NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, that a special election will be held in the several wards of said city, at the Court House, and in the Circuit Court room thereof in said city on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1918,

for the purpose of ascertaining the sense and wishes of the qualified voters of said city in regard to ratifying a certain contract entered into by the Board of Aldermen of said city with the St. Joseph Transmission Company, a corporation for the purchase of electric current for municipal uses and for customers and consumers of electricity of the municipal Electric Light Plant owned by said city and for the lease of the transmission line owned by said city, for a term of ten years, from the date of said contract, a copy of which contract is on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

At said special election the qualified voters shall vote by ballot, and those voting in favor of the ratification of said contract shall have written or printed on their ballots "For ratification of contract—Yes," and those voting against the ratification of said contract shall have written or printed on their ballots "For ratification of contract—No."

The contract submitted for ratification shall have no legal force until the same shall have been ratified by a two-thirds majority of the qualified voters of said city voting at said special election.

Done by order of the Board of Aldermen, this 17th day of December, 1917.

(SEAL) GEORGE R. MURRAY, Mayor.
Attest: D. B. KUNKEL, City Clerk.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 86.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF OREGON, MISSOURI, A CITY OF THE FOURTH CLASS, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE ST. JOSEPH TRANSMISSION COMPANY, A CORPORATION, FOR THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRICITY, FOR LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES, AND ALSO FOR THE USERS AND CUSTOMERS OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT OF SAID CITY, WHETHER SAID USERS AND CUSTOMERS ARE WITHIN OR WITHOUT SAID CITY, AND AUTHORIZING AND ENTERING INTO A LEASE WITH THE SAID ST. JOSEPH TRANSMISSION COMPANY FOR THE TRANSMISSION LINE OWNED BY SAID CITY, FROM THE MUNICIPAL PUMPING STATION IN FOREST CITY, MISSOURI, TO THE WEST LIMITS OF THE CITY OF OREGON, MISSOURI, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF ELECTRIC CURRENT, FIXING RATES FOR THE SAME, AND DISCOUNTS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CONTRACT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the City of Oregon, as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Oregon, a city of the fourth class, in the County of Holt and State of Missouri, be, and it is, hereby authorized to contract with the St. Joseph Transmission Company, a corporation, for the term of ten years from the date of said contract for electric current for the use of said city for municipal purposes, and for the use of the various customers and consumers of the Municipal Electric Light Plant of said City, within and without said City, for light, heat and power, and also authorizing the said City of Oregon to lease the Transmission Line owned by said City of Oregon from the Municipal Pumping Station in Forest City, Missouri, to the west limits of the City of Oregon, Missouri, for a period of ten years, on the terms and conditions and rates and under the provisions of said written contract, which said written contract has been agreed to by and between the Board of Aldermen of the City of Oregon, Missouri, and the St. Joseph Transmission Company, a corporation. The said written contract which is to be signed in duplicate, is in words and figures as follows:

CONTRACT.

This contract made and entered into this 17th day of December, 1917, by and between the St. Joseph Transmission Company, a corporation, party of the first part, and the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, a City of the fourth class, party of the second part; WITNESSETH, that whereas, the said City of Oregon has heretofore constructed and now owns a Municipal Electric Light Plant, and it is thought desirable by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of said City of Oregon, to enter into this contract with the said St. Joseph Transmission Company, a corporation, for the purchase of electric current for the use of said City and its various customers for light, heat and power, for a period of ten years, upon the following terms and conditions,

The said St. Joseph Transmission Company agrees to furnish electric current to said City of Oregon for all municipal purposes, that is to say, for the lighting of the streets and other public places of said City, and for power in pumping water for the use of said City, and for such private consumers and customers of said City as may desire to use electricity, for lighting, and other purposes. The said St. Joseph Transmission Company agree that during the term of this contract it shall maintain electrical service so as to give to the said City of Oregon and to its customers and consumers of electricity, the best possible service for the full twenty-four hour period of each and every day, and shall furnish electric current to said City of Oregon, and its private customers and consumers of electricity, for light, heat and power, at the rate, and on the terms herein set out during the entire term of the contract.

