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### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of **ESTER DRAKE** deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, and said Court has fixed Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1909 at the Court House in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections thereto and the final settlement of the same.

**APTON H. DRAKE,**  
Administratrix of said estate

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## BOOZER IS MODERATOR

BAKER CITY, April 14.—The Democrat said this morning:

Rev. M. L. Boozer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city was honored by the Grande Ronde Presbytery last evening at its opening session in this city, by election as moderator. The election, owing to the fact that the home minister was selected was unusual and an honor greatly appreciated by Dr. Boozer and the members of his congregation.

The election occurred during the first business session of the Presbytery which opened last night at 7:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, with Dr. Seeman of La Grande, the retiring moderator, presiding. The attendance was remarkably large, every minister in Baker, Union, Malheur, Harney, Grant and Willamette counties being present, together with a large number of elders attending and delegates.

At the opening of the Presbytery, Dr. Seeman addressed the body on "How to Live," delivering a most excellent and helpful sermon. The election of Dr. Boozer as moderator and Rev. Youell, of Union, as clerk then followed.

In connection with the Presbyterial meeting is the fifth annual meeting of the women's Presbyterial Missionary Society, which will meet this afternoon at the First M. E. Church.

At this meeting Mrs. W. S. Seeman and Mrs. Mary Kirk of La Grande will take important parts.

## AUTO BUGGIES COMING

The Bolton-Bodmer company have ordered a carload of auto buggies for distribution in Eastern Oregon. The machines are 20 horse power, and will carry four or five passengers. These are the first machines of the kind to be brought to Eastern Oregon and will create quite an interest among auto users. They have much higher wheels than the ordinary buzz wagon, and generally speaking resemble the every day buggy.

### RUMMAGE SALE.

The ladies of St. Peter's Guild will hold their spring rummage sale in the brick building belonging to Mr. Jack Child on First st., opposite Thorn's grocery, on Friday and Saturday of this week. A large assortment of articles have been secured.

Manzan Pile Remedy is put up in tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold at Sutherland's Family drug store.

### SUMMONS.

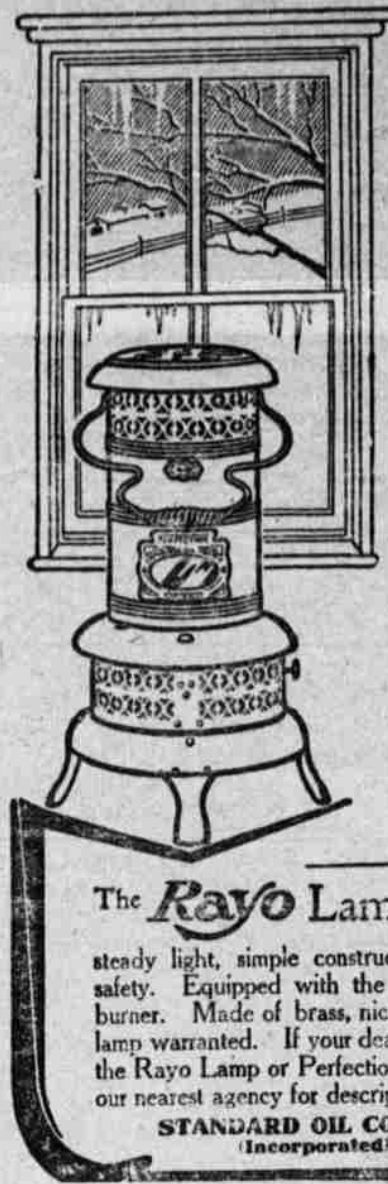
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.  
Mrs. Stella Taylor, plaintiff, Porter R. Taylor, defendant.

To Porter R. Taylor, 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 on or before the 21st day of May, 1909, and if you fail to so answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and for the care and custody of the minor child of the plaintiff and defendant and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this regard.

This summons is published in the La Grande Weekly Observer, a newspaper of general circulation published in Union County, Ore., by order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, the Judge of the above entitled Court, which order is dated the 7th day of April, 1909. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 9th day of April, 1909.

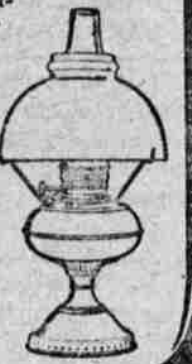
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Upon a door I saw a sign;  
I cried, "A motto, and it's mine!"  
A wiser thing I never saw—  
No Median or Persian law  
Should be more rightly enforced  
Than this, from verbiage divorced,  
Its logic's firm as any rock—  
"Push—don't knock."  
'Twas simply meant to guide the hand  
Of those who wished to sit or stand  
Within the reassuring door,  
This weight of sermon that bore  
'Twas never meant to teach or preach,  
But lost in place in easy reach  
The ear of him who dealt in stock—  
"Push—don't knock."  
But what a guide for life was that—  
Strong, philosophical and pat;  
How safe a chart for you and me  
While cruising o'er life's reckless sea!  
Push, always push, with goal in view,  
Don't knock—avoid the hammer blow!  
This rule will save you nasty a shock—  
"Push—don't knock."  
When on that door I see the sign,  
I say "Great motto, you a mine!"  
No stranger sermon ever fell  
From human lips; no sage could tell  
The heedful youth more wisely how  
To posit always his vessel's prow!  
There are no wiser words in stock—  
"Push—don't knock."  
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