

BEN TAYLOR IS HAVING A REAL VACATION DOWN IN CALIFORNIA

He Meets Mrs. Harry Minto at Dunsmuir, Eight Years On the Road, and on Her Way to Salem—Ben is on His Way to the Southern End of the Golden State

Ben Taylor has worked in the Salem postoffice ever since it was a hole in the wall down on Commercial street, a few years after the flood. He has not had many vacations, but he is now taking a real one. As he has worked in every capacity in and out of the postoffice, and is known to every man, woman, child and dog in and around Salem, the following letter which he writes to his friend, C. M. Lockwood of this city, will be perused with interest by nearly all of the 30-odd thousand readers of The Statesman:

Dear Chauncey: I thought I would drop you a line and let you know we were all O.K. so far. Have been here since June 25, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Tillie's sister. They are going to travel with us after this. We leave for San Francisco Saturday the 2nd of July. There is to be a big Fourth at Oakland and Berkeley, with 50 United States warships in marine movements and practice drills, etc., besides aero drills with flying machines and many other things. According to the papers it will be quite an event. May be we will see a real Fourth of July celebration. The roads coming here are very good. Oregon has lots of good roads, and from Ashland to the summit of Siskiyou to the California line it was hard surface bituminous—a grand and beautiful drive with many curves and dangerous places. When we were half way up we came upon the train with three locomotives and 10 cars. We both passed under a bridge at the same time, and before the train had passed under the bridge we were going over the top of the train. Some curve! From the California line to Red Bluffs the road is what we call gravel roads, but quite smooth, with many horseshoe curves. You can look and see the road—several of them—down the mountain side which you have to travel. The roads are just wide enough for two autos to pass, and sometimes when you are on the outside and hundreds of feet down you will think there is not room to pass and wish you were on the inside instead of the out. Mrs. Taylor is always saying: "Hug close to the right side," but when her side is on the outside of the curves she is willing for me not to hug quite so close to that side, as it looks too far down. The travel is something fierce; it seems like half the people are living in autos now on the road. We pass hundreds of them every day; it seems just one continual stream of them; so you see it is keep your side of the road. This is the land of figs, apricots, olives, grapes, etc. They raise grain also, especially where they have irrigation, but where there is no water every thing is dead and dried up. Stockton is quite a pretty place; many beautiful palm trees on the streets and parks. Some of them are more than three feet in diameter and 40 feet or more in height. The general run of dwellings here are of the bungalow type, and many beautiful ones are to be seen. Salem has none to compare with the designs here. Very few two-story houses as we have at home. This place is in the San Joaquin valley and has water navigation, but canals have been made from the river to the city and the water front is quite a busy place. Although it is 76 miles from San Francisco, they have about three feet of tide. The weather is about as warm as we have it in July and August, but there is a nice breeze in the afternoon, and during the night it gets quite pleasant. They claim the thermometer reached 114 the day before I arrived here, and I was very glad I escaped it. So hope to be on our way down the coast before any more comes along.

Saw Mrs. Harry Minto While I was in Dunsmuir, Cal., some one hailed us, and, to our surprise, it was Mrs. Harry Minto. She has been on the road for eight years. She has been to China, Japan, Hawaii and most over the United States, and still on the road, but on her way to Salem for a short stay. She seemed well and hearty. I will try and drop you a line as we go along, but surely wish you were with us. Give my best regards to any of my friends you happen to meet. With best wishes to you and yours, Sincerely, —B. P. TAYLOR, Stockton, Cal., June 30, 1921. (Address me Long Beach, G. D. Transient.)

ELOQUENT WORDS OF LATE CABINET MEMBER QUOTED IN SPEECH AT SILVERTON

S. H. Van Trump, county agriculturist, reports a notable Independence day celebration at Silverton, July 4. One of the main events of the day was an old-fashioned program of patriotic songs and addresses.

"An address given by Prof. B. T. Youell, superintendent of Silverton schools, should be given consideration if only for one portion of his remarks and that was the reading of the 'Makers of the Flag,' written by the late Franklin D. Lane, former secretary of the interior," said Mr. Van Trump. The quotation follows: "The work that we do is the making of the flag. I am not the flag, not at all. I am but its shadow. I am whatever you make me, nothing more. I am your belief in yourself, your dream of what a people may become. 'I live a changing life, a life of moods and passions, of heartbreaks and tired muscles. Sometimes I am strong with pride, when men do an honest work, fitting the rails together truly. Sometimes I droop, for then purpose has gone from me and cynically I play the coward. Sometimes I am loud, selfish, and full of that ego that blasts judgment.

But always I am all that you hope to be and have the courage to try for." The Flag Speaks "I am song and fear, struggle and panic, and ennobling hope. I am the day's work of the weakest man, and the largest dream of the most daring. I am the constitution and the courts, statutes and statute makers, soldier and dreadsnaught, drayman and street sweep, cook, counsellor and clerk. I am the battle of yesterday and the mistake of tomorrow. I am the mystery of the men who do without knowing why. I am the clutch of an idea and the reasoned purpose of resolution. I am no more than what you believe me to be and I am all that you believe I can be. I am what you make me, nothing more. 'I swing before your eyes a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself, the pictured suggestion of that big thing which makes this nation. My stars and my stripes are your dream and your labor. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them so out of your hearts. For you are the makers of the flag, and it is well that you glory in the making.'"

1925, addressed the concourse, in lieu of Julius Meier of Portland who was unable to attend. A Delmonico luncheon was served to the visiting Cherrians at noon, immediately upon their arrival from Salem. They came home early last night, with loud praises for the hospitable Newbergers. A school girl was required to write 200 words about a motor-car. She submitted the following: "My uncle bought a motor-car. He was out riding in the country when it busted going up a hill. The other 180 words are what my uncle said when he was walking back to town, but I know you wouldn't want me to repeat them."—Boston Transcript.

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SIMERAL'S LEG QUEERS MATTERS

Cherrian Anchor Man's Knee Goes Awry in Tug of War At Newberg

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Charter No. 57 Reserve District No. 12 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE LADD & BUSH BANKERS, at Salem, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 30, 1921.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Marion, ss. I, Wm. S. Walton, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: A. N. BUSH, L. H. BUSH, Directors L. P. ALDRICH, Notary Public My commission expires November 9, 1922.

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