

Legal Advertisements

Notice of Final Settlement

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of James R. Neil, deceased.

FRANK R. NEIL, Administrator.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of Lincoln A. Bratt, deceased.

O. M. CORNIUS, Administrator with will annexed of estate of Lincoln A. Bratt, deceased.

Notice of Final Hearing

Estate of Elizabeth J. Stille. Notice is hereby given that John C. Stille, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Stille, also known as Elizabeth J. Still, deceased, has filed his final report and accounting in said estate and hereby gives notice that the County Judge of Jackson County, Oregon, has set Monday, April 14th, A. D. 1919, at 10:00 A. M. of said day and at the office of the County Judge in the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, as the date, time and place for hearing on said final report and at which time anyone interested or having any objections to the said final report may be present and file said objections.

JOHN C. STILLE, Administrator

Notice of Appointment of Administrator

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Jackson County, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of Minnie McArdie, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers and duly verified within six months of the date of this notice, to the undersigned at Prospect, Oregon.

S. S. AIKEN, administrator of the estate of Minnie McArdie, deceased.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON. In the Matter of Estate of John Jacob Shafer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and is the qualified Administrator of the above entitled estate.

GEORGE JACOB SHAFER.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Pearl Blakely, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, W. D. Satterlee, having been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Pearl Blakely, deceased, therefore notice is given to any and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same properly verified within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which first publication is March 1-4, 1919, to H. A. C...

W. D. SATTERLEE, Administrator.

Summons

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY. Hila Taber, Plaintiff,

vs. O. A. Taber, Defendant. To O. A. Taber, defendant above named.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: you are hereby required, to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the last day prescribed in the order of publication of summons, to-wit: the 16th day of March, 1919, the said date being the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of said summons.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, within said time, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit:

For a decree and judgment of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant herein, and a decree awarding the plaintiff the care and custody of the children named in the complaint, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post at Jacksonville, Oregon, by Order of the Hon. F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, said order being filed herein on the 25th day of January, 1919, which order directs the summons to be served upon you by publication thereof in said newspaper for six consecutive weeks from and after the first publication which is the 1st day of February, 1919, the date of the last publication being the 15th day of March, 1919, and the said order requires you to answer on or before the last day prescribed in the order of publication of said summons, and in default of such answer a decree and judgment will be entered herein against you as set forth above.

RAWLES MOORE GEO. W. CHERBY, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Postoffice address: Medford, Oregon.

Notice to Creditors

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

In the matter of the estate of Orrin M. Wilson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Jackson County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of the above named decedent, and has duly qualified as such administrator.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the city of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months from and after the date and day of the first publication of this notice.

Date of this notice and day of the first publication thereof is March 1, 1919.

D. W. BAGSHAW, Administrator, Estate of Orrin M. Wilson, deceased.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of Little Butte Irrigation Company, assessments were levied by the Board of Directors of said corporation against the following enumerated shares of stock of said corporation, for carrying on the business of said corporation for the year 1917, and assessments were levied against said shares respectively by said Board of Directors for carrying on the work of said corporation for the year 1918, as set out below, all which assessments are unpaid.

W. A. Laidlaw, owner as shown by books of corporation, 190 shares, assessments 1917, \$19.00, assessments 1918, \$57.00. W. W. Taylor, owner as shown by books of corporation, 17 1/2 shares, assessments 1917, \$1.75, assessments 1918, \$5.25. Von der Hellen and Brown, owners as shown by books of corporation, 11 shares, assessments 1917, \$1.10, assessments 1918, \$3.30. F. M. Stewart, owner as shown by books of corporation, 2 shares, assessments 1917, \$0.20, assessments 1918, \$0.60. J. W. Grover, owner as shown by books of corporation, 4 shares, assessments 1917, \$0.40 assessments 1918, \$1.20. S. B. Holmes, owner as shown by books of corporation, 3 shares assessments 1917, \$0.30, assessments 1918, \$0.90.

Notice is further given that said several lots of capital stock, or so much thereof as may be necessary respectively, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 14th day of April, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Medford Lumber Company, corner of 3rd and Fir Streets, Medford, Oregon, to pay said respective assessments.

