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I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all.

OUR COLUMNS ARE OPEN

An inquiry as to whether the Observer will use articles opposing paved roads leads us to state that the columns of the Observer are open for the discussion of both sides of the paving question—or any other matter. The only reservation is that such articles be brief, to the point and free from personalities. Neither our space nor our inclination will allow any other kind of contributions, on either side of any question.

FULL SPEED AHEAD

The enormous increase in the volume of money and the tremendous expansion of credits in this country in the past four years has convinced many that the present level high prices may last for years though some things may decline in price and others may advance still further, due to special conditions affecting only those articles.

If prices as a whole do not drop and if the country accepts the belief that no rapid decline in prices is probable, then business will go ahead confidently, with full production, plenty of employment at good wages and the stage set for good times.

But if a long period of sinking prices sets in, people will buy only from hand to mouth, production will fall off, unemployment will prevail, productive enterprises will become disorganized, public revenues will be reduced, and general business stagnation and panic ensue.

Merchants, producers, buyers and consumers are all concerned, for prices are the gauge by which the business man must regulate his affairs. The man who waits, without thought, for business to improve, is the man who causes business stagnation. If he has been misreading the price-gauge, it is time for him to wake up, "acknowledge the corn," open the throttle and full speed ahead!

The wide-spread story that the Victory Liberty Loan bonds is a "capitalist" loan, that the "little fellows" will not have a "look-in", and that no bonds less than \$500 will be issued, has been traced to anti-American sources. It is the pure invention of Hun sympathizers. It originated in Portland and shows that the evil influences that tried to hamper the government's efforts during the war are still at work. The Victory Loan bonds will be issued in the same denominations as the former loans—\$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, etc., and the "little fellows" not only have the right to buy, but are expected to buy bonds just as liberally as possible, as the necessity for funds is just as great as ever.

Road building throughout the east has become a science. There, the farmers no longer ridicule the employment of skilled engineers to lay out and construct highways. There, practically all work is done by the state. In Massachusetts road making under the supervision of state officials has become an art, and, as a consequence, the old Bay state is creating a system of highways which has few equals in America. Incidentally, as a direct result of the construction of good roads, the value of farm land in Massachusetts has increased 25 per cent. If good roads will so increase the value of farm property in the old eastern states, what may we not expect in this country? We are all equally interested in good roads. Let's get busy.

The loyal citizen does not confine his patriotism to the period of hostilities. Peace has its obligations—fully as much as war. Real loyalty demands that every citizen answer his country's call for support. The mere fact of citizenship carries with it duties and obligations as well as privileges. The man who does not recognize that fact is not a true citizen. Men and women who have the right to vote but never vote do not appreciate their citizenship. Citizens who are able to meet the calls of their country for financial aid but do not heed the call are a poor type of American citizenship. They are neither true to their country or to their fellow citizens.

It would probably astonish any of us if we knew what our neighbors think of us. Every man (and woman) has certain standing in the community. We may set it down as a certainty that even the 10-year old boys in the neighborhood have their opinions—favorable or otherwise—of their friends, neighbors and acquaintances. They would express it freely, if asked, and in most cases, this sizing up by the young—if uninfluenced—is a fair estimate of character. If you want to know how the community sizes you up, get the unbiased opinion of a 10-year old!

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, Department No. 2.

Fred M. Gearin, Irene G. Coleman and J. B. Robinson Estate, a Corporation, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Audrienne LaChapelle, Adelside Manson, Donald Manson, son of William Manson, William Manson, Lizzie Manson, Sarah Draper, William Ogden, John Tremewan, Lizzie Harrison, Emma Green, George Newby, Louisa Manson, Donald Manson, son of Donald and Felicie Manson, Francis Bernier, David Bernier, Mary Goodall, Frank Bernier, Amidy Choquette, Leo Choquette, Fiek Choquette, Delia Delisle, Marie Knight, Rose White, Gertrude Picard, Clement Picard, Felix Choquette, George Choquette, Mary Picard, Celina Picard, Clara Bellenger, Louisa Lucier, Joseph Lucier, August J. Lucier, James Lucier, Etienne Lucier, son of Joseph Lucier, Cecelia Beer, Margaret Sanders, Blondine Sanders, Elizabeth Whitehead, Charles Lucier, Francis Lucier, Alfred Lucier, Rosa Lucier, Mary Bouvage, Etienne Lucier, son of Etienne and Margaret Lucier, the unknown heirs of Etienne Lucier and Margaret Lucier, his wife, the unknown heirs of Etienne Lucier and Audrienne Lucier, his wife, the unknown heirs of John B. P. Piette and Francis M. Piette, his wife, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Adelaide Manson, Donald Manson, son of William Manson, William Manson, Lizzie Manson, John Tremewan, Lizzie Harrison, Emma Green, George Newby, Donald Manson, son of Donald and Felicie Manson; Delia Delisle, Marie Knight, Rose White, Clement Picard, Felix Choquette, Margaret Sanders, Elizabeth Whitehead, Charles Lucier, Francis Lucier, Alfred Lucier, Rosa Lucier and Mary Bouvage, and each of them; the unknown heirs of Etienne Lucier and Margaret Lucier, his wife; the unknown heirs of Etienne Lucier and Audrienne Lucier, his wife; the unknown heirs of John B. P. Piette and Francis M. Piette, his wife, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants in the above entitled suit:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded, therein:

The relief demanded in the complaint in this suit is a decree as follows:

