

Alaska and Siberian Trips Told in Letters to Home

Not What it Is Cracked up to Be

The following two letters were received recently by John Cameron, who lives on route 2, out of Central Point from his son, Edward H, 26, who is making his first trip to Nome, Alaska, aboard the steamer Donaldson. Edward spent last Christmas at his parents home here, after spending some time in Siberia on a trading vessel and expects to be home again this year for Christmas. He is a graduate of the Adeox auto school, Portland, which he entered when he was 16 and later taught the engineering trade there for five years.

John Cameron has in his possession a pair of mucktocks, an Eskimo macassin, which is made from seal skin and reindeer, also a Siberian trap made entirely with a knife, carved from wood, used for catching game and ermine. The letters follow:

May 13, 1926

Just a few lines from Sin Bad, I suppose you know where I am going I am Chief Engineer on a passenger boat for this summer, we will run from Nome to St. Michaels, Alaska, until about the middle of November. We are on our way to Nome now, left Seattle the 4th, stopped a couple of hours in Ketelican on the 8th and stopped in Seward last night.

Its sure been a lovely trip so far. Just before dark I could see the Kodiak Islands, ahead. We passed a few chunks of icy straits on the morning of the 9th. That night we had a pretty choppy sea, that rolled us around a bit, one passenger lost his appetite. This morning six of them cut down on the board bill for the same reason.

Expect to be in Nome about the 22nd. We were half way there this evening.

I don't expect to see much ice in the Bearing sea as they had an early spring. Last year at this time there was quite a bit of ice there though.

The engine is a good one, only two years old, and I overhauled it completely before we left Seattle. She clicks along day and night like a clock.

Well, it will be several days before I can mail this, so will write more later.

May 15th. Well, two more days have passed and all is well, still chugging along. We had a little head wind last night and she still blows a little. The sea is pretty choppy this morning, and she pitches and rolls rather sudden like. The forward deck

is taking quite a bit of water and spray over when she dives in one. No one seems to have much business on deck. Ha! Ha! Such is the life in the far west at least we are getting farther west all the time.

1:30 P.M.. Ran behind an island for shelter as we are heavy loaded.

May 17th, broke the anchor chain and started out again.

May 18th. Arrived at False Pass. Will mail this.

As ever Ed

Sept. 28, 1926

Yours received the other day, glad to hear from you. I have not much time to write, but this will let you know all is well in the North lands. We expect to make four more trips, if it don't freeze up by then.

The Victoria is leaving for Seattle in about three days, for the last time this year. She just arrived last night a little before us. We are leaving We are leaving for St. Michael at day light, so I have not much time to make this mail. I don't expect any more mail until I get back to the states as it takes a long time to send and receive from here.

I have some souvenirs of this country and I have two pairs of Muck lucks and will try and get another pair or two before we leave for the outside world. They are pretty expensive even in this country though.

We have made 18 voyages from Nome to St. Michael and way points so far. You would like to make a trip to Nome, but you would be disappointed as this country is not what most people think it is. There is sure nothing here to look at, but a pile of junk. And I will sure be glad when we get out of here too.

The little engine has sure been giving good service this year. We have never lost one minute so far and that is much better than she used to do, as this boat has been delayed many times before and this is her third year.

I expect to be in Seattle by Thanks givng. I don't know where I was when I wrote you last, but we were the first boat into Nome this spring, and will probably be the last one out too. As we have to make one more trip after the next and last boat from Seattle gets here, and she leaves Seattle on the 12th of October for Nome.

Well, I will have to ring off for this time.

Tell everyone 'hello.'

As ever Ed.

News Notes From Central Pointer

Honor Roll Is Posted

From the Central Pointer
The honor roll for the first six weeks was posted last Friday in the hall.

One annual thing about the Junior honor roll was the fact that no boys names were on the list.

The honor roll was as follows:

Seniors.

Evelyn Hamilton
Virginia Hathaway
Leota Reames
Bertha Eicher
Harold Head
Ivan Skyrman
Dorothy Watkins

Juniors

Rose Stanciff
Mary Stanley
Frances Johnson
Lena Armstrong
Frances Parker
Vera Davis
Theo von der Hellen

Sophomores

Nola Casebeer
Addie Cline
Fern Hathaway
Cleo Young

Freshman

Edward Boles
Louis Straube

Elizabeth Scott
Amy Johnson
Dorothy Stone
Robert Reames
Edna Wolff
Marion Caster
Loomis Davidson

Recital to be Well Worth While

A recital is to be given by Miss Margaret Huntoon and Mr. and Mrs. Janes of Medford in the high school auditorium of Central Point, Friday evening, November 5, 1926 at 8.

Miss Huntoon is an accomplished singer and has done concert work in the middle west besides participating in many local appearances. She has received training from various well known musical schools.

