

Winding Trails: by Al Hobart

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Rex the Pup

When a heartbroken mother sees her hardcase son in the toils of the law, she doesn't see a hardened criminal and enemy of society as we do; instead, from a private store of cherished memories emerges a picture of a sweet-faced, cuddly little child, who remains firmly and tenderly established in her heart in spite of all that the years have done to him since he was her innocent little boy. And although he has repaid her years of unceasing devotion with shame and disappointment, her love for him has never faltered.

Such is mother love. And such, in varying degree, seems to be the nature of normal human beings. A universal human picture is of a boy's love for his dog. A person or family may become so attached to a pet that its loss causes deep and lasting grief. Most any animal when raised from babyhood, especially a dog, finds a warm and secure place in the heart of its owner.

When I first met Rex he was only about two weeks old, a tiny black ball of fur with shiny shoe-button eyes. I was working in Duluth, Minn., and decided to send my sister a puppy for her birthday. That was how little Rex Lupus, a registered German Shepherd, came into the family. He was put into a crate and shipped by train to western Washington, and

when I rejoined my folks there a few months later the puppy was a lively, affectionate member of the family.

Rex's stay in Washington was a short but happy one. I used to take him for long walks in the forested hills, and these hikes were the highlights of his young life. When he saw me preparing to head for the trail into the hills his frenzied antics never failed to set the house rocking with merriment. Whining and yipping with excitement, he tried to climb right into my arms so I couldn't forget to take him along. On the trail his excitable curiosity was to me a constant source of amusement and outright laughter – his trembly, cautious examination of a garter snake, tensely prepared to leap away at a sudden suspicious movement of the strange beast; his attitude of complete wonder at the different insects and other small creatures we encountered along the trail.

After all these years I still can't help laughing when I recall Rex's first encounter with a grasshopper. We were on one of our hikes and had just finished our lunch at the edge of a small clearing in the woods. As we resumed our walk across the grassy opening, with Rex happily leading off and sniffing along in the tall grass, a grasshopper, one of those big ones that makes a loud clicking noise as it flies, suddenly whirled up right up under Rex's feet. The hair-triggered pup leaped straight up into the air about 3 feet, all four feet leaving the ground at once. I laughed till the tears ran down my cheeks, and I think the excitable zany of a pup tried to laugh along with

me. Upon my stepfather's death our family broke up. My sister went away to nursing school and I took Rex with me, eventually ending up in Illinois Valley. But Rex was nearly grown now and a new problem presented itself. Here in our new forest home game was plentiful, and I knew I'd have trouble trying to keep him from chasing deer. I'm sure he wanted to obey me, but just couldn't seem to control his excitable nature.

Once during a cold winter when we were making the rounds of my trap-line, Rex suddenly dashed away into the woods, unheeding my calls and threats. He didn't come home, and when, two days later, I again ran the trap line. I found him in a trap up by Hell's Hole, the toes of his trapped feet frozen. He could walk, but painfully, and I had to carry him down my rocky Dunn's Creek trail.

Rex's last days were spent up near Salem, Oregon, where I had sent him to live with relatives – out of temptation's way, I thought. But my devoted little companion of the Washington trails came to an ignominious end, at the hands of a justifiably irate sheepman – he had, they said, become a sheep killer.

I'll never be able to think of Rex as an outlaw dog, a killer. To me I guess he will always be that cute little puppy of so long ago – cradled in my hands, a silky wee black woolly-bear pressed tenderly against my cheek and still occupying that same warm spot in my heart.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE
OF OREGON FOR JOSEPHINE COUNTY
NORMAN LESLIE BERGER,
PETITIONER,
v.
BEVERLY J. BERGER,
RESPONDENT.
Case No.: 15DR00276
PUBLISHED SUMMONS
TO: BEVERLY J. BERGER.

Your spouse has filed a Petition asking for dissolution of your marriage (and possibly related relief). If you do not file the appropriate legal papers with the court in the time required (see below), your spouse may ask the court for a judgment against you that orders the relief requested.

