A Logical Conclusion

Editor St. Johns Review: As one of the employes of the City Hall, would you allow me space in your valuable medium to present a few facts relative to the present financial condition of the city as it pertains to the business of which I have charge?

When Dr. T. L. Perkins was city commissioner he prevailed upon me to accept the position of Stationery Clerk, the duties of which are to purchase the printing and stationery supplies for the city. Having had practical experience in this line I concluded to accede to his request with reluctance, owing to the small salary, as it was paying only the munificent sum of $98 per month. When Mr. Pier succeeded him as commissioner I was requested to remain, and several months ago the salaries of most of the employes were raised $5 to $15 per month, my salary now being $113. per month, which, according to the high cost of living, is equal to $50.00 a month 3 years ago.

During the time I have been conducting this branch of the City Hall I may conscientiously state to the public that through my knowlegde of the business I have saved the city more than double my salary by buying right and according to business methods. Now what I want to impress upon the public mind is, that my case is only one out of many where the salary paid is not commensurate for the responsibility attached or for the required knowledge necessary to fill the positions. I find that the salaries paid here in the City Hall are beggarly. Of course the people will naturally say "If you don't like it, quit." In my case—Yes, I have already sent in my resignation to take effect the first of the year and will try henceforth to earn more than a bare living.

The taxpayers of the city should know their servants are worthy of their hire and entitled to the same remuneration as if working for private business firms, and furthermore, when they see the city is constantly increasing in population, it stands to reason that more revenue must be required, especially at this time, than five years ago. Every dollar voted for the progress of the city means a hundred fold in years to come, and when the measure comes up for an increase of taxes from 9 to 11 mills on November 12 it behooves every citizen to vote "Yes," and if you are wise and want to see your city grow don't cheat yourself out of dollars to save pennies.—F. J. Kupfer.

Bring in your job printing.

It Can't Be Done

Put one hundred men on an island where fish is a staple article of sustenance. Twenty-five of them catch fish. Twenty-five others clean the fish. Twenty-five cook the fish. Twenty-five hunt fruit and vegetables. So long as everybody works there is plenty. All hands are happy. Ten of the allotted fish catchers stop. Ten more dry and hide part of the fish they catch. Five continue to catch fish, but work only part of the day at it. Fewer fish going to the kictchen. But the same number of men insist upon having the same amount of fish. The fifty men who formerly cleaned and cooked the fish have less to do owing to the under supply of fish. But they continue to demand food. Gradually greater burdens are laid upon the fruit and vegetables hunters. These insist upon a larger share of fish in return for their larger efforts in gathering fruit and vetegables. It is denied them and soon twenty of the twenty-five quit. But the entire one hundred men continue to insist upon their right to eat. The daily food supply gradually shrinks. The man with two fish demands three bananas in exchange for one of them. The man with two bananas refuses to part with one for less than three fish. Finally the ten men remaining at work quit in disgust. Everybody continues to eat. The hidden fish are brought to light and consumed. Comes a day when there is no food of any kind. Everybody blames everybody else. What would seem to be the solution? Exactly! We thought you would guess it. For we repeat that you can't eat, buy, sell, steal, give away, hoard, wear, use, play with or gamble with what isn't.—Contributed.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The total attendance at the club rooms last month was 282.

Great interest is tken in the girls' clubs. Their work is National and has the same objective as the Boy Scouts.

Memberships in the Y. W. are much appreciated. The work is being done here at an expense of $1200 a year and needs the support of the community. $1.00 a year gives you all privileges of the Y. W. C A. here and anywhere you may go.

QUONG TONG CAFE

Try Chop Suey and Noodles at popular prices. Home made pastry every day at "Cafe of Merit." We serve breakfast and dinner. Open from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m.—109 S. Jersey street.

Notice of Final Account

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert F. MacDonald, Deceased.

William MacDonald, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that undersigned as administrator of the Estate of Robert F. MacDonald, Deceased, has filed his final account in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, and that Monday, the 24th day of November, 1919, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the Court Room of said Court has been designated by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof. Order for publication made Oct. 13, 1919. First publication October 17, 1919.

