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A BLACK HAND MYSTERY.

The Disappearance of Pasquale Patti, Italian Banker.

There is much mystery connected with the disappearance from New York of the Italian banker, Pasquale Patti, and his family. It was supposed that his flight was due to fear of death at the hands of Black Hand operators. When his institution, a private bank, was opened after his disappearance and no funds were found in the vaults some began to charge that the banker used the alleged Black Hand attacks and threats as an excuse for precipitate flight, leaving depositors in the lurch. There was a very excited mob in front of the bank when the receiver's announcement that no funds had been found was made.

"All that talk of Black Hand threats was rubbish," shouted one man in the crowd. "It was only an excuse to get away with our money. He has robbed us of our savings. We want revenge. Shall we have it?" he yelled, and the mob took up the cry and surged against the building until the police fought it back.

The day following Patti's disappearance



PATTI BANK, NEW YORK, DURING A RUN. A notice was found on the door of the bank reading:

To My Clients: I will suspend payment for two weeks. I am compelled to leave town, as I have received threatening letters and people have attempted to take my life. There are no fears for your deposits. Besides cash, I own sixty-five houses in New York and have my life insured for \$100,000, and I can pay everybody. I will resume in two weeks.

PASQUALE PATTI & SONS.
Shortly before his disappearance Patti had an encounter with a man who, he claimed, held him up in the bank at the point of a revolver and tried to extort a large sum from him. The banker pulled his own gun and shot the intruder, killing him. He was exonerated by the coroner's jury. He claimed that various attempts had been made by Black Hand agents against his life.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

Delinquent taxpayers will take notice that delinquent taxes will not be advertised as heretofore under a law passed by the last legislature of this state, but that the expiration of the period of delinquency will be the first date of such delinquency may be paid by any one demanding to pay same and a certificate of delinquency will be issued to such party.

Section 37 of said law, in part, reads:

"Any day after the expiration of six months after taxes charged against real property are delinquent the tax collector shall have the right, and it shall be his duty upon demand and payment of the taxes, penalty and interest, to make out and issue a certificate or certificates of delinquency against such property," and section 38 in part reads: "Certificates of delinquency shall bear interest from the date of issuance until redeemed at the rate of 15 per cent per annum."

Delinquent taxpayers are therefore advised that if they have not paid at least one-half of their taxes on or before the first Monday in April that the same are delinquent and have been delinquent since said first Monday in April, and those who have paid one-half of their taxes as above the remaining one-half will become delinquent after the first Monday in October and six months from such date a certificate of delinquency bearing fifteen per cent interest per annum may be issued against your property.

To save further costs, penalties and interest you are earnestly requested to settle the same at once.

H. L. BOWN,
23-27 Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Chickens.

S. C. R. I. Reds. No better chicken raised for utility or fancy. I have a limited number of fine cockrels for sale. Get one before all are gone. \$1 to \$1.50.

W. V. McGEE, Creswell.

Esray Notice.

Sept. 25, 1908.
There came to my place on Mosby creek about eight months ago a two year old muley heifer, light red, no mark, or brand. Owner is hereby notified to call for same and pay for pasturage and cost of this notice.

21-28 A. CASTLE.

Lodge Directory.

REBEKAHS—Cottage Grove, No. 24, Meetings 1st, 3rd, and 5th. Friday of every month.
ELIZABETH FULLMER, N.G.
MINNIE ELLEDGE, Sec.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.
MRS. MARY BAKER ORACLE.
MRS. C. W. WALLACE, Rec.

W. O. W.—Bohemia Camp, No. 260, Meets every Friday evening.
DR. J. O. VAN WINKLE, Consul Com.
CHAS. VAN DENBURG, Clerk.

K. O. T. M.—Cascadia Camp No. 200 Meets every Thursday night.
O. H. VEATCH, Com.
R. K. BENNIS, Coater.

I. O. O. F.—Cottage Grove, No. 68, Meets every Saturday night.
GEO. COMER, N. G.
A. BREWER, Sec.

M. W. of A.—Meetings 1st and 3rd Monday in each month.
A. S. POWELL, Consul.
C. W. WALLACE, Clerk.

G. A. R.—Appomattox Post No. 34, Meets at 1 p. m., on the 21 and 4th Saturday of each month.
DR. D. L. WOODS, P. C.
G. W. REYNOLDS, Adj.

