FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

But You'll Know It's There

According to Schedule

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MARLEY DUNCAN had told more than one interviewer that he owed his present position of wealth, honor and happiness to strict adherence to schedule.

"By plotting my life and allowing no deviation I have eliminated all nonessentials, which are what hold a man back. Now don't ask me if that includes a wife, as one young lady did." Marley gave a peculiar little smile.

The young woman interviewing him at that moment was able to interpret that smile the following day, when, in a weekly that toyed with gossip about prominent people, she saw Duncan's name linked with that of Nathalie Lewis, an attractive girl whose fortune had been swept away in a recent stock market upheaval.

There was no doubt that Nathalie would be pulling off a clever stunt in capturing Marley Duncan.

Perhaps Nathalie was thinking as much when she dropped in at his office one morning.

Marley's secretary, an extremely efficient young man as any secretary of Marley's would be, told Nathalie he would send for Mr. Duncan, who was somewhere about the plant, at once, and Nathalie, sinking into the chair at Marley's desk, let her eyes wander to the typewritten card balanced against a small standard. It was Marley's plan for the day from the time he rose until he went to bed.

"Eleven-five—telephone N."

"Eight-fifteen—call at N's."

She was seized with a sudden impish desire to upset this schedule of Marley's and hunted through the list again for some item which looked particularly important. Ah, she found it!

"Three—conference with C."

She meditated a moment thoughtfully. Just what could she improvise to take the place of this conference? And as she meditated the importance of his changing his iron-clad rule of sticking to the schedule increased for her until it began to seem like a very test of his love.

If he yielded, she would say "yes" when he asked her to marry him. If he said "no" or seemed ungracious about giving in, she, too, would say "no," assuming that business would always occupy a place higher in his consideration than a wife. Though Nathalie might be slightly dazzled by the good things of life Marley could undoubtedly provide, she was nevertheless not minded to marry for anything but love.

Her cogitations were broken in upon by the arrival of Duncan.

"I've come to ask a favor, Marley," she pleaded prettily, replacing her original errand with the newer plan. "I want to be at my aunt's on the Post road at three sharp. If you could drive me there—"

Marley's eyes flew to his schedule and he seemed to be considering for a moment. Then he nodded thoughtfully. "If you leave your house at two-thirty, will that be time enough?" he asked.

Nathalie's heart glowed. He wasn't even thinking of refusing! "That would be just about right," she said gratefully. "I'll be ready at two-thirty, and thank you, Marley." She wondered, as she left the office, just when Marley would ask her to marry him and smiled as she visualized his schedule for that red-letter day.

"Nine-thirty—propose to N."

At two-thirty, she came downstairs in a pleasant glow of anticipation. Then, hearing the familiar stopping of his car in front of the house, she hurried out.

Then her face fell. There at the wheel of Marley's superb car sat, not Marley, but that very efficient young man, his secretary.

Holding the door open for her, he delivered a message from his employer. "Mr. Duncan wished me to tell you, Miss Lewis, that he regrets extremely not being able to drive you to your aunt's in person but is prevented by a conference with Mr. Caswell."

Nathalie, committed to a ride and call she hadn't wanted for themselves, sank back into the heavily cushioned seat in a mood not easy to describe. How quietly Marley had thwarted her little plan! No refusal at the time. Just the sending of a substitute, although she had most carefully suggested his driving her himself.

She made a very short call on an aunt who was somewhat surprised to see her at all, and started back home again.

They had driven about three miles when a taxi approached them at a mad rate of speed and its driver signaled them to stop. Nathalie, in great amazement, saw Marley Duncan descend and come over to his own car.

"You may take the taxi back to the office, Cramer, I will drive Miss Lewis the rest of the way."

"Mr. Caswell did not show up," he explained to her when they were under way once more. "Bad business not to keep an appointment. The Excelsior Wire company, his rival, will now be given the profitable little proposition I had intended for him. However, it has given me this opportunity to be with you. Nathalie darling, are you going to marry me some day?"

