

Notice of Hearing of Final Account

Notice is hereby given that the final account of John D. Goss, as administrator of the estate of James Tracy, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Coos County, State of Oregon, and that the 27th day of September, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by such Court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court in and for Coos County, Oregon, his final account in the matter of the estate of Mary L. Peterson, deceased, and that the County Court has set Monday, the 20th day of September, 1915, as the day and the County Court room at the courthouse in Coquille, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Coos

Farmers and Merchants Bank of Coquille, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Alfred Johnson Lumber Company, a corporation, Seelye-Anderson Logging Company, a corporation, Robert Dollar, Trustee, and the Grace Dollar Steamship Company, a corporation, Defendants.

SUIT IN EQUITY—To foreclose a Pledge Agreement. To Robert Dollar, Trustee, and the Grace Dollar Steamship Company, a corporation, two of the above entitled defendants.

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 10th day of August, 1915, and if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 21st day of September, 1915, that being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, the plaintiff will take judgment and decree against you for the relief demanded in its complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows:

Plaintiff will take judgment against the above entitled defendant, Alfred Johnson Lumber Company, a corporation, upon its complaint for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of November, 1913, for an attorney fee of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and for its costs and disbursements in this suit. That a certain pledge agreement given by defendant Alfred Johnson Lumber Company to plaintiff Seelye-Anderson Logging Company, as above mentioned upon the following described property, to-wit: Three shares of the capital stock of the Grace Dollar Steamship Company, a corporation, of the par value of \$100 each, and as evidenced by certificate numbered 9, dated at Portland, Maine, February 19, 1913, and signed by Robert Dollar, President of said Grace Dollar Steamship Company, be foreclosed in the manner provided by law, and in the manner prayed for in plaintiff's complaint; that said personal property be sold by the Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon, according to law, and as personal property is sold on execution and according to the practice of this Court; and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of the costs of this suit, attorney's fees, the costs of sale, and the sum which shall be found due plaintiff under said pledge agreement and the draft and acceptance thereof secured by same; and that said defendants and all persons claiming under them, subsequent to the execution of said pledge and subsequent to the time of the delivery of said three shares of stock to plaintiff, be barred and foreclosed of all rights, claim and equity of redemption in and to said personal property; that the overplus, if any there be, be paid to the Clerk of this Court to abide the further order of the Court; and for such other and further relief as the Court shall deem meet and equitable in the premises.

Service of this summons is made by publication thereof in pursuance of an order made by the Honorable John S. Coke, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, dated the 5th day of August, 1915, directing that service thereof be made by publication in the Coquille Herald, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, once a week for a period of six weeks, commencing with the issue of August 10, 1915.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Coos County. JENNIE COLYAR Plaintiff vs. HOMER D. COLYAR Defendant

To the above named defendant, Homer D. Colyar.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this County, or, if served in any other County, at this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, a succinct statement of which is: For the dissolution of the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for costs.

The service of this summons is made by publication pursuant to an order signed by James Watson, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, made August 9, 1915, directing said summons to be published in the Coquille Herald; the first of said publications to be on August 10, 1915, the last on Sept. 21, 1915.

Oranges. Oranges are a most valuable fruit. Orange juice allays thirst and with few exceptions is well borne by the weakest stomach. It is also a laxative, and if taken at night or before breakfast it will be found most beneficial.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County

W. J. CONRAD Plaintiff vs. MOLOSSI LUIGI, and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in or to the herein described real estate. Defendant.

To Molossi Luigi the above named defendant and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in or to the herein described land.

In the Name of the State of Oregon: you are hereby notified that W. J. Conrad the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 103 issued on the 23rd day of July 1915 by the Tax Collector of the County of Coos, State of Oregon, for the amount of Five and 47-100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1910 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 7-8 Block 30 Coos Plat "C" according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk, Coquille, Oregon.

You are further notified that said W. J. Conrad has paid taxes on said premises for or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Table with columns: Year's Date Paid, Tax Rec'd, Am't Int., Rate. Rows for years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914.

Said Molossi Luigi as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby notified that W. J. Conrad will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable James Watson, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos and said order was made and dated this 1st day of September, 1915, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 7th day of September, 1915.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon at the address hereafter mentioned.

Mount Vernon, the Home of Washington (From the Washington Herald, April 17). The beauties of Mount Vernon, and a short account of its interesting history are written about in an exceptionally delightful way in the above-named book of about fifty pages. The author shows himself to be thoroughly acquainted with the subject, and in an easy manner takes one from Washington to Mount Vernon, there to depict in detail the well-marked points of the greatest object of interest. Although the book is written from a literary standpoint, as is evidenced by a concise and graceful style, it would well act as a guide for the pilgrim visiting Mount Vernon for the first time, and especially so for the visitor who has a deep regard for the traditions which clothe the nation's greatest shrine.

