

## VETERANS ARE NOT ENVIOUS

Soldiers Who Took Part in the Civil War Proud of the Youngsters of Today.

Recently one of the current magazines contained a picture called, "His Place Usurped." It showed the usual village crowd of youngsters listening to a returned soldier tell stories of his life "over there." Sitting at one side of the picture, entirely deserted by every one, was a Civil War veteran. His face was full of sorrow over his desertion by his usual audience.

"We wondered whether that was really the way people were doing—forgetting the old soldiers—also whether the old soldiers were feeling as this old man in the picture seemed to feel," said an Indiana man. "So we took the picture and showed it to an old man who is a very familiar figure in our streets—on account of his faded army uniform. He looked at the picture and then he chuckled:

"Why, bless your soul. I don't feel that way," he told us. "I want to listen to 'em myself," he continued. "I want to know how they fought at Ypres and see if it was like we did at Antietam. And then, too," he smiled more, "it's just this way. I've been honored for more than 50 years now, and during that time one gets just a little hungry for a chance to do a little honorin' himself. So now it's my chance to honor the young fellows. I'm glad the tables are turned for a little while, and I bet most of the other old comrades are, too."

## DISCOVERED VAST DEAD CITY

Photographs Taken by Airman Over Mesopotamia Reveal Site of Once Vast Metropolis.

Lieut. Col. J. A. Benzley gives in Geographical Journal (London) an interesting example of how photography from an airship can extend our knowledge. When making an aerial reconnaissance in Mesopotamia over territory occupied by the Turks he took a series of photographs near Samarra which shows distinctly the ruins of an ancient city extending 20 miles along the Tigris river and two miles and a half wide, large enough to shelter easily 4,000,000 inhabitants.

This city would never have been noticed on earth—since it is not marked by anything but scattered hillocks, although pottery and medals had been discovered on the site. But the photographs show clearly its whole plan, with its fortifications, canals for irrigation, and streets.

The fall of the airplane within the enemy lines and the capture of its passengers did not permit Colonel Benzley to pursue his researches, but since the British occupied the territory an archeological expedition, guided by the photographs, has begun to explore the dead city.

## Conquered Desert Sand.

The British adopted a giant "snow-shoe" to conquer the sands of the Egyptian desert, according to Maj. John Bain of the British army, who served in the near East. The scheme, which was based on the same theory that caused the Indian to adopt the snowshoe, was discovered while the army was marching to Palestine. The fine sands impeded both the infantry and horses, so that a day's march never resulted in much more than a two or three mile advance.

"Finally some inventive genius tried laying rather close-meshed chicken wire on the sands," said Major Bain. "The Tommies were thus given something that didn't yield so readily as the soft sands, and the horses got a better footing. Immediately we found that much greater progress was made, and our advances soon amounted to nine and ten miles a day."

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## WILSON WARNS OF ECONOMIC PERILS AHEAD

Predicts "National Disaster" If After-War Problems Not Solved Correctly

Washington, D. C.—Persistent industry and steady, conscientious saving must be depended upon to avert the "national disaster" which lurks in the cost of living issue, according to President Wilson. Only increased production and real thrift, he said, can be effective in reducing prices and bringing conditions back to a point where wages and the cost of necessities will be properly balanced. The President, outlining the economic policy upon which the government is basing its fight to reduce prices, made it clear that the principles underlying the campaign for thrift conducted by the Savings Division of the Treasury Department through the sale of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates are the principles which must rescue the nation from conditions more dangerous to the prosperity and life of the people than the war itself.

Increasing wages will not meet the situation, the President said. Wage increase in the great industries of the country under present conditions will only tend to push prices further and further out of reach, and the President asserted that wage readjustments must wait upon the outcome of the government's fight to pull down prices.

"Demands unwisely made and passionately insisted upon at this time menace the peace and prosperity of the country as nothing else could," said the President. "And this contributes to bring about the very results which such demands are intended to remedy."

