

AMERICAN FLAGS WERE ORDERED TAKEN DOWN.

SASKATOON, Sask., Aug. 13.—While an American circus was parading here today a squad of Northwest Mounted Police and a party of citizens compelled the circus management to take down all the American flags they were flying.

Engraved cards at the Courier. Miting blanks at The Courier Office.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County. In the Estate of James Dalley, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having any claim or claims against the estate of James Dalley, deceased, to present their claims duly verified, according to law, on or before six months from the date of the first publication hereof, to Ed. Dalley, of Kerby, Josephine county, Oregon, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of said estate, or to his attorneys, Colvig & Williams, at their office in Grants Pass, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 28, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Alma R. Rundle, of Kerby, Oregon, who, on November 22, 1911, made homestead entry serial No. 07685, for lots 3, 4, 5 and No. 1/4 SW 1/4, section 18, township 39 S., range 7 west Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, United States commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 15th day of August, 1912.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 2, 1912. Notice is hereby given that James Z. Parker, of Williams, Oregon, who, on August 28, 1907, made homestead entry serial No. 04296, for W 1/4 SW 1/4, section 28, township 38 S., range 5 west Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith United States commissioner at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 20th day of August, 1912.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 26, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Louis M. Nadel, of Kerby, Oregon, who, on Mar. 13, 1912, made homestead entry serial No. 07674, for lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 17, township 39 S., range 7 west Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, United States commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 15th day of August, 1912.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 26, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Robidean, of Kerby, Oregon, who, on May 13, 1912, made homestead entry serial No. 07676, for 1/4 S 1/2, section 17, township 39 S., range 7 west Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, United States commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 15th day of August, 1912.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, owner of one-half interest in the Sugar Pine mine at Galice, Oregon, will not be responsible for any debts incurred against said Sugar Pine mine or for any labor or improvements performed thereon; and that no person entering on said premises for any reason whatsoever shall remove therefrom any ore, mineral or timber.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 26, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Ida Turner, of Kerby, Oregon, who, on May 21, 1912, made homestead entry serial No. 07671, for W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 18, and W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 7, township 39 S., range 7 west Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, United States commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 15th day of August, 1912.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 26, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Miles C. Purdin, of Kerby, Oregon, who, on June 7th, 1912, made homestead entry serial No. 07676, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 7, E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 18 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 17, township 39 S., range 7 west Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, United States commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 15th day of August, 1912.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County. In the Estate of Helen K. Rowe, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having any claim or claims against the estate of Helen K. Rowe, deceased, to present their claims duly verified according to law, on or before six months from the date of the first publication hereof to Fred A. Williams, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of said estate, at his office in the Tufts building at Grants Pass, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County. In the Estate of Benjamin Dimmick, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having any claim or claims against the estate of Benjamin Dimmick, deceased, to present their claims duly verified according to law, on or before six months from the date of the first publication hereof, to Virgil L. Dimmick and Edward E. Dimmick, the duly appointed, qualified and acting joint administrators of the said estate, at Grants Pass, Oregon, or to their attorneys, Colvig & Williams, at their office in the Tufts building, at Grants Pass, Oregon.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS OF MINING CLAIM.

Notice is hereby given that Chris Erdt and August Kullsch, who, with Ignatz Knapka, deceased, are co-owners of one quartz mining claim situated in the Kerby (unorganized) mining district in Josephine county, Oregon, and hereafter more fully described, have done and performed all the annual assessment and representation work required under the mining laws of the United States and the state of Oregon for years 1910 and 1911, of the value of \$100 for each of said years, and that the said Ignatz Knapka, deceased, or his estate, has failed to pay any portion of the assessment work for the years 1910 and 1911, and the full sum of \$100 is due and delinquent upon the shares and interest of the said Ignatz Knapka or his estate, for each of said years.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS OF MINING CLAIM.

The mining claim and premises herein referred to consist of the quartz mining claim known as the "Portland" located September 1, 1909, and recorded November 1, 1909, in Vol. 19, mining records of Josephine county, Oregon, page 73.

NOTICE

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 25th day of May, 1912. CHRIS ERDT, AUGUST KULLSCH, Owners

HEIR EXPECTED TO THE ASTOR MILLIONS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—When it was reported here today that the expected heir to the Astor millions was due to arrive any minute, considerable excitement was created among the curious crowds that have besieged the Astor mansion, where Mrs. Astor, widow of the Titanic disaster victim, Colonel John Jacob Astor, is confined.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for Josephine County. Robert Reed, Plaintiff, vs. The Southern Oregon Supply Company, a corporation, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon in and for the county of Josephine upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said court April 15, 1912, in an action wherein Robert Reed is plaintiff and the Southern Oregon Supply Company, defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against the said defendant for the sum of \$163.31 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 27th day of December, 1911, and \$50.00 attorney's fees and the further sum of \$10.00 for costs and disbursements of and upon this writ, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff of the above named state and county and pursuant thereto I have levied upon and am directed to sell upon virtue of such execution and judgment of the court, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 6 and 7, in H. S. Miller and Company's addition to the town north city, of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, and also the west one-half of lot 2 in Block 8 of J. Bourne's first addition to the town, north city, of Grants Pass, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County. M. C. Findley, Plaintiff, vs. Eliza G. Gray, Hester A. Heston, J. W. Heston, Bessie Green, U. G. Green, Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, Eli C. Gray, Addie Gray, Harry J. Gray, Minnie Gray Patton, Frank Patton, Albert M. Gray, Bertha Gray, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To Eliza G. Gray, Hester A. Heston, J. W. Heston, Bessie Green, U. G. Green, Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, Eli C. Gray, Addie Gray, Harry J. Gray, Minnie Gray Patton, Frank Patton, Albert M. Gray, Bertha Gray, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein:

