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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 7, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that John L. Cling, of Curtin, Oregon, who, on July 25, 1921, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 014041, for the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 21'S, Range 4 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 30th day of September, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Abbie H. Richie, of Curtin, Oregon; Left Fuston, of Curtin, Oregon; Tom Mitchell, of Lorne, Oregon; John Skelton, of Lorne, Oregon. HAMIL A. CANADAY, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of August Rudolph Gerisch, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, in Lane County, and an order has been made by said Court fixing Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court room, in Eugene, Oregon, as the time and place of hearing of objections, if any, to said account and for the final settlement and distribution of the residue of the said estate. Take notice accordingly.

MICHAEL KEBELBECK, Administrator of the estate of August Rudolph Gerisch, deceased. H. J. Shinn, Attorney for estate. a14-11c. a131a28

8-FOOT APE MEN ARE MYTHS, SAY RANGERS

Indian Claims They Are Members of Extinct Tribe.

Kelso, Wash.—The tale of "tall gorilla men," or, as some called them, "ape men," who were credited with having attacked a party of trappers in the mountains here recently, is a myth, two forest rangers declared. These rangers, J. H. Huffman and W. M. Welch, who investigated the stories brought back by the trappers, said that the stones that had been reported to have been thrown at a cabin were hurled by human hands.

While awaiting reports from parties who have gone to the vicinity of Spirit Lake on Mount St. Helens, in quest of verification of a story told by trappers that they encountered a band of "ape men" there, residents were interested in statements attributed to George Totsgl, of the Clallam Indian tribe, that the "ape men" are members of a tribe of Indians known as the Seeah-tik tribe.

The trappers reported their cabin was bombarded by the "ape men" in the night. Totsgl was quoted as saying that members of the Seeah-tik tribe are huge in stature and hairy like bears. These Indians, he said, talk the Clallam language and are adept in imitating the sounds of birds.

"The Seeah-tiks were last heard of by the Clallam Indians about 15 years ago and it was believed by the present Indians that they had become extinct," said Totsgl. "The Seeah-tiks made their home in the heart of the wilderness on Vancouver Island and on the Olympic range."

"The Seeah-tiks are seven to eight feet tall with hairy bodies, like bears. They are great hypnotists and also have a gift of ventriloquism, throwing their voices great distances."

Totsgl declared that his facts have been corroborated by Henry Napoleon, Clallam tribe, who met one of the Seeah-tik Indians while hunting on Vancouver Island recently. P. J. James, Lummi tribe and George Hyamsman, Quinault tribe.

Although no reports have been received from several parties who left here to search for the Indians, individuals who returned from trips to the cabin of the five prospectors confirmed parts of the story of being bombarded in their cabin with rocks from "mountain devils." Rocks were found inside the cabin. No tracks were discovered, however.

Uncle Sam's Chief Expert on Animals



John Oscar Williams is one of Uncle Sam's noted live stock experts. Few people in the world know more about horses, mules, and dogs than this man. He has written many interesting bulletins on these subjects for the Department of Agriculture where he is a valued official. Williams has been a judge at horse shows in all sections of the United States.

May Use Airships to Explore West's Deserts

London.—The suggestion was made to the world power conference by Doctor Taussig of Austria that the United States might usefully employ its new Zeppelins, the Zik-8, now being completed in Germany, in the surveying of the arid regions of the West for water-bearing soils and various ores.

Doctor Taussig explained that the airship could be used for this purpose by utilizing a new process now being perfected whereby short radio waves can be sent out continuously. If these waves are reflected from the ground under survey, he said, it will be an indication of the presence of water and ores.

Bare Bobbed Hair

Columbus, Ohio.—Because ten pupil nurses at Grant hospital here bobbed their hair, Miss Mary A. Jamieson, superintendent, has suspended them "until their hair grows out again."

Snakes Commit Suicide, U. S. Pamphlet Declares

Washington.—Skeptics may smile at the statement, but it is authoritative. Snakes commit suicide. The fact was so impressed upon biologists making a study of reptilian life at the Department of Agriculture that their pamphlet on poisonous serpents, recently issued, contains data on the subject.

Rattlesnakes, according to the bureau of biological survey, are susceptible to their own poison. When severely injured, or infirmed and unable to wreak vengeance on their tormentor, they bite themselves and die as a result.

