

Winding Trails: by Al Hobart

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Climbing Mt. Shasta 1964

Something besides endurance is needed in order to thoroughly enjoy mountain climbing – climbing the big ones, that is. Given fair health and sufficient stamina, experience at high altitudes seems to be the answer. At 10 or 11,000 feet the inexperienced climber is almost sure to run up against the invisible barrier of altitude sickness, the miserable condition that seems to make every cell in the body sick, due to the lack of sufficient oxygen. In one respect it is akin to motion sickness – when it hits you hard you want to thumb your nose at the Grim Reaper.

On Mt. Shasta, just above the steep and difficult Red Bank, at about 12,000 ft. altitude is a flattish hump called appropriately, Misery Ridge. This is the point where the big mountain seems to take keen delight in ramming its finger down your throat. For many this is the extreme limit to their attempt to reach the top; for others the will to continue up is revived upon performance of an actual nonmedical operation. Some hardy lucky souls never experience altitude sickness.

When, with the gang in May, I made my first attempt to climb Shasta. I wasn't too sick to continue then, just slightly nauseated and somewhat oxygen hungry. But time ran out on me; the last climbers, including Tiger Joe, were on their way down, and to continue on alone at

that time of day was considered dangerous, so I reluctantly went back down with them.

But a few days ago, after a toughening 7-day workout on the Skyline Trail, we tried it again – Joe, Charles, Bob Stevens, Dr. Franz, and myself. One flu-sick and heartsick member of the gang we had to leave behind – Dean was too weak from his recent bug battle to make the attempt.

This time we started up from the ski lodge, at 8,000 feet, at 1:15 a.m., sleepless but otherwise fresh. With the full moon at our backs, slowly the unfolding scene was eerily, out-of-this-world-beautiful – great weirdly-shaped promontories and ghostly rock formations interspersed with steep snow fields in deep defiles filled with snow and ice. On the snow fields above Misery Ridge the surface took the fantastic form of a multitude of inverted cones from 1 to 2 feet high, sculptured by the action of the sun, with considerable assistance from the wind I suspect.

This time, by taking it slowly and resting frequently at intervals, we made it to the top. And on this climb the feeling of nausea and breathlessness I felt on the previous attempt was absent, or if it was present in any degree I was too uncomfortable otherwise to notice it – I, as were some of the others, was so miserably cold in negotiating a narrow ice and water-filled chute, for nearly a quarter of a mile up through the Red Bank, that nothing else seemed to matter but to have the sun come up bathe us with its friendly warmth.

From above the Red Bank the climb is

steadily upward but not steep for most of the way to the base of the pinnacle. The elevation here is about 14,000 feet, and the final pinnacle rises another 162 feet. On top at last, the feeling of exhilaration and having accomplished this hard, tough climb, and the unbelievably wonderful view from this unusual elevation, is something that will be remembered with thrilling pleasure always.

Just below the pinnacle is a pair of rather small fumaroles from which emanate a strong stench of sulfur, reminding one that there is life within the old girl still.

The long descent, more than four miles down to where the way becomes a friendlier

trail, seemed almost as hard as to climb up. The round trip took us almost 15 hours. As happy as I was at having looked down on the top of Mount Shasta, and not from an airplane, I was almost too tired to stoop over and pluck the few wild plant specimens I collected or to trip the shutter of my camera.

At 9:30 p.m. we reached Grants Pass a weary, but happy crew. And when I dropped onto that welcome mattress, before I could pull the sheet up to my chin I went out as though I had a too enthusiastic whack of congratulation by the Big Mountain itself.



Al Hobart on top of Mt. Shasta

Public Notice

TS# 14-27892 TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain Deed of Trust (hereinafter referred as the Trust Deed) made by MARILYN YORK, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN as Grantor to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as trustee, in favor of BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 5/21/2009, recorded 6/1/2009, in mortgage records of Josephine County, Oregon Document No. 2009-009117 in Book Page covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: Lot 15, COLONIAL VALLEY RANCHOS, Josephine County, Oregon, according to the Official Plat thereof, recorded in Volume 6, Page 12, Plat Records. The street address or other common designation, if any for the real property described above is purported to be: 454 IRENA RD GRANTS PASS, OR 97526 The Tax Assessor’s Account ID for the Real Property is purported to be: R302496 Both the beneficiary and the trustee, Benjamin D. Petiprin, attorney at law have elected to foreclose the above referenced Trust Deed and sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and a Notice of Default and Election to Sell has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). All right, title, and interest in the said described property which the grantors had, or had power to convey, at the time of execution of the Trust Deed, together with any interest the grantors or their successors in interest

