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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

Harris Ellsworth, M. C.
4th District, Oregon

Not many months ago, the revelations of graft and corruption of several varieties, together with a shockingly long list of income tax collection "irregularities," caused the President and his entire Executive department to shudder. The people of the country seemed to be aroused too, Mr. Truman announced in December that he was going to clean house quick and sure and let the chips fall where they would. He was going to appoint a special "cleaner-upper."

One man was elected. He even came down to Washington to talk it over. It was prematurely announced in the press that he had been named. But it turned out that when he found he was not to be given ample power and a free hand, this first selection went back home.

Then came the "great" Newbold Morris, a knight in badly tarnished armor, to do the job. After getting off to a very bad start due partly to the fact that his name was linked with some sort of queer tanker sale transaction, Morris started in to do a little digging. I gathered the impression that, smarting under the whipping he had taken by the Senators who were investigating the ship deal, Morris determined to attempt to really do a job. However, that was not the idea of those higher up. Morris was summarily fired by Attorney General McGrath. McGrath was then as quickly fired by Truman. That is the sum and substance and the end of the much publicized clean-up.

Perhaps you had forgotten all about it. Apparently most people have. I think that indifference is perhaps as shocking as the corruption. Where is the burning indignation that once would have swept people out of office in disgrace under such circumstances? Apparently it no longer exists. It has cooled so completely in a few short weeks that a man who appears to be little more than a machine politician is named attorney general, and the

President tells a press conference that he has no clean-up plans.

The House passed the Federal-aid highway bill which authorizes the funds for highway construction during the next two years. In the bill was a minor increase (10 per cent) for forest roads and trails. This is the item from which money for timber access roads comes. Also of help to access road construction was Section three of the bill which authorizes twelve millions for defense access roads, a classification set up in the Defense Highway Act of 1941. Of this amount, two-thirds goes to timber access and one-third to mineral area roads. In some portions of Oregon, access roads can be used for both timber and mineral production.

If the money figures named in this highway bill actually represented cash for access road construction there would be enough for a fairly reasonable timber access program. Unfortunately, these sections of the bill merely serve to indicate the maximum amount which may be appropriated. The appropriations bills do not carry anywhere near these authorized amounts so our government timber harvesting program is handicapped.

Construction of "rail-head" facilities for Camp White at Medford will begin soon. Some \$3,700,000, out of a total appropriation of more than eleven millions, has been released for expenditure there.

The Department of Interior is organizing a public lands inspection trip or conference which will begin July 11th and end about July 19th. Members of the Public Lands Committee of Congress have been invited to go on this trip which will take place between the national nominating conventions. I believe the group plans to visit Oregon, but due to the shortness of time no official committee hearings will be held. I am still hoping that hearings will be held this year in Oregon by the House Public Lands Subcommittee on pending O & C land legislation. Perhaps this can be done after the elections.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Huitt motored to Terrebonne, Oregon where they visited Mr. Huitt's sister, Mrs. John Powell and family on Memorial Day.

LEGAL NOTICES

SEALED BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by Mrs. Merle Obenchain, Clerk, at the School District 6C offices, Central Point, Oregon, until June 18, 1952, 6:00 o'clock P.M. PST for a classroom addition and a shop building at Crater High School for School District No. 6, Jackson County, Central Point, Oregon and will then and there be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered.
Plans, Specifications and Contract

Documents may be examined or may be obtained at the office of Freeman, Hayslip & Tuft, Assoc. Architects, 2040 S.W. Third Avenue, Portland 1, Oregon, upon a deposit of \$25.00 for each set of documents.

Up to two sets will be furnished each prime bidder at the stipulated deposit sum per set. Additional sets will be provided upon request at the bidders expense at \$15.00 per set. Deposit sum will be refunded upon return of all documents within a reasonable time.

Attention is called to Bidders Prequalification, Section 98-103 to 98-105, O.C.L.A., which must be filed with the Clerk 10 days before date for opening of bids. Forms may be obtained at the office of the Architects.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by certified check, cashier's check or bid bond (with authorized surety company as surety) made payable to the Owner in an amount of not less than 5% of the amount of the bid. Surety bond will be required in accordance with terms of contract documents.

The School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof or before award of the contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding 30 days.

