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"THE TRAIL OF THE PLOW"

On the "must list" for reading this winter for residents of Sherman county will be "The Trail of the Plow" by Marie Miller Goffin, known better to local residents as Mrs. Doc Goffin. Until 1912 she was doctor's wife and doctor in her own right for the central part of Sherman county.

The book, published this month by Binford & Mort of Portland, is a novel. It is called an historical novel, a classification to which it can barely qualify.

It recounts the troubles of the homesteaders who came to this county with the agents of the Beaver Land company which will be recognized as the Eastern Oregon Land company, and with the cattlemen who tried to retain the land for themselves.

Some of the descriptions are very good and the author reveals a liking for this country that has been retained over the nearly 30 years since her departure. Her plot is satisfactory although many of the homesteaders actually had a much harder time than the books' hero, Frank Durand. Characterization is inclined to be weak.

Readers will not find any known characters of early days in Sherman county in the book. Mrs. Goffin has evaded that source of trouble. Frank Durand becomes homesteader, leader of the movement against the land company, lawyer and congressman and marries the girl he wants while beset by the land company agent and a jealous cattleman.

The scene of the book is very definitely in Sherman county and Wrangle, the town in the book, is certainly Moro. Several scenes are places in The Dalles.

The book is readable and will be found interesting, especially to those who remember or have an interest in early day history.

EXECUTIVE CONTROL

The president has vetoed the Walter-Logan bill as he said he would. This bill would have subjected the rulings of administrative departments to court review.

This means that the NRB and other boards can continue to make law by making rulings that cannot be changed except by themselves. "Today in sustaining American ideals of justice," said the president, "an ounce of action is worth more than a pound of argument." There is in this statement no intimation of doubt but that the rulings of the numerous boards will be of the sort to sustain American ideals of justice, although nearly everyone else has found these rulings other than just.

We have a government by the appointed members of federal boards and the Walter-Logan bill, which was designed to re-establish the American system of judicial review is killed for another session of congress.

Thus does the executive branch of government strengthen its hold on the judicial as it has already weakened the legislative.

The Oregonian's advocacy of a redistricting plan that would give each county one senator and put representatives on a strictly proportional basis will meet hearty approval hereabouts.

And a Merry Christmas to each and every one.

In Other Days
 Grass Valley Journal Dec. 23, 1921
 Grass Valley is to have its fourth garage to be opened by Fields and Hockman, who are constructing an addition to the Fraley shop for this purpose.

P. N. Lemmon arrived from Portland Sunday eve, and was going to return Monday in his auto, but he said he did not have the nerve to tackle the blizzard and returned by train.

Many house plants Monday morning were found frozen stiff. At 6 o'clock the thermometer reg-

istered at the zero mark and many water pipes were frozen.

From the Observer Dec. 23, 1921
 As a result of the zero weather this week a large part of the city has been without water ranging from one to four days.

Miss Jessie Hoskinson, graduate of Moro High school attending O. A. C. is home for the holidays. Miss Evelyn Ragsdale and Miss Greta Freeman and her chum Miss Vivian Gorham, have also returned for the Christmas holidays.

R. S. Goff was a Moro visitor this week from Portland. He has established a realty brokerage office in that city and was in the county securing listings of Sherman county property.

From the Observer Dec. 22, 1911
 The well known stallion Grand Ronde Chief has changed owners and is now the property of Jesse N. Landry. Grand Ronde Chief is one of our best track horses and most stylish stepper. Jesse let his handsome mare Nig go to make room in his stable for the Chief, which he will drive to his rubber tired buggy, making the finest

single rig turnout in Sherman county. Benjamin Franklin Tomlin's friends remembered his birthday last week and made him the recipient of a surprise party which was very nice.

J. M. Lowe sold 16 spring swine to a local butcher Wednesday that weighed 3,330 pounds.

What finer whiskey for holiday cheer than



OLD SUNNY BROOK
 Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey
 "CHEERFUL AS ITS NAME"

For those cheerful days just ahead, order the whiskey that's "Cheerful as its Name"—order mellow, fine-tasting OLD SUNNY BROOK!

