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VALE, NINETEEN-NINE.

(J. D. Gillilan)

A dying year, is like a dying monarch. True ruler he has been for three hundred and sixty-five consecutive days; the only way that he could be dethroned was by death. He would abdicate for none. So imperious was he every one had to bow daily to his scepter. So commanding, he compelled his name written at the head of every letter, contract, or other matter of formal legality. He has had numerous predecessors; they have not all been so haughty, for all nations had not always been under his sway. So pompous in authority has this annual ruler become that poets have paid him honors unusual. The passing of the year is so like a funeral that it has thus been noticed by the bards. The coming of the new one seems a happy birth.

John Greenleaf Whittier said:
The wave is breaking on the shore—
The echo fading from the chime—
Again the shadow moveth o'er
The dial plate of time!

O, in that dying year hath been
The sum of all since time began—
The birth and death, the joy and pain
Of nature and of man."

Lord Alfred Tennyson—
"Yes, the year is growing old,
And his eye is pale and bleared!
Death with frosty hand and cold,
Plucks the old man by the beard,
Sorely, sorely!"

Lord Tennyson also writes in "In Memoriam,"—

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring Happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."

"Bobby" Burns remarked on the occasion of the death of 1788—

"For lords and kings I dinna mourn;
E'en let them die—for that they're born.
But O, prodigious to reflect,
A Twelvemonth, sirs, has gone to wreck."

Percy Bysshe Shelley wrote touchingly—

"Orphan hours, the year is dead,
Come and sigh, come and weep!
Merry hours, smile instead,
For the year is but asleep.
See, it smiles as it is sleeping,
Mocking your untimely weeping."

All these words we can say to the dying nineteen-nine. How much we owe him; how many opportunities he brought us whether business men, home women, society folks of private or public life—if school boys or girls; whatever position in the world we hold, we have had the chance to plan endeavor and execute. We will hear the pessimistic funeral note somewhere, though, and the melancholy will sigh as if there were no sunrise in his hopes or plans. Truly, with some, this is a seeming burial day, but not of hopes or of life. It should be the burial day for all the evil habits, tendencies, limitations and drawbacks to every life. The dawning of the new day only such a short distance away ought to mark the resurrection of the life to newer and better things than ever possessed; make new resolutions person and estate of David Troy, an incompetent person, the said guardian

That person is better for having even thought he intended the better for any future whatever. Thinking is the foundation of living; and by and by the thinker will live better. No person who has lived in the present dying year who cannot and who ought not to be a better person in the thus far unsullied year Nineteen-ten.
At midnight, we will say, "The King is dead, long live the King."
HAIL NINETEEN-TEN.

BIG JANUARY SALE.

F. B. Halsten Will Inaugurate his Second Annual January Clearance.

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SUMMONS.

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

NELLIE FARMER, Plaintiff.

vs.
CLEAVE FARMER Defendant.

To CLEAVE FARMER the above named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned and directed to appear and plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and court on or before the 11th day of February 1910, the same being the last day of the publication of this summons, the first day of publication hereof being December 31st, 1909.

And if you fail to appear, answer or otherwise plead within the said time, the plaintiff will apply thereafter to the above entitled court for default against you for such failure, and demand the relief prayed for in her complaint filed herein, to wit: For a decree forever dissolving the bands of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, by reason of defendant having deserted and abandoned plaintiff without just cause or excuse and without plaintiff's consent for more than one year immediately prior to the commencement of this suit; for cruel and inhuman treatment of plaintiff by defendant and personal indignities inflicted on plaintiff by defendant as set forth in the complaint filed herein to which reference is hereby made; that plaintiff be decreed her former name and all rights of defendant in and to the SW 1-4, NE 1-4 Section 12, Tp. 2 N. R. 35 E. W. M. be cut off and extinguished and the same be decreed to plaintiff absolutely; for plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein and for general relief.

This summons is published by virtue of an order made and entered by Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above entitled court at chambers in La Grande, Oregon on the 24th day of December 1909, which order directed the service of this summons upon you by publication for a period of six consecutive weeks in the Weekly Observer, a newspaper published at La Grande, Union county, Oregon.
L. DENHAM,
Atty. For Plaintiff.

12-31-7-14-21-28-2-4-11.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior at La Grande, Oregon.

November 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John W. Maitland of Vancouver, Wash., who on Oct. 6, 1908 made timber and stone sworn statement No. 01859 for NE 1-4 NW 1-4 and NW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec 16, and S 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec. 9, Township 5 South Range 36 East Willamette meridian has filed notice of his intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the United States Land Office at La Grande Oregon, on the 10th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: John F. Pender of Vancouver, Wash., David C. Brichoux of La Grande, Oregon, John Klassen of Vancouver, Wash., and Basel Lever of Portland, Oregon.
F. C. Bramwell,
Register.

(11-25-12-21)

In The County Court for Union County State of Oregon.

In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of David Troy, an incompetent person. Order for sale of real property.

Now at this time, this matter came regularly on to be heard, upon the petition of R. C. Mays, guardian of the person and estate of David Troy, an incompetent person, the said guardian

appearing by his attorney, F. S. Ivanhoe, and based upon the petition of the said guardian, filed herein, and appearing to the court therefrom that it will be to the best interests of said estate and person of the said David Troy, that the real property mentioned and described in said petition be sold in the manner provided by law.

It is therefore hereby considered, ordered and adjudged that the said R. C. Mays, as guardian of the estate and person of the said David Troy, proceed, according to law, to make sale upon execution, of the following described real property, belonging to said estate, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of section 22 in Township one (1) north of range 55 E. W. M. in Union county, Oregon, and the following described real property in the city of Elgin, said county and state; commencing at the Northeast corner of the south east quarter of the Northeast quarter of the South east quarter of section 15, township 1, North of range 39, E. W. M. and running thence west 160 feet, thence South 272 feet, thence East 160 feet, thence North 272 feet to the place of beginning, consisting of one acre, more or less, in Union county, Oregon. It is further ordered that before proceedings to sell said property, that the said guardian R. C. Mays, execute the law for the faithful performance of his duties in the premises as such guardian and that he cause citation to issue and be legally served upon David Troy, said incompetent person, Mary Knight, Della Beam, John Troy and Thomas Troy the children and heirs apparent of the said David Troy requiring each of them to appear in said court and matter, on or before the 31st day of January 1910 and show cause if any they have why said lands should not be sold as herein ordered, and that service of said citation include the service upon each of said persons of a duly certified copy of the original citation accompanied by a duly certified copy of this order.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 22nd day of December, 1909.

J. C. HENRY,
County Judge.

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FANNIE BROWN,
Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Brown, deceased.

F. S. IVANHOE, Atty. for Estate.

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