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With few exceptions the short tailed field mice are readily distinguishable from other mice by their stout, chunky bodies, short legs, short, round tails, blunt muzzles, short ears and rather small eyes. The species shown in the cut are dark brownish or grayish brown in color and considerably larger and heavier than the common house mouse.

They live almost everywhere in damp meadows, where their presence may be detected among the grass and weeds by small, well defined, crooked trails, along which at intervals are little heaps of fresh grass or other herbage. In alfalfa or clover fields their numerous burrows are usually in colonies. As a rule, they appear first along ditches or about damp areas, where dead plants are almost certain evidence of their work.

In the past many methods of destroying field mice have been tried, yet the records describe no instance in which well established plagues have been successfully suppressed. Failing to recognize the early stage of the plague, the people in stricken districts did not usually adopt vigor

CURSE OF THE MEADOW.

ous measures until after the fields were swarming with mice. The failure, then, has been due partly to lack of co-operation and partly to lack of knowledge of quick, cheap and effective measures. Without witnessing such a plague one can hardly form a conception of the almost incredible numbers of mice and of the magnitude of the task of destroying them.

Among methods of little value which have been tried in other countries to rid the land of these scourges are rolling the land with heavy cylinders, trampling it by cavalry or by droves of sheep, liberating large numbers of cats and injecting water, steam or suffocating gases into the mouse burrows. Many measures practicable on a small scale or of value in the early stages are entirely inadequate for the suppression of well established plagues, particularly where farms are as large as in the United States. Among such methods are digging trenches or pitfalls wider at the bottom than at the top, into which the mice fall; killing by means of traps, clubs or dogs, burning off the herbage in infested areas and flooding the fields. The elimination of these leaves as methods generally applicable for suppressing plagues only two, the employment of disease and poisoning.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Eva Peterson, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence near Dallas, in said County of Polk, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published January 4, 1910.

HARRY S. BUTZ,
Administrator aforesaid.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Matilda Peterson, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence near Dallas, in said County of Polk, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published January 4, 1910.

HARRY S. BUTZ,
Administrator aforesaid.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County. Department No. 2.

Nellie Mae Rueger, plaintiff, vs. John Alfred Rueger, Defendant.

To John Alfred Rueger, 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 Court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: on or before the 17th day of February, 1910; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said Court for a decree as prayed for in said complaint, viz.: That the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be forever annulled and dissolved, and that the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons, by an order of the Hon. Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made at Chambers at Dallas, Oregon, on the 28th day of December, 1909, is served upon you by the publication thereof not less than once a week for six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the the 12th day of February, 1910, in the "Polk County Observer," a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said County of Polk. The date of the first publication of this summons is December 31, 1909.

OSCAR HAYTER.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of the persons and estate of the minor heirs of Gust Peterson and Matilda Peterson, his wife, both deceased, has filed his final account as to two of said wards, viz., Anna (or Annie) Johnson, nee Peterson, and Eva Peterson, (now deceased), in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of the said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

H. S. BUTZ,
Guardian Aforesaid.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.
Dated and first published December 31, 1909.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Denny, deceased, by the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and all parties holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at McCoy, Oregon, on or before six months from the date hereof, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement of the same with the undersigned administrator.

Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 17th day of December, 1909.

ZIBA DENNY,
Administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Denny, deceased.
Sibley & Eakin, Attorneys for estate.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Taylor, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence in said County of Polk within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published December 21, 1909.

CLAY S. TAYLOR,
Administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Taylor, deceased. Address: Rickreall, Oregon.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Summons.

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

D. L. Keyt, Plaintiff vs. Preston Lung, Defendant.

To Preston Lung, 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 and cause on or before the 28th day of January, 1910, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For two hundred and fifty dollars and for his costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is ordered to be served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper published weekly at Dallas in Polk County, Oregon, by order of Hon. Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, duly made and entered on December 15, 1909.

The date of the first publication of this summons is December 17, 1909, and the date of the last publication thereof is January 28, 1910.

N. L. BUTLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dated December 15, 1909.

Administratrix' Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, sitting in probate, made and entered of record in said Court on the 7th day of December, 1909, in the matter of the estate of Thomas Williams, deceased, the undersigned administratrix of said estate will, from and after Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1910, proceed to sell the real property of said estate, hereinafter described, in one lot or parcel, at private sale, for cash, in accordance with said order of sale and in the manner prescribed by law, subject to confirmation by said County Court.

The real property to be sold is situated in Polk County, State of Oregon, and is particularly described as follows, to wit:

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Dated this 21st day of December, 1909.

ELLINOR WILLIAMS,
Administratrix aforesaid. Address, Airlie, Oregon.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.
Dallas, Oregon.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk. Department No. 2.

Nina J. Kahler, Plaintiff, vs. W. T. Kahler, Defendant.

To W. T. Kahler, the above named

In the name of the State of Oregon defendant:

you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 29th day of January 1910, that being the last day for your appearance or answer by you, fixed by an order of this Court for the publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint now on file herein, to-wit:—For a decree of this Court annulling and setting aside the marriage contract now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant herein, and for the care, custody and control of Nina Belle Mary Kahler, the minor child of the parties to this suit, and for her costs and disbursements in this suit and for such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published for six consecutive weeks in the Polk County Observer by order of Honorable William Galloway, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk which said order was made at chambers in the City of Dallas, in Polk County, Oregon, on the 15th day of December 1909, the first publication being ordered to be made on the 17th day of December 1909 and the last publication on the 28th day of January 1910, and the defendant being required to answer on or before January 29, 1910.

A. O. CONDIT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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