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SUMMONS

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

F. H. GRITMAN and C. E. GRITMAN, Plaintiffs, vs. W. H. WARD, JAMES E. WARD, ALONZO WARD, T. R. WARD, CELIA F. HILL, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To W. H. Ward, James E. Ward, Alonzo Ward, T. R. Ward, Celia F. Hill, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the first publication of this summons.

And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within that time the plaintiffs for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in their complaint herein, to-wit: a decree adjudging, declaring and decreeing that neither of the defendants herein, nor any person or persons claiming through or under them, or either of them, nor any other person or persons herein named as the "persons or parties unknown" as any right, title, interest or lien in the following described premises, or to any part thereof, to-wit: Lot 4 in Block 75 in the Reservation Addition to the Town (now City) of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon. And further decreeing that the title of the plaintiffs herein named is a good and valid title as to each of

defendants herein named as the person or parties unknown; and for such other relief as to the court may seem meet and proper.

This summons is published pursuant to order of the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 17th day of July, 1920, directing that publication herein be made for a period of six weeks consecutively in the Weston Leader; and the first publication herein is made pursuant to said order on the 23d day of July, 1920.

JOHN H. LAWREY
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Postoffice address:
30 1/2 East Eighth Street North,
Portland, Oregon.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Mitchell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that we have been appointed administrators of the estate of George W. Mitchell, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to us at the office of J. B. Perry, our attorney, in Pendleton, Oregon, with proper vouchers attached, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1920.
NELLIE ST. DENNIS and
EDWARD L. MITCHELL,
Administrators of the Estate of
George W. Mitchell, deceased.
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BEHOLD, THE COUNTRY EDITOR

We find ourselves in hearty accord with these few remarks from Brother Elbert Bode of the Cottage Grove Sentinel:

"Only a few years ago the country editor was one of the chief butts of the jokes in the funny papers. He was represented with baggy trousers, the western extremity of which was much be-patched. His frame was devoid of the rojand avoirdupois which is an accompaniment of a life of ease and affluence. Pumpkins and vegetables received on subscription were scattered about the office and the office towel stood guard behind the door—almost disclaiming support of any kind.

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Railroad passenger and freight rates have all along been too low in comparison with the ever-rising cost of everything else. This is the principal reason why the railroads lost money under government control and are in difficulties under private control. Those who travel and ship by rail will have to make up their minds to hereafter pay more money for the privilege, in order to help meet the \$600,000,000 increase in the railroad payroll. After all, the fare is generally the least expense of rail travel, while a 30 percent increase in freight rates will not make much difference in the cost of a pair of shoes or a suit of clothes. Once condemned as "soulless corporations," the railroads have in recent years been getting decidedly the worst of it. Once powerful, they are now helpless—the shackled if gigantic slaves of the public. They are entitled to their innings.

Oregon has sold road bonds of the par value of \$1,500,000 for \$1,315,200. The bonds bear four and one-half percent interest, and at the above figure will net the investor about five and one-half percent. While it is of course regrettable that the road bonds do not command par, the fact should be borne in mind by critical taxpayers that even Liberty bonds and Victory notes can be bought at a price to yield a higher rate of interest. When Old Man Oregon's securities command a better figure than Uncle Sam's, he hasn't much reason to feel disgruntled.

Both parties will require a huge campaign fund, that of the democrats being fixed at \$3,500,000. The republicans usually come to bat with an even more corpulent sack, and will likely do so again. We do wish that each, however, would try to save something on literature. We spell it thus advisedly, for the reason that it merely litters up the print shop until available for winter kindling.

Through the passage of the millage tax bill Oregon's institutions of higher learning will be enabled to fulfill their respective functions without the constant handicap of poverty. President Campbell has announced a program of construction and improvement at the University of Oregon that will total a million and a-half dollars within the next five years.

By saying that the league covenant is a "supreme blunder," Harding convinces a good many of us that he absorbed his only ideas of world statesmanship when tooting a horn in a village band.

The Great Only still insists that the democrats are depending on booze to elect Cox—just as though there were any booze now-a-days that anybody could depend on.

About the only thing the non-partizan leaguers of Washington state have ever done we could conscientiously endorse, is their vote not to "enter" the democratic party.

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Beyond the fact that the farmer-labor party contains nor represents neither farmers nor laborers, its name seems to be a little bit of all right.

The agreement between Cox and Wilson is a bitter disappointment to The Oregonian, but perhaps its views were not considered important.

Bryan has declined to run for president on the prohibition ticket, although it is probably his last chance to keep in practice.

Senator Reed of Missouri is supporting Cox, but Senator Johnson is supporting Harding, so that the handicap is about equal.

Looks as though it will not be in order to revive the old wheeze that "there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the Lipton."

In the case of the late Prince Joachim, world opinion will doubtlessly return a verdict of justifiable suicide.

Jail in the United States appears to be more attractive to Jack Johnson than freedom in Mexico.

The reasons why William B. Hearst wants a third party are convincingly sufficient to condemn it.

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Administrators' Notice

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Zerelda C. Price, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that we have been appointed administrators of the above named estate by order of the above entitled court, and have duly qualified. All persons who have claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to us, with proper vouchers, at the office of Carter & Smythe, attorneys, in the American National Bank building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated June 25, 1920.
JAMES H. PRICE,
FRANK PRICE,
Administrators, etc.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter Cameron, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Walter Cameron, deceased, and that he has qualified as by law required.

All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present the same to me at my home near Weston, in Umatilla County, Oregon, or to my attorney, Stephen A. Lowell, in Despain Block, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, with proper vouchers.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1920.
JOE PAYANT,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peyton T. Boone, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his Final Account and Report as administrator of the above entitled estate in the above entitled court and that the said court has, by order, fixed and appointed Monday the 16th day of August, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M. as the time and the court room of the above entitled court as the place for the hearing of objections, if any, to the said Final Account and Report and for the final settlement thereof.

DATED and first published this 16th day of July, A. D. 1920.
R. C. TODD, Administrator.
PETERSON, BISHOP & CLARK,
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