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MR. BACKUS KICKS

Mr. John Backus, of Rainier, is not one of those who suffer in silence. Having been called upon to pay an unjust share of the public expense of Columbia County he protests vigorously and wants to know why such an injustice has been done him. There is no doubt Mr. Backus has good cause for a kick. He has been assessed with a few million feet of timber that does not exist, and he cannot see why the assessor, who practically admits that Mr. Backus is n the right, does not correct the error.

As we understand it. the fault is with the cruise, and not with the assessor. The assessment was, of course, made on the cruise, and Mr. Laws is in no way responsible for the finding of these millions of feet of nonexisting timber. Mr. Backus need not flatter himself that he is the only on who has a kick coming. There are others—yes hundreds of them, and they have all exercised their American privilege and made things as pleasant as possible for the assessor.

Yet there are four candidates now in the field for Mr. Laws' job, and none of them will dare go before the people advocating the reversal of the policies Mr. Laws has adopted for the assessment of ALL property, including railroads and timber lands, at their full cash value.

The Lord hates a coward, and any man who would cringe before the storm that is being raised in this county by the representatives of corporations and non-resident capitalists merits the contempt of every honest man, and Mr. Backus is as honest as they make them.

Mr. Laws refused to correct Mr. Backus' assessment (as he refused to correct many others) because it was made according to the cruise authorized by the Board of County Commissioners, and he, as a county officer, did not think it to be for the county's interest for him to dispute the cruise.

Mr. Backus has been temporarily injured but not permanently. The cruise is admittedly so bad that it must be corrected. Mr. Backus' land will be recruised, and any amount he overpays Columbia County must be refunded to him.

The Mist is not engaged in an attempt to defend the inequalities of the last assessment, yet it would not feel that it was doing justice to the people if it did not say that the general policies adopted by Mr. Laws for the assessment of ALL property at its full cash value are not only right but they are strictly according to the law of the State and any assessor wilfully varying from them perjures himself.

RULE OR RUIN.

Why, certainly; if any Republican candidate for the Legislature wishes to pledge himself, in advance, to vote, in a contingency most likely to arise, for a Democratic Senator, let him do so. Certainly, certainly, certainly. It is a free country. But if such shouldn't be elected there might be no occasion for surprise. Most persons when voting wish to know just what they are voting for.—Oregonian.

Do not be alarmed. Statement No. 1 advocates will have a majority in the next Legislature and all that its opponents can do will not prevent this result. Statement No. 1 makes the legislature practically nonpartisan, so far at least, as the election of United States Senator is concerned. The members signing this statement agree to vote for the popular choice for United Sates Senator, and that is what the people want and are going to have. We are glad to see the opponents of Statement No. 1 standing up to be counted. The measure was presented to the people by a Republican Legislature and adopted with practical unanimity by the Republican voters of this State. Of course it is an advantage for the minority party to the extent that when the Republicans put up a man whom the majority of the people of the State do not want he can be defeated at the polls. What is there to worry about in this?

Will the Oregonian or any other opponent of Statement No. 1 please answer this question. If a majority of the people of the State of Oregon expresses a preference for any particular candidate for United states Senator, should not the members of the Legislature, whether pledged or unpledged, respect their wish?

We notice in this connection, that Senator Fulton has said if he is defeated at the polls he will not be a candidate before the Legislature.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES

Of Interest to Columbia County Electors.

For School Superintendent

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination, on the Republican ticket, for the office of School Superintendent for Columbia County.

If I am nominated and elected, I will work to increase the efficiency of the public schools to the end that the boys and girls may receive a higher, broader, and better education.

J. H. COLLINS.

For District Attorney

In submitting my name to the electors of the Fifth Judicial District for their consideration for the office of District Attorney of said district, I desire to say that if I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, honestly, vigorously and impartially perform all the official duties pertaining to said office, without fear or favor, endeavoring always to accord to every individual, irrespective of party, politics or personalities, a square deal under the Law, keeping always uppermost in my mind the interests of the tax payers of said District and State.

R. B. TONGUE

For School Superintendent.

I hereby announce to the voters of Columbia County that I am a candidate for County School Superintendent.

