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Story of African Rubber Plantation

(Continued from Last Week)

About my servants: I have four of them. Johnny, my steward boy who is in charge of keeping the house clean; Willie, my wash boy who does the washing and ironing and assists Johnny with the house; George, my cook who does the cooking, makes the bread, and everything connected with the kitchen; and Peter, who is George's assistant. He is learning to cook and he keeps the kitchen scrubbed, also the halls, and chops the wood and keeps the fire going. He also carries all parcels and things which are brought in the car each day by Joe or myself. Joe has a car, a pickup, there are only a few sedans and they are driven by the big wigs, and when Joe drives in he honks and out dashes Peter and carries all the bundles. I plan the meals and dole out the essentials for George, tell him to have "Chop" at a certain hour and if he is late, I give him heck, he isn't late any more and was only late once. Johnny is an excellent boy and has been well trained. He was Mrs. Godley's boy when we came there to stay so I brought him with me here and he is used to me so it makes it easier to talk to him and have him understand what I want. Mrs. G. secured another boy which he had in mind. At dinner time Johnny dons a steward uniform

of white trousers and a tailored white uniform coat with brass buttons and looks very nice. He is graceful and serves very well and properly. It sure looks funny to see him all dressed in uniform and barefooted. All the boys are barefooted and it is rare indeed to see a native with shoes on. Only the "Big Men" wear shoes. They mean the men who get big money such as office help, and that is \$2.00 a day for the highest paid native on the plantation, the others get much less. The servants speak a peculiar dialect of half English and have native tongue. There are over 200 tribes in Liberia and each has a different dialect. Some can not understand members of another tribe. When we first arrived I could not understand a word but now can understand fairly well. They have peculiar words for things and until you learn these it is almost impossible to understand them. As I told you they eat only rice and that only once a day and sometimes only once in two days. They are unusually strong and healthy and have beautiful white teeth in their inky black faces. Each tribe has a different haircut, a different costume or something different to distinguish them. Johnny has a long wide mark down the center of his forehead and so has Willie. They are from the Bassa Tribe. George is from the Mang Tribe and I don't know from what tribe Peter is from. They are merely "somewhat civilized" savages and are very primitive except when they work for white people. They have been taught they must bathe regularly and keep clean so they do this. They are treated like slaves and they expect to be bawled out and kicked around as such. I nor Joe do this. Our boys are exceptional workers and I never raise my voice. I have a bell and when I ring it I can hear Johnny call, "Yes, Missey", and in he comes. They sing while they work and Johnny told me that "Washman" (link new Missey plenty too good), meaning that Willie liked to work here. I was lying down one day as it is essential for all white people to take a siesta every afternoon and Johnny came in and said "Tu Mu Fra Co?" After having him repeat it several times I discovered he wanted to know if there was a draft on me from the open window and had said "Too Much Fresh Cold?" They always say "Yes, Missey" or "Yes, Massa" (master) and our boys think we are nice to them. For all our servants we pay about \$24.00 per month and if you give a boy a raise it would be about 60c per month additional for which he is tickled pink.

Some white people take advantage of the ignorance of the servants and abuse them but I won't do this. We always send the servants to the hospital for examination and if they are diseased we must fire them. I have fired (sacked, as they call it), two already but now have a very efficient staff and I hope they continue to be. They neither read nor write and if you give them a letter of recommendation, they call it a book, and they will give it to the next prospective employer not knowing whether you have said anything good or bad about them. Sometimes it is pitiful I think, but if you let them know you feel sorry for them they are shrewd and will ask for favors all the time, such as the day off or will you dash (give) them this, or that, so you must be firm with them. Briefly, they are adults with minds of a five or six year old child and you reason with them just as you would a child or instruct them to do a thing in the simplest possible language. If you tell them to scrub the floor they nearly scrub the floor boards off they rub so hard. Johnny and Willie both have women or "mammys" as they call them and they live at the camp. Firestone has several native camps which have been built to house natives who work within the plantation and the servants have their wives live in the nearest camp to the house where the boys are working. We allow the mammys to come after dark to see their husbands or to bring food to our servants but we allow no other colored boys or women near our place at

any other time, otherwise they will make it a hang out and all their relatives and friends will haunt you. Some boys have many wives, depending on whether he is a "big man" or not and earns much money but we allow only one woman to come to see them. Joe and I both like all the boys and get along fine with them. They are clean, efficient and agreeable so far. I will tell you of some of the native customs some other letter but must bring this to a close as I have written reams and you are probably weary of all this by now.

