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prescribe a certain line of operation for the student and scientists to follow. The telescopes of an infidel are as accurate as those of a Christian. The stars nor moon do not pale nor scinge before the gaze of an Atheist. And the belief of the donor was not stamped on the gift. Infidels do not believe in the New Testament idea that "Blessed be ye poor." They believe in being independent, and charitable with it, but there is a limit to all things. Some men, like Rockefeller, like to be lauded and praised, and glory in a little cheap notoriety. Girard did not care to make a yearly business of donation to such a large extent, but when he was ready to die he saw where he could confer a lasting benefit, and did so.

As to the article in some paper you refer to, it is only necessary to say that religious bodies are not actuated by a desire to do a general good in the erection of schools; it is not the philanthropy of the thing, but the gain. The Methodists would not endow a college if they thought one-half their graduates would turn Presbyterians; the same with the Baptists, Episcopalians, Catholics and the others. Show them that their graduates will not accept their particular belief and you disarm them of their enthusiasm in the matter of school erection. The only motive that religion has in pushing educational matters, to such a lively rate, is the hope of a meagre addition to its ranks. It is surely not a wide and generous purpose that moves them to exertion. As to Cotton Mather, he was a man who in this century would be termed a learned man. As far as education is concerned, he had it pounded into him, and still his zeal was stronger. The nineteenth century preacher is not a whit smarter, nor is his zeal less, but the iron arm of the law is a protection to our people, and we have a right under our constitution to think as we like, or the same cruelty would be practiced as was then—the same zeal is alive yet. As to being judged by the life of Thos. Paine, I, for one, gladly take him as a pattern! Kind, noble, generous Paine! America owes him a greater debt of gratitude than any other man! He was the living spirit that pushed the splendid dream of Freedom before the fond eyes of our people! He was the soul and life of the revolution, Washington the arm! What he did for us has been covered up to a certain extent by religionists, but a vast number of America's people still revere and love him and their gratitude has been manifested in the erection of a Memorial Building in Boston. He was the First Cause of freedom, and still some narrow people scorn and scoff at him. His memory is defiled by bigots who are not worthy to touch the hem of his garment! Thos. Paine! What true American heart should not swell in gentle and adoring recollections at the mention of that glorious name? The living and radiant light that shone above the gross gains of this narrow world and sought immortality in ushering in the hosts of Liberty! Still, Moore speaks of him lightly, as an infidel, when in his "Age of Reason" he recognizes God not less than three hundred times. The motto of a society of which he was a founder was this: "We believe in the existence of a God and the immortality of the soul." When he died he said: "I have lived an honest and useful life to mankind, my time has been spent in doing good, and I die in perfect composure and resignation to the will of my Creator, God." Read the "Age of Reason," Mr. Moore. Lots of people have a wrong idea of what infidels are. Everything that is low, vile, base, mean, degraded, is called infidelity by Christians.

As to being compared with the infidels of the French revolution, I proudly point to the names of Victor Hugo, Voltaire and Mirabeau. Will Mr. Moore show us one volume of the scores of religious books, of which he knows, that contains half the true humanity, the piety, the reverence for Right, for Liberty, for manhood, for womanhood, for everything that is grand and noble, good and majestic in life, as is contained in Hugo's novel, "Les Misérables"? The best precepts of the Bible are no better. And Voltaire! The man whom old Ben Franklin recognized as the intellect of the intellectual nations of Europe! The man who put all the little frivolities and prejudices of life before the public in mild and sweet tones of sarcasm! The man whom the audience in the Paris theatre (the cluster of the world's mind) was wont to call "Solon," with Franklin as "Socrates"! And for a good idea of all the minds that took part in this memorable social revolution, let Mr. Moore read

the closing chapters of Lytton's novel, "Zanoni." A social revolution is nothing but the upheaval of minds—the opening of the immense mountains of Thought! Jewels are upturned to the radiant sunlight of day, and the dross and dull thoughts are hidden. These men were right, but unpopular. The common mind was still in the clutches of the priesthood. And ignorant piety is always ready to call honest inquiry, blasphemy. No true man wants to see his fellows tortured in the lion thronged arena of Nero. But from the zeal manifested by some men who claim the title of "teacher," it could be easily supposed that the Christians, en masse, would almost resort to any means by which infidels could be annihilated.

