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Summons,

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

R. S. Wallace, Plaintiff.

vs.

John Heighsle, Wm England and George Williams, Defendants.

To John Heighsle, Wm England and George Williams, Defendants.

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 25th day of June, 1888,

that being the first day of the next regular term of said Court following the publication of this Summons, and if you fail to so answer, said Plaintiff will apply to said Court for a decree against the said Defendant, John Heighsle for the sum of two thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum since the 25th day of September, 1886, as money due Plaintiff on a promissory note be made by said John Heighsle, to Plaintiff, and also a decree against said Defendants for the foreclosure of a mortgage made by said Defendant, John Heighsle to said Plaintiff to secure the payment of said sum and interest and for the sale of the mortgaged premises or land mortgaged, described to-wit: The west ½ of S E ¼ and east ½ of S W ¼ of section 20 in Township 9 south of range 2 east of the Willamette meridian, in Linn county, Oregon, and against said Defendant, John Heighsle for $200 Attorneys fees and costs and disbursements and also that the proceeds of such sale be applied in payment of said principal and interest, Attorney's fees and disbursements.

This Summons is served by publication thereof six successive weeks in the STATE RIGHTS DEMOCRAT by order of Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of said Court, made at Chambers on the 9th day of May, 1888

SHAW & GREGG,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Or., April 16th, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, Or., on

Thursday, June 7th, 1888,

viz: Reuben A Leach, Pre-emption D S No 5181 for the E ½ of N E ¼ Sec. 4, Tp. 14 S R 1 west, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz; Herbert E Cady, of Sweet Home, Linn county, Or., Peleg Truitt, George Hoffelt, J W McDaniel, all of Crawfordsville, Linn county, Or.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

Martha Houston, Plaintiff.

vs.

Josie E. Timmerman, Defendant.

To Josie E. Timmerman, the above named Defendant.

IN the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff in the above entitled Court now on file with the Clerk of said Court, within ten days from the date of the service of this Summons upon you, if served in Linn county, Oregon, but if served in any other county in this State then within twenty days from the date of the service upon you, or if served on you out of the State or by publication, then by the first day of the June term of the Circuit Court following such service, to-wit:

the 25th day of June, 1888,

and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $454.33 and interest thereon from May 5th, 1888, at 8 per cent per annum and for the further sum of $362 33 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 2nd day of May, 1885, and for the costs and disbursements to be taxed and for an order of the Court to sell the property attached in the above entitled action to satisfy any judgment obtained, to-wit. Lot 71 in the city of Scio, Linn county, Oregon, excepting the following: Beginning at the S E corner of said lot 71, thence W 50 feet; thence N 16 feet; thence E 50 feet; thence S 16 feet to the place of beginning. Also the E ½ of lot 70 in Scio, Linn Co, Or Also commencing at the S E corner of Lot 70 in the city of Scio, Linn county, Oregon, and running, thence W 25 feet; thence S 32 feet to the north bank of Thomas Creek; thence easterly along the north bank of said Creek to a point opposite and on a line with the east boundary line of said Lot 70; thence N 31 feet to the place of beginning, at a point 14 88 chains E of the N E corner of Sec. 22, Tp. 10 S R 2 w; thence E 5:12 chains; thence S 20 chains; thence S 89° 45' E 40.54 chains; thence S 32 80 chains; thence W 45.66 chains; thence N 52.80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, in Linn county, Oregon.

This is published by order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, made at Chambers the 10th day of May, 1888.

J. K. WEATHERFORD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

STEAM LAUNCH FOR SALE. Headquarters Department of the Columbia, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Vancouver Barracks, W. T., March 15, 1888. There will be offered for sale at Fort Sherman, I. T., on May 19th, 1888, at public auction, the U. S. steam launch "Amelia Wheaton," (and property pertaining thereto.) Stern wheel, light draught; length 76 feet; beam 17 feet; depth of hold 4 feet; lower cabin, 8x14x57; upper cabin, 7½x14x30; engines about 40-horse power. Sale to take place at 11 o'clock. a. m. Terms of sale: Cash in U S currency. All inquiries addressed to this office or to the Post Quartermaster, Fort Sherman, I. T., will be promptly answered. J. G. C. LEE, Major and Chief Quartermaster.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn:

Mary A Broadwell, Plaintiff.

vs.

Jacob C Broadwell, Defendant.

To Jacob C. Broadwell the above named Defendant.

