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THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1898.

THOUSANDS of sheep are reported imprisoned by snow in the mountains of eastern Oregon, having been kept there too long on account of dryness and lack of grass on the lower ranges. Here in our little county, which pastures many more sheep than any other county on the Sound, there is no such danger and there is room, too, for great expansion in this now profitable branch of farming.

THE secretary of the interior in his annual report says that "of the three hundred and odd million acres of desert land requiring irrigation to render them valuable farming lands, the available water supply is sufficient for only 71,500,000 acres, leaving over 200,000,000 acres suitable only for grazing purposes. There are thirty forest reservations, embracing an estimated area of 40,719,414 acres."

THE state commissioner of horticulture is quoted as saying that "there are many inquiries from intending settlers from all parts of the east looking to their location in Washington with a view to raising fruit for the market." No section of the Sound country is more favored for the development of this branch of agriculture than San Juan county, and there ought to be some concerted and systematic efforts to make its advantages in this and other respects known.

"THE most gratifying record in the history of this country," says the Tacoma Ledger, "is that of the past nine months, showing an increase of over $100,000,000 in exports and a decrease of over $100,000,000 in imports for our foreign commerce, over the corresponding nine months of the preceding year, which was up to this time a record-breaker. It is no wonder the people did not vote to turn down an administration and a policy which brings such results and carries on a successful war at the same time."

THE introduction of electricity in the streeet railroad service has seriously injured two great American industries, both closely related—the breeding of draft horses and the growing of hay. It is computed that the trolley and cable cars have displaced 290,000 horses in the cities of Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Baltimore, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Richmond and Toledo alone. This means a decrease in the consumption of hay of more than 1,300 tons per day. Other cities would nearly treble these figures. In the decade of 1880-1890 the hay crop of the United States nearly doubled; in the period of 1890-1893 the increase was only 1,000,000 tons; and in the calendar year of 1897 the production was more than 5,000,000 tons less than that of 1893. The extent of the hay industry indicates the seriousness of electricity's injury. Last year the production from 42,426,770 acres was 6,664,876 tons, valued at $401,390,728.

THE Post-Intelligencer of last Sunday, mentioning the presence in Seattle of State-Senator-elect Hammer, of Skagit and San Juan counties, says:

"San Juan is the only county in the state that has never given a majority for fusionism. It has been a stronghold of the Republicans, as, notwithstanding the landslide for the triumvirate of two years ago and at other times, it has steadily increased its solid majorities. During the last eight years at every county convention there has been a pronounced declaration for sound money and always by a rising and unanimous vote. Two years ago the majority was 121, and this year 156 for the state ticket. Every Republican candidate, from constable up, was elected this year. The total vote of the county is only about 650.

Every Republican in the county should be proud of the fact that the election returns have made it possible for the greatest newspaper in the state to direct attention to such excellent evidence of stability. The extensive circulation of such a statement cannot fail to increase the confidence already felt in our little county wherever it is known, and it is a fact well worthy of consideration among the various advantages which we have to offer to people in search of homes and with means to buy them.

IT is announced that the Pierce county delegation to the legislature has resolved to support the Tacoma candidate for United States senator, Mr. Foster, "first, last and all the time." Such resolutions are not altogether creditable, however creditable the candidate may be in whose interest they are made. It would be proper enough for the Pierce county delegation, or any other delegation to resolve to use every honorable means consistent with other and not less important duties to secure the election of a favorite candidate. But such a resolution as the one reported implies an utter disregard of the wishes of other sections of the state, and of the merits of other candidates whose qualifications and party claims may at least be considered equal to those of Mr. Foster. If he has ever had any experience as a legislator or held any position of public trust, or rendered such service to the Republican party or to the people to entitle him to serious consideration in connection with an office so important as the United States senatorship, it certainly is not generally known. Very likely he is an able and honorable man and that the delegation which he seems to hold in the hollow of his hand will not long suffer his light to remain hidden under a bushel, or a barrel.

