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O! YE OF LITTLE FAITH

We have always had in these United States a considerable group of men whose suspicion of their fellows has gotten out of bounds. They have developed political leaders with the same attributes and these are often called radicals, a correct appelation, and sometimes (as now) they style themselves liberals—oh, compounded error.

Whatever called the characteristic most governing in these men and these leaders has been distrust and suspicion. Let a neighbor drive a new car and he must be living beyond his means; let a woman appear in a mink coat and "My! My! you remember that dark man from the city"; let a banker build a new house and he must be putting one over on the directors.

In politics it results in restrictions on successful enterprises, not so often because of method used but because of the fact of success itself. The group in question has no faith in the integrity of human nature; men are evil and inspired by the devil.

The presently popular medicine to combat this imagined inborn iniquity by these of little faith is government and still more government. It is a medicine without cure because government is of men. It is not of Divine origin.

We have been told to be suspicious of companies that use public wealth as a source for something useful to mankind. They may make a financial profit from them. The radicals make a political profit from them. Taxes paid are greater than the profits the government can make.

Many of the bills written for legislatures and congress portray the suspicions of the writers. So many assume the basic dishonesty and immorality of mankind. All kinds of laws are written to exorcize the devil within him. Because of this we have a great multiplicity of laws, a surplus of them, few ever read, fewer enforced. And despite it all we are the most lawless nation on earth.

Suspicion manufactures its own arguments and entirely outside the rules of evidence. It doesn't require reason to be suspicious, but, rather, the lack of it. Government under such auspices weakens the morals of mankind whereas, if it is to be eventually successful, it must strengthen them. In restricting man from being "bad" we have taken from him the will to be "good". Morality, good conduct, cannot be merely negative. There must be room for encouragement toward development of a better society not the mere shouting of "You can't do that", "You can't do that" by the government which is more of an incentive to sin that a deterrent thereto. Did you ever see a shouting parent who was successful?

FORMOSA

The question most often asked about public affairs these days is: "Are we going to war over Formosa?"

The president is certainly to be praised for taking the matter to congress and through it informing the public about the situation. more in keeping with the constitution than plunging into war as was done in the Korean mess.

There is no doubt that the attacks on islands between Formosa and the mainland of China cause a serious situation about which no one can properly judge without knowledge of the agreements that have been made heretofore by this government and others.

If we are definitely pledged to support and defend Chiang Kai-shek we will have to do it and that may lead to war unless the Chinese communists are bluffing, which they may be. We cannot afford to be pushed around and eventually off from Formosa, Okinawa, Japan and the Philippines until we are fighting on our own coast. This nation does owe Chiang Kai-shek something for double crossing him so completely.

Since we have armed the Chinese nationalists it is entirely possible that they can defend themselves with no more than some advice from us. And it is also possible that the communists do not want war anymore than we do.

But in case there is a war we do hope that we fight it with whatever weapons we have and do not engage in another war with our hands tied behind our back.

THE AMERICAN WAY

Lefty's Worst Enemy

SPRING?

The weather—at this moment—is very beautiful; the sun is shining, the days, even the nights are warm, the grass is getting green on the south slopes. That may be an indication of spring or merely of a forgetfulness of the weather man.

But there is another indication of spring, certainly not a positive one, but one that certainly brings thoughts of spring to mind. That is the receipt of the beautifully colored seed catalogues. There is nothing that raises the hopes of mankind more than a picture of a bright red tomato, a long orange carrot or an ear of golden corn. Every gardener is sure that this year his product will resemble the picture and he looks yearningly out his window at the snow or frozen ground and wishes it were spring.

Well, it can't be long. Here it is only a few days before the annual advent of the ground-hog who tells us to hurry or to be patient. Whatever we do, like it or not, it will not be long delayed. Soon the fragrant smoke will curl up from dozens of dry grass and leaf fires in the evenings as the householder finds he cannot stay indoors with his winter pipe and newspaper.

The trees along the creek will put out leaves, the hens will sing and gossip in the manger, a tentative sowing of radishes will be made and suddenly it will be spring. Winter will be forgotten either because it was bad and we want to forget it or because it was good and didn't bother our enjoyment.

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C. O. Burnet, N.G.
Leo Watkins, Secretary

were in Salem Tuesday to attend the meeting to make final decisions on changes in the warehouse laws. While there they watched the legislature briefly.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Oscar N. Ruggles, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executrix under the Last Will and Testament of Oscar N. Ruggles, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: January 28, 1955.

