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EDITORIALS

HELPING WIN A WAR

John Thomas Cain is a 15-year old London costerboy. Over here, we would say that he peddled vegetables. He has been given the George medal, one of the highest awards for gallantry, and is the youngest Briton to wear it.

This is how he got his medal. One night he heard the crash of a bomb, looked out of the window and saw a paint factory down the street start to go up in a roar of flames. John didn't lose any time. With the help of four policemen, he dug into the basement of the paint factory and waded through a four-foot flood of paint. Then he and the policemen hauled ten workmen into the street, six alive. As they were carrying the last one away, the building collapsed. John woke up in the morning to find himself a hero.

When incendiary bombs first started dropping on Britain, citizens had not yet been aroused to their responsibility. A nation-wide fire-prevention campaign was started. The British were made to feel that every incendiary bomb was an individual challenge. They learned, not to sit and take it, but to stand up and do something about it.

America would do well to take this example to heart. Great Britain, in the midst of total war, is fighting fire by means of the intelligent cooperation of all her citizens. Why cannot we Americans, in time of peace, do the same? Our annual fire bill is nearly one-third of a billion dollars. This is money tragically wasted, since most fires could be

prevented by the exercise of care and thoughtfulness. At this time of national defense emergency, one-third of a billion dollars would give us 15 more light cruisers. It would give us destroyers, airplanes and anti-aircraft guns.

The success of such a program depends on every American citizen. Fortunately, our men and women do not need to take the risks that John Thomas Cain took. But they, like him, can be watchful. They, like him, can feel a sense of individual responsibility for every fire that may occur in their homes or communities.

KEEPING OUR SCHOOLS GOING

A short time ago, the secretary of a local Grange in a Southern state wrote an interesting letter. He said, "Perhaps it would interest you to know that when our legislature was debating on a bill to legalize an increase in size and tonnage of trucks on our highways, our Grange here refused to support the bill. We refused because the railroad track that runs through our school district makes it possible for our school to run nine months in the year. Without the taxes received from the railroad, it is doubtful that we could have a school at all, much less a four-teacher, nine-months school."

This Southern school district has plenty of company. Countless school districts depend on railroad taxes for much, and often nearly all of the money that pays for the education of local children. Tens of thousands of young people can thank the railroads for their education each year. In few localities are the tax payments of other transportation agencies to local government at all comparable to those made by the iron horse.

Schools aren't the only beneficiaries of the gigantic taxes the railroads pay. That money goes to maintain police and fire departments, to pay for courts, to build roads and

streets—to a thousand and one jobs in the public interest. And the railroads pay big sums to the Federal government which uses the money, among other things to help pay the gigantic cost of national defense.

The railroads, in short are a vital industry for two highly important reasons. They provide an essential service that do no other kind of carrier, operating on land or in the sea or air, can provide. And while doing that, they are a financial mainstay of government in all its multitude of branches. The welfare of the railroads and the welfare of the nation as a whole are virtually inseparable.

Legal Notices

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

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

ALLIE E. TRULL, Plaintiff,

vs.

CYRUS SAMUEL TRULL, Defendant

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, CYRUS SAMUEL TRULL:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and, if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit:

That the marriage entered into between plaintiff and defendant on June 19, 1940, be, by decree of this Court, declared null and void, for the reasons set forth in the complaint on file herein;

For a further decree of this Court, restoring to plaintiff her former name, to-wit, Allie E. Troutler;

For such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna,

Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered on the 21st day of April, 1941. The time prescribed for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 24th day of April, 1941.

O. H. BENGSTON
Attorney for Plaintiff
126 East Main Street
Medford, Oregon.
49—April 24, May 1, 8, 15

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

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

VIOLA MOORE and G. R. MOORE,

wife and husband, Plaintiffs,

vs.

The unknown heirs of Elizabeth Beal,

deceased; the unknown heirs of Angeline Snyder, deceased; the unknown heirs of W. E. Kahler, deceased; JOSEPHINE KAHLER,

the unknown heirs of Josephine Kahler; the unknown heirs of S. A. Pattison, deceased; HATTIE S. PATTISON; the unknown heirs of Hattie S. Pattison; STATE OF OREGON; 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 AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS EXCEPT THE DEFENDANT, STATE OF OREGON:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and, if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit:

That each and all of the defendants herein be required to fully set forth

any and all right, title, estate, lien, claim or interest whatsoever that they, or any of them, may have, or claim, in, to, or upon the real property described in the complaint herein, or any part or parcel thereof, which said real property is situated in Jackson County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Number Five (5), OAK PARK ADDITION to the City of Central Point, Oregon.

That each and all of the claims that may be made on the part of any or all of said defendants herein, in or to said real property herein described, or any part thereof, be adjudged and declared to be null and void; that the plaintiffs herein be decreed to be the owners, in fee simple, of said real property, free and clear of any right or claim whatsoever on the part of said defendants, or any of them.

That each and all of the defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming, or to claim, by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to es-

tablish, or claiming, any right, title, estate, lien, or interest whatsoever in, to or upon said real property or any part or parcel thereof, and that plaintiffs' title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered on the 15th day of May, 1941.

The time prescribed in said order for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 15th day of May, 1941.

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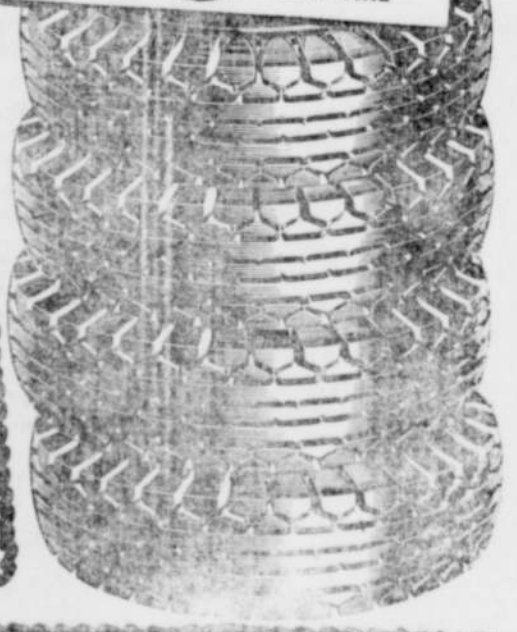
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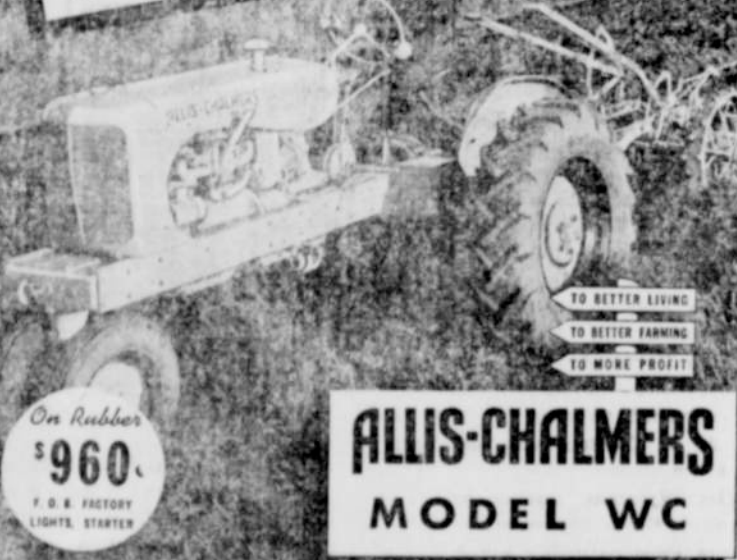
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