(To Be Continued)

Stork Shower Given For Mrs. R. Benson

A delightful stork shower was given at the school house March 12 by the P.T.A., honoring its president, Mrs. Raphael Benson. About 30 women were present, including four from Central Point: Mesdames Eula Foley, Bertha Bursell, Margaret Hampton, and Frances Hamilton. Accordion numbers were given by the Mrs. Newton, Scovell, Mapson, and Holt, after which tasteful refreshments were served. Many lovely gifts were presented the honoree.

Mr. Ernest Kelly has left for a two week trip. He will visit his parents in Nebraska.

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF LANDS HERETOFORE ACQUIRED BY JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, 1941, in accordance with an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, of date February 26, 1941, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon, will sell all of the right, title, estate, lien or interest of Jackson County, Oregon, in and to the following described real property heretofore acquired by Jackson County, Oregon, and situated in Jackson County, Oregon, for not less than the minimum price set opposite said parcels, as follows, to-wit:

NO.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MINIMUM PRICE
1	Lot 2, Block 5, Butte Falls	\$ 360.00
2	Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 8, Butte Falls	240.00
3	Lot 7, Block 15, Butte Falls	200.00
4	Lot 9, Block 15, Butte Falls	200.00
5	Lots 10 and 11, Block 15, Butte Falls	1,440.00
6	Lot 2, Block 23, Butte Falls	40.00
7	Undivided one-half interest in Lot 1 and tract in rear described Deed Record 66, page 462 and Deed Record 113, page 254, Block 25, Butte Falls	40.00
8	Lots 7, 8, and 9, Block 3, Central Addition, Eagle Point	30.00
9	Lots 15 to 29 inclusive, Block 6, Central Addition, Eagle Point	900.00
10	Lot 4, Block 2, Daley and Emery Addition, Eagle Point	40.00
11	Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Fryers Addition, Eagle Point	60.00
12	Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 4, Fryers Addition, Eagle Point	80.00
13	Lot 3, Ulrichs Addition, Eagle Point	360.00
14	East 14 1/2 feet of lot 1, all of lot 2, and south 65 feet of lots 3 and 4, Block 1, Jacksonville	520.00
15	Part of lot 4, Block 2, described Deed Record 170, page 499 and 500, Jacksonville	370.00
16	East 13.85 feet of lot 2, All of Lot 3, West 2 feet of Lot 4, East 13.85 feet of Lot 6, and part of lots 7 and 8, Block 3, Jacksonville, described Deed Record 192, page 592	1,780.00
17	Lots 1, 2, and 5, Block 9, Jacksonville	580.00
18	Part of lots 4 and 8, Block 14, Jacksonville, described Deed Record 196, page 15	20.00
19	North 75 feet of lots 5 and 6, and west one-half of north 75 feet of lot 7, Block 24, Jacksonville	790.00
20	Lot 2, Block 33, Jacksonville	50.00
21	Lots 1 and 7, Block 35, Jacksonville	60.00
22	Lots 4 and 5 and part of lot 6, Block 36, Jacksonville, described Deed Record 197, page 343 and lots 10, 11, and 12 in Block 36	350.00
23	Part of lot 6, Block 36, Jacksonville, described Deed Record 184, page 492	1,280.00
24	Lot 9, Block 36, Jacksonville	50.00
25	Lot on Applegate Road, described Deed Record 9, page 142 and tract described Deed Record 148, page 90, being part of Block 61, Jacksonville	120.00
26	Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Holmans Addition, Jacksonville	200.00
27	Lot 22, Holmans Addition, Jacksonville	80.00
28	Lots 24 and 25, Holmans Addition, Jacksonville	150.00
29	Part of lot 26, Holmans Addition, Jacksonville, described Deed Record 201, page 124	40.00
30	Lot 31 except north 12 1/2 feet, Holmans Addition, Jacksonville	1,080.00