Allie Ruggles
Executrix

T. Lester Johnson,
Attorney for Executrix,
Moro, Oregon 13-6c.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Adoption of)

Spencer & Libby funeral home PHONE 3334 1100 KELLY AVE
A name closely associated in the public mind with dependability

Friends of Mrs. Grace Wallan will be happy to know she sends word of good health and is enjoying life. She also states the winter at Garfield, Wn., has been very mild.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Balsiger

WHAT'S DOING
Cal Horn, your Telephone Manager

Left-over wire gets new lease on life

In the telephone business, we call the wire that leads from your telephone at home to the pole outside a "drop" wire. Maybe you've seen some of our men putting up drop wires around town. If you have, you probably noticed that a few short pieces were left over on some of the jobs. Now, these odds and ends of wire weren't of much use until recently. It was too costly to splice them together. But now an economical way has been found to join drop-wire scraps into long, continuous pieces which can be put to work. Naturally, this is a big cost-cutter . . . one that helps us as we work to keep down the prices you pay for service. Pacific Telephone works to make your telephone a bigger value every day.

MICROWAVE AT MORO

I am happy to say that one of six relay stations has been installed at Moro. Initially two regular TV channels plus a spare for emergency will be provided between Portland and Pasco and is to be placed in service on January 30. A second phase of the project to be completed in August will add a two-way message channel which can be equipped to handle as many as 600 simultaneous telephone conversations In the picture is Transmission men Harold (Bus) Barber left, and Bob Teeter at work in the Moro relay station. Overall cost of this project is expected to be $1,900,000. In 1955 we have budgeted $24 million for construction in Oregon against $20 million last year. Good Ol' Oregon is growing fast and we are doing our best to keep up with it.

PACIFIC TELEPHONE

Elaine Mae Nelson, a Minor.)

CITATION TO ERWIN PETER NELSON

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON

You are hereby required to appear before the above entitled Court on the 28th day of February, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the court room of the court house at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, to show cause, if any there be, why Elaine Mae Nelson, a minor child, should not by this Court be declared to be the adopted child of William A. Brinkert and the name of said child changed to Elaine Mae Brinkert as prayed for in the Petition for Adoption and Change of Name filed in this Court.

Service of this Citation is made upon you by publication in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Sherman County, Oregon, once a week for four (4) consecutive, successive weeks by virtue of an Order made and entered in said Court in these proceedings on the 26th day of January, 1955, said date of appearance being prescribed by said Order.

The date of first publication of this Citation is the 28th day of January, 1955.

WITNESS, the Honorable Vernon I. Miller, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, with the Seal of said Court affixed this 26th day of January, 1955.

Vernon I. Miller
(County Court Seal) 13-6c

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Sherman County Soil Conservation District Annual Meeting will be held 1:00 p. m., Tuesday, February 8, 1955, County Courthouse, Moro. Election of Supervisor for the District Board will be held. 13-14c

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Plaintiff,)
vs.
P. L. FINLEY and VIRGINIA FINLEY, husband and wife; NELL MEISTER; ARTHUR B. KEENAN; CARL T. SHEARER and KATHERINE SHEARER, husband and wife; HAROLD SHEARER and MYRTLE SHEARER, husband and wife; MABEL OHLEGSCHLAGER and WALDEMAR OHLEGSCHLAGER, wife and husband; MARY OHLEGSCHLAGER and ROY OHLEGSCHLAGER, wife and husband; BERTHA SPLITZER and AL SPLITZER, wife and husband; ROBERT NEAGLE FORREST; The Unknown Heirs at law of George W. Hoffman, deceased; The Unknown Heirs at law of Bernard Keenan, deceased; The Unknown Heirs at law of Lydia Keenan, deceased; The Unknown Heirs at law of Alvin Keenan, deceased; The Unknown Heirs at law of Bertha Neagle Forrest, deceased; The Unknown Heirs at law of Grace Shearer, deceased; All persons unknown having or claiming any right, title or interest in 1.57 acres of land in Sherman County, Oregon designated as Tracts No. R-1800, R-1801, R-1800E and R-1801E of The Dalles Dam project; and SHERMAN COUNTY, a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Oregon,
Defendants)

CIVIL NO 7495

SUMMONS (NOTICE)

TO: Nell Meister, Bertha Splitzer, Al Splitzer, the unknown heirs at law severally of George W. Hoffman, deceased, Bernard Keenan, deceased, Lydia Keenan, deceased, Alvin Keenan, deceased, Bertha Neagle Forrest, deceased, Grace Shearer, deceased, and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title or interest in 1.57 acres of land in Sherman County, Oregon designated as Tracts No. R-1800, R-1801, R-1800E and R-1801E of The Dalles Dam Project:

You and each of you are hereby notified that an Amended Complaint in Condemation has heretofore been filed in the above named court in an action to condemn the estates hereinafter set out in the lands hereinafter described adequately to provide for the construction of a river improvement for the purposes of flood control, navigation and other purposes incident thereto for use in connection with the establishment of The Dalles Dam, Columbia River, Washington and Oregon. That the estates taken by the plaintiff for said public uses are subject to existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads, and pipe lines, and are as follows:

(a) The fee simple title to the lands hereinafter described and designated as Tracts R-1800 and R-1801.

