

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 25th, 1913. Notice is hereby given that Asa C. Holcomb, whose post-office address is Grants Pass, Oregon, did, on the 5th day of March, 1913, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 88634, to purchase the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 18, Township 35 S., Range 5 West, 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 \$200.00, the timber estimated 220,000 board feet at \$0.75 per M, and the land \$20.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 12th day of December, 1913, before Herbert Smith, United States Commissioner, at Grants Pass, 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. B. F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Mary J. Parker, deceased, has filed his Final Account of the Administration of said estate in the County Court of Josephine County, State of Oregon, and that the hearing of said account has been set by said Court for Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m., at the County Court Room in the Court House at Grants Pass, Oregon, and all persons interested are hereby notified to file their objection thereto, if any there be, on or before said date. Said notice is published in the Rogue River Courier, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Grants Pass, Oregon, by order of Stephen Jewell, County Judge, made the 25th day of November, 1913.

H. N. PARKER, Executor of Estate of Mary J. Parker, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 20th, 1913. Notice is hereby given that John Thomas Breeding, of Hugo, Oregon, who, on May 25th, 1908, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 04534, for E 1/2 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 25, Township 34 S., Range 6 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, United States Commissioner, Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 9th day of January, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: George McCormick, of Hugo, Oregon; C. D. Sexton, of Hugo, Oregon; George Baer, of Hugo, Oregon; Oliver Ward, of Hugo, Oregon. B. F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Josephine county, Mary L. Platt, plaintiff, vs. Ferdinand Tomek et al., defendants. By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above entitled cause, to me directed, and dated the 4th day of December, 1913, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 17th day of November, 1913, in favor of Mary L. Platt, plaintiff, and against Ferdinand and Tomek et al, defendants, for the sum of \$1,000, with interest thereon from the 5th day of April, 1913, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and \$100 attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$15 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situated in Josephine county, Oregon, to-wit:

All that part of Donation land claim No. 38, originally patented to the heirs of John K. Jones and Ruth Ann Jones, his wife, in township thirty-six (36), south of range five (5), west of W. M., bounded and described as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of that part of said donation land claim No. 38 which lies within section twenty (20) in said township and range; running thence north six hundred and seventy-five and 18-100 feet (675.18 ft.); thence west eleven hundred ninety-nine and twenty-two one hundredths feet (1,119.22 ft.); thence south three hundred seventy-three and 56-100 feet (373.56 ft.); thence east two hundred and thirty-one feet (231 ft.); thence south two hundred and ninety-seven feet (297 ft.), more or less, to the south line of said Donation land claim No. 38; thence east seven hundred and seventy and 22-100 feet (770.22 ft.) to the place of beginning; containing seventeen acres, more or less; together with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, on the 5th day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the east front door of the court house in Grants Pass, Oregon, I will sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said Ferdinand Tomek had on the 5th day of October, 1912, or since that date, in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree. Interest, costs and accruing costs. WILL C. SMITH, Sheriff of Josephine county, Oregon.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine... Maggie E. Short and Charles E. Short, Plaintiffs, vs. Rogue River Irrigation and Power Company, an Oregon Corporation; W. B. Sherman, Christopher Omann, R. E. Lee Steiner, J. G. Riggs, A. N. Parsons, Sam Baker, F. N. Berby, G. A. Knoblauch, F. A. Pierce and Charlotte Pierce, his wife, G. C. Farmer, and C. E. Farmer, Defendants. To G. A. Knoblauch, G. C. Farmer, C. E. Farmer, and Christopher Omann, four of the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before ten days from the date of service, upon being served within Josephine County, Oregon, or if served within any other county within the State of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of service thereof, or if served by publication then on or before the expiration of ten weeks from the date of first publication thereof; which date of first publication is Friday, October 31st, 1913, and the last date of publication is Friday, December 12th, 1913, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz.:

For a decree requiring the defendants to set forth the nature of their several claims, if any, and that all adverse claims of the defendants or any of them be determined by a decree of this court; that by said decree it be declared and adjudged that the defendants and each of them have no interest or estate in or to the lands and premises described in the complaint or any part thereof, and that the title of plaintiffs thereto be decided good and valid; and that the defendants and each of them be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim whatever in and to said land and premises adverse to the plaintiffs and that the said agreement set forth in said complaint be in all respects cancelled and annulled and for the further relief as prayed for in said complaint.

