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Exempt from Taxation.

The following is taken from the General Laws of the state of Oregon for 1903, and is published by request.

Sec. 3039. The following property shall be exempt from taxation: 1. All property, real and personal, of the United States and this state.

2. All public or corporate property of the several counties, cities, villages, towns and school districts in this state used or intended for corporate purposes.

3. The personal property of all literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions incorporated within this state, and such real estate belonging to such institutions as shall be actually occupied for the purpose for which they were incorporated.

4. All houses of public worship and the lots on which they are situated, and the pews or slips and furniture therein, and all burial grounds, tombs and rights of burial; but any part of any buildings, being a house of public worship, which shall be kept or used as a store or shop, or for any other purpose, except for public worship or for schools, shall be taxed upon the cash valuation thereof, the same as personal property, to the owner or occupant, or to either, and the taxes shall be collected thereon in the same manner as taxes on personal property.

5. All public libraries, and the personal property belonging thereto and connected therewith, and the real property belonging thereto, and upon which such library is situated.

6. The property of all Indians residing upon Indian reservations who have not severed their tribal relations or taken lands in severalty, except lands held by them by purchase or inheritance, and situate on any Indian reservation; provided, however, that the lands owned or held by Indians in severalty upon any Indian reservation, and the personal property of such Indians upon such reservation, shall be exempt from taxation when so provided by any law of the United States, and not otherwise.

7. The personal property of all persons who, by reason of infirmity, age or poverty, may, in the opinion of the Assessor, be unable to contribute toward the public charges.

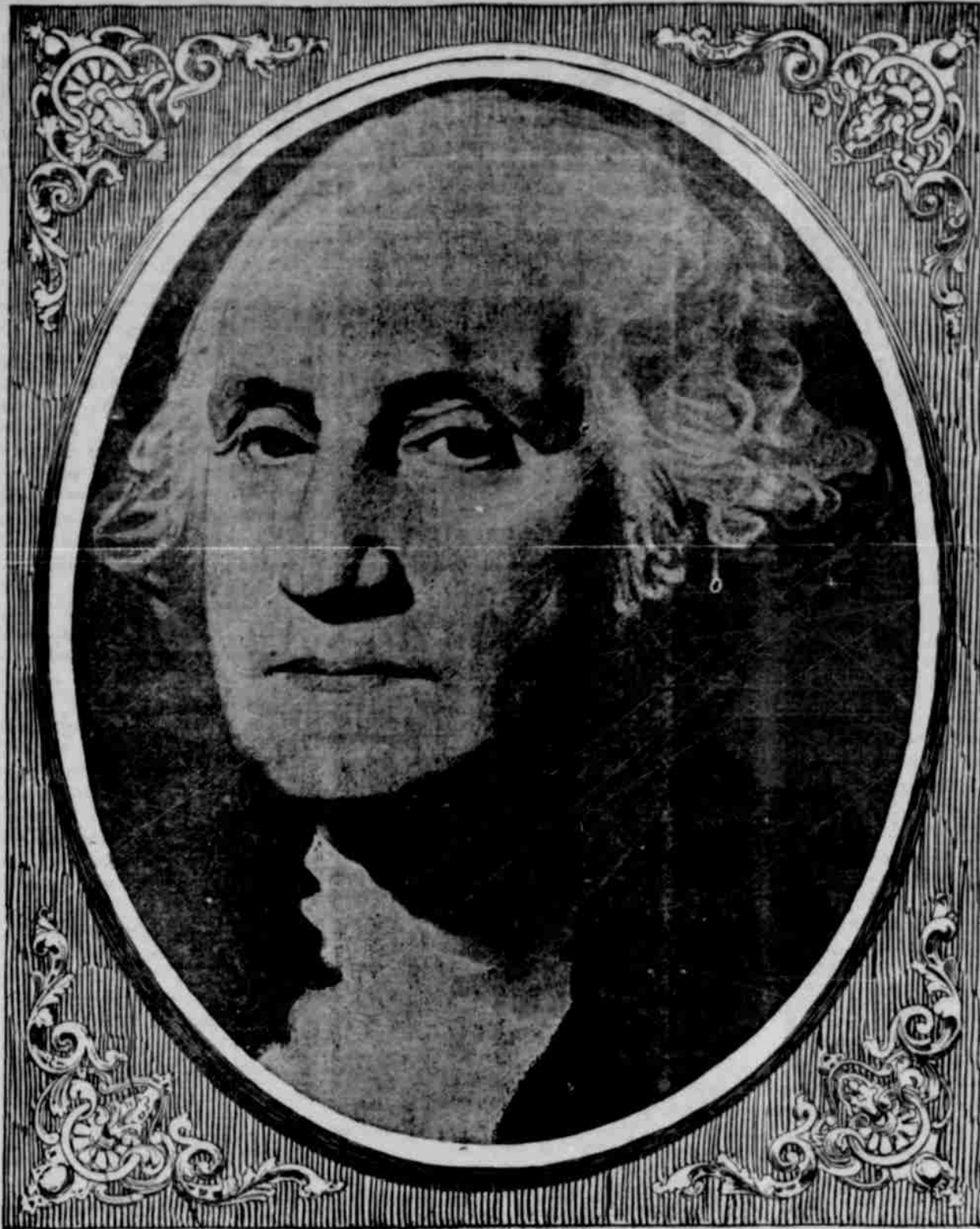
8. The following property, if owned by a householder and in actual use, or kept for use, by and for his or her family; household goods, furniture and utensils; two cows, ten sheep, five swine, and the tools, implements, apparatus, team, vehicle, harness or library necessary to enable any person to carry on his trade, occupation or profession by which such person earns his or her living; to the amount of three hundred (\$300) dollars, the articles to be selected by such householder; provided, however, that when the assessed valuation of the personal property above enumerated shall amount to less than three hundred (\$300) dollars, then only such amount as the total of such property herein enumerated shall be exempt from taxation.