IN the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff in the above entitled Court now on file with the Clerk of said Court within ten days from the date of the service of this Summons upon you if served in Linn county, Oregon, but if served in any other county in the State of Oregon, then within twenty days of the service of this Summons upon you, or if served outside of the State or by publication then by the first day of the next regular term of Court following, to wit:

the 25th day of June, 1888,

and you are hereby notified if you fail to answer said complaint as hereby required the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in this complaint, to-wit: A decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing and for the care, custody and control of minor children named in the complaint and for the costs and disbursements and such other relief as may be equitable.

This Summons is published by the order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of said Court made May 3rd, 1888.

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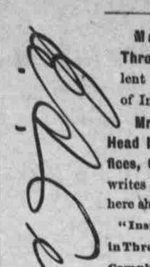

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn county.

J C Johnson, Plaintiff.

vs.

Mary J Beard and Green Beard, Defendants

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled action, I will on

Saturday the 2nd day of June, 1888,

at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder the real property described in said order of sale as follows, to wit: All the right title and interest of the said Defendant, in and to the south half of the donation land claim of Almon Moore and wife, being Notification No. 1597 in Township 10, south of range 2, west of the Willamette meridian in Linn county, Oregon. The proceeds arising from the sale of said premises to be applied: First to the payment of the costs and disbursements of suit taxed at $30.10, and the costs and expenses of sale. Second to the payment to the Plaintiff herein the sum of $160.75, with accruing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 18th day of November, 1887, and the further sum of $20 Attorneys fees and the overplus if any to be paid to the said Defendants.

Dated April 26th, 1888.

D. S. SMITH, Sheriff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Executrix of the last will and testament of Perry C Lines, deceased, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court for Linn county, Oregon, her final account and the Court has fixed

Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1888,

at the hour of one o'clock, p. m. for the hearing of objections to said account if any and for the final settlement of said estate.

This April 27th, 1888.

MARTHA M. LINES, Executrix of the estate of Perry Lines, deceased.
J K WEATHERFORD, Attorney for Executrix.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or., April 30th, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Linn county, Or., at Albany, Or., on

Monday, June 12th, 1888,

viz: John W Cox, pre-emption D S No. 5171 for Lot 1, Sec. 34, Tp. 11 S R 1 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz. John O Boyd, R Tucker, B Powell, A J Fitzwater, all of Lebanon Or.

W. T. BURNEY, Register.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Democrat.

OFFICIAL COUNTY and CITY PAPER.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

David Vetoes It.

ALBANY, May 9.—Governor Hill vetoed the high license bill to-day.

Roseburg Booming.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 9.—Roseburg is booming. A subsidy for a woolen mill, amounting to $5025, has been raised. The whole country is jubilant, and work upon the mill will commence at once.

Broke His Neck.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Wm Nicholson, a shoemaker, while returning home this morning, intoxicated, fell down stairs and broke his neck.

Probated.

UTICA, May 9.—The will of Roscoe Conkling was probated to-day. He bequeaths all his property to his wife and her heirs, and appoints her sole executor.

The Chinese Must Go.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Senator Dolph and Senator Stewart prepared a Chinese exclusion bill to-day, which will be introduced in the Senate to-morrow. The bill is intended to carry out the provisions of the new Chinese treaty, and Senator Stewart thinks that it will prevent the landing of any Chinese laborers who are not entitled, under the treaty, to enter the United States. The new bill provides that the provisions of the bill shall go into operation immediately upon its passage. This is intended to exclude all Chinese who have left this country with certificates and who have not returned It also provides that Chinese laborers who are entitled to return, having either a family or one thousand dollars in this country, shall be entitled to land only at the following places: Portland, Oregon; San Francisco, Cal.; Boston, Mass.; New York and New Orleans. The bill is made up from other bills which have been presented to Congress at this session by Morrow, Felton, Belmont, Mitchell and Stewart.

Wait for Yaquina.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—One of the finest spectacles ever seen in this harbor was witnessed this morning, when fifteen vessels under full canvas arrived from different ports and sailed together in through the Golden Gate and up to the city.

Ex-Senator Grover.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Ex-Senator Grover of Oregon was on the floor of the Senate to-day. He has returned from a six months' trip in Europe, and is on his way home, where he hopes to take part in the campaign.

In Danger.