The Bible cannot be a classic until it is revised and its obscene parts done away with. It has been culled, and by one single vote did the book of Revelation get into the volume. When a "center table edition" of the Bible is issued, it can be read anywhere, then I embrace it as a moral code. Horace, Ovid, Caesar, Juvenal, Cicero, Homer, Thucydides, Virgil, all these are classic works, they can be read anywhere. There are some things in the Sermon on the Mount that are nearly good enough to have been written by Shakespeare. But when we go by this rule to be saved, we don't stand our hand: "If any man come to me, and hate not his father and mother, and wife and children, and brethren and sisters, yea, and even his own life also, he cannot be my disciple."—Luke 14-26.

It is all a story about Mr. Washington praying in the woods at Valley Forge. A minister, Rev. M. T. Savage, says: "The pictures that represent him at Valley Forge on his knees, in the forest, are even silly caricatures." And if he did pray, here, the language he used at Valley Forge some time later was not that of prayer. We have no certainty of Lincoln offering prayer in the White House. They have state-paid chaplains for that purpose. Good atheists often pray. As to misrepresenting facts, Mr. Moore surely cannot accuse me of that when, if he knows anything at all about religion, he must surely know that there are things in the Bible that our best teachers and preachers do not attempt to explain—the excuse being that man was not intended to know all. Now it looks like a wise and just being would not leave his holy word open to doubt. He surely knew the mind he was putting on man's shoulders would be inquisitive. Then why these chances for doubt? Could he expect a sensible man to accept all in blind faith? Some of our historians find the Bible story far from the truth. And in regard to translation, there are words placed in original omissions that suit the taste of the translator. Does he remember that Mahomet flourished as long as Christ, and at one time there were as many followers of that religion as there are of Christianity to-day? The Koran at one time was the Bible of the East, and gradually it went down until it is now known as a leading factor within a very narrow limit. In another century, if we are living, we shall behold a wonderful change in our religious world. All religions that have been known have went down after a flourishing age of success. Zoroastrianism was once powerful, Mohammedanism was powerful. Christianity is now in the zenith of its power and is sure to fall like its predecessors.

Even in our little differences, if Mr. Moore will condescend to recognize one so "frivolous" and "absurd," I extend the hand of Friendship; it is the ideas, and not the man, I do not endorse. BERT W. HUFFMAN, Union, Dec. 28, 1889.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT F. Owenby, living about two and one-half miles north of Elgin, Union county, Oregon, has this 2nd day of December, 1889, taken up the following described animal: One white steer with red head, speckled neck and each foot partly red, branded with half circle on left shoulder. The above described animal was duly posted according to law on December 19, 1889, and appraised at \$20.

J. R. JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court of Union precinct, Union county, Oregon. G. L. Bowman, Plaintiff vs. H. C. Glasgow and Samantha Johnson, Defendants. To H. C. Glasgow and to Samantha Johnson, the above named defendants:—IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled case on or before the 4th day of February, 1890, and that if you fail to appear or answer, in default thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$30.00 and for the costs and disbursements of this action. You will further take notice that this summons is served upon you by publication by order of HOF. Wilson, Justice of the Peace for Union precinct, Union county, Oregon. G. L. BOWMAN, Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. James H. Hutchinson and W. R. Hutchinson, composing the firm of Hutchinson Brothers, vs. James Welch, Sarah Welch, E. C. Ramsey, Thomas F. Hall, David Eccles, H. H. Spencer and W. A. Coughanour. To the defendants James Welch, Sarah Welch, M. M. Marshall, O. N. Ramsey, Thomas F. Hall, David Eccles and H. H. Spencer.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular session of the above entitled court after the date of the publication of this summons, for six weeks to-wit: on the 10th day of February, 1890, or that in default thereof plaintiff will take a decree and judgment against each of you for the relief demanded in the complaint in this cause, to-wit: for the sum of \$3450.00 with interest thereon from the first day of January, 1889, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum and for the further sum of ten per cent. on the whole amount found due as a reasonable attorney fee in this suit, and a decree foreclosing plaintiff's mortgage upon the following described land situate in Union county, Oregon, to-wit: The S½ NW¼ and N½ SW¼ Sec. 22, and NW¼ Sec. 16 and SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 8, and E½ NW¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 17 and NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 16 all in Township 6 South, of Range 28 East of the Willamette Meridian and for costs and disbursements.

This summons is published in THE OREGON SCOUT by order of the Honorable JAS. A. FEE, Judge of the judicial district of the State of Oregon, made and dated at Chambers the 26th day of December, 1889.

SHELTON & CARROLL, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union. E. R. Bowly, Plaintiff vs. S. M. Bowly, Defendant.

