

The Restaurant Bluffer.
"Of all the bluffers one meets socially and in business, and their name is legion," remarked a minor cynic, "none amuses me more than the restaurant bluffer. This brand is numerous. I met one today, and his embarrassment was ludicrous."

"This chap, you know, is a living lie. He lodges in a rather high priced house, but occupies a cheap little room up under the roof, to which he is careful not to invite any acquaintance. He's an underclerk somewhere, but talks familiarity of high finance. He pretends to be on friendly terms with influential men who wouldn't know him from Adam."

"Several evenings ago he was impressing me with the frequency with which he lunched at one of two places famous in the Wall street section. When I met him today bending over coffee and rolls in a place where his check was 10 cents you should have seen his face, it was a study."

"Of course I wasn't surprised, but he was. I enjoyed the encounter, but he didn't."—New York Globe.

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Pendleton, Ore.—Pendleton's claims for the establishment of a State Normal School are based upon the unusual advantages offered for such an institution. It is ideally located with respect to railroad facilities and in the center of the country which it will serve. Its health conditions are excellent. It has a bountiful supply of clear, cold, pure mountain water.

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OREGON RANKS LOW IN NORMAL SCHOOLS

U. S. BUREAU OF EDUCATION REPORT UNCOMPLIMENTARY TO STATE'S SCHOOL POLICY.

Pendleton, Ore.—Oregon is one of the most poorly equipped states in the Union for the training of teachers, according to the United States Bureau of Education.

Only five states in the Union have less Normal equipment than Oregon. Oregon has one Normal School and four states have more than one. New York has 18, Pennsylvania 18, Massachusetts 12, California 8, Washington 2 and Idaho 2.

The report of the Bureau of Education shows that even the little state of Idaho, with a population only half as large as that of Oregon, is spending more than twice as much for Normal Schools as is this state.

The same report urges that Normal Schools be located in the railroad centers with public schools sufficiently large to give teaching practice to the Normal students.

State Superintendent Churchill's annual report shows that of the 6055 teachers in Oregon last year but 791, or 13 per cent, were Normal School graduates. The same official estimated that 1000 new teachers are needed each year and the present Normal school is turning out but 150. The majority of Normal trained teachers are shown to be teaching within a small radius of Monmouth, although Eastern Oregon pays on the average of \$10.41 a month more for teachers than does the Willamette Valley.

You should stop criticizing others the moment you find it gives you pleasure.—Youth's Companion.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY

Holland-Washington Mortgage Company, a corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Abbie H. Frink an unmarried woman
Gerald Frink, Cora S. Frink, his wife, Egbert Frink, Mamie Frink, his wife, Athena McGillis, Henry McGillis, her husband, Helene Frink Coffin, Hamilton C. Coffin, her husband, Francis Guy Frink and Elinor Spofford Frink, his wife,

Defendants.

To the defendants, Abbie H. Frink, Gerald Frink, Cora S. Frink, Egbert Frink, Mamie Frink, Athena McGillis, Henry McGillis, Helene Frink Coffin, Hamilton C. Coffin, Francis Guy Frink, and Elinor Spofford Frink:

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 on or before October 23rd, 1916, said date being more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and being the time prescribed for such appearance by the

order of publication of summons entered herein; and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in its complaint, namely: that there be entered in the above entitled court and cause a decree adjudging due plaintiff on account of the mortgage dated September 2, 1915, executed by J. M. Frink, deceased, and Abbie H. Frink, and filed on September 6, 1915, with the registrar of titles for Jackson county, Oregon, and by him entered in Volume 2, beginning at page 399, of Certificate of Title Register of said Jackson county, and on account of the notes secured thereby, the following sums, namely: \$50.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from September 1, 1915; \$25,000 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from August 1, 1916; the further sum of \$729.17; \$375, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from March 1, 1916; \$3000 as an attorney's fee herein; and plaintiff's costs and disbursements; that said mortgage be foreclosed and the property covered thereby be sold by the sheriff of said Jackson county to satisfy said decree in whole or in part; that the defendants and each and all of them be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, and interest in said property or any part thereof, except the statutory right of redemption; and for such further relief as to the Court may seem proper.

The property covered by said mortgage is situated in Jackson county, Oregon, and is described as follows, to-wit:

Government Lots numbered Five (5) and Six (6) and the East half (E½) of the Northeast one quarter (NE¼) and the East half (E½) of the Southeast one quarter (SE¼) in and of Section Twelve in Township Thirty-eight (38) South of Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian, and the Government Lots numbered Two (2) and Three (3) and the West one half (W½) of the Southwest one quarter (SW¼) in and of Section seven (7) in Township Thirty-eight (38) South of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian save except therefrom, however, the following parcel thereof, containing Four and 43/100 (4.43) acres, more or less, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Government Lot numbered Seven (7) in Section Seven (7), Township Thirty-eight (38) South of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence South on the West line of said Lot, Four Hundred and Sixty four and 9/10 (464.9) feet, thence West Three Hundred and Eighty and 4/10 (380.4) feet, thence North Six Hundred and Three and 1/10 (603.1) feet to the center of the County Road, thence South Sixty two (62) degrees east, Two Hundred and forty and 9/10 (240.9) feet along said center line of County Road, and thence South Eighty one (81) degrees Thirty three (33) minutes East One Hundred and Seventy and 3/10 (170.3) feet along said center line of said County Road to the point of beginning.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of the Hon. Frank M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, which order was made and entered herein on the 29th day of August, 1916. The date of the first publication of this summons is September 9th, 1916. The date of the last publication thereof is October 21st, 1916.

