

EVENTFUL LIFE CENTRAL OREGON

Most Interesting Feature Was the Awarding of Contract for Construction of Great Bridge Over the Columbia.

PORTLAND, Or., May 21.—Central Oregon has lived an eventful life the past two weeks, first with a series of development meetings planned by the commercial organizations at Bend, Prineville, Burns, Prairie City and Enterprise, and then in entertaining Louis W. Hill and his party, who made a leisurely trip through the region in automobiles, and everywhere received welcomes that would put to shame the conventional receptions of the large cities.

The most interesting single feature of all was the award of the contract for a mammoth bridge over the Columbia at Celilo Falls for the Oregon Trunk. The cost will be approximately \$1,500,000. There will be 29 spans to the structure and it must be completed by January 1, 1912. The total length is 3960 feet, or more than three-quarters of a mile. The longest span is 350 feet.

Foreign mail of the Oregon Development league increases at a rate that can best be described as appalling for those who must answer the inquiry. Saturday morning's delivery included letters from Russia, Germany, Holland, Denmark, Belgium, Philippines, Italy, Honduras and Sweden, as well as those from all parts of North America.

Oregon feels complimented in the naming of two magnificent new steamers of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Co. to ply between the two cities. The Beaver and the Bear are twin vessels, modern and luxurious in the extreme. Last Thursday the Bear had a "boat-warming" at Portland, and from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 in the evening entertained hundreds of visitors.

A party of 30 Minnesota bankers and a second party of prominent Wisconsin business men, the latter traveling under the auspices of the Oshkosh chamber of commerce, will arrive in Portland during the first week in June. They plan to see Oregon thoroughly after participating in the rose festival.

TWICE MARRIED AND DIVORCED; TO REMARRY NO. 1

SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.—Mrs. Anna M. Steiner, twice married and twice divorced, will remarry her first husband, Post Commissary Sergeant James L. Green, of the transport Dix on June 29. Their 21-year-old son, a high school student, reunited his parents, separated shortly after his birth.

Mrs. Steiner was a schoolgirl of 16 when she fell in love with Jim Green, the village schoolmaster at Oswego, Kan. She became his wife in 1891, and a year later, after a childish quarrel, went back to her father's house with an infant son.

Green resigned and enlisted in the regular army. Later he joined the Rough Riders and served through the Cuban and Philippine campaigns.

Mrs. Green was given a divorce and married Dr. Steiner in 1899, coming to Seattle. Six months ago she was given a divorce from Steiner.

In late years Sergeant Green has been corresponding with his son, who intensely admired his soldier father. When the Dix arrived from Manila last Saturday night the boy was at the dock to meet his father, tell him of the divorce, and that nothing now stood in the way of a reconciliation. The boy succeeded.

Mrs. Steiner has been active in club work in Ballard, a Seattle suburb, where she lives.

STUDENTS RESENT FINES ON FELLOW STUDENTS

PULLMAN, Wash., May 21.—To show their resentment of fines of \$25 imposed yesterday afternoon in a justice court on three leaders of a riot last week, a howling mob of several hundred Washington state college students last night paraded the streets and hung in effigy three men who preferred the complaints. The boys were fined for breaking up a show by their conduct.

THE ORIGINAL A. MUTT.

Tonight at the Bijou the original A. Mutt and four other high-class acts of vaudeville will appear at the Bijou theater. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

Each and every act is a headliner, having come to the coast over either the Pantages or Considine & Sullivan circuits. These acts will be given in conjunction with the regular pictures and will prove to be an evening of unalloyed enjoyment. 53*

Haskins for Health.

DOLLAR A HEAD WILL BE CORPORATION TAX

That is What the Returns Indicate for the Big Cities of the Country— Tentative Figures Given.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A dollar for every citizen in the large cities of the United States, with few exceptions, is the way the corporation tax now being levied in accordance with the Aldrich-Payne tariff law is working, according to returns received from tax agents by the commissioner of internal revenue.

In Greater New York the tax is a trifle less than a dollar a head if the census of 1905 is used as a basis, but it is believed by those who have in charge the collecting of the tax that in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, St. Louis, Buffalo, Baltimore, Cincinnati, and New Orleans the tax will be about a dollar a head when the 1910 census is completed and the full returns from corporations have been received.

In Greater New York in 1905 the population was 4,014,304; the assessment under the corporation tax and penalties, so far received, amount to \$4,317,642.18. The total tax for New York state will amount to about 75 cents a person.

Chicago has a population of 1,698,575. The assessment on the net income of her corporations amounts to \$2,297,078.52, or a little less than a dollar a head. The population of 1910 will show the tax to be about \$7 a person.

The population of St. Louis is 575,238, and the tax receipts will be \$680,431.11.

