

Experiences Told of Victoria, B. C., Trip

By Mrs. Everett Faber
To give an adequate description of a trip to such a historic city as Victoria, B. C., would require a combination of a Philadelphia lawyer and a Pulitzer Prize Novelist. Also, to take a trip such as that in five days, when at least several weeks should be spent, puts one definitely on the spot.

On arriving in Seattle we placed the car in storage and took the Canadian Pacific Boat "Princess Kathleen." Much to our satisfaction the boat hardly leaves the sight of land, which also makes the four hour trip more sightly and interesting. Things went very smoothly as we were about an hour from Victoria. The water became very rough needful to say it wasn't long until we found just how good sailors we were.

It was with a queer tinge of excitement and regret that we should land on 'Foreign' soil just as they had declared themselves a belligerent nation. Everyone was excited—particularly the English. If you have ever seen an excited Englishman you know what a state our hosts were in.

The Chamber of Commerce of Victoria hires a little Scotch girl, in full Scotch dress, to meet each boat that lands in Victoria harbor and play the bag pipes. It certainly does add just the right touch to begin a visit in that lovely city. We were more or less curious about going through the customs, but found it unusually easy. The Official asked us if we had always lived on American soil and just what part of the United States we were from. We did not have to open our bags.

The Empress Hotel is one of the oldest structures in Victoria. To say it is beautiful is not sufficient. The perfect appointments, the quiet, cultured atmosphere all tend to make you feel that at least you have found the one perfect spot. The Hotel faces the Harbor overlooking a lovely formal garden. In the rear the gorgeous flower gardens are exotic with color. The lawns are like green velvet and the greenhouses are overflowing with small plants for outdoor beautification. Each morning we could see a maid gathering huge arm loads of flowers for the Hotel. Each table in the dining room had its own special arrangements of Carnations, Asters, Zinnias, Chrysanthemums and many flowers never heard of in the states. The Hotel was so large that the elevator nearest our room was some two blocks away. The rooms were very nice and to add to our pleasure a lovely bouquet was kept there throughout our stay.

The China shops, that you hear so much about in Victoria, are for the most part small. It is a real education to spend several days in these unique shops getting familiar with the many interesting patterns of Spode and other fine Bone China. The dress shops and Ready-to-Wear stores in general do not compare with the stores in our own valley. Grocery stores are very shabby looking and the produce does not tempt the appetite in the least. The Bakeries still mix their products by hand in large tin dish pans. Nothing is wrapped and modern equipment is nil.

The streets are wide and everyone seems to take their time. Many of the shops and business places close for afternoon tea. The first afternoon we were at the Hotel we noticed the Bell Boys going about putting up dozens of card tables. We soon found out that they were for afternoon tea and not for card games. It is almost beyond human imagination how they can produce such quantities of delectable tea cakes from those old fashioned bakeries. While speaking of food, during our entire stay at Victoria we were never served a salad or any kind of a fresh green in connection with any hotel dinner or luncheon. According to a lady of Victoria they would be ashamed to clutter a nice banquet or luncheon with a lettuce leaf or stalk of celery.

The world-famous Butchart Gardens are located about fifteen miles out of the city. It would require more space than is permitted here to describe these unusual gardens. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart maintain these beautiful gardens on their estate. They open them to the public absolutely free of charge. Thousands of tourists visit these gardens each season. There is a small seed shop maintained on the estate so that anyone desiring seed of any flower seen in the gardens may purchase them at a very nominal price. One of the most unusual flowers to me was Blue Salvia.

It grows and thrives just the same as the well-known red variety.

The parliament buildings are typical of old English architecture. At night these huge buildings are outlined with electric lights. It is really a very thrilling sight. At the present time no one is allowed to go through the buildings without a Military Guard.

The plan to return to Seattle by boat at night was nearly disrupted as the authorities did not consider it safe to travel at night in the face of war. However, the restriction was recalled and we left Victoria about three-thirty in the morning.

When preparing to leave the boat at the dock in Seattle we overheard on passenger ask another why he was running. He replied: "I'm making a run for the U. S. A." We all felt the same way.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Jackson County, Oregon, dated and filed August 23rd, 1939, the undersigned was appointed administratrix of the estate of John B. Rader, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said John B. Rader, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to the administratrix at the office of F. P. Farrell, her attorney, 306 Fluhrer Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published August 31, 1939.

EMMA RADER
Administratrix of the Estate of John B. Rader, Deceased.

