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DRIVING OUT CAPITAL

Taxing of notes, which is in reality taking of mortgages, in Oregon is dangerous. Other states have tried. as did this state once, and the result was anything but satisfactory, for it drives capital from the state that practices it.

We remember quite well in Kansas when populism was rampant. When Mary Ellen Lease and Jerry Simpson. and Coneral Weaver were stumping the state and crying for the taxation of mortgages. We remember when Peffer urged upon the people the equity of making the "fellow with the money pay the taxes," and the Kansas voter fell for it.

The tax laws were revised in accordance with these populistic ideas and what was the result? In no time at all Kansas was blacklisted by every loan company in the United States. The banks and private money lenders were in a chaotic condition, and all of the time the populists said they were doing the right thing for the state. Mortgages became due and there was extenson granted. Everyone who had a dollar for investment was sending it to a hiding place as fast as possible. and the entire state suffered a money shortage that she will remember as long as this generation lasts.

We do not know what happened in this state when Oregon was monkeying with the buzz saw, but from what is told us we should judge a lesson was taught that should be remember-

If the law stands to tax notes we cannot blame the tax commission for demanding its enforcement, for a law is a weak and sickly nulsance if it cannot be enforced. And following the action of the tax commission the matter is put up to the county assessor who does not dare refuse to obey the statute even if he were disposd to do so.

We say repeal the law and do it as quickly as possible. Then after its repeal, if some wild-eyed crazy mut comes around with an initiative petiton for its re-establshment-well. what should be done with him? That is the trouble in Oregon. Nothing is ever accomplished. A law may be repealed because it is bad, but some man may want it continued and he can always get enough signatures to get it on the ballot.

There is only one way that we can see. Have a house cleaning and fix the initiative measure so that it will June 15-22-29, July 6-13-20-27.

hold water and not be used by a lot of selfish people who have no right to make laws for the natives of India, much less for the good of the people of Oregon.

PAST SACHEM RETURNS

Alf Currey, Baker City, Elected Great Sachem at Asteria Council.

A. B. Cherry, past Great Sachem of the Oregon Redmen, returned today from Portland and Astoria, where, at the last named city, he attended a session of the Redmen. Alf Currey of Baker City was elected great sachem and the next council will be held in

While in Portland Mr. Cherry purchased the balance of machinery needed for the completion of his new laundry here, and installation of machinery will start next week.

FIRE IN LUMBER CAR

Sparke From Engine Ignite Dry Roof of Car in Local Yards

Fire presumably started from 's spark from a passing engine, did a aged to quench the flames before any ty, to-wit:material headway was recorded. The lumber was uninjured.

SUMMONS.

In The Circuit Court of The State of Oregon For Union County.

Bertha Raby, Plaintiff, vs. Benjamin Raby, Defendant .-

To Benjamin Raby, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to appear and answer or otherwise plead, to the complaint filed in the above-entitled court and cause, on or before six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, towit: on or before the 27th day of July, A. D., 1910.

And if you fail, neglect or refuse t so appear and answer or otherwise plead herein within said time, plain tiff will thereafter apply to the abo entitled court, for default and decree herein, as prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a judgment of default against you for want of answer or other appearance; for a decree of divorce of plaintiff from you, for wilful desertion continuing for a period of more than one year; and for her costs and disbursements in this suit against you, and such other and further re liet from time to time as may be necessary to enforce such decree and

judgment. This summons is served apon you by publication, by virtue of an order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered at La Grande, Oregon, June 15th A .D. 1910, directing that service hereof be made for a period of six consecutive weeks by publication hereof n the La Grande Evening Observer. That the date of the first publication hereof by virtue of said order, is June 15th. A. D., 1910, and the date of the last publication will be July 27th. A.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, June

L. DENHAM

15th, A. D., 1910.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

GEORGE PALMER, Pres. F. J. HOLMES, Vice-Pres.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon. for the county of Union, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1910, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in said court on the 27th day of June, 1910, in a suit wherein William M. Blakely was plaintiff, and Asa L. Roberts and Hattie R. Roberts were defendants, east pudgment being in favor of said

wintliff, and against said defendants for the sum of \$536.99, wih interest at 8 per cent per absem from June 27, 1910, and the further sum of \$20. for costs and disbursementa 1

sell on Saturday, the 13th day of August, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day at the front door of the county court house in the city of La Grande, Oregon sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said plaintiff's judgment, interest, costs and disbursements and accruing costs, all the right, title and interest that the said defendants and each of them had on the date of said slight damage to the roof of a freight mortgage to-wit, August 20, 1908, or car loaded with lumber this morning have since therein obtained in and to The O. R. & N. fire department man- the following described real proper-

Lots Two, Three and Four of Block One Hundred and Thirty-five of Chaplin's addition to the town of La Grande, Union county, Oregon.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1910, at La Grande, Oregon.

F. P. CHILDERS. Sheriff of Union County, Ore. July 14-21-28 Aug4-11

Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior. .U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 2d, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats, 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of July, 1910, at this office. the following described land:

The NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 33, T. 3 S., R. 35 E. W. M., Serial No. 06912.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.

Summors.

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

Ida Benton, plaintiff, vs. Bert Benton, defendant.

