

To End War

St. Petersburg, March 25 (6 P. M.)—The information contained in these dispatches for over a week regarding the change in Emperor Nicholas' attitude concerning the advisability of making a pacific proposal to Japan is fully confirmed, and in very high quarters peace within six weeks is regarded as certain. The positiveness with this is affirmed would indicate that the Government is already in possession of information as to the Japanese terms, which indicate a basis on which Russia can agree.

St. Petersburg, March 25 (1:50 P. M.)—General Linievich continues the retirement of the bulk of his army northward. The General Staff now declares it is certain that Field Marshal Oyama has been compelled to relinquish the idea of a pursuit in force for the present. The Japanese forces on the Russian flanks are too light to constitute a serious danger, and a lull in heavy fighting for weeks, if not months, is predicted by some of the correspondents.

Wave Stricks the Kilburn.

Two feet of water flooded several staterooms on port side of the steamer F. A. Kilburn as she was entering the Columbia river yesterday morning. For a moment the vessel was buried beneath the sea which suddenly arose and crashed down upon one side. Captain William H. Stark instantly ordered the wheel turned, and the steamer drove off to starboard, and passed in safety, reaching her dock in Portland at midnight.

W. N. Nicholson, a passenger, told the story.

The Kilburn was following the St. Paul into the river a little after 10 o'clock. Just after she had passed the first whistling buoy some distance off the end of the jetty, this monster wave reared up and struck the port side squarely. All the windows along the forward row were broken, and a tremendous torrent swept into the staterooms. The water reached the middle berths, and everything on the floor belonging to the passengers was completely soaked.

There were three women in the row of rooms smashed, and they were nearly frantic. I thought it was all day with me, for everything was dark for an instant, and we seemed to be buried. Sidney Astor, the steward, transferred the passengers as soon as possible, giving the drenched women his own room. Walter Miller, one of the gallery boys, was caught on the deck and nearly swept overboard. He grabbed C. W. Wright, a traveling man, and both Wright and the boy came near going over the side. An oiler seized them, however, and the water drained off. One door was carried away, and everything about the hurricane decks loosened up.—Oregonian.

Chicago, March 23.—Yearning for the attractive clothes and the pleasures enjoyed by more fortunate girls, Mary Smith, a 13-year-old schoolgirl, has stolen a purse containing \$71, bought a new hat, a bouquet of flowers and a box of candy, and then secured a ticket of admission in the gallery of a theater, where she was found by the police. She had \$11 in cash and \$50 had been found previously in the basement of the Huron school, where she had hidden it. The purse belonged to a woman visitor at the school, and was missed shortly after the Smith girl had been excused by her teacher.

Hit Nail on Head.

An Oklahoma woman won the prize offered by an Eastern publication for the best answer to the conundrum: "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" Her answer was: "Because every man should have one of his own, and not run after his neighbor's."

Christian Church Notes.

Services next Sunday morning and evening. Morning theme "Parable of the Two Sons." Evening subject "The Great Moral Conflict." The Endeavors are preparing for a social to be given soon. It is to be the newest of the new.

Myrtle Point Items.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith and Miss Daisy Deyco returned last Friday from Riverside, California, where they have spent the last seven months.

School closed here on Friday for the summer. We are informed that Prof. Pearson will open a private school immediately.

Prof. Wight will open the Racker school April 3rd.

Mrs. Ruth Lewellen passed away after a lingering illness of five weeks, on Saturday, the 25th inst. The immediate cause of death was rheumatism of the heart. Mrs. Lewellen was well and favorably known by a large number of people and her demise is a sad loss. The whole community unites in sympathy with her bereaved ones. The funeral was held on Sunday from the German Baptist church as the Presbyterian, of which she was a member, would not hold the large concourse of people who desired to be present at the last sad rites. Rev. D. H. Hare, assisted by Rev. A. Brown of the M. E. church, and Seachrist of the G. B. church, conducted the services.

Mr. Levi Gantz died on Saturday morning and was buried at his special request on his own place, without ceremony of any kind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tichenor entertained about thirty of their friends with a poverty party on the 22nd. The invitations were unique and funny. Ladies were requested to wear calico dresses, no collars or ties and no hair pins in the hair, which was braided or done in curl papers. The gents were dressed to correspond. A jolly time was had and all pronounced it a success.

Mr. James Arrington, book keeper at Jenkins store, has been quite ill from a large carbuncle on the back of his neck.

C. H. Spitzmayer has been quite ill with grip.

Will Hold County Camp in Marshfield.

The clerk of Coos Bay Camp 8408 Modern Woodman, has received notification from the head clerk to the effect that Marshfield has been selected as the place in which to hold the annual county camp meeting of that order, Wednesday, April 5th, is the date named for the meeting and the local clerk has been instructed to secure a suitable building. The camp will at its next meeting make the necessary arrangements.—Coast Mail.