This summons is published by the order of the Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the First Judicial District, made and dated October 14th, 1913, requiring publication thereof in the "Rogue River Courier," a weekly newspaper published in Josephine County, Oregon, for a period of six consecutive and successive weeks and the mailing of a copy of the summons together with certified copy of complaint, with postage thereon fully prepaid, addressed to the defendants at their last known address, as by law required. Date of first publication October 31st, 1913, date of last publication December 12th, 1913. DURHAM & RICHARD, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County. In the Matter of the Estate of F. W. Van Dyke, Deceased, in Probate. Notice is hereby given that Edward S. Van Dyke, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of F. W. Van Dyke, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in this said court the final account of his said administration, together with a petition for a final and allowance of the same and that the residue of said estate be assigned and distributed to such persons as are by law and the last will and testament of the deceased entitled to the same.

All persons interested in said estate are therefore hereby ordered to appear at the Court House in Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said petition and hearing be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Rogue River Weekly Courier, a newspaper of general circulation and weekly publication published at Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, for four successive weeks prior to the said day of hearing. EDWARD S. VAN DYKE, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of F. W. Van Dyke, deceased.

MRS. ROOSEVELT SEES THE PANAMA CANAL

Panama, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Margaret Roosevelt, Emden Roosevelt's daughter, who accompanied the ex-president's wife, on their way home from South America spent today inspecting the canal. They arrived last night and will sail Thursday for New York.

HETCH HETCHY BILL IS IN PRESIDENT'S HANDS

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Hetch Hetchy bill, passed late Saturday night by the senate, reached the White House today. Representative Raker of California, author of the bill, predicted that President Wilson would sign the measure within three days.

WIRE BRIEFS

Portland, Dec. 9.—John Mahoney was in a terrible hurry and a street car passed him without even hesitating. Peeved, John raced up behind and jerked off the trolley. Judge Stevenson fined him \$10.

Quincy, Ore., Dec. 9.—Having lost all his chickens by depredations of shunks, J. E. Howard, determined to get even, has converted his farm into a polecat ranch. All the by-products except the odor will be utilized.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—"He made one little chicken on our table last five days and gave me only one piece each day," set forth May Woodworth in a separate maintenance suit against G. P. Woodworth. She asks \$35 monthly.

Venice, Cal., Dec. 9.—The "Hefty Hikers" is the name of an organization of city officials who want to reduce. A forty-inch belt line is the sole membership qualification. Daily walks is the plan.

Ontario, Cal., Dec. 8.—Ray Koller, aged 17, stuck up two burglars last in his home, and at gun point proudly marched them to jail, an admiring crowd in his wake. Ray was clad in pink underwear. Another crowd followed him home.

Venice, Cal., Dec. 8.—The chamber of commerce proposes to buy a thousand parrots, teach them to sing "Go to Venice," and present them to hotel managers, to be kept in their lobbies.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Supposed mountain lion tracks near the old city hall ruins were identified as those of Gulliver, a slightly crippled park coyote, who often takes long rambles.

PORTLAND HOLDS ELECTION FOR CHARTER AMENDMENT

Portland, Dec. 9.—The electorate of Portland is voting at a special election today on several amendments correcting defects in the city charter which have been revealed since the commission form of government went into effect last July, and bond issues aggregating \$275,000 for permanent improvements.

The bond issues include \$200,000 for the improvement of various parks and playgrounds of the city; an issue of \$50,000 for a municipal paving repair plant and an issue not exceeding \$25,000 for the establishment of a municipal market or markets.

DENVER FUNERALS AWAIT CLEANING OF THE STORM

Denver, Dec. 9.—Following last week's unprecedented storm, conditions here continued to improve today, but they were still far from normal. The bodies of 34 persons who recently died awaited burial. Undertakers said it would be ten days before funerals could be held, since it was possible neither to reach the cemeteries or to dig graves. Street car traffic was nearly restored, though to some extent crippled by the outskirts. The city commissioners called on the citizens to devote tomorrow to clearing the streets in the outlying sections.

CRAIG ACQUITTED OF KILLING OF HELEN KNABE

Sheboygan, Ind., Dec. 9.—At Judge Blair's order the jury in the case of Dr. W. B. Craig, accused of murdering Dr. Helen Knabe at Indianapolis about two years ago, returned a verdict of acquittal today. Craig and his motherless daughter, Marian, who has followed her father's trial closely, appeared calm and confident when they entered the court room and smiled affectionately at one another as Judge Blair's opening words showed he meant to sustain the defense's motion for an instructed verdict.

