A LADY AND A BABY

And Uncle Sam's Polite Consul In a City In France.

HOW THEY MET AND PARTED.

And How Light Was Thrown on the Problem That the Woman, Who Was French and Voluble, and the Infant, Who Was American, Presented.

Not very long after having taken charge of one of the consulates in France I was one morning seated at my desk busily engaged in figuring over my quarterly accounts, when suddenly a woman carrying a bundle in her arms appeared before me. I had not resided in France sufficiently long to imbibe the unadulterated French politeness, but I had progressed sufficiently to ask:

"Madame, what can I have the pleasure of doing for you this morning?"

"Monsieur," she exclaimed, walking toward me, holding out the bundle as if to deposit it on my desk, "this is an American baby. What shall I do with it?"

Abashed at the prospect of so suddenly becoming a father with the orange blossoms and rice omitted and knowing that the American government had established no precedent of maintaining orphan asylums either at home or abroad, I hesitated a moment and replied:

"Will the madame please be seated over there by the door and tell me why, being a Frenchwoman, she has become possessed of an American baby?"

It never occurred to me to examine the little bundle of humanity. I had in previous times rather prided myself on my ability to distinguish the nationality of people, had even boasted I could tell them by their shoes, but I had never tried my perceptive powers on infant physiognomies.

"Voila!" she said, seating herself.

I shall never forget that word voila. It was one of the first French words I ever learned. You know it means—oh, so many things when used exclamatorily, as it generally is. Usually, however, to the beginner in the French language it conveys the meaning of "Here it is." That was about as far as I had progressed in my French education at that time in regard to the many varied meanings of voila, and I determined that if it meant the baby then it would retain its geographical location indefinitely—that is, in the woman's lap over by the door, or preferably outside. But her voila referred not so much to the infant as to the story of how it came to be in her possession.

She talked volubly while I tried to assume the defensive power of silence. But to a Frenchwoman—well, silence simply means what the jockey gives the horse in the last heat—encouragement.

From the verbal French cyclone she buried at me I gathered a few fragments that enabled me to understand.

For three months she had been employed as nurse by an American woman who had paid her good wages. Four weeks previously, however, the mother had returned to New York, saying she was going over for only two or three days on an urgent business matter and would return at once. She had not seen or heard of her since. Being a woman who had to work for her own living, the baby was a burden on her hands. She could hardly support herself, much less provide for the infant, and as the child was of American parentage she thought the representative of the American government ought to take care of it.

I suggested that I would write to the city authorities in New York asking as to the genuineness of the address that the woman said the mother had left with her.

"And what shall I do during all the time you are waiting for an answer—starve?"

My answer finally was a twenty franc gold piece, with which she departed, saying she would try to take care of the baby until I could hear from the New York authorities.

Now, the reasonable and the unreasonable part of the story is that since her departure, though the sun has risen hundreds of times, she has never returned. It had not risen more than seven times, however, before I learned the reason.

It was just one week later at an informal dinner of the sixteen consuls who resided in the city that in the course of a conversation with my Italian colleague I told him the story of the woman and the baby. What do you suppose he answered?

"Well, well," he laughed, "why, that same woman came to my office, only she had an Italian baby. And I thought I was fortunate to get rid of her for 50 francs."

In the general conversation that followed I discovered that the woman had visited every one of the sixteen consulates in the city, and by her ability to change the baby's nationality from English to German and from Haitian to Japanese and all the other colors of the rainbow she had extracted from the consular corps of that particular French city the sum of 775 francs.

This incident is just one of a series of similar experiences with frauds and fakers a consul has to face in the performance of his duties.—Thornwell Haynes in New York Tribune.

Who hangs himself in the chimney should not complain of smoke.—German Proverb.

No Longer Company.

"Familiarity breeds contempt."

"True! When I was first invited over to their house to dinner they used to let the dishes go until morning; now they do them right after dinner and call me into the kitchen to help."—Detroit Free Press.

His Definition.

"Pa, what is a demagogue?"

"A demagogue, my son, is a person who gives voice to opinions that conflict with your own."—New York Herald.

SHEEP DOG TRIALS.

Australia's National Pastime, the Maltese Cross Test.

Sheep dog trials may be considered a national pastime if not a national sport in Australia. There is an annual agricultural show in every town and village in the pastoral parts. There are general competitions on the lines of the American county and state fairs. There are horse races, buck jumping, shearing, log chopping and other strenuous competitions. But not one of these excites more interest than the sheep dog trials, and in these tests Australians have set the example of certain of the most serious tasks that a man and a dog may be asked to accomplish with three strange sheep—sheep that had never previously met until they had a moment before been turned out from three separate pens to be packed or gathered together by the dog.