Mr. Janes is an accomplished musician and has studied with various noted instructors.

Mrs. Janes has a great deal of experience in recital work and is an unusually talented accompanist.

This recital affords unusual opportunities for Central Point music lovers and should be well attended, especially by the students.

The program will be in charge of the high school students and the proceeds will be used by them for student body activities. Get your tickets early!

The admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students there will be no reserved seats. Tickets on sale Monday.

Those who sleep the hardest like the softest beds.

LEGALS

NO. 3439E
SUMMONS

APPLICATION FOR JUDGEMENT FORECLOSING TAX LIEN

In the Circuit Court of the State of
Oregon, for the County of Jackson

RILEY MYERS, Plaintiff

vs.

MELISSA STELLINGWERF and J. M. (sometimes known as Jack) STELLINGWERF her husband, GEORGE M. DENHAM and MARIE DENHAM, his wife, the CITY OF CENTRAL POINT, OREGON, a municipal corporation, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate hereinafter described.

Defendants.

To Melissa Stellingwerf and J. M. (sometimes known as Jack) Stellingwerf, her husband, George M. Denham and Marie Denham, his wife, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate hereinafter described, defendants above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you now on file in the above entitled court and cause, within sixty days from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, exclusive of said first date of publication, to wit, on or before the 30th day of December, 1926; and in case you fail to so appear, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

And you, and each of you, are hereby further notified that said complaint is an application for judgment foreclosing a tax lien; that that plaintiff is the owner and holder of Certificate of Delinquency Numbered 0528, issued on the 9th day of June, 1926, by the Tax Collector of Jackson County, State of Oregon, for the amount of Fifty and 32/100 dollars (\$50.32) the same being the amount then due and delinquent to said county and state for taxes for the year 1922, together with penalty, interest and costs, thereon, upon real property situated in Jackson county, Oregon, assessed to defendant Geo. M. Denham, and particularly described as follows:

The East half of Lot numbered Eight (8) of Amy's Cottage Addition to Central Point, being a part of Section 3, Township 37 South of Range 2 West of Wilamette Meridian, containing 5 acres.

That subsequent to the date of said certificate of delinquency to-wit, on the 10th day of June, 1926, plaintiff paid all taxes assessed against said described property, as follows:

For the year 1923, tax receipt number 24486, amount \$31.24, interest 12 per cent; for the year 1924, tax receipt number 24667, amount \$26.63, interest 12 per cent, for the year 1925, tax receipt number 12-091, amount \$11.19, interest 12 per cent.

That the total amount so paid by plaintiff since the date of said certificate of delinquency is the sum of \$69.06, which is now due plaintiff, together with interest thereon from the said 10th day of June, 1926, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum; that there is now due plaintiff the said sum of \$50.32, paid for said delinquency certificate, together with interest thereon from the said 9th day of June, 1926, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, making the total sum, principal and interest so due plaintiff on the 18th day of October, 1926, \$124.51.

That defendant Melissa Stellingwerf is the record owner of said property, and that defendant J. M. (sometimes called Jack) Stellingwerf is her husband; and that defendants George M. Denham and Marie Denham are husband and wife.

And you and each of you are hereby required to appear within said time limit and defend this action or pay the amount due, as aforesaid, together with accruing interest and costs of this foreclosure, otherwise, judgment and decree will be rendered herein foreclosing the liens of said taxes and costs against the land and premises hereinbefore described, as provided by law.

This summons is published in the Central Point American, by order of Hon. C. M. Thomas, judge of the above entitled court, which said order was made and entered of record on the 27th day of October, 1926, and in compliance therewith the date of first publication hereof is the 29th day of October, 1926.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned attorney, residing within the State of Oregon, at the address below given.

W. E. PHIPPS,

Attorney for Plaintiff,
First National Bank Building,
Medford, Oregon.
Oct. 29—Dec. 10.

CITATION

In the County Court for the State
Of Oregon, for Jackson County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH J. LOVE, DECEASED.
To George W. Love, Ira O. Love, Myrtle E. Denton, Clara M. Beall, Leon Love, Walter Love, Fay Love, and Roy Love, heirs and devisees of Sarah J. Love, deceased, and to all other persons unknown.

You and each of you are hereby cited and directed to appear at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, November 20, 1926, at the Court

room in the County Court House in Jacksonville, Oregon, then and there to show cause if any exist, why the prayer of the petition of George W. Love, as executor of the estate of Sarah J. Love, deceased, which was filed herein on the 14th day of October, 1926 and prays for an order of this court directing him, as such executor, to sell all of the real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Lot 14 in Block 14 in the City of Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, should not be granted.

WITNESS, Honorable W. J. Hartzell, judge of the above entitled and seal of said court this 20th day of October, 1926.

DELILIA STEVENS,
County Clerk

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