acquired after execution of the Trust Deed shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and the expenses of sale, including the compensation of the trustee as provided by law, and the reasonable fees of trustee’s attorneys. The default for which the foreclosure is made is: That a breach of, and default in, the obligations secured by said deed of trust have occurred in that “A Borrower dies and the Property is not the principal residence of at least one surviving Borrower” and, the borrower has died and there are no other borrowers occupying the property, and therefore, the lender had declared all sums secured thereby forthwith due and payable plus the foreclosure costs, legal fees or any advances that may become due, and such sums have not been paid. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated as follows: From: 9/20/2013 Total of past due payments: \$321,055.52 Late Charges: \$0.00 Additional charges (Taxes, Insurance): \$0.00 Trustee’s Fees and Costs: \$3,581.76 Total necessary to cure: \$324,637.28 Please note the amounts stated herein are subject to confirmation and review and are likely to change during the next 30 days. Please contact the successor trustee Benjamin D. Petiprin, attorney at law, to obtain a “reinstatement” and or “payoff” quote prior to remitting funds. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation

secured by the Trust Deed due and payable. The amount required to discharge this lien in its entirety to date is: \$324,637.28 Said sale shall be held at the hour of 1:00 PM on 10/30/2014 in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, and pursuant to ORS 86.771 (7) shall occur at the following designated place: At the front door to the Josephine County Courthouse, 500 NW 6th Street Grants Pass, OR 97526 Other than as shown of record, neither the said beneficiary nor the said trustee have any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the Trust Deed, or of any successor(s) in interest to the grantors or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: NONE Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation(s) of the Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and

expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee’s and attorney’s fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. The mailing address of the trustee is: Benjamin D. Petiprin, attorney at law c/o Law Offices of Les Zieve One World Trade Center 121 Southwest Salmon Street, 11th Floor Portland, OR 97204 (503) 946-6558 In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word “grantor” includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, the words “trustee” and ‘beneficiary” include their respective successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the trustee’s disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee’s sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee’s sale. Dated: 6/23/2014 Benjamin D. Petiprin, attorney at law c/o Law Offices of Les Zieve Signature By: Benjamin D. Petiprin P1111233 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/01/2014

Public Notice

TS# 14-27714 TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain Deed of Trust (hereafter referred to as the Trust Deed) made by CAROL JEAN JARVIE, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN as Grantor to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as trustee, in favor of BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 6/19/2009, recorded 7/6/2009, in mortgage records of Josephine County, Oregon Document No. 2009-011082 in Book Page covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: Lot 1, Dutton Subdivision, in the City of Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon. The street address or other common designation, if any, for the real property described above is purported to be: 1984 REGINA WAY GRANTS PASS, OR 97527 The Tax Assessor’s Account ID for the Real Property is purported to be: R341908. Both the current beneficiary and the trustee, Benjamin D. Petiprin, attorney at law have elected to foreclose the above referenced Trust Deed and sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and a Notice of Default and Election to Sell has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). All right, title and interest in the said described property which the grantors had, or had power to convey, at the time of execution of the Trust Deed, together with any interest the grantors or their successors in interest acquired after execution of the Trust Deed shall be sold

at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and the expenses of sale, including the compensation of the trustee as provided by law, and the reasonable fees of trustee’s attorneys. The default for which foreclosure is made is: That a breach of, and default in, the obligations secured by said deed of trust have occurred in that “A Borrower dies and the Property is not the principal residence of at least one surviving Borrower” and, the borrower has died and there are no other borrowers occupying the property, and therefore, the lender had declared all sums secured thereby forthwith due and payable plus the foreclosure costs, legal fees or any advances that may become due, and such sums have not been paid. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated as follows: From: 1/23/2014 Total of past due payments: \$204,517.95 Late Charges: \$0.00 Additional charges (Taxes, Insurance): \$0.00 Trustee’s Fees and Costs: \$3,051.38 Total necessary to cure: \$207,569.33 Please note the amounts stated herein are subject to confirmation and review and are likely to change during the next 30 days. Please contact the successor trustee Benjamin D. Petiprin, attorney at law, to obtain a “reinstatement” and or “payoff” quote prior to remitting funds. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the Trust Deed due and payable. The amount

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