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THE LEGION DRIVE

Veterans of the American Legion are conducting a membership drive.

It is a worthy endeavor, says the Oregon Journal. They helped make big history. They served and sacrificed for ideals that ought to be preserved. There is no surer way to preserve them than through such an organization as the American Legion.

This is reason enough for the membership drive. But there are other reasons. Policy, not politics, is a legion slogan. It conveys a thought of true citizenship. A higher and higher civic standard is the formula that will lift America higher and higher in civic righteousness, economic equality and social justice. These are the things to make this nation worthy of the sufferings and sorrows that service men endured in the great war. These ideals can be greatly forwarded through such an organization as the legion.

The comradeship of those dreadful days is worth preserving. As time mellow the recollection of the horrors of 1917-18, and as years lengthen into decades, that comradeship, preserved through the legion organization, will be a priceless privilege to those once in the European camps and campaigns.

The veterans' organization should be sustained and preserved, for it is a great social university.

The Oregon grange is presumably sincere in its effort to cut down the tax bill, but it is using a toy hatchet instead of a broad axe. If it wants to get anywhere it will have to attack the local taxation which constitutes the really material burden. As The Oregonian sets forth, "if the legislature failed to organize, or because of some other event all customary biennial appropriations should fail, the reduction in annual taxes would be about seven percent. On an average, in other words, the property owner who now pays in taxes a year would have his bill reduced to 93." And if the grange should succeed in its plan to repeal the higher educational tax, it would cripple and perhaps kill the state's institutions of learning without saving to the average male taxpayer to appreciably increase his tobacco money.

The Oregon Journal points out that "the difference between a salesman and a promoter is that a salesman has something to sell for a fair price to those who need the article and a promoter is a person who is selling nothing for something to those who want something for nothing."

The late Napoleon Bonaparte had his faults, but if he had been running things in the United States nobody could have mulcted the government to the tune of more than forty millions on a single war meat contract.

Having done as much as anybody to promote jolly good fellowship between England and America, Lady Astor was quite properly hailed at a welcoming dinner in London as a "jolly good fellow."

Women were active in politics in Pompeii two thousand years ago. Vesuvius happened to be active at about the same time, else by now this might have become a brighter and better world.

Should Germany make good her threat to start her printing presses again on borrowed money, she will make a bad impression with every sheet.

Seattle has driven another nail into John Barleycorn's coffin by sending a blind pigger to the pen for the period of two years.

Whatever may happen to China's place in the sun, it looks as though Sun intends to make sure of his place in China.

The Emmett, Idaho, inder tells us that "a sure remedy for indigestion is to work your stomach less than your lawn mower."

We wish General Ludendorff would keep on writing, since he renews our joy over the fact that Germany lost the war.

We never read about a tong war without a feeling of disappointment over the small casualty list.

Come to think of it, there would be fewer liquor cases if there weren't so many cases of liquor.

Town in Class by Itself.

George, a new town on the Columbia river, in Washington, will be in a class by itself, for when coupled with the name of the state it regards itself as the most patriotic place in the United States. Another acquisition of names is a little crossroads village in Killekat county called Jazz.

Paying Fines As You Go.

Some useful things have occasionally come out of the turmoil in Central Europe. One of the best plans of which we have heard is a new fines system which is used in Prague. The police carry receipts for fines for various sums in their pockets, and present them for immediate payment to hilarious citizens who break the peace by singing or playing on musical instruments on the streets at the wrong time, or where the volume of harmony is too great. This tends to allow the citizens of this old city to get some much needed rest. This system has worked so well and has become so popular that it was extended to traffic violations as well. It would certainly be a great convenience if we could adjust minor infractions such as a smoking automobile, or failure to keep automobile lamps lighted, without having recourse to the police or traffic courts.—Scientific American.

New Zealand Pageant Lesson.

The pageant has apparently taken its place in the educational methods of New Zealand, judging by the successful enactment of the battle of Oraku on the very ground where Rewi Maniapoto hurled his defiance at the Pakeha, or white men; Ka whaiahi tonu mau! (We will fight on for ever and ever.)

Dressed to represent the Maori tribesmen, school children from Te Awamutu bravely defended the native Pa, until the white troops, also young New Zealanders, drove them away in rout. Before the charging troops could reach the spot where their fire had mown down the "Maoris," the latter introduced an unrehearsed effect by jumping to their feet and fleeing after their comrades.

Porcelain Coin a Luther Memorial.

Eisenach—the German town in whose castle Luther was kept in hiding after his return from the Diet of Worms in 1521 and where he finished his translation of the New Testament—has celebrated this year's 400th anniversary of those events by the issue of a 1-mark piece in porcelain and special paper notes of half that value. There are several varieties of the notes. Some show the town of Eisenach in the middle ages, some the "Wartburg," the famous castle where Luther took refuge, and, others "Junker Jorg" (the name under which the famous reformer passed during his seclusion) at work upon his translation of the Bible.—Manchester Guardian.

Call For Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that City of Athena warrants numbered 998, 1000 and 1002 will be paid upon presentation to the City Treasurer. Interest on the above numbered warrants ceases from date of this publication.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 9th day of June, 1922.
E. A. Zerba
City Treasurer

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 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. Pacific Northwest Adjustment Com-

pany, 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 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 prop-

erty and forever quieting the said fee simple title of the plaintiff thereto and forever enjoying 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.
Peterson, Bishop & Clark
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Pendleton, Oregon.

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