GONDOLA IN FIGHT FOR ITS EXISTENCE

Use of Motor Boat is Causing Much Trouble.

Washington, D. C.—A recent demonstration by indignant gondoliers in Venice because of the increasing use of motor boats on the canals of the city may have the most elementary economic consideration at its roots—the fight to hold one's job—but there is much more at the bottom of it as well, according to a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

Venice's environment evolved the gondola almost as truly as an aquatic life changed legs into flippers for seals or put web feet on ducks," says the bulletin. "Venice not only has 'water avenues,' large canals in which motor boats can operate, but also many scores of narrow and shallow 'water lanes' and 'water alleys' where the use of mechanically propelled craft would be out of the question. Probably no other boat as large as a gondola, even though driven by oar or pole, could navigate these small channels successfully. Extreme lightness of draft, and ability to turn and swerve about agilely are the chief requirements made by Venice's canal traffic, and every line and curve of a gondola seems designed to achieve these ends."

Gliding Over Surface.

"This distinctive craft is more like a skate gliding over a surface than a boat plowing into it. Both ends are curved up and the bottom is flattened. The weight of the gondolier in the stern tends to raise the prow; and the boat seems eager to climb out of the water at every stroke. Although a few motor boats have operated satisfactorily for years on the broad Grand canal, one can imagine their troubles in a traffic jam on even the medium-sized waterways to be not unlike those of a farm tractor set down among the darting, dodging taxicabs of Fifth avenue."

"Even if it were not surely protected by the existence of the smaller canals, sentiment would fight ably with the gondoliers for the life of their institution—for it is little loss. One can hardly imagine Venice without gondolas. And the gondoliers themselves are an important factor in Venetian life. Henry James called these sturdy, sunburned, water-loving men 'the true children of Venice.' They typify much more closely than the merchants and artisans and gentry, on their pile-made ground, the spirit of the founders of Venice who built up among the waters the unequalled maritime world power of its day."

"The visitor to Venice for the first time is sure to be disappointed in the appearance of the gondola. So much that is romantic has been associated with these boats that the stranger unconsciously expects them to be gayly decorated. But each is like all the rest, a somber, unrelieved black. The powerful council of the old Venetian republic provided for this dusky hue back in the sixteenth century, and the requirement has been followed as faithfully ever since as if the mighty Venetian still held unquestioned powers of life and death over all the citizenry. One explanation of the queer law is that Venetians were squandering too much money vying with one another in decking their gondolas with costly trappings. Another is that it was to lend prestige to authority. At any rate the edict excepted the gondolas of the Doge and the foreign ambassadors which were richly embellished in gold and crimson."

Measure of Wealth.

"At the height of Venetian prosperity the wealth of certain individuals might be measured by the number of gondolas they maintained as in America today one's bank account may sometimes be inferred from the automobiles he owns. At the present time there are relatively few privately owned gondolas. They serve as taxicabs with 'stands' at prominent points along the canal banks. Some Venetian families hire a gondolier and his boat from month to month; and as is true of chauffeurs in some moderately well-to-do families in the United States, the gondolier, when not rowing his boat, may act as butler or general man-servant about the house."

"The gondola is first mentioned in manuscripts of 1604 A. D., but had probably been evolving from forms not greatly different since the first Venetians took up their abode on the lagoon mud banks several centuries earlier. The unusual craft has flourished only where it was born, and is hardly known in other parts of the world save as a curiosity, or to give a breath of Venice to the ornamental lakes of World Fairs. One of the few transplantations of the gondola that has been attempted was to the Grand canal that Louis XIV built at Versailles in 1674. These boats, a gift of Venice, unlike their patterns, were brilliantly decorated. A colony of Italian gondoliers and their families was established in the Parisian suburb and remained until the French Revolution."

Adhesive Tape Replaces Corset to Mold Body

Paris.—Adhesive tape bound tightly over the body is a substitute for corsets to obtain a slim silhouette, which is the latest fashion. Even rubber centures and girdles fail to give the supple shape necessary, so society women now mold themselves into fashionable form, using swatches of absorbent cotton and stretching adhesive tape tightly over it from the hips to the bust.