31	Part of lot 3 and part of vacated Lena Street, Valley View Addition, Jacksonville, described Probate Journal 33, page 125 less Deed Record 170, page 631 and Deed Record 180, page 71	1,020.00
32	Lot on California Street and Ashland Road, south side, Jacksonville, described Deed Record 214, page 315 and Deed Record 215, page 395	140.00
33	Land in Jacksonville, Not Platted, Section 31, Twp. 37 South, Range 2 West of W. M., described Deed Record 182, page 630	1,120.00
34	Lots 5 and 6, and 8 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 32, Twp. 37 South, Range 2 West of W. M., in Jacksonville, Not Platted	520.00
35	19.9 acres in Jacksonville, Not Platted, Sections 28 and 29, Twp. 37 South, Range 2 West of W. M., described Deed Record 179, page 213	1,360.00
36	Lots 4 and 5, Block 11, Phoenix	1,520.00
37	Northeasterly 100 feet of lots 3 and 4, Block 13, Phoenix	1,350.00
38	East one-half of lots 9 and 10, all of lot 8, Block 14, Phoenix	1,230.00
39	Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 15, Phoenix	590.00
40	Lots 1 and 2, Block 37, Phoenix	1,060.00
41	Lots 6 and 7, Water Lots, Phoenix	300.00
42	Lots 9 and 10, Water Lots, Phoenix	300.00
43	134 foot front on First Street, Phoenix, Not Platted, described Deed Record 179, page 199	1,460.00
44	Lot 7, Block 17, Medford	430.00
45	Lots 16, 17, 18, and south 21 feet of lot 15, Block 18, Medford	1,150.00
46	Undivided one-half interest in lot 13, all of lot 14, Block 46, Medford	740.00
47	Lots 5 and 6, Block 48, Medford	2,150.00
48	Lot 11, Block 48, Medford	1,440.00
49	Part of lot 3, Block 61, Medford, described Deed Record 208, page 447	100.00
50	West 74 feet of lot 12, Block 74, Medford	1,700.00
51	West 100 feet of lot 1, Block 11, Beatty Addition, Medford	90.00
52	Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 12, Beatty Addition, Medford	1,350.00
53	Lot 2, Block 13, Beatty Addition, Medford	540.00
54	Lot 15 Block 7, Berryvale Addition, Medford	50.00
55	Lot 4, Block 3, Capital Hill Addition, Medford	50.00
56	Lot 5, Block 3, Capital Hill Addition, Medford	250.00
57	Undivided one-half interest in lots 10 to 18 inclusive, Block 2, Central Subdivision, Medford	365.00
58	Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Columbus Avenue Heights Addition, Medford	200.00
59	Part of lots 7 and 8, Block 1, Cottage Addition, Medford, described Deed Record 204, page 27 and Deed Record 204, page 31	680.00
60	Part of lot 7, Block 3, Cottage Addition, Medford, described Deed Record 118, page 127	2,310.00
61	Lot 7, Block 1, Crescent Subdivision, Medford	270.00
62	Lot 8, Block 1, Crescent Subdivision, Medford	270.00
63	Lot 1, Block 2, Crescent Subdivision, Medford	270.00
64	Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 3, Grays Addition, Medford	720.00
65	Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 6, Imperial Addition, Medford	2,000.00
66	Lot 16, Block 8, Imperial Addition, Medford	140.00
67	Lot 8 Block 5, Kendall Addition, Medford	660.00
68	Lot 3, Block 6, Kendall Addition, Medford	1,370.00
69	Lot 1, Block 2, Laurelhurst Addition, Medford	1,200.00
70	Lots 23 and 24, Block 5, Laurelhurst Addition, Medford	120.00
71	Lot 3, Block 6, Laurelhurst Addition, Medford	60.00
72	South one-half of lot 3, Lewis Addition, Medford	225.00
73	Lot 7, Block 4, Mary Place Addition, Medford	240.00
74	Lot 13, Block 2, Medford Heights Addition, Medford	180.00
75	Lot 7, Block 4, Medford Heights Addition, Medford	90.00
76	Part of lot 5, Block 2, Mings Subdivision, Medford, described Probate Volume 37, page 361 and 362	450.00
77	Part of lot 7, Block 2, Mings Subdivision, Medford, described Deed Record 191, page 65	230.00

