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PROMISES, NOT GUARANTEES

A Mail Order House Baron Never
Shoves His Patent Leather Shoes Under
a Poor Man's Table—His Victims
Extend From Ocean to Ocean—From
Sunrise to the Last Chance.

[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.]
Said a clever quack to a palstalking
business man, "How many of the passing
multitude, do you suppose, appreciate
your honesty or understand the
impositions of quackery?"

"Not more than one in ten," was the
answer.

"Well," said the quack, "you may
have the one. I'll take the nine."
That is the system upon which the
mail order houses operate, and nothing
more strikingly portrays the credulity
of mankind than their success. Quack-
ery is a thing universal and univer-
sally successful. In most cases it is
literally true that no impostor is too
great for the credulity of man.

The Quack Doctor of Commerce.

The retail mail order house is the
quack doctor of commerce. It promises
much and guarantees nothing. Like
patent medicines, the directions are
always on the inside, and you must
buy a nonreturnable package before
you can find out what they are.

The mail order house never helped
to build the little white school in your
district or to parapet the road past your
door. No mail order house ever took
you by the hand when you were in
distress and told you to let the little
account run until after harvest next
year. No mail order house ever sold
you a vehicle and spent every cent of
its profits in the community where
you and your neighbors could get it
all back again. No mail order house
ever shored its patent leather shoes
under your table and rejoiced with you
when you were glad, nor spoke en-
couraging words when affliction visited
you, nor stood with uncovered head
beside the graves of your children.

Sentiment Is Unknown.

That the mail order houses are after
your money is an undisputed fact.
Every dollar sent to them leaves your
neighborhood forever. The mail order
house may bear upon its face the
semblance of friendship, but no human
heart beats under its cloak of hypoc-
rasy. Sentiment to it is unknown.
The whole institution is as cold and
bloodless as a corpse.

There never was a farm in all
Christendom whose value was increased
by the mail order houses. They are
parasites to which life is worthy of
notice only while they can draw the
financial blood out of the communities,
to the upbuilding of which they con-
tribute nothing. They create no local
market for the product of the farms.
They have no property in the country
which can be assessed to help bear the
burden of taxation.

Can Duplicate Every Offer.

In every town in the country the lo-
cal retail merchant stands ready to
duplicate every offer seductively set
forth in the catalogues of mail order
houses, and more. He will trump the
best trick the mail order house ever
played if you will put down spot cash
and accept from him a class of goods
devoid of respectable ancestry and
upon which no reputable manufacturer's
name can be found, but in which the
disease germs of prison made goods
are secreted.

He can sell cheap goods if you will
buy them from him with your eyes
shut. He can meet the best price ever
made by a mail order house if you
will plank down your money and
accept what he gives you without
question and without recourse. But
you must not expect him to be in his
place of business every day in the
year, ready and willing to make good
any defect, ready and willing to stand
back of every article he sells with his
own reputation and the warranty of a
responsible company.

Local Merchant Needs No Advocate.

The local merchant needs neither ad-
vocate nor defense. His methods rest
upon principles that have built up in
this country a system of internal com-
merce which is both the marvel and
the admiration of the world. His busi-
ness is legitimate because its success
contributes to the general prosperity
of the community in which it stands
as a thriving example of honesty and
industry.

It does not require that a man shall
be endowed with unusual mental at-
tributions for him to know that a pri-
vate monopoly in restraint of trade, de-
signed to wring extortionate profits
from consumers, is detrimental to the
best interests of the patrons of that
industry. Any combination organized
for the purpose of smothering competi-
tion, whether it be of capitalists, cap-
tains of industry, laborers, farmers,
warehousemen, transportation lines or
any other branch of the business world,
is essentially unethical, unwise and de-
structive of business in the end.
The honest consumer must put him-
self enthusiastically on the back when
he spends his money in such a way
that in supplying his own wants he is
helping to build up the community in
which he lives.

Figures Don't Lie.

Honx—Men live faster than women.
Joax—That's right. My wife and I
were the same age when we were mar-
ried, but I'm fifty now, and she's just
thirty-one.—Illustrated Bits.