It is further agreed that should the St. Joseph Transmission Company fail or neglect to furnish sufficient current to properly supply the said City of Oregon and its private customers, and consumers, according to the terms and conditions herein provided, then the said St. Joseph Transmission Company, shall forfeit and pay to the said City of Oregon the sum of five dollars ($5.00) per day for each and every day after the third day of such failure, the said three day period to apply to each and every break down or failure to supply sufficient current, and in case such failure to supply electric current shall continue for a period of thirty days, then this contract may be declared forfeited and of no effect at the option of the said City of Oregon; provided, however, that in case of unavoidable accident, the act of God, public enemies, strikes or any other cause or causes beyond the control of the said St. Joseph Transmission Company, then it shall not be held liable for the penalty, or penalties herein provided, or for damages caused by its failure to furnish electric current during such time as it may be necessary to make repairs after any such unavoidable accident.

For all electric current furnished the said City of Oregon for municipal purposes and for the use of customers of said municipal light plant of said City, the said St. Joseph Transmission Company is to furnish said current at the price and sum of six cents per kilowatt hour, and the said St. Joseph Transmission Company shall render to the City Clerk of the said City of Oregon, at his office in Oregon, Missouri, on or before the 5th day of each month, itemized and separate bills of the meter reading for the electric current used at the Forest City pumping station, and also of the electric current used at the West City limits of said City of Oregon, at which place the said City of Oregon is to receive electric current for its municipal uses and local distribution.

The said St. Joseph Transmission Company agrees to furnish and maintain at its own expense at the West City limits of said City of Oregon, and also at the municipal pumping station, at Forest City, Missouri, a standard recording watt meter, for measuring electric current, a disconnecting switch and sets of fuse blocks.

The said City of Oregon hereby leases to the said St. Joseph Transmission Company for a period of ten (10) years, the transmission line owned by said City from the city limits of Oregon, Missouri, to the Municipal Pumping Station in Forest City, Missouri. The said St. Joseph Transmission Company shall have the use and full control of said transmission line so leased, as aforesaid, during the term of this contract, for all purposes whatsoever, provided that it does not interfere with the electrical service furnished the said City of Oregon, or its customers, provided, however, that in case of failure for any reason whatsoever, to furnish electricity for the needs of said city, then the said City of Oregon reserves the right to generate electric current, or obtain it elsewhere, and also reserves the right to use the said transmission line, so leased, as aforesaid, at any time during the term of this contract, that said St. Joseph Transmission Company fails, or is unable to furnish a sufficient amount of electric current for the use of said City and its customers.

The said Transmission Company agrees to pay to the said City of Oregon as rental for the use of said transmission line so leased as aforesaid, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per year, during the entire term of this contract, which said amount is to be paid into the city treasury on or before the first day of July, of each year, and at the termination of this contract, the said St. Joseph Transmission Company hereby agrees to turn over said transmission line so leased as aforesaid to the said City of Oregon in good operating condition.

The said St. Joseph Transmission Company agrees as soon as may be, after the ratification of this contract by the qualified voters of said City of Oregon, to rewiring the present wire on the Transmission line so leased as aforesaid, so that the lines from Forest City, Missouri, to Oregon, Missouri, shall consist of three number four wires, and shall replace the poles in said line with new poles where needed, and when needed, and place new crossarms thereon where needed and when needed, and agrees to reconstruct and rebuild said Transmission Line in good workmanlike manner, and so as to place said transmission line in first class repair, so as to furnish to the said City of Oregon at its West City limits, and at its Municipal Pumping Station in Forest City, Missouri, a three-phase current of 2600-2200 volts, the same as the City of Oregon now uses, and the said St. Joseph Transmission Company is to bear all the expenses of putting said Transmission Line into first class repair from the Municipal Pumping Station in Forest City, Missouri, to the West City Limits of said City of Oregon, Missouri, and is also to keep said Transmission Line in good repair, bearing all expenses of repair and renewals during the term of this contract.