To Bert Benton, 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, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and in case you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for her costs and disbursements, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem proper.

This summons is published in the La Grande Weekly Observer, by order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, judge of the Circuit Court of Union county, the state of Oregon, for Union county, which order is dated on the 30th day of June, 1910, and requires said summons to be published once each week for six successive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 7th day of July, 1910.

> EUGENE ASHWILL, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that letters of administration have been issued by the County Court of Union County, State of Oregon, to Ellen S. Bull, upon the estate of William H. Bull, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper couchers, to the undersigned at her residence near Summerville, Oregon. or to her attorney, J. D. Slater, at 216 Fir Street, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from date of this

Dated this June 10th. A. D., 1910. ELLEN S. BULL. Administratrix of William H. Bull,

deceased. June 10-July 15. Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of H. D. Coger, deceased, and any person having any claims against said estate will file same, properly verified, with Wm. B. Sargent at his office in La Grande. Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated La Grande, Oregon, July 14,

RICHARD COGER. Administrator.

J14-A11

Final Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Clara J. Hasbrouck, deceased, has filed his final account in the said estate and the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has set the 29th day of August, 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court room at La Grande, Oregon as the time and place for the final hearing of any objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this

R. E. SMITH. Administrator of the Estate of Clara J. Hasbrouck, deceased.

27th day of July, 1910.

Cochran & Cochran, Attorneys for Administrator.

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

Escar Farhaar, plaintiff, vs. Jasper Farhaar defendant

To Jasper Farhaar, 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 action, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and in case you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for her costs and disbursements, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem proper.

This summons is published in the La Grande Weekly Observer, by order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union county, which order is dated the 30th day of June, 1910, and requires said summons to F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. be published each week for six successive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 7th day of July, 1910.

EUGENE ASHWILL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

7-8-8-18

Notice to the Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Katherine Bair, deceased, and all persons having any claims against said estate shall present the same to the said undersigned administrator with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is the 24th day of June, A. D. 1910.

JOHN W. MORELOCK. Dated at La Grande, Ore., this 18th July 21 -Sept. 1. day of June, A. D. 1910. Administrator of the estate of Kath-

June 24 July 22 erine Bair.

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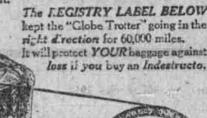
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Office at La Grande, Oregon, July 15th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John R. Thompson, of Kamela, Oregon, who, on November 23rd 1904 made homestead entry No. 13944 serial, No. 04288 for lot 3, SE quarter NW quarter and E half SW quarter, section 5, township 2 south, range 36 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver, U. S. land office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 8th day of Sep, mber

Claimant names as witnesses: C. C. McFalls, John Graybeal and June Sanford, all of Kameal, Oregon, and John Smith of Huron Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL. Register.

Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that H. E. Coolidge, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles D. Delaney. deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in said estate to appear and answer the compalint in the county court of the state of filed against you in the above entited Oregon, for Union, and that said court cause and court before the last day by an order made and entered, has of the time prescribed in the order set August 27, 1910, at 10 a. m., at the for publication of this summons, tocounty court room in La Grande in wit; the 5th day of September A. D. Union county, Oregon, as the time and 1910, and if you fail to so appear and place to hear objections to said final answer the plaintiff will take a deaccount, and for the consideration cree against you as prayed for in her thereof; all interested may attend.

This the 28th day of July, 1910. H. E. COOLIDGE. Administrator.

J28-Aug4-11-18-25 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 180-

LATED TRACT Public Land Sale. . Department of the Interior. .U. S. Land Office at La

Grande, Oregon, May 4th. 1910. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisios of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a, m., on the 6th day of July, 1910 at this office the fol-

lowing described land: The NW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 18, T. 4 S., R. 35 E. W. M., Serial No. 06676. Any person claiming adversely

to file their claims, or objections, on Department of the Interior, U. S. Land or before the time designated for sale COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register

SUMMONS Notice of Final Account.

Estate of John Blevins, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Blevins, deceased, has filed his final account in the county court of the state of Oregon for Union county, and that the County Judge has appointed August 5th, 1910, at 10 a. m., at the county court room in La Grande in said county and state as the time and place to hear objections to said final account and for the consideration thereof.

This the 2nd day of July, 1910. H. E. BLEVINS. J7-Aug 4 Administrator.

Oregon for Union County. In the Circuit Court of the State of Ella Cornwell, plaintiff vs. Samuel Cornwell, defendant.

To Samuel Cornwell the above named defendant; you are hereby required complaint herein, that is for a decree of absolute divorce against you forever dissolving the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between you and plaintiff and that the custody of the minor children, Walter Fernald Cornwell; Helen Cornwell and Alberta Cornwell the issue of said marriage be awarded to plaintff and for such other relief as to the court may seem just and equitable. This summons is published one a week for the period of six consecutive weeks from and after the first publication thereof on July 22nd 1910 in the La Grande Weekly Observor, a weeky newspaper published at La Grande. Union county, State of Oregon, by order of Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of said court, of date July 15th 1910, made in term time at Enterprise Oregon.

.... J. B. MESSICK. Attorney for Plaintiff

the above described land are advised July 22-Sept. 1.