

FIRST USED IN CIVIL WAR

Idea of Divisional Insignia Is Credited to General Joseph Hooker—Were Worn as Cap Ornaments.

"The divisional insignia, which was hailed as something of a novelty when it was introduced in the A. E. F., did not stand for an entirely new idea in uniform decorations for an American army," says the Home Sector, the ex-soldiers' weekly.

"Gen. Joseph Hooker—'Fighting Joe'—whose record in another American war fought sixty years ago has not been entirely submerged in the vast history that grew out of that war, had conceived the same insignia idea, and the men of the regiments fighting under him in the Civil war put on a distinctive emblem and thereby established a fashion that was adopted by all the Union forces. The idea did not die with the Civil war, for in the Spanish-American war also American soldiers wore distinctive emblems to show what organization they belonged to.

"The divisional insignia as worn by the A. E. F. was new, however, in the details of its wearing, for the soldiers of the Civil war and of the Spanish-American war did not wear cloth patches on the left shoulder. The fighting men of the Civil war wore their emblems—made of metal, with cloth centers—as cap ornaments. The soldiers of the Spanish-American war displayed their own organization marks—of enameled metal with a clasp backing—pinned to their left breast just above the pocket flap."

FINE POINT IN DRAW POKER

Would a Gentleman Take a Pot on a Hand That Was Not Dealt to Him?

Coats off, shirtsleeves rolled up, and sopping handkerchiefs bound tightly round their brows, Bloodthirsty Bill, Cheater Charlie, Daredevil Dick, the dealer, and Slicer Sam sat in solemn conclave round the table, playing a furious game of poker.

Stakes and excitement ran high. Each man seemed to hold a tiptop hand, and none would relinquish the betting. At last time came for the hands to be exposed.

"Four twos!" shrieked Bloodthirsty Bill.

"Four threes!" shouted Cheater Charlie.

"Straight flush!" roared Daredevil Dick, the dealer.

"Royal flush!" screeched Slicer Sam.

Daredevil Dick, the dealer, was staggered.

"Take it, Sam, if you've got the nerve," he muttered; "but you know it's not the hand I dealt you."—London Tit-Bits.

World's Races Divided.

Amphiscians are the people who inhabit the tropics, whose shadows in one part of the year are cast to the north and in the other to the south, according as the sun is north or south of their zenith.

The antiscians are the inhabitants of the earth living on different sides of the equator, whose shadows at noon are cast in contrary directions. Those living north of the equator are antiscians to those living south of that line, and vice versa. The shadows on one side are cast toward the north and upon the other toward the south.

The ascians are the people who live in a land where, at a certain time of each year, they have no shadows at noon. All the inhabitants of the torrid zone are ascians, they having a vertical sun twice a year.

The periscians are the inhabitants of the polar circle, whose shadows during some portions of the summer must in the course of the day move entirely around and fall toward every point of the compass.

Electrification of Seeds.

There appears to be much interest in the electrification of seeds and the application of electricity to growing plants. A recent account of work along these lines tells of a new method of aiding plant growth. The seeds, ten or twenty sacks, are placed in tanks provided with iron electrodes at both ends; the electrolyte is a solution of sodium nitrate or some other fertilizer. Particularly with cereals—wheat, barley and oats—the yields of both grain and straw are said to be increased. Some five hundred farmers have taken up the treatment of the seeds, which is followed by a very careful drying in a kiln. The treatment is applied about a month or two before sowing.—Scientific American.

By the text of its report, filed with Judge G. G. Bingham of the circuit court, the Marion county grand jury severely criticised bond transactions between O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, and John L. Etheridge, of the Portland firm of Morris brothers, and declares that exorbitant profits were exacted from the state by the Portland bond house.

The Millage Taxes.

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dant: Because but 50 or 60 per cent of the people usually attend the primary election and the measure would stand less show of defeat. This is count number one.

The proposed higher educational millage tax of 1.26 mills will raise the sum of \$1,260,000. Instead of basing their plaint upon \$1.26 per \$1000, why did they not ask for \$1,260,000 annually? Because they wanted to hoodwink the people; for these wily political educators well know that not one man in 100 will stop to figure the amount 1.26 mills will raise. These shrewd educators thought that if they could bring this measure before but six-tenths of the people and express the proposed law in their argument that the sum is so insignificant. They say you will not close our splendid state colleges for the small sum \$1.26 would yield. This is the appeal which is being continually made to the people by the thousands of ex-graduates. This is count number two.

For count number three we cite the fact that if the millage tax is adopted it will be a debt upon the people for all time and until repealed by a future vote of the people.

If these schools had in lieu asked for a flat appropriation of \$1,260,000 per year, or \$2,520,000 for the biennium, the appropriation would cease unless by action of the subsequent legislatures it was continued.

When you vote a millage tax, as is proposed by the present one, it is for all time, or until repealed by the people, or is limited in extent in the body of the proposed law.

