

Story of African Rubber Plantation

(Continued from Last Week)

Our household remains the same as when I last wrote although yesterday I was sure I was going to be one boy short by tonight and I was possibly the most upset person on this side of the globe. You see it was my Washman, Meyer, and I would rather have lost any of the boys than to lose him. He has worked for over 22 years really knows his work. He did a white satin evening dress for me today and it is lovely. I just hand him the things or leaves them for him when I go to work and when midnight comes he has finished them. He washes in the morning, sleeps all afternoon and in the night until he is done, sometimes until dawn depending on how long he slept during the day. It is his own idea and if he wants to arrange his hours that way so it's okay with me. He is a sort of "lone wolf" and has few friends, never has any palavers and is very dependable. He is ageless as are most of the people out here and he looks the same age as the rest of my boys who have letters of recommendations (books to them) which date back only four of five years. His dates back 22 years. (which reminds me, there is a cook out here who has a recommendation dating since 1896—laugh that off). Of course none of the boys know how old they are. Anyway we got Meyer when Mr. and Mrs. Hagarety returned to the U.S. shortly after we got here. A month or so after we arrived. They have just returned and want him back for he is a jewel in his work. Poor Meyer is torn between two loves. He liked the Hagarety and he likes us so what to do. Hagarety talked to Meyer unbeknown to me and offered him more money to go with him and were going to take him and tell me later. I am gone most of the day

and it could be easily done and they were afraid if they ask me I would say "No." Meyer came and told me about it and said he didn't know what to do. I was floored to hear of it but I had to tell Meyer he must decide for himself and let me know and if he went he must find me another Washman just as good. It is very bad form to let the black people know they are wanted by two different white people. They are a bit difficult to control afterwards so I couldn't force him to stay. Yesterday Meyer told me he must return to his old boss or he would be a rascal man to let his old boss down. He said something like this, "Missey, you do me too much good, you make it hard for me to leave you, you dash me small things and make my heart happy. I no can let you down. You all time make laugh and all boys say you be good Missey but I no go back to boss Hagarety, then he say I be rascal and I can't be rascal, Missey, because when I be small small boy I promise I do no bad to white people or I will die and if boss say I must go then I must go or my promise be forfeit, but Missey, I how I can leave you? Missey, I go tomorrow but I bring Washman for you and you can see for yourself if he be good boy and sometime you can say poor Meyer can come back to you because I can't stay long. Missey, I come back to you soon time." This went on for about 45 minutes and the poor fellow was actually suffering trying to make this big decision. I told him to bring the other boy tomorrow—which is today—and he could go for I thought he should go for he must never break promise to white man. Well, I was deep blues after that for washman are hard to find who can do girl's clothes. Most of them have worked for bachelors so long.

Today I asked for the other washman about 4 p.m. and Meyer said, "He no come yet, Missey." Tonight Meyer came to the door and wanted to come in and speak to me. When he came in he said, "Missey, I have decided, I no can leave you. I no

bring you washman. I stay myself. Today I talk to Boss Hagarety and he release me so I could have shouted with joy. Incidentally Meyer has just had two pairs of white trousers made for himself and has no buttons as none are available out here now. I found five white buttons, all different, which he could use and I gave them to him. This indeed, clinched the bargain. For just five white buttons I was queen of Africa in his eyes and now that his big decision has been made and has the five buttons he is as happy as a lark. Sometimes when I sit and think of it, it seems unfair that we should have so much and they so little and yet in their eyes they are proper civilized and make big money when they work for white people so perhaps money isn't everything after all. Joe and I just love to give the boys things and they are forever grateful about anything, no matter how small. We can take a lesson in gratitude from watching them.

(To Be Continued)

Scrap Metal Are In Much Demand

If the metals in the literally millions of obsolete automobiles now in junk yards along the highways and byways were reclaimed, it would not only provide valuable defense material, but would also rid the country of Dr. E.B. McDaniel, president of the Oregon State Motor Association.

Dr. McDaniel said that Federal defense agencies are now organizing a board program for converting scrap metals into production channels and the local A.A.A. club will cooperate in calling attention to "local automobile graveyards" which offer valuable materials.

