LEGAL NOTICES.

STATEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of John I. Stoddard, Howard I. Stoddard, Waldo Stoddard, and Robert Lavon Stoddard, Minors.

To Ellen I. Stoddard, John I. Stoddard, Howard I. Stoddard, Waldo Stoddard, and Robert Lavon Stoddard, and to all persons interested in the above entitled estate:

In the Name of the State of Oregon you and each of you, in pursuance of an Order of the above entitled Court in the above entitled matter, which Order is in words and figures as follows:

Be It Remembered, That a regular term of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union is probate sitting, begun and held at the Court House in the City of La Grande, in said County and State, on Monday, the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919, the same being the first Monday of said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said Court, when were present:

The Honorable J. F. PHY, County Judge
C. K. McCORMICK, Clerk,
LEE WARNICK, Sheriff.

When, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1919, or the —Judicial Day of said term, among others the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of John I. Stoddard, Howard I. Stoddard, Waldo Stoddard, and Robert Lavon Stoddard, Minors.

Based upon the verified petition of Ellen I. Stoddard, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the estate and persons of John I. Stoddard Howard I. Stoddard, Waldo Stoddard and Robert Lavon Stoddard, minors it appears to the Court that said minors are the owners of an undivided four-ninths interest in the following described real estate, towit:

Lot Six (6), Block Sixty-one (61). In Chaplin's Addition to La Grande Union County, Oregon.

It further appearing:

That it will be beneficial to the said Minors and their said estate that such sale be had on their behalf; that Ellen I. Stoddard, their guardian is also their mother and next of kin to them.

It is therefore Ordered: That said Ellen I. Stoddard, the next of kin of said minors, and all persons interested in the estate, be and they are hereby cited to appear before this Court on Saturday, the 19th day of July, 1919 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why a license should not be granted said guardian authorizing her to sell the interests of said minors and the proceeds of such sale to be held for their use and benefit; that this order be published for four successive weeks in the Weekly Observer and Star, a newspaper of general circulation throughout Union County, and the State of Oregon, and published at La Grande, Oregon.

J. F. PHY, County Judge.

Are hereby cited and required to be and appear before the above entitled Court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 19th day of July, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a license should not be granted said Guardian, authorizing her to sell the interests of said minors in the real property described in the above Order, and apply the proceeds for the use and benefit of said minors, and as prayed for in the Petition of said Guardian.

Witness the Hon. J. F. Phy, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, this 17th day of June, 1919.

Attest—
C. K. McCORMICK,
County Clerk

Wkly—June.20-27;Jul4-11.

SUMMONS.

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

Veva La Londe, Plaintiff, vs. W. R. La Londe, Defendant. To W. R. La Londe, above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you by the plaintiff in the above entitled Court and cause, within six weeks from and after the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1919, the same being the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer you will be in default for want thereof, and plaintiff will thereupon apply to said Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree of said Court dissolving the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, that said marriage contract be from henceforth held for naught that plaintiff be permitted to use her former name, Veva Pearson.

The defendant will take notice that this Summons is published by order of Hon. J. W. Knowles, Circuit Judge of Union County, Oregon, in the Union Weekly Observer, a newspaper of general circulation in said County and State, and bearing date the same Publication in said newspaper for a period of six weeks and seven issues the date of the first publication being the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1919, and the last publication being the 4th day of July, A. D., 1919.

DANIEL SOID,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

May23-30;June6-13-20-27;July4.

HOMESTEAD AND PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 10, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Edgar L. Allen, of Kamela, Oregon, who, on July 24, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 018820, for South Half, Southeast Quarter and West Half, Southwest Quarter, Section 17, Township 3 South, Range 38 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 9th day of July, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Henry K. Hickey, H. J. Wishaar, Basil B. Collins, Henry J. Allen, all of Kamela, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

W-May23-30;Jun6-13-20-27;Jul4.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, made and entered on the 29th day of May, 1919, the undersigned, as Guardian of Elma Bay, a minor, will sell from and after Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1919, at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 13, block 110, Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

Selling the same in one piece; reserving the right in such Guardian to reject any and all bids.

OLIVE V. BAY,
Guardian of Elma Bay, a minor
H. E. DIXON, Attorney for guardian.