I advocate modern schools, modern methods, a practical and usable education, equal school privileges, school visits by the superintendent, and the "Square Deal" to pupils, patrons, and teachers.

If elected I promise earnest and diligent effort in the discharge of my official duty.

J. W. ALLEN.

For County Clerk

Undersigned respetcfully offers himself to the legal Republican voters of Columbia County as a candidate for the office of county court.

If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, faithfully discharge all the duties of county clerk, economically administer the affairs of said office, and will not employ any member of my family therein.

C. H. JOHN.

Prof. H. A. Howell of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"As long as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our bacy was taken sick with a very severe cold, the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desparate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last i thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitrte a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

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A. R. IMMISCH,
Scappoose, Oregon.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF SALE, NOON ESTATE

Notice is hereby given the the undersigned, Executors of the Estate of W. C. Noon, deceased, by authority of the county court, of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county, will, on and after the 15th day of April, A. D. 1908, proceed to sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by said county court, free and clear of all lens and of the dower right of Emily J. Noon, the widow of said W. C. Noon, deceased, save only the leasehold interest of the Williamette Pulp and Paper Company, the following described real property, situate in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon, to wit:—

Beginning at a stake on the south boundry line of the donation land claim of Garner T. Foster in Section 19, Township 4 north, Range 1 west W. M., the same being the southeast corner of the James and Jessie Bacon's land; thence north on said Bacon's east line to the southwest corner of R. O. Hazen's land; thence east along Hazen's south line 80 rods; thence north along Hazen's east line 80 rods to the northern boundary line of said donation land claim; thence east on said northern boundary line to the center of the county line road from St. Helens to Portland; thence south 28 deg. 45 min. west on the center of said county road 27 chains to a driven stake; thence east from said stake to low water mark on Scappoose Bay; thence south along low water mark on said bay to the southern boundary of said claim thence west on said southern boundary line to the west boundary line of said county road; thence north along the west line of said county road 4 rods; thence west 20 rods; thence south 4 rods to said south boundary line; thence west on said line to place of beginning, containing 140 acres, more or less; save and excepting from said described land, however, the following parcel conveyed by W. C. Noon to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, deed for which is recorded in Deed Book "V" at page 609 et seq., Records of said Columbia County, to wit:

Beginning at a point 17.26 chains from the northeast corner of G. T. Foster's donation land claim in Section 20, Township 4 North, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian; thence west on the north line of said claim to the east line of the N. P. R. R. right of way, 70 feet more or less; thence south along the east line of said N. P. R. R. right of way to a point at the first telegraph pole 150 feet more or less; thence east to the center of the St. Helens and Warren County road 60 feet more or less; thence north along the center of said county road to the place of beginning.

Also the following described real property in said Columbia county.

Commencing at a point or stake on the north west corner of the land conveyed by Nelson Hoyt and wife to S. E. Miles, December 24, 1875, and recorded on pages 68 and 69, Book "F", Records of Deeds of Columbia County, Oregon; thence east along the northern boundary line of the donation land claim of Garner T. Foster, 80 rods; thence south on a line parallel with the east line of James Bacon's land, 80 rods; thence west on a parallel line with the north boundary line of the Garner T. Foster donation land claim, 80 rods; thence north on the boundary line of said James Bacon's line, heretofore conveyed, 80 rods to the place of beginning, and containing 40 acres.

Also beginning at the northwest corner of the donation land claim of Garner T. Foster in Section 24, in Township 4 North of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian in Columbia county Oregon; thence east on the northern boundary line of said D. L. C. 28.38 chains to the north south with Ralph O. Hazen's line 7.04 chains west corner of Ralph O. Hazen's land; thence to a point, thence west and parallel with the northern boundary line of said D. L. C. 28.39 chains to the West boundary line of said D. L. C. thence north on the western boundary line of said D. L. C. 7.04 chains to the place of beginning and containing 30 acres situate in Section 19, Township 4 North, Range 1 West, and in Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 2 West. (Reserving and excepting, however, from the last above described real estate to James S. Bacon, his heirs and assigns, a right of way 30 feet in width on the east side of the land granted above for a carriage and wagon road, upon condition that said James S. Bacon will erect and maintain gates at each end of the said right of way.)