The said City of Oregon, during the entire term of this contract shall purchase of the said St. Joseph Transmission Company all of the electric current used for municipal purposes by said City of Oregon, and all that may be used by private customers or consumers within or without said City, except that in case of breakdown or inability to furnish electricity, as heretofore set out in this contract.

The said St. Joseph Transmission Company hereby agrees to furnish a competent and suitable employee at the Municipal Pumping Station at Forest City, Missouri, who shall have charge of the pumping, and who shall be present while the pumps are in operation, and who shall start and stop the motors that operate the pumps at the said pumping station, and the said St. Joseph Transmission Company, while it has charge of the said pumping station, shall, so far as it is able, pump water into the standpipe of the said City of Oregon, and except in case of fire and other unusual demand for water, shall endeavor to keep said standpipe reasonably filled.

It is understood and agreed that the said St. Joseph Transmission Company assumes no liability for the repairs, maintenance and upkeep of said motors, pumps and pumping station, but agrees to use due diligence and care in operating said motors and pumps, and in looking after said pumping station, and agrees to pump water into the main of said City of Oregon when the equipment for such purposes is in good working condition, and the supply of water is available, but shall not furnish said employee for special maintenance or repair work at the power house, or for service in pumping in case of fire call, while the said pumps are not in operation. It is further agreed that the pumping shall be done at offpeak loads, except in case of fire.

For all such electric current furnished and for all services rendered by the said St. Joseph Transmission Company in pumping water at the said pumping station in Forest City, Missouri, the said City of Oregon agrees to pay the sum of seven and one-half cents per kilowatt hour, for all the current used at said station, which shall be in full remuneration for the services of the said employee so furnished as aforesaid, as well as for the electric current furnished at said pumping station.

The City of Oregon, however, reserves the right to furnish an employee who shall have charge of the pumping station, and who shall look after the motors and pumps, and have charge of the pumping of water for the said City of Oregon, and during the time that the said City of Oregon shall furnish said employee, who shall have charge of the said pumping station, the said St. Joseph Transmission Company shall not be required to keep an employee at said pumping station, and if the said City of Oregon should desire to at any time during the term of this contract, to furnish its own employee, to take charge of the said pumping station, and the pumping of water at said station, it shall give to the said St. Joseph Transmission Company thirty days notice in writing of such intention, and while the said City of Oregon, and its employees is in charge of said pumping station, the said St. Joseph Transmission Company shall only be entitled to receive six cents per kilowat hour for the electric current used at said pumping station.

It is hereby agreed that if the said City of Oregon shall pay the bills rendered by the said St. Joseph Transmission Company in each on or before the 15th day of the month, in which the bill is rendered, a discount of ten percent shall be allowed to the said City of Oregon, and that amount shall be deducted from the bills, but if said bill is not paid on or before the 15th day of each month as aforesaid, then no allowance or deduction therefrom shall be made.

It is further agreed that the recording watt meters herein provided for shall be enclosed, and kept locked with padlocks, and each party to this contract shall have a key, and the City of Oregon and its officers and employees shall at all times have access to the said meters, and on request of said City of Oregon in writing, to the said St. Joseph Transmission Company, the City Electrician, or other officers or employees may be present at the monthly readings of the said meter by the said St. Joseph Transmission Company, its officers or employees.