Each visitor will be the better and wiser for the reading of this volume and in laying it aside will surely be impressed with great feelings of reverence for the founder of this republic. The volume is not only valuable for its educational matter, and as a thoroughly good guide, but also as an example of the book making. The execution is perfect; the printers' art was never better shown, and the illustrations are such as to command the admiration of all. It contains exceptionally well executed half-tones of the Mount Vernon Home, the Potomac, the grounds, as also of George and Martha Washington. In the descriptions of the parts of the house the out-buildings, and the various utensils, the manner of living at Mount Vernon 100 years ago is plainly painted, and the difficulties clearly set forth by comparison with the unbounded richness of our own time.

STILL IN THE LAND OF MUD

Small Percentage of Improved Roads in the United States. GREAT LOSSES TO FARMERS

Good Roads in Rural Communities Not Only Improve the Economic Conditions Therein, but the Social Conditions as Well—They Materially Affect the Spread of Education.

A little booklet written by S. M. Williams of Lima, O., points out the economic and social influences exerted by both good and bad roads.

In another county of Tennessee, before road improvement began, one bale of cotton was an average load for a two horse team. There are now 100 miles of improved roads in that county, and twelve bales is not an uncommon load, thereby increasing the earning ability of the team for the farmer twelve times.

Careful investigation and comparison in the showing of the farmers' and other teams before and after road improvement disclose some remarkable results, in one case an increase of 380 and another of 283 per cent. Compare and consider this profit for the farmer with his small proportion of the road improvement cost.

The United States department of agriculture estimates that the farmers of the United States are losing annually \$250,000,000 on account of the inaccessibility of their products at certain times of the year, due to bad road conditions.

Investigation shows that there are many counties rich in agricultural products, but burdened with bad roads, where the annual incoming shipments greatly exceed the outgoing. With improved roads such counties could not only be self supporting, but could ship products to other markets.

We who live in towns often fail to realize the influence of road conditions upon the social life of rural communities. It is only fair to say that the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' association, with its branches in forty states of the Union, is wielding a powerful influence for good roads. They believe that the wife of the farmer of moderate means, who rises at 4 to 5 in the morning, does her own cooking, washing, ironing and sewing, should be assisted in finding ways and means for intellectual improvement in order that she may bring up her family of boys and girls to be useful members of society.

Experts have found that insanity is a social condition with a distinct relation to good roads. Two states were recently astounded by a report of an investigation made within their borders as to the causes of insanity. In both states the road conditions were miserable, and it was found that a large percentage of the insane were the wives and daughters of the farmers where there was little or no opportunity for social intercommunication, but whose lives were of monotony and loneliness, due to isolation on account of miserable road conditions.

A Medieval Tale

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Medieval times were prolific of stories of the devil, who was supposed to be going about making bargains for souls. A great many such tales illustrating his methods have been handed down to us from that age in which they were believed by those who circulated them. Here is one that has remained dormant for many years. It was told me by an American multimillionaire who bought a castle in Germany and found the legend among papers that had not been disturbed for hundreds of years.

Count Caspar Ardenfeld, the lord of the castle in question, was in love with Bertha, the daughter of a neighboring Baron Cronsheld. There had been a feud between the families, and Cronsheld refused the young count the hand of his daughter.

One evening the count was sitting in his cabinet, discussing that he must be deprived of his love, when the door opened and a man entered wearing a pointed beard and an upturned mustache.

"Who are you," asked the count, "and how did you gain access to me unannounced?" "I am the devil," was the response, "and I have come to help you to win the hand of the girl you love."

"Leave me; you will require a soul to pay for your assistance." "You are right. I must have the soul of your firstborn child." "Begone, I say; I will have nothing to do with you."

"Then you must give up all hope of a union with the Countess Bertha. Her father will never yield."

"The devil stuck to his work, conversing with the count and constantly acting him under his satanic influence. Caspar asked him how he would accomplish his object, and he said the baron was a skillful chess player. The devil would taunt him into playing a game, the winner to name a husband for his daughter. Caspar, who was desperately in love, finally consented, but only after wringing from the devil a certain condition. He might redeem his child's soul if he could beat the devil at a game of chess. This did not seem likely, but it was the only hope Satan would give.

The bargain having been struck, Satan sent the baron word that he had heard of his remarkable skill at chess and challenged him to a contest. The baron, much flattered, invited the challenger to his castle. Satan appeared in the person of an agreeable young man giving evidence by his rich attire and general lavishness of being a grand personage. He told the baron that he would play him a game of chess, the stake to be what he had named to Caspar. The baron, supposing that he wanted Bertha for himself, consented. Of course the devil beat the baron, and the winner named for a husband for his daughter Count Caspar Ardenfeld. The baron consented, cursing the trickster at the same time and wondering why he had befriended the lovers.

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