

Butter Creek Valley News

Edited by Pine City High School

SCHOOL NEWS

The metal swings were removed from the giant stride playground apparatus. This was done to prevent any accidents. The rope swings still remain. The children like the change.

The Pine City Giants and Pine City Yankees played a game of base ball while the world series was being played. Frank Carlson pitched for the Giants and Irwin Howard pitched for the Yankees. The Yankees won the game 5 to 3.

The board of education consented to the addition of extra play apparatus, thereby purchasing basketball equipment. The high school students constructed the basketball court which is one of standard minimum dimensions.

Six weeks examinations were held Thursday and Friday of last week. Grades will be tabulated and report given to parents this week.

The seats for the primary room arrived and were set up by Mr. Robinson and Mr. Perrin. They are seats for the beginners and are a big improvement to Miss Thompson's room. The double seats are stored in the basement.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. Northwestern Trust Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. C. E. Gansel and Alice M. Gansel, husband and wife, George Ernest Whitcomb and Hazel Whitcomb, husband and wife, sole heirs of George B. Whitcomb, deceased, and G. C. Read, Defendants. By virtue of an execution, judgment order, and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause to me directed and dat-

ed the 25th day of October, 1923, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 25th day of October, 1923, in favor of Northwestern Trust Company, a corporation, and against the defendants, E. K. Gansel and Alice M. Gansel, husband and wife, George Ernest Whitcomb and Hazel Whitcomb, husband and wife, sole heirs of George B. Whitcomb, deceased, and G. C. Read, and in which judgment order and decree the plaintiff herein was decreed to have a first and prior lien against the real property described in said decree, and hereinafter described, for the sum of \$2000.00, together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the first day of September, 1922, to the first day of March, 1923, and interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum thereon from the first day of March, 1923, until paid, and interest upon the sum of \$2000.00 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the first day of March, 1923, and the further sum of \$3000.00 attorney's fees, and for the further sum of \$12.50 for costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ and commanding me to make sale of the following described real property:

The West one-half and the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 1 North of Range 23 East of Willamette Meridian, and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 1 North of Range 23 East of Willamette Meridian, and beginning at a point 821 chains South of the Quarter Corner between Sections 9 and 16 in Township 1 North of Range 23 East of Willamette Meridian, running thence South 31.09 chains, more or less, to the center of said Section 15; thence East 10 chains; thence North 31.09 chains; thence West to the point of beginning, save and except a tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the Quarter Corner between Sections 15 and 16 in Township 1 North of Range 23 East of Willamette Meridian, Morrow County, Oregon, running

thence West 30 chains; thence South 10 chains; thence East 30 chains; thence North along the line between Sections 15 and 16 to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, and which property is further described in that certain deed in which George B. Whitcomb, a single man, was grantor and Francis M. Broody was grantee and which deed was dated February 23, 1918, and recorded on February 26, 1918, in Book 29 of Deeds on page 536, Records of Morrow County, Oregon.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commandments of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1923, at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all

of the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, and each of them and all of them, in the above entitled suit, dated on the 23rd day of February, 1918, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed or since that date, had, in and to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree and accruing costs.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1923. GEO. McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

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CHAPTER IV INTO THE EARTHQUAKE AYSYS

Denslow, chief engineer for Ranger, Inc. and secret agent of the unscrupulous Mallinson, was beginning to wish he had never come to the island of Haraki. He had just received a wireless message from Mallinson, aboard the Fremont, giving him the information that Ruth Ranger and Craig were speeding to Haraki by plane and might arrive any moment. It was extremely awkward, he thought, to be responsible to two different employers.

The worthy chief engineer had been having little difficulty in slowing up the work on the power house for the Government of Haraki. Without Big Louis, he would have been lost. He was pondering over the message when the native approached him.

"Ruth Ranger and Craig are coming here by plane," he told Louis. "They should arrive very shortly."

"Ah! That ees good!" Big Louis grinned. "I have de grand idee. Listen: My good father ees de scientist. By his seismograph he learns dat a terrific earthquake will happen soon. We can tell de natives dat an omen of de earthquake will be de arrival of Mees Ranger in de plane. Dey will believe and flee. Savvy?" Denslow did.

The news spread like wildfire, and when Ruth and Craig eventually made a landing on the beach the natives were thrown in pandemonium. They fled in all directions with their household goods.