LONDON, May 10.—The Daily *Telegraph*, in a column article headed "England in Danger," asserts, on the highest military authority, that the strength of the army is entirely insufficient. It says: "If extra men were enlisted to-morrow there would be no barracks accommodations for them. Many of the artillery batteries are provided with the worst guns served to any army. Though we possess an unsurpassed gun, we have no means for manufacturing guns, except after much delay.

H. B.

Land Grants.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Senate, after three weeks' consideration of the land grant forfeiture bill, during which it has been three times passed and three times reconsidered, has finally agreed upon a measure. The title of the bill is a misnomer. As reported, the bill provided for forfeiture of the unearned portions of railroad grants, and it has been amended so that it bears no semblance to the original form. As passed, the bill confirms about as much land as is forfeited.

P. O.'s and Pensions.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A postoffice was established to-day at Hatton, Adams county, Washington territory, and John D. Hackett was appointed postmaster.

James H. Masher, postmaster at Silverton, Marion county, Oregon, has resigned, and John N. Mozier has been appointed in his place.

The following pensions were to-day granted Oregon Mexican survivors: Peter F Christinas, Cove, Union county, Washington Territory; Michael Shultice, Tacoma; David Williams, Pullman.

Drouth in Morrow County.

PORTLAND, May 11.—C. A. Rhea, a prominent stockraiser of Heppner, is in the city. He says there has been no rain in Morrow county for over two months, and that the country has not been so dry before at this season of the year for twenty year. Much spring-sown grain has not come up, and fall grain was badly frozen out. The crop will be a failure unless rain falls yet this spring.

It is getting to be more and more plain that the republicans will rely a good deal in the national campaign this year on what they call the issue of an honest vote, meaning by that the question of the suppression of the negro republican vote in some of the Southern States. There was a time when they hoped to avoid this plan. They thought that they had a "fighting chance" in several of the Southern States in the two Virginias and in North Carolina—and they felt that if they were to make anything of this chance they must do so on some other issue than that of race, for this is what the matter amounts to. When Senator Sherman went South and made his peaceful and smooth speech, he had this chance in mind, and there was a number of other signs of the same sort. The plan was a good one, and it would have been likely to work fairly well out for one thing: If the republicans were to drop the Southern question, the only one left for them was the tariff, and, though the leaders are clearly going to stick to the tariff issue, they have a suspicion that they cannot get rid of, that it will drive off a good many of their votes in the North unless they can hold them by the feeling that the Southern question arouses.

Congressman Kerr, of Iowa, republican, made a speech a few days ago on the tariff question, in which he said:

"He approved a reduction of the revenue by the abolition of the internal revenue tax. The time had come, he thought, in the history of the American government for the nation to declare that hence forth it would take no share in the profits of the sale of alcoholic liquor."

As we have often said before, the republicans are rapidly crystalizing around the policy of taking the war taxes from whisky and tobacco and retaining it on the necessaries of life. Free whisky and free "chaws," and taxed clothing for the poor is the republican program. How do the people like it?

STATE W. C. T. U.

The Executive Committee of the W. C. U. met at 9:30 a.m. in the Methodist church which by the way, is one of the neatest edifice I have seen, both in style of architecture and finish.

Articles of incorporation were read and adopted, incorporating the W. C. T. U. of Oregon.

A committee, consisting of Mesdames Edwards, Brown and Hoxter was appointed on revision of the constitution.

The annual report of the Industrial Home was read, and other matters concerning the work in general, was considered. All these matters are to be brought before the convention for approval, when I will report them in full.

EVENING EXERCISES.

A mass meeting was held in the evening. After some excellent music by a large choir, the President delivered her annual address. This was a superior document, being a thorough and comprehensive presentation of the departments of work conducted by the Woman's Christian Union and although these departments are numerous, and because of their variety almost perplexing, yet, after having listened with marked attention to the various merits of them all, we could not have determined, which one was to be prefered, in point of supremacy, the excellency of the whole being the firm foundation upon which they are founded. The address was received with profound attention, and at its close Mrs. Edwards made a stirring appeal for a collection, which proved a success.

The exercises closed with music and the benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Convention met at 9 o'clock and after devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Ross, of East Portland, the convention proceeded to business.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Credentials—Mrs. Royal, Ellis and Ramp.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Wilson, Ross and Edwards.

Committee on Plan of Work—Mrs Ross, of the 1st district; Mrs. Townsend, of the 2nd district; Mrs. Bell, of the 3rd district; Mrs French, of the 4th district.

