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## Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county.

J. W. WILSON, Plaintiff,  
J. R. Rainwater and Lucy Rainwater, his wife; William Rainwater and Sarah Rainwater, his wife; Anna King and Peter King, her husband; Daniel Rainwater and Emma Rainwater, his wife; Emmet Rainwater and Mary Rainwater, his wife; Mary Clark and Melton Clark, her husband; Anna Duley and Frank Duley, her husband; Emma Leighton and C. B. Laughhead, her husband; and Leo Colson, Besse Miller and Paul Miller, her husband, Defendants.

To Beattie Miller, Emmet Rainwater, and Mary Rainwater, his wife, the above named defendants:  
In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit now on file with the clerk of the above entitled court, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, heretofore referred to, to-wit, on or before November 29, 1906, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, I, your undersigned, the plaintiff, will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, to-wit: that he be declared to be the owner in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the D. L. C. of A. M. Rainwater, Not. No. 697, Cl. 61 & 39 in T. 11 S. E. 3 and 1 W. of Sec. 16, Benton county, Oregon, and running thence S. 26.94' chains, thence E. 12.27' chains, thence S. 85.62', E. 3.10' chains, thence S. 29.11' chains to the N. boundary of said claim, thence S. 32' dec. 15' min. W. along said N. boundary to place of beginning, containing 43.20 acres, more or less, all in Benton county, Oregon, save and except 13.15 acres heretofore sold and conveyed to S. E. Rainwater described as follows: Beginning at N. W. corner of D. L. C. No. 697, Cl. 61 and 39, T. 11 S. E. 3 and 1 W. of Sec. 16, Benton county, Oregon, and running thence N. 32' dec. 15' min. E. along N. boundary of said claim, 10.10' chains, thence S. to the N. boundary of said claim, 13.15' chains, by way, thence westerly along said North boundary to the west boundary of said claim, thence N. along said west boundary to place of beginning, containing 13.15 acres, more or less; that the defendants be required to perfect the title of said land by making, executing, acknowledging and delivering to the plaintiff, or that in the event they fail so to do that the decree of said court, shall operate in lieu of such deed and that the plaintiff have his costs and disbursements, an 1 for general relief.

This summons is published in the Corvallis Times newspaper once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of October 12, 1906, and ending with the issue of November 29, 1906, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order made by the Hon. E. Woodward, judge of the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon, dated October 11, 1906. Date of first publication hereof is October 12, 1906.

L. H. MONTAGNE & E. E. WILSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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**E. E. WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW.**

**Summons.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county:  
GARRISON SHELTON, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ELLA W. SHELTON, Defendant.

To Ella W. Sheldon, the above named defendant:  
In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit in the office of the clerk of said court, on or before six weeks from the day of the first publication hereof, to-wit, on or before November 13, 1906, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, namely, for a decree of divorce from the said defendant, for ever dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief and decree as the court may think just and equitable.

This summons is published in the Corvallis Times newspaper once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of a said newspaper of October 2, 1906, and ending with the issue of November 13, 1906, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order made by the Hon. E. Woodward, county judge of Benton county, Oregon, being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the above entitled circuit court, dated September 28, 1906. The date of the first publication hereof is October 2, 1906.

E. E. WILSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**E. R. Bryson, Attorney at Law.**

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## PETRIFICATION

### SOIL OF MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY CHANGES BODIES INTO STONE.

Corpse of Portland Woman buried Sixteen Years Ago Easily Recognized When Exhumed—Statues Carved by Nature.

Portland, Nov. 4.—Portland Oregonian: Bodies buried in Mount Calvary cemetery turn to stone within a few years. This is the startling discovery recently made by gravediggers employed in removing the dead from one part of the cemetery to another. In the case of a grave opened last week, the body of a well-known Portland woman who died and was buried in the cemetery 16 years ago was found to have become completely petrified. Though the coffin and the grave-clothes had crumbled to dust, the body, in appearance, was unchanged, and the features were plainly recognizable.

In one other instance a body buried in a different part of the hallowed ground was found to have undergone a similar alteration; and although at first the structural change was ascribed to the action of water seeping into the soil from a leaking standpipe, it is now admitted that the soil itself possesses the peculiar property of petrifying bodies buried in it. It is possible, if not probable, that the bodies of a large majority of the hundreds of dead who now sleep beneath the sod of Mount Calvary have been carved into statues of enduring stone by the sculptor hand of nature.

Although it was not generally known, the fact that the soil of Mount Calvary cemetery possesses the strange property mentioned was first suspected about three years ago, when the body of Irene Mary Owens, a girl of 14 years, who was buried in the cemetery in 1895, was exhumed for reinterment in another lot, and was found to have been strangely preserved from natural decay. To the astonishment of Angus N. McGregor, the sexton, and his assistants, when the grave was opened the coffin was found intact. When the workmen attempted to raise the casket to the surface it was found to be much heavier than it should have been, but this was attributed to the presence of water in the coffin. The casket being opened however, it was found that the body was petrified.

It seemed that a crust about an inch thick had become petrified over the entire body, forming a stony shell, and the corpse was in as perfect condition otherwise as it was the day it was buried. The features were well preserved, decay had not marred their contour and relatives who saw the body declared it easily recognizable. In moving the body the right arm was broken, owing to its brittle nature, and the flesh was to be seen plainly. It was not in a natural state, but presented a woody, fibrous appearance and perfectly dry. The entire body was in the same condition, so far as it could be judged without breaking the shell of stone.

One singular feature was the total absence of clothing and there was no trace of the dust of the fabric in the coffin.

