OREGON'S HISTORY ON SIGN BOARDS

Writing history in letters a foot tall on pages fourteen feet high and standing the pages along the road side so that he who runs may read is the most recent method adopted for recalling to the memory of Oregon much of the forgotten lore in which the state is rich.

When these pages of history first began to appear on the landscape, automobilists expressed a friendly interest in them, but as more and more places of historical significance were marked there came from the motorists a chorus of approval. Motor routes that were formerly rather dull affairs have suddenly become filled with a new interest—the silent places have become alive again with frontiersmen, stury pioneers re-people the countryside and daring explorers put their fateful efforts in isolated places.

The credit for this novel method of reviving interest in the events of bygone days belongs to the United States Tire Company. While one page of the big book sets forth interesting historical data the other page does not hesitate to assert the oft-reiterated truth that "United States tires are good tires."

The erection of these big bulletin boards—they are forty feet long and fourteen feet tall—is not confined to Oregon. Already New England's towns and villages, redolent with tales of Pilgrims and patriots, are dotted with the big books. In a score of States in the Middle West and South many boards are in place, and all along the Uacific Coast tourists learn interesting history from the boards.

The boards are not things of a season only. It is the intention to "turn a page" each year and place new history upon it.

The history of Oregon is told on these bulletin boards from the time of the Spanish and English navigatore who reached the coast in the early explorations of the northern Pacific coast in the seventeenth century up to the time that Oregon men and women took part in winning the World's War.

These boards tell the story of Captain Cook's landing at Mootka Sound in 1778, and of the French navigator Lapeyrouse who sailed along the coast in 1786.

They also record that in 1789, two Americans John Kendrick and Robert Gray, sent out by Boston fur merchants explored Oregon, Gray giving the Columbia River its name (1791).

On several boards the feature is the story of the Lewis and Clark expedition, a celebrated exploration trip to the northwestern part of the United States begun in 1803 under the command of Captain Meriwether Lewis and Captain William Clark, the results of which gave a more definite idea of the natural resources in this hitherto unexplored region than had ever been known.

The Lewis and Clark expedition was an idea of Thomas Jefferson, who appointed his private secretary to the command of the expedition, and while Lewis was nominally in command, he always regarded Clark as his official equal, with a result that both men worked hand in hand toward their great object, with increased friendship and respect for each other.

After naming the triple fork of the Missouri River for Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin (July 1805), the little expedition marched across the NexPerce trail along the Bitter Root Mountains and came to the headwaters of the Clearwater branch of the Columbia. October 7th, they launched their canoes for the descent of this great river which they reached on November 15. On the shores of Young's Bay, the explorers built a fortified camp, which the called Fort Clatsop, where they spent the winter.

Bulletin boards tell also the story of John Jacob Astor, and the establishment in 1811 of the American Fur Co; also of the fixing of the Northwestern boundary between the United States and Canady by the convention of 1818.

Head-on painted displays, also tell in tabloid form of the immigration of the New Englanders who came overland by way of the South Pass until the railways superseded the ox-team.

Other bards contain information about the formation of Washington territory (March 2, 1853) out of the northern half of Oregon; the adopting of a State constitution (Nov. 5, 1857), and Oregon's admission into the Union on February 14, 1859.

These boards also record the sporadic warfare with the Indians between 1845 and 1855 and the resumption of warfare in 1858 and again in 1866 and '68 when occurred the Shoshone war; also the Modoc of 1864-73.

Various displays are required to tell the story of the Indians existing in Oregon at the present time, a number of Indian tribes representing more than ten distinct linguistic stocks. Incidentally, these Indians have been largely collected on five reservations, Grand Ronde, Klamath, Siletz, Umatilla and Warm Springs, while still others live along or near the Columbia River.

It is interesting to recall that the Indians at Grand Ronde represent the remnants of nine small tribes including the Clackamas, Cow Creek, Lakmiut, Mary's River, Rogue River, Santian, Umpqua, Wapete and Yamhill.

A number of bulletins are required for the story of the Oregon trail, an old emigrant route about 2,000 miles lonf extending from Independence, Mo., to Oregon City and Fort Vancouver on the Columbia River. This old Indian and buffalo trail was further defined by trappers and settlers and afterwards blazed part of the way by Verendrye in 1742, and more definitely routed by the Lewis and Clark expedition in 1804, and by an Astor party establishing fur-trading posts in 1810-12.

In the later thirties, several missionary expeditions passed over the Oregon trail, while in 1842, John C. Fremont made the government survey of a route to the coast. Incidentally, efforts are now being made to have an automobile highway mark the course of the old trail.

Many bulletins are devoted to the history of the various cities and towns of historical interest in Oregon. Several are required to tell of Portland, which had its beginning when William Overton in November 1843 landed his canoe on the river's western bank and examined the town-site of Portland.

Strangely enough, it was the tossing of a coin that gave Portland its name. The two pioneers of Portland, F. W. Pettygrove and A. L. Lovejoy were New Englanders the former from Maine and the latter from Massachusetts. Pettygrove desired to name the new town for Portland, Me., and Lovejoy for Boston, Mass.

