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Summons.

W. H. Sarver, Plaintiff
vs.
N. A. Fisher, 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 now on file with the clerk of the above entitled court on or before the last day of the above prescribed in the order for publication of this summons hereinafter referred to, to-wit: On or before July 5, 1907, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to answer 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: For decree that plaintiff have judgment against defendant upon the promissory note described in said complaint for \$100 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from November 27th, 1906; \$20 attorney's fees and \$10 paid for costs for the following personal property, viz: one black mare about 6 years old, one ton single harness and one set of harness belonging to defendant but now in possession of plaintiff, and directing that plaintiff's lien upon said property by way of a pledge be foreclosed and the above described personal property sold in the manner provided by law for the sale of personal property under execution in actions at law, and the proceeds applied, by the court making such sale, to the satisfaction of such judgment and the balance to the defendant.
This summons is published in the Corvallis Gazette newspaper once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks, beginning with the issue of May 24th, 1907, and ending with the issue of July 5th, 1907, 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 May 22, 1907.
Date of first publication hereof is May 24th, 1907.
E. E. Wilson
Attorney for Plaintiff.

MORE OF THEM.

Reports for the School Fair in
Corvallis—All are Busy.

District No. 7—Alea.
I herewith send the following report of the work and prospective work for the All Benton School Fair. This is one of the smallest districts in the county, yet I find the pupils working hard to make a good showing. The interest is all that could be expected. The following pupils and specimens of work to be sent from this district are: Bread, sewing apron, button holes, Gertie Spencer; corn and carrots, Hughie Spencer; corn, cabbage and pumpkins, Ralph Fullerton; onions and carrots, Bessie Fullerton; onions, carrots and corn, Ruth Fullerton; sweet peas and nasturtiums, Leona Fullerton.

District No. 59, Evergreen School.

Sup't Denman:
Dear Sir: Since your visit to Evergreen school, the pupils are much encouraged in their efforts to do something for the Benton County School Fair. Most of the pupils are raising vegetables or flowers. The girls are now intending to do some sewing, can fruit and make jelly. Some of their gardens are so located that they can irrigate them, and they will make good use of their advantages. There will be some to enter the ciphering and spelling contests, and some will enter the writing contest. I hope the fair will be a g. and success, and that my pupils may carry off their share of honors.

Yours truly,
Samuel Beeson.

District No. 45,
Corvallis, Or., June 5, '07.
Mr. Geo. Denman.

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request I herewith send a report from school district No. 93. The children from this district are taking much interest in the coming fair, and most of them are trying for prizes. The following is the list of children working and their work: Muriel McHenry, apron; Irene Ginther, nasturtiums and hemstitching; Floyd Githens, potatoes; Milton Harper, wheat and corn; George Harper, squashes; Mamie Harper, sweet peas and nasturtiums; Virgil Smith, corn; Winnifred French, oats; Ernest French, tomatoes; Susie French, asters and sweet peas; Phoebe French, canned fruit and jelly; Louis French, cabbage. All hope the fair a grand success.

Very respectfully,
Annie French.

School District No. 34,
North Albany School, May 23.
Mr. G. W. Denman.

Dear Sir: In response to your invitation to let you know what our school is doing with regard to the All Benton School Fair, I must say that it has lost none of its interest in the matter, but has rather been gaining interest.

This school will be well represented in all the contests. Some of the larger pupils have dropped out of school on account of the spring work, but they are still working industriously at their gardening. All seeding has been done, and a great many plants have been transplanted from the beds and are receiving careful attention.

Nor are the girls leaving all the honors to be won by the boys, as they intend to take part not only in the agricultural exhibit but are preparing to win prizes in the bread-making, sewing, darning, and in fact, in every thing that is open to contest. Look out for us.