Education.

Education does not consist of knowl-
edge alone. It is the mental capacity
of being able to establish and main-
tain harmony between ourselves and
the world.

CRANKS AT SEA.

Some of the Things With Which Cap-
tains Have to Contend.

"Panic, more or less suppressed,
seizes many passengers on an ocean
liner when anything out of the ordi-
nary happens," said the ship's officer.
"Often they are cranks who seem to
be obsessed with the belief that their
opinions will help navigate the ship,
and who pursue the engineer or the
captain with incessant advice."
"On our last trip, which was very
rough, one old gentleman tried to
reach the bridge where the captain
was and had to be halted by force."

"But I want to ask the captain
about the crew," he fumed. "Is the
crew trustworthy? What shall we do
if we sink? What shall I tell my wife?"

"Two sailors were detailed to take
him below with instructions to remain
and answer his questions."
"When we reached port his first act
was to call on the president of the
steamship company for the purpose of
giving notice that he would never travel
on another ship of their line."
Said he:

"It was only by a miracle that
any of your passengers reached port
at all. In the midst of all that storm,
with the sea threatening to swallow
us all, your captain slunk away where
not a soul could reach him."
"I call that negligence!"—New
York Times.

LOST HIS OWN CASE.

An Unfortunate Contradiction That
Queered Him In Court.

A Cleveland lawyer tells a story
about a woman from the country who
wanted a divorce. When the case got
into court the judge, disregarding for
the moment the technical grounds,
tried to find out the real reason for
the lady's desire to be separated from
the man she had lived with for so
many years. The man himself was in
court with a lawyer, and it looked as
if he was going to fight the case.

"Mrs. Dash," said the judge, "tell me
what fault you have to find with your
husband."

"He is a liar, a brute, a thief and a
brainless fool," answered the lady
promptly.

"Tut, tut!" exclaimed his honor.
"You could hardly prove all that."

"Prove it? Why, everybody knows
it!"

"If you knew it, why did you marry
him?"

"I didn't know it before I married
him."

Then the husband spoke for the first
time.

"She did, too!" he shouted.—Cleve-
land Plain Dealer.

Answered the Call.

Floors, castle, home of the Duke of
Roxburgh, was the scene of a curious
psychical mystery over a century ago.
Sir Walter Scott relates the incident.
John, third Duke of Roxburgh, who
died in 1804, the celebrated book col-
lector, when arranging his library em-
ployed neither a secretary nor a lib-
rarian, but a footman called Archie, who
knew every book as a shepherd does
each sheep of his flock. There was a
bell hung in the duke's room at Floors
which was used on no occasion except
to call Archie to his study. The duke
died in St. James' square at a time
when Archie was himself sinking un-
der a mortal complaint. On the day
of the funeral the library bell sud-
denly rang violently. The dying Archie
sat up in bed and faltered, "Yes, my
lord duke, yes, I will wait on your
grace instantly." And with these
words on his lips he fell back in bed
and died.—St. James' Gazette.

A Little Paint Badly Applied.

The play "L'Homme de Destin" was
taken from the stage when its triumph
was at the zenith. One evening Napo-
leon, accompanied by his friend Duroc,
went in disguise to the Porte St. Mar-
tin theater, where the piece was being
performed. Eugene Chevalier appear-
ing as the man of destiny. They bought
a box, but had hardly entered it
when the emperor broke forth in
violent execrations against the "fool
managers." It seemed that the decora-
tions had left in the box pots of oil and
paint, and into these the emperor had
stepped. Wild with rage, he rushed
from the house and to make matters
worse was recognized in the lobby. No
paper mentioned the incident, but by
order of the emperor the play was
never produced again, and Chevalier
never appeared again as the man of
destiny—and all on account of a little
paint badly applied.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
Louis LaBrasche, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons
whom it may concern, that W. S.
Ferguson has qualified as the executor
of the last will and testament of Louis
LaBrasche, deceased. All persons
having claims against the estate are
required to present them with proper
vouchers as required by law, to said
executor at his office in Athens, Ore.,
or to his attorney, Homer I. Watts,
at his law office in Athens, Ore.,
within six months from the first pub-
lication of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1914.
Homer I. Watts, W. S. Ferguson,
Attorney. Executor.

Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of
Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of
John L. Duff, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the ad-
ministrator of the above entitled
estate has filed his final report with
the Clerk of the above entitled court
and that the judge thereof has desig-
nated Monday, the 13th day of July,
1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
in the County Court House at Pendleton,
Umatilla County, Oregon, as the time
and place when and where hearing
shall be had thereon. All persons in-
terested are directed to then and there
appear and show cause, if any they
have, why the final report should not
be approved, the administrator dis-
charged and his bondsman exonerated.
Dated this 3 day of June, 1914.
STEPHEN A. LOWELL,
Administrator.

Call For City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that the City
of Athens will redeem all outstanding
warrants against both the general
fund and the water fund. Interest
will cease on these warrants on and
after the date of first publication of
this notice.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1914.
V. C. Burke, Treasurer.

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Co., Freewater, Oregon.—Adv.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of
Oregon for Umatilla County.

Mamie Boyd, Plaintiff,
vs.
Cleveland G. Boyd, Defendant.

To Cleveland G. Boyd, the above-
named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon,
you are hereby summoned and re-
quired to appear and answer the com-
plaint of the plaintiff filed against
you in the above entitled court and
cause within six weeks from the date
of the first publication of this sum-
mons, to-wit, on or before the 3rd day
of July, A. D., 1914; and you will
take notice that if you fail to appear
and answer or otherwise plead to the
said complaint within said time the
plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply
to the court for the relief prayed for
and demanded in said complaint, to-
wit, for a decree of said court forever
dissolving the bonds of matrimony
now and heretofore existing between
plaintiff and defendant and for an ab-
solute divorce from the defendant and
for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant
to an order of Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps,
Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial
District of the State of Oregon, duly
made and filed on the 16th day of May
A. D., 1914, and the first publication
of this summons will be made in the
Athens Press newspaper on Friday,
the 22nd day of May, 1914, and the
last publication will be made on Fri-
day the said 3rd day of July, A. D.
1914.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1914.

WILL M. PETERSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of
Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Elizabeth Dell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all per-
sons whom it may concern that York
Dell, administrator of the estate of
Elizabeth Dell deceased, has filed his
final account and report in the admin-
istration of the estate; that the County
Judge by order duly made and en-
tered has appointed Saturday the 20th
day of June A. D. 1914 at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon as the time, and the
County Court House at Pendleton,
Oregon, as the place, where the said
final account and report will be heard
and the settlement thereof made.
Dated this 22nd day of May, A. D.,
1914.
York Dell,
by Homer I. Watts,
Atty. for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of
Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Charles Carpenter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons
whom it may concern that Walter
V. Griswold has been appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of Charles
Carpenter, deceased. All persons
having claims against his estate are
hereby required to present them with
proper vouchers as required by law to
the said Walter V. Griswold at the
office of Will M. Peterson, attorney at
law, Pendleton, Oregon, within six
months from the date of the first pub-
lication of this notice, which is made
on this 8th day of May, A. D. 1914.
Walter V. Griswold, Administrator.
Will M. Peterson, Atty.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter
LaCombe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all per-
sons whom it may concern that F. S.
LeGrow has qualified as the executor
of the last will and testament of Peter
LaCombe, deceased. All persons hav-
ing claims against the estate are re-
quired to present them with proper
vouchers as required by law, to said
executor at his office in Athens, Ore.,
or to his attorney, Homer I. Watts,
at his law office in Athens, Ore.,
within six months from the first pub-
lication of this notice.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1914.
Homer I. Watts, F. S. LeGrow,
Attorney. Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of T. J.
Watts, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the un-
derdesignated has been duly appointed
administrator of the above estate, by
order of the above entitled court and
has qualified as the law directs; all
persons having claims against said es-
tate are hereby notified to present the
same at my office in Athens, Oregon
or at the office of my attorney in Ath-
ens, Oregon, with proper vouchers,
within six months from the date
hereof.

