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#### SUMMONS.

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

Edna L. McColloch, plaintiff, vs. John B. McColloch, defendant.

To John B. McColloch, 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 court and cause, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1908, on or before the expiration of six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is, 20th day of November, 1908, and if you fail thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the court totally dissolving the marriage relation now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and that plaintiff be awarded an absolute divorce from the defendant, and for general relief.

This summons is published in the Weekly Observer, a newspaper published weekly at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable J. C. Henry, county judge of Union county, Oregon, which order was made and entered on the 11th day of November, 1908.

COCHRAN & COCHRAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore.

October 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that CHRISTEL R. PENDER, of Vancouver, Wash., who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 01851, for E 1/2 NE 1/4, section 17, and E 1/2 SE 1/4, section 8, township 5 south, range 35 E, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Basil E. Lever, of Portland, Ore.; John O. Kissell, of Vancouver, Wash.; Chester A. Pike, of Vancouver, Wash.; David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 10-16-12-13

#### Report of Sea Disaster.

London, Nov. 30.—An unconfirmed rumor from Chefoo says hundreds of lives were lost in a collision between two steamers off the Chinese coast.

#### Cleared \$100.

The finance committee of the Methodist board found upon auditing the bills, that they cleared a few cents over \$100, for which they are grateful to the public.

The sun warms us by his beams, one day at a stretch, and then disappears until the next day.

### TEMPERANCE THE TOPIC

#### SUCCESSFUL PLATFORM MEETING HELD IN METHODIST CHURCH.

Large Audience Present—Evident That the Looseness of the Enforcement of the Local Option Laws in This City Will Not Go Unheeded Much Longer—Will Be a Factor in the City Election Next March.

The platform temperance service held last evening in the Methodist church was well attended. The entire program was carried out as programmed without exception. The special music by the quartet entitled the "Stainless Flag," was one of the pleasing features. Under the topic of "Booze in Business," George L. Cleaver soon demonstrated by a practical illustration how the credit of the bootlegger is soon impaired.

H. J. Hockenberry, on the "Saloon in School," dwelt on the evils of the saloon in ruining the finished product of the school and cited the fact that with two exceptions every one of his Latin class in college had filled a drunkard's grave.

"Prohibition in Politics" was the subject handled by George H. Currey, who demonstrated that without entering the field of politics, prohibition had accomplished very little beyond educating the masses, but since entering and using practical political methods over one-half of the territory of the United States was dry.

"Christian in Citizenship" was the topic assigned to F. H. Green. This was Mr. Green's first appearance before a La Grande audience. He handled his subject with such logic that all who heard him were made known the duty of citizenship at the ballot box.

John S. Hodgkin, on "Acts in Action," took up the various stages through which prohibition had passed and urged the necessity of the formation of a law and order league, to assist the officers in enforcing the laws and to see that officers who dared to do their duty were selected.

Rev. C. E. Deal, on the "Peacher's Platform" was the last on the program, but in deference to the lateness of the hour, he simply expressed

his delight and appreciation for the large audience present and for the discussions, closing with a plea that we, as citizens, do our duty and demand the execution of the laws.

It was demonstrated by the many expressions made at the close of the interesting meeting that steps will soon be taken to see that the local option law is better enforced in this city and county than at present. And the officers to be selected at the coming city election will receive more than the usual attention.

#### THE SECRET OF STOMACH ILLS.

How Osteopathy Traces Them to Their Cause and Rectifies Conditions.

"The many stomach disorders are too numerous to name. Some of the commonest are atony (lack of tone or strength), gastralgia (neuralgia of the stomach), chronic gastritis (changes in the mucous membrane resulting in alteration of the secretions), hyperchlorhydria or hyperacidity (increased secretion of the hydrochloric acid), and the so-called nervous dyspepsia, which is a neurosis that may be either motor, sensory or secretory in character, or a combination of more than one type, as it is in many cases.

The etymology of the above terms shows that the underlying cause of the different troubles is improper action of the nerves controlling the stomach. One or more of the functions of secretion, peristalsis, sensation and absorption is deficient, excessive or perverted. These things do not occur without a reason, so osteopaths look for trouble along the course of the nerves. If your telephone doesn't ring or you get the wrong call, or if you can't get central, or there's a buzzing that prevents conversation, a lineman is sent to fix it. He doesn't pour oil or calomel into the mouthpiece. He examines the connections, and goes over the line to see where the wires are crossed or grounded. So the osteopath seeks to locate the trouble on the stomach lines. The stomach has a mixed nerve supply; it receives branches of both of the vagi, as well as numerous branches of the sympathetic, through the solar plexus.

"It is always discovered on examining patients with chronic stomach troubles that they have tender spots which indicate lesions that affect the stomach nerves. The lesion may be in the neck and affect the vagus, or it may be in the upper part of the back. The tenderness to the touch which is always felt at the point where a lesion exists disappears when the parts have been adjusted. What is more important, the stomach symptoms disappear."—Metropolitan Magazine (October).

### MORE BAGS IS THE CRY

"Not enough money bags to go around, and we need 1000 more." is the cry coming from the camp of the Riverside Park headquarters. School opened this morning and during the week's holiday, the children responded nobly to the call for money bags in which to save pennies for the "mile of pennies" scheme, but there is going to be too many pennies for the bags at hand.

Will Scatter Bags. When a careful and thorough canvass has been made of the city for membership to the park association, at which time children will be asked to pay 50 cents and adults \$1, these bags will be left at the homes for children to store pennies in, until they have 50 or more. When that amount is collected and brought to headquarters, a lobby button will be awarded to the giver, signifying that he is a member.

Extend Button Scheme. "Buy a button and become a member," that is the plan of the workers. Help the park and brand yourself as a booster by wearing one of these buttons, will be the slogan hereafter.

Thus far there has been a liberal response for both bags and pennies, but the latter campaign especially, is unorganized yet, for the time is not ripe for collection of the money. All in its due time, the association will call in the pennies and figurative measurements taken to ascertain how near the amount of pennies at hand will make out the "mile of pennies."

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#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., November 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given CHARLES R. GEKELER, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on November 19, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 02370, for W 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, section 31; and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, section 22, township 3 south, range 37, E. 1 W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 8th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ernest DeLong, William J. Hughes, William Deal, Arthur McCall, all of La Grande, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., November 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given GEORGE O. GEKELER, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on November 19, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 02371, for S 1/2 NE 1/4, section 31; S 1/2 NW 1/4, section 32, township 3 south, range 37, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 8th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ernest DeLong, William J. Hughes, William Deal, Arthur McCall, all of La Grande, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Or., November 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that GEORGE C. KISSELL, of Portland, Oregon, who, on October 24, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 02060, for E 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 16, township 5 south, range 36 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 18th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Brichoux, Allen J. Webb, H. E. Cooldige, J. T. Williamson, all of La Grande, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., October 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that RUFUS M. MCCOY, of Kamela, Oregon, who, on November 14, 1904, made homestead entry No. 14077, serial No. 01927, for W 1/2 SE 1/4, section 30, township 1 south, range 36 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver, U. S. land office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 1st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. E. McCoy, Chas. W. McFall, J. A. Grabeal, Lee Graybeal, all of Kamela, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.