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Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Liens

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County

Sherman County, a public corporation, organized and existing as a County of the State of Oregon, plaintiff,

vs.
Andrew Barnett Estate, Geo. F. Coesen, J. E. Davis, W. A. Gordon Co., French & Heath, E. F. Heath, Heath & Sons, Hattie Large, W. A. Miles, A. W. McFarland, Natatores Inc., Geo. S. Pershin Estate, Lottie Pearson, Lottie Sirginson Estate, Mamie E. Spoonmore, K. F. Thomsen, and all Unknown Owners, defendant.

To Andrew Barnett Estate, Geo. F. Coesen, J. E. Davis, W. A. Gordon Co., French & Heath, E. F. Heath, Heath & Sons, Hattie Large, W. A. Miles, A. W. McFarland, Natatores Inc., Geo. S. Pershin Estate, Lottie Pearson, Lottie Sirginson Estate, Mamie E. Spoonmore, K. F. Thomsen, and to all Unknown Owners:

In the Name of the State of Oregon:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Sherman County, of the State of Oregon, is the owner and holder of Certificates of Delinquency numbered 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, and 58, respectively, issued on the 28th day of September, 1915, by the tax collector of Sherman County, Oregon, for the several amounts hereinafter stated, the same being for the amounts then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1913, and prior thereto, together with penalty, interest, and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner, as appears of record, situated in said County and State.

You are further notified that said Sherman County has paid the taxes on said property for the years subsequent to the date of said Certificates of Delinquency, which sums draw interest from the date of payment at the rate of 15 per cent per annum.

That the following is a statement of the names of the parties to whom the taxes were assessed, as appears in said certificates of delinquency and in the tax roll for the year 1918, a description of each tract or parcel of land so assessed; the aggregate amount of taxes, penalty, interest and costs, as appears in each of said certificates of delinquency, and the amount of taxes paid subsequent to the date of said certificates of delinquency, and interest thereon to date, and the total amount due, namely:

Certificate No. 44, issued September 28, 1915, to Sherman county. Property assessed to Andrew Barnett Estate. Description: Lots 9 and 10, block 7, City of Wasco. Total amount due thereon at date of issue, \$1.95.

Subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff, and interest:
1914 \$1.22, interest \$.72 Total \$1.94
1915 1.17 " .64 " 1.70
1916 1.70 " .61 " 2.21
1917 1.25 " .19 " 1.44

Total subsequent taxes and interest, 7.29

Certificate No. 45, issued September 28, 1915, to Sherman county. Property assessed to Geo. E. Coesen. Description: Lots 7, 10 and 11, Hayes addition to Moro. Total amount due thereon at date of issue, \$10.82.

Subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff, and interest:
1914 \$2.14, interest \$1.36 Total \$3.40
1915 2.06 " .94 " 3.00
1916 2.26 " .66 " 2.89
1917 3.20 " .48 " 3.68

Total subsequent taxes and interest, 12.97

Certificate No. 46, issued September 28, 1915, to Sherman county. Property assessed to J. E. Davis. Description: Lot 8, block 4, town of Kent. Total amount due thereon at date of issue, \$1.63.

Subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff, and interest:
1914 \$3.11, interest \$1.18 Total \$4.29
1915 .32 " .15 " .47
1916 .35 " .10 " .45
1917 .30 " .05 " .35

Total subsequent taxes and interest, 1.76

Certificate No. 47, issued September 28, 1915, to Sherman county. Property assessed to W. A. Gordon Co. Description: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 10, of Henrieville addition, City of Grass Valley. Total amount due thereon at date of issue, \$6.54.

Subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff, and interest:
1914 \$7.10, interest \$4.26 Total \$11.36
1915 5.47 " 2.47 " 7.94
1916 6.05 " 1.80 " 7.85
1917 5.50 " .85 " 6.35

Total subsequent taxes and interest, 33.43

Certificate No. 48, issued September 28, 1915, to Sherman county. Property assessed to Heath & Sons. Interest claimed therein by French & Heath. Description: Lot 6, block 4, Grass Valley. Total amount due thereon at date of issue, \$28.87.

Subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff, and interest:
1914 \$5.33, interest \$3.18 Total \$8.51
1915 3.55 " 1.62 " 5.17
1916 3.95 " 1.20 " 5.15
1917 3.65 " .54 " 4.19

Total subsequent taxes and interest, 23.02

Certificate No. 49, issued September 28, 1915, to Sherman county. Property assessed to W. A. Gentry. Interest claimed therein by Hattie Large. Description: Lots 5 and 6, block 7, Dunlap's Second addition to Wasco. Total amount due thereon at date of issue, \$19.46.

Subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff, and interest:
1914 \$5.33, interest \$3.18 Total \$8.51
1915 3.55 " 1.62 " 5.17
1916 3.95 " 1.20 " 5.15
1917 3.65 " .54 " 4.19

Total subsequent taxes and interest, 5.84

Certificate No. 51, issued September 28, 1915, to Sherman county. Property assessed to H. G. Miles. Description: All that part of the southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section thirty-six in township one south of range eighteen east of Willamette Meridian in Sherman county, containing 15 acres. Total amount due thereon at date of issue, \$1.69.

Subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff, and interest:
1914 \$5.33, interest \$3.18 Total \$8.51
1915 .56 " .25 " .81
1916 .58 " .18 " .76
1917 .55 " .09 " .64

Total subsequent taxes and interest, 3.06

Certificate No. 52, issued September 28, 1915, to Sherman county. Property assessed to A. W. McFarland. Description: Lot 1, in block 4, Clemens addition to Grass Valley. Total amount due thereon at date of issue, \$17.73.

Subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff, and interest:
1914 \$1.06, interest \$.66 Total \$1.72
1915 .82 " .37 " 1.19
1916 .90 " .27 " 1.17
1917 1.10 " .17 " 1.27

Total subsequent taxes and interest, 5.35

Certificate No. 53, issued September 28, 1915, to Sherman county. Property assessed to Natatores Inc. Description: From a point 180 feet west of northwest corner of block 12, Biggs Second addition to Wasco, thence south 100 feet, thence west 50 feet, thence north 100 feet, thence east 100 feet, also described as lot 3, block 11, Biggs Third addition to Wasco, being 50 by 100 feet. Total amount due thereon at date of issue, \$1.65.

Subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff, and interest:
1914 \$.98, interest \$.58 Total \$1.56
1915 .94 " .42 " 1.36
1916 1.35 " .42 " 1.77
1917 1.00 " .15 " 1.15

Total subsequent taxes and interest, 5.84

Certificate No. 54, issued September 28, 1915, to Sherman county. Property assessed to Geo. S. Pershin Estate. Description: Lot 1, section 36, township 3 north, range 16 east, Willamette Meridian. Total amount due thereon at date of issue, \$1.47.

Subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff, and interest:
1914 \$.76, interest \$.45 Total \$1.21
1915 .80 " .36 " 1.16
1916 .90 " .27 " 1.17
1917 .86 " .15 " 1.01

Total subsequent taxes and interest, 4.64

Certificate No. 56, issued September 28, 1915, to Sherman county. Property assessed to Lottie Sirginson Estate. Interest claimed therein by Lottie Pearson. Description: Lot 7, in block 5, Mowry addition to Moro. Total amount due thereon at date of issue, \$10.73.

Subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff, and interest:
1914 \$.92, interest \$.56 Total \$1.48
1915 .88 " .39 " 1.27
1916 .95 " .28 " 1.23
1917 1.35 " .20 " 1.55

Total subsequent taxes and interest, 5.53

Certificate No. 57, issued September 28, 1915, to Sherman county. Property assessed to Mamie E. Spoonmore. Description: Tract in section 28, township 4 south, range 17 east, Willamette Meridian, as recorded in book "K" of deeds, page 429. Total amount due thereon at date of issue, \$6.70.

Subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff, and interest:
1914 \$.62, interest \$.37 Total \$0.99
1915 .66 " .30 " .96
1916 .70 " .21 " .91
1917 .60 " .09 " .69

Total subsequent taxes and interest, 3.55

Certificate No. 58, issued September 28, 1915, to Sherman county. Property assessed to K. F. Thomsen. Description: East 20 feet of lots 6 and 7, of block 7, town of Kent. Total amount due thereon at date of issue, \$6.77.

Subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff, and interest:

and interest:
1914 \$.31, interest \$.18 Total \$.49
1915 .32 " .15 " .47
1916 .35 " .10 " .45
1917 .30 " .05 " .35

Total subsequent taxes and interest, 1.76

Total amount due on all certificates, at date of issue, \$116.01

Total amount due for taxes subsequently paid, to date, \$114.09

You and each of you are hereby further notified that said Sherman County will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in the said Certificates. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with the costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and the costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable D. R. Parker, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, and said order was made and dated this 13th day of February, 1919, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 28th day of February, 1919.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned, residing in the State of Oregon, at the address hereinafter mentioned.

C. M. Huddleston,
District Attorney and
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Address: Wasco, Oregon. 10t-f2m2

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

In the state of Virginia. (Chicago, Ill., executive office; Richmond, Va., principal office; December, 1918, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.)

Amount of capital stock paid up, \$ 9,997,521.16
Total premiums received during the year, 964,102.95
Interest, dividends and sums received during the year, 158,303.53
Income from other sources received during the year, 9,220.73
Total income, 10,129,928.39

Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrenders, 582,690.51
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, 23,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year, 105,720.09
Taxes, licenses and other expenses during the year, 14,251.03
Amount of all other expenditures, 75,172.00
Total expenditures, 800,822.63

Value of real estate owned (market or appraised value), 17,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market or appraised value), 679,540.05
Loans on mortgages and notes, 1,034,287.53
Premiums on policies in force, 1,009,787.71
Cash in banks and on hand, 36,092.08
Net assets (total), 61,924.81
Other assets (net), 60,452.21
Total assets, 122,377.02

Less: Social debt, 17,000.00
Total liabilities, 105,377.02
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LIABILITIES
Total liabilities, 105,377.02
Total assets, 122,377.02
Net assets, 17,000.00

W. J. JOHNSON, President
Statutory auditor for service
O. H. WILSON, Secretary

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

In the state of Wisconsin. (Milwaukee, Wis., executive office; Milwaukee, Wis., principal office; December, 1918, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.)

Amount of capital stock paid up, \$10,000,000.00
Total premiums received during the year, 4,095,480.00
Interest, dividends and sums received during the year, 487,919.41
Income from other sources received during the year, 616.02
Total income, 4,583,005.43

Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrenders, 1,757,376.07
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, 185,006.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year, 1,876,606.53
Taxes, licenses and other expenses during the year, 189,070.28
Amount of all other expenditures, 102,621.57
Total expenditures, 3,910,559.38

Value of real estate owned (market or appraised value), 4,132.03
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market or appraised value), 237,940.94
Loans on mortgages and notes, 5,958,014.06
Premiums on policies in force, 1,671,825.59
Cash in banks and on hand, 400,895.28
Net assets (total), 721,791.77
Other assets (net), 53,078.82
Total assets, 774,870.59

Less: Social debt, 4,132.03
Total liabilities, 770,738.56
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Total liabilities, 770,738.56
Net assets, 4,132.03

W. M. REED, President
Statutory auditor for service
HOWARD L. WHITE, Secretary

Bull Bulletin.
Henry Claws, the New York banker, tells a good story on a broker friend who was advised by his physician to spend a few weeks in the West.

For some time the broker had been affected by a nagging fever, which the doctor thought would disappear under the influence of a dry climate.

SECRETARY GREW



Joseph J. Grew, who is chief secretary of the American delegation at the peace conference in Paris.

