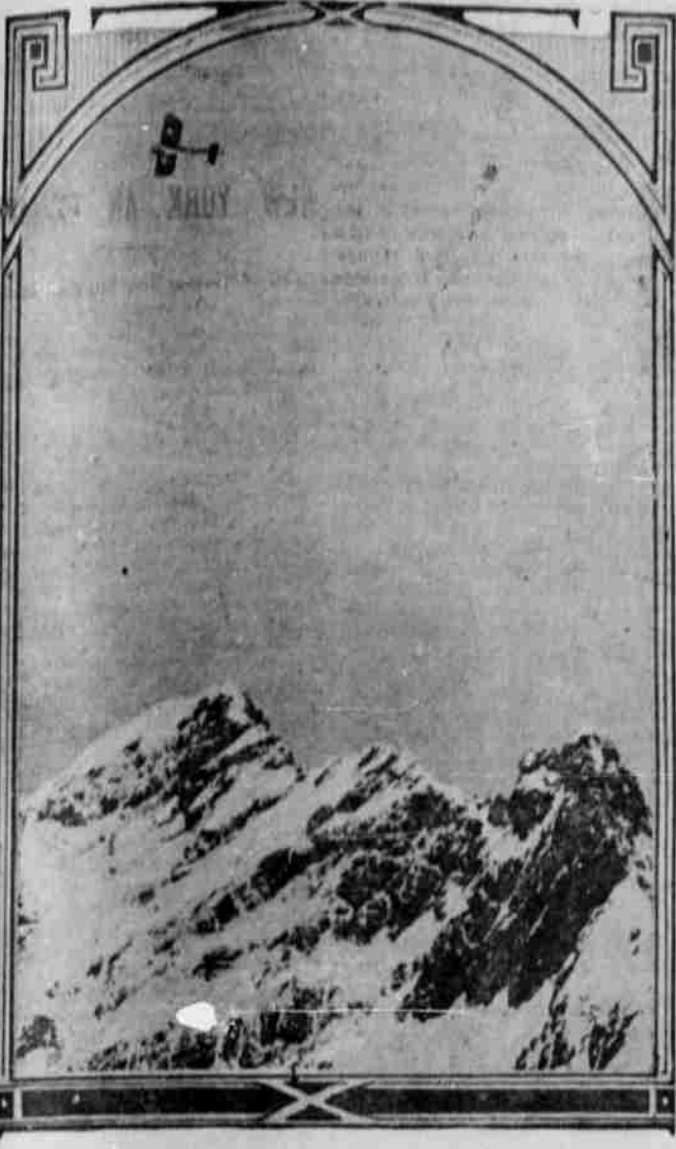


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This actual picture of one of the most daring feats in the history of aviation records Oscar Bider's wonderful flight across the Bernese Alps. The plucky Swiss air man flew from Bern, Switzerland, across the great range of snow capped peaks to Milan, Italy. The photograph was taken as the mountain flier passed over Jungfrau Jock, which is 12,000 feet above sea level. The watchers saw the death defying aviator soar away between innumerable peaks over Europe's greatest glacier, the Aletsch, like some human bird of prey. His flight was a complete success.

Child Management. I don't like punishments. You will never torture a child into duty, but a sensible child will dread the frown of a judicious mother more than all the rods, dark rooms and scolding school-mistresses in the universe.—White.

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STRAYED—From Beaver Creek, two horses, one bay and one white. Bay mare has halter on and is tattooed. Owners, Beaver Creek, Walter Owens, or address Oregon City, R. No. 1.

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Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Henrietta A. Sipes, Plaintiff, vs. A. L. Sipes, 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 suit by the 22nd day of November, 1913, as prescribed by an order of Court for publication of this summons, which said date is more than six weeks after the date of the first publication herein as ordered by the Court in the above entitled suit, and if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint on said date, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint which said relief is for a decree of the Court forever dissolving and setting aside the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and said defendant; for a further decree for the restoration of plaintiff's maiden name and for such other and further relief as the Honorable Court may deem meet with equity.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled Court and said order was duly made and entered in said Court on the 8th day of October, 1913.

W. C. CAMPBELL, Attorney for Plaintiff. Date of first publication, Oct. 10th, 1913. Date of last publication, Nov. 21st, 1913.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator has filed her final account with the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, and the Judge of said Court by an order made September 2nd, 1913, has fixed Monday the 6th day of October, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock at the Court-house at Oregon City, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for settlement of the same.

Dated September 4th, 1913. HARRIOT ROBINSON, Administrator of the Estate of Henry GORDON E. HAYES, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. In the matter of the estate of E. A. Adams, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County, Administrator of the estate of E. A. Adams, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Mary Adams, at her residence in the city of Estacada, Clackamas County, Oregon.

MARY ADAMS, Administratrix of the estate of E. A. Adams, deceased. Dated Sept. 29th, 1913.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. State of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. F. A. Hyde and A. S. Baldwin, Defendants.

To F. A. Hyde and A. S. Baldwin, above named defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 14th day of November, A. D. 1913, and if you or either of you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, the relief prayed for in which is as follows: a decree cancelling and annulling certain deeds of the State of Oregon to A. S. Baldwin of date May 20th, 1899; a certain deed of the State of Oregon to F. A. Hyde of date July 10th, 1899; certain deeds of A. S. Baldwin and Emma C. his wife, to F. A. Hyde of date June 7th, 1899 and certain deeds of F. A. Hyde and Filomena T., his wife, to United States of America of date June 14th, 1899 and America of date June 14th, 1899 and certain deeds of the plaintiff and defendant and that plaintiff have an absolute divorce from the defendant, and that she be given the care and custody of the said minor child, Luella May Williams, and for such other and further relief as plaintiff may be entitled to in the premises.

This summons is published in the

complaint relating to said lands described therein or to any part thereof, and for costs and disbursements, and such other and further relief as may to the court seem equitable in the premises.

This summons is published in pursuance of an order of the Honorable H. S. Anderson, Judge of the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, made and entered on the 26th day of September, 1913, directing this summons to be published for six consecutive weeks in the Oregon City Weekly Enterprise, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 26th day of September, 1913. A. M. CRAWFORD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. E. V. Berwick, Plaintiff, vs. W. H. Rosenberry and Clyde J. Scofield, Defendants.

To W. H. Rosenberry: 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 before the 15th day of November, 1913, six weeks from the 3rd day of October, 1913, the date of the first publication of this summons.

If you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff will take judgment against you for want thereof and for the relief prayed for in his Complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made, and more particularly as follows:

For a judgment against you for the sum of \$25.60, together with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of June, 1913, and \$25.90 attorneys' fees herein and costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is served by publication by virtue of an order made by the Honorable H. S. Anderson, County Judge of the above entitled County and State and dated September 26, 1913, to be published in the Oregon City Enterprise, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said County and State.

C. D. & D. C. LATOURETTE and E. C. LATOURETTE, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Date of first publication, October 3, 1913. Date of last publication, November 7, 1913.

Sheriff's Sale. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. James Fegles, Plaintiff, vs. Henry C. Prudhomme Co., a corporation, James W. Gibson, Claude L. Simmons and Walter Joseph, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment order, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause to me duly directed and dated the 22nd day of Sept., 1913, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 20th day of September, 1913, in favor of James Fegles, Plaintiff, and against Henry C. Prudhomme Co., a corporation, Defendants, for the sum of \$1,793.25, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date hereof, and the further sum of \$200.00, as attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$23.00, costs and disbursements, and the cost of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situated in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit: the South Half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter and the East half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter in Section numbered 12, in Township 2 south of Range 4 East of the Willamette Meridian, containing Forty acres more or less.

Excepting therefrom the following: A parcel of land particularly described as beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the North east quarter of said Section 12; thence North 66 degrees; thence South 62 degrees 21 minutes West 458 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes West 293.1 feet, more or less, to a point in the West line of the East half of the Northwest quarter of said Section; thence North to a point in the North line of said Section; thence East to the place of beginning, containing 13.2 acres. Together with all the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Now, Therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 25th day of Oct., 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Oregon City, in said County and State, sell at public auction, subject for U. S. gold coin cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

E. T. MASS, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon. By B. J. STAATS, Deputy. Dated, Oregon City, Oregon, September 25th, 1913.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Bertha B. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. Riley E. Williams, Defendant.

To Riley E. Williams, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in this suit on or before the 8th day of November, 1913, that being six weeks from and after the date of first publication of this summons, and also being the last day prescribed by the Court for your appearance herein; and if you fail to so appear or answer the complaint on or before said date, for want thereof the plaintiff will take default against you and will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein, to-wit: For a decree cancelling and setting aside the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant and that plaintiff have an absolute divorce from the defendant, and that she be given the care and custody of the said minor child, Luella May Williams, and for such other and further relief as plaintiff may be entitled to in the premises.

This summons is published in the

Oregon City Enterprise in pursuance of an order of Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 20th day of September, 1913.

Dated and first published, Friday, September 26, 1913. J. J. JOHNSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. D. M. Sweeney, Plaintiff, vs. C. W. Sweeney, Defendant.

To G. W. Sweeney, 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 named suit, on or before the 7th day of November, 1913, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear or answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court, which order was made on the 20th day of September, 1913, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue dated, Friday, September 26th, 1913, and continuing each week thereafter to and including Friday, November 7th, 1913.

W. A. BURKE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. (In Equity.) Laverna I. Gibbs, Plaintiff, vs. Harry L. Gibbs, Defendant.

To Harry L. Gibbs, above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint made and filed against you in the above entitled suit by the 22nd day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen (1913) as prescribed by an order of Court for the publication of this summons, which said date is more than six (6) weeks after the date of the first publication herein as ordered by the Court in the above entitled suit; and if you fail to appear and answer the complaint filed herein, in the above entitled suit on said date, plaintiff will apply to the Court on the relief prayed for in said complaint, which said relief is for a decree of this Court forever dissolving, annulling and setting aside the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and said defendant; for a further decree changing plaintiffs name of that of Laverna I. Gibbs to that of Laverna I. Overton, and for such other and further relief as this Honorable Court may deem meet with equity.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled Court, and said order was duly made and entered in said Court on the 8th day of October, Nineteen Hundred Thirteen (1913).

J. A. STROWBRIDGE, Attorney for Plaintiff. Dated and first publication October 10th, 1913. Last publication November 21st, 1913.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Grace Powell, Plaintiff, vs. William Powell, Defendant.

To William Powell, 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 suit by the 1st day of November, 1913, as prescribed by an order of Court for publication of this summons, which said date is more than six weeks after the date of the first publication herein as ordered by the Court in the above entitled suit, and if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint filed herein, in the above entitled suit on said date, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of Hon. H. S. Anderson, Judge of the County Court, which order was made on the 3rd day of September, 1913, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue dated, Friday, September 5th, 1913, and continuing each week thereafter to and including Friday, Oct. 17th, 1913.

BROWNELL & STONE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Ruth Patton, Plaintiff, vs. Elmer C. Patton, Defendant.

To Elmer C. Patton, 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 named suit, on or before the 17th day of October, 1913, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear or answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of Hon. H. S. Anderson, Judge of the County Court, which order was made on the 3rd day of September, 1913, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue dated, Friday, September 5th, 1913, and continuing each week thereafter to and including Friday, Oct. 17th, 1913.

BROWNELL & STONE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Mabel C. Klett, Plaintiff, vs. Chas. W. Klett, Defendant.

To Chas. W. Klett, 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 named suit, on or before the 17th day of October, 1913, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear or answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of Hon. H. S. Anderson, Judge of the County Court, which order was made on the 3rd day of September, 1913, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue dated, Friday, September 5th, 1913, and continuing each week thereafter to and including Friday, October 17th, 1913.

BROWNELL & STONE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of C. H. Bunnell, deceased; all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to me or to my attorney, properly verified as by law required within six months from date hereof or to be forever barred.

H. G. STARKWEATHER, Administrator. R. F. D. No. 1, Milwaukie, Oregon. O. D. EBY, Attorney for Administrator. Oregon City, Oregon. Dated September 12th, 1913.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Gertrude M. Bruin, Plaintiff, vs. Patrick Bruin, Defendant.