Committee on Finance—Mrs. Hoxter, Dalglish and Ross.

Committee on Parliamentary Rules—Mrs L H Addition.

The Committee on Credentials reported 35 delegates present, 7 general officers, and 5 Superintendents.

The Cor. Secretary's elaborate and well written report showed the Unions to be in good, substantial working order. Her report showed that $5231.27 has been raised during the past year by the Local Unions.

The Treasurer's report showed the following figures: Cash on hand from last year, $252.85. Donation from Eastern friends for our campaign fund, $330.35. Donations from our Unions for campaign fund, $270.77. Fund for publication of minutes of last State Convention, $86.25. Dues from Unions, $217.10. Paid out, $990.40. Total $1157.32.

The Sup't. of Scientific Temperance Instruction sent her report which was read by the Secretary. She stated that the teachers, generally, favored thorough instruction in this branch. In the discussion which followed the reading of the paper, the opinion prevailed, that the time had not arrived for the disbanding of Bands of Hope, and putting the work into the hands of teachers of our public schools alone.

The Sup't. of Literature reported 100,000 pages of literature distributed during the year. This is far from a correct estimate, as many pages have been distributed of which no account has been kept.

H. B.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

An interesting mother's meeting was held under the direction of Mrs. Edwards, the evangelistic superintendent. Many important questions on the management of children were discussed. This conference closed the afternoon session.

EVENING EXERCISES.

We can scarcely speak too highly of the music furnished by the Glee club of Eugene under the able management of Mr. L. G. Adair. The pieces rendered, so far, are of a classical character and would do credit to professionals.

The president introduced Rev. Alfred C. Kummer, of the Taylor street church, Portland, who delivered a most masterly address; it was scholarly, full of logic, argumentative and convincing. The convention feels under many obligations to Dr. Kummer for his timely aid.

Mr. Robb's graceful collection speech brought a liberal return.

THURSDAY MORNING

The convention opened at 9 A. M. with the usual devotional exercises. First in order of business, was the appointing of the following committee on nominations: Mesdames Townsend and Hatch and Miss Newton, also Madam President as advisory member.

A paper on Sabbath desecration was read, also the report of the superintendent of fairs and public gatherings. This report showed that an energetic effort had been made to counteract the evils always so prevalent at these gatherings, and in many instances, a gratifying success attended the effort.

A spirited and humorous discussion on music finally terminated in the expressed belief that "Our Country 'Tis of Thee" and "Home Sweet Home" were more highly appreciated by the average American voter, than all the classical music now published, and that such pieces were very appropriate for public meetings.

Juvenile work was next before the convention, and under this head a report of the Baby Home recently established in East Portland. The enterprise was heartly endorsed by the convention, as such an institution is clearly one of the Lord's provisions for his neglected little ones.

The report of the Industrial Home brought out many interesting remarks upon the benefit to be derived from the establishing of these institutions. The one now established in Portland will meet with the cordial support of the state organization.

The state superintendent of jail and prison work recommended this organization and asked for the appointment of a police matron in Portland. Closed with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After devotional exercises came the report of the superintendent of unfermented wine. Seventeen unions reported and these represented 74 churches, 50 of which use unfermented wine.

The superintendent of higher education read a most able report, and among good suggestions she recommended that some gentleman be brought into our state to lecture before our schools and organize the young men into clubs, designated as White Cross clubs.

The evangelistic superintendent read a very encouraging reports from the unions.

The finance committee submitted a substantial plan for defraying the currant expenses of the year, too lengthy, however, to report here.

The superintendent of the department of capital and labor plainly showed the great importance of this work, explaining that in helping this department you helped every other department. In this department you will find all the leading questions now before the public mind. Vital issues are involved in these leading questions; government, law, finance, religion, education, yes, even civilization itself is being tested in the crucible of public opinion, and these weighty questions are all embraced in the gigantic industrial problem. This report closed the afternoon session.

H. B.

KEEP IT IN MIND.