Mrs. Merle Obenchain, Clerk
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Sec. 111-908, O.C.L.A., to the legal voters of School District No. 6C, of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION of said District will be held at the Central Point Elementary School gymnasium in Central Point, Oregon, and at the Gold Hill School gymnasium in Gold Hill, Oregon, between the hours of 2 P.M. and 8 P.M. on the third Monday of June, being the 16th day of June, A.D. 1952.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for a term of five years, and for the purposes of this election said School District has been divided into two precincts. Precinct No. 1 being such part of said district as is contained in regular election precincts No. 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 75. The voting place for said Precinct No. 1 being the Central Point Elementary School gymnasium. Precinct No. 2 being such part of said School District as is contained within regular voting precincts No. 78, 79, 80, and 76. The voting place for said precincts being the Gold Hill School gymnasium.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1952.
ATTEST:
MERLE OBENCHAIN,
District Clerk
OTTO BOHNERT,
Chairman Board of Directors

SUMMONS
Equity No. 52-231-E
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
H. P. H. LOGGING CO.,

Co-Partnership, Plaintiff,
vs.
L. M. LANGLEY and MRS. L. M. LANGLEY, his wife; the unknown heirs of L. M. Langley; 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 to appear and answer said Complaint, relief will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in its Complaint, succinctly states 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 situate in Jackson County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter; the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30 in Township 35 South, Range 2 East of the Willamette Meridian.

and declaring any and all such claims to be null and void; and decreeing that the said Plaintiff is the owner, 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 Plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

The date of the order for publication of this summons is May 28, 1952. 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 May 29, 1952.
Harry C. Skyman
Manville M. Heisel
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Post Office Address:
P.O. Box 1108
Medford, Oregon
80—May 29, June 5, 12, 19.

NOTICE

To: P. GORMAN:
You are hereby notified that J. R. WILLIAMS, C. M. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM G. WILLIAMS and F. T. WILLIAMS being the co-owners with you of those certain mining claims situate in Section 30, Township 33 South Range 4 West in Jackson County, Oregon; the name and volume and page of the record of said claims in the mining records of said County being as follows, to-wit:

NAME	VOLUME	PAGE
Gold Note No. 1	49	42
Gold Note No. 2	49	47
Gold Note No. 3	49	46
Gold Note No. 4	49	49
Gold Note		

Extension 49 43
The Little Oregon 49 44
have performed the assessment work on said claims for the year ending July 1, 1951; that the amount of said work is \$600.00; that said work was performed between the first day of May, 1951, and the 25th day of June, 1951; that there is due from you the undersigned co-owners the sum of \$200.00 for your proportion of said work and you are hereby required, within 90 days

from the date of the last publication of this notice, to pay the undersigned co-owners the said sum of \$200.00; and you are further notified that, if you shall fail or refuse to contribute your said proportion due for said assessment work, your interest in said mines will become the property of the undersigned co-owners.

Dated and first published this 8th day of May, 1952; the date of the last publication of this notice is the 7th day of August, 1952.

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2. CAN PRE-HISTORIC EVENTS BE MEASURED ACCURATELY?

3. WHAT IS A BUFF?

(1.) If you are, try two simple devices for offsetting the ads you see and hear. Rudolf Flesch suggests them in his book, "The Art of Clear Thinking." He calls them "So-what?" and "Specify." You use the first question on irrelevant points in the ad which should be dismissed, the second for relevant points which are missing from the ad. Apply these to the next ad you see or hear. For instance—"The Countess of Carnarvon uses Angel Face Make-Up." (So what?)

(2.) Accurate measurements can be made with the aid of atomic science. Using a Geiger counter and an oscilloscope, scientists can measure the rate of disintegration of radiocarbon remaining in trees and other matter which was once organic. The oscilloscope has a screen very much like that of a small TV set. This disintegration produces green zig-zags on the oscilloscope screen. Radiocarbon disintegrates so rapidly that some 5,000 years after a plant or animal has died, the radiocarbon it once contained is half gone. This new atomic calendar, reports "National History Magazine," is reliable in establishing historical dates as far back as 15,000 years ago.

(3.) A buff is a person who rushes to the scene of a fire to watch the strategy of the firemen as they battle the blaze. Some famous buffs—Arthur Fiedler, Boston "Pops" Orchestra conductor; Winston Churchill, Al Smith, Fiorello La Guardia and George Washington. The "Nation's Business" reports that there are about 50,000 buffs in the U.S. now, and some of them are organized into buff clubs.

From articles in the March "Catholic Digest"

Green forests are an American heritage. We can both use and keep our forests if we protect them from fire and harvest them wisely.