Judge Blair said he recognized that it was unusual for the court to take so important a case from the jury, but it was clear the prosecution had failed to support its charges against Craig. The spectators broke into applause at the announcement of the formal verdict, Craig and his daughter kissed one another. Marian then kissed her father's lawyer, Attorney Spaan, and the women in the court room crowded about the group, congratulating Craig and petting the girl. It was understood that neither Judge Blair nor Deputy Prosecutor McAllister accepted the defense's theory that Dr. Knabe killed herself. They believed she was murdered, but had no idea who the murderer was. Attorney Inman, the chief prosecutor, would not discuss the case.

FIRM FOUNDATION.

Nothing Can Undermine It in Grants Pass.

People are sometimes slow to recognize true merit, and they cannot be blamed, for so many have been humbugged in the past. The experience of hundreds of Grants Pass residents, expressed publicly through newspapers and other sources, places Doan's Kidney Pills on a firm foundation here.

R. A. LeRoy, 1005 J St., Grants Pass, Ore., says: "Off and on for several years I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have always had good results. I have also induced others to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I have noticed the effects. From my personal experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, I don't hesitate to say that they are the best kidney medicine to be had."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. LeRoy had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c. all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF MISSING NEW YORK GIRL

New York, Dec. 8.—Miss Bessie McCann, aged 23, who disappeared from her home here last Friday, was sought today by the New York police.

She is the daughter of Robert G. McCann, a wholesale grocer. A young man acquaintance last saw the girl in Wall street. She scarcely replied to his greeting. Miss McCann is a Sunday school teacher in St. Mark's Episcopal church, Flatbush, and is much interested in settlement work.

Apprehension was felt concerning her safety as a result of recent reports that many men here are wielding needles dipped in hyoscyne, a powerful drug.

TWO NEW MEN ON STATE GAME COMMISSION

Salem, Dec. 9.—Governor West today announced the appointment of H. J. Clifford of Baker and Floyd Bilyeu of Portland as two of the new members of the state fish and game commission. On account of receiving no reply from the third man to whom he has tendered an appointment, the governor would not give out the name.

The commission was in session here this afternoon, the two new members and M. J. Kinney of Portland being in attendance. It was expected the board would organize late today by electing a chairman and secretary.

RESCUERS RACE WITH FLOOD, SAVING LIVES

Bryan, Texas, Dec. 9.—Brazos River valley flood conditions were frightful today. Only 160 dead had been accounted for, but hundreds were missing. Of these many undoubtedly will turn up later, but many others certainly perished. Not until a further fall in the water reveals the corpses held fast in the ooze beneath the rushing current can anything like an accurate estimate of the total number of victims be made. Even then there will be uncertainty, for many bodies were carried far down stream, and in cases where whole families were wiped out there simply never will be a record of the merely missing.

Today's guesses varied all the way from 200 or 300 up to several thousand and drowned. Rescuers were racing with the current today to save between 3,000 and 4,000 refugees clinging in tree tops or perched on roofs in the valley below here. Boatmen took several hundred of them off last night, but it was known that many more were still awaiting help. In most instances they had been marooned for several days, and as few of them had food, it was evident that they could not hold out much longer.

Many unquestionably had already given up and been washed from their insecure places of refuge. Surprise was expressed in messages from outside the flooded district that these unfortunates had been left so long without aid, but the scarcity of boats and the extent of the disaster made it impossible to reach them earlier.

Doctors, nurses and medical supplies were rushed today to Navasota, Hearne, Hempstead and Brookside, where, as well as here, the smallpox was spreading and they feared other diseases were beginning to appear.

THAW TO U. S. COURTS

Concord, N. H., Dec. 9.—In considering Harry Thaw's plea for release on bail, Federal Judge Aldrich today ruled that the question of the Pittsburger's sanity must be settled by the United States courts.

REAR ADMIRAL BEATTY, OF FOURTH DIVISION.



Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty is commander of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, his flagship being the battleship Connecticut.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Josephine county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Grants Pass, in the new high school, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 17, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continue until Saturday, December 20, 1913, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Wednesday forenoon—Writing, United States history, physiology.

Wednesday afternoon—Physical geography, reading, composition, methods in reading, methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, geography, American literature, physics, methods in language, thesis for primary certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and practice, orthography, English literature, chemistry.

Friday afternoon—School law, geology, algebra, civil government.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, botany.

Saturday afternoon—General history, bookkeeping.

Subjects for the thesis for the December, 1913, teachers' examinations:

- 1. Picture study.
2. The story hour.
3. Play and playgrounds.
4. The Montessori system.
5. The kindergarten as an aid to the primary school.