The bonded public debt of the United States is as follows: Funded loan of 1891, redeemable on and after September 1st, 1891, and bearing interest at four and a half per cent, $228,054,600. Funded loan of 1907, redeemable on and after July 1st 1907, and bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, $731,380,350. The government has two general sources of obtaining revenue. The first is by duties on imported commodities and the other is known as internal revenue, that is, a tax on whisky, tobacco and oleomargarine. The internal tax on whisky for the year ending June 30th, 1887, amounted to $65,829,321.71, on tobacco $30,108,067.13, and from oleomargarine and other sources, $22,899,912.22, making a total of internal revenue taxes of $118,837,301.06. The amount of money received from duties on imported goods was $217,286,893 12, and from various other sources, $35,292,993.31, making a sum total of all taxes collected of $371,403,277.66. The ordinary expenses of the government for the same time was $315,835,428, leaving a surplus in the treasury June 30th, 1887, of $55,567,849.54. Careful estimates show that for the year ending June 30th, 1888, the surplus for the year will amount to nearly $100,000,000. This added to the surplus of last year will amount to $155,567,849.54. Every person must see that great harm and financial disaster will result if this policy of accumulating surplus is to go on. Something must be done by Congress to check up this constant flow of the people's money into the treasury there to be hoarded up and subjected to non-use, or a financia crash and panic will come upon the country such as it has never seen before. There are three ways by which this accumulation of surplus money may be stopped: First, a reduction of taxation. Second, more extensive appropriations of the public money for public improvements. Third, by going into the markets and buying United States bonds. No tax-payer who is true to his own interests can object to the first method for tax reduction must always be the slogan of the people when they are paying more than the government needs. All careful, frugal taxpayers will object to the second, as it establishes the foolish and dangerous policy of extravagance in public expenditures. No citizen could consistently endorse the third, as the government would have to pay a premium of 7½ to 8 cents on the funded loan of 1891 and 26 to 27 cents on the funded loan of 1907. If we decide to reduce the surplus by reducing taxation, then the question arises whether this reduction shall be made on tariff duties on the necessaries of life, or on internal taxes on whisky and tobacco. Which will you have, cheap clothing and cheap necessaries of life, or free whisky and tobacco? The Mill's bill will give you the former and republican policy the latter. Choose ye this day which you will have.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

As recorded in the County Clerk's office of Linn county, Oregon:

W R Graham to Rachel Briggs, 20 acres adjoining Albany	$ 5
Rachel Briggs and husband to Margaret Graham, same	5
Polly Humphrey to L Douglas, 80x164 feet, 9 in., Harrisburg	75
Enoch Hoult to Edward Upmeyer, 109½ acres, 15 w 4	1370
F A Watts to Edward Holmes, 4 lots, Shedd	1500
Edward Holmes to F A Watts, 54.81 acres near Shedd	1375.25
J B Williams to John Deringer, 44x115 ft. bl 101 H's A. Albany	550
Wm Rumbaugh to G F Round lots, 5 and 6, bl 24 H's 2nd A, Albany	750
O E Holdredge to J W Compton, 1 acre and 2 blocks, Scio	400
W C Read to John S Morgan, 4.83 acres adjoining Albany	483
Thos Humphrey to J W Miller, 40 acres, 11 w 2	650
Milton Hale to Fike Ackerman, 60 acres, 12 w 4	1200
D H Holman to J K Charlton, one and fraction lots, Scio	360
Jos P Ames to Mary Putnam, about 40x36 rods, 13 E 2	100
T P Patton to J M Porter, 1 lot, Halsey	1300
Wm Bassett to Sarah Githens, 50 acres, 14 w 4	1000
Corinthian Lodge to John Brush, 1 lot Masonic cemetery	25
Corinthian Lodge to W R Graham, 1 lot Masonic cemetery	25
M B Herders on to F A Watts, int. in 54.81 acres	5
M G Johnson to S and S Thompson, 320 acres, 10 w 3	2400
L L Hill to Jas M Calavan, 1-16 interest in 240 acres	200
Eliza Pentland to Ed Goins, piece of land in Scio	225
Geo E Chamberlain, assignee, N Whealdon to John Foshay, int. in 160 acres	100
Corinthian Lodge to Temple Commandery, ¼ of First St. property Albany	312.50

Every democrat who thinks of scratching his ticket should bear in mind that two years from now he will be regarded and held to be a "kicker," and his standing as a democrat will be regarded as doubtful. There is an implied agreement that all who take part in the primary meetings and county conventions of their party shall abide by the action of the party. If one shall vote against a part of his party ticket he is not voting against the individual candidates, but he is voting against his party. Democrats of Linn county, this is presidential year when every one should stand true to his colors. No man can expect to get all the candidates he wants. He is unreasonable if he does. Then let every democrat stand firmly to his post and do his whole duty.

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