Dillard & Day, at St. Helens, Oregon, it being the place fixed for presentation thereof.

Dated Sept. 18, 1913.
Sophie Kammeyer,
Executrix of the estate of Frederick Kammeyer, deceased.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY

Martha A. Tift, Plaintiff, vs
Thadens F. Tift, Defendant.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you, Thadens F. Tift, are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you herein on or before the 25th day of October, 1913, that date being six weeks from the publication herein, and if you fail to appear and answer herein, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein, and more particularly defined as follows:

"The plaintiff asks that a decree be granted forever divorcing her from the above defendant. That the court permit and allow the said plaintiff to resume the name of Mrs. Martha Annetta Anderson, said name being that granted her in a former marriage, and that such other relief be granted as to the court may seem fit and equitable."

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for not less than six weeks in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper published in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, and by order of the Hon. J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated the 5th day of September, 1913, and the date of the last publication of this summons is the 24th day of Oct. 1913.

Joseph Mannix & Howard Bennett,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Herbert Dericks, Plaintiff, vs
Mattie Dericks, Defendant.

To the above named defendant, Mattie Dericks:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before six weeks from the 25th day of Sept. 1913, and if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof, the above named plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint herein, to-wit: For a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation, by order of the Hon. W. A. Harris, County Judge of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, the county wherein said cause is pending, the first

publication thereof being made on the 27th day of Sept. 1913, and the last publication thereof being made on the 7th day of November, 1913.

Dated the 25th day of Sept. 1913.
Arthur J. Moulton,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Post-office address, 312 Lewis Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON.

Estate of Margaret Ross, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 20th day of Sept. 1913, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Ross, deceased; and the creditors of said deceased and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims, with the proper vouchers, within six months from this date to me at the law office of Dillard & Day, at St. Helens, Oregon, which I designate as the place for presentation thereof.

Dated Sept. 20th, 1913.
W. J. Ross,
Administrator of the estate of Margaret Ross, deceased.

Summons

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Jenny Gazzola, Plaintiff, vs
John Gazzola, Defendant.

To John Gazzola, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled court on or before the 14th day of November, 1913, and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded to-wit, for a decree of absolute divorce from you and for the care and custody of Thomas Gazzola, for the restoration to the plaintiff of her maiden name, Jenny Marina, for the costs and disbursements and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable herein.

This summons is served upon you by virtue of an order of Hon. W. A. Harris, Judge of the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, which said order is dated the 30th day of September, 1913, prescribing that the summons herein be served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation in Columbia County, which said order dispenses with the necessity of sending a certified copy of the summons and complaint to your last known postoffice address, for the reason that you have left such last known address.

A. W. Mueller,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Date of first publication herein is October 3, 1913.
Date of last publication is Nov. 14, 1913.

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

Maude C. Story, Plaintiff, vs
William R. Story, Defendant.

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You, William R. Story, defendant above named, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you herein on or before the 22nd day of November, 1913, that date being six weeks from the first publication herein; and if you fail to appear herein plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein, to-wit: For a decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment committed by the defendant against the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for not less than six weeks in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper published in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon by order of Hon. J. A. Eakin Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated the third day of October, 1913. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 10th day of October, 1913, and the date of the last publication of this summons is the 21st day of November, 1913.

GEORGE TAZWELL,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

For Sale—Good milk cow by Jacob Skuza, St. Helens, Ore.

A good house with three choice lots in good location in St. Helens for sale. Inquire for prices and terms at the Mist office.

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

The Workmen's Compensation Act, one of the four measures to be submitted to the people at the special referendum election to be held November 4, was drafted by a commission composed of A. T. Buxton, H. G. Starkweather, and B. G. Leedy, representing the Grange; J. A. Madsen, William A. Marshall and R. A. Harris, representing Labor, and Geo. M. Cornwall, Amedee M. Smith and James B. Kerr, representing the Employers. The bill drafted by this commission was passed by the legislature by an almost unanimous vote was promptly approved by Governor West, and would have gone into effect June 3, 1913, had it not been held up by a referendum petition, which was filed by W. E. Farrell, of the firm Davis & Farrell, a Portland law firm with a large personal injury practice.

