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SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

H. W. Scott, Plaintiff, versus the unknown heirs of Anton Planer, deceased, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any interest in the real property described in plaintiff's complaint, defendants.

To the unknown heirs of Anton, Planer, deceased, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any interest in the real property described in Plaintiff's complaint:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: Defendants, you and each of you are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled Court, and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the 19th day of January, 1917, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit:

That the plaintiff be adjudged and declared to be the owner in fee simple of the following described parcel of real property situated in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the South-west Quarter of Section 18; the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14 and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-Three, in Township 1 North of Range 5 West of Will. Mer.

And that the claim of you and each of you upon said real property be decreed and declared to be null and void, and that the title of plaintiff in and to said real property be quieted as against the claim of you and each of you and all persons claiming by, through or under you. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Hillsboro Argus pursuant to order of the Hon. Geo. R. Day, Judge of the above entitled Court, made, rendered and dated on the 6th day of December, 1916, and which said order requires that you appear and answer said complaint on or before the 19th day of January, 1917, and directs that said summons be published in said newspaper beginning with the issue thereof dated the 7th day of December, 1916, and ending with the issue thereof dated the 18th day of January, 1917.

HARE & McALEER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

In the matter of the Estate of Annie C. Downing, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed and confirmed by the above entitled Court as executors of the last will and testament of Annie C. Downing, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the law office of Hare & McAlair, in the American Bank Building, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof, dated December 7, 1916.

James B. Downing and H. P. Downing, Executors of the last will and testament of Annie C. Downing, Deceased.
Hare & McAlair, Attorneys for Executors.

Hizz Co. still entertains good audiences at the Opera House.

Mrs. Guy Wilson, of Seattle, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sabin, of this city.

Mrs. Jas. Batchelder, of North Plains, was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Erwin, this week. She is getting along nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Langston, Portland, Nov. 25, 1916, a daughter. The new arrival is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gheen, of this city.

For Christmas Holidays—to San Francisco and return, \$26.70, via Oregon Electric and Great Northern Steamship Co. Sails Dec. 23. J. K. Gilby, Agent, Oregon Electric, Hillsboro.

John D. Archbold, connected with Standard Oil, and one of the wealthiest of men in the United States, died the past week. He was a first cousin of A. C. Archbold and Mrs. J. C. Lamkin.

The Social Circle of the Congregational church will meet a week earlier than usual this month, on Thursday, the 14th, at the home of Mrs. G. V. Payne, 854 Washington St. Mrs. J. D. Bergen and Mrs. Payne, hostesses.

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R. McKnight, of Meek Plains, was a Hillsboro caller Tuesday.
J. M. Hiatt, of Dilley, was in town Saturday.

Archdeacon Chambers will hold communion services at All Saints Guild Chapel, next Sunday, at 11 a. m.

Miss Greta McIntyre and Arthur Chapman, of Pendleton, students at P. U., were than giving guests of Miss Beth Crandall.

J. T. Powell, who is hostler at the Umattilla yards, was down to Hillsboro, the last of the week, returning Monday. Mrs. Slatery returned with Mr. and Mrs. Powell, and will remain at Umattilla for some time.

La France Circle, Woman of Woodcraft, will give an all-night dance Jan. 1, 1917, in the W. O. W. Hall, 1-2 mile west of Cedar Mill. A supper will be given. A good time and good music.

Beaverton's city election—Mayor, M. P. Cady; councilmen, Robt. Fehman and Frank Ferguson, two years; and H. O. Stipe, one year; C. E. Hedg6, recorder.

R. G. Scott, of Sherwood, writes an interesting letter on the question of a big co-operative store. The article will appear next week, arriving too late for this week.

Daniel K. Bump and Miss Katherine Lilly, of Forest Grove, were married in Portland, Nov. 29, 1916, Rev. Samuel Worcester officiating. They will reside at the Grove.

Frank Bishop, of Turard, won several prizes on his Buif Orpingtons, at the State Poultry Show, in Portland, last week. He received 1st on cock; 2nd, 3rd and 4th on cockerel, and 1st on young pen.

Wm. Tupper was given third award on a seven months old White Minorca cockerel, that by mistake was entered with the seasoned birds, instead of the cockerel class. Tupper was also given fifth on hen.

Taken Up—Cow, about ten years, horns crook to eyes. Came to place several weeks ago. Am stall feeding. Owner please call, pay charges and cost of advertising, and take same away.—J. I. Croeni, near Cedar Mill. 0

Rex E. Parsons and Miss Rose Wolff, of Orenco, were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian Church, Portland, Nov. 29, 1916, Rev. J. H. Boyd officiating. They will reside at Orenco, where the groom has a position with the Nursery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conlee leave tomorrow for Albany, where Mr. Conlee has a position with the S. P. They recently returned from San Francisco, where Conlee was operated on for appendicitis.

Dr. E. H. Smith operated this morning on the following, for skin-grafting for the Adkins baby: Frank Rollins, Neville Bagley, Richard Hoyt, Thos. Harding, Roscoe Black, Ellis Miller, Emet Nichodemus, Dewey Johnson. The operations last week proved successful.

Henry A. Heesacker and Miss Theresa Kindel, of Verboort, were united in marriage at the Verboort Catholic Church, Dec. 2, 1916, Rev. Father LeMiller officiating. Both are popular young people of the Verboort community, and have a host of friends who wish them happiness.