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 within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served in said county; or if served in any other county in the state of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of such service upon you; and if served by publication, then on the 10th day of February, 1890, that being the first regular day of the next term of this court after the expiration of the time of the publication of this summons. Defendant will take notice that if she fail to appear and answer or plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving and annulling the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and the defendant, and for such other relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

TURNER, VINEYARD & TURNER, Attorneys for Plaintiff. This summons is published by order of the Hon. JAS. A. FEE, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the state of Oregon and of the above entitled court, made at chambers this 21st day of December, 1889.

TURNER, VINEYARD & TURNER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Union county. Emma J. Edson, Plaintiff vs. Mark Edson, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled cause, and make answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, after the publication of this summons for six weeks to-wit: on the 10th day of February, 1890, and if you fail to appear and answer as aforesaid on or before said day plaintiff will take decree and judgment against you for the relief prayed for in her said complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the care and custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published in THE OREGON SCOUT, by order of the Hon. JAMES A. FEE, Judge of said court, made and dated the 24th day of December, 1889.

SHELTON & CARROLL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, December 2, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT D. S. No. 8896, for the E½ SE¼ Sec. 34, and W½ SW¼ Sec. 35, Tp. 28, R. 40 E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Gus Russell, George Dees, John Jones and Archibald Boyles, all of Cove, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. HENRY RISHART, Register.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of E. T. Neville, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern, that the undersigned have this day been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of E. T. Neville, deceased, by the county court of Union county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, within six months from this date, to the undersigned, executors at Summerville, in said county and state.

Dated Dec. 19, 1889. SOLOMON H. NEVILLE, WILLIAM G. NEVILLE, Executors. T. H. CRAWFORD, Atty. for Executors. 12-25.

TAKEN UP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have taken up the following described stock which may be found at my place one mile south of Cove, Union county, Oregon: One brown filly, 1 year old, branded H on left shoulder, small letters, also one bay filly branded same. One bay mare, about 10 years old, branded F on left shoulder. One bay colt 1 year old, no brand to be found. Parties claiming the above described animals will please call, pay charges and take them away. T. B. JOHNSON.

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[5] 100 acres one mile west of Union; fine grain or meadow land. Price \$60. per acre.

[6] 320 acres two and one-half miles north-west of Union; all grain and meadow land; well improved. Price \$25. per acre.

[7] 320 acres 25 miles south of Union; all fenced with good wire fence; improvements fair; plenty of water and out-urging; 8,000 rails on the place; 150 acres farming land; balance pasture land; good orchard; three miles from timber; fine kiln on place. Price \$9. per acre.

[8] 240 acres one mile south of Telocaset and nine miles south of Union; 100 acres deeded and 80 acres timber culture; 60 acres good grain land; 30 acres fenced and under cultivation; 5,000 rails on place; dwelling, barn, cellar and out-buildings; good well. Price \$1,000.

[9] 100 acres just north of Telocaset and 7 miles from Union; 40 acres under cultivation; fair improvements. Price \$11.00 per acre.

[10] 160 acres two and one-half miles north of North Powder; 140 acres tillable land; 45 acres under cultivation; good house, barn, cellar and out-buildings. Mortgage \$750. Price \$11. per acre.

[11] 1040 acres twelve miles north of Union, in Cove; 600 acres grain and meadow land; balance pasture; well improved; good fences, buildings, orchard, etc., and plenty of water; timber joining same on east. An excellent farm for diversified husbandry. Price \$15.00.

[12] 320 acres eleven miles north of Union, in Cove; 200 acres in cultivation; good fences, buildings, etc. A fine farm. Price \$5,500.

[13] Ranch of 164 acres, known as the Half Way station on the road between Cove and Cornucopia, and 4 miles from Sanger; has a large story-and-a-half house, barn and stables on each side, wood shed, two wells also a stream of running water on the place; 100 acres of natural meadow land and a fine range of first class hay can be cut each year. Price \$850.

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[19] 320 acres of improved land, 16 miles from Union and 5 miles from North Powder; mostly good tillable land; some meadow land; balance pasture; living water on the place the year 'round; near timber and one-half mile from school house. Price \$1,600.

[20] 120 acres of good farming land two miles northwest of Union; 40 acres under cultivation; small house and stable. Price \$15. per acre.

[21] A half block in North Union with nice residence, convenient to business portion of Union, and a very desirable home; small barn and necessary outbuildings. Price \$1,500.

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