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STIRRING UP TROUBLE WITH JAPAN.

A plot to antagonize the United States and Japan is openly charged by Shaller Mathews, dean of the Chicago divinity school, who has just returned to this country after a conference with Japanese officials and educators in Tokio.

The high character of the informant, coupled with his presentation of the facts, will gain for this exposure a wide hearing. Dean Mathews may be accepted as an intelligent forecaster of conditions affecting the two nations and their positions.

Japan, according to Dr. Mathews, is living up to the letter of the gentleman's agreement to restrict the immigration of Japanese laborers to the United States.

No one knows what New York will do for publicity after it finishes the Becker and Thaw cases, now that the horse cars have been taken off the cross town lines.

Another peril is that the jitney bus may finish what the street car began and make us forget the use of our legs entirely.

It takes several cannon to start a presidential boom in Mexico these days.

If the state tax commission keeps on taxing things there will be nothing free but salvation.

Sheriff's Sale on Execution. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, under the seal of said court, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said court on the 12th day of March, 1915, in a suit wherein Beatrice Hamilton and Fred C. Hamilton, executors and trustees of the estate of W. R. Hamilton, deceased, are plaintiffs, and Ray W. Logan, Bertha M. Logan, E. Sullivan, and Ray W. Logan and E. Sullivan as heirs of Laura B. Sullivan, deceased, J. F. Campbell, Julius Fisher,

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, a corporation, American Bonding Company, a corporation, C. O. Ramsey and Charles H. Marsh, are defendants, in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendants, Ray W. Logan, Bertha M. Logan and E. Sullivan, and against Ray W. Logan and E. Sullivan, heirs of the estate of Laura B. Sullivan, deceased, for the sum of \$2500.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent. From the 9th day of March, 1910, till paid, the further sum of \$558.62 with interest on \$484.95 at 8 per cent per annum from March 4, 1915, till paid, \$249.38 attorney's fees and \$28.45 costs and disbursements, and for the foreclosure of one certain mortgage given by said defendants to secure said debts on lots 1 and 2 of block 117 in Chaplin's Addition to the Town of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, and against the other defendants, (excepting Charles H. Marsh) for the foreclosure of subsequent mortgages; and judgment in favor of the plaintiffs and cross complainants, J. F. Campbell, Julius Fisher and C. O. Ramsey, against the defendants Ray W. Logan and Bertha M. Logan for the sum of \$1566.00 with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from April 27, 1914, till paid, \$150.00 attorney's fees and \$18.65 costs and disbursements, and the foreclosure of one certain mortgage given by the said Ray W. Logan and Bertha M. Logan on lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 117 in Chaplin's Addition to the Town of La Grande, Union County, Oregon; also, judgment in favor of the defendants and cross complainants, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and American Bonding Company, for respectively the sums of \$1377.50 and interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from the 28th day of April, 1914, till paid, the sum of \$133.75 attorney's fees, and the sum of \$363.50 with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from April 28, 1914, till paid, and the sum of \$366.35 attorney's fees, and the costs taxed at \$15.00, against Ray W. Logan, and for the foreclosure of one certain mortgage given by the said Ray W. Logan and Bertha M. Logan on lots 1 and 2 of block 117 in Chaplin's Addition to the Town of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, to said companies to secure said sums.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Court House in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of lien, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash subject to the lien of the certificate of delinquency now held by Charles H. Marsh for the taxes for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, aggregating about the sum of \$1575.00, the said lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 117 in Chaplin's Addition to the Town of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, free from said mortgage liens, lot 3 aforesaid being sold separately.

Dated this March 19, 1915. A. HUG, Sheriff of Union County. Daily—Mch. 20-27—Apr. 3-10-17.

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

In the matter of the adoption of Rudolph Bauch, an infant. Petition for adoption of Rudolph Bauch, Jr.

To the Hon. Frank Phy, County Judge for Union County, Oregon:

Your petitioner, Emmy Hecke, a resident and inhabitant of Union County, State of Oregon, a married woman, but whose husband's name is Erich Hecke, joins herein, and respectfully prays the court for leave to adopt Rudolph Bauch, Jr., a child about eleven months of age, and she further alleges that the mother of said Rudolph Bauch, Jr., is dead, but the father Rudolph Bauch, Sr., did, on or about the 1st day of January, 1915, give to your petitioner the child and she has been in possession of the same ever since; that thereafter on or about the 6th day of January, 1915, the father Rudolph Bauch, Sr., left this County and State and his present place of residence and whereabouts is still unknown, but personal service upon him of this petition cannot be had within the State of Oregon. That said child is now and for eleven months last past and ever since its birth, has been an inhabitant of Union County, State of Oregon, and the petitioner has been in the care and custody of said Rudolph Bauch, Jr. for more than six months last past; that the petitioner is of such ability to bring up said Rudolph Bauch, Jr., and to furnish said child with the proper nurture and education; that it is fit and proper that decree be entered in this court permitting the petitioner to adopt said child as her own and changing its name from Rudolph Bauch, Jr. to Richard Erich Hecke.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that her petition be allowed and that she be permitted to adopt said child as her own as well as her husband, Erich Hecke, and that the child's name be changed from Rudolph Bauch, Jr. to Richard Erich Hecke, and that a decree in the premises be made accordingly, and the husband, Erich Hecke, joins herein.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1915. EMMY HECKE, Petitioner. I join and consent, ALFRED HECKE, By Emmy Hecke.