The said St. Joseph Transmission Company is to keep said meters in first-class repair so as to correctly measure the electric current furnished to the said City of Oregon, and if at any time during the term of this contract the said City of Oregon is dissatisfied with the meter readings, on written notice to the said St. Joseph Transmission Company, the said Transmission Company shall at once have said meter or meters tested by the State University of the State of Missouri, or by some electrical expert to be agreed upon by the parties to this contract, and if upon being tested the said meter or meters be found to be in perfect order, then the expense of said test shall be borne by said City, but if the said meter or meters shall be found to be out of order, running either too fast or too slow, then in that case the expenses of making the said test or tests shall be borne by the said St. Joseph Transmission Company, and after said meter or meters have been tested, and sealed, the seal on said meter or meters shall not be broken unless it becomes necessary to again send said meter or meters away to be tested, and while the said meter or meters are away being tested the said St. Joseph Transmission Company shall continue to furnish electricity to the said City, and the amount of electric current so furnished to said city while the said meter or meters are being tested, shall be reached by pro-rating the electric current so used during the time said meter or meters are being tested, with the amount of current used in the preceding month.

It is further agreed that the St. Joseph Transmission Company shall not during the term of this contract retail electricity for lighting or any other purpose within the city limits of the said City of Oregon, and that it will not retail electricity for lighting or for any other purpose whatever to any person or corporation within one mile of the city limits of the said City of Oregon, provided, however, that the said St. Joseph Transmission Company may furnish electricity to any person or corporation along the route of said Transmision Line, leased of the said City of Oregon as aforesaid, and residing outside the limits of the said City, and provided further that said Company may furnish current for traction purposes either within or without said City.

The said St. Joseph Transmission Company shall, within thirty days after this contract shall have been ratified by a two-thirds majority of the qualified voters of the said City of Oregon, as provided by law, begin the rebuilding and reconstruction of the said Transmission Line so leased as aforesaid, and shall complete the rebuilding and reconstruction of said lines as soon as possible thereafter, so that electric current may be furnished to the said City of Oregon, and its customers and consumers under this contract within ninety days after its ratification, as aforesaid.

It is further understood and agreed that this contract shall be in full force and effect and binding on the City of Oregon, and on the said St. Joseph Transmission Company for a period of ten (10) years, from the date of this contract, when this contract shall be duly ratified by a two-thirds majority of the qualified voters of the said City of Oregon, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, and that all the terms, condition, provisions and the rates herein contained, and agreed upon, shall not be modified or changed during the term of this contract.

A copy of this contract containing rates herein agreed upon, shall be filed with the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri, and this contract shall be signed in duplicate by the proper officers of the City of Oregon and the St. Joseph Transmission Company, and when the said contract is so signed and executed it shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Oregon for ratification at an election to be held for that purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have by their proper officers, signed and sealed this contract in duplicate, this 17th day of December, 1917.

THE ST. JOSEPH TRANSMISSION COMPANY (a Corporation).
(SEAL) By D. M. MARTIN, President.
Attest: M. R. MARTIN, Secretary.

THE CITY OF OREGON, a City of the Fourth Class.
(SEAL) By GEORGE R. MURRAY, Mayor.
D. B. KUNKEL, City Clerk.

Section 2. The said Board of Aldermen of the said City of Oregon having agreed on the terms, rates, provisions and conditions of the said contract, with the said St. Joseph Transmission Company, and herein set out in Section 1 of this Ordinance, and declared that the said City of Oregon enter into said contract, and that said contract, as so entered into, be submitted to the qualified voters of said City of Oregon at an election to be held for that purpose, do hereby authorize the Mayor of said City of Oregon to sign said contract on the part of said City, and do hereby authorize the City Clerk of said City of Oregon, to sign and attest said contract as such City Clerk, and it is hereby declared by the Board of Aldermen of said City of Oregon, that the above contract, when so signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the part of the City, and after being signed by the proper officers of the said St. Joseph Transmission Company, and being duly submitted to the qualified voters of said City at an election to be held for that purpose for ratification, and that when ratified shall be and continue in full force and effect for a period of ten years. The said contract shall be executed in duplicate, each party retaining a copy of the same and the copy retained by said City of Oregon shall be filed and kept in the custody of the City Clerk of Oregon, Missouri.