Also excepting and reserving from the last above described premises the following described premises heretofore conveyed to Thomas I. Holce by deed dated May 24, 1898, and recorded May 24, 1899 in Book "K" of Deeds at page 450 Commencing at the northwest corner of the D. L. C. of Garner T. Foster in Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 2 West, running thence east on the northern boundry line of said D. L. C. to the township line between township 4 North, Range 1 West and Township 4 North, Range 2 West; thence south on said township line 7.04 chains, thence west to the west boundary line of said Foster D. L. C. in Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 2 West, thence north on the western boundary line of said Foster D. L. C. to place of beginning and containing 8 acres of land, more or less, all in Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon.

The premises last above described as belonging to said estate being all in section 19, Township 4 North Range 1 West.

Also the following described real property in said Columbia County, to-wit

The southeast quarter of Section 29 in Township 4 North of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian containing 160 acres.

Also 160 acres off from and out of the south east corner of the donation land claim of Nelson and Mary Hoyt in said township and range situate and being on the south side of Scappoose Creek, the whole of said donation land claim being described as follows, to-wit

The south half of the south west quarter of section 20; the West half of Section 29; the east half of the southeast quarter and lots numbered 1, 2, and 3 of Section 30, all in township No. 4 North of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian the whole of said claim containing 626.40 acres.

Also a tract of land containing about 160 acres, the same being the west half of the following described tract of land to wit:

The donation land claim of H. B. Fowler, being claim No. 46 and which is described as the west half of the west half of the northeast quarter of section No. 32; the northwest quarter of section No. 32; the fractional north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section No. 32; the fractional east half of the northeast quarter of section No. 31, in Township No. 4 North of Range No. 1 West of the Willamette Meridian and containing in the whole of said claim 320 acres.

Also the following described real property in Columbia County:

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in section 18 and the south east quarter of the southeast quarter section 17; also the west half of the northeast quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter and lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 of section 20; also lot 1 of section 21; also the west half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and lot 1 of Section 29, all in township 4 North of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian and containing 470.10 acres more or less, also fifty acres off the north end of Posey Williams' donation land claim in section 20 in said township and range, and lying north of Scappoose Creek, excepting from the above tract of 50 acres one acre on Santosh Creek heretofore conveyed by Joseph Copeland to one Bingham by deed recorded in book "H" of deeds of said Columbia County at page 685; and further excepting 1.81 acres heretofore conveyed by said Joseph Copeland to Charles Salin by deed recorded in Book "I" of deeds of said county at page 132.

Also the following described real property in said Columbia County

Beginning at the northeast corner of the donation land claim of Garner T. Foster, claim numbered 40, said northeast corner being in section 20, Township 4 North, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian; running thence south 23 deg. and 30 min. west, 8 chains and 32 links; thence north 70 deg. west, 3 chains and 81 links; thence south 30 deg. west, 7 chains and 57 links; thence south 20 deg. and 45 min. west, 16 chains and 57 links; thence north 73 deg. and 15 min. west, 11 chains and 20 links to an iron rod; thence north 26 deg. and 30 min. east, 16 chains and 24 links; thence north 33 deg east, 7 chains and 50 links; thence north 33 deg. and 15 min. east, 2 chains; thence north 23 deg. east, 2 chains and 62 links; thence east along said Foster claim line 17 chains and 26 links to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom 18 acres conveyed to N. F. Baker by M. Fisk and wife by deed dated November 11, 1899, and recorded at page 32 et seq., of Book "O" of the Records of deeds of said Columbia County; also excepting therefrom 5 acres conveyed to William J. Fullerton by Monmouthavill Fisk and wife by deed dated March 13, 1901, and recorded at page 22 et seq., of Book "M" of the Records of Deeds of said Columbia County. The land above described, after deducting said exceptions, contain 23 acres more or less.

