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SUMMONS

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

Mary Culbertson, plaintiff
vs
Richard Culbertson, defendant

To Richard Culbertson 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 court and cause on or before Friday April 24 1908 which is six weeks after Mar. 15, 08 the date ordered for the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between above named plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court seems meet and just.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable R. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court, made and entered on the 9th day of March 1908.

GREY & RICHARDSON
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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Notice for Publication

(Timber Land Act June 3 1879 United States Land Office, Portland Oregon, Jan. 27, 1908.)

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3 1879 entitled "An act for the sale of Timberlands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4 1892, Lewis D. Murphy of Portland, county of Multnomah State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 766, for the purchase of the north half of the south-east quarter of section No. 10, in Township No. 4 South Range No. 2 West and will offer for sale on the first day of July 1908, in more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon on Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1908. She names as witnesses: T. Conway, J. Helmert, W. H. Buoy, W. J. Cook, all Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of April, 1907.

ALDRON & DRESSER,
Register.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as administrator of the estate of J. S. Millard, deceased, that he has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, his final account of his administration upon said estate together with his final report and petition for the distribution of the residue of said estate; and that Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of said court, has set the 20th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof as the time, and the courtroom 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 may appear and file objections in writing to the same or any part thereof.
E. E. QUICK,
W. H. Powell, attorney for administrator.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

To all persons concerned, and the legal voters now residing in Goble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, in particular:
You and each of you will take notice that J. C. A. Smith will, on the first day of July 1908, apply to the Honorable county court of the State of Oregon for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of six months, in the village of Goble, in Goble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, which application will be supported and based upon the following petition, to-wit:

PETITION

In the county court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
In the matter of the application of O. E. Hunter for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon, at Goble, in Goble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon.
To the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, Oregon.
We the undersigned comprising a majority of the legal voters of Goble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, now reside and actually have resided in said Goble precinct for more than thirty days preceding date of filing, signing, and presenting this petition hereby respectfully petition this Honorable Court to grant to O. E. Hunter a license to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon at Goble, in Goble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a period of six months.
Geo. L. Link, Edwin White, Ernest Gowen, C. Foster, G. C. Fowler, J. H. Boss, Alfred Hunter, Matt Webber, E. E. Huxley, F. A. Clever, N. A. Link, W. H. Wagner, C. P. Anderson, W. F. McIntire, C. C. Fowler, U. Maginn, Peter Hoesen, Chas. Frimmer, W. F. Carey, Jack Whirlinger, G. W. McFarland, O. J. Link, A. Duffy, E. A. Smith, H. M. Fowler, Thomas Hunter, A. C. Zigler, G. R. Anliet, Jacob Nussbaum, J. M. Fowler, H. Weller, Geo. Boyler, M. Link, F. P. Hart, Frank Wheeler, Chas. Page, S. F. Brummett, E. Wasser, Julian Wasser, F. W. Jordan, G. W. Jordan, Henry Wasser, Ernest Wasser, Eulo Archibald, A. P. McKruid, R. L. Kenny, Joe Hutton, Geo. Morel, Harry Carley, R. L. Tilton, Herman Johnson, Charles Link, Louis Lee, George, Joe Lawrence, Joe Lawrence, Walter Leugacher, C. Krutke, Erik B. Hunter, Chas. Young, I. Persson, J. H. Ollert, W. E. Makinster, O. D. Humer, Chas. McIntire, E. C. Helvey, J. T. Helvey, Nick Welner, Ernest Koble.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Henry J. Watters deceased, that she has filed in the county court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, her final account and her final report of her administration upon said estate, and that the Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of said court, has set Saturday, the 13th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the court room of said court in St. Helens, Oregon, as the place for the hearing and settlement of said account and report, 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.
CARRIE WATTERS,
W. H. Powell, Attorney for Administratrix.

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Pennsylvania is now drawing natural gas from West Virginia. It is a desirable product, but, it is well to remember, not inexhaustible.

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Georgia has elected a Governor who cannot make a speech and now the Georgians wait to see if he is likely to contract the message habit.

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After the "straw vote" shall have been suppressed the next step should be to close the door against the "open letter" in political campaigns.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

The menace of the cyclone season in Nebraska has been intensified by the preparations Colonel Bryan is making for another whirlwind campaign.

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In the matter of the presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket, Gov. Johnson is an optimist before the fact. After the Denver Convention he will be the bellwether of the pessimists.

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According to the official records the United State Army contains 6001 marksmen of the expert class. With modern rifles a force of this sort would be apt to hold back a direct attack until the ammunition gave out.

RIVER AND RAIL

It is frequently asserted, and with excellent foundation, that the Prussian system of inland waterway improvement—a work in which no section of the country is so vitally interested as the great Northwest—is the best and the most comprehensive in all Europe, but the inland waterways system of France is, none the less, a most admirable object lesson. That France should enter on the expenditure of more than one billion of dollars on inland waterways is not surprising. The French are the most economical, and the richest of all peoples of Europe. They saw in the improved waterways a means of communication between producer and consumer at once, cheap, safe and continuous, and they appreciated the fact that the hostility between river and rail was a hostility without substantial basis.

Imbued with the soundness of that view the committee of the French Senate, having the question before it, thus reported to the Senate in 1903 "It is futile to deny that transportation is less costly by water than by rail and where transportation by water and by rail are both available they complement and complete each other, the one transporting heavy materials, the low cost of which is an indispensable condition to the vitality of industries which augment, in their turn, the traffic of the railway."

The report, concurred in by both branches of the legislative body of the French Republic, resulted in the perfecting of the system of improvement of the artificial and natural inland waterways of France and every branch of trade and commerce is feeling the inestimable benefit of the wisdom of the French legislative body in the completion of a system which is now a part of the fixed policy of the government of the country. Of the traffic on the French waterways the latest available figures show that while it reached 32,438,701 tons in 1905, it increased to 33,977,349 tons in 1906. Coal was carried by water from Cette to Toulouse at \$0.77 per ton, while the railway charges between the same points was \$1.84. The rate for wheat on the Rhone between Lyons and Marcelles, in 1906 was \$1.03 per ton, while by rail between the same points, approximately the same distance it was \$2.63 per ton.

Great though the difference in rates between the two modes of transportation in France unquestionably is, the difference in the United States is still greater—with the difficulty, in this country, that the difference applies only to the section enjoying the benefit of an improved waterway—and they are few—while France reaps the benefit of an inland waterway system of improvements, such as the National Rivers and Harbors Congress advocates, based on a fixed policy on definite lines, with annual appropriations sufficient for the work and with the work continuously prosecuted.

There is no reason why every section of the United States should not enjoy the benefits of such a system. Certainly no section would profit by the system as the great Northwest would profit by it. France is illustrating the immense benefits coming from the adoption and the enforcement, of an enlightened and definite system with the river and rail supplementing each other as means of transportation without hostility between them, but with both sharing in the benefits that come to every interest in the entire country.

A girl in London has taken the chief medal in the study of chemistry, and the prize winners in carpentry and cabinet making at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, are girls. The idea that the graduates have their eyes fixed on the Alps and Italy is an ancient bit of fiction.

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