Passed the House December 22, 1903.

Passed the Senate December 22, 1903.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State December 24, 1903.

Whether the Oregon Traction Company is going to get its franchise to run its line through the streets of Portland on its way to Hillsboro depends upon the council, for the executive board has decided on the price of the franchise. The matter came before the executive board at its meeting yesterday afternoon when the report of the committee, to which the value of the franchise had been presented. The report was adopted. Thus the price to be paid by the Traction Company for the franchise will be \$500 a year for the first five years, \$700 a year for the next five years, \$1,000 for the third five years, \$1,200 for the fourth five years and \$2,000 for the last five years. Nothing more is to be done with the matter until it comes before the council, which will probably be at its next meeting, the first Wednesday in March. It is believed the council will pass the ordinance granting...



THE ATHENAEUM PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON BY GILBERT STUART

United States District Attorney Henry said to a correspondent in Washington this week: "The government has a very strong case against Senator Mitchell and representatives Williamson and Hermann. We have conclusive evidence against all three. Mr. Williamson is as deep in fraud as any of them and is badly tangled in Eastern Oregon, to which section his operations have been confined. "Mr Hermann was the shrewdest and most cunning of them all and has cleverly covered his tracks so that it has been most difficult to obtain evidence against him. Mitchell's case is the most conspicuous of them all and the evidence against him is most damaging. "Mitchell's Secretary, Henry Robertson, has been placed in a false light, accused of betraying his employer. This is not the case. He had either to perjure himself or make confessions which would be damaging to Senator Mitchell, and he did the only thing possible for an honest man—told the truth."