Yours very truly,
John A. Humphrey, teacher

Monroe District No. 25.
Mr. Geo. W. Denman.
Dear Sir: Owing to the late rain, and then the dry weather

following so closely we have not been able to do our plowing upon as large a scale as we should have desired. But Monroe does not intend by any means to hold the "sack while others pocket the prizes," for Roy and Virgil Kay saw their gardens are growing very nicely and already show sign winners. Hugh and Omen Porter report that although their garden is yet in the embryo state, Hugh thinks very seriously of "playing for the goat as it will be but a few years until he may have to ride the W. O. W. goat, so he'll be in practice when he joins that lodge. Seth and Ellis Brown have their eyes on that er-well when you see some of the onions, beets and carrots they will produce this fall it will be amazing.

Edna Martin and Mary Kerr are two girls whom they will never suspect as fierce competitors, but you just look out; it will just simply take your breath away when you see their light wholesome loaves of bread or other articles from the culinary department, for it is there they are quite at home, and you will surely have to tie a red ribbon on some of their fancy work which will be displayed in the All Benton School Fair.

Very truly,
Earl Brown.

District No. 6.
The Richard school pupils are progressing very nicely with their work for the fair. The girls are taking an active part in the contest as well as the boys. They have some excellent flowers which will make a fine showing for the fair. They are also taking an interest in cooking and sewing, and will probably some day be able to make some poor bachelor an excellent cook and waitress.

There are several in this district who have fine prospects for cucumbers and pumpkins which they never fail to water each day.

Our school is out now, and the children are taking more interest in the work and are being encouraged by their parents.

They are putting forth their best efforts in the line of writing and drawing which probably may be the means of their carrying away some of the grand prizes.

Very truly,
Fred Curry,
R. R. McHargue,
Edward L. Gordon,
Committee for school.

Annual Race Meet.

The Independence Driving Club will hold its annual race meet Friday and Saturday, June 28-29. Liberal subscriptions have been made for purses. Local horses are in training and there is assurance that several outside horses will be entered. Following is the program of races:

Friday, June 28—Polk county harness race, three in five, half mile heats; purse \$100; open to all harness horses owned in Polk county June 6.

Running half-mile dash, purse \$100.

Running five-eighths mile dash, purse \$125.

Saturday, June 29—2-year-old harness race, purse \$50, two in three.

Running half-mile dash, purse \$200.

Running three-fourths mile dash, purse \$125.

Boys' pony race, purse \$10, entrance free.

There will be the following special prizes: first and second prizes for best saddle horse, lady rider, best double driving team, best draft team, 300 pounds or over. Parade to determine winners will take place June 29—Ex.

Miss Audrey Chase left Wednesday evening for her home in Eugene, after a two weeks' visit with friends in Corvallis and Philomath.

A HUMAN BRIDGE.

One of the Sights at Seattle Convention—Great Event.

The most spectacular part of the program that is being arranged for the entertainment of delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Seattle in July is the building of a Christian Endeavor bride by a thousand children, members of the junior department of the society. The bride is a wooden structure to be built in sections on the speakers platform in the main auditorium, on the convention grounds in Lincoln Park. Each section will have inscribed on it a biblical text or Christian Endeavor motto and when constructed will symbolize Christian Endeavor and its work throughout the world.

For the past three months a chorus of a thousand children have been rehearsing the seventeen songs to be sung during the building of the bride. Forty children have been instructed by private teachers in elocution and singing and as they put the sections of the bride together will sing or recite an appropriate selection.

After the work of construction has been completed, a march of all nations will be begun. Preceded by a leader carrying the Christian Endeavor flag, the entire chorus bearing the flags of all nations will march across the bridge.

During the main part of the program the chorus will be gaubed in white, but in the march they will don capes of red or green, the combination of red, white and green being the colors of the Christian Endeavor society. In the rehearsals, graceful grouping of the children will be practiced and some pretty color effects are promised by the teachers training the children.

Reception For Them.

Prof. and Mrs. S. W. Holmes left Wednesday for Ostrander, Wash., to take up their residence and in their honor a reception was given at the M. E. church Monday evening, about 100 persons being present. While the affair was entirely informal it was very enjoyable, although a feeling of sadness was manifest as the departure of the Holmes family was referred to by the guests.