NOTICE OF SALE OF \$25,000 OF TRUNK SEWER BONDS OF THE CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the sale of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) or such portion thereof as may be necessary, of Trunk Sewer Bonds, by the City Recorder of said City at his office in the City of Cottage Grove until the hour of 8:00 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of September, 1924, at which time and at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Cottage Grove, said bids will be opened and considered by the Common Council of said City; said bonds shall bear date of October 1st, 1924, and will be due as to principal and payable by the City of Cottage Grove as follows, to-wit:

\$500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1925.
\$500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1926.
\$500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1927.
\$500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1928.
\$500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1929.
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\$1500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1941.
\$1500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1942.
\$1500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1943.
\$1500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1944.

Said principal and interest to be payable at the City Treasurer's office in the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon. That the whole of each series of said bonds, or such portion thereof as may be sold, shall be concurrent and shall be without priority as to each other and shall be a general obligation of the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Said bonds are to be negotiable and shall be sold for not less than their par value, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5 per cent) per annum payable semi-annually. That said bonds shall be issued in denominations of \$500.00 each, with interest bearing coupons attached, all interest to be payable October 1st, and April 1st, of each year from and after the date of issuance, and the City reserves the right to retire any or all of said bonds after ten (10) years from the date thereof. That the Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Said bonds have been printed and will be ready for immediate delivery.

That said bonds are to be disposed of under an act entitled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon, by adding a new Chapter thereto authorizing and empowering the Common Council of the City to issue and sell negotiable bonds of the City to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of building and constructing trunk sewer lines in said City as follows: one trunk sewer to be known as the Chestnut Avenue Trunk Sewer, one to be known as the Second Street-Madison Avenue-Third Street-Adams Avenue Trunk Sewer, and one to be known as the Sixth Street-Quincy Avenue-Tenth Street Trunk Sewer," passed and enacted by the electors of the City of Cottage Grove on the 15th day of August, 1924, and in pursuance of an Ordinance, No. 547, passed by the Common Council on the 15th day of August, 1924.

Dated and first published this 21st day of August, 1924.

HOMER GALLOWAY, City Recorder. a21a4

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary Alice Des Larzes, deceased, has filed his final account for the settlement of the said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County and that Tuesday, the 30th day of Sept., 1924, at the Court room of said Court, in Eugene, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day has been by said Court fixed as the time and place of the said hearing of objections hereto and for the final settlement of the said estate made and entered of record the 26th day of August, 1924.

ELMER ROY DES LARZES, Administrator of the estate of Mary Alice Des Larzes, deceased. H. J. SHINN, Attorney for estate. a28a25c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Lane County, State of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Lucy J. Holland, deceased, which order bears date the 26th day of August, 1924.

All persons having claims against the said estate of Lucy J. Holland, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified at the law office of Herbert W. Lombard, First National Bank Building, Cottage Grove, Oregon, on or before six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published this 25th day of August, 1924.

EARL HILL, Administrator of the estate of Lucy J. Holland, Deceased. Herbert W. Lombard, Attorney for Administrator. a28a25c

There was a Reason
Wife (in back seat)—"He dear! You mustn't drive so fast."
Husband—"Why not?"
Wife—"The motor policeman who has been following us will like it."—Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Court of the State of Oregon, and for the County of Lane, made on the 1st day of August, 1924, the matter of guardianship of George E. White, a minor, the undersigned guardian of the said minor will sell at private sale in or parcel to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said County Court, on or after the 13th day of September, 1924, at 10 a. m. of said day, all right, title, interest and estate of the said George E. White, a minor in and to the real property herein after described, and all the right title and interest that the said George E. White has by operating of law or otherwise acquired at any time, of, in and to the said lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Lane, State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Three (3), in Township Twenty-one (21) South, Range Three (3) West, Willamette Meridian, in Lane County, Oregon.

Terms and conditions of sale, cash in gold coin of the United States at the time of said sale.

All bids or offers may be left with the said guardian at Cottage Grove, Lane County, State of Oregon.

Said sale will be made at private sale on the said premises and the same may be continued from time to time until satisfactory bid has been made for the said real estate, when it will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1924.

VIRGIL D. WHITE, Guardian of the Estate of George E. White, a Minor. a14-11c

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