THE official list of appropriations by the recent session of congress shows a total of $893,231,615 for all regular and special purposes. As indicative of the cost of carrying on the government of more than 75,000,000 people, the amounts set apart for the principal services have a special interest just now, when the world is closely studying everything American. For the promotion of our great agricultural industry there was allotted the sum of $3,509,202; for the maintenance of our widelp diffused postal system, $99,222,300; and for the relief of our pensioners—the largest regular individual amount of all—$141,238,830. Our diplomatic service costs $1,752,208; our legislative, $21,625,846; our army, $23,193,392; our navy, $56,098,783. The fixed or permanent appropriations aggregate $117,836,220. We set apart the large sum of $361,859,927 on account of Cuban intervention and the Spanish war, less than one-third of which was expended during the actual continuance of the war. The daily disbursements averaged $860,000, while the actual cost is calculated to have been approximately a million and a quarter a day, or only about one-half the average daily cost of the civil war to the national government.

THE next legislature will undoubtedly be asked to enact a law authorizing counties to require treasurers to furnish bonds in security companies, at public expense. It has been suggested that the small counties be exempted from the provisions of such a law on the ground that private bonds can generally be more easily obtained than in the large counties and that the people might be opposed to paying the small additional tax that would be required for the payment of the premium on a security bond. In our judgment this is not a good argument. In proportion to population and the assessed valuation of taxable property the bonds of treasurers in small counties are generally higher than they are in the richest and most populous ones. There is no more reason for imposing upon the public spirit of individuals in small counties than there is in large ones, and it is an imposition to require any citizen to become individually responsible for the integrity and efficiency of a public officer. If security bonds were furnished, the amounts could safely be greatly reduced and a tax of only a small fraction of a mill would be required to provide for the payment of the premium and give far better security against loss than is afforded by private bonds in a very large majority of cases. In this county, for instance, the treasurer's bond, which is now $25,000, might be safely reduced to a sum upon which the annual premium would not amount to more than $100, which is quite insignificant in comparison with the expense and loss which would almost certainly accrue if it were necessaray to bring suit upon a private bond.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Seattle, Wash, Oct. 31, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Seattle, Washington, on Wednesday, December 21, 1898, viz:

JOSEPH M. NICHOLS,

Homestead application No. 15,658, for the Se ¼ of Sw ¼ and Lot 1 Sec. 27, and Ne ¼ of Nw ¼ and Lot 1 Sec. 34, Tp. 37 N R 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William Emch, of Olga, Wash., Payton Reddick, of Olga, Wash., Pierre Barnes, of Seattle, Wash., and Pierce Meeks, of Fredonia, Wash.

EDWARD P. TREMPER, Register.

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1 lb Spider-Leg Tea	45	Pedro	10
1 lb Gun Powder Tea	50	Red Bell 2 oz pkg	05
1 lb English Breakfast Tea	45	Seal North Carolina	10
1 lb Good Black Tea	30	Cider Vinegar 1 gallon	20
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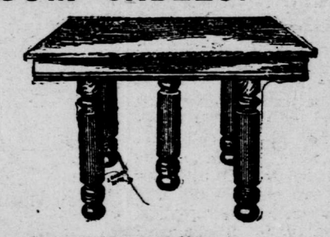

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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for San Juan County.

No. 183.

Henry A. Hill, plaintiff,

vs.

Howard Tilton as administrator of the estate of James T. Sheets, deceased; Clara B. Pangborn, Stella Berryhill, Marshall Levey, Dunn Levey, a minor, Elizabeth Tilton Tennant, Josephine Tilton, McLean Tilton, Clara T. Emory, Elizabeth Tilton, defendants.

The State of Washington, to the said Clara B. Pangborn, Stella Berryhill, Marshall Levey, Dunn Levey, a minor, Elizabeth Tilton Tennant, Josephine Tilton, McLean Tilton, Clara T. Emory and Elizabeth Tilton, defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, towit within sixty days after the 10th day of November, 1898, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff, at his office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

