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## CHORUS GIRLS MUST TELL

New York, Jan. 13.—Fifteen dollar a week chorus girls who own automobiles and diamonds and other articles of luxury will be required to tell how they got 'em if the threats of the tax commissioners are carried out. This was one of the developments of "tax day" in the metropolis, and after today the chorus girl will have to tell her secret, pay taxes on her property or flee from the wrath to come. The tax commissioner declares that other ladies pay taxes on diamond tiaras and devil wagons and such, and why not the tootsy-wootsy chorus girl? The tax collectors are evidently sternly bent on their mission and are not to be cajoled by winsome smiles or cunning displays of lingerie. The chorus lady must tell or pay.

### A Surprising Success.

The Iowa school and literary society's box social Saturday evening, January 4, was a grand success. The weather was fine and a large crowd was expected, but for some cause or the crowd was rather small. The society had the general program before recess. The program was as good as usual. After recess the boxes and cakes were disposed of. The boxes were sold first. As it was stated above the crowd was rather small, there being only 16 boxes. The boys were also few in number, but they bid quite freely on the boxes. The boxes brought \$19.55, averaging \$1.22.

Now comes the most exciting time of the evening. The selling of the cake to the ugliest lady in the house started off rather slow; but finally names were put before the house and the ball started to rolling. The following ladies were the candidates: Misses Grace Hulise, Ruby York and Edith Woodruff. For almost an hour the candidates and their friends were soliciting votes from all over the house. For some time it was rather doubtful who was going to be the lucky one, but finally Miss Woodruff succeeded in winning the cake by the receipt of 976 votes; Miss Hulise received 879 and Miss York 189. The votes being worth 1 cent each, the cake brought \$20.44.

After this exciting time the cake was sold to the most handsome man. On account of the hour being late and the crowd getting tired, this was not so exciting. But the amount that this cake brought was surprising to all who were present. The following men were the candidates: Messrs. Frank Greiner, Albert Felk and D. C. Wilson. For some time the auctioneer and the supporters of the candidates were soliciting votes; but when the time was called, it was found that Mr. Wilson was the winner, receiving 352 votes, Mr. Felk 315, and Mr. Greiner 35. These votes being worth a cent each, the cake brought \$7.02. The cakes and boxes brought a total of \$47.01. After almost everyone had enjoyed a good supper and had a good time in general, the society adjourned to meet on Saturday evening, January 11.

We extend to all an invitation to attend our literary. Although it has not been as good as we would like to have seen it, yet we have had several interesting and beneficial programs.

and trust and hope that the society is and will become better all the time. One of the many things that takes to constitute a good literary is large crowds and enthusiastic workers. Our workers are good, but we want more. So let every one come that can, and help to build out literary up. Come prepared to take part in the programs and the debates. The literary is held every Saturday evening.

### SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union County.

E. Polack, plaintiff, vs. K. Mizoguchi, defendant.

To K. Mizoguchi, 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 and court, on or before February 10, 1908, and that if you fail to so appear, answer or otherwise plead within said time the plaintiff will take the judgment of said court against you for the sum of \$305.55 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after August 20, 1907, costs and disbursements of this action, and an order for the sale of the property heretofore attached in this action, now held by the sheriff of Union county, and for the application of the proceeds thereof to the satisfaction of said judgment so obtained herein.

This summons is published in the Evening Observer, a daily newspaper published in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, by order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made this December 28th, 1907, fixing six successive weeks for such publication and in said newspaper. First publication December 28, 1907.

C. H. FINN,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

### Plat Filed.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, December 27, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of T. 3 N., R. 28, E. W. M., will be filed in this office on Monday the 10th day of February, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m.

On and after said date this office will receive applications for the entry of lands in said township.

Said township is in the Wenaha forest reserve created by proclamation of the president, dated March 1, 1907.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.  
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

### Bargain Tables.

The Van Dyne store has placed a line of 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c bargain tables, which are fairly groaning under their weight of bargains. A call at the store will convince you that you were never before offered so many useful and really worthy articles of wear and utility at such unheard of bargains. A call will convince you that not only can you save money here, but get exactly what you have been looking for.

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### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nice, sunny, furnished front room on Fourth street. Close in. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—A house on North Side. Convenient to shops. Phone Black 1731, or call at Farmers & Traders' National bank.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire Mrs. D. W. Jackson at 1506 Seventh street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—New Harris building.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board; centrally located. Phone Black 822.

FOR RENT—Five-room house on Adams avenue, opposite Mrs. Mason's orchard. Inquire of Mrs. W. C. Gibbs, adjoining property, \$8 per month. 1-8-15f

FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage with bath, good barn, on N. Fir. Inquire R. E. Smith, at West's store. 1-8tf

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A well-built, neat cottage. Inquire 2004 Adams Ave. Phone Black 1532. 10-29-11-29

FOR SALE—Five-room house and 9 lots; good barn, woodshed and cellar. Will sell, either furnished or unfurnished. Terms to suit purchaser. Phone red 541, Mrs. W. C. Gibbs. 1-9lf

### WANTED.

WANTED—Plain or fancy sewing to do at home. Children's clothing a specialty. For particulars call at 1419 Adams Ave., south of Ronde Valley house.

WANTED—Loan of \$1800 on section of timber land; will cruise five million feet. Address Box 30, Elgin, Oregon.

WANTED TO TRADE—Desirable city property to trade for good horses. Address Box M, or call at this office.

### LOST.

LOST—Pair ladies black driving gloves, and account book. Book has the words "composition book" printed on front. Please return to this office. 1-11-18

FOR SALE—Those desiring sweet cider or pure cider vinegar, phone Farmers 1994.

LOST—On 4th St., between Turner Oliver's residence and South La Grande, a red ribbon. Finder please leave at the Newlin drug store.

## CLEARANCE SALE

Childrens Wool Hose, values 25c now 18c  
Childrens Cashimere Hose, values 20c now 11c  
Ladies Wool Hose, values 30c now 23c  
Ladies Gowns, values \$1.25, \$1.50 now \$1.00  
Line of Belts, value 50c, 75c now 35c  
Ladies fine Wool Waists, values \$2.50, \$3.00 now \$2.00, \$2.50  
Childrens Underwear, value 20c, 30c, 35c, 40c, now At Cost  
Silk Skirts, values \$8, \$9 now \$6.50  
Fleeced lined wrappers, values \$1.50 now \$1.00  
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