(b) The perpetual right, power, privilege and easement on, in, over and under the lands hereinafter described and designated as Tracts No. R-1800E and R-1801E to permanently overflow, flood and submerge the land below elevation one hundred sixty-nine feet (169 feet) above mean sea level U.S.C. and G. S. datum, including the right to clear and remove timber, underbrush, debris, and other natural or artificial structures or obstructions below elevation 169 feet above mean sea level U.S.C. and G. S. datum and to maintain mosquito control, as may be considered necessary by the representative of the United States in charge of the construction, operation, and maintenance of the project, and the perpetual right, power, privilege and easement to occasionally overflow, flood and submerge the land above elevation 169 feet above mean sea level U.S.C. and G. S. datum, and to maintain mosquito control, as may be required in connection with the operation and maintenance of The Dalles Dam Project as authorized by the Act of Congress approved May 17, 1950; provided that no structures for human habitation shall be constructed on said lands; provided further, that no buildings or structures shall be erected on lands below elevation 169 feet above mean sea level U.S.C. and G. S. datum, except as authorized by special permission granted in accordance with existing laws and regulations for the protection and preservation of the navigable waters of the United States of America; and with respect to the lands above elevation 169 feet above mean sea level U.S.C. and G. S. datum, the written consent of the representative of the United States in charge shall be obtained for the type and location of any structures and-or appurtenances thereto now existing or to be erected; reserving, however, to the owner of said lands all such rights and privileges as may be enjoyed without interfering with or abridging the rights and easements hereby taken.

That the lands in which the above estates are condemned are located in Sherman County, State of Oregon, and are more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT NO. R-1800: A parcel of land lying in Government Lot 4, Section 9, Township 2 North, Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian in Sherman County, Oregon, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the quarter section corner common to Sections 8 and 9 in said township and range, which also is the northwest corner of Lot 4 in said Section 9; thence S. 0° 14' 03" W. on the west line of Government Lot 4 a distance of 165.43 feet to a point that is 150 feet distant southeasterly, when measured at right angles, from the centerline survey for the relocation of the railroad of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company; thence N. 61° 31' 37" E., parallel with and 150 feet distant southeasterly from said center line survey, a distance of 157.95 feet to a point opposite Engineer's Station LR 3430+00; thence N. 28° 28' 23" W. a distance of 50.0 feet to a point that is opposite and 100 feet distant southeasterly from said Engineer's Station LR 3430+00; thence N. 61° 31' 37" E., parallel with and 100 feet distant southeasterly from said center line survey, a distance of 45.0 feet, more or less, to a point that is 50 feet distant southerly, when measured radially, from the center line survey for the relocation of the railroad of the Grass Valley Branch of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company; thence easterly, concentric with and 50 feet distant southerly from the center line survey for the relocation of the said Grass Valley Branch, on a curve to the right having a radius of 360.28 feet a distance of 450 feet, more or less, to a point opposite Engineer's Station G.V. 236+69.22 P.C. equals existing Grass Valley Branch railroad Engineer's Station 236+69.22 P.O.T.; thence N. 29° 02' 23" W., parallel with and 50 feet distant southwesterly from the center line of the existing Grass Valley Branch railroad track, a distance of 105.48 feet; thence northwesterly, from a tangent which bears N. 29° 02' 23" W., concentric with and 50 feet distant southwesterly from the center line of the existing Grass Valley railroad track on a curve to the left having a radius of 369.44 feet a distance of 162 feet, more or less, to a point on the north line of said Government Lot 4; thence S. 88° 44' 54" W., on the said north line a distance of 365 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

There is excepted therefrom that part lying within the boundaries of the Columbia River Highway.

The parcel of land above described contains a net area of 0.71 of an acre, more or less.

TRACT NO. R-1801: A parcel of land lying in Government Lot 3, Section 9, Township 2 North, Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian in Sherman County, Oregon, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north boundary of the right of way of the Columbia River Highway, said point being 60 feet distant, when measured at right angles, from the center line of said highway at Engineer's Station 252+00, said point also being 663.6 feet north and 1,350.2 feet east of the west quarter corner of Section 9 in Township 2 North, Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian, which also is the southwest corner of Lot 3 in said Section 9; thence S. 61° 41' W. a distance of 756.6 feet to a point; thence S. 33° 09' E. a distance of 15 feet, more or less, to a point that is 100 feet distant southeasterly, when measured at right angles, from the center line survey for the relocation of the railroad of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company; thence N. 61° 31' 37" E. parallel with and 100 feet distant southeasterly from the said center line survey a distance of 700 feet, more or less, to the north boundary of the right of way of the Columbia River Highway; thence easterly, concentric with and 60 feet distant northerly from the center line of said highway, on a curve to the right having a radius of 1,492.39 feet a distance of 55 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

The parcel of land above described contains 0.29 of an acre, more or less.

