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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County.

Richard Beswick, Plaintiff
vs.
Wm. M. Colvig, as administrator of the estate of J. C. Durkee, deceased, Hanna A. Durkee, widow of the said J. C. Durkee, deceased, and Ella M. Lewis, Howard F. Durkee, Agnes N. Abbott, Chas. R. Durkee, and Geo. A. Durkee heirs at law of the said J. C. Durkee, deceased, and Eva A. Rodgers, minor heir of Effie Rodgers, deceased daughter of said J. C. Durkee, deceased, Defendants.

Suit to foreclose a Mortgage on real property.

To Ella M. Lewis, Agnes N. Abbott, Chas. R. Durkee and George A. Durkee, heirs at law of said J. C. Durkee, deceased, and to Eva A Rodgers minor heir of Effie Rodgers, deceased daughter of the said J. C. Durkee, deceased, of the above named defendants:—

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled court, now on file with the clerk of the said court, by the first day of the term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, which first day will be,

MONDAY, THE 13th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1897.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail so to answer, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit:—

First that an order of said court be made appointing a guardian ad litem to appear and answer for the defendant Eva A. Rodgers, minor heir of Effie Rodgers, deceased daughter of said J. C. Durkee, deceased.

Second for a judgment against the defendant Wm. M. Colvig, as administrator of the estate of J. C. Durkee, deceased, and against the said estate, for the sum of $543.00 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, together with the farther sum of $75 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit and the costs of and upon the foreclosure sale herein:

Third for a decree that the mortage in the complaint mentioned, and which is recorded at page 269 of vol. 9 of the Records of Mortgages for Jackson county, Oregon, be foreclosed in the manner provided by law, and the following described real property situated in Jackson county, Oregon, and which is the property in the said mortgage and complaint mentioned, be sold upon foreclosure sale, to-wit:—

All of the north half of lot seven (7), in block six (6) in Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon, as shown upon the duly recorded maps and plats of said Ashland, Oregon, together with all of the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that out of the proceeds arising from the said sale be paid the costs and disbursements of this suit and the costs and expenses of the said sale and the sums found due the plaintiff herein.

Fourth that the defendants Wm. M Colvig as administrator of the estate of J. C. Durkee, deceased, and the said estate, and the defendants Hanna A. Durkee, widow of the said J. C. Durkee, deceased, Ella M. Lewis, Howard F. Durkee, Agnes N. Abbott, Chas. R. Durkee and Geo. A Durkee, heirs at law of the said J. C. Durkee, deceased, and Eva A. Rodgers, minor heir and daughter of Effie Rodgers, deceased daughter of said J. C. Durkee, deceased, and each and all of them be foreclosed of all right, title or interest in or to the said property, and of all equity of redemption except the statuatory right of redemption therein, and that the plaintiff have judgment against the defendant Wm. M. Colvig, as administrator of the estate of J. C Durkee, deceased, and against the said Estate for any sum that may remain unpaid after the application of the proceeds of the said sale, and

Fifth for such other and further relief as the court shall seem just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, one of the judges of the above entitled court, made the 20th day of March, 1897.

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A CHINESE REFORM.

Beginning of a Movement to Abolish Foot Binding.

Horrors of an Inhuman Practice That Has Been Prevalent in China for Centuries—The Reformer.

The nineteenth century craze for the emancipation of women has at last found its way into the darkness of China, and a reformation has been started of vastly more importance to the woman of the Flowery Kingdom than the bloomer question and other like problems which have been vexing her progressive sisters of the western world.

This new departure calls for the abolition of foot-binding, common among all classes of Chinese women, from the poor creatures slaving in the rice fields to the dainty belles whose fathers hold lucrative public offices. Everything moves with tremendous slowness in China, particularly innovations, and the reformers expect that it will take a century or more to make the change complete.

The practice has existed for 20 centuries and may have existed for 40 centuries, and naturally it will be a difficult matter to root out. The greatest problem to be overcome is the aversion of Chinese men to marry women whose feet are not squeezed into deformed objects bearing little or no resemblance to the natural human foot.

As the one ambition of the Chinese girl and of her parents is to marry they willingly undergo the tortures of foot-binding to realize the matrimonial state. A woman whose foot is anywhere near the size nature intended is an outcast so far as matrimony is concerned. The men deem it a disgrace to marry her, and an unmarried woman is a burden to herself and her relatives. With these conditions to face the reformers are counting upon a hard time of it.

The binding process is the acme of torture, as the pain is incessant and extends over a period of many years. The little Chinese girl usually enjoys the full freedom of her feet until she is four or five years old. She can run about like other children and can rest the full weight of her body upon her feet without suffering exquisite torture.