Also the following described land in said Columbia County, to-wit

All that tract of land in the south half of the southwest quarter of section 20 and in the northwest quarter of Section 29, Township 4 North, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, lying east of the main channel of Scappoose Creek as it is now located, which land, with other lands, was conveyed by J. N. Rice sheriff of said Columbia County, for Monmouthvill Fisk et al. to Walter J. Burns, trustee, by deed dated September 22, 1897, and recorded in Book "U" page 419 et seq., of the Records of Deeds of said Columbia County, said tract containing 80 acres more or less.

Said property wil be sold for cash in hand on delivery of deed, twenty per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the making of the bargain of sale.

Said property will be sold, if desired, in parcels to suit purchasers, the interest of the estate always being considered.

Dated February 26, 1908.

W. C. NOON Jr.
T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Executors of the Estate of W. C. Noon, deceased.
Northup & Northup, Attorneys.

SUMMONS

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

Alice R. Sharp plaintiff.
vs
Earnest D. Sharp defendant

To Earnest D. Sharp the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before the expiration of six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 6th day of March, 1908, and if you fail to so answer for want thereof the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint on file herein, to-wit: For a decree of divorce from the defendant and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and said order was made and dated the 14th day of January 1908 and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 24th day of January, 1908.

R. S. FAGUE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS

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

C S Butler, Plaintiff
vs
Spruce & Fir Lumber Company, a corporation, defendant

To the Spruce & Fir Lumber Company, a corporation, 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 action on or before the 7th day of March, 1908, that being the day fixed in the order of the court for you to appear and answer, and more than six weeks from the first publication of this summons and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will take judgement against you for the sum of $79.36 with interest thereon from June 28, 1907 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and the costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published in "The Oregon Mist" once each week for six successive weeks, by order of Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county, dated the 16th day of December 1907.

First publication Jan. 24, last publication March 6 1908.

W. H. POWELL,
Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as executrix of the estate of Ernest Horgren, deceased, that she has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County her final account of her administration upon said estate, together with her final report and petition for distribution thereof, and that the Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of said court, has appointed the 28th day of March 1908 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, as the time, and the courtroom of said court in St. Helens, Oregon as the place, for the hearing and settlement of said account, report and petition, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections in writing to the same or any part thereof.

ANNIE HORGBEN

W. H. Powell, attorney for executrix.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Charles English, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed Executors of said estate by order of the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the County of Columbia and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to said executors at the office of the County clerk for said Columbia County, Oregon, in St. Helens, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified as required by law, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published hereof February 7th 1908.

DAVID B. ENGLISH,
JOHN A. ENGLISH
Executors of said Estate

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FOR PORTLAND
PORTLAND LANDING,

NOTICE OF SCHOOL LAND SELECTION

United States Land Office, Portland, January 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on January 16, 1908 applied for the SE ¼ of Section 10, T. 4 S. R. 1 W. W. M. this office a list of school indemnity lands in which it selected said land in lieu of lands in place, which said list is open to the public for inspection.

Any and all persons, claiming the above described lands or any part thereof, or claiming the same under the mineral laws, or desiring to show that the land is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection on account of any legal reason, should file their corroborated affidavits of protest or contest in this office on or before the 2nd day of March, 1908.

ALGERNON S.
GEO. W. REID

SUMMONS

In The Justice Court in and for the County of Columbia.

Victor Furer, Plaintiff
vs
Spruce & Fir Lumber Company, Defendants.

To the Spruce & Fir Lumber Company, a corporation, defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 7th day of March, 1908, that being the day fixed in the order of the court for you to appear and answer, and more than six weeks from the date of publication of this summons; and if you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $ and costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published in "The Mist" once a week for six successive weeks by order of H. F. Watkins, Justice of the Peace in and for Union Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, dated the 16 day of January, 1907.

First publication Jan. 24, 1908; last publication March 6, 1908.

W. H. P.
Attorney for
H. F. W.
Justice of

SUMMONS

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

James Dunn, Plaintiff
vs
Nellie Louise Dunn, Defendant.

To Nellie Louise Dunn 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 suit and court on or before noon of the 28th 1908; and if you fail to so answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint herein, to wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, dated the 11th 1908, and which order directed that summons in this suit should be published once a week for six successive weeks in the "Oregon Mist", said publication being February 14th and publication March 27th, 1908.

J. F.
Attorney