Funeral of G. W. Pratt.

The funeral of the late Geo. W. Pratt took place yesterday, interment being in the Coos river cemetery.

Services were conducted at the residence at the Bay City mill by Rev. H. T. Murray, after which the Alert took the funeral cortege to the burial place at the forks of Coos river. A large number of Odd Fellows attended, the funeral being in charge of that order, of which the deceased had long been a member. The attendance of friends was also large, in spite of most inclement weather, evincing the high esteem in which this old settler was held.—Mail.

Don't forget I am still agent for the old reliable De Laval Separator. If you want a separator I can sell you one on any terms you desire; money is no object, so it is up to you, Mr. Dairyman. S. M. NOSLER, Agent, Coquille, Oregon.

FOR SALE.—9 dairy cows, 1 red Durham bull, 4-year-old, one De Laval separator, good as new; 150 pounds capacity. J. H. Radabaugh, Arago, Oregon.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

Hans P. Clausen, Plaintiff, vs. Olive E. Clausen, Defendant.

To Olive E. Clausen, the above-entitled defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit in which Hans P. Clausen is plaintiff and you, Olive E. Clausen, are defendant, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 21st day of February, 1905, the same being the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 4th day of April, 1905, the same being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication, a judgment will be taken against you for want thereof, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: That the marriage contract now existing between you and plaintiff be dissolved; that plaintiff have judgment for the care and custody of Lester Clausen, their minor son, and for his costs and disbursements in this suit.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by L. Harlocker, county Judge for Coos county, Oregon, dated the 14th day of February, 1905, and directing publication of the same in the "Semi-Weekly Herald," a newspaper published at the City of Coquille, in said Coos county Oregon, once each week, for a period of six weeks.

A. J. SHERWOOD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

Stella Fox, and Claid Fox, her husband, Plaintiffs, vs. Julia Hayes and James Hayes, her husband, Etta Fox and Glen Cox her husband, of real property.

James M. Vowell and Amanda Vowell, his wife, Daisy Fisher and Edward Fisher, her husband, Grace Crocker and Erv Crocker, her husband, Lilly Laws and Frank Laws, her husband, and Bird Vowell, heirs at law of Bird Vowell, deceased, Defendants.

To Daisy Fisher, Edward Fisher, Grace Crocker, Erv Crocker, Lilly Laws, Frank Laws and Bird Vowell, defendants above named:

In the Name of the State of Oregon; You and each of you are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 31st day of January, 1905, the same being the date of the first publication of this summons.

And if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 14th day of March, 1905, the same being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: That the real property described in said complaint, to-wit: Beginning at the C. S. quarter quarter section corner in center of southwest quarter of section thirty, township twenty-eight south of range fourteen west of the Willamette meridian in Coos County, Oregon, and running thence north seven chains and twenty-three links to a spruce limb marked C. S., thence west eight chains and thirty links, thence south seven chains and twenty-three links to the quarter quarter section line, thence east eight chains and thirty links to the place of beginning, containing six acres of land, being in the southeast part of lot five in said section thirty. Also lots seven and eight in block five and lots five, seven and eight in block seven in Elhot's addition to the town of Coquille City, and all situated in the county of Coos and state of Oregon, be partitioned among the plaintiff, Stella Fox, and the defendants, according to their respective rights and interests; or if such division cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners thereof, then said premises be sold by and under the order of this court and the proceeds of said sale, after paying the costs and expenses of the suit, be divided among the parties to this suit according to their respective interests, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by L. Harlocker, as County Judge of Coos County, dated January 25th, 1905, directing that service thereof be made by publication thereof in the SEMI-WEEKLY HERALD, a newspaper published at the City of Coquille, in said Coos County, once each week for a period of six weeks.

STANLEY & BURNS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

A. H. Snyder, Plaintiff, vs. E. A. Snyder, Defendant.

To E. A. Snyder, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1905, which is six weeks after Friday, the 17th day of February, 1905, said last date being the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a decree against you that any claim or pretended claim you have to an undivided one-third interest in and to the south half of the north-east quarter, the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter and the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section seven, in township twenty-nine, south of range twelve, west of the Willamette meridian, in Coos county, state of Oregon, is null and void, and the plaintiff's title thereto will be deemed to be liquidated against the same; that the plaintiff will recover his costs and disbursements of this suit, and will be decreed to have such other and further relief as may be equitable.

This summons is published by the order of the Hon. L. Harlocker, County Judge of Coos county, state of Oregon, made and entered on the 11th day of February, 1905, and which order specifies that the same shall be published for six consecutive weeks, on the same day in each of said weeks, in the Semi-Weekly Herald, a semi-weekly newspaper printed and published in the above-named county at the city of Coquille.

SPERRY & CHASE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

COQUILLE LODGE, NO. 53, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night. GEO. H. BAXTER, N. G. J. S. LAWRENCE, Sec'y.

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