H. B. TRONSON, Secretary Little Butte Irrigation Company

Chinese and Telephones

In spite of the fact that the average Chinese telephoner has been found difficult to obtain through subscribers to support local lines in that country.

THE ORANGE CYPRIA A Story of Lincoln by Olive Harper

CANNONS were booming down the valley and at intervals there was the sharp rattle of musketry. Bodies of soldiers, some in blue and some in gray, were seen in places along the valleys and broken ground. But they were all far from the little rain-washed crevice on the side of the mountain where an old negro stood scanning the distant scene as well as his half-blind eyes would permit.

"Is de fitin' all over yit, so's we kin go 'long, Lonzo?" "I reckon hit 'll never git done," said the old man, nodding his head to the frightened woman, who crouched down into the smallest possible space.

It was no wonder she was afraid, for the war had swept away the last member of her old master's family. And nothing remained of the fine plantation and home but blackened chimneys, for the tide of war had swept back and forth over it until all was gone.

Alonzo went to the edge of the little rift in the mountainside and looked down the valley, but his bearded eyes were filled with tears he dared not shed, and his broad chest heaved with the sobs he held in check. Finally he cleared his throat with a mighty effort and said:

"I reckon you might git ober the ridge fo' dahk, but we got ter creep mighty close to de gully tell we reach de timber. Mebbe we fin' a fahmch w'at'll give us a bite an' let us sleep in hees bu'n. Come."

With many groans the woman rose to her feet, tottering with weakness, for since the sweeping away of her master's family, the destruction of the plantation, and the death of their children these two had suffered terribly from privation. For the last three days they had lived entirely upon wild fruit. But they struggled onward toward Washington, where in their simple hearts they believed the good, the tender, the human Lincoln would make them welcome.

They had their Sunday garments in little bundles, and in her bosom carefully wrapped from injury or contamination was an orange cypria. Its rich colors and beautiful form had so charmed her that her young mistress, whom she had loved and nursed with the unselfish devotion of a dog, gave it her. She held it in her hands the night she died and when Lureeny had asked if it were not very precious the dying girl said:

"Yes, Lureeny, it is precious, very precious. Cousin Godfrey brought it to me, and he has gone where I shall



"Is de Fitin' All Over Yit?"

soon follow. Never part with it so long as you live, and when you die give it to the best person you know."

Then she kissed the cypria. In that moment her eyes closed, and her last sigh drifted into the beautiful shell. Now, Lureeny was going to give this precious thing to her hero, the compassionate Lincoln. Who but he was worthy of this gift over which had swept the pure breath of the maiden who died of a broken heart? Sometimes Lureeny put the shell to her ear and the soft breath of her young mistress seemed to be sighing inside.

Days the poor old couple journeyed on, weary and disappointed that the way was so interminable. At last they reached a height from which they could see in the distance the goal of their efforts, the city of Washington. They both lifted their hands in joy and thankfulness. It was more beautiful than they had dreamed.

"Oh, Lonzo, it is like the new Jerusalem. But I see too plum tuckedered out to go on tonight. We'll eat a snack, an' den set hyar till daylight, and den put on our store cloze an' go on. What ye reckon Mass' Linkum 'll say?"

"I dunno, but I reckon he'll be mighty kin', seshully w'en he larn all 'bout us. You lenn back agin the

tree an' cu ember you up wid our bes' cloze." The feeble eyes of the old man were clear enough to see that Lureeny was very weak and weary. She replied:

"You hasn't got a bit o' sense. But, I duz feel kinder chillin'! Pears like sumpin in hyar is plum wore out, des like a ole clock mos' run down. And, if we tu'n 'em inside out—"

Lureeny felt strangely weak and cold. A chill such as she had never felt before benumbed her by degrees. So strange did she feel that she called her husband.

"Lonzo, I is awful col'. I reckon I's gwine ter die right now, in sight of de promise' linn'. Lonzo, ef dat is so, I want you to take dis yere o'inge cippurus to Mass' Linkum, an' tell him to keep it till de longes' day he live, and den give it to de bes' pusson he know, an' tell him 'bout de chilluns, an' dat I axed him to befrin' you. You've been a good man to me, 'Lonzo—"

Here the husky voice broke off and Alonzo was alone.