CONVICTION OF DEBS

UPHELD BY COURT

Washington.—The supreme court sustained the conviction of Eugene Y. Debs, Socialist leader, found guilty of violating the espionage act through statements made in a speech at Canton, O., last June, and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

In deciding the case, the court in effect upheld the constitutionality of the so-called enlistment section of the espionage act of 1917.

The opinion of the court was unanimous. As in the case of the espionage cases decided last week, the supreme court in its opinion again made no specific ruling upon the constitutionality of the espionage act. The court based its opinion largely upon that part of the indictment charging obstruction of recruiting service, which was unanimously affirmed.

SHIPYARD STRIKE IS OVER

Wages and Conditions Same as When Yards Closed.

Seattle, Wash.—The strike of 45,000 shipyard workers in Seattle, Tacoma and Aberdeen, in effect since January 21, was officially declared off by officers of the metal trades council Sunday and the owners of steel ship plants at Seattle and Tacoma announced that their yards will reopen.

The men are to return to work at the wage scale and under the working conditions prevailing when the strike was called.

The action followed a conference between union strike leaders, yard owners and Henry McBride, labor adviser chief of the emergency fleet corporation.

British Police Club U. S. Troops.
London.—Corporal C. R. Zimmerman and Private L. N. Wilson, American military policemen, were badly injured during the fighting between London police and soldiers and sailors.

The trouble began when Zimmerman and Wilson demanded that the civil police turn over to them two American sailors who had been arrested in the vicinity of Eagle Hut on a charge of playing craps. The argument grew bitter and finally the policemen drew their batons and severely beat both sailors. It is expected that a joint army and navy board will conduct an investigation.

Australia Bars Alien Goods.
Melbourne.—The minister of customs of the commonwealth of Australia has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation into the commonwealth of all goods other than those of British origin.

Little-Used Term.
The word Saracen was applied in the middle ages to Turks, Arabs, Moors and other Mohammedans in western Asia and northern Africa. The same kind of people live now, but the word is seldom used except in romance, poetry and history.

Who Says It?
Slogging through the mud of France.
Camping in the rain;
Hiking in a frozen trance
Down some German plain;
"Fall in!"—hear the sergeant yell,
Far from home and clover;
Tell me, who the bally hell
Said the war "was over?"

Chew for breakfast—slum for noon—
Who says men are free
While the bugler's foolish tune
Pipes the reveille?
"Right dress!"—hear the sergeant bawl
From Malin across to Dover;
Tell me, who the bally hell
Said the war "was over?"

Cleaning up a mass of wire,
Stained with clotted blood
Where the big trucks bog and mire
In the winter mud;
Full of filth and stews and fumes—
Cannoneer and drover,
Tell me, who the fat-head was
Said the war "was over?"

—Grantland Rice.

GERMANS TO LOSE

FIGHTING POWER

Allies to Allow Army of Only 100,000 Men to Be Maintained.

Paris.—Military Germany will go out of existence as the result of adoption by the supreme council of the military terms of German disarmament as they will go into the peace treaty. These terms provide for a sweeping reduction of the German military establishment down to 100,000 men, with 4000 officers, the army to be recruited by the voluntary system for the period of 12 years. The effect of this is to limit Germany's military strength to less than the number of men Switzerland has in her army.

Other provisions in the military terms limit the arms and munitions Germany may possess to a quantity sufficient for 100,000 men and all the remainder must be delivered over or destroyed. The German forts along the Rhine also must be destroyed. The imperial staff is abolished as the result of reducing the force.

The progress that has been made with the work of framing the peace treaty insures the completion of the task by March 20. The first rough draft will be in readiness when President Wilson arrives in France Thursday. It is the present purpose of the peace conference to call the Germans to Versailles soon after March 20, probably from March 22 to March 25.

ALLIES GET MORE LOANS

Washington.—The treasury established new credits of \$18,000,000 for the Czechoslovak, \$40,000,000 for Belgium, \$100,000,000 for France and \$20,000,000 for Italy, making a total of \$3,841,857,000 credits for all the allies to date. The Czechoslovak aggregate now amounts to \$35,000,000, while Belgium has obtained from the United States \$335,145,000; France \$2,517,477,000 and Italy \$1,405,000,000.