Section 3. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect, and be in force from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen, and its approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Board of Aldermen this 17th day of December, 1917.

Attest: D. B. KUNKEL, City Clerk.
(SEAL)
Approved by the Mayor of the City of Oregon this 17th day of December, 1917.
(SEAL) GEORGE R. MURRAY, Mayor.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Holt—ss.

I, D. B. Kunkel, City Clerk, in and for the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and literal copy of the ordinance and contract submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Oregon for ratification at a special election called for that purpose, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Oregon, in said State and County, on Tuesday, January 8, 1918.

Witness my hand as clerk and the seal of said City hereto affixed this 19th day of December, 1917.

(SEAL) D. B. KUNKEL, City Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

T. J. Norman and L. I. Mitchell, Plaintiff,
vs.
Sarah A. Cooper and _____ Cooper, her husband, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Sarah A. Cooper, if she is deceased; Albert Anselment and _____ Anselment, his wife, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Albert Anselment, if he is deceased; J. M. Kyle and _____ Kyle, his wife, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of J. M. Kyle, if he is deceased, Defendants.

In The Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri.
February Term, 1918.

The State of Missouri, to the above named or described defendants, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Holt in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements situated in Holt County, Missouri, to-wit:

The East half of the Northeast fourth of the Northeast quarter of Section, thirty-four (34), in Township sixty-three (63), of Range forty (40).

The said petition alleges, among other things, that plaintiffs verily believe that there are persons interested, or who claim to be interested in said real estate whose names they cannot insert therein because they are unknown to them; that the claims of such unknown persons are as follows: That Sarah A. Cooper was vested with the fee simple title to the North half of the Southeast fourth of the Northeast fourth of the Northeast quarter of said section thirty-four, by a warranty deed from Reuben P. Gorman and wife, dated March 19, 1872, and of record in Book 23, at page page 492, of the real estate records of Holt County, Missouri; that the said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiffs have no knowledge or information as to whether said Sarah A. Cooper is living or dead, that if she is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive a title and claim to said real estate as the consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Sarah A. Cooper, deceased; that Albert Anselment and J. M. Kyle were vested with the fee simple title to the South half of the Southeast fourth of the Northeast fourth of the Northeast quarter of said Section thirty-four, by a warranty deed from Reuben P. Gorman and wife, dated January 14, 1882, of record in Book 50 at page 572, of the real estate records of said county; that said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiffs have no knowledge or information as to whether said Albert Anselment and J. M. Kyle, or either of them, are living or dead; that if they, or either of them, are dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein derive or claim to derive a title and claim to said real estate as the consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Albert Anselment, deceased, and of said J. M. Kyle, deceased.

The said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Oregon, in the county and state aforesaid, on the 25th day of February, 1918, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiffs' petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

E. A. DUNHAM, Clerk.
By BONNIE BRODBECK, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy from the records. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 26th day of December, 1917.

E. A. DUNHAM, Circuit Clerk.
(SEAL.) By BONNIE BRODBECK, Deputy Clerk.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Missouri, St. Joseph Division.

In the Matter of Hanson Collier, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of said Bankrupt of Fortescue, in the County of Holt, and the District aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, 1917, the said Hanson Collier was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his said creditors will be held at my office in the City of St. Joseph, on the 10th day of January, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN S. BOYER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

This 26th day of December, 1917.

Both Phones

LAWRENCE McFALL,

Osteopathic Physician.

Treats Both Acute and Chronic Diseases.

Office Southeast Corner of Square.