The act provides that any employe of any employer subject to the act, or his dependents in case of death, shall be entitled to compensation according to the schedule contained in the act on account of any injury sustained in the course of his employment, regardless of the cause of the injury, whether the result of negligence or otherwise, save only the willful act of the workman committed for the purpose of sustaining the injury. The schedule fixes various amounts, depending upon the severity of the injury, and in case of death depending on the number and relationship of the persons dependent on the deceased.

The advantage of this plan to the workman and his family will be apparent when it is recalled that under the Employers' Liability method, now in vogue, only about one workman out of eight has a claim for damages. The compensation provided by the Act is exclusive and neither the workman nor his dependents have any claim against the employer, unless the employer has refused after demand to pay his required contribution to the fund or unless the commission entrusted with the administration of the Act determines that the employer has violated the general statutes of the State with respect to some safety appliance and the injury has resulted from such violation.

The fund from which compensation is to be paid, is made up from the following sources. Three-fourths to be paid by the employer, one-eighth by the workman and one-eighth by the state. For a short period, and until a surplus required for the necessary security is provided, all employers pay at the same rate, but thereafter the payments depend upon the care exercised by each employer and the number and the number and extent of the accidents occurring in his plan or works.

For the purposes of the Act, the hazardous occupations enumerated are divided into two classes, A and B. In class A the employer is required to contribute until he has paid in and has to his credit an amount equal to three per cent of his annual payroll. When he has this amount to his credit his obligation to make further payments ceases. If, however, his own workmen sustain accidents requiring payments to them out of the general fund, the employer's obligation to resume payments at once arises until he has once more established a surplus of 3 per cent of his annual payroll. No account, however, is taken of payments on account of any employer's workmen

amounting to over 6 per cent of his payroll in any one year, for a serious accident might require him to pay thereafter indefinitely. The result is that under no circumstances can an employer be required to pay more than 3 per cent of his payroll in any one year, nor can a single accident, or series of accidents, no matter how serious prevent him from securing complete exemption from payments if no further accidents occur at the end of two years.

In class B, comprising the less hazardous occupations, the right of the exemption is required as soon as the employer has to his credit a surplus of 1-2 per cent of his annual payroll.

That limit of liability is appreciated by employers is shown by a recent letter from F. W. Hillsdale, chief auditor of the Industrial Insurance Commission of Washington, where a similar law has been in effect for two years. Mr. Hillsdale says: "Washington employers generally are thoroughly pleased with the Act and find it a great relief to be freed from the hazards of individual liability and the distressing condition that prevailed under the system of carrying liability insurance. The improvement in the relations between the employer and the workman is very marked, as the workman finds a friend in his employer, after an accident has occurred, rather than finding him stand aloof in an unfriendly attitude, while a representative of some liability company endeavors either to altogether deny liability, or offer an entirely inadequate settlement."

It is certain that under no circumstances would either the employers, or the workmen of Washington consent to have the Workmen's Compensation Act stricken from the statutes of this State.

Under the system in vogue in Oregon at the present time, probably not more than 12 or 15 per cent of all the 28,000 injured employes could have recovered damages for their injuries, in the courts, and experience shows that at least one-half of the amount so recovered would have gone to the attorneys and for other items of expense that are a necessary part of the liability system. Figures compiled by the Oregon Bureau of Labor show that in the month of July 372 persons were injured in the industries of this state and that in five cases the injuries terminated fatally. In August there were 368 injured and eight killed. An average of one life each day is the price paid by labor for the conduct and up building of industry in Oregon. In Washington, with its more varied and extensive industries, one life is lost every other day in the year. To critics of the compensation system who assert that it is new and untried, students of industrial and economic matters reply that Germany has had the system in successful operation since 1884, that Austria, Norway, England, France and other nations followed Germany's lead in rapid succession and that now practically all of Europe and 22 states of the American Union, have discarded the pauper producing employer's liability system and are operating under the compensation principle, guaranteeing automatic compensation to the injured and financial independence to the widows and children of the men who lay down their lives in industry.

The Oregon Compensation Act itself, and not the referendum, is on trial. The question is "Shall the bill pass?" Those in favor of the bill should vote