The object of said action is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed on the 24th day of July, 1890, by James T. Sheets to Lombard Investment Company, recorded on page 466 in Book 3 of the mortgage records of San Juan county, Washington, securing the payment of a promissory note for $1,200, of the same, date and the interest thereon, and to procure a judgment thereon for the sum of twelve hundred seventy-one and 47-100 dollars, with interest on twelve hundred and thirty-six dollars thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the first day of August, 1895, with interest on thirty-five and 47-100 dollars thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 30th day of November, 1895, and for a further sum equal to 20 per cent of said amounts, as attorney's fees, and for costs, and decree directing the sale of the real estate described in said mortgage, towit:

All of the south half of the southeast quarter of Section twelve (12) and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and lot three (3) of Section thirteen (13) in Township thirty-four (34) North of Range two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian, containing in all one hundred sixty-five and 15-100 acres, more or less, according to government survey, to satisfy said judgment.

The service of this summons shall be deemed complete at the expiration of the time for its publication, the date of last publication being the 22nd day of December, 1898.

O. G. ELLIS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Postoffice Address, Room 300 National Bank of Commerce Building, Tacoma Pierce County, Washington.

Date first publication Nov. 10, 1898.

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UNITED STATES COURT NOTICE.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON. NORTHERN DIVISION. } ss

The President of the United States of America.

To the United States Marshal for the District of Washington, Northern Division.

WHEREAS, a libel and petition was filed in the district court of the United States for the district of Washington, northern division, on the 6th day of June 1898, by Andrew Newhall, as owner of the steamboat Buckeye, praying for a limitation of his liability concerning the loss, destruction, damage and injury occasioned by the disaster to the said steamboat on the 2nd day of April, 1895, for the reasons and causes in said libel and petition mentioned and praying a monition of the said court in that behalf to be issued, and that all persons claiming damages for any such loss, destruction, damage, or injury may be thereby cited to appear before said court and make due proof of this respective claims, and, all proceedings being had, that if it appear that the said petitioner is not liable for any such loss, destruction, damage or injury, it may be so finally decreed by this court; and

WHEREAS, the value of the interest of the said petitioner in said steamboat has been duly appraised at three hundred and forty-five dollars ($345.00) and the freight pending on the voyage of said steamboat on the said 2nd day of April, 1895, at the sum of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) and a stipulation for the payment into court of the value of the interest of the said petitioner in said steamboat has been given, and the court has ordered that a monition issue against all persons claiming damages for said loss, destruction, or injury, citing them to appear and make due proof of their respective claims:

You are therefore commanded to cite all persons claiming damages for any loss, destuction, damage or injury occasioned by said disaster to the said steamboat, to appear before said court and make due proof of their respective claims before H. B. Williams, a Commissioner of the United States District Court, at his office in New Whatcom, Washington, on or before the 6th day of January, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. And what you shall have done in the premises do you then make return thereof to this court, together with this writ.

WITNESS, the Honorable Cornelious H. Hanford, Judge of the said court, at the city of Seattle, in the District of Washington, Northern Division, this 6th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, and of our Independence, the one hundred and twenty third.

R. M. HOPKINS,
Clerk.

NEWMAN & HOWARD, New Whatcom, Wash.
Proctors for Libellant and Petitioner.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF KING. } ss

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the original monition issued to me for service, by the District Court of the United States, for the District of Washington, Northern Division, in a cause therein pending entitled "In the matter of the petition of Andrew Newhall, owner of the steamboat Buckeye, for limitation of liability."

Dated this 26th day of September, 1898.

C. W. IDE,
United States Marshal for the District of Washington. By H. V. TYLER, Deputy.

First Publication September 29th, 1898.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for San Juan County.

IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph H. Fosnot, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Joseph H. Fosnot, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of W. H. Thacker in the town of Friday Harbor, Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of San Juan and State of Washington.

Dated this 26th day of September, A. D. 1898.

CHARLES C. GRAY, Administrator.

W. H. THACKER Attorney for Administrator.

Date first publication Sept. 29, 1898.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE,

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for San Juan County.

IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of John F. McKay, decease.

Order to show cause why an order for sale of real estate should not be made and fixing time and place of hearing.

Aurelia McKay, administratrix of the estate of John F. McKay, deceased, having filed her petition, praying for an order of sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased, for the purposes stated therein, as shall be necessary.

