

TELLING THE TRUTH IN A NEWSPAPER

It is not pleasant and profitable ways to tell the truth in the columns of a newspaper. Men who have tried this heretofore have always come to grief. Only a few days ago the editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar, and announced that he would tell the truth in the future, and the next issue of the paper contained the following news:

"John Benin, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belleville yesterday."

"John Coyle, our grocer man, is doing a poor business. His store is very dirty and dusty. How can he do such a thing?"

"Rev. Slyx preached last Sunday at 'Charity.' The sermon was weak."

"Dave Sonkey died at his home in his place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. Whiskey killed him."

Married—Miss Sylvan Rhodes and James Conlin, last Saturday, at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more about cooking than a pig rabbit, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and is a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer. He has been bragging off the old folks at home all his life, and is not worth a huck. It will be a hard life.

"The governor of our state, a very ordinary man, and who was elected last year, was here yesterday. He has very few friends here now. He has misled some of the voters of this state to elect a piece of the pie in the year of his election, but had forgotten all about it when the time to give over the little office rolled around."

Which reminds us of an Illinois man who became tired wielding the law in the matter of obituaries, and decided to reform and tell the truth just once. He commented as follows upon the death of a citizen:

Died.—Aged fifty-six years, six months and thirteen days. Deceased was a mild-mannered pirate with a soft heart for whiskey and an eye for an eye. He came here in the night to another man's wife and joined church at his first chance. He was worth several dollars for the paper. He died on his feet, and you could hear him pray six blocks. He died singing 'Jesus Paid It All' and we think it right; he never paid anything for himself. He was buried in an ash-casket, and his many friends gave him palm leaf fans in his grave, as they need them. His tombstone will be a favorite resting place for the owls.—The Kansas Editor.

All manner of pets are to be found at the studios now that the different companies have returned from over the country. Some brought alligators, others birds and then there seem to be a number of cats that weren't there before. In general the entire large Vitagraph has resemble some sort of zoo.

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HIMALAYA PICNIC

The Himalaya Club enjoyed its first picnic last Tuesday evening, and had a most enjoyable time. The girls started from the Guild hall at 5 o'clock, each one being laden with goodies, such as baked chickens, salad, olives, etc., and arrived at Columbia Beach at little later.

Miss Edna Harris, their capable leader, took several snap shots of the happy group. These pictures certainly will be appreciated, as several of the girls are to leave St. Helens very soon and the same crowd will probably not be together again.

Those who participated in the merriment were the following: Edna Harris, Madeline Allen, Mildred Allen, Bess Hattan, Marie Paulson, Gertrude Phillips, Alice Quick, Anna Quick, Clara Ketel and Arline Rotsford.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah. In the matter of the estate of Isom Truex, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Isom Truex, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of said estate with the Clerk of the above entitled court, and that Friday, the 28th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., of said date, in the above entitled court, has been appointed as the date and place for the hearing of objections, if any, thereto, and the settlement thereof. All persons are hereby notified to present any objections that they may have thereto at said time and place.

Date of first publication, April 28th, 1916.

Date of last publication, May 26th, 1916.

MAY TRUEX,
Administratrix.

James H. McMenamin, attorney for administratrix, \$26-9 Northwest Bank Bldg., Portland, Ore. Main 974.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of Edward Anderson, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward Anderson, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has duly qualified for said trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, to the administratrix at her residence at Mayor, Columbia County, State of Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated April 20, 1916.

TILLIE ANDERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of Edward Anderson, Deceased. 18-5

EXECUTORS' NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed as executors of the last will of Charles Muckle, deceased, and have duly qualified.

All persons having any claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned with proper vouchers at the store of The Muckle Hardware Co., St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from this date.

JAMES MUCKLE,
WILLIAM J. MUCKLE,
MARY GEORGE,
Executors of the Last Will of Charles Muckle, deceased. 20-5

Dated May 1, 1916

BANK STATEMENT

No. 73

Report of the condition of the S. M. Mann & Co., Bankers, at Scappoose, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 1st, 1916.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 32,782.94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	163.87
Bonds and warrants	14,592.98
Banking house	6,250.99
Furniture and fixtures	2,542.50
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	8,851.00
Due from approved reserve banks	10,141.92
Checks and other cash items	154.70
Cash on hand	1,111.29
Expenses	1,583.55
Total	\$ 78,084.75

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	15.00
Undivided profits	1,789.56
Individual deposits subject to check	52,436.21
Demand certificates of deposit	211.50
Cashier checks outstanding	191.48
Time and Savings Deposits	2,840.00
Bills payable for money borrowed	5,500.00
Total	\$ 78,084.75

I, D. Crowley, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. CROWLEY,
Cashier.

Corroet—Attest:
J. S. MANN,
J. G. WATTS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1916.

J. G. WATTS,
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 1, 1920.

SUMMONS

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

Theodore E. Nilsson, Plaintiff, vs. Jean M. Nilsson, Defendant.