Nathalie was silent for a minute. Then she slipped a slender hand under one of his on the wheel. What difference does a schedule matter when you love the man?

There are stoves nowadays that look like phonographs, lamps that look like Grecian urns and radiators that look like window seats. But a step-ladder still doesn't look like anything but a step-ladder.

Accidentally frozen custard, according to a Paris tradition, was responsible for the invention of ice cream, a discovery that happily wasn't so devastating in its consequences as the first taste of roast pig.

Newspaper statistician says that not more than 25 per cent of what a man remembers actually happened. But what's the percentage of things that actually happen that he doesn't remember?

Cost of Houses

Interesting figures show that the average cost of houses is higher in cities of 500,000 population and over than in smaller centers, and that there is a considerable difference in construction costs in different cities, greater in some instances than the average citizen would suppose, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. In 14 cities of more than half a million, the average cost of one-family dwellings was $5,169 during the first half of 1928. Such houses, however, were built for an average cost of $3,619 in St. Louis, while the same general type of dwelling cost, on an average, $8,534 in Washington, a difference of more than 100 per cent. It was not determined whether this increase was due to better houses in Washington or to higher construction costs or both.

Russians have an instinctive, one might almost say an apparently ineradicable fondness for "zasedanyes" or conferences; and one explanation for the harassed existence of the typical Soviet official is the fact that, in addition to his regular duties, he is obliged to attend many of these conferences, which often last into the small hours of the morning, says the Christian Science Monitor. Now the burdensome character of these meetings has been enhanced by a stern ruling to the effect that only outside experts called for consultation may draw extra pay for attending conferences; and this extra pay must not exceed the sum of five rubles (about $2.50) a day.

The modern business man is no more afraid to offer his product than he is to express his views on whatever concerns the welfare of his fellows. And just as he may now and then lose a sale through straight and open business competition, so he may now and then lose a sale through the frank expression of his opinions, says the Valve World. But in neither case is he likely to modify either his established business principles or his views for the sake of financial gain. His attitude as a business man is secondary to his attitude as a man. He does not wish to "lose business," but he would rather do so than lose his self-respect.

Federal agents in their policy of wild life conservation have run up against the ruthless balance of nature. The slaughter of mountain lions, lynxes, wolves and other carnivora has resulted in the propagation of antelope and deer beyond the capacity of their ranges, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. So the weaker and younger ones are dying of starvation. One way or another nature manages to strike a balance of organic life between her flora and fauna, and she evinces no disposition to comply with the civilized notions of the highest order of her children.

Says the Deacon

Of course, had I been there to give instructions when the world was in the making, things would have been different; but there'd have been no living in the world thereafter.—Atlanta Constitution.

Documents Prove Origin of Vatican Art Works

London.—A small but valuable collection of manuscripts relating to work done by eminent Italian artists for the Vatican is to be found in Soho, the foreign restaurant quarter of London. They are the property of Barberi, the padrone of the Taverna Medicea.

So precious are these manuscripts that Barberi exhibits them rarely. They bear the signatures of such illustrious artists as Bramente, Donatello, Mantegna, Raphael and Pietro della Francesca. All were acquired by their owner in London during the World war.

The most important was written by Michaelangelo in Italian. It is his agreement to erect the tomb of Pope Julius II in St. Peter's, and is dated 1513.

NO. 121

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the New York Fire Insurance Company of New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1928, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up $1,000,000.00

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year $899,824.94
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 56,615.74
Income from other sources received during the year 415,870.97
Total income $1,372,311.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses $188,344.18
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 110,300.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 273,558.22
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 12,321.81
Amount of all other expenditures 87,315.83
Total expenditures $771,835.04

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value) ..... $ 0.
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 2,480,712.33
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 61,500.00
Cash in banks and on hand $10,688.33
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1928 ..... 149,382.31
Interest and rents due and accrued 3,197.19
Other Assets 16,570.03
Total admitted assets $2,922,000.19

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid ..... $ 92,747.98
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 786,493.82
Due for commission and brokerage 0
Voluntary Reserve for Contingencies 200,000.00
All other liabilities 47,809.21
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $ $1,127,051.01

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year $4,852.80
Losses paid during the year ..... $ 14.28
Losses incurred during the year 4.28
Name of Company—New York Fire Insurance Company.
Name of President—R. A. Corroon.
Name of Secretary—E. S. Inglis.
Statutory resident attorney for service—Insurance Commissioner.

