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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER



## FACING THE SHADOWS

(Awarded First Prize in the Paris "Herald"

By Private William I. Grundish, United States Army in France When I behold the tense and tragic

Shrouding the earth in vague, symbolic gloom. And when I think that, ere my fancy's

flight Has reached the portals of the inner

room Where knightly ghosts, guarding the

sacred ark Of brave romance, through me shall

sing again, Death may engulf me in eternal

Still, I have no regret nor poignant pain, For-

Better in one ecstatic, epic day To strike a blow for GLORY and for TRUTH.

With ardent, singing heart to toss In FREEDOM'S holy cause my eager

Than bear, as weary years pass one

by one, The knowledge of a sacred task un-

other state. ed down a majority of the measures lief in legislation and regulation is will be a bad accident at this place. very strong and in many of the westdering development.

Speaking of the difficulties of getting the insurance business of the TAKE NO CHANCES WITH FIRE state upon a sound basis, Insurance Commissioner Wells of Oregon said: sheets on the hotel beds are too long, you leave, PUT IT OUT. or anything you get angry over-the average American repeats the formuand chants in unison with his fellowcitizens the shibboleth—'there ought
to be a law.'"

shall make right the law of the name of the state of oreworld," which President Wilson says
must be used against our enemies.

Court and answer the completing of the

Under the double system of lawbe put over in one way is attempted bedroom.

reports state a majority of the legis-single word, "kamerad." lature will be new members, and of course each of them will have from two to two dozen laws to place on the politics is adjourned the politicians by publication in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation in

POWER BEHIND THE NATION In an address before the editoria convention held in the east it was shown that sixty per cent of the Over Million and Half Produced in U. American people are served by the country papers and smaller dailies.

The smaller newspapers constitute the real driving force and police can people-more than half the people of the United States read the smaller newspapers.

who feed the nation, and a great part 1903 and 251,270 Russian rifles. of the rest of the world-the thinking, influential Americans who do was declared," the announcement defendants for the sum of \$550.00 country weekly and smaller dailies.

and apartments spend their money carry rifles. On this basis the ordon canned goods and picture shows, nance department has enough rifles the readers of the country papers are Springfield and modified Enfields, er sum of \$43.45 costs and disburse the great buying class from farm for an army of about 2,000,000 men, ments and the costs of and upon this tractors to jewelry.

The advertising value and the polin anship of the nation, and still less 100,000 Springfields made up in ra preclated.

### THE GRANGE AND NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE

The Grange, at their recent meeting in Salem kicked the Non-Partioner overseas. The Russian rifles are July, 1918, at 10 o'cock A. M., at the san league out of their organization used for training purposes and equipartic front door of the County Court House As one of the prominent members of ping the home guard. Pomona Grange stated, the endorsement of the Non-Partisan league at the Astoria convention last year, was put through by trickery. It was claimed that the league was really non-partisan, so the endorsement was given, but when the grangers found out that the Non-Partisan was a political party, they gave it the go by. Many grangers would have supported some prominent farmer for master of the grange in preference to supporting Spence, but it was a choice between Spence and a Portland lawyer, and the farmers didn't think a farmers' organization should be headed by a lawyer, so re-elected Spence. Possibly the old man may get some of the Non-Partisan league notions out of his head inasmuch as the grange has gone on record as being unequivocally opposed to the league.

## STOP THE SPEEDBUGS

The council did the right thing in passing a strict traffic ordinance and the officers will do the right thing laundries at camps within the United "THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW" in enforcing it There is entirely too Oregon was the first western state much reckless and careless driving in to enact the initiative and referendum St. Helens. Only recently there was and has enacted more laws by the a collision at the corners of two of people and the legislature than any the city's main streets. One driver was cutting the corner on the wrong Much of the legislation passed by side of the street. A favorite place the people has been without profit to for the careless driver to "open her the state and the people realizing up" is at the corner of the Strand this, for the past few years have yot- and Plaze block. This is a dangerous corner and if the speedbugs are appearing on the ballot. But the be- not dealt with, sooner or later, there

Pedestrians have some rights and ern states is a powerful factor in hin- they should be recognized by the autoist.

Drop no burning matches or to-lodger. "But would you very much bacco. If you have a camp fire, "In America today, the most common build it away from logs, trees, or phrase is-there ought to be law, rotten wood. Scrape a clean strip quit. If the around it, digging down to dirt. When

water is available, use dirt.

War Savings Stamps help provide C. S. Akers, Plaintiff la—there ought to be a law'—and that "Force, force to the utmost, every two years he turns his eyes force without stint or limit, the right- Christina Akers, Defendant. To Christina Akers, the above named defendant: known as the halls of mis-legislation shall make right the law of the

making, direct legislation by the peo-ple and indirect by their representa-raids are the two slackers who have tives in the legislature, what cannot spent the last three years in their date of the first publication of this

What worries Congress is why if

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## RIFLES ON HAND FOR 2,000,000 MEN

S. in Past Year

More than 1,500,00 rifles have been produced for the United States power of sixty million of the Ameri- army since this conners entered the war, says an announcement issued court in the above entitled cause, to by the war department. Of this me directed and dated the 13th day number 1,140,596 are modified En-of June, 1918, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court The farmers, the men and women sields, 176,796 Springlie'l models of

"Besides the rifles made since war not live in the big cities read the says, "there are 600,000 Springfields says, "there are 600,000 Springfields S per cent per annum from the 30th model of 1903, in use. Only about day of August, 1917, and the further While the city dwellers in flats one-half the soldiers in an army sum of \$18.23 with interest at the allowing wastage for one year."