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "Motion" or "Response." The "Motion" or "Response" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must

be in proper form and proof of service on the petitioners' attorney or, if the petitioner does not have an attorney, proof of service upon petitioner. The location to file your response is at the court address indicated here: 500 NW 6th St., Grants Pass, OR 97526. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 1 (800) 452-7636. If special accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act is needed, please contact your local court at the address above; telephone number: 541.476.2309.

Information required by ORCP 7(D)(6)(b):
(1) The object of this Complaint is the dissolution of the marriage between the above-referenced parties.

(2) Plaintiff's demand for relief is the dissolution of the marriage between the above-referenced parties and other equitable relief.

(3) The date of first publication is February 25, 2015.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR JOSEPHINE COUNTY
KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff, v.

THE ESTATE OF DELPHA L. RIDGLEY, DECEASED; THE ESTATE OF ROBERT E RIDGLEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DELPHA L. RIDGLEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ROBERT E RIDGLEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES OF RIDGLEY FAMILY LIVING TRUST; JANET RIDGLEY; CARL RIDGLEY; MARILYN CONNER; IRVIN RIDGLEY; AND PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN,
Defendants.

NO. 14CV1116
PLAINTIFF'S SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: THE ESTATE OF DELPHA L. RIDGLEY, DECEASED; THE ESTATE OF ROBERT E RIDGLEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DELPHA L. RIDGLEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ROBERT E RIDGLEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES OF RIDGLEY FAMILY LIVING TRUST; IRVIN RIDGLEY, AND PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN,

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend against the allegations contained in the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled proceeding within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this Summons upon you. If you fail to appear and defend this matter within thirty (30) days from the date of publication specified herein along with the required filing fee, KEYBANK N.A. will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The first date of publication is March 11, 2015.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU SHOULD SEE AN ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

The object of the said action and the relief sought to be obtained therein is fully set forth in said complaint, and is briefly stated as follows:

Foreclosure of a Deed of Trust/Mortgage
Grantors: Delpha L. Ridgley and Robert E Ridgley
Property address: 6570 Caves Highway, Cave Junction, OR 97523
Publication: Illinois Valley News
DATED this ____ day of February, 2015.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TS No OR07000045-14-1 APN R307496 TO No 8463849 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, Charles R Degener, a married man as his sole and separate estate as Grantor to Alan E. South, Attorney at Law as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for Urban Financial Group, Inc. as Beneficiary and recorded on 08/26/2011 as Instrument No. 2011-009768 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Josephine County, Oregon to-wit: APN: R307496 PARCEL I: Lot 3, and the East 35 feet of Lot 4, Block 6, LINCOLN PARK ADDITION to the City of Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, and that portion of the South 1/2 of vacated Avon Place adjoining the above described Lots as vacated by Ordinance No. 1187 recorded in Volume 106, Page 365, Josephine County Deed Records. PARCEL II: The West 15 feet of the East 35 feet of Lot 17, Block 6, LINCOLN PARK ADDITION to the City of Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon. Together with a non-exclusive road and utility easement over the East 20 feet of the West 35 feet of Lot 17 in Block 6, LINCOLN PARK ADDITION to the City of Grants Pass, according to the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Josephine County, Oregon, as recorded September 15, 1977 in Volume 326, Page 1106, Josephine County Deed Records. Commonly known as: 414 NW Manzanita Avenue, Grants Pass, OR 97526 Both the Beneficiary and the Trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.735(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor's failure to pay: Failed to pay the principal balance which became all due and payable based upon the failure to pay taxes and/or insurance By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of \$155,078.46 together with interest thereon from February 12, 2013 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all Trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice hereby is given that, the undersigned Trustee will on 6/30/2015 at the hour of 01:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, At the front door to the Josephine County Courthouse, 500 NW 6th Street Grants Pass, OR 97526 County of Josephine, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the Trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.753 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, Trustee's or attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. 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. 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" includes their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 2/13/2015 First American Title Insurance Company By: LAURIE P. ESTRADA, AUTHORIZED SIGNOR Authorized Signatory First American Title Insurance Company c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100 GILLETTE AVENUE IRVINE, CA 92614 949-252-8300 FOR SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Priority Posting and Publishing at 714-573-1965 Website for Trustee's Sale Information: www.priorityposting.com THIS COMMUNICATION MAY BE FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. P1133331 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 04/01/2015