NO. 122

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Knickerbocker Insurance Company of N. Y., in the State of New York on the thirty-first day of December, 1928, made to the Inrurance, parmissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up $1,000,000.00

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year $1,363,243.44
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 95,871.43
Income from other sources received during the year 331,463.30
Total income $1,790,578.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses $648,150.10
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 185,154.75
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 530,656.32
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 58,443.02
Amount of all other expenditures 123,738.26
Total expenditures $1,541,142.47

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value, ... $ 0
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 4,191,585.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc, ... 0
Cash in banks and on hand 354,674.34
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1928 ..... 478,788.97
Interest and rents due and accrued 2,551.40
Other Assets 11,769.17
Total admitted assets $5,034,368.88

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid ..... $ 204,751.32
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 1,961,640.24
Due for commission and brokerage 0
All other liabilities 89,249.62
..... 500,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $ $2,755,641.18

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year $9,238.74
Losses paid during the year 5,047.21
Losses incurred during the year 1,965.81
Name of Company—Knickerbocker Insurance Company of N. Y.
Name of President—R. A. Corroon
Name of Secretary—E. S. Inglis.
Statutory resident attorney for service—Insurance Commissioner P. H. Bell, Salem, Oregon, Resident Agent.

NO. 123

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY

of Chicago, in the State of Illinois on the thirty-first day of December, 1928, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up $350,000.00

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year $611,903.12
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 24,695.75
Income from other sources received during the year 509,930.17
Total income $1,146,529.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses $104,222.48
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 234,828.09
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 111,459.00
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 5,251.91
Amount of al lother expenditures 13,394.70
Total expenditures $234,828.09

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value) .....
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) $1,299,570.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 22,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand 189,688.04
Premiums in course of colection written since September 30, 1928 ..... 48,948.51
Interst and rends due and accrued 78,630.95
Total admitted assets $1,638,837.50

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid ..... $ 89,423.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 156,084.70
Due for commission and brokerage 25,313.65
All other liabilities 22,096.09
Total liabilities, exclusive of capilnial stock of $350,000.00 ..... $289,204.12

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year $9,345.51
Losses paid during the year 287.46
Losses incurred during the year 737.15
Name of Company—American Motorists Insurance Company.
Name of President—James S. Kemper.
Name of Secretary—Edwin E. Hooper.
Statutory resident attorney for service—J. Gordon Baker, McMinnville, Oregon.

NO. 50

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE FEDERAL CASUALTY COMPANY

of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, on the thirty-first day of December, 1928, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up $350,000.00

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year $603,184.27
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 83,621.69
Income from other sources received during the year 2,810.96
Total income $639,616.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses $248,098.65
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 35,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 281,745.74
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 20,460.76
Amount of al lother expenditures 71,460.73
Total expenditures $656,765.88

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value) $160,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 512,470.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 10,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand 9,782.50
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1928 .....
Interest and rents due and accrued 8,922.72
Total admitted assets $701,185.22

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid $53,569.09
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 44,548.44
Due for commission and brokerage 4,500.00
All other liabilities 55,353.64
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $350,000.00 ..... $157,971.17

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year $13,482.70
Losses paid during the year 5,433.01
Losses incurred during th eyear 5,878.27
Name of company—Federal Casualty Company.
Name of President—V. D. Cliff.
Name of Secretary—H. A. Cliff.
Statutory resident attorney for service—Hon. Insurance Commissioner.