OREGON :-: MISSOURI

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Henry K. Miller, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles Record and _____ Record, his wife, if living, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Charles Record, if he is deceased; Collins Coy and Martha Coy, his wife, if they are living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Collins Coy, if he is deceased; Henry French and _____ French, his wife, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Henry French, if he is deceased; S. A. Pollock and Jennie Pollock, his wife, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of S. A. Pollock, if he is deceased; Edward C. V. Smith, William Joseph Smith, and Mary Ann Chiles, if they are living, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each and all of the said Edward C. V. Smith, William Joseph Smith and Mary Ann Chiles, if they are deceased; Marshall M. Nay and Emma J. Nay, his wife; Joseph Flory and Susan A. Flory, his wife, if living, Joseph Stringer and Mary M. Stringer, his wife, if living, Abraham Sayers and Mary Sayers, his wife, if living, Frank Fryman and Linda Fryman, his wife, if living, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each and all of the above named Joseph Flory, Joseph Stringer, Abraham Sayers and Frank Fryman, if they are deceased; and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Peter E. Whitmer, deceased; and Ed Burge, Defendants.

In The Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri.
February Term, 1918.

The State of Missouri, to the above named or described defendants, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Holt in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements situated in Holt County, Missouri, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), in Township Sixty-two (62) of Range Thirty-nine (39), thence North twenty (20) rods, thence West twenty-eight (28) rods, thence South twenty (20) rods, thence East to the place of beginning;

And, The South East Fourth of the South East Quarter of said Section Sixteen (16), except ten tracts described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Fourth of the Southeast Quarter of said Section, thence North sixteen (16) rods, thence West seven and eighty-nine and one-half one-hundredths (7.89½) chains, thence South sixteen (16) rods, thence East to the place of beginning; and beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Fourth of the Southeast Quarter of said Section, thence East forty-eight (48) rods, thence North sixteen and twenty-six (16 2-3) rods, thence West forty-eight (48) rods, thence South to the place of beginning.

Said petition alleges, among other things, that plaintiff verily believes that there are persons interested, or who claim to be interested in said real estate, whose names he cannot insert therein because they are unknown to him, that the claims of said unknown persons are as follows:

That Charles Record was seized with the fee simple title to the following described real estate, to-wit: The North East Quarter of Section Sixteen, Township Sixty-two, of Range Thirty-nine, in Holt County, Missouri, by a patent from the State of Missouri, dated September 25, 1848, of record in Book 25 at page 502 of the real estate records of said county; that said patent is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge or information as to whether said Charles Record is living or dead, that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive a title and claim to said real estate as the consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Charles Record, deceased; that Collins Coy was seized with the fee simple title to the East half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section Sixteen, by a warranty deed from Charles M. Record and wife, dated May 1, 1849, and of record in Book "H" at page 435 of the real estate records of Holt County, Missouri; that said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge or information as to whether said Collins Coy is living or dead, that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive a title and claim to said real estate as the consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Collins Coy, deceased; that Henry French was seized with the fee simple title to the East twenty (20) acres of the Southeast fourth of the Northeast Quarter of said Section Sixteen, by a warranty deed from George Shults and wife, dated August 17, 1858, of record in Book "G," at page 1, of the real estate records of Holt County, Missouri; that said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge or information as to whether said Henry French is living or dead, that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive a title and claim to said real estate as the consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Henry French, deceased; that S. A. Pollock was seized with the fee simple title to a tract beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section Sixteen, thence North twenty rods, thence West twenty-eight rods, thence South twenty rods, thence East to beginning, by a warranty deed from H. C. Offutt and wife, dated June 2, 1885, of record in Book 55 at page 61 of the real estate records of Holt County, Missouri; that said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge or information as to whether said S. A. Pollock is living or dead, that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive a title and claim to said real estate as the consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said S. A. Pollock, deceased; that Elijah W. Smith was seized with the fee simple title to the East half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section Sixteen (16), by a patent from the State of Missouri, dated December 24, 1860, of record in Book "G," at page 423, of the real estate records of Holt County, Missouri; that said patent is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that said Elijah W. Smith died owning said real estate, leaving as his heirs, Edward C. V. Smith, William Joseph Smith, and Mary Ann Chiles; that plaintiff has no knowledge or information as to whether the said Edward C. V. Smith, William Joseph Smith and Mary Ann Chiles are living or dead; that if they are dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive a title and claim to said real estate as the consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each and all of the said Edward C. V. Smith, William Joseph Smith and Mary Ann Chiles, deceased; that Joseph Flory, Joseph Stringer, Abraham Sayers and Francis Gould were vested with the fee simple title to twenty-four (24) acres off the West end of the Northeast Fourth of the Southeast Quarter of said Section Sixteen (16), excepting four and eight twenty-fifth (4 8-25) acres off the North end of said tract, by a warranty deed from Marshal M. Nay and Emma J. Nay, his wife, dated July 6, 1876, of record in Book 33, at page 13, of the real estate records of said county; that the said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that Francis Gould is deceased, and left surviving her her husband, Frank Fryman, and a child who died in infancy; that plaintiff has no knowledge or information as to whether the said Joseph Flory, Joseph Stringer, Abraham Sayers and Frank Fryman are living or dead, that if they are dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive a title and claim to said real estate as the consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each and all of the said Joseph Flory, Joseph Stringer, Abraham Sayers and Frank Fryman, if they are deceased; that Peter E. Whitmer was seized with the fee simple title to the following described tract of land: Commencing on the section line five chains South of the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section Sixteen, thence South on said line three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3.75) chains, thence West seven and eighty-nine and one-half one-hundredths (7.89½) chains, thence North three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3.75) chains, thence East to the beginning, by a warranty deed from John H. Miller and wife, dated March 14, 1882, of record in Book 45 at page 623 of the real estate records of Holt County, Missouri; that said Peter E. Whitmer is dead, and certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive a title and claim to said real estate as the consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Peter E. Whitmer, deceased.