The President, emphasizing the seriousness of the conditions which confront the country, said:

"We are face to face with a situation which is more likely to effect the happiness and prosperity, and even the life, of our people than the war itself. We have now got to do nothing less than bring our industries and our labor back to a normal basis after the greatest upheaval known to history, and the winter just ahead of us may bring suffering infinitely greater than the war brought upon us if we blunder or fail in the process. An admirable spirit of self-sacrifice, of patriotic devotion, and of community action guided and inspired us while the fighting was on. We shall need all these now, and need them in a heightened degree if we are to accomplish the first tasks of peace. They are more difficult than the tasks of war—more complex, less easily understood and require more intelligence, patience and sobriety. We mobilized our man power for the fighting; let us now mobilize our brain power and our consciences for the reconstruction. If we fail it will mean national disaster. The primary first step is to increase production and facilitate transportation, so as to make up for the destruction wrought by the war, the terrible scarcities it created, and so as soon as possible relieve our people of the cruel burden of high prices."

Pointing out the thrift remedy for the situation now before the people, the President said:

"Only by keeping the cost of production on its present level, by increasing production and by rigid economy and saving on the part of the people can we hope for large decreases in the burdensome cost of living which now weighs us down."

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## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of David Eby, Deceased.

In pursuance of a license to me granted by the county court of Lane county, Oregon, on the 29th day of September, 1916, I, O. D. Eby, administrator of the estate of David Eby, deceased, will proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder on and after

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1916 at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m., all the right, title, interest and estate of the said David Eby, deceased, at the time of his death, and of said estate, in and to the following described real premises, to-wit:

Commencing at a point two (2) ft. east of the northwest corner of lot eleven (11) in Clark and Washburne's Addition to Springfield; running thence east 320 feet to the northeast corner of said lot eleven (11); thence south 65 feet; thence west on line



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Terms of sale, cash, or half cash, balance to be secured by first mortgage upon the real premises sold, to be approved by court.

Bids will be received by the undersigned administrator at office of N. A. Rowe, between Fifth and Sixth streets, on Main street, Springfield, Oregon.

Dated September 29, 1916.

O. D. EBY,  
Administrator of the Estate of David Eby, Deceased.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.,  
September 27, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Walter J. Brown, of Vida, Oregon, who, on July 29, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 09659, for the sec 4 of Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 25th day of November, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Carey Thompson, John Law, Milo Thompson, Alden Law, all of Vida, Oregon.

W. H. CANNON, Register.

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## SUMMONS

Minnie Rice, Plaintiff, vs. Gerald Rice, Defendant.

To Gerald Rice, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and the date of the first publication of this summons is fixed by the order of the judge herein named as the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1916, and if you so fail to appear and answer as herein required, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded

and prayed for in said complaint, which is a decree from said court declaring that the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved and that plaintiff be divorced from defendant herein, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and proper.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks in the Springfield News, a weekly newspaper published in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable G. F. Skipworth, circuit judge of said county and state, and of date the fifth day of September, 1916, and the first publication is on the twelfth day of September, 1916, and the last publication is on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1916.

WALTER B. JONES,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Address: Eighth Ave. and Willamette streets, Eugene, Oregon.

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Last publication, Oct. 24, 1916.

## NOTICE AND SUMMONS IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY.

H. L. Studly, Plaintiff, vs. Mollie Loken, Mollie Loken Matchett and Will Matchett, her husband, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, Defendants.

To Mollie Loken, Mollie Loken Matchett and Will Matchett, her husband, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, the above named defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You are hereby notified that this plaintiff is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1447, issued on the fifth day of April, 1916, by the Tax Collector of the County of Lane, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$18.29, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1913 together with penalty, interest and cost thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as

follows to-wit:

North 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, section 2, township 20 S. R. 2 W., W. M., Lane County, Oregon.

You are further notified that the holder of said Certificate of Delinquency has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years as follows, to-wit:

On April 5, 1916, the sum of \$17.79, for taxes of the year of 1914.

On April 5, 1916, the sum of \$9.78, for taxes of the year 1915.

On April 5, 1917, the sum of \$10.78, for taxes of the year of 1916.

On April 5, 1918, the sum of \$12.94, for taxes of the year of 1917.

On March 2, 1919, the sum of \$10.44, for taxes of the year 1918.

All of said amounts bear interest from date of payment at the rate of 15% per annum.

Said Mollie Loken as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that the plaintiff herein will apply to the circuit court of the county and state aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend this suit or pay the amount due as above shown, together with 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 costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable G. F. Skipworth, judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Lane, and said order was made and dated this fifth day of July, 1916, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the twelfth day of September, 1916.

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

WALTER B. JONES,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Address: Eighth Ave. and Willamette streets, Eugene, Oregon.

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