NO. 124

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Savannah, in the State of Georgia on the thirty-first day of December, 1928, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law;

CAPITAL

Amount of Guaranty Fund paid up $180,799.50

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year $253,145.24
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 34,062.58
Income from other sources received during the year 84,872.37
Total income $371,080.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses ..... $ 67,895.73
Dividends paid on Guaranty during the year 14,691.50
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 113,231.80
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 5,784.19
Amount of all other expenditures 135,702.12
Total expenditures $336,805.34

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value) $35,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 237,026.72
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc, ... 227,964.17
Cash in banks and on hand 76,457.88
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1928 ..... 50,413.34
Interest and rents due and accrued 6,079.79
Other Assets 1,621.67
Total admitted assets $634,532.34

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid ..... $ 11,821.20
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 146,084.70
Due for commission and brokerage 1,000.00
All other liabilities 22,096.09
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock $191,001.99

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year $2,877.55
Losses paid during the year 413.83
Losses incurred during the year 263.83
Name of Company—Atantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Name of President—C. H. Konemann.
Name of Secretary—Fred Wessels.
Statutory resident attorney for service—W. C. Hagerty,

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT of the U. S. Branch, Scottish Union & National Insurance Company of Edinburgh, Scotland, on the thirty-first day of December, 1928, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of deposit capital paid up ..... $ 200,000.00

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year $4,278,716.46
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 405,712.66
Income from other sources received during the year 178,571.05
Total income $4,863,054.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses $2,215,928.20
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 1,414,111.12
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 227,683.14
Amount of all other expenditures 1,520,557.04
Total expenditures $5,218,079.50

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value) ..... $ 133,812.07
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 6,126,622.97
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 653,050.00
Cash in banks and on hand 871,751.97
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1928 ..... 903,229.81
Interest and rents due and accrued 96,156.36
Other assets 8,300.45
Total admitted assets $8,022,953.74

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid ..... $ 413,704.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 4,942,562.88
Due for commission and brokerage 35,000.00
All other liabilities 359,333.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of deposit capital of $200,000.00 ..... $5,755,679.88

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year $20,843.19
Losses paid during the year 6,365.94
Losses incurred during the year 6,254.96
Name of Company, U. S. Branch, Scottish Union & National Insurance Company.
Name of U. S. Manager: J. H. Vreeland.
Name of Secretary: J. H. McCormick.
Statutory resident attorney for service: Otto Bers, Portland.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY of Newark, in the state of New Jersey, on the 31st day of December, 1928, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up ..... $ 5,000,000.00

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year $13,763,926.11
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 1,201,778.77
Income from other sources received during the year 2,028,687.59
Total income $16,994,392.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses ..... $ 6,914,991.87
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 800,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year ..... $,650,878.33
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 572,210.28
Amount of all other expenditures 1,869,539.83
Total expenditures $13,807,320.01

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value) ..... $ 1,483,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 24,299,071.10
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 2,582,040.00
Cash in banks and on hand 1,518,597.74
Bills receivable 439,850.71
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1928 ..... 3,029,224.06
Interest and rents due and accrued 178,816.50
Reinsurance recoverable and accounts receivable 106,837.06
Total admitted assets $32,637,447.21

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid ..... $ 2,039,014.13
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 14,723,074.93
Due for commission and brokerage 74,106.71
All other liabilities 715,000.00
Special reserve 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities 9,087,251.45
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $5,000,000.00 ..... $27,637,447.21

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year $47,949.29
Losses paid during the year 23,879.56
Losses incurred during the year 25,491.36
THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
C. W. BAILEY, President.
FREDERICK HOADLEY, Secretary.
Statutory resident attorney for service, The Insurance Commissioner.

