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## Summons.

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

J. W. WHITSMAN, Plaintiff,

vs.  
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; Emmett Rainwater and Mary Rainwater, his wife; Mary Clark and Merton Clark, her husband; Anna Duley and Frank Duley, her husband; Edna Laughhead and C. H. Laughhead, her husband; and Leo Oolen, Beesle Muller and Paul Muller her husband, defendants.

To Beesle Muller, Emmett 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, hereinafter referred to, to-wit, on or before November 23, 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, to-wit: that he be decreed 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 11 S. R. 3 and 4 W., of Will. Mer., Benton county, Oregon, and running thence S. 26.34 chains, thence E. 19.27 chains to the N. 88 deg. E. 3.10 chains, thence S. 29.11 chains to the N. boundary of said claim, thence S. 23 deg. 15 min. W. along said N. boundary to the place of beginning, containing 43.20 acres, more or less, all in Benton county, Oregon, save and except 13.18 acres heretofore sold and conveyed to St. John Rainwater described as follows: Beginning at N. W. corner of D. L. C. Not. 697, Cl. 61 and 39 T. 11 S. R. 3 and 4 W., Will. Mer., Benton county, Oregon, and running thence N. 82 deg. 15 min. E. along N. boundary of said claim 10.10 chains, thence S. to the N. boundary of W. V. & C. B. Co.'s right of way, thence westerly along said North boundary to the west boundary of said claim thence N. along said west boundary to the place of beginning, containing 13.18 acres, more or less; that the defendants be required to perfect the title of said land by making, executing, acknowledging and recording a deed thereunto 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 plaintiff have his costs and disbursements, and 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 23, 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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## A MILLION STOLEN

POSTAL MONEY ORDERS SENT TO MAYOR NEVER FIND THEIR WAY TO QUAKE SUFFERERS.

Roosevelt Prosecution—Honey on Trail—Postal Orders Taken—United States Government Interested—Other News.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—New and sensational features have come to light in connection with the graft investigation in this city. It is learned on good authority that the relief funds for the fire sufferers have been looted to the extent of nearly \$1,000,000. So indignant was President Roosevelt, on hearing of the stealing of the funds contributed by sympathetic citizens of various states for the relief of the unfortunates of San Francisco, that he is reported to have said that he would bring the offenders from the uttermost parts of the earth should they make temporary escape.

During the first days following the fire in San Francisco sympathetic citizens throughout the country forwarded relief moneys by postal orders and by enclosing scrip in envelopes and other packages. The world not being acquainted with the organization of relief bodies in the city, forwarded financial aid in care of Mayor Schmitz.

It is said amounts ranging from 50 cents upward into hundreds and possibly thousands of dollars were sent to the mayor and that a comparatively small sum only reached the Red Cross or citizens' relief committee as shown by the records. It is estimated that the relief moneys were forwarded through 10,000 and possibly 30,000 postoffices of the United States and also that considerable sums came through the express companies.

The interest of President Roosevelt and the federal authorities in this affair has been so great that the president is credited with the statement that the government will expend \$1,000,000 if necessary to unearth and bring the criminals to justice.

Over 100 of the most expert operatives of the secret service department have been at work among the postoffices of the Union and in this city tracing money orders and receipts. The crime of forgery is said to be included in the offenses of the raiders of the relief contributions.

William J. Burns, one of the most expert and successful detectives in the employ of the government, is detailed to work in San Francisco. Francis J. Heney, who with Burns was engaged in prosecuting important land fraud cases of Oregon and California, was detached from that work and assigned to the San Francisco graft investigation.

So secret has been the work of these government agents that even District Attorney Langdon was not acquainted with the main purpose for fear that he might "leak."

During Schmitz' tour abroad he has been all the time under the watchful eye of government agents. The first hint of thefts came when \$1,085 in currency sent from Searchlight to the mayor's office disappeared. The express company has a receipt for the money, and the Searchlight editor, who sent the money, has a letter of acknowledgement, but the money is missing and Schmitz and all his underlings deny it was ever received.

Evidence of alleged graft in the issuances of licenses for French restaurants was placed before the grand jury this morning. On it the investigators say they are positive they can secure the indictment and conviction of men high up in the administration. Before the jury went into session Secret Service Agent Burns announced that the evidence was the most complete ever gathered in any case and would convince any jury in the world of the guilt of the persons accused.