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 National Distillers Prod. Corp., N. Y.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

SHERMAN COUNTY, A Political Subdivision of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff
 vs.
 MRS. W. M. BARNETT, THE W. M. BARNETT ESTATE, JOHN PHILLIP BLAIR, W. C. BRYANT ESTATE, S. O. CLODFELTER, LENORE M. HULSE GOTHERS, MAMIE ELLIOTT, GLADYS E. FORD, ANNIS M. HARRIS ESTATE, VIOLET HAYNES & MILHULERY ESTATE, INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE & MILLING COMPANY, C. L. IRELAND, W. F. & CARRIE JACKSON, B. A. KLICKS, NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, J. E. NORTON, RUBY B. PETTYS, JOHN C. RICHARDSON, MRS. C. SNIDER, CORA L. VINTON ESTATE, and all persons, corporations, known or unknown, claiming any right, title or interest in any of the real estate hereinafter described. Defendants

To all defendants above named and to all persons owning, or claiming to own, or having or claiming to have, any interest in any property included in the Foreclosure List hereinafter set forth, and being the Sherman County delinquent tax Foreclosure List for the year 1940:
 You are hereby required to TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiff herein has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County, an application to foreclose the lien of all taxes shown on the Sherman County tax Foreclosure List for the year 1940 hereinafter set forth in full, and that the plaintiff will apply to the court for judgment and decree foreclosing such tax liens not less than thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, and any all persons interested in any of the real property included in said Foreclosure List are hereby required to file an answer and defense, if any there be, to such application for judgment and decree within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date is the 13th day of December, 1940.

This notice is published by general circulation published in said county, and designated in said order of the County Court as the newspaper in which said notice is to be published by the order of said County Court dated the 4th day of December, 1940; that the delinquent list for the year 1940 which application is made to foreclose as follows:

Name of Owner as shown on Latest Tax Roll and Description of Property	Sec. Lot	Twp. N-S or bl'k	Range East W.M.	TAX ROLL Vol Page Line	Year of Delinquency	Am't of Taxes	Int. to June 15, 1940	Total
Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Wasco, Biggs 2nd. Lots 9 and 10	8			1 8 12 1939	3.13	.22	3.35	
				1 9 1 1938	3.06	.46	3.52	
				1 9 1 1937	3.68	.85	4.53	
				1 8 20 1936	4.78	1.48	6.26	
				1 8 20 1935	4.25	1.66	5.91	
				1 8 20 1934	3.88	1.82	5.70	
				1 8 24 1932	2.81	1.78	4.59	
				1 8 20 1931	5.49	3.48	8.97	
				1 8 22 1930	5.66	3.17	8.83	
				1 9 1 1929	6.58	3.68	10.26	
				1 9 1 1928	5.76	3.23	8.99	\$70.91
				1 8 14 1939	1.56	.11	1.67	
				1 9 3 1938	1.52	.23	1.75	
				1 9 3 1937	5.06	1.16	6.22	
				1 8 22 1936	6.57	2.04	8.71	
				1 8 22 1935	5.84	2.28	8.12	
				1 8 22 1934	5.34	2.50	7.84	
				1 8 26 1932	5.63	3.12	8.75	
				1 8 22 1931	19.41	12.29	31.70	
				1 8 24 1930	20.01	11.21	31.22	
				1 9 3 1929	23.28	13.04	36.52	
				1 9 3 1928	20.38	11.41	31.79	\$174.09
				1 8 15 1939	1.56	.11	1.67	
				1 9 4 1938	1.52	.23	1.75	
				1 9 4 1937	1.87	.43	2.30	
				1 8 24 1936	5.37	1.66	7.03	
				1 8 24 1935	6.90	2.69	9.59	
				1 8 24 1934	6.30	2.96	9.26	
				1 8 28 1932	5.57	3.08	8.65	
				1 8 24 1931	7.60	4.81	12.41	
				1 8 26 1930	7.83	4.36	12.21	
				1 9 5 1929	9.11	5.10	14.21	
				1 9 4 1928	7.98	4.47	12.45	\$91.53
				1 8 20 1939	8.99	.63	9.62	
				1 9 8 1938	8.76	1.31	10.07	
				1 8 15 1937	16.14	3.71	19.55	
				1 8 4 1936	20.90	6.48	27.38	
				1 8 16 1935	36.11	14.08	50.19	
				1 8 16 1934	47.53	22.34	69.87	
				1 8 19 1932	36.96	20.45	57.41	
				1 8 16 1931	59.08	37.41	96.49	
				1 8 18 1930	60.90	34.10	95.00	
				1 8 19 1929	70.84	39.67	110.51	
								Total \$546.59
				1 8 21 1939	28.55	12.00	30.55	
				1 9 9 1938	27.82	4.17	31.07	
				1 8 16 1937	33.65	7.74	41.39	
				1 8 6 1936	43.58	13.50	57.08	
				1 8 17 1935	38.76	15.11	53.87	
				1 8 17 1934	32.98	15.50	48.48	
				1 8 20 1932	23.95	13.25	37.20	
				1 8 17 1931	42.20	26.73	68.93	
				1 8 19 1930	43.50	24.36	67.86	
				1 8 20 1929	50.60	28.34	78.94	\$515.37
				1 13 18 1939	.78	.05	.83	
				1 14 11 1938	.79	.12	.91	
				1 14 7 1937	1.98	.45	2.45	
				1 14 5 1936	1.68	.52	2.20	
				1 14 12 1935	1.80	.70	2.50	\$8.87
				1 17 24 1939	1.56	.11	1.67	
				1 18 28 1938	1.57	.23	1.80	
				1 18 21 1937	2.99	.69	3.68	
				1 19 2 1936	2.53	.78	3.31	
				1 19 18 1935	2.67	1.04	3.71	
				1 19 16 1934	2.97	1.40	4.37	
				1 19 19 1932	2.24	1.24	3.48	
				1 19 10 1931	7.16	4.53	11.69	
				1 19 3 1930	7.25	4.06	11.31	
				1 19 10 1929	10.57	5.92	16.49	\$61.51