NO. 49

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY

of Honkong, China, in the State of Oregon on the thirty-first day of December, 1928, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up Deposit in the United States $400,000.00

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year $1,353,527.71
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 184,369.27
Income from other sources received during the year 307,579.58
Total income $1,845,476.56

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses $945,779.80
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year .....
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 432,140.76
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 90,028.71
Amount of all other expenditures 1,295,393.48
Total expenditures $2,763,842.75

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value) .....
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) $3,109,104.75
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.
Cash in banks and on hand 339,583.49
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1928 ..... 241,951.17
Interest and rents due and accrued 29,565.58
Due from Sundry R. I. Companies on Paid Losses 32,509.57
Total admitted assets $3,762,714.51

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid $698,007.24
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 546,964.74
Due for commission and brokerage 13,500.00
All other liabilities 57,500.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock $1,315,971.98

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year $34,041.74
Losses paid during the year 14,895.59
Losses incurred during the year 18,262.91
Name of Company — Balfour Kessler Agencies, Incorporated, General Agents.
Marsh & McLennan, United States managers.
St[illegible] resident attorney for service —C[illegible] & Trust Com[illegible] Chicago, Illinois.
Neil Stewart, Portland, Oregon.

NO. 58

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE EMPLOYERS REINSURANCE CORPORATION

of Kansas City, in the State of Missouri on the thirty-first day of December, 1928, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up $1,500,000.00

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year $3,070,987.67
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year—29— 198,947.31
Income from other sources received during the year—34—37—38— 1,718,556.05
Total income $4,988,491.03

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses—17—22— $1,525,161.95
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year —48— 98,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year—28—29—30— $79,904.36
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year—43— 65,261.33
Amount of al lother expenditures—33—32—34—35—36—45—46—47— 145,402.41
Total expenditures $2,713,730.05

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value—1—39— $538,176.22
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)—4—53— ..... $,954,6[illegible]2.54
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. —2—3— 820,662.97
Cash in banks and on hand —7— 937,652.41
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30,1928 ..... 369,213.63
Interest and rents due and accrued —28— 61,902.32
Reinsurance Recoverable—43—28—31 ..... 120,953.71
Total admitted assets $6,823,233.60

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid—18—24— $1,672,694.55
Amounts of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 25—25½— 1,094,459.99
Due for commission and brokerage—30 ..... 121,696.14
All other liabilities—31—32—46— 154,382.92
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $1,500,000.00 ..... $3,073,233.60

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year $72,553.01
Losses paid during the year 43,755.29
Losses incurred during the year 56,989.56
Name of Company—Employers Reinsurance Corporation.
Name of President—E. G. Trimble.
Name of secretary—S. W. Izard.
Statutory resident attorney for service—E. A. Crandall, 410½ Taylor Street; Portland, Ore.

CITATION

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

Arthur J. Decker, Plaintiff, vs. John Edwin Decker; Alvah Newton Decker; Arlie Ingraham and John Jay Decker, and all persons unnamed or unknown having or claiming to have any interest in the estate of Cecil E. Decker, deceased, as an heir or distributee, Defendants.

To John Edwin Decker, Alvah Newton Decker and Arlie Ingraham:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You, and each of you, are hereby cited to appear in the courtroom of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, in the courthouse at Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 7th day of August, 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and then and there appear before this court and show cause, if any there be, why the facts should not be found and the rights of heirship and distribution to the estate of Cecil E. Decker, deceased, be decreed as set forth and prayed in the petition of Arthur J. Decker on file with the clerk in this proceeding and with the clerk of this court, namely, for a decree of this court ascertaining and declaring the rights of all persons to said estate and all interest therein, and a decree as to who are the heirs, legatees and devisees of the estate of the said Cecil E. Decker, and directing to whom distribution of the estate of the said Cecil E. Decker shall be made, and for such other and further orders as to the court may seem proper.

AND IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You, and each of you, are further required to appear before this court at the time and place above specified and file answers setting up and exhibiting your respective claim of heirship, ownership or interest in the estate of the said Cecil E. Decker.

This citation is served upon you, and each of you, by publication thereof once each week for six consecutive weeks in the Sherman County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation published at Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable E. D. McKee, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, made and entered on the 1st day of April, 1929.

Witness, the Honorable E. D. McKee, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, with the seal of said court affixed this 8d day of April, 1929.

Attest:

Seal.

G. C. AKERS, Clerk.

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