The two young people first visited the upper power house. It was completed. Only the lower power house showed signs of delayed work. But here a handful of faithful Americans were doing the best they could to upset the plans of Mallinson. As Craig was helping the girl over some pipes connecting the turbine engines, her foot slipped and the next thing she knew she was in the strong arms of Craig. She was startled at the look in his eyes but perhaps more startled at the beating of her heart.

"Ruth," Craig began, "I—I love you."

A strange smile came over the girl's face as she released herself. "I—I know Gene," she answered slowly, dropping her eyes. "I owe Mallinson one million dollars. Until all the Ranger projects are finished and I have repaid the million—I am not free. Don't you see, dear?"

"Let me handle this situation here then," he almost shouted. "I'll finish this plant in no time and get it working order for you. And—m—m—" Ruth looked Craig full in eyes with an expression that cut everything.

Days and nights of unremitting toil followed with Craig urging on his handful of Americans, and then, toward the end of the week Mallinson arrived. He was non-plussed when he beheld the turbine working. Ruth was in overalls working on the big hook of a crane, while Craig was busy below, his face smeared with oil. Both were surprised to see Mallinson; and, we may venture to say that Craig was a bit displeased.

"The work is almost finished!" Ruth shouted. "Within the hour we are going to turn the water into the turbine, and if the tryout is successful my work at the island will be done—and within the time limit."

Mallinson extended his congratulations, although highly displeased. He determined to see Denslow and give new orders.

"I depended on you and you failed," were his first words when Denslow slowly approached. "Now I want Craig taken care of at once. Let Big Louis see what he can do. Another thing: a ship is sailing this afternoon and there won't be another for a month. You'd better come along with me and let matters take their course. I must return to America."

Denslow quickly hunted up Big Louis. "Louis," he grinned, "suppose some dynamite were accidentally dropped into the pipes of the upper power house? If it went down with the water to the turbines, some-

thing would happen, eh?" Big Louis grinned like a shark. He comprehended.

Eugene Craig, at the power house, was giving his workmen final instructions. "The honor of turning the water into the penstocks above and starting the turbines shall be Miss Ranger's," he announced. The word was given, Ruth turned the wheel, and the water rushed out from the sluice below the gate. The girl then turned smilingly to Craig, but a look of horror was spreading over his face. She followed his gaze and saw Big Louis throwing a number of odd-looking objects into the sluiceway a short distance below.

Craig thought quickly. It was too late to stop the water and the dynamite. He rushed to the skip car, yelled to the hoist men, and the car descended with great speed. Craig leaped off at the bottom of the grade and ran like a madman into the lower power house where the valves were which deflected the water from the turbines and sent it away to the river bed. He arrived just in time. The objects floated by and a few moments later a number of explosions followed. With a glad cry, Craig threw the wheels back again and reversed the water back into the turbines.

"I don't know what I would ever do without you," Ruth told Craig a few moments later when she arrived at his side.

"I am sure you will never have to do without me, if—if you don't want to," the young man answered slyly.

And then the Governor and his official engineer arrived and greeted the young people. He was delighted to learn that the work was completed.

"If my engineer reports that everything is satisfactory," he said, "I'll have the papers and the bank draft here to pay your company in full."

While Craig and Ruth discussed things with Lanera, the engineer made his inspection. A short time later he returned and told them that everything was satisfactory. Then the Governor produced the official papers. Ruth signed the documents and the bank draft was turned over to her.

"When can we catch a steamer, Governor Lanera?" she asked. "We must get back to the States as soon as possible."

The Governor smiled at the business-like attitude of the beautiful American girl. "There is a steamer leaving today," he informed her, "and you can catch it if you hurry. I would be delighted to have you take my car, it will get you there in pretty good time."

"Thank you much," Ruth replied, "but the little railroad car will be faster." The Governor again smiled and bade his American friends farewell.

Happy and proud of what they had accomplished, Ruth and Craig were sitting on the front of the little car as it sped down the mountain-side, when suddenly, as though a short distance ahead of them, the earth seemed to open up, like a gigantic monster yawning. Powerless, the young people clung to each other and waited.

Craig was at loss what to do, with the car speeding down the mountain and the earthquake shaking things up continually. He attempted to stop the machinery of the car, knowing not why. And then, ahead of them, a dreadful earth tremor caused the sides of the banking near the tracks to slide away, and the rails were undermined.

Ruth, terrified, clung to Craig, waiting and wondering what was going to happen next. Suddenly, a short distance ahead of them, the earth seemed to open up, like a gigantic monster yawning. Powerless, the young people clung to each other and waited.

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