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CHARLES G. COUTANT.

The sorrow that comes with the death of one held in high esteem loses somewhat of its poignancy when the departed had made proper accounting for the talents that were given into his keeping; when the life had been so lived that there were left no regrets at its manner—regret only that there must come separation, loss of association, the closing of the book for one who had done his duty well.

There is no death for the works of a man like Charles G. Coutant, and in those works our friend shall continue to live. Wherever his labors have taken him, first in the great city of New York, then in Old Mexico, in Alaska, and finally in Oregon, this man has left his impress. Charles G. Coutant is remembered for the good he has done and in that memory and in the structures which he has builded through friendship he still lives though the pulse has ceased its beating.

Endowed with an energy that knew no bounds, a courage that knew no defeat, an ability that made him marked in every community, he was a power unto himself, a tower of strength for every enterprise in which he enlisted.

Tears are shed for the loss of this man but none because in life he had done less than his full duty by his fellow man.

ROGUE RIVER APPLES IN CALIFORNIA.

What the individual producer can do when he goes out after a market himself was demonstrated by Geo. A. Hamilton during the past week. Mr. Hamilton lives at Fruitdale, where he has a commercial orchard and general farm. Unable to make a satisfactory sale of his apple crop here, Mr. Hamilton loaded a car with Spitzenbergs, Baldwins, etc., and went into the Los Angeles market with them, going individually to make his own sales and so get away from the commission men. The car netted Mr. Hamilton \$462.00, or an average of just about a dollar a box. Included in the shipment were some small apples that could not command the top price, so that the sale must be considered a most satisfactory one in view of the flooded condition of the present season market.

The dealer to whom this carload was sold has written Mr. Hamilton since the latter's return from the south asking for a second car, and this is now being loaded out by Messrs. H. T. Pritchard and Geo. Eaton, Mr. Hamilton having disposed of all of his crop.

California will always be one of the best markets for Rogue river apples. South of this there is no district that produces the first quality apple, and this district will not only have the advantage of quality over all other districts, but will likewise have the added advantage of nearness to the market. Both Hood River and Wenatchee apples are sent to the California market, but these will not be able to compete with Rogue river apples when we properly invade the southern field. That market belongs here, and the producers should be ready to take care of it next season.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends and to Golden Rule lodge No. 78 and Rebekah lodge No. 42 for kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. C. G. COUTANT and FAMILY

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Josephine County. J. H. Ahlf, Plaintiff, vs. Lou Gibson and Ella Gibson, his wife, and their unknown heirs; H. Simkins and his unknown heirs; Horatio Simkins and Caroline Simkins, his wife, and their unknown heirs; Ben Simkins and Omah Simkins, his wife, and their unknown heirs; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint, Defendants.

To Lou Gibson, and Ella Gibson, his wife, and their unknown heirs; H. Simkins and his unknown heirs; Horatio Simkins and Caroline Simkins, his wife, and their unknown heirs; Ben Simkins and Omah Simkins, his wife, and their unknown heirs; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint, Defendants.

In the name of the state of Oregon you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which said first date of publication of the summons is the 24th day of January, A. D., 1913, and the last date of publication and the time within which you are required to appear and answer the said complaint is the 7th day of March, 1913, and if you fail so to answer said complaint and for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for, to-wit: That the plaintiff be decreed to be the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of Lot 3 in Block 61 of the Original Townsite of the town, now city, of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, as the same is platted and on file in the office of the county clerk of said county and state. That the defendants and each of them and their unknown heirs and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein and all executors, administrators, and assigns and all persons claiming by, through or under said defendant be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim, right, title, lien, estate or interest therein or thereto.

That plaintiff's title to said Lot 3 in Block 61 of the Original Townsite of the town of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, be forever quieted and that it is declared to be a good and valid one in both law and equity and that full and complete equitable relief be had.

This summons is published in the Rogue River Courier by order of Hon. F. M. Calkins, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 22nd day of January, 1913, and is to be published for six consecutive weeks.