But all this is soon stopped, for it is a custom, sanctioned by centuries, that a woman's feet must not be more than three inches in length. By the time a girl is four or five years old her feet are already more than three inches long, and then comes the torture.

Narrow strips of silk nine or ten feet long are used by the fond parent to crush the further growth. The silk is drawn tightly over the instep and then carried over the four small toes and the heel. The toes are drawn under the foot and the pressure is so great that the sole is almost drawn into a semicircle.

The large toe is particularly difficult to subdue, and separate bands of the silk are drawn over the member and carried under the heel, squeezing it down with double pressure. Unyielding shoes, made ironlike in strength, are crowded upon the feet, and the happy days of the little girl are over.

The shoes are removed at night, but the bandages remain night and day. For the first few months the child is unable to move about except upon her hands and knees. The circulation of the blood in the feet has been choked and the pressure of the body and the exercise of walking force the blood through the strangled veins, causing the most intense agony. This pain is nothing, however, to that suffered when it is necessary to change the bandages every fortnight for fresh ones. The sudden loosening of the bands allows the blood to shoot into the benumbed and deadened feet, and the pain is oftentimes so exquisite that the child faints away.

Even the girls who in later life must perform the hardest kind of manual labor have their feet crippled. The spectacle of women working in the fields on their hands and knees, because their deformed feet are unable to support the weight of the body, has no effect on parents of other children. And the workers themselves bind the feet of their girls without the slightest twinge of conscience.

The leader of the reform movement is a highly educated native of the city of Snift, the chief town of the province of Szechuan, one of the richest districts of the empire. For many years he has been employed in an official position in Peking, and on his return home he found his five-year-old daughter hobbling about on crippled feet and crying from the pain. He at once removed the bandages and declared that he would never consent to such torture of his children or the children of his dependents.

This was the first of the reform movement. He called upon the richest and most influential men in the city and the province, and succeeded in inducing many of them to sign a pledge calling for the abolition of the foot-binding process. Each signer agreed to stop it in his own family and among his dependents.

Royalty has not yet expressed its opinion on the subject, but it is believed that the old dowager empress, a far-seeing woman will use her influence in favor of the reform.—Chicago Tribune.

A Swimming Machine.

The old-fashioned method of teaching swimming by means of a belt and rope running on a wire over the bath is still in vogue in many swimming schools, and has survived many more pretentious systems. A somewhat elaborate-looking machine has been invented for this purpose which is said to be of great assistance to the swimming pupil. The machine is a series of strong metal rods on which the pupil is placed. These rods move in such a way as to cause the pupil to make all the motions of swimming. When the habit of striking out properly is learned, the learner is allowed to go into water and put it into practice.

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AN IMPROVED WHITE HOUSE.

The Presidential Family to Have Greater Conveniences.

The residence of the president of the United States ought to be worthy of the office. The present white house is equal to all the requirements of such a residence, so far as it goes. It is a simple and dignified building, whose beauty is a constant delight to appreciative persons. It was conceived and carried out by the architect who planned it in the proper spirit, but it is not large enough for the uses to which it is necessarily put. The country and the city of Washington have grown, and the president's house have not grown with them. A large part of it is given up to the business offices of the president, his private secretary, and his clerks, and the president's family are deprived of the use of another large part of the lower floor of the house because it is necessarily on public view most of the time. The family is therefore cramped for proper accommodations, and there are no rooms for the entertainment of guests. Moreover, the house is so badly arranged as to entrances, exits, and hallways that a state reception there is always an uncomfortable and dangerous jam, while many an invited guest, and many officers who attend certain functions under orders, have been made seriously ill because they have been compelled to stand for hours in cold or stormy weather until they could gain admittance through the single door that can be used for the purpose.

The deficiencies of the white house are so thoroughly recognized in Washington that for many years efforts have been making to secure worthier accommodations for the president. Some of these efforts have been in the wrong direction, because they have contemplated other buildings, foreign to the intent and character of the white house, within the same grounds. Other efforts still are attempts of speculators to move the site of the mansion to the hills north of the city.

The white house, with all its charms and memories, should be preserved, and it should remain on its present beautiful and historic site, its fine grounds unencumberd by other structures. In furtherance of this idea, a plan prepared by Mr. Arthur J. Dillon shows conclusively that the white house can be made, not only abundantly spacious, but even improved, while its architectural features will be at the same time preserved.—Harper's Weekly.

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THE POLITE ITALIANS.

Florence, the City of Well-Mannered Citizens.