Last week's production was plactical power of the smaller newspapers ed at 35,640 rifles. In addition to Helens, Columbia County, is not yet fully understood by the the guns completed, there is the Oregon, to wit: Lot 19 in Block 46 great business interests and states equivalent of 100,000 Enfields and as appears by the plat of said City spare parts since the declaration of County, State of Oregon.

> All the rifles and spare parts, with execution, judgment the exception of the Russian rifles, and order of sale and in compliance go into the hands of soldiers going

## REPAIR OF THE ARMY'S CLOTHES

Quartermasters Corps Reports Show Great Work in Reclamation

Damaged garments and worn shoes are being repaired and reused in large numbers by the army, a sum mary of the accomplishment of the quartermasters corps' reclamation division issued last night shows Wives and mothers of men in service employed in a base repair shop at Fort Sam Houston fitted for reuse an average of 3,000 garments per day during May, and new shops for similar work are being established at various places. Nearly 170,000 pairs of shoes were repaired in April, while salvaging of garbage, waste and of metals has shown profitable results

Mobile laundries to travel with troops in France have been develop ed, the statement adds, following suc-

## CAT NEEDED TUNING

The landlady bustled up to her new lodger as he came down breakfast the first morning.

"Good-morning, sir," she wheezed

"Good-morning," said the lodger. "I hope you've had a good night" rest," said the landlady. No," said the mild mannered lit-

tle man. "Your cat kept me awake." "Oh," said the landlady, tossing her head. "I suppose you're going to ask me to have the poor thing kil-

mind having it tuned?"-Pittsburgh

plaintiff filed against you be put over in one way is attempted by the other.

Oregon can expect no relief at the next term of the legislature, as press western front seems to consist in the in his complaint, to-wit: For a description of the legislature, as press western front seems to consist in the in his complaint, to-wit: For a description of the legislature, as press western front seems to consist in the in his complaint, to-wit: For a description of the legislature, as press western front seems to consist in the in his complaint, to-wit: For a description of the legislature, as press western front seems to consist in the in his complaint, to-wit: For a description of the legislature, as press western front seems to consist in the in his complaint, to-wit: For a description of the legislature, as press western front seems to consist in the in his complaint, to-wit: For a description of the legislature, as press western front seems to consist in the in his complaint. cree dissolving the bonds of matri-mony heretofore 2nd now existing between you and the plaintiff.

This summons is served upon you

STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John W. Patrick, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same duly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned at Reuben, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

State and a reasonable sum for attornéy's fees, together with costs and disbursements of said suit.

This summons is published by virue of an order of the Honorable same to be published in "The St. Helens Mist." a newspaper of general circulation published in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon.

Date of first publication: May 24, 1918.

Dated and first published June 7.

T. C. WATTS, Administrator. GLEN R. METSKER, Attorney.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY

F. J. Harms, Plaintiff,

Peter Felton, Loie Felton and A. S. Harrison, Defendants. By Virtue of an Execution, judg-

order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above on the 7th day of June, 1918, in favor of F. J. Harms, plaintiff, and against Peter Felton and Loie Felton. with interest thereon at the rate rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 30th day of March, 1918, and the further sum of \$75.00, and the furthwrit, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situated in the City of St. Helens of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Columbia

Now therefore, by virtue of said with the commands of said the commands of said writ, on Saturday the 13th day in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bid-der for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them had on the 30th day of August, 1917, the date of the said mortgage herein foreclosed, or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy sale execution, judgment order and de cree, interests,c osts and accruing

Dated this 13th day of June, 1918 E. C. STANWOOD. Columbia County, Ore By H. E. Labare, Deputy.

First pub, June 14th, 1918 Last pub., July 12th, 1918

## SUMMONS

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

Peninsula Lumber Company, a cor-poration, Plaintiff, vs. Jesse Leroy Wright, Defendant.

To Jesse Leroy Wright: In the Name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to ap-pear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the 24th day of May, 1918, the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want there-of the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its

For a decree of strict foreclosure against you of the land contract described in the complaint whereby you agreed to purchase the following described premises in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 16, Tp. 5 North, Range 2 West, and described in said contract as Lots 30 and 33 in Tract Unit A of Deer Island Farms, according to an unrecorded plat thereof, unless you pay the amount due upon said contract, together with interest as therein specified and a reasonable sum for attorney's fees, together with costs and disbursements of said suit.

This summons is published by vir of an order of the Honorable Chronicle-Telegraph.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF CHERON FOR MISSING A Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court made on the 20th day of May, 1918, directing the same to be published in "The St. Helens Mist" a newspaper of general circula-STATE OF OREGON FOR THE tion published in St. Helens, Columbia County OF COLUMBIA

Date of first publication: May 24, Date of last publication: June 21,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Postoffice address 1521 Yeon
Bidg., Portland, Ore.

## SUMMONS

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

Peninsula Lumber Company, a cor-poration, Plaintiff, vs. W. F. Smith,

To W. E. Smith:

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 suit within six weeks from the 24th day of May 1918, the date of the first of May, 1918, the date of the first publication of this summons, and if

by publication in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation in said County and State, for a period of six consecutive weeks pursuant to an order of the Handrale J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, which said order is deted and made June 17, 1918.

Date of first publication of this summons is June 21, 1918 and date of the last publication is August Z. Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address, 806 Dekum Building, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John W.

County, Oregon.
Date of first publication: May 24, Arrives Portland --- 6:15 a. m. 1918. Date of last publication: June 21

R. SLEIGHT. or. Attorney for Plaintiff, 25-5 Bidg., Portland, Ore.



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