C. H. and V. A. CLEMENTS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE ON MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Josephine county. Charles Fetsner, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Reed, The Washington Shoe Manufacturing Company, a corporation, The Hayes-Norman Shoe Company, a corporation, R. L. Sablin, the Southern Oregon Supply Company, a corporation, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution on the foreclosure of real property duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Josephine county, in the above entitled cause, and dated January 23, 1913, and wherein the plaintiff did on January 13, 1913, recover a judgment and decree against the defendants for the sum of \$1,900.00 principal, \$254.25 interest, \$100.00 attorneys fees, and \$16.25 costs, with interest from the date of judgment at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and decreed the sale of the real property herein-after described by the satisfaction of said judgment and accruing interest and costs of sale.

Now, therefore, I will on Monday, February 24, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said date, at the front door of the court house at Grants Pass in Josephine county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for terms, cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot No. 2 in Block 61 of the original townsite of the town, now city, of Grants Pass, in Josephine county, Oregon; thence easterly along the south side of said lot 2; 150 feet thence westerly and parallel with the easterly line of Fifth street to the northerly line of said lot No. 2; thence westerly along the northerly line of said lot No. 2 to the easterly line of Fifth street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fifth street to the place of beginning, together with the remembrance, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto in anywise appertaining.

Dated 23rd day of January, 1913.

WILL. C. SMITH, Sheriff of Josephine County, Ore.

Miss Lucy Sablin came down from Gladstone Wednesday (the road) at Six o'clock.

CHAS. G. COUTANT, EDITOR OF THE COURIER, PASSED AWAY FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17

Charles G. Coutant, editor of the Daily Courier, passed away at his home on South Sixth street, Friday evening, January 17th, at 7 o'clock, at the age of 72 years, three months and one day.

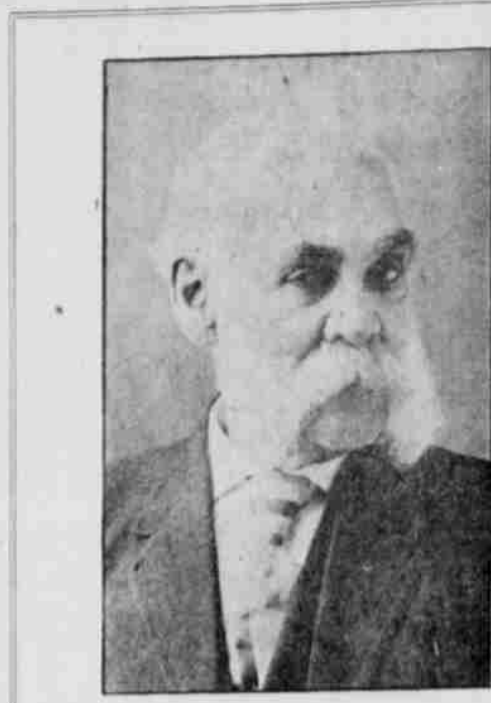
Mr. Coutant was stricken early in October while at his duties at The Courier office, an insidious paralysis rendering useless his left arm. This and succeeding mild attacks of the protest of nature to a furtherance of the activities of a human life that had reached its allotted span, kept breaking down the physical defenses, and strength fast waned.

On Christmas day for the last time Mr. Coutant came down town, but then again did he suffer from an attack of the disease, and when he returned to his home, it was to leave it no more in the vigor of life. But against the infirmity as against all the problems that ever confronted Charles G. Coutant, did the man make

a determined fight, and time and again it appeared that he would be the victor. Till the last few days he had spoken confidently of soon returning to the newspaper duties he thought he had but temporarily relinquished. But he was unafraid, and the same magnificent courage that had always characterized the man was seen when he knew that the throbs of life was quieting.

Charles G. Coutant was of Quaker parentage, born in Uster county, New York, on October 16th, 1840. At the age of seven years he was left an orphan, and the second seven-year period of his life was passed upon a farm where he made his home with an uncle. The ambition to become a newspaper man took possession of the lad, and when fourteen he went to New York City, where he obtained employment as office boy in a publishing house. The youth was afire with the spirit of his work, however, and in a very few years he had become a newspaper writer, all of his spare moments having been given to the obtaining of an education. Self-educated, Mr. Coutant had stored up in his retentive memory a fund of information that was the greatest asset in his professional work, while his fidelity to detail and his accuracy of narrative made his work of the greatest value to the journals with which he was employed.