The personnel of the witnesses summoned for the first meeting showed clearly that the first evidence taken will be with a view to letting Abe Ruef.

Portland, Nov. 15.—Portland Journal: When Charles Royal was first convicted of larceny in the post-continued on page 4.

## BOGUS GOODS

THE METHOD BY WHICH BIG MAIL ORDER HOUSE GOT STARTED.

Sold Cheap Watches First—Methods Exposed by Man Who Was Years With the Firm—An Interesting Story.

On the center table of nearly every ranch house in Benton county, in common with every corner of the United States, will be found a bulky catalogue of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago. This house does an immense business and its wealth is away up in the millions, so we regard this bit of inside information as to the methods once practiced by the heads, and which have probably not gone out of fashion yet, as worthy the personal and consideration of their Benton county patrons:

"Do you know how Sears, Roebuck & Co. started in business?" asked Mr. Zandition of the News editor recently. "I worked for them nine years ago. I knew Sears when he was a station agent in Wisconsin and Roebuck when he was a watch peddler. One time Roebuck wanted to go to Milwaukee and didn't have the money; so he left a watch as security with Sears for his fare, telling him that if he should be able to sell the watch for more than six dollars he might keep half he made. Sears sold the watch for \$12. Then Sears wrote to Roebuck in Milwaukee and got him to send by express a dozen watches to Bill Jones, Sam Smith and a lot of fictitious names. These watches were billed out at \$25 and \$10 paid on them apparently. Sears unloaded them on his friends easily at \$15 each, which cost him and Roebuck \$3.50. But the railroad company got onto the game and fired Sears, and two of them opened an office in Milwaukee. They bought a thousand watches and shipped them to every express office in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. These watches cost \$3 but they sold as \$25 watches marked \$10 and to fictitious names.

"When the agent reported such matters back as undelivered, then this pair would write back that some mistake must surely be made but as payment of \$10 had been made on this watch they would allow the agent a commission of \$2 to secure the other \$15. Well, the watch scheme worked fine and the pair cleaned up \$10,000. Then they bought a lot of parlor sets for children and advertised them, giving the impression you would receive a full set of furniture for \$5;

and the people bit all over the country. Uncle Sam has stopped Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s mail fourteen times for fake deals like this but has never been able to catch them. Sears is probably worth nine or ten millions. Roebuck is working in Des Moines, Iowa, for \$18 a week, having been forced out of business several years ago. As an illustration of how this firm makes money: About a year ago they bought about three thousand bicycles all alike, and they placed three prices on the same wheel, which cost them \$6.50, and they sold it for \$12.75, \$16.25 and \$12.50. The same wheel, mind you, possibly a different color of paint but the only difference was that some people wanted a \$12.50 wheel and others a \$12.75 wheel, and they got what they wanted. They work the same graft on clothing. In catalogues they advertise clay woredats at \$12.50, \$15 and \$18. No matter what you pay you get the same suit. The name Sears, Roebuck & Co. is their trade mark and as Roebuck has been bankrupt for several years he is not connected with the firm. Montgomery Ward is practically dead and has been for several years. Yet these people have been so successful in stealing from the public such large sums that it is a wonder Uncle Sam allows them to exist. Their advertisement is deceptive. They do not fill orders as the customers think they are filled, yet they are smooth enough to keep within the bounds of the law some way. Even your country merchant who pays a larger whole sale price for his goods than they do, could get rich selling a better grade of goods to the people that patronize these two big places. I worked for Sears, Roebuck & Co. for two years and I know what I say is true."—Norton County News, Kansas.

Portland, Or., Nov. 10.—The Journal says. Irregularities in the purchase of some Indian lands on the Umatilla Reservation held by W. J. Furnish, Col. James H. Raley, John Crow, Frank Curl and Thomas Thompson are being investigated by J. H. Alexander, special agent for the government land office, with a view of setting aside the deeds issued by the government for the land. From official circles comes the intimation that prosecutions for the making of false affidavits in the acquisition of the land, are likely to result from the investigation. For some time Edward Dixon of the Portland division of chief inspectors, has been having the conditions of things looked into at Pendleton by Alexander and his assistants.

FOR SALE. Clean vetch and cheat seed. Matthew Thomson, C. and E. crossing, Corvallis.

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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. Shelton, 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 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, forever dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other further and different relief, order or relief as to the court may seem proper.

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E. E. WILSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**E. R. Bryson,**

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