On the basis of reports from A.A.A. national headquarters the club president estimated that around 7,000,000

junked cars are now piled up in various parts of the country, and will yield around five million tons of scrap steel, in addition to aluminum, copper and brass.

"Heretofore," he said, "junk cars have been allowed to pile up for use in salvaging parts for repairs of vehicles. Thus the organized effort to reclaim the materials in these derelict automobiles is certain to stimulate the removal of unsightly piles of junked cars. This is particularly true of old frames which have remained after parts were salvaged."

"Another advantage is the widespread employment of labor to separate the various types of metal for shipment to reclamation points. The heavy demand for scrap metal may lead to the end of the Automobile 'graveyard'."

Legal Notices

STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-SHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912:

Of Central Point American, published weekly at Central Point, Oregon for October 1941, State of Oregon, County of Jackson.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. E. Powell, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher-Owner of the Central Point American and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, and business managers are:

Publisher A. E. POWELL, Central Point, Oregon.

Editor A. E. POWELL, Central Point, Oregon.

Managing Editor, A. E. POWELL, Central Point, Oregon.

Business Manager, VIRGINIA E. POWELL, Central Point, Oregon.

2. That the owner is:

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A. E. POWELL, Central Point, Oregon.

VIRGINIA E. POWELL, Central Point, Oregon.

KENNETH D. POWELL, Central Point, Oregon.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: ELLIS C. GALT, Hughson, California.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the own-

ers, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

A. E. POWELL

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 2nd day of October 1941.

GUY TEX

Notary Public for Oregon. Commission expires February 6, 1943.

CITATION

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD OLSON, also known as DICK OLSON, Deceased.

To Emil Olson, and to all other devisees and heirs unknown, if any such there be, of the above named Richard Olson, also known as Dick Olson, deceased:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You, Emil Olson, are hereby cited and required to appear within twenty (20) weeks from the date of the first publication of this Citation; and you, all other devisees and heirs unknown, if any such there be, of the above named Richard Olson, also known as Dick Olson, deceased, as hereby cited and required to appear within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this Citation, which date of first publication of this Citation is the 16th day of October, 1941, and then and there show cause, if any exists, why an Order should not be

made authorizing and directing the Administrator of the above estate to sell at private sale the following described real property in Jackson County, Oregon, belonging to said estate, to-wit: Mining claim known as the Collins Mining Claim, located in the Kane Creek Mining District, said real property being described in Volume 28, page 295, Mining Records of Jackson County, Oregon; also the following personal property located on the above described real property, to-wit: Bed, bedding, stove, desk, ice box.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the above entitled Court affixed this 9th day of October, 1941.

G. R. CARTER,

County Clerk for Jackson Co. Ore.

By Nydah Neil, Deputy

Hans Engeli, Administrator.

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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DIEDRICH C. STRAUS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed her Final Report and Accounting in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled Court has fixed the 7th day of November, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the court room of said Court, in the Court House at Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account, if any there be, and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 9th day of October, 1941.

NORA STRAUS

Administratrix of the Estate of Diedrich C. Straus, Deceased.

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Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 6, of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at The High School on the 5th day of November, 1941 at 8:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1941, and ending June 30, 1942, hereinafter set forth, and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax.

BUDGET		Estimated Receipts	
1. Estimated balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal school year (July first)			\$ 8,215.10
2. To be received from the County School Fund			3,000.00
3. To be received from the Elementary School Fund			1,076.72
4. To be received from the State Irreducible School fund			463.56
5. To be received from the Non-High School District for Tuition			4,740.01
6. To be received from tuition for elementary school pupils			300.00
10. TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			\$17,735.39

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES				Expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding the current school year			
Classification	Proposed Budget			1941-42 Budget	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41
	Elem.	High	Total				
I. GENERAL CONTROL							
1. Personal service:							
1. Superintendent	\$ 267.50	\$ 267.50	\$ 535.00	\$ 535.00	\$ 535.00	\$ 535.00	\$ 535.00
2 Clerk	87.50	87.50	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00
4 Census	12.50	12.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
4 Clerk's bond, audit, etc.	30.00	30.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
5. Other Expense	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	78.75	101.20	156.95
6. Total Expense, General Control			\$ 895.00	\$ 895.00	\$ 873.75	\$ 896.20	\$ 951.95