The Tribune is intensely in favor of education, especially that obtained in our public and high schools. The state college is not so necessary; and when they attempt to impose a heavy burden on the people surreptitiously, as outlined above, we can but enter a protest.

The best thing that could happen to Mexico would be for the United States to Cubanize it by starting the people to organize self government, then stand aside ready to intervene whenever they undertook to settle their political controversies by war instead of the ballot. Not that the American people want the job. If they did, they would have driven President Wilson to drop watchful waiting long ago. They delayed action for 30 years before they acted in Cuba. No gang of capitalist exploiters can goad them into tackling it, but the Mexicans themselves can. The American people will tolerate murder and uproar next door just so long, then will step over and stop it. That is what they did in Cuba in 1898 and it is what they may ultimately do in Mexico. The Mexicans might kick and bite in protest, but they would soon learn to like the medicine.—Oregonian.

Most people, especially the unthinking ones, like to be in the largest crowd. This includes men who have a sneaking desire to obtain office. This explains the fact that young men, often of democratic parents, and democrats who have a desire for public office, join the republican party in Oregon. It is also probably the reason why this same class of people join the democratic party in the South.

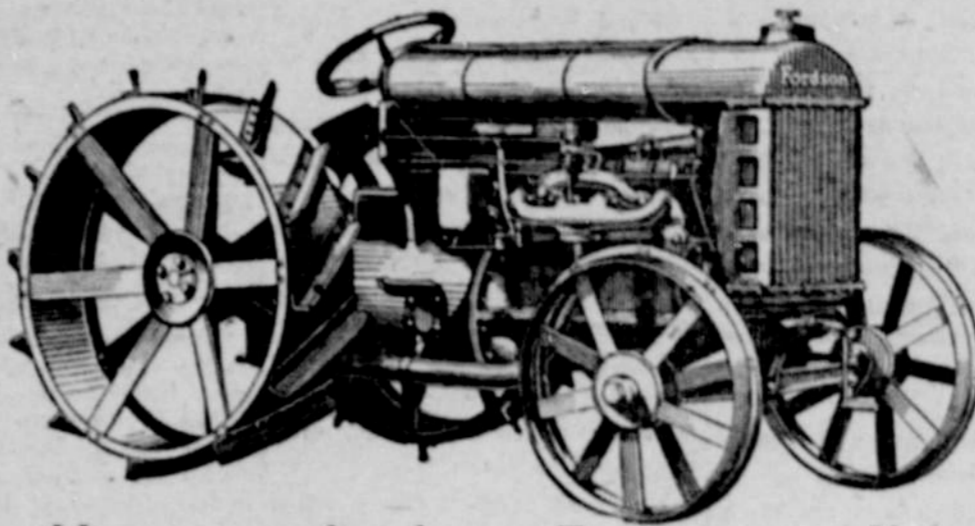
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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

Department No. 2
Bonnie Stevenson, Plaintiff.

vs.

Charles Stevenson, Defendant.

To Charles Stevenson, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to be and appear in the above entitled court, in the above entitled suit, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file therein, on or before the 15th day of May, 1920; and you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as aforesaid, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: A decree of the above entitled court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and awarding plaintiff the care and custody of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published by virtue of an order made by the Honorable Geo. G. Bingham, judge of the above entitled court, and entered of record therein on the 25th day of March, 1920, and which said order specifies that this summons be published for six consecutive weeks in The Scio Tribune, and that the date of the first publication shall be April 1st, 1920, and said order requires that said defendant shall appear and answer said complaint on or before the 15th day of May, 1920.

WM. S. RISLEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Carrie M. Goins, deceased, will, pursuant to the order of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record in said estate on the 17th day of April, 1920, on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1920, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, sell at public auction for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, the real property belonging to said estate, and described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-ninth interest in and to an undivided nine-tenths of the following:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the D. L. C. of Daniel O. Garland, being Claim No. 44, in township No. 10 south, range No. 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 16.66 chains; thence west 15.89 chains; thence north 56.66 chains; thence east 35.98 chains, to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lots 4 and 5 in section 35, in said township and range, lying south and west of Crabtree creek, containing in all of said tracts 208.28 acres, more or less.

Also an undivided one-ninth interest of eight-tenths of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 of section No. 2, in township No. 11 south, range No. 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, being the fractional N. E. 1/4 of said section No. 2, excepting therefrom 26 acres, more or less, on the east side thereof, described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said section No. 2, and running thence west 55 1/2 rods; thence south 75 1/2 rods; thence east 55 1/2 rods; thence north 75 1/2 rods, to the place of beginning, leaving 11.90 acres, more or less, and all of said property lying and being situated in the county of Linn, and state of Oregon.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1920.

L. M. CURLE,
Administrator de-bonis-own of the estate of Carrie M. Goins, deceased. 365

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