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South America As Seen by Local Lady

Mrs. Mildred Swain is writing to her mother, Mrs. E. E. Scott, from South America, where she is with her husband, who is employed by the government rubber research.

Continued from last week

I had better stop here and comment a bit on film No. 23 which was taken in its entirety at Rio Branco. As I remember it there are views of the airport and our trip down the river to the town. You should see two moose of the river boats with stern paddle wheels. I took pictures from the window of the Governor's office in the Palace showing a monument and part of the town. I also took pictures from the dining room window showing a cut in the hillside, a new building just started which will be another school, possibly the parade grounds and the soldiers—Brazilian—barracks in the distance. There are also pictures of ox carts, oxen with saddle packs and one oxen being ridden, as well as general pictures of the town.

The first fifteen feet of film No. 24 is also of Rio Branco and the last picture on this fifteen feet shows yours truly trudging up the river bank and over the hill to the plane carrying all of the baggage of the entire contingent. (Yours truly—Oh yeah! I signed Micki.) My impression of the town of Rio Branco is completely mixed. Some of its buildings are quite modern on the outside but as all buildings in South America apparently are, they are only interested in the outside "show." The Governor's Palace, as you will notice, is nicely painted and at present being repainted on the outside. The inside has never been refinished.

At the end of our warehouse, rented from the Territory of Acre, is an open shed. At one time this whole outfit was used as some kind of a plant since in the open shed there is a large steam engine set several feet below ground. There is also a large vat which might have been a dry kiln, as well as other pieces of machinery scattered around. In this open shed the Territory of Acre, together with the Brazilian organization called S.A.V.A. which has charge of the moving of labor from the State of Ceara to the interior for the tapping of rubber, have housed the transit labor—rubber tappers and their families. There are hundreds, literally hundreds, of hammocks strung in every possible nook and cranny, each as close as possible to another. Some are even hung over and from the engine which, as I mentioned, is in a sunken pit. Others are hung on top of the vat mentioned above. Every square foot of room is filled with a hammock. When we inspected this so called "camp" we passed by a small baby carefully wrapped in a cloth from the neck down. It was very much dead and laying on a box awaiting the construction of its coffin. Later that evening we saw a man walking up the road carrying the casket on his head. No one seemed much concerned about the death of one more baby.

(To be continued)

Locals

Rev. and Mrs. Bender stopped for a short visit with friends in Central Point Tuesday, being overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fisher. They were on way to Klamath Falls to attend the Presbyterian meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walland of the Howard district received the sad news that their son Danny Walland, radio man in the navy, was killed in action. He was on a Liberator bomber.

Mrs. Frank Ward of Prospect has returned home after being in the hospital suffering with arthritis.

Mrs. David Grisham was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital last week. She has been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Hallie Hesselgrave's daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Nolte and son, Larry, arrived Tuesday for a visit. Mr. Nolte will visit them later and do some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford J. Richardson and daughter Charlotte, accompanied by Mrs. John Townsend and children of Everett, Wash., arrived Saturday afternoon. The Richardsons are visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Townsend is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Powell and other relatives. They plan to return home Saturday.

Sgt. Charles F. Smith of Butte Falls is home on thirty day furlough after thirty-four months overseas. He is visiting his sister Mrs. Bert Baker. The Bakers bought the Inez Ferguson property.

FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

The Traveling flag was presented to the National guard at a meeting at the Army by the patriotic instructor, Mrs. C. Hugger accompanied by Mesdames Edna Kilburn, Maud Davis, Lottie Minnick and Delpha Cox, representing the W.R.C.

Comedy skit "Believe It or Not" was presented by a group of the Central Point grange Friday night.

I see the government is starting to build a big dam near Squaw Lake on Applegate River. If they do we might as well say "good-bye" to the finest fishing stream in the county—Sport Gage.

Fishing season will open Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Eddy, who have been here visiting Mrs. Eddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, are moving to Medford.

