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Senator Underwood, author of the Underwood tariff and leading exponent of the democratic doctrine of "tariff for revenue only," says in effect that the American farmer is being handed a lemon in the guise of a plum, by the g. o. p. Thus saith the senator: "Under the guise of protection, under the guise of doing something to help the agricultural interests in some particular item, you ask their support for a bill which means that for every dollar of benefit they may derive out of the bill they must pay \$100 in taxes to benefit some one else, or for the one percent of protection which they may get under the bill they must pay the 99 percent of protection which is afforded to other people."

According to The Oregonian, "Ezra Meeker is to travel the Oregon trail once more, as he did in the early days of 1854, but this time with camera men attending to take pictures of historic places along the way. Now well past the 90-year milestones, but still strong and hearty and full of interest in life, Ezra Meeker is one of the most remarkable pioneer characters of all time. May he have luck in his present venture, which has a real historic value, and may he live to retrace the trail many times more."

The recall vote is in the nature of a warning to public service commissioners, now and hereafter, that they must decide all rate cases against a public utility and never against the public. We've an idea that the newly-elected commissioners will bear this outstanding fact in mind and thereby hold their jobs. What the public is willing to pay for a particular service, and not what it ought to pay, will be the impelling motive of their official acts and decisions.

Ford's newspaper informs us that "you cannot poison a hen with strychnine." Don't want too. Who would want to eat a neighbor's predatory hen after it had been poisoned with strychnine?

The time is coming when everybody will take their hats off to the former kaiser, according to a German royalist. Possibly—that is, everybody attending his obsequies.

The man in the moon has been frowning lately at that Maryland parson who by marrying one thousand couples in one year has had a lot to do with the tied.

News dispatches speak of a remarkably successful seance attended by Dr. Doyle at Toledo; but look out for some cutting remarks from the Toledo Blade.

Dr. Carl Akeley, noted scientist and explorer, says the gorilla is "a chummy fellow." We are willing to take his word for it without personal investigation.

The American public may be "groaning under the burden of taxation," but according to estimates will spend a billion this year at soda fountains.

One gets no comforting information out of that article, "To Kill Pests With War Gases," in the Lit. Digest. It doesn't refer to the cornet next door.

We trust those English bird men who are flying around the world will be careful about bumping into it, as the world is a bit sensitive just now.

Our office imp opines that the Marshfield candidate didn't make the Hall he expected, even though the votes weren't Olcott by the governor.

"The radio religious service will never be popular, because the women can't see each other's hats," according to the Washington Post.

In his "stinging attack on the American government," Andre Tardieu, French publicist, reminds us of an ant assaulting an elephant.

The Boston Herald thinks that "when Mr. Rockefeller says it is hard to give away a million, he probably meant without missing it."

We do not know whether or not Mars is inhabited; but if it isn't we will be disposed to regard it as a lucky planet.

Whatever else awaits Banker Morgan in Europe, it isn't disappointment—if he has gone there to loan money.

A party from the American Museum of Natural History cables from Gobi, in Mongolia: "Expedition immediately discovers important cretaceous and tertiary beds with frag-

mentary fossils of mammals and dinosaurs." Now will somebody please tell us just what that expedition has discovered?

Let us be grateful, also, that our share in the rejoicing over the cut in freight rates isn't a railroad share.

European conferences may not be altogether successful, but they are preferable to European wars.

We are among those who expect to derive much enjoyment from Mr. Hearst's vacation in Europe.

Two white girls, sisters, married Chinese at Vancouver. Possibly seeking Celestial bliss.

Looks as though the soviet government were too well known to be recognized.

FACTS OF HISTORIC INTEREST

Revealed by Extensive Excavations on Sites of Revolutionary Camps on the Hudson Heights.

Three years of excavating on sites of Revolutionary camps in the Hudson Highlands, near West Point, has enabled a commission of the New York Historical society to establish interesting historical facts that have long been in dispute. The chief source of information has been refuse heaps of the armed camps of Washington, and many facts have been learned merely from examining the buttons in the old dumps. Excavation of cooking utensils and cutlery, broken pottery and other imperishable articles has added the commission. The buttons, still showing the insignia after a century and a half, show that ten Massachusetts regiments, five from Connecticut and one from Rhode Island, occupied the main fortress in the highlands. Buttons worn in one camp by Connecticut soldiers bore an imprint in honor of the birth of the French dauphin, showing that the soldiers were in camp after 1781.

Similar investigation on the sites of British camps show their troops lived in much more luxury than the men who won independence for America. Silver buckets, china, and much broken glass from rum containers tell the story of the invaders' rations. The Revolutionary troops used hand-forged forks, pewter spoons, and left no broken glass. The excavations have also revealed the extent of certain fortifications, and forts have been discovered of which there was no record.

THIS RIDE A REAL THRILLER

Ascent by Elevator to Summit of Alpine Peak Worth Going Long Journey to Take.