It was the Australians who first put forward, and they still maintain it, the Maltese cross test. The eight six-foot hurdles are set in the shape of a Maltese cross. The passages are of a width that will permit only one sheep to pass through at a time. The animals have to be driven north and south and east and west, all the passes being open at the time. The skill and patience of the dog are here tried to the utmost, and there can be little wonder there is a gasp of satisfaction and a cheer of joy when the sheep have been successfully driven through these narrow ways.

The Australian sheep dogs are the smallest in use in the world, but are quick and lively in their work. It is no wonder that the Australian gives much thought for his dogs, for it goes without saying that the work of the sheep station could not be accomplished without them. In ordinary cases it is reckoned that one dog can do the work of half a dozen men. In many instances a dog is superior to fifty humans, and where there are such vast flocks of nimble sheep, such as the merinos in Australia are, it would be impossible to round them up so that they may be examined, counted and duly looked over without the dogs.—Argonaut.

"For the Sake of Argument."

"Well, now, for the sake of argument"— Is there a more irritating phrase? Is there any greater bore than the person who habitually employs it? To be asked to assume anything "just for the sake of argument" invariably prejudices us against making that concession. We sit grim lipped while the controversialist assumes and expounds. We feel that to oblige him we would not even assume that two and two make four.—Youth's Companion.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF HARNEY.

E. B. TERRY, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN P. ANNETTE, Mrs. Lydia Barnhardt, Charles Bell, Andy J. Collis, Olaf Carlson, Cecil W. Childs, J. R. Cooper, J. B. Donnell, C. Donovan, E. S. Fendall, G. W. Fleshner, Cora B. Grieves, Claude V. Gwinn, P. A. Hallen, John Holzer, H. G. Miller, L. P. Mooney, M. McKinnon, William L. Noah, Effie M. Ober, Samuel Peterson, B. F. Plummer, A. E. Petty, W. G. Phillips, Albertus W. Reed, F. F. Rohr, Charles S. Stephens, James H. Smith, Joseph H. Smith, F. C. Spanneth (or Spannuth), Ernest W. Sly, Frank Seeley, Harry E. Scott, Charles Sinnett, W. D. Woodruff, E. M. Williams, Martha White, William Yates, L. E. Barton, E. L. Jeremiah, C. W. Ortman, J. W. Swope, and all whom it may concern, Defendants.

SUMMONS.

To John P. Annette, Mrs. Lydia Barnhardt, Charles Bell, Andy J. Collis, Olaf Carlson, Cecil W. Childs, J. R. Cooper, J. B. Donnell, C. Donovan, E. S. Fendall, G. W. Fleshner, Cora B. Grieves, Claude V. Gwinn, P. A. Hallen, John Holzer, H. G. Miller, L. P. Mooney, M. McKinnon, William L. Noan, Effie M. Ober, Samuel Peterson, B. F. Plummer, A. E. Petty, W. G. Phillips, Albertus W. Reed, F. F. Rohr, Charles S. Stephens, James H. Smith, Joseph H. Smith, F. C. Spanneth (or Spannuth), Ernest W. Sly, Frank Seeley, Harry E. Scott, Charles Sinnett, W. D. Woodruff, E. M. Williams, Martha White, William Yates, L. E. Barton, E. L. Jeremiah, C. W. Ortman, J. W. Swope, and all whom it may concern, Defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified that the plaintiff, E. B. Terry, is the holder of the following certificates of delinquency issued on the dates hereinafter referred to by the tax collector of the County of Harney, State of Oregon, for the amount of money set after each year for which the said certificates were issued, and being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the years hereinafter mentioned, together with the penalty, interest and costs thereon, upon the real property assessed to you, and of which you are the owner as appears of record, situate in the said county and state, and particularly hereinafter described; and you are further notified that the said E. B. Terry has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as hereinafter set forth.

That you, as owners of the legal title of the parcels of land set before your respective names as the same appear of record, and each of you, are hereby further notified that the said E. B. Terry will apply to the Circuit Court of the state and county aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property hereinafter described, and mentioned in said certificates; and you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) 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 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 hereinafter described; all of the said certificates bear interest at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date thereof.

