

WAS NON-SUITED.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—In the United States circuit court of appeals this morning the Washington and Idaho Railway company was non-sued in an action against the Cover d'Alene Railway and Navigation company and the Northern Pacific Railway company. The case has been in the courts since May 15, 1889, and in every court the result has been the same.

OBTAINED THEIR RELEASE.

Constantinople, Feb. 12.—United States Minister Terrill, after taking a vigorous stand in the matter, has succeeded in obtaining the release of one of two Armenians, naturalized Americans, imprisoned at Iskanderum.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

London, Feb. 12.—A meeting of the cabinet was held this morning. It is stated that Gladstone proposes to drop the parish councils bills and the employees' liability bill and appeal to the country within a month.

JOHN B. LAMONT DEAD.

Cortland, N. Y., Feb. 12.—John B. Lamont, father of the secretary of war, is dead.

ISSUES A DECREE.

Rome, Feb. 12.—The Pope has issued a decree beatifying Joan of Arc.

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SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county.

Harry W. Bell, plaintiff, vs. Kate T. Bell, defendant.

To Kate T. Bell, 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 court on or before the regular term thereof, to-wit: February 15th, 1894. And you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear, and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, dated January 5th, 1894.

ROBERT SCULER,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been this day appointed the administrator of the estate of A. K. Barrow, deceased, by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon. All parties having claims against said estate must present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of Fulton Bros., attorneys, in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

S. H. AMES,

January 20, 1894.

MONTHLY WATER RATES.

As Adopted by the Commission for the Year 1894, for Until Further Ordered.

The water rates will be due and payable in advance at the office of the City Water Works, on the first day of each month (except for elevators or by meter, which are payable on the first day of the succeeding month), and if not paid within the first ten days the water will be shut off from the premises as provided in Sections 29 and 30.

It is understood that none of the following rates include charges for Baths, Water-Closets, Urinals and Hoses.

Bathes—
For each barrel of water used per month—
First chair—1.00

Each additional chair.....	.25
Bath tubs—	
First tub, private.....	.50
Each additional tub.....	.25
First tub in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, public buildings and blocks.....	1.00
Each additional tub.....	.50
Barber shops and bathing houses each tub.....	1.00
Blacksmith Shops—	
One forge.....	1.00
Each additional forge.....	.25
Bookbinderies and printing offices—	
Each.....	1.00
Breweries—	
Each, in addition to engine, from \$15 to \$25, or by meter.....	
Building purposes—	
For each 1,000 brick laid, including water for lime.....	.25
Wetting each barrel of lime for plastering or any other purpose than brick.....	.20
Wetting each barrel of cement.....	.20
Stone work per perch.....	.15
Butcher Shops and Fish Markets—	
Each.....	2.00
Chinese Buildings or Houses—	
First six persons.....	1.50
Each additional person.....	.15
Chinese Wash Houses—	
Each, \$15 to \$25, or by meter.....	
County Buildings—	
Special rate or by meter.....	
City Buildings, etc.—	
Special rate or by meter.....	
Dye Works—	
Family rate.....	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Six persons or less.....	1.00
Each additional person.....	.10
Filling Cisterns (Private)—	
For each 1,000 gallons, special rate.....	
Foundries—	
Each, in addition to engine and forge, \$1.00 to \$5.00.....	
Gas Companies—	
Each, \$5 to \$25, or by meter.....	
Government Buildings—	
Special rate or by meter.....	
Hose—	
Special rate.....	
Hotels, Boarding and Lodging Houses—	
In addition to family rate, each room.....	.10
Hydraulic Elevators—	
Special rate.....	
Ice Cream and Oyster Saloons—	
Each.....	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Laboratories, Soda Manufactories, Bottling Establishments, Telegraph and Telephone Offices, Vinegar Factories and Packing Houses—	
Each, \$1.50 to \$10.00, or by meter.....	
Laundries—	
Ordinary, special rate or by meter.....	
Steam, special rate or by meter in addition to engine.....	
Lawn Fountains—	
With one-sixteenth inch nozzle, special rate.....	
With one-eighth inch nozzle, special rate.....	
Machine Shops, Sash and Door Factories—	
Same as manufactories.....	
Manufactories and Shops not Otherwise Specified—	
(Or by meter.).....	1.00
Meter Rates—	
Per 1,000 gallons.....	.50
Meters will be used without notice for the detection and prevention of waste, and the excess of the meter above the schedule for any month will be charged in addition to the schedule rate for the succeeding month.	
Municipal rates—	
Special rates.....	
Offices, Doctors, Dentists, Banks, etc.—	
Each.....	1.00
Photograph Galleries—	
Each.....	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Public Buildings and Blocks—	
Each room without faucet.....	.10
Each room with faucet.....	.50
Public Halls and Theatres—	
Each.....	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Restaurants, Coffee Houses and Lunch Counters—	
Each.....	\$3.00 to \$15.00
Saloons—	
Each.....	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Schools (Public and Private)—	
Special rate.....	
Sewer Work—	
Settling Earth, special rate.....	
Sleeping Rooms—	
Each room without faucet.....	.10
Each room with faucet.....	.50
Soda Fountains—	
Each fountain.....	1.00
Each jet.....	1.00
Stables—	
First stall, with one horse with carriage.....	.75
Each additional stall.....	.25
Steam Engines or Boilers—	
Each horse power (ten hours each day) to ten horse power.....	.50
Each, from ten to twenty horse power.....	.40
Each above twenty horse power.....	.30
For boilers for heating purposes, according to size of building.....	\$5.00 to \$2.00
Gas engines.....	1.00
Steamboats, tugs, etc.—	
Special rate.....	
Stores—	
Drug stores.....	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Grocery stores.....	1.00
Hardware stores.....	1.00
Dry goods and other stores.....	1.00
Liquor stores (wholesale), \$2.00 to \$5.00.....	
For families living in same building.....	1.00
Swill and Slop Hoppers—	
For each slop hopper with outlet or waste pipe two or more inches in diameter, and supplied with water direct from faucet or in any manner other than buckets.....	5.00
Urinals (Private)—	
Self-closing.....	.25
Other than self-closing.....	1.00
Constant flow.....	5.00
Public, self-closing.....	.50
Other than self-closing.....	2.00
Constant flow.....	5.00
Water Closets (Other than Tank Closets)—	
First closet, private.....	.75
Each additional closet.....	.25
First closet in stores.....	.75
Each additional closet.....	.25
First closet in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, saloons, public buildings and blocks.....	1.50
Each additional closet.....	1.00
One closet for two families.....	1.00
Each additional family.....	.50
Water Closets (Tank Closets)—	
First closet, private.....	.50
Each additional closet.....	.25
First closet in stores.....	.50
Each additional closet.....	.25
First closet in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, public buildings and blocks.....	1.00
Each additional closet.....	1.00
One closet for two families.....	.75
For each additional family.....	.25
Water Motors—	
By meter only.....	
Number of Occupants—	
In all dwellings, stores, offices and other places (except hotels and lodging houses) where the number of occupants exceed six persons, the charge for each person in excess of six will be in addition to the above rate.....	.10
For other uses or business not herein mentioned, by special rate or by meter.....	
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