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Story of African Rubber Plantation

(Continued from Last Week)

In the past these packages of rubber would weigh approximately 80 lbs. and were wrapped in canvas for shipping. Now tree scrap rubber, which is the lowest grade, is rolled into heavy sheets about 4 inches thick and they use this for wrapping. In this way Firestone in New York can use both the package and the wrappings, thereby using the squeel of the pig.

As mentioned above, concentrated latex is shipped in liquid form. This is the type of rubber from which they make women's "two-way stretches" and all other types of lastex garments, including bathing suits and what not. In the past, latex was placed in large drums, the size of gasoline drums, and shipped to the States. The last two boats they have loaded bulk latex into the empty fuel tanks of the ship, thereby being able to transport it much more cheaply. To keep latex from sticking, all metal with which it comes in contact, must be paraffined and when a ship stops in port on the way down the coast a crew of Firestone natives board her, ride down the coast and paraffin the empty fuel tanks. Most of this stuff goes to Fall River, Mass., where it is blown out of the tanks with compressed air. Now I guess you know all about rubber!

As to our natives down here, they vary in size, with the average being about five feet in height. As Mickey said, they eat one meal a day and on occasion, miss a day or two. Food of our native labor force consists of 25 pounds of rice per man per month and four small boxes of dried fish. They mix this whole conglomeration together with Palm Oil and think it wonderful. If, per chance, they had

a chicken of their own or maybe one that they have stolen, they do take the feather off of it but cook everything else, head, neck, entrails, feet and whatnot.

They will not, I am informed, eat white man's meat but, as with the Hebrew, only eat meat that is butchered according to their custom. In killing a cow they stake it to the ground with a rope about 10 feet long attached to its horns and then run it around and around until it drops from exhaustion. They then slit the throat, saving the blood, and immediately, so they say, cut off its tail and while it is bleeding, beat it with the tail so as to make it fat (I don't believe it will make it fat, either). Everything of the cow, including the hooves, skin, entrails and blood is sold and eaten. They even eat any bones which they can break with their teeth. All in all, it is a very nice country.

As to the amount of work these boys can do if they have to, in unloading the Zarnemo, which carried 500 tons of rice for Firestone, the boys started to work at 6 A.M. and quit at 12:00 midnight. No, they don't stop for Chap. The next morning they started again at 6:00 A.M. and worked until after 6:00 P.M. I was down to the water side and watched these boys have a bag 104 lbs. placed on their heads, walk a quarter of a block up two flights of stairs and then dump it on the pile. In talking to the white boss I exclaimed at the amount these boys carried on their heads—remember they are no taller than from four feet 1 inch to five feet 2 inches—and he called over one of the native boys and said, "You strong boy?" "Yes, Boss". "Let's see you carry three bags at one time." They loaded three bags of rice on his head and off he walked. He was a big boy about 5 feet high and weighed possibly 135 lbs., and this was after having carried rice thirty hours out of thirty-six. He had had only one meal.

For doing this work they get nine pence, which is equal to about 16c at the current rate of exchange, for each eight hours of labor. As Mickey undoubtedly has told you, we operate on the English pound sterling monetary system and all payments are made in pence or shillings. Our greatest trouble is to keep the boys working day in and day out since when they have made 12 shillings, 6 pence, in a month they want to "Go sit down." 12/6 is equivalent to about \$2.32 per month, the cost of a bag of rice. As a result if the boys do not work thirteen days out of the month they only get paid seven pence per day and if they work less than eighteen days a month, they get paid eight pence per day. This is the only way we can keep them working.

The clerks in the office are the highest paid natives, receiving about two to three shillings a day—there are 12 pence to a shilling which is equivalent to 20c our money.

(To Be Continued)

Funeral Service For Earl L. Baker Held

Funeral services for Earl LeVern Baker were held today at 10:30 a.m. at the Perl Funeral home. Mr. Baker, who met death in an auto accident at Table Rock Saturday night, was born at Newburg, Oregon, March 9, 1917, and had lived practically all his life in southern Oregon. He attended the Derby school and Butte Falls and Grants Pass high schools. He had been employed by the Medford Corporation at Butte Falls.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mabel Florence Hoskin, of Butte Falls, two brothers, Burt LeRoy Baker, of Butte Falls, and Albert Baker, of Grants Pass; also one sister, Mrs. Florence Riggert of Talent. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Sherman L. Divine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment took place in Central Point cemetery.

Legal Notices

SUMMONS
Suit to Quiet Title
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON
B. J. Palmer and Esther C. Palmer, Plaintiffs,

vs.
Merchants National Bank, a corporation, C. T. Payne, Jr., and Estella M. Payne; Stacy Payne Barron; Taylor Payne and Lee Payne; Amanda Payne Alford and George Alford; Dexter Patterson and Blanche Patterson; Rose Potter and John Potter; Lillian Fanstall; Roy Payne and Jane Doe Payne; George Payne; Pearl Weed; Will Payne; Katie Tracy and Russell Tracy; Jess Helms and Lou Helms; Mary E. Payne; Richard Payne and Eleanor Payne; Eddie Payne and Betty Payne; Etha L. Silva and Elmer Silva; all being heirs at law of C. T. Payne, Sr., deceased, and Sarah Elizabeth Payne, deceased; also the unknown heirs of said C. T. Payne, Sr., deceased, and said Sarah Elizabeth Payne, deceased; the unknown heirs of Sarah Payne Patterson, deceased, and of Sylvester Patterson, deceased; the unknown heirs of David Payne, deceased, and of Ellen Payne, deceased; the unknown heirs of Martha Payne Shook, deceased, and of Newton Shook, deceased; the unknown heirs of Minnie Payne Lamkin, deceased, and of John Doe Lamkin, deceased; the unknown heirs of James Payne, deceased; the unknown heirs of John Payne, deceased; the unknown heirs of Richard Payne, deceased; also, all other persons or

parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

TO EACH, EVERY AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer in the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear within such time and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in their complaint, to-wit: That a decree be entered adjudicating and declaring each and all of the claims that may be made by the said defendants, or any of them, in or to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter in Section 12, Township 37 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 37 South, Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian,

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