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Summons

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

Emma G. White, Martha G. Cook, Vincent Cook, James G. Gilling, Edna Gilling, Edna Isabella Gilling and John Rush Gilling, a minor, and to Martha G. Cook as trustee for the said James G. Gilling, Paris Edes Gilling, Edna Isabella Gilling, and John Rush Gilling, defendants.

To Martha G. Cook, Vincent Cook, Paris Edes Gilling, Edna Isabella Gilling, and John Rush Gilling, a minor, and to Martha G. Cook, as trustee for the said James G. Gilling, Paris Edes Gilling, Edna Isabella Gilling, and John Rush Gilling, having or claiming an interest or estate in the real property which is the subject of this suit and hereinafter described.

DEARD AND DAY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

COUNTY COURT

The County court commenced its labors for the July term at the court house last Wednesday and up until Thursday night had transacted the following business.

The petitions of the following parties for roads were considered and the viewers instructed to meet on the dates named.

F. Anliker, July 17th.
A. D. Holaday, July 24th.
G. C. Fowler, July 21st.
Cooper Whiteley, July 26th.
Jesse R. Sharp, July 28th.

The petition of C. Bergerson for a change in the county road was considered but there being no affidavit of posting notices on the road on action was taken.

The petition of D. and W. Hunter for a liquor license in Goble precinct was granted for a period of six months from July 7, 1911.

The P. W. Washburn and A. Hagerud roads were allowed.

OUR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Or., July 1—Through the Pacific northwest July has begun with almost no loss by forest fires so far and with conditions unusually favorable for prevention, according to the monthly bulletin of the Western Forestry & Conservation issued today after the receipt of reports from practically all private, state and federal protective agencies. Slashing fires were numerous in June but were prevented from entering green timber. Windswept rains at the close of the month extinguished smoldering fires and permit preparation to meet the inevitable dry spell to follow.

Idaho is reported in particularly good condition. There has been no loss except of a few cut logs. The timber owners' fire associations and the forest service have pushed work on trail and telephone building to assist their patrols. Railroads and loggers have taken extraordinary precautions. The chief complaint is that settlers are not complying with the law requiring permits to burn slashing and that in road building too much material is fallen into the adjoining woods to become a menace when dry.

Washington has had many sharp skirpishes with slashing fires, and a few bridges and cut logs have been lost, but fire has been kept out of green timber and much good was accomplished by the removal of about 40,000 acres of dangerous loosing debris. The states has had 23 regular wards in the field, besides day labor employed by them. The Washington Forest Fire Association had 80 wardens in June and is adding more, besides purchasing several new track bicycles for railroad patrol. On the whole, all classes are more careful with fire than in previous years. The chief exceptions to this are reported to lie in improperly cleared rights-of-way and in the negligence of a few logging operators to extinguish slashing fires completely.

Oregon has also had slashing fires which caused some alarm, but they were handled promptly by the wardens. Over 100 patrolmen have been put in the field already by private owners and the State forester has appointed 17 district wardens. The Oregon Forest Association has organized three new cooperative patrols in Jackson, Columbia and Clatsop counties.

Lightning and brush burning caused a few fires in Montana but as elsewhere, improved patrol service effected their prompt extinguishment. The Northern Montana Forestry Association has organized a new patrol covering Flathead and Lincoln counties with headquarters at Kalispell.

The Association points out, however that although conditions have been fortunate so far, and extraordinary effort is being made by all official and private protective organizations, dry hot weather is soon due. Success in avoiding distress like that of 1910 depends mainly upon the care taken by campers, settlers and loggers, and particularly upon extinguishment to incipient fires so they will not smoulder and break out later when they cannot be controlled.

Pioneers are interested in the purchase of ten acres adjoining the site of the pioneer monument at Champgo to add to the three acres already held there making a state park. A fund will be raised for the purpose by subscription and the Legislature will be asked at the next session to repay the money advanced.

An interesting contest closed in Portland during the past week when the Y. M. C. A. distributed prizes to school boys who grew vegetables on back lots. An exhibit of the prize vegetables was made and the competition created a great deal of interest. About 23 school children entered and the showing was a creditable one.

Physicians of the state meet in annual convention in Portland July 10 and 12 and the gathering will be held in the Commercial Club Convention Hall. A feature of the meeting will be the attendance of a large number of Eastern practitioners who will stop in Portland on their way home from the American Medical Association convention held in Los Angeles this week.