The said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Oregon, in the county and state aforesaid, on the 25th day of February, 1918, when and where you may appear said answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

E. A. DUNHAM, Clerk.
By BONNIE BRODBECK, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy from the records. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 26th day of December, 1917.

E. A. DUNHAM, Circuit Clerk.
(SEAL.) By BONNIE BRODBECK, Deputy Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Lewis C. Smith, Plaintiff,
vs.
Robert K. Ross and Mary Ross, his wife; Rachel Fowler and Thomas Fowler, her husband; George W. Ross; Mary Roberts; Eliza Welch and John Welch, her husband; Amanda J. Ross; Rosa Ross; Roy Ross; Robert Ross; Bessie Ross; Frank Ross; John F. Archer; Robert Archer and Ada Archer, his wife; Jacob Wehrli; Rosa Belle Markt and O. A. Markt, her husband; Jonas W. Wehrli and Margaret Clare Wehrli, his wife; Mary Jane Lloyd and Abraham Lloyd, her husband; Edward G. Wehrli and Mary Wehrli, his wife; Ivs Lucinda Sachtleben and John Sachtleben, her husband; John V. Wehrli and Elsie Wehrli, his wife; Lillie Pearl Wehrli; Lucinda Amick and _____ Amick, her husband; Rebecca Lloyd and _____ Lloyd, her husband; George W. McKee and Ada McKee, his wife; Jane Fowler and William Fowler, Sr., her husband; Martha Bonhart and _____ Bonhart, her husband; the unknown heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Nancy McKee, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Robert K. Ross, deceased, Defendants.

In The Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri.
February Term, 1918.

The State of Missouri, to the above named or described defendants, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Holt in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements situated in Holt County, Missouri, to-wit:

The Southeast fourth of the Southeast quarter, and twenty (20) acres off the South end of the Northeast fourth of the South east quarter, of Section six (6), in Township Sixty-one (61), of Range Thirty-eight (38).

Said petition alleges, among other things, that plaintiff verily believes that there are persons interested, or who claim to be interested in said real estate whose names he cannot insert therein because they are unknown to him, that the claims of such unknown persons are as follows: That Robert K. Ross was vested with the fee simple title to the above described real estate by a warranty deed from Ellen Hendlton and husband dated January 13, 1886, and of record in Book 59 at page 334 of the real estate records of said county; that said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to the said real estate; that said Robert K. Ross is dead, and certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive a title and claim to said real estate as the heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Robert K. Ross, deceased; that Nancy McKee was a daughter and heir at law of the said Robert K. Ross, that the said Nancy McKee is dead, and certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive a title and claim to said real estate as the unknown heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Nancy McKee, deceased.

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Oregon, in the county and state aforesaid, on the 25th day of February, 1918, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

E. A. DUNHAM, Clerk.
By BONNIE BRODBECK, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy from the records. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 26th day of December, 1917.

E. A. DUNHAM, Circuit Clerk.
(SEAL.) By BONNIE BRODBECK, Deputy Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Charles M. Childers, Executor of the will of Andrew Ham, deceased, Plaintiff,
vs.
Bert Ham and Alice Ham, his wife, Pearl Lentz and Owen Lentz, her husband, Bess Harden and William Harden, her husband; the unknown heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Jacob Ham, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Tilda Winkler, deceased; Sherman Ham and _____ Ham, his wife, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Sherman Ham, if he is deceased; and the unknown heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Mollie Ham, deceased, Defendants.

In The Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri.
February Term, 1918.

The State of Missouri, to the above named or described defendants, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Holt in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements situated in Holt County, Missouri, to-wit:

The North fifteen (15) acres of the West half of the Northwest fourth of Section twenty-nine (29), all in Township sixty-one (61) of Range thirty-seven (37).

Said petition alleges, among other things, that plaintiff verily believes there are persons interested or who claim to be interested in said real estate whose names he cannot insert therein because they are unknown to him; that the claims of such unknown persons are as follows: That Jacob Ham was vested with the fee simple title to the above described real estate by a warranty deed from Andrew J. Ham and wife, dated August 19th, 1865, and of record in Book "L," at page 449, of the real estate records of Holt County, Missouri; that the said Jacob Ham died vested with the title to the said real estate; that Tilda Winkler and Mollie Ham were daughters and heirs at law of the said Jacob Ham, deceased; that the said Tilda Winkler is dead, and the names of her heirs are unknown to plaintiff; that the said Mollie Ham is dead, leaving surviving her two children, to-wit: Sherman Ham and James Ham; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Mollie Ham left surviving her any other heirs; that plaintiff is informed that the said Sherman Ham is dead, but has no personal knowledge as to whether the said Sherman Ham is living or dead; that the said James Ham is dead, leaving surviving him three children, to-wit, defendants Bert Ham, Pearl Lentz and Bess Harden; that certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive a title and claim to said real estate as the consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the said Sherman Ham, deceased, and of the said Tilda Winkler, deceased, and of the said Mollie Ham, deceased, and of the said Jacob Ham, deceased.

The said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Oregon, in the county and state aforesaid, on the 25th day of February, 1918, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

E. A. DUNHAM, Clerk.

A true copy from the records. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 27th day of December, 1917.

E. A. DUNHAM, Circuit Clerk.
(SEAL.)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

William W. Hurst, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Rains and Lodira Rains, his wife, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the said John Rains, if he is deceased; Herald M. Phipps and Urbella E. Phipps, his wife, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Herald M. Phipps, if he is deceased, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, February Term, 1918.

The State of Missouri to the above named or described Defendants, greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Holt in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described land and tenements situated in Holt County, Missouri, to-wit:

Lots three (3), four (4) and five (5), of Section fourteen (14), in township sixty (60), of range thirty-seven (37), except that part lying south of the public road, containing about five and seven-tenths (5.7) acres, described as follows: Commencing eighty (80) links east of the quarter section corner between sections fourteen (14) and twenty-three (23), in said township and range, thence north twenty-five (25) degrees east one and sixty one-hundredths (1.60) chains, thence north seventy (70) degrees east seven