In Philadelphia the tax amounts to \$1,417,174, and the population is 1,293,697.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson. Margaret Meredith, Plaintiff, vs. Bert E. Meredith, Defendant. Suit in Equity for Divorce.

To Bert E. Meredith, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you now on file in the above entitled court and cause, on

or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons herein, to-wit: On or before the 20th day of June, 1910, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons. And, if you fail to appear and

answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, succinctly stated as follows:

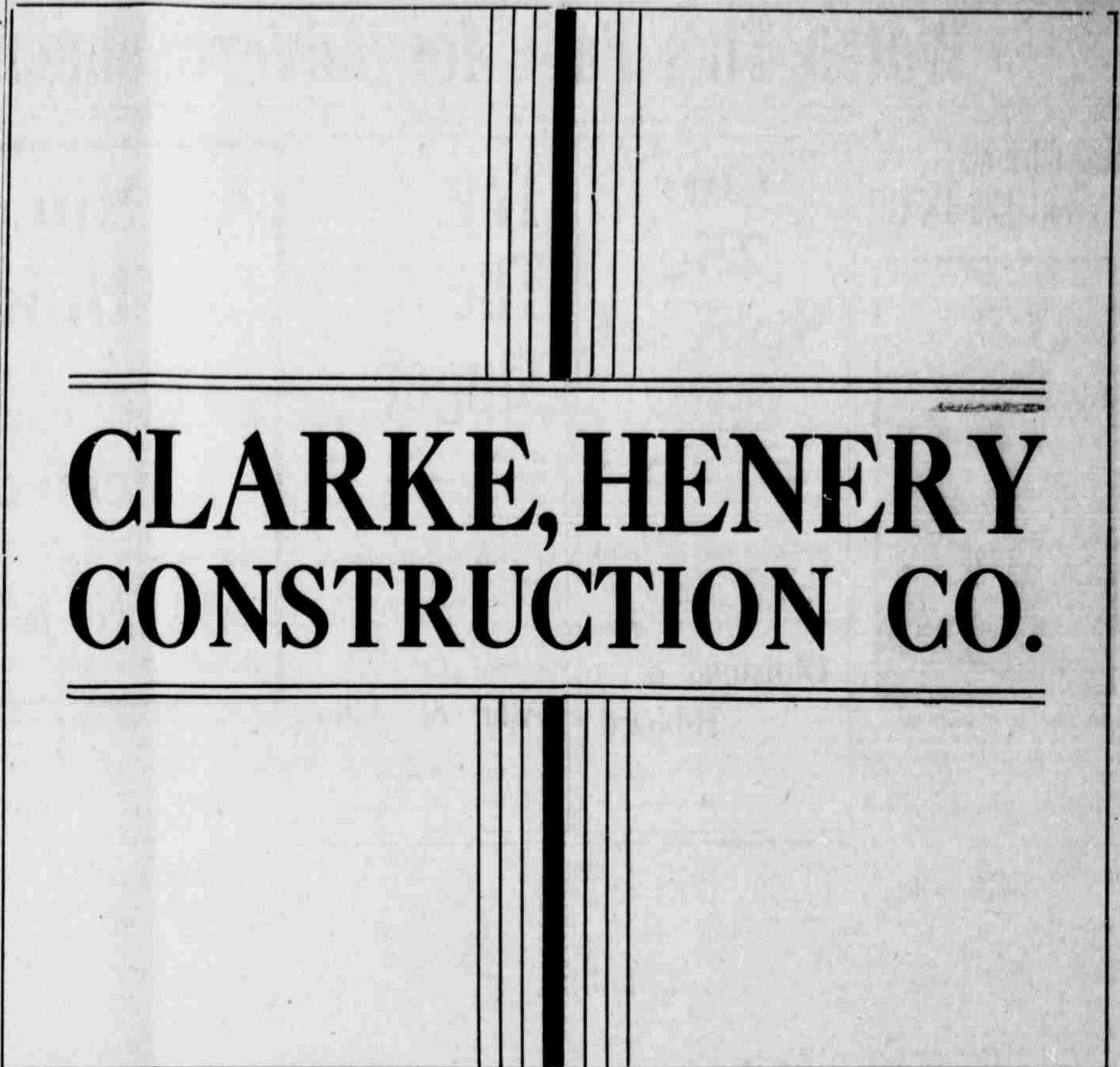
That the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved, abrogated and set aside; that plaintiff be

awarded the care and custody of Leslie Meredith, minor child of plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff have and receive such other and further relief as to the court shall appear just and equitable.

This summons is published in the Medford Mail Tribune by order of

the Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, which said order was made and entered of record on the 7th day of May, 1910, and the first publication hereof is the 8th day of May, 1910.

W. E. PHIPPS, Attorney for Plaintiff.



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