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Letters to Nephews

By Ella H. Leonard

Dear nephew:

Showers have continued and the grass grew and grew. It was heavy and wet. It is lighter work to run the mower crosswise than up and down the slope of the lawn. A tub of mowing was carried to the rose garden to fertilize it. Numbers of baskets besides was spread around the shrubs. It was difficult to get the basket loose from the side arms it was fastened to. One stood at a wrong angle. But nary a speck would my pliers turn that rusty nut for me. I asked my single neighbor for the loan of a monkey wrench. "Use pliers," she advocated. Just a simple turn of them and that stubborn nut behaved for her perfectly. And made me speechless with resentment. Her kidding didn't improve my humor.

The second mower was fished out of the garage, oiled after its winter of idleness, and up the steep walk to the rose garden we worked. All the strength of back, legs and arms was necessary to push it along. I huffed and I puffed, and my engine chugged like the train not far off. This lawn, too, mows crosswise with less exertion.

More sod was raked in the upper garden, and berry vines dug. Their roots strike deep as sin, and persist in sending up new shoots. You couldn't pull up some of them; only break them off. That says to me, "you can break off a sin, but that doesn't rid you of it." Funny, how my garden preaches to me daily: is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, instruction.

Then came the task of clearing the pear limbs off. The limbs on the near side of the tree were dragged down near the barbecue pit to cut up and burn. Those tho, in the north of the rose garden, were too heavy for me to budge. It was all so disorderly. Too, this great limb was crushing a choice shrub. Maybe the ax had better be used on it. On nearing the woodshed, the doorbell was heard. And me looking pretty

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In an apron made of the back of dad's overalls, and with his old Stetson on. And my head so sweaty, my hair matted. I walked softly down the driveway, thinking I could see without being seen. Joy! Lloyd (Bob's "twin") and his buddy Earl. "We got lonesome to see Ashland again, and ran down. Have to go back at 5 a.m." When they found what I was trying to do,—"I was raised on a ranch," laughed Lloyd as he swung the ax. "I'm just a city boy," grinned Earl, as he applied the hatchet. In a short time there was a neat pile of wood all ready for the stove. The inner ME said "Thank you, God." And here I was worrying about it, when Thou didst know my need." While the boys only heard a spoken word.

Dad came in on me unexpectedly Sunday p.m. Until mid-afternoon today he burned up the dried trash from all around the place, while I played Dinah with the wash machine—his bed roll adding to the regular job. After a bite to eat, we got some garden plants and set out. We may get most of the ground in while he is home. Did you ever sit on a warm barbecue pit visiting as the chill of evening came on?

It is 11 p.m. and a voice from the bedroom called, "Mom, come to bed." It might be a good idea at that. So "So long," as the boys say.

Morning. Lilies outside the south bedroom window send a breath of fragrance. Through the west one, fruit trees are a crocheted-scallop edging down the hill's outline, the interstices between their trunks a lovely blue. Lilies are beginning to climb the backyard fence. "I never have the price of some rich, rare perfume, but in the hedge along the fence the lilies are in bloom. I own no picture painted with colors rich to see, but often on the evening sky God paints bright scenes for me."

His blessing on you, is the entreaty

of Aunt.

Sometimes, honey, these letters seem to me so without meat. Then when some boys' eyes brighten at the refreshing of the spirit the place sheds, the power of its attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vincent and Mrs. Sarah Vincent were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Rees in Medford. Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Rees are sisters.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TO EXAMINE ASSESSMENT ROLLS

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Sec. 110-401, O.C.L.A., as amended by chapter 449, (Sec. 8), Oregon laws 1941, that a meeting will be held by the Board of Equalization on the second Monday in May, 1943, at the Court House in Jackson County, Oregon, at which meeting the Board of Equalization will publicly examine the rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description, or qualities of lands, lots, or other property assessed by the Assessor. It

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shall be the duties of persons interested, to appear at the time and place appointed. Each petition or application for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant, or his attorney, and be filed with the Board within the first week it is required to be in session.

C. A. Myers, County Assessor.
Jackson County, Oregon.

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

ANNA TUCKER, Plaintiff,
vs.
EARL E. TUCKER, Defendant.

To Earl E. Tucker, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file therein against you within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and you will hereby take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the following relief against you, a succinct statement as prayed for in said complaint being as follows, to-wit:

For a decree of this court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved and held for naught, and for such other, further and different relief as to the court may seem meet and proper in the premises.

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the provisions of an order duly made, rendered and entered on April 15th, 1943, in the above entitled court and cause by the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the above entitled court.

The date of the first publication of this summons is April 22, 1943.

Wm. M. McAllister
Attorney for Plaintiff
315 Fluhrer Building
Medford, Oregon

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON in the Matter of the Estate of Emma J. Pruitt, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, has been appointed, by the Hon. J. B. Coleman, Judge of the above entitled Court, as Administrator of said estate, and has duly qualified according to law; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, and duly verified according to law, at the office of Kenneth G. Denman, attorney.

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