WOOD, MONTAGUE & HUNT,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
1310 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon.

Citation.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Horace McLaren, a deceased person.

To James McLaren and George McLaren, heirs of the above named decedent, and to all other heirs unknown,

if any their be, and to all other persons interested in said estate:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby ordered and required to appear in the above entitled matter in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, at the court room thereof, at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, on Thursday the 19th day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order authorizing James McLaren, administrator of said estate, to sell the following described real property belonging to said estate, at private sale, should not be made and entered herein in accordance with the prayer of said administrator's petition filed herein, to-wit:

All that portion of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 31, Twp. 37 S. R. 2 W. lying between the present travelled County road leading from Jacksonville to Applegate, and the Beinevenue road leading from said Applegate and Jacksonville road to the Beinevenue place, as now travelled. All being in Jackson County, State of Oregon.

This Citation is served upon the unknown heirs of said decedent, if any such there be, by publication hereof in the Jacksonville Post, pursuant to order of the Judge of the above entitled court of date Sept. 6th 1916.

Date of first publication is September 9th 1916.

Witness the Hon. F. L. Touvelle, Judge of the above entitled court with the seal of said court here-to affixed, this 6th day of Sept. 1916.

F. L. TOUVELLE,
County Judge.

Attest:
G. A. GARDNER,
County Clerk of Jackson County Oregon.

By F. L. COLEMAN,
Deputy.

Summons

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

Mary Frank Gerth,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Emmett Theodore Gerth,

Defendant.

To Emmett Theodore Gerth, 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 court and cause, on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the service of summons herein upon you by publication, to-wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, namely, on or before September 23, 1916, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for a default against you and for the relief prayed for in her complaint herein, a succinct statement of which is as follows: For a decree of this court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and yourself and for such further relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published at Jacksonville, Jackson County State of Oregon, by order of the Hon. F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, and which order is dated August 10, 1916, and it is therein ordered that summons herein be served upon you by publication in said newspaper once a week for six consecutive weeks and you are therein ordered to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint herein on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

The date of the first publication of this summons is August 12, 1916, and the date of the last publication and on or before which date you are required to appear and answer is September 23, 1916.

H. K. HANNA,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice To Creditors

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of George C. Rees, Deceased.

Notice Is Hereby Given that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, has been appointed and now is the duly qualified administrator of the estate of the said decedent, George C. Rees.

All creditors or persons having claims against said decedent or his estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his office at Jacksonville, in Jackson County, State of Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Date hereof and of the first publication hereof is August 26, A. D. 1916.

H. K. HANNA,
Administrator.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Execution in Foreclosure.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

R. H. Toft,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Frank W. Wait and

Katherine R. Wait, his wife,

Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, in a certain cause therein, wherein R. H. Toft as plaintiff was rendered a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the defendants Frank W. Wait and Katherine R. Wait, his wife, for the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-six and 83/100 (\$376.83) Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from April 20, 1916, and the further sum of \$50.00

attorney's fees and \$11.00 costs and disbursements, which said execution was of the date of September 7, 1916, and was issued by virtue of a judgment and decree of said Court in said cause, which said judgment and decree was duly rendered and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 2nd day of September, 1916.

I am commanded by virtue of an execution with power of sale attached issued by the Clerk of the above Court dated the 7th day of September, 1916, in the above entitled cause, to sell the following described real property to satisfy said execution and order of sale, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section (8) in Township thirty-seven (37), south of range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian, except the following described five acres deeded to A. B. Pomeroy, towit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter in Section eight (8) in Township thirty-seven (37), south of range two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence East forty (40) rods; thence South twenty (20) rods; thence West forty (40) rods thence North twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, all in Jackson County, Oregon.

Now therefore, by virtue of said execution and decree, and in compliance with said writ, I will on

Tuesday, October 10, 1916

at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption as by law provided, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants Frank W. Wait and Katherine R. Wait, his wife, in and to the above described real property to satisfy said execution and order, for cash in hand to the highest bidder.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 7th day of September, 1916.

W. H. SINGLER,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
By E. W. WILSON,
Deputy.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution in Foreclosure.

Margaret S. Solis,

Plaintiff.

vs.

Emil Mohr, and the First National Bank of Medford, Oregon, a corporation.