At the time this body was exhumed it was found that the grave had continually been kept full of water by the seepage from a standpipe. To this was attributed the petrification. Later developments have disproven this theory, and now those who have seen the bodies exhumed and who have put forward different theories for the wonderful state of their preservation are at a loss to account for the petrification, unless it be due to chemical properties of the earth.

On Thursday of last week the grave of Mrs. Louise Allehoff, in the same cemetery, was opened for the purpose of removing the body to a different part of the grounds. The work was done under the direction of a son. Mrs. Allehoff died and was buried 16 years ago, and it was expected that the body had crumbled to dust. When the grave was opened, however, it was found to be comparatively dry. The rough outside box as well as the coffin had fallen to pieces from decay, and there lay the body of a

woman whose weight in life was about 160 pounds. The features were well preserved and the body was perfect in form, but, strange to say, it was seemingly of stone of a dark grayish color. It resembled a statue carved from very fine sandstone.

It lay as it had been buried, but not a vestige of clothing remained. The hair was in its natural state, except that it had turned a reddish gray. The limbs were of natural appearance and the hands were crossed, just as they were when the body was buried.

The head, owing to the decay of the pillow beneath, had fallen back, cracking the throat squarely across, though the head was still a part of the body of stone. The crack looked as though it might have been made when the body was in the first stages of petrification.

Five strong men could hardly lift the body from the grave and it was regarded with wonder by those who raised it from the depths in which it had undergone this remarkable change. The hair, while not petrified, was as well rooted as in life.

Judging from the appearance of the body, the clothing had fallen into dust, and adhering to the body had petrified with it, giving the peculiar dark color. There were but few signs of decay, and the bones easily recognized in the features of stone the face of the mother he had buried 16 years before.

The eyelashes, fingernails and other portions of the body which ordinarily are first to decay, were in excellent preservation and were turned to stone with the rest of the body. The teeth and gums, exposed in the slightly opened mouth, were as perfect as in life, but also converted into stone.

The only thing which gave the body any resemblance to a corpse was the mould which is generally to be seen on a body after it has been interred for some time. This in the present case covered the body. It disappeared, however, a little while after the corpse was exposed to the air, and left the stone dry and hard.

The grave was located in a low lying portion of the cemetery, which received most of the surface water from the winter rains, and it may be due to this fact that petrification set in.

Other bodies buried in Mount Calvary cemetery in years gone by have presented an unusual appearance on being exhumed, but these two cases are the most notable. When the body of Johann L. Jungnickel three weeks ago was removed from the grave after having lain for 14 years in Mount Calvary, it was found that the flesh had become dust but the skeleton was intact. The strange feature was the fact that the clothing was in condition as perfect as on the day of the funeral. Even the creases remained in the trousers, not a seam was ripped or decayed, and the check in the pattern of the cloth was plainly discernable. Exposure to the air did not seem to effect the fabric and the body was reinterred, just as it was found.

It is said by those who profess to know and is asserted by Sexton McGregor, that woollen clothing is practically indistructible, the wool retaining its form in the ground for many years when buried. Only the seams give way, the cotton thread decaying quickly.

Mount Calvary is the Catholic cemetery of the city and lies about four miles west of the city. It is a beautiful spot and many old-time residents of Portland sleep their last sleep in its quiet shades.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN MCGEE, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John McGee, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate of John McGee, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence, one mile, out of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this November 9, 1906.

F. J. MCGEE, Administrator of the estate of John McGee, deceased.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
In the Matter of the Estate of JASPER HAYDEN, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Jasper Hayden, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate of Jasper Hayden, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at her residence in Alsea, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated November 9, 1906.

AGNES HAYDEN, Administratrix of the estate of Jasper Hayden, deceased.

## ALMOST TO THE POLE

### PEARY SAILS FARTHEST NORTH BUT FAILS TO REACH THE POLE.

Storm Prevents His Advance—Returns Short of Food and Has to Eat Dog-Meat—Some Men on the Point of Starvation—Other News.

New York, Nov. 2.—The United States now holds the record of "farthest north," 87 degrees 6 minutes. This feat was accomplished by Commander Robert E. Peary of the United States navy. The intrepid Arctic explorer failed to reach the north pole, as he had confidently hoped to do with his specially constructed vessel, the Roosevelt, but he penetrated nearer to the pole than the Duke of Abrozzi's expedition, which had held the Arctic record, 86 degrees 34 minutes.

What Commander Peary did and his experiences during the past year in the frozen north are rather briefly but certainly vividly summarized in a communication received tonight by Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club. The communication follows:

Hopedale, Labrador, via Twillingate, N. F., Nov. 2.—Herbert L. Bridgeman: Roosevelt wintered north coast Greenland, somewhat north Alert Winter quarters. Went north with sledges February, via Hecla and Columbia. Delayed by open water between 84 and 85 degrees. Beyond 85, six days.

Ca's disrupted ice, destroyed cache, cut off communication with supporting bodies and drifted due east. Reached 87 degrees 6 minutes north latitude over ice, drifting steadily eastward. Returning at eight dogs. Drifted eastward, delayed by open water.

"Reached north coast Greenland in straightened conditions. Killed musk oxen and returned along Greenland coast to ship. Two supporting parties driven on north coast Greenland. One rescued by me in starving condition. After one week recuperation on Roos'velt sledged west, completing north coast Greenland and reached other land near 100th meridian.

"Homeward voyage incessant battle with ice, storms and head winds. Roosevelt magnificent ice fighter and seaboat. No deaths or illness expedition.

(Signed) PEARY.  
Robert E. Peary sailed from New York in July, 1905, on his fourth

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