A Washington correspondent to the Portland Oregonian, under date of February 18, writes—"President Roosevelt today completely overturned the Hitchcock-Wynne Moody policy of making no more Federal appointments in Oregon until after the land-fraud trial, and went to the extreme of inviting Senator Fulton to submit recommendations whenever any Federal office in the state shall become vacant from any cause whatever. The first thing this morning Mr. Fulton went to the White House to ascertain whether or not the policy adopted by the three Cabinet officers had received executive approval. President Roosevelt said he had not even heard of the plan, and was surprised that such steps had been taken by members of his Cabinet. He very promptly declared that he would not stand for such a policy and would so advise the parties to the agreement. President Roosevelt took occasion to express his complete confidence in Senator Fulton and to say that, in his opinion, the refusal to make any appointments while the trials are pending would be to offer an affront to the junior senator. The fact that three members of the delegation are under indictment, he said, was no reason why the fourth member should be deprived of his right to fill vacant offices, and he particularly invited Mr. Fulton to come to him direct when he desired to have any appointments made, and he would give his recommendations his personal attention and approval. Mention was made of the district attorneyship. Mr. Fulton agreed with the President that it would be inexpedient to make any appointment to that office at this time, and nothing will be done until after the trial of John Hail. Then the President will take up this question with Mr. Fulton, and there seems to be no doubt that Mr. Fulton's choice will prevail. If Mr. Hail is acquitted and satisfactorily answers the charges which brought about his suspension, he may be reinstated, otherwise some other man of Mr. Fulton's selection will be appointed. No reference was made to any other office, but it is now understood that all Presidential postoffices that become vacant while the trials are pending will be filled on recommendation of Mr. Fulton. Fourth class postoffices, being strictly under the control of Representatives, will wait until the trials are over."

Death of Washington. Washington died at Mount Vernon December 14, 1799, in the 68th year of his age, in consequence of an acute inflammation of the throat, caused by exposure. Rufus Choate, in the eloquent eulogy of Washington, thus expresses the sentiments of all Americans: "The birthday of the Father of His Country! May it ever be freshly remembered in American hearts! May it ever reawaken in them a filial veneration for his memory. His memory is first and most sacred in our love, and ever hereafter, till the last drop of blood shall freeze in the last American heart, his name shall be a spell of power and might."

Whatever the causes that have conspired to elevate the price of sugar to a figure nearly prohibitive, the consumer who parts company with 14 cents extra every time he purchases a pound of sugar, realizes the part he plays in the present situation. The beet-sugar men have made themselves the victims of false fears. If free sugar from the Philippines would lower the price to the consumer it would be doubly advisable. But it won't. The trust is in control and will continue to be—Portland Telegram.

"I will give \$5 apiece for the street five boys convicted of smoking on the streets of Hood River, the money to go to the informer," remarked Alderman C. T. Early of Hood River. There was up for discussion an ordinance making it a city offense to sell minors tobacco, and for boys under age to make use of the weed in public or on the streets of the city.

Practically all business was suspended in Portland Wednesday and the people observed the anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Administratrix's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Geiger, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to me with proper vouchers as the law directs, on or before the 15th day of March, 1905, at Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon this January 25, 1905. ELLA HUNTON, Administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Geiger, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of Mary J. Robinson, deceased, has filed her final account as such executrix in the county court of Washington county Oregon. That said court has appointed Monday, the 6th day of March, 1905 at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day as the time for hearing said account.

MARY ELLEN MILLER, Executrix of the last will and testament of Mary J. Robinson, deceased. E. B. HUSTON, Attorney for Executrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, sole surviving executor of the last will and testament of Thomas D. Humphreys, deceased, has filed her final account as such executrix in the county court of Washington county, Oregon and said court has appointed Monday the 6th day of March, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day as the time for hearing said account. ARAMINTA E. BAKER, formerly Araminta E. Humphreys, sole surviving executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas D. Humphreys, deceased. S. B. HILTON, Attorney for Executrix.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Washington County. In the Matter of the Estate of George Morpher, Deceased.

To Jane Morpher, Jane Morpher, Jr., and Mary Ann Morpher, and to all persons interested in said estate, Greeting.