78	Part of lot 4, Block 1, Nickell Addition, Medford, described Deed Record 134, page 321 and Deed Record 148, page 142	210.00
79	Part of lot 5, Block 1, Nickell Addition, Medford, described R-4989	300.00
80	Part of lot 2, Block 4, Nickell Addition, Medford, described R-4198	150.00
81	Lot 4, Block 4, Oak Grove Subdivision, Medford	140.00
82	Lots 5 to 10 inclusive, Ossenbruge Addition, Medford	9,710.00
83	Lots 13 and 14, Block 2, Page Addition, Medford	580.00
84	Lots 1 and 2 and lot adjoining, Palm Addition, Block 3, described Deed Record 200, page 698, Medford	2,560.00
85	West one-half of lot 14, Block 6, Ross Addition, Medford	1,250.00
86	Part of lot 1, Shorts Addition, Medford, described Deed Record 210, page 90	440.00
87	East one-half of lot 5, Block 27, Siskiyou Heights Extension, Medford	180.00
88	Lot 1, Block 3, South Park Addition, Medford	190.00
89	Lots 8 to 23 inclusive, Block 3, South Park Addition, Medford	1,180.00
90	Lot 10, lots 16 to 29 inclusive, lot 33, less lots 16 and 17, Block 5, South Park Addition, Medford	1,370.00
91	Lots 1 to 29 inclusive, Block 7, South Park Addition, Medford, less Lots 1 to 16 inclusive	390.00
92	Lot 8, north 30.8 feet of lot 9, Block 9, South Park Addition, Medford	340.00
93	Lot 1, Block 1, Tuttle Subdivision, Medford	2,160.00
94	Lots 8 and 9, Block 2, Walnut Park Addition, Medford	1,340.00
95	East one-half of north 165 feet of lot 4, Block 3, West Medford Addition, Medford	110.00
96	Part of lots 4 and 5, Block 3, West Medford Addition, Medford, described Deed Record 133, page 167	450.00
97	Land on Grape Street, east side, Medford, described Deed Record 84, page 42 and Deed Record 133, page 136 less Deed Record 211, page 618 and Deed Record 214, page 19, Deed Record 133, page 136, Deed Record 60, page 103 less Deed Record 93, page 305, Deed Record 143, page 90, Deed Record 145, page 316, Deed Record 146, pages 16 and 17, less South Park Addition and less Deed Record 204, page 343, less 15.7 foot strip adjoining lot 1, Block 5, described in Deed Record 214, page 19	5,760.00
98	Lot on Twelfth street, east north side, described Deed Record 84, page 155 and Deed Record 212, page 366, less Deed Record 139, pages 567 and 602, Medford	1,520.00
99	7.65 acres in Section 20, Twp. 37 South, Range 1 West, described Deed Record 77, page 100 less Deed Record 115, page 56, Medford	2,500.00
100	Lots 1 and 2, Orchard Tracts, Eagle Point Meadows	120.00
101	Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block 5, and part of vacated street and alley, Oakdale Park Addition Amended, Orchard Tracts	230.00
102	East 10-2/3 acre of Lot 5, Orchard Tracts, Oak Grove Tract, described Deed Record 205, page 427	1,200.00
103	Lots 22, 23, 26, Block 3, Orchard Home Assn. Tract, Orchard Tracts	420.00
104	Lots 3 to 10, inclusive, Block 1, Regar Subdivision, Orchard Tracts	420.00
105	Lots 3 to 12, inclusive, Block 2, Orchard Tracts, Regar Subdivision	540.00
106	West 30 feet of Lot 20, Rogue Acres, Orchard Tracts	10.00
107	Lot 13, Springbrook Subdivision, Orchard Tracts	60.00
108	8 1/2 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 8, Twp. 32 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	1,350.00
109	NW 1/4, Section 14, Twp. 32 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	1,350.00
110	Lots 1 to 16 inclusive, Ala Vista Lots, Orchard Tracts	9,000.00
111	All of Section 16, Twp. 32 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	2,300.00
112	NE 1/4, Section 21, Twp. 32 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	1,350.00
113	SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, and Lot No. 2, Section 18, Twp. 34 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	360.00
114	8 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 18, Twp. 34 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	510.00
115	W 1/2 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 21, Twp. 34 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	1,800.00
116	8 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 32, Twp. 34 South, Range 1 East of W. M., less land described Deed Record 184, page 342	760.00
117	SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 34, Twp. 34 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	400.00
118	SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 2, Twp. 35 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	640.00
119	SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 7, Twp. 35 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	100.00
120	E 1/2 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 13, Twp. 35 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	350.00
121	N 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 36, Twp. 35 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	200.00
122	NE 1/4, Section 22, Twp. 37 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	580.00
123	W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 36, Twp. 37 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	90.00