Dated this 1st day of May, A. D. 1914.
Homer I. Watts, M. L. Watts,
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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

In Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

In the Circuit Court of the State of
Oregon for the County of Umatilla.
Lexington Realty Company, a corpora-
tion Plaintiff, vs. William Schultz
and also all persons or parties un-
known claiming any right, title, es-
tate, lien or interest in the real es-
tate described hereinafter, Defendants.

To William Schultz, the above named
defendant and all persons or parties
unknown claiming any right, title,
estate, lien or interest in the real es-
tate described herein:

In the Name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby notified that Lex-
ington Realty Company, a corpora-
tion, is the holder of Certificate of De-
linquency 592 issued on the 3rd day
of February, 1913 by the Tax Collec-
tor of the County of Umatilla, State of
Oregon, for the amount of one and
90-100 (\$1.90) Dollars, the same being
the amount then due and delinquent
for taxes for the year 1907 together
with penalty, interest and costs there-
on upon the real property assessed to
you, of which you are the owner as
appears of record, situated in said
County and State, and particularly
bounded and described as follows,
to-wit:

West half of West half of the
Southeast quarter of the Northwest
quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of
Section 10, Township 3 North, Range
36 East W. M., containing ten acres.

You are further notified that said
Lexington Realty Company, a corpora-
tion, has paid taxes on said premises
for prior and subsequent years with
the rate of interest on said amounts
as follows:

Years	Date	Tax Receipt	Amount	Interest
1908	Feb. 11, 1913	701	\$0.85	15 per cent
1909	" " "	708	.90	" "
1910	" " "	702	.85	" "
1911	" " "	856	.85	" "
1912	April, "	570	.96	" "

Said William Schultz, as the owner
of the legal title of the above described
property as the same appears of record
and each of the other persons above
named are hereby notified that Lex-
ington Realty Company, a corporation,
will apply to the Circuit Court of the
County and State aforesaid for a decree
foreclosing the lien against the prop-
erty above described and mentioned in
said certificate. And you are hereby
summoned to appear within sixty
days after the first publication of the
summons exclusive of the day of first
publication, and defend this action or
pay the amount due as above shown
together with costs and accrued in-
terest and in case of your failure to
do so, a decree will be rendered fore-
closing the lien of said taxes and costs
against the land and premises above
named.

This summons is published by order
of the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps,
Judge of the Circuit Court of the
State of Oregon, for the County of
Umatilla, and said order was made
and dated this 10th day of January,
1914, and the date of the first publi-
cation of this summons is the 1st day
of May, 1914.

All process and papers in this pro-
ceeding may be served upon the un-
signed, residing within the State of
Oregon, at the address hereafter men-
tioned.

FREDERICK STEIWER.

Dist. Atty. and Attorney for the
Plaintiff.

Address: Pendleton, Oregon.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Owen
Rusie, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the un-
designated has been duly appointed ad-
ministrator of the above estate by or-
der of the above entitled Court and
has qualified as the law directs. All
persons having claims against said
estate are hereby notified to present
the same at my office, or at the office
of my attorney, Homer I. Watts, in
Athens, Oregon, with proper vouchers,
within six months from the date here-
of.

Dated this 1st day of May, A. D. 1914.
Homer I. Watts, B. B. Richards,
Attorney. Administrator.

T. D. Taylor

For Sheriff

I hereby announce to the voters of
Umatilla county, that I am Democrat-
ic candidate for Sheriff. My record as
an officer during the preceding terms
I have held the office, speaks for it-
self, and if again elected, I will con-
tinue to give my best services.
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L. L. Mann

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give my personal attention to the work
of my office, and that I will endeavor
by every fair means to enforce all the
laws of the State of Oregon, including
the laws against bootlegging, gambling
and prostitution and other crimes of
like nature. As a taxpayer, I am in
favor of economy in all of the business
of the County, and will, if elected,
conduct the Sheriff's office strictly
upon business principles.
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