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BAD THEATRE MANNERS.

Some people of Baker City has the habit of talking during the progress of a play or an opera, and that it is very annoying to those around them does not seem to affect them in the least, says the Baker City Democrat, which is also true of La Grande, of times. That they have no ear for the music nor brain for the play does not matter, they continue to talk. It seems the same rule holds good in other places as well as Baker City and La Grande.

Not long ago when Henry Miller was playing Charles Frohman's production of "The Great Divide, at the Adelphi theatre, London, England, he was annoyed beyond all endurance by a party of four persons in one of the stalls who chattered and chatted during the performance. They were in the second row, quite close to the stage, and their remarks were plainly heard by the actors.

Miller bore it in patience for some time, but finally when one of his best scenes was broken in on by the conversation of the quartette, Miller advanced to the footlights and directly addressed himself to the chatters. He told the ladies that it was bad manners for them to regard the theatre as a means of convenience. He told them several other things and it is making a sensation in London because one of the people is no less a personage than Lady Paget, the American wife of Sir Arthur Paget.

ENGLISH ATROCITIES.

Those tender hearted Englishmen who are always so greatly concerned about atrocities in the Congo, or Russia, or Morocco, now have an opportunity to shed a few tears about home grown cruelty. Whatever one may think of the suffragettes and their method of commanding attention, no real man can read of the atrocities perpetrated upon defenseless women in British jails without experiencing a boiling of the blood. The "water cure" as administered in the Philippines were kindness compared with the treatment of some of the suffragettes. The physicians and jailers implicated in atrocities do not deny them, but take a sort of pride in what they call the "humbling" of the suffragettes.

Another rate case is planned by the commercial organizations of Western Washington—this time before the state railroad commission. Plans are being made for a rate hearing before this body in December.

W. A. Mears, chairman of the transportation committee of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce in a recent address at Bellingham, announced that the commercial clubs of the large cities of the Northwest have brought one suit against the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific through the interstate commerce commission. They are planning another suit now, which is to be tried before the Washington railroad commission this coming December.

Articles of incorporation of the Tokio Club, a Japanese social organization, have been filed with the county clerk in Salt Lake City. The club is capitalized at \$500, divided into shares of \$1 each. H. L. Horiguchi is named as the president of the club and S. Tanaka as the secretary. The organization will maintain a set of beautiful club room in the city.

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SUMMONS.

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

Mary E. Koyl, Plaintiff.

vs.

Clifford Koyl, Defendant.

To Clifford Koyl, the above named defendant, greeting—

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 suit on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order directing the publication hereof, to-wit: six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is October 22nd, 1909, and if you fail to appear, answer or otherwise plead within the said time, the plaintiff will ask the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between this plaintiff and the said defendant and granting this plaintiff an absolute decree of divorce and awarding the care, custody and control of the minor children, Ila Koyl, Chester Koyl and Irvin Koyl to this plaintiff.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 16th day of October, 1909. This summons is published in the La Grande, Union county, Oregon.

COCHRAN & COCHRAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
(10-22-29-11-5-12-19-26-12-3.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 11th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Mariah Patterson of Kamela, Oregon, who on February 2, 1904 made Homestead entry No. 13434—serial No. 04096, for the S W 1-4, of N W 1-4 of S W 1-4 and Lot 3, Section 34, Township 1, South Range 35 East Willamette meridian has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon on the 7th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: F. L. Wright, R. R. Collins, L. E. Tipton and D. A. Charlton all of Kamela, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL,

Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that John B. Plasse, executor of the last will and testament of Charles Hall, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union

County, his final account in said estate and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 20th day of September, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the Court House in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

JOHN B. PLASSE,

Executor.

R. H. LLOYD,

Attorney for Estate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that William McBeth, executor of the estate of Duncan McBeth, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the county court of the State of Oregon for Union county and that the Hon. J. C. Henry, Judge of said court, has appointed Thursday, November 18th, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

WM. MC BETH

Executor of said estate.

R. H. LLOYD, Attorney.
Oct. 21-28-4-11-18.

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