The following is a description of the land assessed, the word "Sec." meaning section and the words "Twp. R." meaning township south range east, Willamette Meridian, the names of the persons to whom the same was assessed and who are the owners of the legal title of the said property, as appears of record, the year in which the tax was levied and assessed, the amount for which the several certificates were issued, and the date upon which the tax was paid, and the certificate issued:

Description	Sec.	Twp.	R.	Name of owner	Year	Amount	Date of certificate
N½ S½ NW¼ SE¼	11	37	36	John P. Annette	1910	$4.50	June 17, 1913
					1911	3.40	June 12, 1913
					1912	3.48	Feb. 19, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
N½ N½ SW¼ NE¼	15	37	36	Mrs. Lydia Bernhardt	1910	4.50	June 17, 1913
					1911	3.40	June 12, 1913
					1912	3.48	Feb. 19, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ S½ SW¼ SW¼	1	36	33	Charles Bell	1910	3.01	Feb. 19, 1914
					1912	3.00	Feb. 19, 1914
					1913	4.04	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	4.50	Mar. 31, 1915
N½ N½ NE¼ NE¼	9	37	36	Andy J. Collis	1910	4.50	June 17, 1913
					1911	3.30	June 12, 1913
					1912	3.48	Feb. 19, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ N½ NW¼ SW¼	3	37	36	Olaf Carlson	1911	3.30	June 12, 1913
					1912	3.48	Feb. 19, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
N½ N½ SW¼ SW¼	11	37	36	Cecil W. Childs	1910	4.50	June 17, 1913
					1911	3.30	June 12, 1913
					1912	3.48	Feb. 20, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
N½ S½ NE¼ NW¼	11	37	36	J. R. Cooper	1910	4.50	June 17, 1913
					1911	3.30	June 12, 1913
					1912	3.48	Feb. 20, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ S½ SE¼ SE¼	3	37	36	J. B. Donnell	1911	3.30	June 12, 1913
					1912	3.48	Feb. 12, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
N½ N½ SW¼ SE¼	11	37	36	C. Donovan	1910	4.50	June 18, 1913
					1911	3.30	June 12, 1913
					1912	3.48	Feb. 21, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ N½ SE¼ SW¼	3	37	36	E. S. Fendall	1910	4.50	June 18, 1913
					1911	3.30	June 12, 1913
					1912	3.48	Feb. 21, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ N½ NE¼ NE¼	9	37	36	G. W. Fleshner	1911	3.30	June 12, 1913
					1912	3.48	Feb. 21, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ N½ NE¼ SE¼	11	37	36	Cora B. Grieves	1911	3.30	June 12, 1913
					1912	3.48	Feb. 21, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ N½ NE¼ NW¼	3	37	36	Claude V. Gwinn	1910	4.50	June 19, 1913
					1911	3.30	June 12, 1913
					1912	3.48	Mar. 4, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ S½ NW¼ NW¼	1	37	36	P. A. Hallen	1910	4.50	June 19, 1913
					1911	3.30	June 13, 1913
					1912	3.48	Mar. 4, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ S½ NE¼ SE¼	11	37	36	John Holzer	1911	3.30	June 13, 1913
					1912	3.48	Mar. 4, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ S½ SE¼ SW¼	3	37	36	H. G. Miller	1910	4.50	June 19, 1913
					1911	3.30	June 13, 1913
					1912	3.48	Mar. 4, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
N½ N½ NE¼ SE¼	11	37	36	L. P. Mooney	1911	3.30	June 13, 1913
					1912	3.48	Mar. 4, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ S½ SE¼ NW¼	35	36	36	M. McKinnon	1910	3.35	June 19, 1913
					1911	3.30	June 13, 1913
					1912	3.48	Mar. 5, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
N½ S½ SW¼ SE¼	11	37	36	William L. Noah	1911	3.30	June 13, 1913
					1912	3.48	Mar. 5, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ S½ SE¼ NW¼	33	36	36	Effie M. Ober	1911	3.30	June 21, 1913