Wkly—June6-13-20-27;July4.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the interior, U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, March 26th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Franklin Truax, whose postoffice address is Kamela, Oregon, did, on the 10th day of December, 1917, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 018765, to purchase the E½ SE¼, NW¼ SE¼, and NE¼ SW¼, section 2, township 2 south, range 35 east, Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, at $430.00 and the timber estimated at 265,000 board feet at 75c and $1 per M, and the land $200.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 25th day of June, 1919, before the register and receiver, United States land office, at La Grande, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, made and entered on the 29th of May, 1919, the undersigned, as Guardian of Merton Thomas Childers and Maime Childers minors, will sell from and after Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1919, at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit:

North half of northwest quarter of Section 26, and north half of northeast quarter, northeast quarter of northwest quarter, and 4 acres on the east side of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of Section 27, all in township 1 S., R. 38, E.W.M., Union County, Oregon:

Selling same in one piece; reserving the right in such Guardian to reject any and all bids.

MAUDE M. JOHNSON,
Guardian of Merton Thomas Childers and Maime Childers, minors.
H. E. DIXON, Attorney for Guardian
Wkly—June6-13-20-27;July4.

There is nothing worse than bad, foul smelling breath; get rid of it for your friend's sake anyway. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will clean and purify your stomach and bowels; your breath will be sweet, your disposition improved, your friends increased. 35c. Tea or Tab. PUTMAN DRUG STORE.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County. In the matter of the Estate of William M. Bennett, Deceased.

Bird A. Bennett, Parilla Keefer, Belle Bennett, Milton Bennett, by his Guardian, Ethel Bennett, Plaintiffs, vs. William A. Bennett, Mary Keefer, Homer Bennett, Hattie Lun, and also all other persons or parties unnamed or unknown, having or claiming any interest in the above entitled Estate, as Heirs or Distributees, Defendants.

To William A. Bennett, Homer Bennett, Mary Keefer, Hattie Lun, and also all other persons or parties unnamed or unknown, having or claiming any interest in the above entitled Estate, as Heirs or Distributees:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to be and appear before the above entitled Court at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why the facts should not found and the rights of Heirship to distribution to the above entitled Estate, be decreed as set forth and prayed for in the petition of plaintiffs on file herein and why it should not be decreed that William A. Bennett, and Homer Bennett, are not heirs of the above estate and are not entitled to distribution in the same. And you are further required to appear before the Court at the time and place above specified and file answer setting up your respective claims of Heirship, ownership or interest in the above entitled estate, if any.

Witness the Honorable J. F. Phy, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, this 23rd day of June, 1919.

C. K. McCORMICK,
(Seal.) County Clerk.

Wk—Jun27;July4-11-18-25;A1-8.

LOST—Gun case, on Catherine creek Sunday, June 22. Name cut on case, George Carlyle. Finder return to Observer. 6-23-tf,p

FOR SALE—A small bunch of Lincoln sheep, 12 ewes and six lambs. Write for price and particulars. Charley Briggs, Hilgard Ore., w5-23-6t

First Aero Mail Service.

The first regular aero mail service in the world was started by the United States government, May 15, 1918, between New York and Washington. The actual flying time made was three hours and twenty minutes, including six minutes' stop for relaying at Philadelphia. At that time the fastest railroad train record between the two cities was five hours. The airship time has since been reduced to two hours and thirty minutes.

Sponge Resembles Plant.

Seen alive in its natural surroundings at the bottom of the sea, the sponge looks like a small plant. Sponging is an old industry in Nassau. Most of the "harvest of the sea" in pre-war days was shipped to the great sponge-markets of Europe—London and Paris. New York also came in for its share.

Summer Complaint in Children

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."—Adv.

Banks and Banking.

The national banking law was passed in the United States February 20, 1863. The first bank authorized to do business was the First National bank of Philadelphia, but the oldest one was the Bank of North America, which was chartered by the state of Pennsylvania in 1782, and became a national bank December 3, 1864. In view of its long history and pioneer services to the government, it was permitted to organize as a national bank under its old name of "Bank of North America," without the usual prefix of "national."

Loss of Appetite

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.—Adv.

Labor in Politics.

In 1872 on the 23d of May the first national convention of workingmen, as a political party, at New York nominated Gen. U. S. Grant for president. Grant was the regular Republican candidate.

Elgin Man, Returned Unwounded From France, Loses Sight of Eye

ELGIN, July 7.—It is the irony fate, thinks John Stowe, who recently returned to his home here after seeing active service in France, that after coming unscathed through various battles on the Western Front he should accidently receive an injury at home sufficiently serious to cause the loss of the sight of one of his eyes.

He was out shooting squirrels one morning recently, as was his custom of mornings before going out to the fields to work. He was using a Special Savage repeating rifle, with a tubular magazine. The squirrel was shot and until it was dressed than the carcass and the cover being rough, it shaved off pieces of the bullet and shoved them in along side of the shell. When the rifle was discharged the shell exploded and blew powder and pieces of shell back through the breech and into his eye.