1 That the defendants in said suit, and each of them, be required to appear in this Court and set up by way of answer any right or title or interest or claim which they, or either of them, may have or claim to have, in or to the respective parcels of real property described in said complaint, or either of them, or any part thereof, so that the same may be adjudicated by a decree of this Court;

2 That the plaintiff, Fred M. Gearin, be adjudged and decreed to be the owner in fee simple of all the real property in the County of Marion, State of Oregon, mentioned and described in said complaint as belonging to him, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southwest line of the Etienne Lucier Donation Land Claim No. 65, in township 3 south, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, in the County of Marion, State of Oregon, south 41 degrees 15 minutes east 9.24 chains from a point in the center of the County Road marked with an iron pump valve driven in the ground ten inches below the surface, north 26 degrees 36 minutes east 18.10 chains from the northwest corner of the Geo. Alpin donation land claim No. 64, township 3 south, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian; thence north 41 degrees 15 minutes east 9.13 chains to the east line of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 32, township 3 south, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, in said County and State; thence south to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section 32; thence west along the south line of the said northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section 32 to the northeast line of the Geo. Alpin donation land claim; thence south 62 degrees 45 minutes east along said northeast line 47 chains to the northeast corner of said Geo. Alpin donation land claim; thence south 41 degrees 15 minutes east 2.97 chains; thence north 45 degrees east 32.74 chains to

the Willamette river; thence north 24 degrees west along the meander line of said stream 14 chains; thence south 45 degrees west 22 chains to the middle of the County Road; thence north 44 degrees 50 minutes west along the middle of said road 34.99 chains to a point north 46 degrees 45 minutes east 11.07 chains from the point of beginning and thence south 46 degrees 45 minutes west 11.07 chains to the point of beginning.

3 That the plaintiff, Irene G. Coleman, be adjudged and decreed to be the owner in fee simple of all the real property situated in the County of Marion, State of Oregon, mentioned and described in said complaint as belonging to her, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southwest line of the Etienne Lucier donation land claim 2.97 chains south 41 1/2 degree east of the northeast corner of the Geo. Alpin donation land claim, in township 3 south, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, in the County of Marion, State of Oregon; thence north 45 degrees east 32.74 chains to the Willamette river; thence south 28 degrees east 16.09 chains; thence south 25 degrees west 1.10 chains; thence south 65 1/2 degrees east 11.80 chains to the middle of the Ferry road; thence south 8 degrees east along the middle line of said road to the south line of the Etienne Lucier donation land claim; thence westerly along said south line to the southwest line of the Etienne Lucier donation land claim; thence north 41 degrees 15 minutes west along said southwest line 52.87 chains to the place of beginning.

4 That the plaintiff, J. B. Robinson estate, be adjudged and decreed to be the owner in fee simple of all the real property situated in the County of Marion, State of Oregon, mentioned and described in said complaint as belonging to it, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the County Road marked with an iron pump valve driven in the ground ten inches below the surface north 26 degrees 36 minutes east 18.10 chains from the northwest corner of the Geo. Alpin donation land claim No. 64, township three (3) south, range two (2) west of the Willamette meridian; thence north 41 degrees 15 minutes west 12.01 chains to the section line between sections 29 and 30, in township three (3) south of range two (2) west; thence north along said section line 39.44 chains more or less to the Willamette river; thence down the Willamette river to the center line of the County Road leading to Newberg; thence south 46 degrees 41 minutes west along the center line of said road 12.50 chains more or less to an angle in said road; thence south 0 degrees 31 minutes west along the center line of said road 35.98 chains to a road angle; thence south 11 degrees 14 minutes east along the center line of said road 6 chains to a road angle; thence south 43 degrees 35 minutes east along the center line of said road 0.713 chains to the center of the County Road; thence south 80 degrees 53 minutes west along the center line of said County Road 13.03 chains to the place of beginning, containing 107.82 acres of land more or less.

And also the following described parcel of land, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the County Road marked with an iron valve driven in the ground ten inches below the surface north 26 degrees 36 minutes east 18.10 chains from the northwest corner of the Geo. Alpin donation land claim No. 64, township three (3) south, range two (2) west of the Willamette meridian, in Marion County, Oregon; thence north 80 degrees 53 minutes east along the center of said County Road 13.03 chains; thence south 44 degrees 3 minutes east 2.10 chains; thence south 46 degrees 45 minutes west 11.07 chains more or less to the west line of the Etienne Lucier donation land claim No. 65, in township three (3) south, range two (2) west of the Willamette meridian, in Marion County, Oregon; thence north 41 degrees 15 minutes west along the west line of said Etienne Lucier donation land claim 9.24 chains to the place of beginning, containing 7.01 acres more or less.

5 That the defendants above named, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever barred and precluded from claiming or attempting to claim, asserting or attempting to assert, any interest in or right or title to or claim or lien

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upon said parcels of real property, or any of them, or any portion thereof, adverse to the title of the respective plaintiffs in and to said parcels of real property, and that the title of the respective plaintiffs in and to said parcels of real property be forever quieted as against all such claims; that such other and further relief may be granted herein as may be equitable and proper in the premises.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication thereof pursuant to an order of the Honorable George G. Bingham, a Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered herein on the 15th day of March 1919, prescribing that said summons be published in the Aurora Observer, a newspaper of general circulation published in Marion County, State of Oregon, and that said publication be not less than once a week for six successive weeks. The date of the first publication hereof is March 27th 1919.

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