Frank Powell, pioneer, aged 87 years, died at his home in Monmouth, Sunday evening. He was a brother of the late husband of Mrs. M. A. Powell, of this city, and an uncle of Mrs. L. A. Long. The funeral was held at Monmouth, yesterday. Mrs. M. A. Powell attended from here. Deceased leaves a widow and grown family.

FOOTBALL.

The Thanksgiving game between the Hillsboro All-Stars and Columbia Park took place in the afternoon, at the High School grounds, Thursday, the visitors winning 14 to 2. Stellar plays for the locals were made by Carl Long, Lyle, Smith, Rollins, Nelson. The line:

- CenterF Schulmerich
- R. E. Nelson
- R. T. Porter, Schulmerich
- R. G. Vaught and Porter
- L. E. Long
- L. T. Bechen
- L. G. Robinson
- Q. Garrett
- R. H. Rollins, Capt.
- L. H. B. Schulmerich
- F. B. Lyle

Umpire, Roy Heater; referee, Paul Naugle; linesman, Russell Morgan.
Hillsboro's Freshmen defeated Forest Grove Freshmen 39 to 0.

THE INTERMINABLE DAVIS FAMILY
They All Defended the Family Honor
By M. QUAD
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"I think, sub," said Colonel Venables, "that the oddest experience a duelist ever had occurred to me a year after the war. I did not know Majah Davis until after peace came. Then he came to settle in the town where I lived.

"The majah had a good record as a soldier, and it happened that we soon became friends. The first time I saw him I noticed that the lobe of his right ear was partly gone, and I made up my mind that a bullet had inflicted the damage. Of course I didn't refer to it, and it was a couple of years before he made any explanation. One day as he sat in my office he made some allusion to his falling sight and added:

"Colonel Venables, there was a time and it was not long ago that I had the sight of an eagle. I think I had the best pair of eyes in the United States."

"I made some appropriate reply, and he went on:

"Colonel, I'll tell you how good my eyes were and see if you won't be astonished. At the battle of Cedar Mountain I sat on my horse directing the operations of my regiment when I saw a Yankee soldier beside a tree half a mile away. While I watched him he drew up his gun and aimed at me. I saw that he aimed to put a bullet between my eyes. Mind you, colonel, I saw all this as plain as I see you. I could not flinch before my regiment, and I had to sit in my saddle and await my doom. After a few seconds his gun was discharged. I saw the bullet coming straight for me, and I watched it until it was within two feet of my head. Then I dodged to the left to avoid it, but I did not dodge quite far enough, and as a consequence the bullet struck the lobe of my ear."

"That was indeed wonderful," I replied, thinking he had been drinking too much and was inclined to boast.

"Yes, sub," the majah went on, "I saw the bullet every foot of the way, and that's how good my eyes were. I'm rather afraid that they are losing their sight, although I saw a bird the other day which was at least flying a mile high."

"Then surely, majah, your eyes must be all right. You are the only man I ever met who had seen a bullet in its flight."

"But maybe you don't believe my statement, colonel," he retorted.

"Why, as you say you saw the bullet I am bound to believe you, although it was a rare thing. I myself have seen cannon balls flying about."

"Yes, sub, I saw that bullet, and the man who says I didn't means to insult me."

"I tried to turn the conversation into other channels, but the majah was obstinate and perverse and would not have it. After a minute or two he said:

"Colonel Venables, I want a direct answer from you. Do you believe the statement I made or do you not?"

"You might have possibly been mistaken, majah," I replied.

"That is enough, colonel," he stilly said as he rose up. "I will send a friend to you, sub!"

"There it was plain and straight, and within two hours the details of a duel had been arranged. We met and fought the next morning. The majah was a novice with the rapier, and I could have run him through within a minute. I did not wish him any hurt, however. I let him off with a scratch, and we went our ways. We would probably have been friends again, but within two weeks he caught the typhus fever and within a few days was dead. After about three months a stranger entered my office one day and said that he had come to challenge me with a duel.

"Who, man, I never even saw your face before," I replied.

"But I am a brother of Majah Davis, whom you fought a few months ago. You must give me satisfaction."

"According to the code of honor, if you fought a duel with a man his relatives could take it up as long as they lasted. If the majah's brother thought that any stain had rested upon his record he had a right to challenge me. I selected pistols, and when we met in the grove I sent a ball through his shoulder, and his bullet grazed my hip.

"In about four weeks another stranger entered my office. His name was Davis, and he was a brother to the last one, and he had come upon the same errand. There was no hard feelings. We spoke very pleasantly, and I agreed to accept the challenge from him. I selected rapiers this time, and we wounded each other. He went away home, and I carried my arm in a sling for three or four weeks. Then, sub, came the fourth Davis. He was a brother to the others and a fine spoken man. I could not refuse his request, as he had made a journey of fifty miles to make it. I returned to pistols this time, and I wounded him in the side, and he wounded me above the right knee.

"It was perhaps three months when the fifth Davis brother made his call. When he had introduced himself I was so surprised that I called out:

"Heaven, man, have you come about that old duel?"

"With a smile he replied that he had and that he hoped I would give him early satisfaction.

"Is there no end to the Davis brothers?" I politely asked.

"He told me that there were three more to come, and would you believe it, sub, I was obliged to fight them all!"

—Help For the Electrician.

If you are ever puzzled in working with electric wires as to which is positive and which is negative or whether the current is alternating there is no simpler method than the use of a potato. Cut the vegetable in half and insert the ends of the wire into the fresh body. About the positive wire a green stain will at once appear, due to dissolved copper. If the current is alternating the ends of both wires will be surrounded by dark colored stains. —Chicago Tribune.

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