

**FOREST FABLES:
BURNING HOMES**

"On the third day of last August a man set fire to more than a score of homes. Every home was entirely consumed and there was no insurance. The man went on his way, if not rejoicing, at least without visible signs of regret. He had no fear of punishment because the homes he had destroyed were not yet built; they were still in the tree trunks waiting the magic wand of industry to give them habitable form. But to give them these homes were economically sure as though the trees stood as surely as though the trees had been made into lumber and the lumber into structures. And this is the way it happened:

"It was the vacation season and an automobile carrying a party of tourists stopped on a road that wound through a magnificent stand of Douglas fir, in Western Washington. The travelers sat in rapturous admiration of the quiet forest scene and rhapsodized over the great trees and culminated their majestic beauty that as far as the eye could see. One of the men of the party lit a contemplative cigarette and tossed the match to the side of the road, and the auto passed on.

"Half an hour later an aeroplane patrol flying high above the mountain range saw yellowish smoke ballooning over the tree tops. He moved his control and turned in that direction. Upon the chart in the machine before him he located the fire approximately, then returned quickly to a mountain fire station ten miles away.

"After what seemed an interminable wait, the patrol noted various gangs of men at work. They were combating that most terrifying, most ungovernable and dangerous of all rebellious elements—the forest fire. For a day and night and another day the battle waged. Grimy men, black as the charred trunks of trees around them, worn to the last stages of exhaustion, fought on—cutting away underbrush, dynamiting logs and trees, heaving out the slinking fringes of advancing ground fire, shouting one to another above the crackling inferno of heat and smoke, panting like hunted animals around the water barrels where they slaked their thirst with the luke-warm liquid, but gaining, almost imperceptibly at first, yet gradually with greater certainty as the weary hour dragged on. And amid the confusion and crash of falling timber the ranger and his foremen generated the battle.

"Several days later a wide, barren scar lay upon the mountainside, still smouldering in places where the black splinters of the charred stumps pointed like accusing fingers, and still sent out masses of yellowish white smoke. The scar covered hundreds of acres and it would continue to smolder and smoke for weeks, while all about in the adjacent woods were the guards constantly vigilant to see that the enemy did not creep out and strike again.

"And far away the automobile tourists journeyed carefree and utterly unconcerned. At a sawmill they stopped for a few minutes to watch the logs in slow procession from the pond to the hand saw. 'What a shame,' exclaimed the man with the cigarette, in a burst of sentimental revolt. 'What a shame to cut down those beautiful trees!'

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an execution Judgment, Order and Decree duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, dated the 4th day of April, 1922, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein Charles J. Carlson as Plaintiff recovered judgment against Warren Co-Operative Warehouse Association, a corporation; and the Adjustment Bureau of the Portland Association of Credit Men, a corporation, as Defendants for the sum of \$2,000.00 together with interest thereon from the 27th day of November, 1920, at the rate of 7 1/2 per cent per annum, until paid; for the sum of \$200 Attorneys' fees; and the further sum of \$18.85 costs and disbursements, on the 27th day of March, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 5th day of May, 1922, at the Court House door in St. Helens in said County and State, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situated on the East side of the Columbia Highway, formerly belonging to Columbia County, and known as the Warren gravel pit and situated in Section 19, Township 4 North, Range 1 West, and bounded as follows: On the West by the Columbia Highway, on the South by land owned by the Northern Pacific Rail-

way Company, on the East by land owned by the Northern Pacific Railway Company and their main line, and on the North by the County Road;

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Warren Co-Operative Association, a corporation; and The Adjustment Bureau of the Portland Association of Credit Men, a corporation, Defendants or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Charles J. Carlson, Plaintiff, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

J. H. WELLINGTON, Sheriff.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, April 5, 1922.

Date of first publication, April 7, 1922.

Date of last publication, May 5, 1922.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma C. Tarbell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Emma C. Tarbell, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, and that Saturday the 29th day of April, 1922, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said court at the county court house in St. Helens, in said county and state, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and report and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published March 21, 1922.

Last publication April 25, 1922.

