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THANKSGIVING

The season is again with us when, from custom and from the inner promptings of the spirit, we are wont to lift grateful hearts to a merciful and bountiful Creator in thanks and gratitude for His dealing with us during the year that is past.

At this same season one short

year ago we thanked Him from full hearts that He had kept us from madness that was devastating our kinsmen across the waters. But today we have beat the pruning hook into a sword, and from ocean to ocean the tramp of armed forces resounds. In view of the staggering issues with which our people are face to face, let us raise one mighty shout of gratitude to Almighty God that when the hour of our testing came, it found in us hearts that pulsated with that same rich red blood that in days ago fertilized and made sacred the soil that has nurtured us.

Let us give thanks that the spirit of '76 is still the mighty force in American life. Let us give thanks that our hearts can choose rightly between present ease and future glory. Let us give thanks that when the hour of our trial came, it found us worthy to call ourselves sons of

our fathers. Let us pour out our hearts in gratitude that upon these hearts has been indelibly engraved the immutable decrees of an all-wise God, decrees that would make of this, His glorious world, a haven of safety for every immortal soul. And as willingness without opportunity is but a negative virtue, let us give thanks that, when His plans for the great uplift of mankind needed champions, he found us worthy instruments upon whom to lay His hand.

GERMANY'S LOSS.

With the declaration of Brazil of a state of war between that country and Germany, the latter can now count eighteen enemy nations arrayed against her.

Germany's losses in men and money, while they must be enormous, are in reality the least of the disasters that have befallen her. The one great disaster that that misguided country has brought upon herself, and which will have most far-reaching effect, is the loss of her standing with the nations of the world. With the exception of the countries leagued with her in this unholy war, Germany is an outcast among the nations of the earth.

Germany is not feeling the blighting effects of this ostracism now as she will feel it in the years to come. She claims that her policy of frightfulness is a necessary measure of self-defence, yet this same policy has alienated numbers of nations that but for that inhuman course would today be, if not her avowed friends, at least strictly neutral.

Peace will come after a while, and in the reckoning Germany's course will be laid bare before a just and discriminating world. We say "just and discriminating," because we believe, despite Germany's frightful defection from national humanity and honor, the large majority of the

people of the earth are at heart humane and honorable. And the latent principles of humanity and justice that underlie and form the bed-rock foundations of all civilized nations have revolted and will continue to revolt against the savagery displayed by that would-be fount of "kultur."

This antipathy will take the form of a prejudice against not only Germany as a nation, but against the German blood. Not all the peoples of the earth have the finely discriminating judgment of President Wilson, and not all of them will be able to separate the acts of the German Government from the impulses of the German people.

It is a common thing to hear, even in charity-loving America, reference to "German brutality" and "German savagery." It is of no avail to tell the people that this brutality and savagery is the result of a "system" and that in reality the German people as a whole do not countenance it. Human nature is prone to believe that actions speak louder than words, and Germany's actions will form the complainants' evidence when Germany comes to trail before the people of the earth.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

The First National Bank of Seattle, a corporation, Maxwell Land & Irrigation Co., a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Anthony Wayne Fruit Company, a corporation, First National Bank of Hermiston, a corporation, Alfred S. Johnson and Emma Johnson, his wife; Anna E. Ransom, a single woman; Edward S. Keller and Jane Doe Keller, his wife; Charles A. Keller, a single man, Defendants.

By virtue of the execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause to me directed and dated the 26th day of October, 1917, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in the said court on the 26th day of January, 1917, in favor of the First National Bank of Seattle, a corporation, and the Maxwell Land & Irrigation Co., a corporation, against the defendant Anthony Wayne Fruit Company, a corporation, on the third cause of suit in the above entitled cause, for the sum of \$736.00 together with interest thereon from December 22, 1910, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$75.00 attorney's fees, and on the fourth cause of suit in the above entitled cause for the sum of \$668.00 together with interest thereon from Dec. 22nd, 1910, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees on said fourth cause of suit, and against the other defendants above mentioned, that at their respective rights, titles and interest in the land and the respective tracts of land hereinafter described be foreclosed, and the said writ commanding me to make respective sales of the following described property, to-wit: The S 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, with also that fractional part of NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 lying north of U. S. R. canal and the N 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, all in section 4, township 29 north, range 29 E. W. M. in Umatilla county, Oregon.

Now therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on the 3rd day of December at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the county court house in Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, sell at public auction subject to redemption to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, or either of them had on the 22nd day of December, 1916, in and to the said above described respective tracts of real property, or either of them, or any part of them, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

T. D. Taylor, Sheriff for Umatilla Co., Oregon. Dated this 27th day of October, 1917. First issue November 3, 1917. Last issue December 1, 1917.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

A. L. Larson, Plaintiff, vs. A. C. Crawford and Lillian L. Crawford, the First National Bank of Hermiston, a corporation, and F. B. Swaysze, trustee, defendants.

To A. C. Crawford and Lillian L. Crawford, defendants above named, you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within the time specified in this summons; and you will take notice, that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within that time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, to-wit:

For a judgment against you for the sum of \$1000.00, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 22nd day of November, 1911, until paid, and for the further sum of \$100.00 attorneys fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this suit, and for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage made by you and each of you, to G. A. Creasy on the 22nd day of November, 1910, covering the north half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section 31, township 5 north, range 29 east of the Willamette Meridian; and for the sale of said property, and for an order foreclosing you and each of you from any and all interest therein.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 15th, 1917. Notice is hereby given that John E. Hamer, of Hermiston, Oregon, who, on November 29th, 1910, made Reclamation Homestead Entry No. 46707 for Unit "A" in SE 1/4 or N 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, sec. 20, Tp. 4 N., R. 29 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. J. Warner, United States Commissioner, at his office at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 12th day of December, 1917.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 15th, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Husted of Echo, Oregon, who on May 14th, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 91818, for NW 1/4 sec. 26, Tp. 3 N., R. 27 E. W. M., and on Dec. 2, 1914, made Ad. N. E. No. 613898 for NE 1/4 sec. 26, Tp. 3 N., R. 27 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to the land above described before W. J. Warner, United States Commissioner, at his office at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 12th day of December, 1917.

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