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A PROTESTANT HOSPITAL

The Methodist church of Athena comes to the front with a proposal that for all time will set at rest the long drawn-out agitation for protestant hospital facilities in Umatilla county, and in making this proposal, a broadness of purpose is exposed—to the extent that the proposal will be immediately accepted and substantially supported, financially, or agitation for protestant hospitals in present Catholic hospital areas will at once be resolved into "hot air." In offering its fine church building in Athena for conversion into an undenominational protestant hospital, the Methodist people are rising to an emergency created not for want of funds, but for lack of action and organization. Now with action and organization in sight, it is only reasonable to suppose, that with present collective manifestations in favor of protestant hospitals, the Methodist offer has been made at a most opportune time.

Every admirer of Sherlock Holmes is likewise an admirer of his creator, and few will regret the visit to America of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. It looks as though his campaign to convert this land of the free to spiritualism, however, will be wasted effort. Sir Arthur predicts an almost universal acceptance of spiritualism in the United States within ten years, but granting that he is right, who will be the gainer? According to the spiritualistic doctrine, as we understand it, the Protestant, the Roman Catholic, the Mahometan, the Buddhist—in brief, adherents of every faith—all have an equal chance for happiness in spirit land. The one essential here below is spiritual development, and the "heaven Chinese" is all right if he gets it from the book of Confucius, or poor Lo if he is properly inspired by legends of the Happy Hunting Ground. So why do not the spiritualists leave every one else alone, to work out their future in their own way? The answer is, of course, the universal human tendency toward proselyting, which now—thanks be to an all-wise Providence—take on a much milder form than the rack and thumb screw of the Middle Ages.

The newspapers think it worth while to report the case of a street cleaner who never got round to getting married because he couldn't get a day off until after fifteen years, says Colliers' Weekly. That is worthy of comment. We think everyone who works fifty weeks ought to have the other two weeks off every year. And that goes for the women, too. We haven't noticed the papers playing up any of the numerous cases of wives who have been doing housecleaning and housekeeping for more than fifteen years without a single day off, in which to forget that they are married.

John Hays Hammond says there is fifty million dollars' worth of gold in the sea for every one of the globe's inhabitants. If it isn't too much trouble we'll take ours now, thank you.

It will require, of course, the lesson of future elections to convince a g. o. p. congress that in these times a high protective tariff is a political as well as an economic blunder.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearst have been entertained at luncheon by the British premier. We look to see a more tolerant attitude toward England on the part of the Hearst newspapers.

The Portland doctor who offered \$500 reward for an authenticated message from his dead wife, has so far found no successful medium for depleting his bank balance.

Gifford Pinchot spent \$98,000 to be nominated governor of Pennsylvania. Only in the case of a machine politician would this be spoken of as a "slush fund."

The dupe who sold his Liberty bonds at a discount a year or two ago in order to invest in wildcat securities, is probably still parting a poor man's hair.

We've an idea that if the English are compelled to take hold again in Ireland, the Irish will be provided soon with a genuine grievance to kick about.

Republican tariff makers ought to know better than to think that high-priced silk stockings will appeal to the understanding of the women voters.

Although the railroads will reduce freight rates, and the g. o. p. will come to bat with a high tariff, and joint stock land banks will loan

money to farmers, individual prosperity will continue to depend upon individual endeavor.

"No doubt Lloyd George has moments of depression when he wishes old Atlas had kept the job indefinitely," says the Oakland Telegram.

The New York American thinks that "lots of people would be fonder of spooks if they played some instrument besides the tambourine."

We haven't heard whether or not General Chang's retreat was well executed, but if it wasn't General Chang himself is likely to be.

Digging for buried treasure will be stimulated by the good luck of a Connecticut man who has just unearthed a cask of wonderful old ale.

When Jimmy Murphy traveled 94.48 miles an hour on the Indianapolis speedway, it surprises one that he smashed nothing but a record.

The great advantage of a "scare head" is that one can identify and skip the too numerous news articles relating to Max and Mathilde.

Sir Arthur's theory that death is pleasant is only certain of unqualified acceptance at an undertakers' convention.

It looks like an insoluble problem if the Irish cannot even be governed by the Irish with the consent of the governed.

We would be taking more than our present academic interest in Europe were it on this side of the Atlantic ocean.

Russia need expect no sustenance if, as we interpret Trotzky's speech, it seeks to bite the hand that feeds it.

While no doubt correctly garbed in other respects, Judge Landis seems to be clothed in too much authority.

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 court 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, Adele 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 and Clark
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 Post Office address:
 Freewater, Oregon.

SUMMONS

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

The Peoples Warehouse, a Corporation, vs. Joseph Leuer, defendant above named.

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.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Athena Press, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, for six consecutive weeks beginning with the issue of May 12th, 1922, to and including the issue of June 23d, 1922, pursuant to an order directing said publication made by the Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, and dated and entered therein on May 9th, 1922.
 Dated this 10th day of May, 1922.
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 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 Pendleton, Oregon.

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