If I wished to teach an awkward child, youth or girl good manners by example, I should send him or her to Florence, says a writer. There may be ill-mannered persons there, but I never saw one. Poor people behave with the suave dignity which used in England to stamp the lady or gentleman. Most persons are brainy, but cleverness is not eager to shine. It is very subdued and more oily than corrosive. The charm of Florence steals on one like the wit of its clever inhabitants. The senses are soothed in all directions by harmonious manners and objects. Architects understood chiaroscuro not less than the great painters and sculptors. One never wearies of the streets and public buildings; their aspects constantly and strongly vary, according to the course of the sun. Lights and shades at ten in the forenoon are wholly different from what they will be at four in the afternoon. The Florentine women have interesting, though not beautiful, faces. But one has only to walk into the market to see country girls who would have done for models of Raphael's Virgin-mothers. One is struck in the galleries with the nice judgment with which the pictures are hung. What more lofty in sentiment than the tomb of Lorenzo de Medici? Loftiness is an attribute of Florence architecture, palatial or domestic. The doors of private houses might pass in England for portals. One feels them to be great facts in their way.

Talking of harmonious things reminds me of the Boboli Gardens. Is there a spot in England, the land of stately and lovely seats, that at all approaches them? In situation, and tranquil, generous loveliness, I can only think of one—the duke of Northumberland's terraced gardens at his place in Surrey. The Boboli Eden, where the prince and princess of Naples still court seclusion, has the advantage over the Surrey paradise of being under a revealing sky. Every shade of greenery, every floral hue is well brought out. One sees the faultless texture of statues and fountains mellowed by time. In so strong a light a well-ordered design is required, and one has it. The marbles are the climax. They are to the horticultural beauties as brilliants to the lace and satin of a fine woman's dress.

Florence is not what it was in the grand ducal days. Still, it retains the air of a capital with a long and illustrious history. The ladies' dresses are only provincial when measured by the Paris standard, to which Italian women above the peasant class generally submit—more's the pity Paris fashions only suit French women, unless applied by French hairdressers and femmes de chambre. An English or a German face under a Paris hat or bonnet is at a dreadful disadvantage, if the hair has not been first dressed by a French artiste capillaire. He places the hat, through the medium of the hair, in harmonious relation with the face. I fancy these French coiffeurs are not much employed by Italian ladies.—London Truth.

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The Concord grape is the only variety of any consequence raised in this region, and some idea of the magnitude of the business carried on may be had when it is known that the shipments this year from Chautauqua county alone amounted to 3,500 car loads, 3,000 baskets of ten pounds each in each car. These are taken from the grower by some one of the numerous growers' associations, whose business it is to find a market. Strange as it may seem it is nevertheless true that three-fourths of them go to points west of Chicago, while the other one-fourth travels eastward.

The making of baskets is an important item. Many factories are employed. The price ranges from two to two and a half cents per basket; thus the grower who would find his business in any way profitable must in addition to the cost of the basket realize at least one cent per pound for his grapes, while to-day it is a common thing to find a ten-pound basket on the retail market slow sale at ten cents. Thus we find that the utmost care must taken in the management of a vineyard to make it profitable.—Robert Lew Seymour, in Chautauquan.

The curious vernacular known as Pidgin English is a strange mixture of English, Chinese and Portuguese, and is used by most of the natives of Hong Kong and other Chinese ports in their intercourse with foreigners. Its basis consists in turning the consonants "r" into "l" and "v" into "b," adding a final "ee" to most words, and above all, the constant use of the word "pidgin," which means business in the most extended sense of the word. Not long since a gentleman in Hong Kong was interrupted by his servant, a boy of 14, who rushed into the office in an excited manner to inform his master that his wife had presented him with a daughter. He gracefully and delicately made the announcement in Pidgin English in these words: "Missy Smith hab got one piece small cow chilo!"—Chicago Tribune.

James J. Corbet gave some pretty good advice to the boys of the Olympia Club, when he was in San Francisco last. He told them that the best way to get strong was to avoid all excesses in youth, so that they should arrive at manhood lusty and healthy. Many men who have been guilty of excesses and over-indulgencies, and have used the Celebrated Medicine "CUPIDENE" lived to give testimony of its wonderful stimulating and curative powers "CUPIDENE" will check all the waste tissue of the body. In fact, it stops all losses. "CUPIDENE" is a powerful, harmless, vegetable Compound. It is as sure to strengthen the generative organs as it is to rebuild and regenerate you. Trial package $1.00; 6 packages $5.00. For sale by E A SHERWIN

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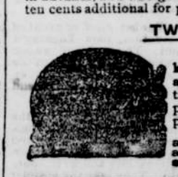

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