124	NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, and lots 1, 2, 3, Section 31, Twp. 32 South, Range 2 East of W. M.	600.00
125	8 1/2 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 18, Twp. 33 South, Range 2 East of W. M.	800.00
126	N 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 18, Twp. 33 South, Range 2 East of W. M.	320.00
127	N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 17, Twp. 35 South, Range 2 East of W. M.	320.00
128	N 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 32, Twp. 35 South, Range 2 East of W. M.	280.00
129	8 1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 6, Twp. 33 South, Range 3 East of W. M.	400.00
130	W 1/2 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Lot No. 2, Section 7, Twp. 33 South, Range 3 East of W. M.	1,600.00
131	8 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 8, Twp. 33 South, Range 3 East of W. M.	320.00
132	NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 19, Twp. 34 South, Range 3 East of W. M.	700.00
133	SW 1/4, Section 34, Twp. 35 South, Range 3 East of W. M.	320.00
134	SW 1/4, Section 9, Twp. 33 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	1,750.00
135	42 acres in Section 28, Twp. 33 South, Range 1 West of W. M., described Deed Record 186, page 371 and Deed Record 214, page 234	210.00
136	SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 8, Twp. 34 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	360.00
137	N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 16, Twp. 34 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	350.00
138	NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 16, Twp. 34 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	185.00
139	3 acres in Section 16, Twp. 34 South, Range 1 West of W. M., described Deed Record 157, page 155	40.00
140	W 1/2 of W 1/2, Section 24, Twp. 34 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	740.00
141	SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 33, Twp. 34 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	260.00
142	SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 5, Twp. 35 South, Range 1 West of W. M., less right of way to California Oregon Power Company	2,180.00
143	Lots 2 and 3, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 7, Twp. 35 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	1,120.00
144	14.33 acres described Deed Record 208, page 246-7, Section 10, Twp. 35 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	330.00
145	8 1/2 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 19, Twp. 35 South, Range 1 West of W. M., less right-of-way to California Oregon Power Company	320.00
146	8 1/2 of NW 1/4, less Railroad right-of-way, Section 26, Twp. 35 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	2,300.00
147	Lot No. 1, Section 30, Twp. 35 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	160.00
148	20 acres, part of D.L.C. No. 49, described Probate Journal 24, page 55, Section 10, Twp. 36 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	1,810.00
149	N 1/2 of N 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 33, Twp. 36 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	2,200.00
150	22 acres described Deed Record 177, page 78, Section 33, Twp. 36 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	1,750.00
151	E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 33, Twp. 36 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	1,700.00
152	NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 3, Twp. 37 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	1,000.00
153	6.07 acres described Deed Record 165, page 177, Section 8, Twp. 37 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	430.00
154	31 acres described Deed Record 149, page 432-3, less Deed Record 149, page 512 and Deed Record 152, page 574, Sections 13, Twp. 37 South, Range 2 West of W. M., and Section 18, Twp. 37 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	4,360.00
155	2-1/3 acre described Deed Record 207, page 260, Section 19, Twp. 37 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	1,350.00

Where reference is made to deed record and page in the above descriptions, such reference is to the Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon.

That said sale shall be held at the front door of the Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., on the aforementioned day, and shall be to the highest and best bidder for cash or, in the discretion of the county court, in accordance with the terms provided in Chapter 402, Oregon Laws 1937.

That this notice of sale is published in the Central Point American, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Jackson County, Oregon, once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to said sale, the date of the first publication being March 6th, 1941.

DATED this 28th day of February, 1941.
SYD I. BROWN,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon