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### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county.  
E. A. Holcomb, plaintiff versus L. W. Holcomb, defendant.  
To L. W. Holcomb the defendant, above named, in the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court at the court room hereof in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, State of Oregon on or before Monday the 24th day of November 1902, it being the 5th day of the next regular term of said Court and to answer to plaintiff's complaint now on file in this suit in said court and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit:—for a decree annulling the marriage contract now existing between the said plaintiff and defendant, and for the costs and disbursements in said suit.  
This summons is published by order of the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County made on the 2nd day of Oct. 1902, and first published for six consecutive weeks and in seven issues of the Corvallis Times and the date of the first publication thereof to be October 4, 1902.  
W. S. McFadden  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

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L. L. Brooks.

## TIMBER FRAUDS

### GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED A SUSPENSION OF ENTRIES

Violators of Law to be Brought to Justice—Mennonites in Oregon—Pierpont Morgan Cant—Corner Britan—Other News

Washington, Oct. 29.—Upon further investigation into the timber land frauds recently unearthed in Oregon, the Secretary of the Interior finds that in the quarter ending September 30 there were in all Oregon land districts 625 more timber entries, covering 100,000 more acres, than were reported in the quarter ending June 30, while the cash receipts for the last quarter exceed those of the preceding quarter by \$244,469 50. If this pace had not been checked the public timber lands in Oregon would soon have become a thing of the past. The Secretary has figured out that if there was the proportionate activity in timber entries in each of the states as suddenly developed in Oregon, there would not be an acre of vacant timber land in a year's time.

Not only are these extensive frauds injuring the general Government, but their successful perpetration would throw into the hands of private owners the best remaining public lands in Oregon and the state would be deprived of valuable tracts under its grants. To a certain extent it is expected that the state will assist the department in bringing to justice the violators of the timber land law. The Oregon frauds are not dissimilar to those discovered in Idaho and Montana two years ago, which resulted in a large number of prosecutions.

The discovery of these wholesale violations of the present law will act as an inducement to the Secretary to urge upon Congress at this coming session the necessity for the repeal of the timber and stone act.

London, Oct. 30.—The tube disputes promise to involve London in the thorny problem of whether the County Council or private speculators shall supply London's locomotion needs. Strong feeling is expressed equally against the American endeavors to secure control of the system and against the County Council involving itself in the probably heavy financial burdens by taking up the work of building "tubes and tramways."

The London papers this morning express satisfaction with the result of last night's debate, and protest against American capitalists being permitted to exploit the rich field of London transit.

Boston, Oct. 29.—The Crown Prince of Siam and his suite accompanied by H. H. D. Peirce, Third Assistant Secretary of the State, representing the President reached Boston from New York tonight. The members of the party were met by representatives of Governor Crane and Mayor Collins and escorted to the Hotel Somerset. Here they were greeted by the Mayor and later given a banquet by Governor Crane. For their three days stay in Boston an interesting programme has been arranged to be concluded on Saturday evening by Mr. Peirce.

When you wake up with a bad bad taste in your mouth, go at once to Graham & Wells' drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The fearful ravages of plague and cholera in the old world are set forth in mail advices recently received by the Marine Hospital service. From Manila Chief Quarantine Officer Perry makes a conservative estimate that the cases of cholera that have actually occurred in the Philippines since March 20th last aggregated 75,000 with a mortality of 75 per cent. He says, under date of September 19, that the disease has practically disappeared from these provinces first infected but those most recently affected are suffering severely. The provinces of Ilo Ilo and the adjacent island

of negros, and the situation is alarming. Some of the towns in these provinces have lost ten per cent of their population and the epidemic continues severe. In Japan the latest advices show that there have been 4329 cases and 1650 deaths from cholera.

Grants Pass, Oct. 28.—The two pine needle factories at Grants Pass are running steadily, turning out about 650 pounds of pine needle fiber each, and consuming about a ton of pine needles a day. The two factories here are the only two of the kind in America, and have created quite an industry in the gathering of pine needles and the manufacturing of the various and several products. The factories are owned by the Pacific Pine Needle Company and the Oregon Pine Needle Fiber Company.

### Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass. is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Graham & Wortham, Druggists. Price 50c, and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The secretary of the interior has just received positive evidence of extensive frauds being perpetrated in Oregon under the timber and stone act, whereby certain persons are seeking to acquire absolute control of the richest timber lands in the public domain of the state. The most flagrant violations of the law have occurred in the Roseburg, Lakeview, and Dalles land districts. According to the secretary's advices people are being shipped into these districts by carloads and are immediately entering the forested lands under the timber and stone act. In other instances, large tracts are being denuded of their timber by parties who are doing assessment work on what they assert to be mineral developments. There is strong proof that a large number of the alleged mineral locations are non-mineral land and have been made purely for the purpose of acquiring the timber.

So positive and convincing is the evidence now in the secretary's hands that immediate steps are to be taken to prosecute every one of the fraudulent entrymen. As a first step Secretary Hitchcock today ordered that all entries in Oregon under the timber and stone act be suspended pending specific investigation and directed that each timber entryman be served with a notice to show cause why his entry should not be cancelled.

London, Oct. 29.—The efforts of the promoters of the Morgan "tube" railway scheme to procure the re-establishment of the parliamentary statute of their original franchise bill, as a whole led to an hour's debate in the house of Commons tonight, the only result of which was the withdrawal of the endeavor. The Morgans intended to ask later for the recommitment of the bill granting rights for their proposed "tube," but which was privately bought up by the Yerkes interest.

Thomas G. Ashton, who moved the recommitment of the Morgan bill, accused the London United Company of a dishonorable transaction, and said he doubted whether so "dirty a transaction" had ever been entered into by parties coming before Parliament. He said also that the House should resent these actions by passing the Morgan bill, thus giving the Morgans a chance. Mr. Ashton's proposition was greeted with "No, no."

Mr. Ashton's motion was opposed by Sir John Dixon-Poyndel, who said the Morgan scheme was now a truncated affair, and that it was not within the province of Parliament to intervene in the dissemination of rival speculators. James G. Lowther agreed that the Morgan promoters had been badly used, but he said their enemies were those of their own household. Sir Lewis McIvor, chairman of the house railroad committee, and others also opposed the motion, which was finally withdrawn.

## SAVAGE SWINE

### NEAR PORTLAND, KILLED AND PARTLY DEVoured A HUMAN BEING.

Horrible Story of Brute Ferocity and Human Weakness—Train Robbery Suspects—Bear Killed a boy—Other News.

Portland, Oct. 28.—Unusually tragic were the circumstances of the death of John B. Gilbert, killed Sunday night by a vicious boar. The Gilberts live on the north side of the Base Line road. The family consists of the wife and three children. Mr. Gilbert made a specialty of raising hogs, and pens are within sight of the house, one can see all over the pens, excepting inside of the shed. The main pen, about 30 by 50 feet, in which are kept the vicious boar and a small white one, is in plain view. It was here that the death struggle took place. Mr. Gilbert left the house about 6 o'clock to do the chores. He complained that the big boar had attacked the small white one and nearly cut the latter to pieces, and said that he was going to separate them. The big boar weighs about 300 pounds and has large, sharp tusks.

When Mr. Gilbert left for the pen Mrs. Gilbert laid down to take a nap. Shortly afterward she awakened in a startled state of mind. She looked around outside even going as far as the pens, but it was to dark to see anything. The neighbors were aroused. The men searched the pens with a lantern, but discovered nothing. The next morning the wife telephoned to her brother, at Troutdale. He arrived at the place at noon. Previous to this the pens were searched again in broad daylight, but the body was huddled in a corner of one of the smaller pens and covered with mud, so that it escaped observation. Mr. Edwards said that he felt within his inner consciousness that the man must be in the pens somewhere, and began a systematic search. He soon found the body.

A trail of blood told how the accident had happened. When the boar ripped open the leg with his tusks, the blood spurted on the fence. The man evidently put his hand to the injured part as anyone would naturally do, for the bloody imprint of his hand is seen in several places on the fence. He walked about 10 feet along the fence, leaving the marks of his hands, and then threw himself over the low fence into another part of the pen a small inclosure about 20 by 25 feet. Here he tried to rise to his feet by grasping the fence, as his hand marks show, but loss of blood evidently caused him to drop, exhausted into a corner of the pen.

