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EDITORIALS

BUFFALOS AND TREES

Much is said of the various freedoms which we must cherish and protect. The list is endless and not the least of these is the freedom to enjoy the beauty and bounties nature has bestowed upon us.

Here in Oregon where timberland is rapidly passing into the private ownership of a few large operators and is either being logged by man or destroyed by fire, we find as we drive over our highways, year after year, more operations close to the highways. Soon we will see only a mass of stumps and snags. Rapidly our own beautiful State is becoming a cemetery where once spread mighty forests.

Men of vision who see the inevitable end of this process, know that just as the Indian was stripped of his hunting grounds, so will the white man be stripped of his playgrounds, beauty spots, and markers of historical interest.

To this end, public spirited men propose to reserve parkways along the highways, where we can retreat on occasion, to rest from the cares of the city. They propose to keep for us a beautiful countryside through which we can drive, or pause in shade or shadow, to camp or rest along the way.

The plan has everything for it and nothing against it. It reduces the fire hazard because, in the parks, snags and fire traps will be removed. It will not take any appreciable sum of money from the tax roll. Most of the land can be acquired by donation from the owners who are becoming mindful of the great need. Or it could be acquired by outright purchase for reasonable sums.

The main benefit which overbalances any expenditure is the spiritual value, the moral uplift and physical improvement the average person will experience, be he a native or visitor who uses the parkways along the highways.

If we must measure such things in terms of dollars, the advantages in favor of roadside parks as compared with fields of stumps and snags is one hundred to one. The

advertising value alone is far greater than any possible cost of acquisition and maintenance plus loss in taxes.

The original American Indians lamented the passing of the buffalos. May we never find ourselves lamenting the passing of the wooded lands after making no effort to save them.

Every person who packs a camp kit or picnic basket, who fishes our streams or hunts in our fields and woods, or tramps our trails, everyone who likes nature for what it is and does for us, who loves the State in which he lives, should rise in his might and demand the building of a park system along every feasible portion of our highways. Future generations will praise him for it. Let us not forget that he who cuts a tree should plant another.

REMINISCENSES--

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required to bring down more water in case the demand should exceed the present supply would be to build another pipe line to the springs.

Thus the city of Medford has the distinction of having one of the finest water systems of any city in the United States. Pure, soft water—so soft and free from mineral content that it may safely be used in storage batteries instead of distilled water—brought down from the mountains by gravity. Truly, a "mountain spring in every home."

Since the installation of this wonderful water system the city of Medford has enjoyed a very rapid growth. Whether having such a water system had anything to do with this growth is any man's guess, but it no doubt helped. Today this water is used by the Berrydale Water District, The Oakdale Water District and the city of Eagle Point, as well as Camp White, which has a contract with the city of Medford for a maximum of 5,000,000 gallons of water a month. The revenue derived from the sale of water to so many customers has enabled the city to pay off a large percentage of the original indebtedness of 1,000,000 dollars. In speaking of the different districts which use Medford water I forgot to mention the hundreds of suburban homes east of the city, as well as other subdivisions scattered all about the city limits, all of which get this water.

Now, at long last, it appears that Central Point has a chance to connect with this great system. To my mind this is an opportunity which should be grabbed without quibbling. We have tried all sorts of wells—and they just don't give us enough water. Our city is growing too rapidly for such a supply. We certainly can't do as Medford did and build a million dollar system to bring water from the mountains—and anyone who knows the country knows there just aren't any more such springs available, anyway. So it would appear that the only sensible thing for

us to do is to vote enough bonds when the time comes and hook onto that system as soon as may be. We can then look ahead confidently to building up our little city to take its rightful place among the thriving communities of the valley.

FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Woodrow Phillips preached his first sermon Sunday before a good congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are proud and happy to see him follow in their foot-steps as they are both ordained ministers.

Mrs. A. T. Lathrop is visiting at home for six weeks. She will then return to her work in Corvallis.

Work has begun on the new high school gym. E. L. McNeal was low bidder and received the contract.

Donald Holland, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Dollie Holland broke his leg Sunday.

Mr. R. Weidman is putting a new roof on the J. C. Wood residence.

Mrs. R. G. Dean and son Frank entertained the following guests with a turkey dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman and daughter Jan, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koehler.

TEN YEARS AGO

Oregon is receiving nation-wide publicity thru the medium of the Southern Pacific's exhibit at the international exposition at San Diego this summer, according to J. A. Ormandy.

Mrs. Lottie Gregory and daughter Lytle are spending their vacation at Crescent City.

Mrs. Hamilton and son Leslie motored to Lake of the Woods Sunday. Libby Hamilton, Dorothy Powell and Erma Richardson returned home with them.

Aletha Hesselgrave is working at the Alexander store this week.

Mrs. J. H. Snider and son Bill are moving to Santa Clara to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bonney and Mrs. M. H. Mears motored to Union Creek Sunday and enjoyed a picnic lunch. They continued on to Diamond Lake and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford J. Richardson and Miss Martha Smith.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Doris V. O'Duane has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon Administratrix of the Estate of Henry Irvin Mann, sometimes called Irvin Mann, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned administratrix at the office of her attorney Allison Moulton, District Attorney's Office, Courthouse, Medford, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 9th day of August, 1945.

Doris V. O'Duane,
 Administratrix of the Estate of Henry Irvin Mann, sometimes called Irvin Mann, deceased,
 Allison Moulton,
 Attorney for Estate.

No. 7334

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Elcie Maisel, Administratrix of the Estate of Adrian Crotchet, deceased, has filed her final account as such Administratrix in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson and that Saturday, the 8th day of September, 1945, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the courtroom of said Court in the County Courthouse in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon has been appointed by the said Court as the time and place for the final hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Elcie Maisel,
 Administratrix of the Estate of Adrian Crotchet, deceased.

Walter H. Bell
 Stayton, Oregon
 Atty. for Adm.
 25—Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30

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 (for publication)
Suit in Equity to Quiet Title
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY
 FRANK A. ROHL, Plaintiff
 vs.
 CLOVER V. FRIES and JANE DOE FRIES, his wife, if married; the unknown heirs of S. A. PATTERSON, deceased; JOSEPHINE KAHLE and EDWARD D. KAHLE, children and only heirs of W. E. KAHLE, deceased, and their respective spouses, if any; the unknown heirs of either or any of the above Defendants, if any be deceased; and also all other persons or parties known or unknown claiming any right, title, lien, claim or interest in and to the property 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 first day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the Decree against you as prayed for in his Complaint, to-wit: That the Plaintiff herein be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of the real property situated in the City of Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10, in Block 2 of OAK PARK ADDITION to the City of Central Point in

Jackson County, Oregon, according to the official plat, now of record.
 free and clear of any and all interest, estate or claim on the part of the Defendants or either or any of them. That Plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper.

The date of the Order for Publication of this Summons is the 30th day of July, 1945, and the time prescribed for publication of this Summons is once each week for four successive weeks.

Dated and first published this 2nd day of August, 1945.

WM. M. BRIGGS
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 Post Office Address:
 Pioneer Building
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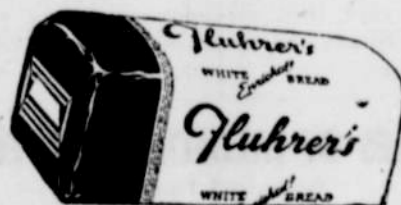


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