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Story of African Rubber Plantation

(Continued from Last Week)

Saturday night when we went up to the Big Club to the show we took our small boy with us as far as the road which turns off to the Club — about 14 miles from here — and dropped him off with his basket and big box so he could go on up to the bush in the back country to the native market. Joe mentioned the chief. Well, he rules with an iron hand up there in his own territory. The country is ruled by High Commissioner for each territory. This territory, however, has no High Commissioner and the Chief is the sole ruler. Monday, which our boys tell us is Saturday up in their country. In other words — they are two days behind us in counting the days of the week off. Well, today was Saturday and market day up there. The natives from all of the native (towns) around the territory congregate in the market to sell their wares and buy from other natives. The stream of people starts from about 10:00 o'clock in the morning and they sit there until 2:00 P. M. when the chief blows a whistle and the market begins. No one is allowed to sell before the whistle or after the closing whistle some two hours later. Neither are they allowed to sell things during the week. Don't think for one minute that the (market) is a building — no street! It is just a small clearing with native huts built all around it. These huts, as nearly all native huts, are made of the dirt mounded up by bug-a-bugs, with thatch roofs. They use the dirt of the bug-a-bug hills since these insects give off a certain acid which

makes the dirt unusually hard and water proof. The average house, in which lives a family, is about ten feet square. Many of them, including the ones built by Firestone of the same type, are circular with a diameter of about 10 or 12 feet. The furniture is practically NIL, with, if the native is unusually ambitious, a pile of native grass in one corner for a bed. Another type of house, about the same size but square, is built placing poles in the ground and then covering both the roof and the sides with thatch which, of course, grows plentifully here. Getting back to those bug-a-bugs. They are an insect which I always thought looked similar to a white maggot but which Joe thinks looks like an ant, in fact there probably are two or more different types and we have each seen different ones. These bug-a-bugs eat up all the fallen timber and really do a thorough job of it. They live in mounds, some of which are six feet high and possibly eight feet in diameter. All this dirt, to make the mound, is pulled out from under the ground which is their real home, that is, down under the ground. To remove one of these mounds nearly requires blasting since the dirt is harder than normal bricks. These bug-a-bugs also work the same as certain termites in the United States. They crawl up through the brick of the pillars, leaving small mounds outside the brick as they go, and eat up the studding and joist in the houses. Nearly all of the Firestone white staff houses, which as I told you were built on pillars, have a metal facing on top of each pillar on which the house is then built. This is to stop the bug-a-bugs. Also, as an added precaution, Firestone employs native laborers to spray all around the base of the house and around the ground under the house, also the base of the brick pillars, to prevent insects from getting a start. The laborer wears a large tank strapped to his back and has a sprayer attached to it and off he goes. Consequently, the houses are quite free of insects.

(To Be Continued)

Chief Urges Care to Prevent Accidents

Declaring that the summer vacation season, June, July and August is a dangerous period for children so far as traffic accidents are concerned, Chief of Police Pinkham today urged drivers and children to cooperate in the interest of traffic accident prevention during the coming vacation season. During the three months of the vacation season last year, six children in the 5 to 14 age group were killed in traffic accidents and 178 were injured, according to figures supplied

Chief Pinkham by Earl Snell, secretary of state. Thus this three month period resulted in 24 percent of all fatalities and 30 percent of all injuries in this age group for the entire year.

"Of special significance is the fact that all children killed during that period last year were victims of pedestrian or bicycle accidents while 48 percent of those injured were in this classification," the chief said. "These figures emphasize the need for drivers to be careful in areas where children are playing and on their part, children need to be more careful in their play and while riding bicycles."

Chief Pinkham listed these suggestions for traffic safety during the summer vacation months:

- DRIVERS:**
1. Reduce speed past playgrounds. Keep alert for children entering or leaving.
 2. Watch for children playing in residential districts, particularly at dusk and after dark.
 3. When passing bicycle riders, be sure to sound your horn to warn them of your action.
 4. Encourage your own children to play in vacant lots or playgrounds, not in the street.
 5. For general safety, watch your speed on highways, be careful at intersections in cities and slow down at night.

- CHILDRENS:**
1. Play only in vacant lots or designated playgrounds, never play in the streets.
 2. Don't step out into the street from between parked cars.
 3. When walking along the highway, always walk on the left, facing approaching traffic. When cars approach, step off the paved surface till they pass.

- BICYCLISTS:**
1. Never ride two or more abreast, always ride single file.
 2. Ride on the right side of the street or road.
 3. When turning, make proper arm signals and be sure no cars are near.
 4. Observe all traffic signals and signs.
 5. Don't make sudden turns across the path of traffic.
 6. Don't ride double.
 7. Keep your bicycle in good mechanical condition.
 8. Park your bikes at bicycle racks whenever possible.
 9. For night riding, be sure you have a good front light, an efficient

rear reflector and wear something white, such as a white sweater or cap.

Legal Notices

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Cora E. Lewis, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Kenneth G. Denman, has filed his final account as administrator of the above estate with the County Court of said County, and that the Court has fixed the 27th day of June, 1941, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. of said day, and the County Judge's office in the County Court-house in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place respectively for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to the said final account, and you are hereby notified to file objections, if any you have, to the said final account on or before the said time fixed for hearing.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1941.
Kenneth G. Denman,
Administrator.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM FREDERICK KOSTER, also known as W. F. Koster, deceased.

The undersigned has filed in the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, the final account of his administration of the Estate of William Frederick Koster, also known as W. F. Koster, deceased, and said Court has fixed the 27th day of June, 1941, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the County Court Room in the Jackson County Court House, at Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for the settlement of said estate. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to make or file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the time aforesaid fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

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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:
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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 establish, 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.
O. H. BENGSTON
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