G. L. TARBELL, Administrator.

J. W. DAY, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Bishop, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Emily Bishop, the Administratrix of the Estate of Frank Bishop, deceased, has been rendered and filed in the County Court for Columbia County, State of Oregon, for settlement; and that a petition for a final distribution of said estate has been filed with said account, and that Wednesday, the third day of May, 1922, at ten o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court, at St. Helens, Oregon, has been duly appointed by said court as the time and place for the settlement of said account and hearing said petition, at or before which time any person interested in said estate may file his objections thereto.

Done by order of said court, made March 21, 1922.

EMILY BISHOP, Administratrix.

DILLARD & DILLARD, Attorneys.

SUMMONS.

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

Iva Smith, Plaintiff,

vs.

William G. Smith, 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 29th day of April, 1922, and for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree of this Honorable Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the plaintiff and for permission of Court to hereafter resume her former name, to-wit, Iva L. Rono and for such further relief as to the Court may seem just in the premises.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Martin White, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, made and entered on this 23rd day of March, 1922.

First publication March 31, 1922.

Last publication May 12, 1922.

M. J. MacMAHON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Worcester Building, Portland, Ore.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Ardelia L. Bird, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Erasmus R. Bird, 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 the same, duly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned at Room 17, Columbia County Bank Building, St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published April 21, 1922.

ARDELIA L. BIRD, Administratrix.

JOHN L. STORLA, Attorney. 1915

SUMMONS.

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

Gussie O. Smith, Plaintiff,

vs.

Orlando N. Smith, Defendant.

To Orlando N. Smith, the above-named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 9th day of June, 1922, said date being six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear or answer within said time, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint filed herein, to-wit: For a decree annulling the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the court may seem just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation published in Columbia County, Oregon, published once a week for six successive weeks pursuant to an order of the Hon. Jas. A. Eaken, Judge of the Circuit Court, made and entered on the 19th day of April, 1922.

Date of first publication, April 25, 1922.

Date of last publication, June 9, 1922.

JUNIUS V. OHMART, Attorney for Plaintiff, 906 Northwestern Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

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

Mamie A. Steelman and Pauline Saxton, Plaintiffs,

vs.

David A. Cloninger, Jr., and Eunice Cloninger, his wife, John S. Cloninger and Maud S. Cloninger, his wife, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To David A. Cloninger, Jr., and Eunice Cloninger, his wife, John S. Cloninger and Maud S. Cloninger, his wife, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants:

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 on or before the 12th day of May, 1922, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment and decree against you for said relief, namely:

By adjudging and decreeing that any and all claims which you or either of you make to the property hereinafter described are void and without merit, and that the title of the plaintiffs to all of the hereinafter described real estate be forever quieted from any and all such claims, and that the plaintiffs be adjudged and decreed to be the absolute owners of said real estate free and clear of the rights or claims of said defendants and of any and all persons, said real estate being described as follows:

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24 Township 3 North of Range 2 West, containing forty (40) acres more or less;

Lot numbered 3 of Section 24, in Township 3 North of Range 2 West, containing forty-three and 35/100 (43.35) acres more or less.

A tract of land described as beginning at a stone at the southeast corner of the T. J. Jackson Donation Land Claim in Township 3 North, Ranges 1 and 2 West of Willamette Meridian and running thence North 20 degrees East along the east line of said Jackson claim 3,655 chains to a point; thence North 70 degrees, 7 minutes West 40.91 chains to a point in the West line of said Jackson claim; thence South 20 degrees West along the West line of said Jackson claim 3,568 chains to the southwest corner of said Jackson claim; thence south 70 degrees East on the South boundary of said Jackson claim 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing fourteen and 46/100 (14.46) acres more or less.

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Also River Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, and Lots 12 and 13, and the west half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, and River Lots 6 and 7, Lots 8 and 9 and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, all in Township 3 North of Range 1 West of the Willamette

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Meridian, containing four hundred twenty-six and 45/100 (426.45) acres more or less.

This summons is published in The St. Helens Mist once each week for a period of six weeks, the first publication being the 31st day of March, 1922, and the last publication being on the 12th day of May, 1922, in accordance with an order made and entered in said cause and signed by the Hon. Martin White, County Judge, on the 27th day of March, 1922.


LOYAL H. MCCARTHY, Attorney for Plaintiff, Post Office Address, 906 N. W. Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

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