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 suit, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which first publication is June 28th, 1912.

This summons is published in the Rogue River Courier, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Grants Pass, Oregon, by order of the Hon. Stephen Jewell, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for Josephine county, dated the 28th day of June, 1912. J. N. JOHNSTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Josephine county. Belle Mitchell, (otherwise known as Isabelle) Mitchell, Plaintiff, vs. Marshall A. Mitchell, Defendant.

To Marshall A. Mitchell, the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause at the court house at Grants Pass, in Josephine county, Oregon, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and answer the complaint filed against you in said court and cause, and in case you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within the time herein limited, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz.: a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for a decree of divorce in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant; and that the plaintiff be decreed to be the owner in fee simple, free from any right or claim of the defendant, of the following described premises, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 150 feet east of the northwest corner of Block No. 2, in H. B. Miller & Company's Addition to Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon; thence south 105 feet; thence east 50 feet; thence north 105 feet; thence west 50 feet to the place of beginning.

Also, an adjoining tract of land, beginning 200 feet east of the northwest corner of Block 2 in H. B. Miller & Company's Addition to the Town of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon; thence running south 105 feet; thence east 50 feet; thence north 105 feet; thence west 50 feet to place of beginning.

And that the plaintiff be awarded the exclusive custody of the minor child, Lewis C. Mitchell. The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday, August 2, 1912, and the date of the last publication and the last date for your appearance is Friday, September 13, 1912, and this summons is published by order of the Honorable Stephen Jewell, Judge of the county court for Josephine county, Oregon, by an order duly filed herein on date July 31, 1912, ordering service of this summons by publication for a period of six successive weeks in the Rogue River Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published at Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, and for mailing a copy of the same, together with a copy of the complaint to you at your residence and post office address.

H. D. NORTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, and to resident property owners abutting on North Ninth street, from the north line of "A" street to the northerly boundary of city of Grants Pass; Greeting: You and each of you, are hereby notified that F. E. Hobson, city engineer of the city of Grants Pass, has filed in the office of the undersigned, at the city hall in said city, a plat survey and report of the proposed opening of North Ninth street from "A" street to the northerly boundary of the city of Grants Pass, and that the same will be presented to the common council of said city for further action after the completion of the period of publication of this notice, the date of the last publication of which will be on the 16th day of August, 1912.

J. N. JOHNSTON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Grants Pass.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of September, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the court house at Grants Pass, Oregon, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the interest of Lotia Van Dorn in and to the following described real property:

The east one-half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the east half of the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four, township thirty-five south, range seven west, Willamette Meridian, in Josephine county, Oregon.

Less and excepting the following: Beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 24, township 35 south, range seven west, Willamette Meridian, and running west 46 rods; thence north 40 rods; then east 19 rods, then south 40 rods to place of beginning, containing 19 acres, and the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four, township thirty-five south, range seven west, Willamette Meridian. Said sale is made for the purpose of satisfying a judgment rendered in favor of S. H. Burr and against Lotia Van Dorn in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Josephine county on September 5, 1911, for the sum of ninety-five and 40-100 dollars, with interest from September 5, 1911, of the legal rate. WILL C. SMITH, Sheriff of Josephine county, Ore.

THREE-YEAR NATIONAL HOMESTEAD LAW.

The interior department has issued the following instructions to the various land offices throughout the country regarding the new homestead law:

1. The period of residence is reduced from five years to three, the credit to begin, however, from the establishment of actual residence upon the land; proof must be submitted within five years from the date of entry.

Actual Tillage is Required.

2. Cultivation for three years, counting from date of entry, is required, including actual cultivation of not less than one-sixteenth of the area beginning with the second year and not less than one-eighth beginning with the third year and until final proof. Tillage of the soil is required; a mere breaking of the soil is not sufficient; but this must be accompanied by a planting or sowing of seed. Grazing is not accepted, except with respect to certain lands opened to entry under special acts providing therefore. Except as to certain lands in Idaho and Utah, hereafter mentioned, the cultivation required is the same on entries under the enlarged homestead acts as on ordinary entries; that is, the cultivation of the former (heretofore required) is reduced by half.

3. The secretary of the interior is authorized to reduce the required area of cultivation; this will not be done on account of the physical or financial disabilities or misfortunes of the entryman, but only where extension of cultivation to the statutory proportion is unreasonable under the peculiar conditions governing the lands. The entryman must make application for the reduction during the first year of entry. Forms will be furnished for that purpose. These applications are primarily passed upon by the general land office, but the ultimate decision thereon rests with the secretary of the interior.