To Jean M. Nilsson:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within six weeks from May 12, 1916, and if you fail to so appear for want of answer thereof, the plaintiff will ask the court for a decree of divorce; the grounds of plaintiff's suit being desertion for a period of more than one year.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in the St. Helens Mist of St. Helens, Oregon, in pursuance with an order made by the Hon. J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, dated the 5th day of May, 1916.

W. E. CRITCHLOW,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Date of first publication, May 12, 1916.

Date of last publication, June 23, 1916.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Cordes, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator with Will annexed, of the estate of Charles Cordes, deceased, has rendered and filed with the Clerk of said Court, his final account and report of his administration of said estate, and that Monday, the 5th day of June, 1916, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of said Court in the Court house in the City of St. Helens, in Columbia County, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court, for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to attend at said time and place and make and file their objections to said account, if any they have.

Dated May 5, 1916.

A. L. STONE,
Administrator with Will annexed of the Estate of Charles Cordes, Deceased.

J. W. DAY,
Attorney for said Estate.

First publication May 5, 1916; Last publication June 2, 1916.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, at St. Helens, Oregon, and endorsed, "Proposals for Improving the following Roads in Columbia County, Ore." to-wit:

In Road District No. 4. RAINIER-APIARY ROAD.

In Road District No. 7. UPPER NEHALEM ROAD, SPECIFICATION NO. 3. ABOVE E. PETERSON'S PLACE.

UPPER NEHALEM ROAD, SPECIFICATION NO. 4. AT DALE'S BLUFF.

Or such of the above mentioned Roads as the contractor may elect to bid upon, will be received by said County Court until 2 o'clock P. M. May 20th, 1916, and not thereafter, and at that time, will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon blank forms, to be obtained from the Roadmaster, at his office in St. Helens, Ore.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be examined in the office of the County Clerk at St. Helens, Ore.

Plans and specifications of the Rainier-APIary Road are also at the

office of Fred Harman, Attorney, at Rainier, Ore.; and the plans and specifications of the Upper Nehalem Roads are on file and can be examined at Louis Vednais, at Mist, Ore.

Each bidder shall deposit with his bid, a certified check, cash or a surety bond for an amount of at least five per cent of his bid, payable to the County Clerk, which shall be forfeited to the County in case the award is made to him and he shall neglect, fail or refuse, after a period of five days after such award is made, to enter into a contract, and file the required bond.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. L. CLARK, County Judge.
A. E. HARVEY, Commissioner.
JUDSON WEED, Commissioner.
H. E. ABBY, Roadmaster.
A. F. BARNETT, County Clerk.

CITATION TO SHOW CAUSE ON APPLICATION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of Alice M. Stout, deceased. To Rowanana Long, Rowan Long, James Long, Cicero Long, C. C. Stamper and all others unknown, heirs at law of the estate of Alice M. Stout, deceased.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Columbia county, at the court house in the city of St. Helens, on the 31st day of May, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made according to the prayer of the petition of the administrator of the above entitled estate, for the sale of the real property belonging to the said estate, the said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Block 12, and Lot 3, Block 9, all in Railroad Addition to the city of St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court affixed this 15th day of April, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) A. F. BARNETT,
County Clerk.

By H. E. LABARE, Deputy.
First publication, April 21, 1916.
Last publication, May 26, 1916.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. Cora Fish, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Fish, defendant. To Samuel Fish, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded to appear and answer

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W. G. BRANNON, C. of R.
EBER BROWN, Sach.

St. Helens Rebekah Lodge, No. 217, meets first and third Thursday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members always welcome.

MRS. ANNA H. SAURER, N. G.
MRS. ELLA ALLEN, Sec'y.

Columbia Encampment, No. 77, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Sojourning Patriarchs most cordially invited to meet with us.

HARRY BENNETT, C. P.
C. W. BLAKESLEY, Scribe.

Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.

JAMES O'CONNOR, C. C.
E. A. ROSS, K. of R. & S.

St. Helens Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially.

H. J. SOUTHWARD, W. M.
E. E. QUICK, Secy.

St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. building, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, visiting members are always given a hearty welcome.

CARL H. AAMOND, N. G.
C. W. BLAKESLEY, Sec.

or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above suit, on or before six weeks from the first publication of this summons, which first publication is on the 31st day of March, 1916, and the day on or before which you are required to appear and answer said complaint is the 12th day of May, 1916, and if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead to said complaint on or before May 12th, 1916, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief sought for in her complaint, to-wit: that the bonds of matrimony between herself and you be dissolved, and a decree of divorce be awarded plaintiff, on the grounds of wilful desertion of plaintiff by you for a period of more than one year preceding the commencement of this suit.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 28th day of March, 1916, ordering that this summons be published for six consecutive weeks.

W. E. CRITCHLOW,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Date of first publication, March 31, 1916.

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