24—Aug. 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
On the 29th day of September, 1939, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M. at the front door of the Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 3 and 10 in Block 32, Medford, Oregon; said sale will be for the purpose of satisfying so far as possible judgment of Lamolille County Savings Bank and Trust Company against C. A. Marshall, administrator of the estate of C. A. Knight, Deceased. At the hour of ten thirty A.M. of said day at the Ala Vista Packing Plant on Lots 4, 1 and 10 of Block 32, Medford Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property: 2 bean washers; 3 fruit graders; 9

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SYD I. BROWN, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon 53—Aug. 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

EAGLE POINT IRRIGATION DISTRICT, Plaintiff
vs.
MARY WEBER, Defendant.
TO MARY WEBER, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby notified that plaintiff, Eagle Point Irrigation District, a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon, is the owner and holder by issuance to plaintiff on demand of plaintiff, of Certificate of Delinquency No. 02469, issued on and dated July 29, 1936, by the sheriff and tax collector of Jackson County, Oregon, for the sum of \$54.14, the same being the amount then due, owing, delinquent and unpaid for irrigation district taxes and assessments of plaintiff irrigation district for the year 1935, together with interest and costs thereupon against said real property lying and being within and subject to the assessments of plaintiff irrigation district, and in Jackson County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows:
A strip of land 13-1/2 chains wide off the entire west side of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, in Township 35 South, of Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon.

The name of the owner of the legal title of said property, as the same appears of record, is the defendant, Mary Weber.

You are further notified that said Eagle Point Irrigation District, plaintiff, has paid irrigation district taxes of said district on said premises for subsequent years as follows: On February 27, 1937, taxes for the year 1936 in the amount of \$14.90; on February 27, 1939, taxes for the year 1937 in the amount of \$53.64; on February 27, 1939, taxes

for the year 1938 in the amount of \$59.60; and on April 1, 1939, taxes for the year 1939 in the amount of \$59.60.

That the amount of said certificate of delinquency bears interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the date thereof, and the respective amounts of taxes paid as above set forth bear interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the respective dates of payment thereof.

And you, the above named defendant, are hereby further notified that plaintiff, said Eagle Point Irrigation District, will apply to the Circuit Court of the county and state aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien of said taxes against the property above described, and you are hereby summoned to appear in the above entitled court and cause within sixty days from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, and defend this action or pay the amounts due the plaintiff herein as shown above, together with accrued interest thereupon, and costs, including plaintiff's reasonable attorney's fees to be adjudged by the court, and in case of your failure so to do, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of such taxes and costs against the land and premises named.

And you are further notified that plaintiff has taken said certificate of delinquency under the general laws of Oregon, and the purchaser at any sale on foreclosure of said certificate of delinquency shall take title to said real property subject to all outstanding taxes other than

taxes levied by the plaintiff, Eagle Point Irrigation District.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. D. Norton, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered in said court and cause on the 8th day of September, 1939, prescribing that this summons be served by publication thereof once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Central Point American, a newspaper published in Jackson County, Oregon, 123—Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5

September 14, 1939 is the date of the first publication of this summons. All papers and process in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned, residing within the State of Oregon at the address hereinafter mentioned.
F. P. FARRELL
Attorney for Plaintiff
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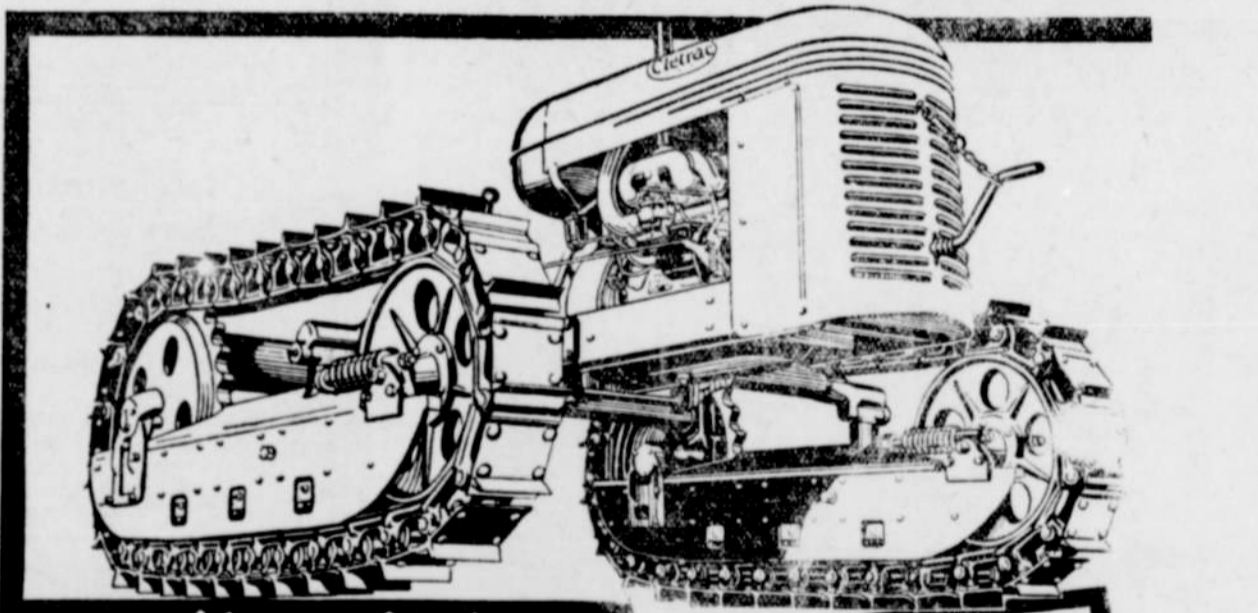
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