A "get-together" excursion from Bend, south to Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Paisley and other cities of South-Central Oregon was a pleasant event of the past week in the interior. The trip was

made in automobiles from Bend and a number of Portland people, including an official of the Oregon Development League, went along. A better feeling was established and a better knowledge gained of the country visited.

The members of the tennis club have been going out to their new grounds pretty regular for practice and have two good courts in shape.

Miss Pearl McDaniels and C. A. Gilkison were united in marriage at the residence of J. W. Day on Monday last by Rev. A. A. Heist, and Mabel Huffman and August E. Johnson shared the same fate during the past week. Rev. Van Marter officiating. Licences have also been issued from the office of County Clerk H. E. LaBare for the marriage of Anna Johnson and Wm. Carlson, of Quincy; Lola Batten and Edward Coles of Rainier; and Katie Pelto and Otto Hunsako, of Mayger.

EXPERIMENT FARM TO HELP

Portland, Ore., July 4 (Special)—Great benefit is expected to result to Interior Oregon from the selection during the past week of an experiment station site in Harney County near Burns. The location was picked by experts from the Oregon Agricultural College and a tract of 100 acres was selected. A capable man from the college will be put in charge and soil problems of the interior will be solved. Proper dry farming methods will be shown and the station will serve as a nucleus for a number of other experimental farms throughout Harney County. Later it is hoped others will be established in Eastern Oregon.

A new industry has been started near Gresham, where a Japanese woman has a thriving colony of silk worms that she has raised from imported cocoons this spring. The worms are now spinning their silk and will soon develop to the butterfly stage.

September 1 is the date set for the opening of the railroad from Portland to Tillamook and people in that corner of the State will have a big celebration when the train reaches Tillamook Bay from Portland.

The Pacific Highway Convention will be held in Portland August 4 and 5 and arrangements will be made by the Portland Automobile Club and representatives from every prominent city on the Coast are expected to attend. A number of automobilists will come down in their cars from Seattle. Some good work may be expected for good roads as the result of this convention and particularly for the great highway projected along the coast line from Canada to Mexico.

That the whole state will be represented in framing proposed good roads legislation is assured now that Governor West has named a commission of prominent men from all parts of Oregon to assist in the work. It is believed this will prevent a flood of hasty legislation at the next election and will give the entire state just what it needed for highway betterment.

Mining men will meet at Grants Pass on July 18. The recent finds of rich gold ore in Southern Oregon will probably make the coming convention a very interesting one. Invitations to attend the gathering have been sent to commercial bodies and mining organizations of the whole coast.

Surveys of the month of the Columbia River during the past week, are expected to show an increased depth of the ship channel at the river's mouth. A gain of 18 inches, or a total depth of 27.5 feet, is unofficially reported. The measurements just made show that the sweep of the river current and the tides are effective when confined to the channel and the increasing depth demonstrates the value of the jetty work at the mouth of the river.

Gustafson Estate

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

In the matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Carl F. Gustafson, an Insane Person. Matilda C. Johnson, the Guardian of the person and estate of Carl F. Gustafson, an Insane Person, having on the 22nd day of May, 1911, filed her petition heretofore verified, praying for an order sale of the Southeast quarter of section Twenty (20), Township 6 (6) North, Range Four (4) West of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon, the same constituting all the estate of said insane person, for the reasons and purposes set forth in said petition.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said insane person Carl F. Gustafson and Matilda C. Johnson, Peter Gustafson and Louise Gustafson, the next of kin of said insane person, and all persons interested in said estate appear before the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, on Saturday the 24th day of June 1911, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the County Court room, at the Court house in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, to show cause why any order should not be made granting to said guardian permission and license to sell all the above described real property of said insane person at private sale; and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the OREGON MIST, a weekly newspaper regularly printed, published and circulated in Columbia County, Oregon and now specified by this Court as the proper paper in which to make such publication.

Ordered and done in open Court at St. Helens, Oregon, this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1911.

JAMES DANT,
County Judge.

Summons

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

Blaise E. Taylor, Plaintiff, vs. Fred D. Taylor, 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 on or before the 11th day of August, 1911, and if you fail to answer, plaintiff will take a decree against you as prayed for in the complaint hereto attached.

That the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and yourself be dissolved.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. James Dant, County Judge, made on the 23rd day of June 1911, directing said publication in the Oregon Mist, once a week for six successive weeks, beginning with June 30th, 1911.

H. G. LAKE
Attorney for Plaintiff

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