For years one of the most thrilling incidents of a visit to the Alps has been the ascent of the Jungfrau on the cog-rail road that starts from Kleine Scheidegg, at an elevation of 4,711 feet and climbs the mountain-side at the startling grade of 25 per cent, or an angle of about 22 degrees, till it reaches Jungfraujoch, at an elevation of 11,330 feet.

In an illustrated article in Popular Mechanics Magazine it is now proposed to add to this wonderful experience in mountain climbing a still further thrill, by comparison with which the former will appear quite insipid. From the present end of the track the mountain soars another 2,206 feet to the summit at an elevation of 13,547 feet. By means of excavations and tunnels the track will be extended until it reaches a spot in the center of the conical summit directly below its highest point. From the end of this tunnel a shaft will be bored vertically to the summit itself, and in this shaft passenger elevators will be installed, so that Alpine mountaineers will end their long thrilling railroad climb with an elevator trip like an exaggerated ride to the top of the Woolworth building in New York city. The climax will find them landed at the extreme summit of one of the highest peaks in the Alps, with a view of a world of snow-clad, craggy mountain tops around them.

Power From Glacier. On account of the scarcity of water power in the Bern district of Switzerland, it is proposed to utilize the water from the glaciers in a systematic manner. The Bachilla glacier is the first one selected; and by closing the natural drainage and constructing a masonry dam, the engineers are to form a storage reservoir of 113,000,000 cubic feet capacity. Grindel, which upon the completion of the new dam 492 feet long, 325 feet high by 262 feet wide at the base and 12 feet 6 inches wide at the top, becomes the main storage basin for the entire installation. Two new power stations are to be constructed, developing 120,000 horsepower in one and 90,000 horsepower in the other.

Vivid Obituary.

Died—Aged fifty-six years, six months and thirteen days. He was a mild-mannered pirate, with a mouth for whisky. He came here in the night with another man's wife and joined the church at the first service. He owed us several dollars for the paper, a large meat bill and you could hear him pray six blocks. He died singing, "Jesus paid it all," and we think he is right—he never paid anything himself. He was buried in an asbestos casket, and his friends threw palm leaf fans in his grave, as he may need them.—Montpelier (N. D.) Magnet.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County court of the state of Oregon for Umatilla county.

In the matter of the estate of George Clay, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that Manuel Friedly, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Clay, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the above entitled estate and that the above entitled court has, by order entered in said matter, fixed and appointed Monday the 29th day of May, 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time and the court room of said court as the place for the hearing of objections, if any, of the said final account and for the final settlement thereof.

Dated and first published April 28th, 1922.

Manuel Friedly, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Clay, deceased.

Date of last publication May 26th, 1922.

Peterson, Bishop & Clark, Attorneys for Administrator.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Estella B. Holmes, Plaintiff, vs. George O. Holmes, Defendant.

To the defendant, George O. Holmes, in the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the first day of publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Friday, the 30th day of June, 1922, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint or otherwise plead guilty thereto within the said time, the plaintiff for want of answer thereof will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's complaint on file herein, namely, for a decree of the court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant; and

for the care and custody of Gertrude Holmes, Adelle Holmes, Eunice Holmes, Thomas Holmes; and for such further relief as to the court may seem proper.

This summons is served upon you by the order of the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated the 12th day of May, 1922. The date of the first publication is the 19th day of May, 1922, and the last date of publication is the 30th day of June, 1922.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon this 12th day of May, 1922.

Peterson, Bishop & Clark, Attorneys for Plaintiff

Pendleton, Oregon.

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Peterson, Bishop & Clark, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Peterson, Bishop & Clark, Attorneys for Plaintiff

Freewater, Oregon.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. The Peoples Warehouse, a Corporation, vs. Pacific Northwest Adjustment Company, a Corporation, W. W. Harrah and Joseph Leuer, Defendants.

To Joseph Leuer, defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled Court and cause against you on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of first publication hereof, viz: on or before June 23d, 1922, and if you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief demanded in its said complaint, viz: for a decree that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the East Half (E½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of section twenty-eight (28) in Township Two (2), North Range Thirty-four (34), E. W. M., in Umatilla county, Oregon, containing eighty (80) acres, and determining all adverse and conflicting claims of you and the other defendants in and to the said described real property and forever quieting the said fee simple title of the plaintiff thereto and forever enjoining you and the other defendants, in the above entitled suit, from asserting or claiming any right, title, estate or interest in and to the said described real property or any other part thereof and for such other and further relief as shall in equity be met and to justice appertain.

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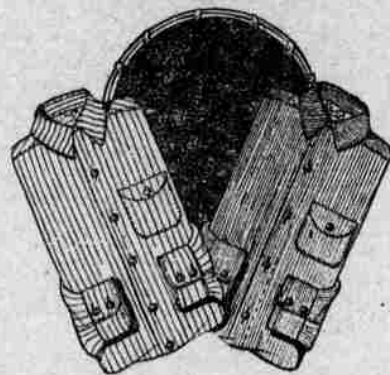
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