By virtue of an Execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed and dated the 9th day of September, 1916, in a certain suit therein, wherein the Plaintiff Margaret S. Solis, recovered a judgment against the defendant Emil Mohr, for the sum of \$3275 with interest thereon from said 21st day of August, 1916, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and \$200 attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$16.00 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 2nd day of September, 1916, and is of record in Volume 24 of the Circuit Court Journal.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in compliance with the commands of said execution and order of sale, I will on

Monday October, 10th, 1916

at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell all at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as is by law provided all of the right, title and interest that the defendant Emil Mohr had on the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed or have since acquired or now has in and to the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 12, Block 56 in the Town (now city) of Medford, and running thence North 35 Deg. and 30 Min. West, along the East side of Holly Street, 150 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 9; thence North 54 Deg. and 30 Min. East 100 feet to the West side of the alley in said Block 56; thence South 35 Deg. and 30 Min. East, 25 feet; thence South 54 Deg. and 30 Min. West 25 feet; thence South 35 Deg. and 30 Min. East 125 feet to the South line of Lot 12; thence South 54 Deg. and 30 Min. West 75 feet to the place of beginning.

All of the real property above described will be sold at said time and place in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under execution to satisfy the judgment, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs of this sale.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1916.

W. H. SINGLER,
Sheriff.
By E. W. WILSON,
Deputy.

Was It Supernatural or a Scientific Novelty?

By F. A. MITCHEL

Mary Richards sat in the dock house working her typewriter. A northeast-er was blowing in from the ocean, and the waves as they rolled under the dock shook the structure built on it. There was a telephone instrument screwed against the wall, and suddenly there came a sharp ring. Whether the electric current was stronger than usual or that Mary was influenced by the terror of the storm, the bell seemed to call her to hear some bad news. She hurried to the instrument and, unhooking the receiver, held it to her ear.

"Mary," came the voice of John Talbot, to whom Mary was betrothed and who she supposed was coming up from Florida in a coast steamer of which he was third mate, "take up a board in the northwest corner of my room at home."

There was a click, and Mary knew that communication was shut off. She waited for it to be renewed, then rattled the hook that held the receiver, called, did everything she could think of to attract attention, but could not break the silence. At last, impressed by a feeling of awe, she hung up the receiver and, trembling, returned to her seat.

The George Brewster, in which John Talbot was coming north, was not due to arrive till the next day. Had she put into some port on the coast below? She might have done so to avoid the storm, for she was an old vessel and not considered very seaworthy. But what did this fragmentary message mean? "Take up a board in the northwest corner of my room at home." Mary and John were to be married soon after his return from this voyage. Could the message have anything to do with the preparations that were being made for the wedding?

The next morning news was published of the loss of the George Brewster and all on board. She had foundered at sea off Cape Hatteras. Wreckage had been washed ashore identifying her.

Mary Richards when she began to recover from the shock of her loss remembered her telephone message. How had her betrothed been able to communicate with her while at sea? There was no wireless telegraph apparatus on the Brewster by which he could communicate with the shore. Besides, the voice she had heard was his, and he addressed her direct.

John Talbot's mother had died when he was a little boy, and his father had married a woman who had made life miserable for her husband and her stepson. As soon as John was old enough to earn any money she insisted that he should go to work and forced him to bring all he earned to her. This continued till he grew to manhood, when he began to retain his earnings. He had told Mary that he had accumulated several thousand dollars and before leaving on his last voyage had taken the precaution to make a will leaving it to her. But he had not told her where either the will or the property was to be found.

Mrs. Talbot was aware that John was saving money, and as soon as news came of his death at sea she began to hunt for it, or, rather, evidence of it. She believed that John had invested his savings in stocks or bonds and that he had kept his securities at home instead of placing them in a safety deposit company; but, although she hunted high and low for anything that would represent money, she found nothing.

Mary for a long while was so crushed by her loss that she thought nothing of the matter of her lover's possessions. One day she met Mrs. Talbot, who said to her with a view to learning something about the missing property:

"I suppose John turned over his savings to you before he went to sea the last time."

Mary replied that he had not done so, and that was all that was said on the subject between them. But Mrs. Talbot's words and manner set Mary to thinking. In this connection she remembered the telephone message—"Take up a board in the northwest corner of my room at home."

Wherever the message had come from, whether transmitted by natural or supernatural means, Mary now connected it with the missing property. After deliberation she concluded to go to a lawyer and ask his advice as to what to do. He agreed to send some one to the Talbot house, watch an opportunity to take up without Mrs. Talbot's knowledge the board in the floor in the northwest corner of John's room. This duty was assigned a detective, who employed a confederate to decoy the stepmother away while the detective went into the room designated and removed the board.

One morning Mary received a message from her attorney to call at his office, and on arriving there he showed her a will executed by John Talbot, leaving her his property to her, and handing her bonds the interest on which was sufficient to meet her annual necessities.

The story Mary told has been the subject of much thought among scientists, especially those who are working on new lines of transmitting the human voice without a material conductor. Some of them believe that John Talbot hit upon a natural law as yet unrevealed to the world. The psychical research people believe that the message was sent by what we call supernatural means.

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Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.

Effective January 17, 1915.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

14 Portland Passenger.....8:20 A.M.
16 Oregon Express.....6:20 P.M.
12 Shasta Limited2:17 A.M.
Extra fare train.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

13 California Express10:45 A.M.
15 San Francisco Express...4:00 P.M.
11 Shasta Limited.....3:20 A.M.
Extra fare train.