					1912	3.48	Mar. 5, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ N½ SE¼ NE¼	3	37	36	Samuel Peterson	1911	3.30	June 21, 1913
					1912	3.48	Apr. 11, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
N½ N½ NW¼ NW¼	1	37	36	B. F. Plumer	1910	4.50	June 28, 1913
					1911	3.30	June 21, 1913
					1912	3.48	Apr. 11, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ N½ SW¼ NW¼	35	36	36	A. E. Petty	1911	3.30	June 21, 1913
					1912	3.48	Apr. 11, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ N½ NE¼ SE¼	3	37	36	W. G. Phillips	1911	3.30	June 21, 1913
					1912	3.48	Apr. 11, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
N½ N½ SE¼ NE¼	11	37	36	Albertus W. Reed	1911	3.30	June 21, 1913
					1912	3.48	Apr. 13, 1914
					1913	4.04	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
N½ N½ SW¼ NW¼	35	36	36	F. F. Rohr	1911	3.30	June 21, 1913
					1912	3.48	Apr. 13, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ N½ NE¼ SE¼	35	35	33	Chas. S. Stephens	1911	3.26	June 23, 1913
					1912	3.04	Apr. 14, 1914
					1913	4.04	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	4.50	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ S½ SE¼ SW¼	11	37	36	James H. Smith	1910	4.70	June 20, 1913
					1911	3.30	June 23, 1913
					1912	3.48	Apr. 14, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ S½ SE¼ NE¼	11	37	36	Joseph H. Smith	1911	3.30	June 23, 1913
					1912	3.48	Apr. 14, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
N½ N½ NE¼ NE¼	11	37	36	F. C. Spanneth or Spannuth	1910	4.50	June 21, 1912
					1911	3.30	June 23, 1913
					1912	3.48	Apr. 14, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
N½ S½ NW¼ SE¼	33	36	36	Ernest W. Sly	1911	3.30	June 23, 1913
					1912	3.48	Apr. 13, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
N½ S½ NW¼ NE¼	33	36	36	Frank Seeley	1911	3.30	June 23, 1913
					1912	3.48	Apr. 13, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ N½ SE¼ SE¼	9	37	36	Harry E. Scott	1910	4.50	June 20, 1913
					1911	3.30	June 23, 1913
					1912	3.48	Apr. 13, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ S½ NW¼ NE¼	33	36	36	Charles Sinnett	1910	3.35	June 20, 1913
					1911	3.30	June 23, 1913
					1912	3.48	Apr. 13, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ S½ NE¼ NW¼	11	37	36	W. D. Woodruff	1911	3.30	June 23, 1913
					1912	3.48	May 1, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ N½ NE¼ NE¼	15	37	36	E. M. Williams	1911	3.30	June 23, 1913
					1912	3.48	May 1, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
N½ S½ SE¼ NW¼	33	36	36	Martha White	1911	3.30	June 23, 1913
					1912	3.48	Apr. 14, 1914
					1913	4.40	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	5.40	Mar. 31, 1915
S½ N½ NE¼ SW¼	35	35	33	William Yates	1910	3.26	June 21, 1913
					1911	3.26	June 23, 1913
					1912	3.04	May 1, 1914
					1913	4.04	Mar. 30, 1914
					1914	4.50	Mar. 31, 1915
N½ N½ SE¼ SW¼	33	36	33	L. E. Barton	1911	4.17	June 17, 1915
					1912	3.72	June 17, 1915
					1913	4.80	June 17, 1915
					1914	4.64	June 17, 1915
N½ S½ SE¼ NW¼	3	37	36	E. L. Jeremiah	1911	4.55	June 23, 1915
					1912	4.22	June 23, 1915
					1913	5.24	June 23, 1915
					1914	5.56	June 23, 1915
S½ N½ SE¼ SW¼	1	36	33	C. W. Ortman	1910	4.06	June 25, 1915
					1911	4.42	June 25, 1915
					1912	3.72	June 25, 1915
					1913	4.80	June 25, 1915
					1914	4.64	June 25, 1915
N½ N½ NE¼ SE¼	1	36	33	J. W. Swope	1910	4.06	June 25, 1915
					1911	4.42	June 25, 1915
					1912	3.72	June 25, 1915
					1913	4.80	June 25, 1915
					1914	2.31	June 25, 1915