Veterans' Service Recognized.

4. After residence upon the land for one year, soldiers and sailors who served in time of war may have credit for the period of their service. They must, however, show cultivation of not less than one-eighth of the area for at least one year.

5. The general land office is authorized to extend for not more than six months the ordinary period of six months allowed for establishment of residence, on account of climatic conditions, sickness or other unavoidable cause. Application for this relief will not be considered in advance, but the homesteader's rights will be adjudicated when the question is raised. The homesteader is required to go upon the land when the hindering cause is removed.

6. The entryman may absent himself for one continuous period of not more than five months in each year following establishment of his residence, but he must show bona fide continuous residence during remaining portions of the three-year period. Two five-months' periods of absence immediately succeeding each other, though in different years of entry, will not be allowed; six months' absence renders the entry subject to contest. Moreover, in considering either final proof or contests, extended periods of absence are respected only where notice has been given to the local land office of the beginning of the intended absence and also notice of the homesteader's return. The acts following leave of absence to be granted by the local land officers have not been repealed.

7. The privilege of commutation (where it heretofore existed) is not affected by the new act, except that the entryman must be a citizen of the United States, and the old practice under which commutation was allowed by persons who had merely declared their intention of becoming citizens is abrogated as to all entries.

Widow's Residence Not Required.

8. Where a homestead entryman dies, his widow or other statutory successors may make up the three-year period by adding together the period during which the entryman complied with the law and the period during which they cultivated the land, residence not being required of them. However, if the entryman himself has not complied with the law in all respects before his death, the entry is forfeited by his default, and, upon proper proof, the entry will be cancelled.

9. Unless a homestead claimant files an election on or before October 1, 1912, to make proof thereunder the old law, the entry is subject to the provisions of the

three-year law of June 6, 1912. The required residence is thus reduced from five to three years, but the specific cultivation provided by the act must be submitted within five years after the date of entry.

10. Any hardships which might result from the above are eliminated by the ruling of the secretary that a person having an entry under the old law may show the cultivation of the proportions named in the new law for two successive years, though they may not be the second and third years of the entry. Moreover, he holds that where the proof, showing compliance with the new law, is submitted upon an old entry after the expiration of five years from its date, the entry may be, in the absence of adverse claims, submitted to the Board of Equitable Adjudication for confirmation. Said board consists of the secretary of the interior and the attorney general.

Arid Land Entries.

11. Where the price of a tract of land is required to be paid, the annual installments extending beyond the period of residence required under the new law, proof may be submitted as in other cases, final certificates not issuing until the entire purchase price has been paid.

12. On entries of arid lands in Idaho and Utah for cultivation without residence, the period of cultivation is not reduced; this must amount to one-eighth during the second year and one-fourth during the third, fourth and fifth years. Seven years is allowed for submission of proof.

13. All the provisions of the act apply to entries under the reclamation acts and the Kinkaid entries in western Nebraska, excepting the provision as to cultivation.

14. Persons having entries made prior to June 6, 1912, are especially warned that it may be to their advantage to have their entries adjudicated under the new law, and that they should carefully consider the matter; if they desire to submit proof under the laws under which their entries were made, they must on or before October 4, 1912, file at the local land office an election to do so; blank forms will be furnished by the various local land offices.

KIT CARSON SHOW BRING HUNDREDS INTO GRANTS PASS.

Performance Varied and Verdier is "Good"—Bill Repeated Tonight—Features.

Hundreds of people poured into Grants Pass from neighboring localities today to attend the Kit Carson Wild West show, which, at this afternoon's performance, proved to be all that the name implies. While not as extensive or elaborate as Buffalo Bill's show, the Kit Carson aggregation gives the spectators their money's worth and their performance is varied enough to include some high-class circus acts. Among these are two of the biggest features of the bill—the Powell family of gymnasts and acrobats and the Flying Millers, eight of them, in a sensational aerial casting and double slack-wire act.

The wild west numbers are taken care of by cowboys, cowgirls, real Indians and Mexicans. No better horsemanship or lariat throwing was ever seen here. The performance begins with a grand review of characters, introducing a son of Kit Carson, the noted scout, and ends with a delineation of the battle of Wounded Knee, near Pine Ridge, South Dakota, in 1890. Two of the Sioux chiefs who took part in that battle are with the Kit Carson show. Daredevil Cosacks and a pair of elephants are also in the performance.

The show will be repeated tonight, the doors opening at 8:30. Beforehand there will be a concert by the show band on the streets.

W. S. Gessner, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—"He's had enough," remarked Judge Tazwell to Bertha Brewer as he released George B. Ferguson, whom she charged with battery. The complainant tore the shirt from Ferguson's back and carried his face with a skillet.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 13.—James Feeley, harboring a grudge against his father-in-law, and loaded with a few jolts of booze, started for the latter's home to tell him so. The cargo interfered with his articulation so Feeley was led the furniture.