WILLIAM MACDONALD, Adminstrator
D.C. LEWIS, Attorney for Administrator

Summons

G 9068.

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

Peninsula Security Company, an Oregon Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. P. V. Bradley and Ava Bradley, his wife, Mildred Bradley and Esther Bradley, Defendants.

To P. V. Bradley, Ava Bradley, Mildred Bradley and Esther Bradley:

In the name of the State of Oregon each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, the date of first publication being Friday, September 26th, 1919. If you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to wit:

For a judgment against each of the defendants for $750.00, with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from July 1st, 1918, for the further sum of $100.00, attorneys' fees, and costs. For the foreclosure of the plaintiff's mortgage recorded September 20th, 1912, in book 487, at page 267, Record of Real Property Mortgages of Multnomah County, Oregon, against Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and the North ten (10) feet of Lot 17, in Block 12, in Point View, now in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, and to have said property sold as upon execution at law and the proceeds applied to the payment of the judgment recovered in said suit or to the payment of the indebtedness owing to the plaintiff and secured by said mortgage. This summons is served upon you by publication in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in Multnomah County, State of Oregon, pursuant to an order of Hon. Wm. N. Gatens, one of the Judges of the above entitled court, said order was made and entered on the 24th day of September, 1919, and requires this summons to be published in said paper for six consecutive weeks and fixes the date of the first publication September 26th, 1919, and requires you to appear in the above entitled court and answer said complaint on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication, September 26th, 1919, will be the date of the first publication, and November 7th, 1919, will be the date of the last publication of said summons.

PERKINS & BAILEY,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff,
Residents of Oregon.

Postoffice address, 1117 Board of Trade building, Portland, Oregon.

Summons

G 8160

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

Mary Lieberman, Plaintiff, vs. D. C. Rogers and Asenath Rogers, his wife, First National Bank of St. Johns, a corporation, W. R. Hocking, James H. Davis, W. W. Dugan, N. R. Walters, N. S. Doumitt and C. Aalvik, doing business under the name of Doumitt-Aalvik Lumber Company, Defendants.

To W. R. Hocking, N. R. Walters, N. S. Doumitt and C. C. Aalvik:

In the name of the State of Oregon, each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, the date of first publication being Friday, September 26th, 1919, if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to wit:

For judgment against D. C. Rogers and Asenath Rogers for $750.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from May 17th, 1917, the further sum of $175.00 attorneys fees, and her costs and disbursements and for a decree decreeing that whatever right, title or interest in or claim to or lien upon the hereinafter described property defendants or any of them may have is subsequent in time and inferior in right to plaintiff's mortgage and foreclosing the plaintiff's mortgage against all of Lots Five, in Block Two in Albina Addition, and Lot One and the Southwesterly one-half of Lot Four in Block Seventeen, James John Addition to St. Johns, all now in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 535 at page 201, Record of Real Property Mortgages Multnomah County, Oregon, and direct that said property be sold as upon execution at law, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said judgment and for such other relief as the plaintiff is entitled to in equity. This summons is served upon you by publication in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in Multnomah County, State of Oregon, pursuant to an order of Honorable Wm. N. Gatens, one of the Judges of the above entitled court; said order was made and entered on the 24th day of September, 1919, and requires this summons to be published in said paper for six consecutive weeks and fixes the date of first publication, September 26th, 1919, and requires you to appear in the above entitled court and answer said complaint on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication, September 26th, 1919, will be the date of the first publication, and November 7th, 1919, will be the date of the last publication of said summons.

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Residents of St. Johns having taxes and city liens to pay in Portland can make their payments without inconvenience by availing themselves of our services. We will pay same and secure your receipt without inconvenience to you. Fee, 25c. References: Any St. Johns Bank.—Peninsula Title, Abstract and Realty Co., by H. Henderson, Manager; 402 North Jersey Street.

Portland and Oregon City planning bridges across the Willamette river.

Portland tax levy 36 mills against 79.1 mills for Seattle.

Hood River—Prune growers in this vicinity realizing $1000 an acre.