In the Name of the State of Oregon—You are hereby cited and required to appear at the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, at the Court Room at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and then and there show cause, if any you have, why an order of said Court should not be made, authorizing and directing Thomas Grove, the executor of said estate, to sell all the real property belonging to said estate, which is described as follows, to-wit: Lying, being and situate within Washington County, Oregon, and being known and designated and described as the south-west quarter of section 25, T. 1 N., E. 3 W., Williams County, Oregon, containing 160 acres. As prayed for in his said petition.

Witness the Honorable L. A. Rood, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and the seal of said Court at Hillsboro, this 7th day of February, 1905.

(Seal) L. A. ROOD, County Judge. Attest: E. J. GODMAN, Clerk. E. B. TONGUE, Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of execution in foreclosure issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, dated the 13th day of January 1905, in favor of Henry Dering, plaintiff, and Francis Catlin, Blanche Catlin, Rebecca Catlin, Robert Catlin, Fay Catlin against Francis Hazzard, J. Charles Hazzard, Agnes R. Catlin, defendants, Margaretta Hazzard, Clementine Elmer, and William Elmer for the sum of \$3,465.00 with interest thereon from the 24th day of November 1904 at the rate of six per cent per annum, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I have levied upon and pursuant to said Execution in Foreclosure I will on Monday, the 20th day of February 1905, at the South door of the Courthouse in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:— The East one-half of the North-East quarter of Section 34 Township 1, North of Range 1, West of the Williams County Meridian in Oregon to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums and for the costs and expenses of sale and said writ.

Said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 14th day of January, 1905.

J. W. CONNELL, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. W. T. VAUGHN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington. U. A. Griffin, Plaintiff, vs. Sarah A. Griffin, defendant.

To Sarah A. Griffin, 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 on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to-wit: March 10, 1905, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint on file, viz: That the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved. This summons is served upon you by order of the Hon. M. C. George, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the Fourth Judicial District. This order is made February 1, 1905, and the date of the first publication of this summons is February 3, 1905, and the last publication thereof is March 10, 1905, and the time within which the defendant is required to answer the complaint is March 10, 1905. GORDON E. HAYES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County. NANCY S. McMILLAN, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES S. McMILLAN, defendant.

To James S. McMILLAN, 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 on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks next, from and after the date of first publication of this summons; the first publication thereof being on February 3, 1905, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: that the marriage contract now existing between herself and defendant be dissolved; that plaintiff may resume her former name, Nancy S. Sewell; that she have and recover of defendant her costs and disbursements in this suit and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of L. A. Rood, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, which order was made at Hillsboro, Oregon, February 2, 1905. M. BAILEY BUMP, Attorney for plaintiff.

Who Fills Your Prescription?

If we fill your prescription or recipe it is filled with the best quality of drugs and full-weight without over charge for honest service. We pay no one to send you to us and therefore, it PAYS YOU to bring your prescription here. A goodly number of people are already aware of this and a trial will convince you.

Bailey's Pharmacy.

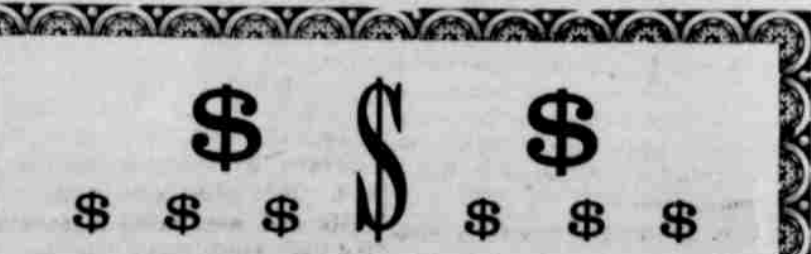
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A single dollar is sufficient to start an account. Smaller deposits may follow. Savings department opens January 1, 1905.

J. W. SHUTE, BANKER.

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