II. INSTRUCTION—Supervision								
1. Personal service:								
1. Principals	\$ 932.50	\$ 932.50		\$ 1,865.00	\$ 1,865.00	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 1,070.00
5. Total Expense, Supervision				\$ 1,865.00	\$ 1,865.00	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 1,070.00

III. INSTRUCTION—Teaching								
1. Personal service:								
1. Teachers	\$8,250.00	\$8,250.00		\$16,500.00	\$14,500.00	\$14,086.50	\$14,142.75	\$14,623.01
2. Supplies	400.00	400.00		800.00	800.00	794.10	784.47	759.68
3. Textbooks	500.00			500.00	400.00	475.08	452.46	616.84
6. Total Expense of Teaching				\$17,800.00	\$15,700.00	\$15,355.68	\$15,379.68	\$15,999.53

IV. OPERATION OF PLANT								
1. Personal service:								
1. Janitors' Salaries	\$1,125.00	\$1,125.00		\$ 2,250.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 1,211.25	\$ 1,250.00
2. Janitors' supplies	200.00	200.00		400.00	425.00	309.50	326.71	454.93
3. Fuel	350.00	350.00		700.00	700.00	630.80	594.88	616.19
4. Light and power	175.00	175.00		350.00	350.00	321.62	270.84	336.10
5. Water	100.00	100.00		200.00	225.00	163.60	173.11	145.42
6. Telephone		50.00		50.00	41.10	34.67	34.67	57.61
8. Total Expense of Operation				\$ 4,050.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 2,636.62	\$ 2,611.46	\$ 2,860.25

V. MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS								
1. Furniture & Equipment	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 874.10	\$ 443.16	\$ 361.35
2. Buildings and Grounds	900.00	900.00		1,800.00	800.00	697.30	805.71	5,327.49
4. Total Maintenance & Repairs				\$ 2,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,571.40	\$ 1,248.87	\$ 5,688.84

VI. AUXILIARY AGENCIES								
1. Library Books	\$ 75.00	\$ 175.00		\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 261.25	\$ 139.82	\$ 108.71
2. Health service:								
1. Personal service	200.00	50.00		250.00	250.00	311.99	297.64	363.70
2. Supplies & Lunches	75.00	75.00		150.00	100.00			
3. Transportation of pupils		1,050.00		1,050.00	1,050.00	1,046.20	956.98	688.50
5. Total Auxiliary Agencies				\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,619.53	\$ 1,394.44	\$ 1,160.91

VII. FIXED CHARGES								
1. Insurance	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00		400.00	300.00	\$ 283.58	\$ 175.71	\$ 383.75
4. Total Fixed Charges				\$ 400.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 283.58	\$ 175.71	\$ 383.75

VIII. CAPITAL OUTLAYS								
1. New Sites						\$ 36.50		
2. New Buildings						60.80	10.40	20,000.00
4. New furniture, equip.	\$ 300.00	\$ 700.00		\$ 1,000.00	550.00	613.72	416.96	458.69
7. Total Capital Outlays				\$ 1,000.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 711.02	\$ 427.36	\$20,458.69

IX. DEBT SERVICE								
1. Principal on bonds	\$3,000.00			\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
4. Interest on bonds	900.00			975.00	775.00	675.00	675.00	775.00
9. Total Debt Service				\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,975.00	\$ 2,775.00	\$ 2,675.00	\$ 2,775.00

X. EMERGENCY								
				\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00

RECAPITULATION	
Total estimated expenses for the year	\$36,910.00
Less total estimated receipts for the year	17,735.39
Amount to be raised by district tax	\$19,174.61

INDEBTEDNESS	
1. Bonded debt, including negotiable warrants	\$30,000.00
4. Total Indebtedness	\$30,000.00

I, C. W. ABBOTT, do hereby certify that the above estimate of receipts and expenditures for the year 1942-43 was prepared by me and that the budget allowance for the current year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as shown above have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof.

Dated this October 13, 1941.

Signed: C. W. ABBOTT, District Clerk

M. A. ADAMS, Chairman, Board of Directors

Approved by Budget Committee, October 13, 1941.

Signed: J. E. VINCENT, Secretary, Budget Committee

OTTO H. BOHNERT, Chairman, Budget Com.

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