Real Bonanza Kings.

The "bonanza kings" were James S. Flood, A. S. O'Brien, John W. Mackay, and James C. Fair, four men of Irish parentage who acquired vast fortunes from the gold and silver mines on the Pacific coast. They had various imitators and successors who shared the name, but these four men were the "only original" bonanza kings.

FARMERS IN BEST FINANCIAL SHAPE OF RECENT YEARS

Smooth Transition of Agriculture to Peace Basis Predicted by Federal Reserve Board

American farmers are in better financial shape than they have been for years, according to a recent report of the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, which also predicts a smooth transition of agriculture and industry from a war to a peace basis. The board's review of economic conditions throughout the country is based on detailed reports made to it by the governors of the twelve federal reserve banks.

"The farmer is said to be in the best financial shape for many years," the review says. "In the South he is able to hold his cotton for better prices and is marketing his output conservatively."

"Excellent crop prospects are reported from the wheat states of the West and from California. On the Pacific Coast the prospects for excellent crops are exceedingly bright."

"Victory year" crops, according to another government report, added \$17,000,000,000 to our wealth. The principal contributions were:

Corn—2,582,814,000 bushels, \$5,528,123,000.
Wheat—917,100,000 bushels, \$1,874,623,000.

Oats—1,538,359,000 bushels, \$1,092,432,000.
Barley—256,375,000 bushels, \$255,265,000.

Rye—49,103,000 bushels, \$1,849,477,000.
Potatoes—397,676,000 bushels, \$476,781,000.

Hay—75,469,000 tons, \$1,523,478,000.
Tobacco—1,340,019,000 pounds, \$674,818,000.

Apples—173,832,000 barrels, \$229,990,000.

As a result of the flourishing condition of the farmer in general the government expects him to take a large block of Victory Liberty Loan Bonds in April.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Barley—Standard feed, \$46 per ton.
Corn—Whole, \$64@66; cracked, \$68@69.

Hay—Timothy, \$50@52 per ton; alfalfa, \$35.50.
Butter—Creamery, 62c per pound.
Eggs—Ranch, 41c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 30@32c; roosters, 18c; stags, 21c; ducks, 40c; geese, 20c; turkeys, dressed, 41@45c.

Seattle
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$35 per ton; alfalfa, \$34 per ton.
Potatoes—1 1/4c per lb.

Butter—Creamery, 63c.
Eggs—Ranch, 44c.
Poultry—Hens, heavy dressed, 38@40c; light, 36@38c; live, 36@37c; springs, dressed, 40c; ducks, live, 39@40c; dressed, 41@42c; geese, live, 23@24c; dressed, 35c; turkeys, dressed, 45@46c.

MINISTER PICHON



Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, and member of the French peace delegation.

OREGON NEWS NOTES

OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Negotiations have been closed for the establishment of a shingle mill in Reedsport.

South Umatilla county plans to erect a \$35,000 school building for high school purposes only.

It has definitely been decided by the Graves Canning company to erect a \$16,000 cannery at Woodburn.

An epidemic of smallpox has hit the state school for the deaf, and 70 children are now under quarantine.

The state securities commission has approved a bond issue of \$17,000 for the Hood River irrigation district.

Plans for the formation of a Linn county chamber of commerce were launched at a meeting of the Albany chamber.

The Coquille corn show had a larger line of exhibits this year than had been shown before, a total of 3000 ears having been offered for exhibition.

Recent rains so saturated the ground that a portion of the paved highway about a mile south of Roseburg has been undermined and made unsafe for travel.

Charles D. Latourette, a prominent Oregon City attorney, recently presented to Oregon City ten drinking fountains, seven of which already have been installed in Main street.

Representative Hawley hopes to complete his work with the house committee on committees in time to leave for Oregon this week. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Hawley.

A special school election to authorize the floating of \$25,000 in bonds for the construction of a new school building in Bend has been announced. The election