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss.

I, Emmy Hecke, being first duly sworn, say, that I am the petitioner named in the foregoing petition and that the statements therein contained are made by me and are true as I verily believe.

EMMY HECKE. This subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1915. W. C. DRAHN, Notary Public for Oregon.

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Now comes on to be heard the petitioner Emmy Hecke, in which her husband joins, for leave to adopt Rudolph Bauch, Jr., and it is ordered that Rudolph Bauch, Sr., father of said child, appear in this court on Monday, the 7th day of June, at 9 o'clock, a. m. of said date, to show cause, if any, why said petitioner should not be allowed to adopt said child, and that a copy of said petition and this order be served upon the said Rudolph Bauch, Sr., personally, if found within the State, and if not, to be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in the La Grande Observer, that the last publication to be at least four weeks before said date of hearing.

J. F. PHY, County Judge. Adv.—4-10, 17, 24.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

Several La Grande people attended the annual Union Stock show association dancing party last evening. They report a most enjoyable time. The hall was lavishly decorated and the attendance beyond expectations, guests being present from every town in the valley and North Powder and Medical Springs, as well. Dancing was continued until 2 o'clock this morning. Ice cream and libations were served during the evening. Just what the proceeds will be has not been determined at noon today, but the amount will be a substantial one, and one thing is certain, those who went were agreeably entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oliver and Miss Margaret Anson will entertain the evening division of the Kaffe Klatch, Friday evening of next week. The party will be held at the Anson home on Fourth street.

Mrs. M. B. Donohue was a charming hostess to the Thursday Auction club this week at her home, 1703 First. Easter week decorations were used with good effect, the refreshments, decorations and favors being yellow and white. Plates were placed for 12 for refreshments. Honors at cards went to Mrs. Gene Moore Ivanhoe.

Next Tuesday afternoon, April 18, will be social day at the Neighborhood club. The social committee has prepared a delightful and entertaining program for the afternoon and an enjoyable time is assured. The committee in charge is Mesdames Fred Kiddle, Merton Kiddle, Harry Talbot, Lou Given, Pete Bieber, C. R. Eberhard and Grace Molitor.

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the Kaffe Klatch and a few specially invited guests, were entertained in a delightful way by Mrs. Chester P. Newlin, at her home on Main avenue. The afternoon was spent in sewing, followed by a delicious two-course luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Girdler were hosts this week to members of the Entre Nous card club at their home on Cedar street. Mrs. L. M. Hoyt scored highest at five hundred, the prevailing game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pattison will entertain the next evening session of the Sans Souci club the coming week. There was no session of that club the present week.

Mrs. Ruth Bush Jackson was a charming hostess to members of the Billkin club, an afternoon sewing fraternity at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Huntington Currey went to Palmer Junction today to sojourn with her husband over Sunday. Mr. Currey has been at Palmer Junction several days on business.

The Pinochle club was entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson. Honors at cards were won by Mrs. L. L. Snodgrass.

Mrs. Richard Duignan and children left last evening for Willamette valley points for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Gardinier entertained the Eastern Star social club at her apartments Tuesday afternoon. Honors at cards were won by Mrs. W. B. Bach.

Miss Ada Fleming, representative of the Gin & Co. music concern, was in the city this morning on business

return to Spokane next week to attend a meeting of teachers in that section of Washington.

Mrs. C. S. Stillwell and her daughters Mrs. Arthur Jones and Mrs. Albert Eaton entertained the Parkdale club this week. Easter decorations and color schemes prevailed. A suitable program was carried out and refreshments harmonious in every way with Easter, were served at the proper hour. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Phil Thompson in Fruitdale.

Next Monday evening the congregation of the Methodist church will give a reception to Reverend and Mrs. E. B. Fyke who leave soon for interior Oregon for Mrs. Fyke's health. The congregation and friends of Dr. and Mrs. Fyke are invited to be present. The program will be entirely informal and will be held in the basement of the church.

Mrs. J. W. Knowles leaves next week for an extended visit at Corvallis with her daughter Miss Inez who is a student at O. A. C., and also she will be a guest with friends at Eugene.

The Lucky Thirteen card club had an enjoyable session this week, with Mrs. Franz Wilhelm as hostess. Honors at cards went to Mrs. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bach were gracious hosts to the Jolly club this week and C. R. Hibberd and Mrs. Chas. Miller were winners of high scores.

Miss Ruth Day went to Elgin this morning to spend the week-end with friends in that city.

Mrs. P. L. Murdock left last evening for Yamhill.

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