In 1859 Mr. Coutant was sent to California, where he recorded



CHARLES G. COUTANT.

Born, Oct. 16, 1840. Died, Jan. 17, 1913.

the story of the Golden West for the New York papers, later visiting Old Mexico in the same capacity. With the outbreak of the civil war the young correspondent was given a roving commission, and during the years of national strife he followed the fortunes of the contending armies, telling the story of battle to the thousands of readers of the great daily papers he represented. In like manner he followed the Indian wars on the western plains in the 70s, a faithful recorder of events on an advancing frontier.

Leaving the employment of the New York publications, Mr. Coutant settled in Kansas, where he at once became a leader of public thought, the paper which he published being recognized as one of the strongest editorially in the state. He was instrumental in the organization of the Kansas Editorial association, of which body he was president for many years.

The early 90s found Mr. Coutant in Kansas he at once became prominent in promoting the welfare of his adopted state. In addition to his newspaper work there he wrote a history of Wyoming, a magnificent record of the commonwealth from its earliest days, a work that is authority in all matters pertaining to territory and state. Through the publication of these volumes he established his position as a historian of ability.

As state librarian of Wyoming Mr. Coutant won the commendation of the entire citizenship, being admirably fitted by nature and by inclination for this office.

The following characterization of Charles G. Coutant, published in the Cheyenne Tribune during the period of his work in that state, well shows the manner of the man and the position he occupied in the public mind:

"Probably no man who ever lived in the state has given so much gratuitous labor for the public good. Colonel Coutant might be called Wyoming's industrial 'John Baptist,' for he has been preaching in the wilderness and preparing the way for these many years.

"Colonel Coutant could get more real pleasure out of boring for water on a sandy desert and waiting for the potato to supplant the cactus than most men could derive from settling down on a highly

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, January 22, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Vern Cook of Kerby, Oregon, who, on November 30, 1911, made homestead entry, serial No. 97673, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and Lots 2 and 3 of section 15, township 39 S., range 7 W., Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 3rd day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. E. Hodgdon, Charles May Casad, George Baldwin, J. H. Maynard, all of Kerby, Oregon. U. F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the county court house of the county of Josephine, state of Oregon, in Grants Pass Oregon, I will sell at public auction the following described property situated in Josephine county, Oregon, to-wit: The northerly half (NE 1/2) of lot five and six (5 and 6), block twenty-one 211 of the original town of Grants Pass.

That said property be sold for cash in hand to the highest bidder.

Said sale is made by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Josephine, and is to satisfy the judgment obtained by the plaintiff in the action of Arthon Ekersen, Plaintiff, versus Dan G. Scooby, and Anna S. Scooby his wife, J. D. Swank and Jane Dow Swank, her first name being unknown, his wife, defendants, to satisfy the judgment given in said court on the 13th day of January 1912, the foreclosure of mortgage of Arthon Ekersen for the sum of One Thousand Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent from the 16th day of June, 1911, and for the sum of \$150.00 attorneys fees and the further sum of \$25.50 costs on a total amount of \$1,240.50, and the costs of this sale.

WILL. C. SMITH, Sheriff of Josephine County. Date of first publication January 21st, 1913, and date of last publication February 21st, 1913.

Rev. W. Y. Bloslock, pastor of the Baptist church at Tillamook, is in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, H. E. Herzinger.

Wm. D. Lassor, of Gladstone, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city on business.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the books of account of the Southern Oregon Supply Company, The Coronado Hardware Company and C. E. Dixon & Company, have been placed with Craig & Williams, of Grants Pass, Oregon, for attention. Dated January 2, 1913. 28-41

P. S. Dahlberg was in from Murphy Wednesday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five grade sows; one litter of eight nine-week-old pigs; one litter of 8 averaging 35 pounds; and one thoroughbred Jersey Red boar. Will sell at a bargain, if taken at once. Address: Box 39A R. F. D. No. 1, Grants Pass, Oregon. 1-10-11

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C. A. Berger of Seattle is looking after business affairs in town.