M. B. A.—Modern Brotherhood of America. Meet the 21 and 4th Tuesday of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall.
T. W. JENKINS, Sec.

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MRS. ALICE COFFMAN, Clerk.

Foresters of America—Meeting: First and Third Thursdays.
EDWIN TULLAR, Chief Ranger
F. C. COFFMAN, Fin. Sec.

L. O. T. M.—Lady Lamson Hive, No. 42, Meets 2d and 4th Friday of each month.
MRS. A. W. KIMBLE, L. C.
MRS. LILLIAN BREHAUT, R. K.

K. of P.—Juventus Lodge No. 48, Meets every Wednesday night.
J. E. OSTRANDER, C. C.
CHAS. VANDENBERG, K. of R. & S.

A. F. & A. M.—Cottage Grove, No. 51, Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.
F. C. WHEELER, W. M.
L. F. WOOLEY, Sec.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Lane county.
Amanda Hixson plaintiff, vs. Jack Hixson, defendant.

To Jack Hixson, the above named 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 six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to appear and answer as herein required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint which is for a decree that the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved and that the plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, "Freely," and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published once a week for six successive weeks in the Cottage Grove Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in Lane county, state of Oregon, published in Cottage Grove, in said county and state, by order of the Hon. L. T. Harris, judge of the above entitled court made on the 22nd day of September 1908.

The first publication of this summons is on the 25th day of September, 1908, and the last publication on 6th day of November, 1908.

J. C. JOHNSON,
Attorney for plaintiff,
Cottage Grove, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, in and for Lane county.
C. E. Stewart, plaintiff, vs. Thomas M. Riley, defendant.

To Thomas M. Riley, the above named 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 six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to appear and answer as herein required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, which is for a decree that all adverse claims of the defendant in and to the following described premises, to-wit: The SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 36, Twp. 21, South, Range 4, West of Willamette Meridian in Lane county, state of Oregon, containing 40 acres, be determined, and that by said decree it be declared and adjudged that the defendant has no estate whatsoever in or to said land or premises and that the title of the plaintiff thereto is good and valid, and that defendant be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim in or to said land or premises whatever, adverse to plaintiff and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable.

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J. C. JOHNSON,
Attorney for plaintiff,
Cottage Grove, Oregon.

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Airships' Efficiency in Warfare.

By Major CROSS of the German Military Airship Department.

I AM convinced that the airship will for the present be primarily used for scouting and observing the enemy's position or movements and ONLY SECONDARILY FOR ATTACKING THE ENEMY BY DROPPING EXPLOSIVES.

Explosives have been dropped from French airships upon batteries which served as targets. My own opinion is that in cases in which airships can aim at large objects, such as large bodies of troops, whole forts or big battleships, NO GREAT DIFFICULTY WILL BE EXPERIENCED IN HITTING THE OBJECT OF ATTACK.

I DO NOT THINK A MODERN BATTLESHIP COULD BE PUT HORS DE COMBAT BY EXPLOSIVES WHICH ONE AIRSHIP WOULD BE ABLE TO CARRY. EVEN IF THE AIM OF THE AIRSHIP SHOULD BE CERTAIN, IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT AT THE BEST IT WILL BE CONSIDERABLY MORE DIFFICULT TO TAKE AIM FROM AN AIRSHIP THAN ON A WARSHIP OR ON LAND.

As soon as airships begin attacking warships afloat battleships will be built with decks sufficiently armored to protect them from such attacks and armed with guns capable of firing vertically or in any other direction.

THE IDEA THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO DESTROY AN ENTIRE FLEET BY A FLOTILLA OF AIRSHIPS IS PURE IMAGINATION. AT THE SAME TIME ONE MUST REMEMBER THAT ATTACKS FROM AIRSHIPS WILL DEMORALIZE THOSE ATTACKED, WHO AT FIRST WILL HAVE THE FEELING OF BEING UNABLE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THE MYSTERIOUS FOE IN THE CLOUDS.