To Patrick Bruin, 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 suit on or before the 1st day of November, 1913, said date being more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer in said suit on or before the said 1st day of November, 1913, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree awarding to the plaintiff herein an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of desertion, and for the restoration of her former name, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and proper.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable H. S. Anderson, Judge of the County Court, for Clackamas County, Oregon, made on the 15th day of September, 1913.

BROWNELL & STONE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Lewis J. Eri, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me properly verified as by law required within six months from the date of this notice, or to be forever barred.

Boring, Oregon, October 3rd, 1913. GILBERT HAUGLUM, Boring, R. F. D. No. 1. First publication, October 3rd, 1913. Last publication, Oct. 31st, 1913.

Summons. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the County of Clackamas. Alyda Eckman, Plaintiff, vs. George Ira Eckman, Defendant.

To George Ira Eckman 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 within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 10th day of October, 1913, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint the above named plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in his complaint herein, to-wit: for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now, and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for judgment against the defendant for the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars

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1913, directing said summons to be published once each week for a period of six consecutive weeks in the Oregon City Enterprise, a newspaper published in the above county and state and of general circulation therein.

L. A. McNARY, R. A. IMRAY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Date of first publication, Sept. 19, 1913. Date of last publication, Oct. 31, 1913.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Anna Sharp, Plaintiff, vs. Edgar Sharp, Defendant.

To Edgar Sharp, 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 named suit, on or before the 24th day of Oct., 1913, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear or answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of Hon. H. S. Anderson, Judge of the County Court, which order was made on the 9th day of Sept., 1913, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue dated, Friday, Sept. 12th, 1913, and continuing each week thereafter to and including Friday, Oct. 24th, 1913.

BROWNELL & STONE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Ruth Patton, Plaintiff, vs. Elmer C. Patton, Defendant.

To Elmer C. Patton, 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 named suit, on or before the 17th day of October, 1913, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear or answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of Hon. H. S. Anderson, Judge of the County Court, which order was made on the 3rd day of September, 1913, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue dated, Friday, September 5th, 1913, and continuing each week thereafter to and including Friday, Oct. 17th, 1913.

BROWNELL & STONE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Ruth Patton, Plaintiff, vs. Elmer C. Patton, Defendant.

To Elmer C. Patton, 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 named suit, on or before the 17th day of October, 1913, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear or answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of Hon. H. S. Anderson, Judge of the County Court, which order was made on the 3rd day of September, 1913, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue dated, Friday, September 5th, 1913, and continuing each week thereafter to and including Friday, Oct. 17th, 1913.

BROWNELL & STONE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Mabel C. Klett, Plaintiff, vs. Chas. W. Klett, Defendant.

To Chas. W. Klett, 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 named suit, on or before the 17th day of October, 1913, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear or answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of Hon. H. S. Anderson, Judge of the County Court, which order was made on the 3rd day of September, 1913, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue dated, Friday, September 5th, 1913, and continuing each week thereafter to and including Friday, Oct. 17th, 1913.

BROWNELL & STONE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Mabel C. Klett, Plaintiff, vs. Chas. W. Klett, Defendant.

To Chas. W. Klett, 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 named suit, on or before the 17th day of October, 1913, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear or answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of Hon. H. S. Anderson, Judge of the County Court, which order was made on the 3rd day of September, 1913, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue dated, Friday, September 5th, 1913, and continuing each week thereafter to and including Friday, October 17th, 1913.

BROWNELL & STONE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Lewis J. Eri, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me properly verified as by law required within six months from the date of this notice, or to be forever barred.

Boring, Oregon, October 3rd, 1913. GILBERT HAUGLUM, Boring, R. F. D. No. 1. First publication, October 3rd, 1913. Last publication, Oct. 31st, 1913.

Summons. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the County of Clackamas. Alyda Eckman, Plaintiff, vs. George Ira Eckman, Defendant.

To George Ira Eckman 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 within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 10th day of October, 1913, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint the above named plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in his complaint herein, to-wit: for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now, and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for judgment against the defendant for the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars

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