TRACT NO. R-1800E: A parcel of land lying in Government Lot 4, Section 9, Township 2 North, Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian in Sherman County, Oregon, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the north line of Government Lot 4 of said Section 9 with the north boundary of the right of way of the Columbia River Highway, from which point the quarter section corner common to Sections 8 and 9 in said township and range which also is the northwest corner of Lot 4 in said Section 9, bears S. 88° 44' 54" W. a distance of 708 feet; thence southwesterly along the north boundary of said Columbia River Highway, on a curve to the right having a radius of 3,214 feet, a distance of 170 feet, more or less, to a point that is 50 feet distant northeasterly, when measured at right angles, from the railroad center line of the Grass Valley Branch of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company; thence northwesterly, parallel with and 50 feet distant northeasterly from the said existing railroad center line a distance of 120 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Government Lot 4; thence N. 88° 44' 54" E. on the north line of Government Lot 4, a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning.

The parcel of land above described contains 0.22 of an acre, more or less.

TRACT NO. R-1801E: A parcel of land lying in Government Lot 3, Section 9, Township 2 North, Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian in Sherman County, Oregon, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the north boundary of the right of way of the Columbia River Highway, said point being 60 feet distant, when measured at right angles, from center line of said highway at Engineer's Station 252+00, said point also being 663.6 feet north and 1,350.2 feet east of the west quarter corner of Section 9 in Township 2 North, Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian, which also is the southwest corner of Lot 3 in said Section 9; thence S. 61° 41' W. a distance of 756.6 feet to a point; thence S. 33° 09' E., a distance of 225 feet to a point on the north boundary of the right of way of said highway, said point also being 60 feet distant, when measured at right angles, from the center line of said highway at Engineer's Station 260+06.9 and the true point of beginning of this description; thence N. 6° 30' E. 200.0 feet to a point; thence N. 37° 30' E. a distance of 120 feet, more or less, to a point that is 100 feet distant southeasterly, when measured at right angles, from the center line survey for the relocation of the railroad of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company; thence S. 61° 31' 37" W., parallel with and 100 feet distant southeasterly from the said center line survey, a distance of 200 feet, more or less, to a point on a line which bears N. 33° 09' W. from the true point of beginning; thence S. 33° 09' E. a distance of 210 feet, more or less, to the true point of beginning.

The parcel of land above described contains 0.35 of an acre, more or less.

The authority for the taking is The Act of February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421, 40 U.S.C. Sec. 258a) and Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof; The Act of April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94, 33 U.S. C. Sec. 591); The Act of March 1, 1917 (39 Stat. 950, 33 U.S.C. 701), Public Law 367-64th Congress; The Act of May 17, 1950 (Public Law 516-81st Congress, Second Session); The Act of July 27, 1953 (Public Law 153-83rd Congress, First Session);

You are further notified that if you have any objection or defense to the taking of your property above described, you are required to file herein and to serve upon the plaintiff's attorney at the address herein designated within four weeks after the date of the first publication of this Summons (Notice), an answer identifying the property in which you claim to have an interest, stating the nature and extent of the interest claimed, and stating all your objections and defenes to the taking of your property. A failure so to file and serve an answer shall constitute a consent to the taking and to the authority of the Court to proceed to hear the action and to fix the just compensation and shall constitute a waiver of all defenses and objections not so presented.

You are further notified that if you have no objections nor defense to the taking you may serve upon the plaintiff's attorney a notice of appearance designating the property in which you claim to be interested and thereafter you shall receive notice of all proceedings affecting said property.

You are further notified that on the 14th day of May, 1954 the plaintiff filed herein its Declaration of Taking of said lands and simultaneously therewith deposited in this court and cause the estimated just compensation for such taking.

You are further notified that at the trial of the issue of just compensation, whether or not you have answered or served a notice of appearance, you may present evidence as to the amount of compensation to be paid for the property in which you may have an interest and you may share, on proof of your interest in the distribution of the award of compensation.

This summons is served upon you by order of the Honorable Gus J. Solomon, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 3rd day of January 1955 by the publication thereof for four successive weeks in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper printed and published in Moro, Oregon, and of general circulation in said county wherein said lands are located, the first publication of this Summon (Notice) being made in the issue of said newspaper on the 14th day of January 1955.

C. E. LUCKEY, United States Attorney, and BERT C. BOYLAN, Assistant United States Attorney, 506 United States Courthouse, Portland 5, Oregon. 10-13c