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TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

"An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

EMMA M. JOB of Cottage Grove, county of Lane, State of Oregon, filed in this office on Feb. 29, 1908 her sworn statement No. 9635 for the purchase of tree SW 1/4 being lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Section No. 28 Township No. 21 South of Range No. 2, west W. M., Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 7th day of November, 1908.

He names as witnesses: J. W. Parrish, of Jefferson, Oregon; James Saylor, of Louisa, Oregon; N. H. Martin, of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Gideon F. Jackson, of Yoncalla, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of December, 1908.

Shames as witnesses: William Westerman, William Champion, James Whitford all of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of December, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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MYRTLE F. VEATCH of Cottage Grove, county of Lane, state of Oregon, filed in this office on October 22, 1907, her sworn statement No. 9779 for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of N 1/2 of Section No. 20 in Township No. 23 South of Range No. 2 west W. M., Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office in Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1908.

She names as witnesses: J. W. Veatch, Cottage Grove, Oregon; James Whitford, Cottage Grove, Oregon; C. F. Brown, London, Oregon; M. T. Deveraux, Eugene, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of November, 1908.

20-101 BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber Lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by an act of August 4, 1892,

ADDIE E. JOB of Cottage Grove, County of Lane, State of Oregon, filed in this office on October 30, 1907, her sworn statement No. 9798 for the purchase of the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section No. 20 in Township No. 21 South of Range No. 2 West W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 17th day of November, 1908.

She names as witnesses: B. R. Job; James Whitford, J. M. Hubblel and William Westerman, all of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of November, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBERLAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 23, 1908.

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ANNA OGLESBY MILLER of Cottage Grove, County of Lane, State of Oregon, filed in this office on Sept. 23, 1907, her sworn statement No. 9804 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Section No. 2 in Township No. 21, South of Range No. 2, West, W. M., Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday the 5th day of November, 1908.

She names as witnesses: W. W. Oglesby, Mrs. N. M. Oglesby, D. H. Brumbaugh and W. H. Blair, all of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of November, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBERLAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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ANN OGLEBY MILLER of Cottage Grove, County of Lane, State of Oregon, filed in this office on Sept. 23, 1907, her sworn statement No. 9804 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Section No. 2 in Township No. 21, South of Range No. 2, West, W. M., Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday the 5th day of November, 1908.

She names as witnesses: W. W. Oglesby, Mrs. N. M. Oglesby, D. H. Brumbaugh and W. H. Blair, all of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of November, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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NATHANIEL CLARKIN of Cottage Grove, county of Lane, State of Oregon, filed in this office on Sept. 28, 1907, his sworn statement No. 9636 for the purchase of the N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 11, in Township No. 21, South, Range No. 4 W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 7th day of November, 1908.

He names as witnesses: J. W. Parrish, of Jefferson, Oregon; James Saylor, of Louisa, Oregon; N. H. Martin, of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Gideon F. Jackson, of Yoncalla, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of November, 1908.

19-29 BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., August 26, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that

GEORGE H. THIPP of Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, who on August 26, 1908, made timber application No. 0886, for the South West one quarter of Section 31, Township 19, South, Range 4, West of the Willamette Meridian, has filed his claim to said land to make final proof to establish his claim to the land above described, before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, on the 13th day of November, 1908.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of November, 1908.

21-31 BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Lane County.

North M. Craton, plaintiff vs. O. L. Craton, defendant.

To O. L. Craton, above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before the 6th day of November, 1908, and if you fail to appear and answer as herein required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, which is for a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, for the care and custody of her minor child, Glen Craton, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just.

This summons is published once a week for at least six successive weeks in the Cottage Grove Leader, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Cottage Grove, Oregon, by order of Hon. L. T. Harris, Judge of the Second Judicial District of Oregon, made the 21st day of September, 1908. The first publication of this summons is on the 25th day of September, 1908, and the last publication on November 6, 1908.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1908.

R. W. MARSTERS AND J. C. HIGGINS, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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