The infuriated boar continued to try to get at its prey, for the boards separating it from the body are pierced by several holes from its tusks. A sow and litter of pigs had entrance from the sheds into where the body was found, which accounts for its mutilated condition. While the right leg had been partly devoured, this in itself is evidence that the artery was severed, for it is the nature of hogs to begin in such cases where the blood attracts them.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 28.—James Conn, a wealthy ranchman on Willow Creek, was found shot to death in his home today. His mother lay upon the floor with her skull crushed in and cannot live. The murderer is believed to be the lone bandit who held up the North Coast Limited Friday morning.

A member of a threshing crew on an adjoining ranch had occasion to visit the Conn ranch. When he entered the farmhouse a terrible sight presented itself. On the floor with the brains oozing from his head, lay James Conn dead with a ragged bullet hole through his temple. Near him lay his mother, her head crushed in with a blunt instrument, presumably the butt of a revolver.

At the time of the hold-up of the Northern Pacific train bloodhounds were put on the trail of the robber, and the dogs followed it for several miles in the direction of the Willow Creek district, but lost the scent. Those familiar with the country declare that at the time of

robbery that in all probability the outlaw would attempt to escape that way as the country is such as to afford an excellent opportunity to evade capture, being heavily timbered. The discovery of the crime was made at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and officers are now on the scene. Near the stables the threshing men met a demented woman who had lived with the Conn family for some time. This woman killed her husband about 20 years ago, and it is suggested that perhaps she committed the tragedy. The scene of the crime is also about 30 miles from Bearmouth, reports from the wires, and details are meager.

Portland, Oct. 28.—The number of Mennonites arriving at the grand central depot during the past few months has occasioned considerable comment. These people travel in groups and are inclined to settle in communities where they can enjoy their own society. They are recognized as quiet, law abiding citizens and it is one of their boasts that a lawyer would starve to death in an exclusive Mennonite community.

Last evening at the depot, Rev. David Hilty, a Mennonite evangelist, rested, awaiting the departure of the train for Nampa, Ida. His somber black garb and broad-brimmed hat gave him a Quaker appearance and his sons were dressed as plainly as he, and his wife wore the regulation black hood, resembling the old style sunbonnet, and a dark shawl thrown over her shoulders. Mr. Hilty said he just returned from Albany, Oregon, four miles east of which place a colony of Mennonite farmers flourished.

"Our religion dates back from 1649," he said, "when Menno Simon a Roman Catholic priest with drew from the mother church and established a sect in Germany. A colony of Mennonites started in Pennsylvania in William Penn's time, and our people are averse to wars, quarreling, capital punishment, and the use of the oath. We also eschew fashionable clothing as we consider such to be vain and useless adornment. We do not differ materially from other Baptist churches, though we do not consider immersion indispensable and content ourselves with sprinkling."

"Do you believe in turning the left cheek when a man smites you on the right?" he was asked. "Yes. One of our young converts got into an altercation near Albany, not long ago over the terms of a contract. The farmer with whom he had been working said, 'do you mean to call me a liar? I did not call you a liar said the young man, 'but I understood the contract to mean so and so.'"

"The farmer, who was irritated, immediately struck the Mennonite a blow in the face, and the young man, instead of striking back, immediately turned the other cheek to receive the blow. The farmer was so taken back that he retired to his barn and wept like a child. He was conquered by the peaceable Mennonite."

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 29. At Happy Hollow, a pleasure resort near here, containing a zoo, Robert Tatum, about 8 years of age, while passing close to where a large black bear was chained, was caught between the paws of the animal, who dragged him close to his body and placing the youth's head in his mouth, started to crush his skull. The bear's keeper rushed to the scene, pried open the mouth of the animal and rescued the boy, who was unconscious. The boy's skull was fractured and his legs torn. He will die.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 28.—A man giving his name as Michael Muchay is in jail here under suspicion of being the one who held up the Northern Pacific train at Mulkey Canyon Sunday. The police say he exactly answers the description given by the passengers on the express and by the train crew. He refused to speak or to give an account of himself during the past three days. He will be held for examination.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 28.—A special to the Miner from Missoula says that Vanhazencoot, who was held on suspicion of being the lone bandit who held up the North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific at Bearmouth last Friday morning has been released by the authorities. Trainmen who confronted the prisoner today were unable to identify him as the robber.

### ASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*