"Heads it is Portland," "Tails it is Boston"—and the heads appearing twice out of the three twirls, the city on the Willamette became Portland as a result of Pettygrove's luck.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Cora B. Holmes, Lewis W. Payne, and Grace Milligan, Plaintiffs, vs Lafo Pence, S. Chapman, A.B.Yancey, Charles Thomas, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Lafe Pence, S. Chapman, A. B. Yancey, Charles Thomas and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which first publication is made February 27, 1920, and if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree quieting the title of the plaintiffs in the south half of the southeast quarter of section27; the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 27; and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, all in townshop 4 north range 2 west of Williamette Meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Martin White, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, made and dated February 26, 1920, which order prescribes that service of summons in this suit be made upon you by publication once a week for six consecutive weeks in the St. Helens Mist. Date of first publication of this summons is February 27, 1920; and the last publication will be April 9, 1920.

J. W. DAY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Residence and Postoffice address, St. Helens, Oregon.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Ritan-Wentworth Timber Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Johnson and Mary Doe Johnson, his wife, David Johnson and Jane Doe Johnson, his wife, Tony Johnson and Eliza Doe Johnson, his wife, Albert Johnson and Sarah Doe Johnson, his wife, Wikter Johnson and Kate Doe Johnson, his wife, Nancy Johnson Steenberg and John Doe Steenberg her husband; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Henry Johnson and Mary Doe Johnson, his wife, David Johnson and Jane Doe Johnson, his wife, Tony Johnson and Eliza Doe Johnson, his wife, Albert Johnson and Sarah Doe Johnson, his wife, Wikter Johnson and Kate Doe Johnson, his wife, Nancy Johnson Steenberg and John Doe Steenberg, her husband; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within six weeks from March 19th, 1920, the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail so to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree against you quieting the title of the plaintiff to the real estate described in the complaint, to-wit: the West half of the South East quarter and the South half of the South West quarter of Section Eight in Township Six North of Range Five West, W. M., in Columbia County, Oregon.

This summons is published by virtue of an order of the County Judge of Columbia County, Oregon, made on the 15th day of March 1920, directing the same to be published in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation published at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon.

Date of first publication, March 19th, 1920.

Date of last publication, April 30, 1920.

R SLEIGHT,
Plaintiff's attorney, P. O. Address 1524 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Geo L. McPherson has been appointed administrator of the estate of W. W Mills, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them to him with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, either at the office of the County Clerk at St. Helens, Oregon, or at the office of the administrator in the Spalding Building, Portland, Oregon.

Dated March 19th, 1920.

McCamant, Bronaugh & Thompson, Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY. IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of T. M. Hubbard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on and after April 30, 1920, the undersigned, administrator of the above entitled estate will sell for cash in hand the following described real property, to-wit:

Tract 1, being the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-six (26) Township Seven (7) North, Range Five (5) West W. M., Columbia County, Oregon.

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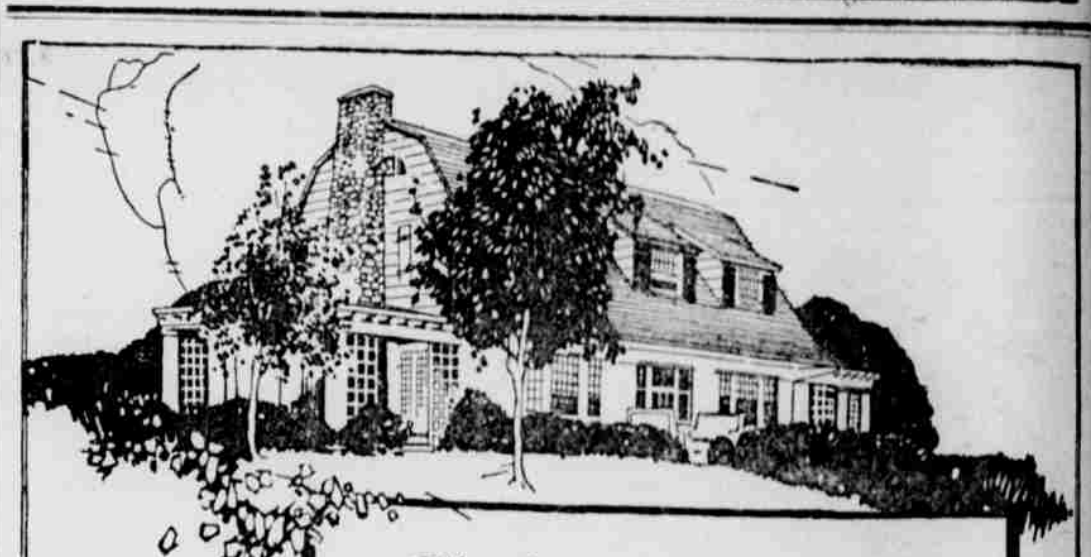

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