It is hereby ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the estate of said John F. McKay, deceased, be and appear before the said Court on, to-wit: the 5th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the Court House in Friday Harbor, San Juan county, state of Washington, and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to the said Aurelia McKay, administratrix of said estate, to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay the debts against said estate and costs and expenses of the settlement of the same; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in "The San Juan Islander," a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Done in open Court, this 17th day of October, A. D. 1898.

J. P. HOUSER,
Judge.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF SAN JUAN. } ss.

I, E. H. Nash, clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of San Juan, state of Washington, holding terms at Friday Harbor, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original "order to show cause" in matter of estate of John F. McKay, deceased, as same appears on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of October, 1898.

(SEAL) E. H. NASH, Clerk.

Date of first publication Oct. 20, 1898.

W. H. THACKER, attorney for administratrix.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for San Juan County.

IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of William Bell, deceased.

Order to show cause why an order for sale of real estate should not be made and fixing time and place of hearing.

Joseph Sweeney, executor of the estate of William Bell, deceased, having filed his petition herein, praying for an order of sale of certain lands belonging to the estate of said deceased, for the purposes stated therein.

It is hereby ordered by the Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said William Bell, deceased, be and appear before said Court on, to-wit: the 5th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House in Friday Harbor, San Juan county, state of Washington, and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to the said Joseph Sweeney, executor of said estate, to sell said certain lands, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the outstanding debts against said estate and costs and expenses of the settlement of the same; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in "The San Juan Islander," a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Done in open Court this 17th day of October, 1898.

J. P. HOUSER, Judge.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF SAN JUAN. } ss

I, E. H. Nash, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of San Juan, State of Washington, holding terms at Friday Harbor, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original "order to show cause" in the matter of estate of William Bell, deceased, as the same appears on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of October, 1898.

(SEAL) E. H. NASH, Clerk.

Date first publication October 20, 1898.

W. H. THACKER, Attorney for executor.

—No. 2766.—

Notice of Application to Purchase Tide Lands.

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands, Olympia, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that Ben Lichtenberg, of Lopez Washington, has filed an application in this office to purchase the following described Tide Lands, situate in San Juan county, Washington, towit:

All Tide Lands of the second class, owned by the State of Washington, situate in front of, adjacent to or abutting upon the upland described as Lot 3, Sec. 10, Twp. 35 N., Range 2 W. W. M., according to the Surveyor General's certified copy of field notes filed with said application October 12, 1898.

Any person desiring to protest against said application may do so within thirty days from and after date of first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication 27th day of October, 1898.

ROBERT BRIDGES
Commissioner of Public Lands.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for San Juan County.

Ephriam Langell, Plaintiff,

vs.

S. R. S. Gray and Alma Gray, husband and wife, and The Citizens Bank of Fairhaven, Defendants.

The State of Washington to the said S. R. S. Gray and Alma Gray, husband and wife:—

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty [60] days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty [60] days after the 10th day of November, 1898, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above-entitled action is to obtain judgment against the defendants S. R. S. Gray and Alma Gray for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Ninety-seven and 53-100 [$1,397.53] Dollars and interest upon the notes given by said S. R. S. Gray to this plaintiff and for the costs of this action, including an attorney's fee of fifty ($50) dollars.

Also praying for a decree establishing and foreclosing a certain mortgage given to secure the payment of the above indebtedness, and recorded in the mortgage records of the auditor's office of San Juan county, state of Washington, in volume 3 at page 571 thereof, and describing and covering the following lands, situate in said county, to-wit:

The south one-fourth of the south one-half of the northeast one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter of section fourteen (14) in township thirty-seven (37) north of range two (2) West, Willamette Meridian, and containing five acres more or less.

And the north one-fourth of the southsast one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter aforesaid, of section fourteen (14) aforesaid, and containing ten acres, more or less.

Also praying that in said decree the interest of each of the defendants in and to said property be declared junior, inferior and subordinate to plaintiff's interest therein, and that the equity of redemption of each of the defendants be forever barred and foreclosed, and for general equitable relief.

W. H. THACKER,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address:—Friday Harbor, San Juan County, Wash.

Date first publication Nov. 10, 1898.

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