

SCOPE OF 14TH CENSUS EXTENDED

Washington—That the fourteenth annual census, on which the actual enumeration work will begin January 2, 1920, is to be the most important ever taken is shown by the fact that the act of Congress providing for this census expressly increased the scope of the inquiries so as to include forestry and forest products, subjects never covered specifically by any preceding census act. The inquiries to be made relating to population, manufactures, mines, fisheries and agriculture were also extended in their scope by congress, keenest interest over the forthcoming census having been shown by members of the census committee of both the House and Senate. The law was under consideration.

The statistics gathered on mining include all oil and gas wells, by startling developments in this certain branch of the nation's resources are looked for by census officials. The figures gathered in Oklahoma and Kansas will not only prove to be those most eagerly sought for, as shown by inquiries already received by the census bureau. The compilation and gathering of forestry and forest products statistics will be in charge of a special force of experts. The accurate and comprehensive figures gathered concerning this vital natural resource will be much in demand, and the comparisons made with conditions existing before the war will be of great interest.

Agricultural statistics will likewise be the subject of special effort on the part of the census bureau as the importance of farming is being realized by the average citizen far more than ever before.

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

In Stewart, Plaintiff, vs. Anna C. McBean, Defendant, and Anna C. McBean, Defendant above named. In the Name of the State of Oregon: You, as the owner of the legal estate of the following described real property situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, to-wit: The West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 16 in Township North of Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, as the same appears of record,

are hereby notified that the plaintiff, Anna Stewart, is the owner and holder of a certain tax certificate of delinquency, being No. 168, bearing date of August 5th, 1915, and issued said plaintiff by the Sheriff and Collector of Columbia County, Oregon, for the delinquent taxes assessed and levied upon and against the above described property for the year 1913, in the sum of \$20.48, and which bears interest at the rate of five per cent per year from the date of said certificate, and that the plaintiff has paid taxes assessed and levied upon said property, with the penalties, interest and costs thereon, which are added to said certificate and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per year from the respective dates of such payment, to-wit: \$13.40 on July 1st, 1918, for the year 1912; \$33.83 on January 1st, 1916, for the year 1914; 4.61 on May 20, 1918, for the first half of the year 1917; \$14.61 on September 23, 1918, for the second half of the year 1917; \$32.08 on July 12, 1919, for the year 1918;

You are hereby further notified and required to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend the action, or pay the amount due, including all the above named sums, the interest thereon, and the costs of this action;

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You are hereby further notified that the plaintiff has applied to the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, for a judgment and decree for the foreclosure of the lien of such taxes upon and against the above described land and premises, and that if you fail to so appear and defend or pay, a decree will be rendered by said Court foreclosing the lien of said taxes and the penalties, interest and costs against the land and premises above named and described.

This summons is published in the St. Helens Mist, once each week for sixty days by order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made on October 14th, 1919 and the date of the first publication of this summons is October 17th, 1919, and the date of the last publication will be December 12th, 1919.

All process and papers in this action may be served upon the undersigned, who has subscribed, this summons, as attorney for and in behalf of said plaintiff, at 816 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.

W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, October 28th, 1919.
To Henry Jean August Hoffman, of 304 Russell Street or Columbia Hotel, Portland, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Rhoda C. Crane, who gives Scappoose, Oregon, R. F. D. Box 68, as her post-office address, did on June 5th, 1919, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead, Entry Serial No. 05832, made August 21st, 1918, for the W 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 21, Township 3 North, Range 2 West Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Henry Jean August Hoffman made his said application and the same was approved August 21st, 1918, and he has not received any extension of time of record for making entry and establishing residence upon said land; that more than six months have elapsed since the approval of said application and the said applicant has not erected a habitable building or established legal residence upon said lands as required by law and that the applicant for contest hereby represents that Henry Jean August Hoffman is the above mentioned entryman and that his absence from the said lands and his failure to establish legal residence thereon within the period required by law was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps or other military or naval organization described in the Act of U. S. Congress of July 28th, 1917.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant, either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

ALEXANDER SWEET, Register.
GEO. I. SMITH, Receiver.
Date of first publication, Oct. 24, 1919.
Date of second publication, Oct. 31, 1919.
Date of third publication, Nov. 7, 1919.
Date of fourth publication, Nov. 14, 1919.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.
In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew J. Rupert, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court made October 16, 1919, in the matter of the estate of Andrew J. Rupert, deceased, authorizing the sale of the real property of said estate at private sale, the undersigned the executor of said estate, will from and after Saturday, November 15, 1919, sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by said Court, all the following described real property belonging to said estate situate in Columbia County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

All that portion of Lots 19 and 20 in Block 11 in the City of St. Helens, in Columbia County, State of Oregon, particularly described as beginning at a point on the easterly line of said Lot 19, ten feet southerly from the northeast corner thereof, and running thence southerly on the easterly line of said lots 19 and 20 to a point therein four feet northerly from the southeast corner of said Lot 20; thence westerly on a line parallel with the southerly line of said Lot 20 one hundred feet to a point in the westerly line of said lot, thence northerly on the westerly line of said lots 20 and 19 to a point therein ten feet southerly from the northwest corner of said lot 19; and thence easterly on a line parallel with the northerly line of said lot 19 one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

Terms of sale, cash; ten per cent to accompany bid, balance on confirmation of sale. All bids to be directed to Andrew King, at St. Helens, Oregon.

Dated and first published at St. Helens, Oregon, October 17, 1919.
ANDREW KING, Executor of the estate of Andrew J. Rupert, Deceased. 44-48-51

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SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.
Hilma Miller, Plaintiff, vs. Lowry Simpson Miller, Defendant.
To Lowry Simpson Miller, 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 suit within and not later than six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take a decree against you as prayed for in the complaint filed herein, to-wit: For an absolute divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing by and between the plaintiff and defendant herein, and for such other and further relief as may be equitable and meet in the premises, and for her costs and disbursements herein incurred.

The complaint herein is based upon the statutory grounds of desertion and the order for the publication of summons was made on or about the 4th day of October, 1919, by the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and in which order it was specified that this summons be published for a period of six consecutive weeks, in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation in Columbia County, Oregon, first date of publication to be made on the 10th day of October, 1919, and the last publication to be made on the 21st day of November, 1919.

W. W. DEAN, Attorney for Plaintiff

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