Teachers holding renewable certificates expiring at this time may get the same renewed.

LINCOLN SAVAGE, County Superintendent.

VILLA PLANS ATTACK ON CITY OF MEXICO

El Paso, Dec. 9.—Having occupied Chihuahua City, General Villa was believed here today to be planning for a speedy movement against the Mexican capital.

There were some here who thought a clash of authority possible between Villa and General Choa, another rebel leader, who, with several thousand men, was already in Chihuahua when the Villa forces entered it. Apparently, however, Choa yielded the command to Villa without controversy. The belief today was that they would join in the march to the southward.

The civilian refugees from Chihuahua City, who, with the federal garrison from the same place, finally arrived yesterday afternoon at Ojinaga, were crossing today to the American side of the border, evidently having had enough of Mexico.

It had not been learned here how many of them stumbled on their heart-breaking eight days' march through the desert, but it was reported that the loss of life was considerable. The march, it was said, was like one long nightmare. The federal troops, however, were quartering themselves in Ojinaga and fortifying the town as if for a long stay. General Mercado, who was cut off from communication with the capital while in Chihuahua City, got in communication with President Huerta last night and was supposed to be awaiting orders. If either Mercado or General Orozco, one of his lieutenants, enter the United States they will be arrested for previous alleged violations of the neutrality laws.

An Expensive Habit.

When you borrow trouble you'll find the rate of interest pretty high.—Attributed to a poet.

CANCER IN WOMAN'S BREAST. ALWAYS BEGINS A SMALL LUMP LIKE THIS AND ALWAYS POISONS DEEP GLANDS IN THE ARMPIT AND KILLS QUICKLY. I WILL GIVE \$1000 IF I FAIL TO CURE any CANCER OF TUMOR I TREAT BEFORE it Poisons Bone or Deep Glands. No KNIFE or PAIN. No Pay Until Cured. No X Ray or other swindle. An Island plant makes the cure ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE. ANY TUMOR, LUMP or Sore on the lip, face or body long or short. It never pains until last stage. 120-PAGE BOOK sent free. Testimonials of thousands cured at home. WRITE TO SOME ANY LUMP IN WOMAN'S BREAST. Is CANCER. We refuse thousands Dying, Came Too Late. We have cured 10,000 in 20 yrs. Address DR. & MRS. DR. CHAMLEY & CO. A 436 VALENCIA ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. KINDLY MAIL this to some one with CANCER.

HUERTA SEES NAME DOWN IN HISTORY

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—"I may be driven out, but before I go I will do something that will make me go down in history for 100 years," President Huerta was quoted as saying to a prominent Mexican.

Another sardonic speech attributed to him was said to have followed a remark by his wife to the effect that she had been to church today to pray for money.

"I never pray for money," her husband was reported to have commented with a grin. "When I know where money is, I go and get it."

Visitors to the palace today declared Huerta was intoxicated again.

The dictator was vacillating in his actions and orders, despite his bombastic utterance. Within a few hours after ordering General Navaretta to succeed General Telles in the field, for example, he revoked the order today and summoned General Navaretta to the capital.

In a dozen other ways he was equally erratic. To some extent this was attributed to his intemperate habits, but he was constantly doing the unexpected and inconsistent even when sober.

Among his actions of today was the summoning to active military service of General Eugenio Rascon, who was the Catholic party's presidential candidate at the last election.

The chamber of deputies, which has been expected again and again to consider the election's validity, was still again expected to take the matter up this afternoon.

Reports received today tended to confirm earlier rumors of the killing of General Genevevo De La O, a Zapataista leader, in battle at Huiztilac.

Messages were received telling of fighting or of impending fighting in many parts of the country, but the accounts were mere vague rumors, or if authentic, related only to small engagements.

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT ATTRACTIVE

Slovenliness in the preparation of the Christmas package should never be tolerated. The pleasure intended by the most costly gift is frequently lost by the carelessness shown in its wrapping, while the sentiment attaching to a gift of less intrinsic value is heightened by its attractive preparation. Artistic address cards, fancy seals and cords add materially to the pleasure conveyed by even the smallest Christmas gift. We have a limited number of Christmas packages which we are offering to our subscribers for the adornment of their Christmas parcels, which contain 226 pieces each, consisting of handsomely colored seals, address cards and reasonable postals. This package goes in connection with a year's subscription to the Weekly Rogue River Courier, the Chicago Inter Ocean and Farmer, and the best agricultural paper, Farm and Home, all for only 50 cents extra.

Cured of Liver Complaint

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.

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