Ernestine Tracy, Carol Weidman and Eva Joyce Milhoan accompanied Mrs. Edyth Bohnert to Crater Lake last Sunday.

TEN YEARS AGO

Jackson county bank building was sold to Lattrell parts company. Part of the building is already rented to business firms.

The P.T.A. is holding a "What Not Sale" Friday and Saturday before Easter, also a cooked food sale in connection.

Mr. B. F. McManama, who has bought the Nip and Slip, left Tuesday for Lebanon to bring back the rest of his household furniture.

Register now for City Beautiful contest. Sometimes this week the

Judges will be here for a check-up on the entries. The first block to enter is the Wiley and Faber blocks.

The seniors are working on the play "Trapped" to be given April 26.

Legal Notices

SUMMONS

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

Joseph L. Moore and Fannie R. Moore, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Max Berlin and Mrs. Max Berlin, his wife; the unknown heirs of Max Berlin; R. C. Hensley and Mrs. R. C. Hensley, his wife; the unknown heirs of R. C. Hensley; 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 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 a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you, or any of you, have, or claim to have, in, to, or upon the real property described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 14, 15 and 16, in Block 4 of the original Town, (now City) of Central Point, in Jackson County, Oregon.

And declaring any and all such claims to be null and void; and decreeing that the said plaintiffs are the owners, in fee simple, of said premises, and of the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of said defendants, or any of them, and 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 in or to said property, or any portion thereof, and that Plaintiffs' title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

The date of the order for publication of this summons is April 2nd, 1945. 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 April 5th, 1945.

HARRY C. SKYRMAN,
 Post Office Address:
 Medford, Oregon.
 Attorney for Plaintiffs.

70—April 5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NELL V. HEARN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, administrator in the above entitled matter, has filed herein his final report and account, and that Wednesday, April 25, 1945, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the courthouse in the city of Medford, in said county, has been fixed by the above named court as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the examination and allowance thereof.

Dated: March 22, 1945.
 ANDREW HEARN
 Administrator

21—March 22, 29, April 5, 12.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN COOPER STIMSON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the county court for Jackson County, Oregon, has appointed me administratrix of the estate of Steven Cooper Stimson, also known as Steve Stimson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from this date at the office of Neff & Frohnmayer, Cooley Theatre Building, Medford, Oregon.

Dated: March 22, 1945.
 Lucy Grissom,
 Administratrix

23—March 22, 29, April 5, 12.

SUMMONS

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

RAY BOLTON AND RUBY BOLTON, Plaintiffs,

vs.

JOHN M. VERGEER and S. H. VERGEER, his wife; I. J. ALLEN; S. JONES; the unknown heirs of John M. Vergeer, S. H. Vergeer, I. J. Allen, S. Jones, and each of them; 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 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 a decree be entered adjudicating any and all

right, title, estate, lien or claim which you, or any of you, have, or claim to have, in, to, or upon the real property described as follows, to-wit:

Government Lot 1, in Section 36, Township 36 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon.

And declaring any and all such claims to be null and void; and decreeing that the said Plaintiffs are the owners, in fee simple, of said premises, and of the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of said defendants, or any of them, and 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 in or to said property, or any portion thereof, and that Plaintiffs' title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

The date of the order for publication of this summons is March 27th, 1945. 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 March 29th, 1945.

HARRY C. SKYRMAN
 Post Office address: Medford, Oregon.
 Attorney for Plaintiffs

73—March 29, April 5, 12, 19.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE KENDALL, Widow of

Vernon M. Kendall, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, duly verified, as provided by law, to the undersigned at the office of George W. Neilson, his attorney, in the Court House, at Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All persons owing said estate are directed to make payment to said administrator.

DATED and first published this 5th day of April, 1945.
 MARTIN V. PERNOLL,
 Administrator of the Estate of Vernon M. Kendall, Deceased.

29—April 5, 12, 19, 26

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