Who could depict the grief and anguish of the poor old man as he sat that long night through beside the dead form of his wife? In the morning some other refugees came along and helped him to bury her wrapped carefully in her "store clothes."

Then Alonzo started on his mission. Days of misery, anxiety, hunger, cold



Before Him Stood the Tall Form.

and rebuffs passed, but always the white head and wrinkled face haunted the grounds. He was not allowed to see the president.

At last, one day, worn out by his sufferings he sank at the foot of a tree just as the joyous voice of a child was heard. The boy was none other than Tad, the Benjamin of his father's heart. Tad saw the poor old man vainly trying to rise and went to him frankly and fearlessly. Young as he was he saw that the old man was in a sad state and asked if he wanted anything.

"Yes, young massa, I wants to see Mass' Linkum. I done got sumpin berry precious fo' he all, but dey won't let me see him."

"Well, you come with me," said the lad, with spirit.

Alonzo could scarcely totter to a place where the boy seated him on a bench saying:

"Wait here a minute. I'll bring him."

Tears streamed down the old man's face. He was weak from hunger and exposure, and the death of his wife was a great blow. He fumbled in his pocket and brought out the shell, and thinking that the cloth around it was too soiled he threw it away, and then—

before him stood the tall form, with the rugged features of his face aglow with deep compassion that was part of his nature. The great man, great in all things, sat down by Alonzo saying pleasantly:

"Well, uncle, what is it?" "Oh, Massa Linkum, praise de Lord dat I done lib to see dis day. Here is a gif' fo' you from Lureeny—my wife. She died afo' she could gib hit herself. She say hit am berry precious, and she done hab to gib hit to de bes' pusson libbin'—and she was a chillin' fo' death when she gin hit to me fo' you."

Saying this Alonzo held out his toll-deformed hand with the beautiful shell gleaming in a ray of sunshine that filtered through the tree on his dark palm.

"I thank you for the gift, and she who is gone, but I do not feel that I deserve it."

"Oh, yes, you do, daddy. Yes, you do," said Tad eagerly.

Then the homely face of Lincoln quivered and his eyes suddenly burned. Only Lincoln's great heart could understand the pathos of this gift and appreciate it. It was all the giver had. He coughed two or three times before he could speak.

"Tell me about yourself and where you came from."

Alonzo was a man of few words, but his tale was even the stronger for that, as he told of their sufferings on their way toward the realization of their hopes. As he finished, the old man faintly and sank to the ground. Kind hands raised him, fed him, and took him to a hospital where he ended his days in a comfort he had never known. His last words were: "Lord bless Mass' Linkum, and give him the desire of bees heart."

The orange cypria is in the Smithsonian institution, now with its mate, which was found in the pocket of a young Confederate officer. Few know its history or how it came into the possession of the "best person in the world."

PAY AND FILE INCOME TAX BEFORE MAR. 15

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.

WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE: HOW THEY REPORT INCOME

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15.

The payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who shouted and tooted his horn on Armistice Day is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of winning the war.

The laggards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau announces that its officers will check us all up to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

Where to Pay and File.

Residents of Oregon are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, Ore., or to any of his deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss.

If you are unable to make your return personally because of illness, absence or incapacity an agent or legal representative may make your return.

If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable deductions you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a banker for advice.

Women Pay Tax.

Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered.

If unmarried or if living apart from her husband she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was \$1,000 or over.

If married and living with her husband her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax. The wife's net income is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Husband and wife file jointly, as a rule. If the husband does not include his wife's income in his return the wife must file a separate return.

Severe Penalties.

The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 is named and 25 per cent of the tax due is added to the assessment. For refusing willfully to make return or for making a false or fraudulent return there is a fine of not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

Farmers' Income Taxable.

Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must heed the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable. He is entitled to deduct from his gross income all amounts expended in carrying on his farm. The cost of farm machinery, farm buildings and improvements cannot be deducted. The cost of live stock, either for resale or for breeding purposes, is also regarded as investment.

Overtime and Bonuses Taxed.

Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported as well as the regular payments.

Allowances for Losses.

Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction undertaken for profit or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty or from theft.

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