W. C. Bryant estate, Moro Mowry, Lots 3 and 4	1	1 17 25 1939	.78	.05	.83
		1 18 29 1938	.79	.12	.91
		1 18 22 1937	.99	.23	1.22
		1 19 3 1936	.84	.20	1.04
		1 19 19 1935	.89	.35	1.24
		1 19 17 1934	.99	.46	1.45
		1 19 20 1932	.75	.41	1.16
		1 19 11 1931	.95	.60	1.55
		1 19 4 1930	4.84	2.43	6.67
		1 19 11 1929	6.34	3.55	9.89
					\$25.93
S. O. Clodfelter, Wasco, Avmsworthy	10 3	1 23 10 1939	1.97	.18	2.15
		1 24 25 1938	1.91	.29	2.20
		1 23 25 1937	3.23	.74	3.97
		1 23 28 1936	4.18	1.30	5.48
		1 24 8 1935	3.72	1.45	5.17
					\$18.97
Lenore M. Huls Cothers Moro, Mowry	6 5	1 26 9 1939	1.17	.08	1.25
		1 69 19 1938	1.18	.17	1.35
		1 68 16 1937	1.49	.34	1.83
		1 71 17 1936	1.26	.39	1.65
		1 74 6 1935	1.34	.52	1.86
		1 76 6 1934	1.48	.70	2.18
		1 75 5 1932	1.12	.62	1.74
		1 75 11 1931	2.90	1.84	4.74
		1 73 11 1930	2.86	1.60	4.46
		1 73 24 1929	2.71	1.52	4.23
					\$25.29
Mamie Elliott NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	28 2N 19	1 42 15 1939	.73	.05	.78
		1 97 1 1938	.88	.13	1.01
		1 95 10 1937	.88	.20	1.08
		1 100 17 1936	.98	.30	1.28
		2 8 23 1935	.95	.37	1.32
					\$5.47
Gladys E. Ford Wasco Tract Deed Record U Page 400		1 49 16 1939	2.34	.16	2.50
		1 49 13 1938	2.29	.34	2.63
		1 51 17 1937	3.69	.85	4.54
		1 51 17 1936	4.78	1.48	6.26
		1 53 3 1935	4.25	.61	4.86
		1 51 21 1929	3.04	1.70	4.74
					\$25.53
Arnie M. Harris estate Kent, Ragsdale & Morrison Lots 1-2-3- and Page 13	4 3	1 60 20 1939	1.13	.08	1.21
		1 61 11 1938	1.38	.21	1.59
		1 60 11 1937	1.54	.35	1.89
		1 63 15 1936	1.77	.55	2.32
					\$7.01
Violet Haynes, Kent Page 14	10 2	1 62 6 1939	.16	.01	.17
		1 63 1 1938	.20	.03	.23
		1 61 29 1937	.22	.05	.27
		1 64 21 1936	.22	.07	.29
		1 66 23 1935	.21	.08	.29
					\$1.25
F. L. Hulery estate, Rufus Page 15	7 19	1 69 10 1939	.21	.01	.22