There was an impromptu program that began with a song, "Blest be the Tie," by the audience followed by a pretty duet by Marie and Evelyn Cathey; solo, Inez Johnson; solo R. N. White; remarks by Mayor Lilly; recitation, Mildred Hall; vocal solo, Dr. Cathey; address, Judge Waters; vocal duet, R. N. White and A. P. Johnson, address, Dr. Cathey; recitation, Mrs. Carroll Cummings; address, Prof. Holmes; remarks, Rev. Feese.

After the program had been concluded, Prof. and Mrs. Holmes were invited forward, and in behalf of the audience Rev. Feese in a few well chosen words presented them with a handsome silver bread tray, assuring them that while the gift was but a simple offering of only a few dollars' value it conveyed in a measure an idea of the love and esteem for the recipients that is felt by those who made the gift. Prof. Holmes responded with deep feeling, and the party was then asked to join in a social hour. In the dining room cocoa, tea and wafers were served as the guests chatted and engaged in a social time.

Prof. Holmes has been identified with the Corvallis public school for seven years, during which he has been largely responsible in bringing the school up to its present standard of excellence. As stated by Mr. Waters in his remarks, "Prof. Holmes has cut quite a swath with

Us Farmers Grumble, Too.

Us farmers in the country, as the seasons go and come, Is purty much like other folks—we're apt to grumble some! The Spring's too backward for us, er too forward, ary one. We'll jaw about it anyhow, and hev our way or none! The thaw's set in too sudden, er the froet's staid in the soil Too long to give that wheat a chance, and crops is bound to spoil! The weather's either most too mild, or too outrageous rough, And altogether too much rain, er not half rain enough! Now, what I'd like and what you'd like is plain enough to see; It's jest to have old Providence drop round on you and me, And ast us what our views is first, regarding shine er rain! And post'em when we shet her off, er let her on again! And yet, I'd ruther after all—considering other chores I got on hand, attendin' to my affairs and yours— I'd ruther miss the blame I'd git, a-run-in' things up there, And spend my extry time in praise and gratitude and prayer. James Whitcomb Riley.

the small boys in Corvallis, and is universally respected among the scholars." He has also been a member of the city council, where he has likewise been known for his good works. In their new home Prof. Holmes, wife and daughter are certain to make their influence felt, and in Corvallis the many friends who regret exceedingly to say "Good-bye" without exception join in a hearty "Good luck and happiness attend you."

THOSE RAILROAD LANDS.

What the Question is Concerning Them—"Actual Settlers."

That "actual settlers" in the railroad land grants of the Oregon & California and Southern Pacific means persons who have homes on the lands and dwell there seems accepted without dispute. The more important questions for individuals who seek to wrest the lands from the railroads at \$2.50 per acre, is whether their asserted right to buying the lands belongs to all persons who may establish homes on the lands or does it belong only to those who were residents when the railroad fixed the route of its lines and obtained the lands from the government?

The latter is the meaning put on the acts of congress by the railroad. Its attorney insists that there is a line of supreme court decisions for the claim that the land grant acts of 1856-70 vested the railroad the right to own in fee simple the lands set apart in the grant by congress, and actually that those acts attached the title to the railroad, when the railroad filed, in Washington, maps of the definite route of lines, at intervals between 1870-84.

By this interpretation there can be no new actual settlers, and those persons who are squatting on the lands are trespassers. This assumes that the railroad holds absolute ownership in the lands; that in accepting them from the government it agreed to sell at \$2.50 per acre only to persons who had homes on the lands at the time title passed from the United States; and that there have been no such claimants since.

This is an elastic meaning of "actual settler." Should it be confirmed by the courts, the railroad cannot be forced to sell its remaining 3,000,000 acres of the grants. This would defeat the efforts of hundreds of persons in Western Oregon, who in the last few months have prepared to take possession of railroad lands as actual settlers and have offered \$2.50 an acre to the railroad.—Ex.