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LOCAL ORDER WILL GIVE ITS FIRST PARTY.

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Tuesday evening, April 23rd, is the date set for the first dancing party to be given by the Knights of Columbus at the Elks' auditorium. The general committee in charge consists of the following members. W. H. Casey, Norman Desilet, Edward J. Donohue, Joseph Desilet, Jr., Ray J. Sullivan and P. A. Foley.

The Knights propose to give a dancing party annually, and the invitations have been out for this affair for several days. A very delightful evening is anticipated.

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La Grande Man Who Sailed the Seas Comments on Wreck.

La Grande, April 22.—To Editor Observer)—Will you allow me a little space in which to ask a question and offer a remark or two on the loss of the S. S. Titanic?

Among all the varying reports and criticisms so far offered through the press, no one has given any information about the iceberg.

What became of the iceberg? It did not sink and in all probability that iceberg was capable of floating 10,000 people or more. Seems strange that no one among all that number of men thought of clinging to that floating island for safety.

Perhaps some may sneer at the idea of landing on an iceberg for safety. But I can assure you there is nothing absurd about it, nor would there be any very great danger connected therewith. I ought to be fairly well acquainted with icebergs, having spent quite a little time in the frozen regions, and had the pleasure (?) of witnessing the manufacturing of icebergs and having had to pilot among them and watch for them hundreds of times in crossing the Atlantic ocean in different kinds of vessels during a period of one-third of a century.

I have no wish to criticize anyone connected with that ill-fated ship. But this I know, that vigilance, eternal unceasing vigilance is the price of safety in crossing the Atlantic ocean, or any other ocean, for that matter. I also know that the Titanic should not have been allowed to strike an iceberg. As to who was to blame we will answer that question later. As regards the number of lifeboats she carried, some wise (?) men say there was not enough of them, etc.

But it is not possible for a ship carrying from 2,000 to 4,000 people, either to carry or safely handle a sufficient number of lifeboats to take all hands off, if the ship sinks.

The Titanic no doubt could without crowding, accommodate 4,000 people and to save all these in lifeboats would require one hundred boats. Where are we going to stand all these boats on a ship? and how are you going to launch them in a hurry? If ships like the Titanic could carry a half dozen boats capable of carrying 500 or 600 people each, and each fitted with propeller and gasoline engine, it might be possible to save all hands in boats, provided the ship had on her upper deck a traveling crane of sufficient power to lift such boats and swing them clear of the ship into the ocean.

But who was to blame for the Titanic's loss? Well, in the second place, the captain was to blame. No instructions, no man-made rules can ever destroy the discretionary power vested in him with regard to the property and the lives entrusted to his care, and nothing could excuse his absence from the bridge after dark, when in the vicinity of ice, fog or no fog. But as I remarked he is only to blame in the second place. The blame in the first place rests on Uncle Sam.

Yes, sir. The American government and the British government are jointly to blame for the loss of that ship, and for all other ships that have foundered from a like cause, during the last 50 years. How? Why, for allowing the icebergs to be there. Among all those great men who are now sitting in judgment on the dead captain of the Titanic surely someone among them will be able to see the possibility of preventing icebergs from crossing the tracks of steamers, and spreading death across the principal highway of the nations. It is high time that these two nations joined forces to either annihilate these icebergs before they cross the latitude of Cape Race or else light them with wireless electricity. There is nothing impossible about it, it is simply a question of energy and money, and no matter what John Bull may think on the subject we know that America can boast of one man at least, with brain enough and will power enough, to grapple the problem and solve it before another Titanic's loss brings the blush of shame and sorrow to the

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Beans—White, 2 1/2c; black, 10 cents.
Rhubarb—10c.
Onions—\$3.00 per cwt.
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Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county.

J. D. Casey, plaintiff, vs. Hezekiah W. Weaver and Fannie Weaver, his wife, O. N. Ramsey and — Ramsey, his wife, (if living). If not, their unknown heirs; and all other persons or parties claiming any right title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants:

To Hezekiah W. Weaver and Fannie Weaver, his wife, O. N. Ramsey and — Ramsey, his wife, (if living). If not, their unknown heirs; and all other persons or parties claiming any right title, estate, interest or lien in the hereinafter described real estate, above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are required to appear and answer the amended complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time described in the order of publication of the summons, to-wit: on or before the 6th day of May, 1912, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's amended complaint.

The relief prayed for in the amended complaint is that a deed with the usual covenants of warranty given by the defendants, Hezekiah W. Weaver and Fannie Weaver on the 3rd day of January, 1900, and recorded on the 20th day of August, 1900 in the records of deeds, Book 31, page 560, of Union county, Oregon, to the plaintiff conveying to the plaintiff lot 1, the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 19, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 19 in Tp. 2 South, Range 37 E. W. M., be reformed so that the land described therein be the lot 1, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 19 and the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 19 in said township and range; and that one certain mortgage given by the defendants Hezekiah W. Weaver and Fannie Weaver aforesaid

to the defendant, O. N. Ramsey on the 25th day of August, 1890, and recorded on the same date in Book J, page 532, record of mortgages of said county to secure a debt of \$125.00, said mortgage being on the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 19, Tp. 2 S., Range 37 E. W. M., and a mortgage given, also, by and to the same parties on the 21st day of May, 1890, and recorded on the 24th day of May, 1890, in Book J, page 342 of records of mortgages of said county to secure a debt of \$175.00, on the said lot 1 and the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 19 in Tp. 2 South of Range 37 E. W. M., all in said county and state, be cancelled and the defendants and each of them be forever debarred from all rights, title of interest thereunder, or in the debts secured by said mortgages.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, circuit judge of the above entitled court, for the county of Union, and by said order it was directed that this summons should be published in the La Grande Evening Observer once a week, for six consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication is March 25, 1912.

JNO. S. HODGINS,
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