This summons is published by order of the Hon. H. C. Levens, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney, and said order was made and dated the 19th day of August, 1915, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 21st day of August, 1915.

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

GEO. S. SIZEMORE, Attorney for plaintiff.

Address: Burns, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, August 18, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that George Siebentritt, whose post-office address is Narrows, Oregon, did, on the 8th day of April, 1915, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 06954, to purchase the NE¼SW¼, Section 2, Township 27 S., Range 30 E. Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, in the sum of $100.00 the stone estimated at nothing and the land $100.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 25th day of October, 1915, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

WM. FARRE, Register.

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

Maud Ward, Plaintiff,

vs.

Lewis Robert Ward, Defendant.

Summons

TO LEWIS ROBERT WARD, DEFENDANT:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of the publication of this summons, to-wit; On or before the 9th day of October 1915, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and that plaintiff have a decree of divorce absolute from the defendant;

That plaintiff have her name prior to this marriage restored and for such other and further relief as to equity may pertain.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. H. C. Levens, Judge of the County Court of Harney County, Oregon, made and entered on the 25th day August, 1915, and the date of the first publication of this summons is August 28th, 1915.

M. A. BIGGS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County.

In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Ellis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the above-named estate, and that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned at his office in Burns, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated August 7th, 1915.

CHARLES W. ELLIS, Administrator.

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SUMMONS.

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

Jessie E. Miller, plaintiff

vs.

Charles W. Miller, defendant

To Charles W. Miller, the above named defendant:

In the name of 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 upon you, which period of time is six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit; within six weeks from the 14th day of August, 1915, that being the date of the first publication hereof, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to wit; a decree of said court forever dissolving the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for general relief.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in The Times-Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Burns, Harney County Oregon, pursuant to an order of Hon. H. C. Levens, County Judge of Harney County, Oregon, made and dated the 6th day of August, 1915, the date of first publication being August 14th, 1915, and the last publication thereof will be on the 25th day of September, 1915.

J. S. COOK, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, August 18th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that James R. Pittman, of Burns, Oregon, who, on Oct. 18, 1911 and Jan. 28, 1913, made Homestead Entries No. 06661 and 05795, for NE¼SW¼ and S½SE¼ Section 22; SW¼SW¼ Section 23; W½NW¼, Section 26, Township 22, South, Range 29 E., Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 20th day of September 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Frank E. Dickinson, Leona R. Dickinson, George Thurlow and Worthy L. Patterson, all of Burns, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

SUMMONS.

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

Effie B. Smith, plaintiff,

vs.

Arthur E. Smith, defendant.

To Arthur E. Smith, 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 upon you, which period of time is six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: within six weeks from the 24th day of July, 1915, that being the date of the first publication hereof, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: a decree of said court forever dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff have the care, custody and control of Lelah Smith, a minor child, the issue of said marriage, and for general relief.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in The Times-Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Burns, Harney County, Oregon, pursuant to an order of Hon. H. C. Levens, County Judge of Harney County, Oregon, made and dated the 19th day of July, 1915, the date of the first publication being July 24th, 1915, and the last publication thereof will be on September 4th, 1915.

J. S. COOK, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, August 24, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Maryaret M. Briggen, of Harriman, Oregon, who, on October 18, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 05122, for W½NE¼, SE¼NE¼, E½NW¼, NE¼SW¼, and N½SE¼, Section 26, Township 25, south, Range 35 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Burns Oregon, on the 29th day of September, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

H. E. Briggen, Frank Fister, O. T. Stoy, Roy Thurman, all of Harriman, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, August 17, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that James M. Wilson, of Fife, Crook County, Oregon, who, on April 11, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 05545, for NW¼, E½SW¼, SW¼SW¼ Sec. 19, T. 22 S., R. 28 E., NE¼SE¼ Sec. 24, Twp., 22 S., Range 22 East, Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. A. Sherman, U. S. Commissioner, at Fife, Oregon, on the 4th day of October, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

W. I. Hubbard, E. A. Cook, Adolph Hansen, Ed. C. Penrose, all of Fife, Oregon.

JAS. F. BURGESS, Register.

Amended List 6-1488.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST—Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 160 acres, within the Malheur National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Burns, Oregon, on September 30, 1915. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to September 30, 1915, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follow: The NW¼SW¼, the SW¼NW¼, the W½SW¼NE¼SW¼, the SW¼NW¼NE¼SW¼, Sec. 22, the SE¼NE¼, the E½NE¼SE¼, the E½W½NE¼SE¼, the NW¼NW¼NE¼SE¼ Sec. 22, T. 20 S., R. 28 E., W. M. 160 acres, listed upon application of Ben Campbell, Jr., Burns, Oregon. Amended List 6-1488. July 19, 1915. D. K. FARROTT, Acting Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE Burns, Oregon, August 25, 1915.

To Samuel Schneider, of Beckley, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Ollie Robinson, who gives Burns, Oregon, as her post-office address, did on August 25th, 1915, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, No. Serial, No. 07470 made May 18, 1914, for Lots 3 and 4 Sec. 33 T. 20, R. 29 and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the S½SW¼ Section 4, Township 21, South, Range 29, East Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that you have totally abandoned said entry and have failed to cultivate, improve or reside thereon for more than six months prior to this date.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

WM. FARRE, Register.

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Date of second publication September 4, 1915.
Date of third publication September 11, 1915.
Date of fourth publication September 18, 1915.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR HARNEY COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of A. C. Lynch, deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That under and by virtue of an order of sale made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of August, 1915, I the undersigned, administrator of the above entitled estate, will sell at public auction for cash in hand on the 20th day of September, 1915 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for Harney