He did not think much about it until noon when his eye appeared to be so badly hurt he was brought to Elgin to see Dr. Sisty. He sent him on to Dr. Souvy, at La Grande. Dr. Souvy took out pieces of lead out of the eye but not being able to get the third piece, or save the eye, he operated, removing the injured member.

Vigorous Campaign Against Grasshoppers Gets Good Results

ENTERPRISE, Ore., July 7.—Farmers on Meir Flat and the Divide have been conducting a winning fight on grasshoppers which appeared in great numbers in the district a few weeks ago. Four tons of poison prepared under the direction of Max Hoke, county agent, have been put, and the pests are rapidly disappearing. The fight was taken up before the hoppers had become numerous to do any crop damage. Last year two crops were destroyed before a start was made.

Grass hoppers are not reported from any other part of the county except Elk Mountain, where a few have appeared. Many trials have proved they can be exterminated by poison if the whole community joins in the campaign.

MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Fourteen stations have been established in different sections of the country at which discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who are beneficiaries of the War Risk Insurance act may obtain medical treatment. An officer of the Public Health Service is in charge of each of the stations.

The fact that many men are being discharged from army hospitals who may later require further medical treatment on their return to private life led the War Department to establish the stations. District offices have been appointed with instructions to advise men as they are discharged that the Public Health Service through these stations will furnish them with any medical attention they may require. Nothing that can be done for the health or general welfar of the men who rallied to the colors is being left undone by the War Depactment.

Unsociable Bad Man From Cove Arrested and Lodged In Jail

COVE, Or., July 6—Jack Thomas, who had barred wagons from the mountains the past three months, has been captured. He is an old-time settler who has long terrorized lumber and wood haulers by obstructing the roads in the mountains. Last week, Dwight Martin, a returned Cove soldier, who has served many months on provost guard duty in New York City, drove into the mountains and got a load of wood. Upon Martin's second attempt, Thomas was prepared and the wagon was pulled home empty. Sheriff Warnick, with two deputies, Chas. Williams and Dwight Martin, motored to the vicinity of the guarded roadway. The deputies, unarmed, it is said, ascended the mountain, found Thomas with his gun and talked to him. Thomas permitted Williams to examine his weapon but did not tamper with its shells.

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(By Henry Ward Beecher)

The cynic is one who never sees a good quality in a man and never fails to see a bad one. He is the human owl, vigilant in darkness and blind to light, mousing for vermin, and never seeing noble game.

The cynic puts all human actions into only two classes—openly bad and secretly bad. All virtue, and generosity, and disinterestedness are merely the appearance of good, but selfish at the bottom. He holds that no man does a good thing except for profit. The effect of his conversations upon your feelings is to chill and sear them, to send you away sour and morose.

His criticisms and inuendos fall indiscriminately upon every lovely thing like frost upon the flowers. If Mr. A. is pronounced a religious man, he will reply: "Yes, on Sundays." Mr. B. has just joined the church; certainly, the elections are coming on. The minister of the gospel is called an example of diligence; it is his trade. Such a man is generous of other people's money. This man is obliging: to lull and cheat you. That man is upright because he is green.

Thus his eye strains out every good equality, and takes in only the bad. To him religion is hypocrisy, honesty a preparation for fraud, virtue only a want of opportunity, and undeniable purity asceticism. The livelong day he will coldly sit with a sneering lip, transfixing every character that is presented.

It is impossible to indulge in such habitual severity of opinion of our fellow men, without injuring the tenderness and delicacy of our own feelings. A man will be what his inmost cherished feelings are. If he encourages a noble generosity, every feeling will be enriched by it; if he nurses bitter and envenomed thoughts, his own spirit will absorb the poison, and he will crawl among men as burnished adder, whose life is mischief, and whose errand is death.

He who hunts for flowers will find flowers, and he who loves weeds will find weeds.

Let it be remembered that no man who is himself not morally diseased, will have a relish for the morbid ambition of the cynic or cease to call himself a man.

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If you are the interested one in "Economy" in your family, we ask you to read and compare the following prices with credit store ASKED FOR prices. Talk about hard times coming! With some people that's the talk they indulge in—THEY ARE ABUSED—"It's a Cinch" that class of people the always "crossing bridges" far in advance of the "Thrifty, fore-sighted" economy-inclined ones.

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Silk Soap, dozen bars	72c	100 bars	$5.56
Fels Naphtha, dozen bars	$1.08	100 bars	$8.50
A. B. Naphtha, dozen bars	84c	100 bars	$6.78

COTTOLENE		CRISCO		MAZOLA—Pure Corn Oil	
Small	58c	1 pound	42c	Pints	42c
Medium	$1.19	1½ pounds	62c	Quarts	79c
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