

COLD SNAP IN TEXAS PRODUCES REPERCUSSIONS IN YAKIMA

That cold snap in Texas which stirred the memory of Garfield Crawford to recall youthful days in Heppner has had a far-reaching effect and now comes another historic gem from Ora M. Yeager of Yakima, Wash. Yeager, as his letter implies, was on the welcoming line when Crawford arrived here on his conquest of the world. He paints a more graphic picture of town and surroundings than the Texas man and brings to mind several more beloved characters of the "good old days."

Yakima, Washington,
February 13, 1940.

Editor G. T.:

I have just finished reading the February issue of the old home town paper, the G. T., and the letter by my old friend Garfield puts me in somewhat of a reminiscent mood. I often recall the old boyhood days in Heppner, and a letter like Garfield's always unrolls a wonderful panoramic vista of time, color, and adventure which the modern cinema, with all its make believe, can never attain.

I can see those old time-worn hills in all their stark beauty and mystery as the sun comes gleaming down the western slopes and bathes the valleys in limpid gold, and finally vanishes over the close horizon of Dutton's Hills.

I still long to scale the heights above Heppner and gaze at the eye-straining distances off to the south and to see once again those superb rolling hills that seem to wander and stumble over one another in their haste to be the first to reach the end of man's vision.

They always bring me closer to God, as they seem to typify the rise and fall, rise and fall of life till finally the heights are reached and leave one standing on the upper plateau of life.

When I reach these heights, there are no shame, no illusions; nothing but the beautiful reality of life and creation.

I can still see the very men that Garfield speaks of, but my memory goes still farther back, long before the days of which he speaks. I will remember when Garfield first arrived in Heppner, a tall, gangling, good-looking youth, as all the Crawfords were in those days (I can't say as to the later generation, but I don't think you have wandered far from the paternal pattern). There were no little Crawfords running around the dusty streets in those days, but I hope there always will be some of the old stock remaining, as the old line of Crawfords has meant something to me and to the town of Heppner.

I wonder if Garfield recalls Mike Galloway with his long red mustache. Or was it Josie Danner's father who was the first photographer? I remember Josie and Zoe Patterson coming down to our house to play with my sister, and how mad I used to make them by tearing down the doll houses they built.

Garfield left out one character that will always be imprinted on my mind as one of the most colorful, kindly, and lovable old men and I know that Garfield will place him among the immortals of Heppner when I say "Old Sullivan," the wood sawyer of our day. I can see him today with his old back bent over his sawhorse, his hands gripping his old bucksaw, and mean old Orve Rasmus slipping up behind and upending the old fellow. Orve is one of my best friends in Heppner, but I have always wanted to upend him the same way, and maybe some day my chance will come.

Then there was the blind horseman. I think his name was Ely Keeny. He used to trot his horses around town with his high-wheeled cart. Also Mrs. Bradley ambles into view into my visits into the past. She operated the old City Hotel. Don't forget Pole Thompson, Al Binns, and Tom Morgan.

I remember after my father bought the old Sterling Smith furniture store, how he used to let me play around in the shop in the rear. I got a background of good workmanship there that has been of the utmost value to me ever since. I remember his foot-and-hand-power

wood-working machinery, and I often wonder what he could have done with all the high-powered speed machinery I have in my shop today. Seems to me I should have done better. I have never been able to equal his skill and workmanship, but I have had something to reach upward to.

I also remember those wonderful whistling melodies I used to hear across in the old tailor shop. Old Abe, the whistler, will always be present whenever I hear a whistler on the modern miracle, the radio. My father helped build Congressman Ellis's home. How many of you people remember when Park Garrigues's old mill burned in the upper part of Heppner? I think our old schoolhouse burned the same year. That was my first year at school. Mr. Weir was principal, and Mrs. Weir was my teacher. Miss Miles was a teacher there also. My sister and I used to carry our father's lunch to him while he was working on the new schoolhouse on the hill, and I remember the thistles we had to wade through down on the lower flats. It has always been a mystery to me why the school was built there.

Garfield mentioned Dr. Swinburne and Dr. McSwords, but I remember Doc Shobe, as he used to give me candy, and candy was hard to get in those days when a quarter was about the smallest piece of money in use. I remember when Mr. Briggs was clerking in Will Leezer's store, and Tom Humphreys hadn't arrived on the scene yet. Don't forget Dr. Shipley, who was our family doctor, big long pipe and all.

I wonder if East (R. I.) Thompson remembers when we used to I used to walk ten miles with a pail of water so the big boys could drown one poor little squirrel. By big boys I mean Bill Ball, Orve Rasmus, Ralph Sperry, George Vincent, Bob (Stott) Ellis, Jack Horner, and a host of others that were too big for their pants in those days. Well, anyhow, they quit growing so I could catch up with them.

Well, I could ramble on and on, and maybe some day when some other old-time school mate has something to say, I may even add something to say, I may even add don't we hear more from Art Minor? Good luck and continued prosperity to all in Heppner.

Sincerely,
O. M. YEAGER.

GIVES WEATHER SUMMARY

A total snowfall of 20 3-4 inches was recorded at the V. L. Carlson place in Gooseberry. Precipitation for the period Sept. 1, 1939-March 1, 1940, totalled 7.14 inches, compared to 4.46 inches for the preceding year. Carlson submitted figures covering the past five years. Sept. 1, 1935 to March 1, 1936 the figure was 6.88. Carried to July 1, 1936 it amounted to 11.05. The following season, Sept. 1-Mar. 1 precipitation was 5.20 inches. To July 1, 1936, 12.24 inches; Sept. 1, 1937-March 1, 1938, 7.91 inches; to July 1, 1938, 12.86 inches; Sept. 1, 1938-March 1, 1939, 4.46 inches; to July 1, 6.82 inches; Sept. 1, 1939-March 1, 1940, 7.14 inches. Five year average for fall and winter period, 6.32 inches.

Woman who can drive car wanted as helper on farm; house work. Address Box 402, Ione, Ore.

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

A meeting for stockholders only will be held at Lexington Grange hall at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, March 9, to consider matters of special importance to the Lexington Oil Co-Operative. Every stockholder is urged to be present.

CALL FOR BIDS

The Swimming Tank Committee of the City of Heppner, Oregon, will receive bids up to Saturday, March 16, 1940, at 5 o'clock p. m., for stuccoing all wood on the outside of the swimming pool building; stucco to be applied on wire double dipped, with two coats of stucco cement. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

L. D. TIBBLES,
Chairman, Swimming Tank Committee.

SUMMONS—No. 3394

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

ALCY J. MADDEN, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ALLIANCE TRUST COMPANY, FRANK HAGERMAN, Sole Receiver of the Alliance Trust Company, JOHN A. PRESCOTT and JANE DOE PRESCOTT, his wife, whose true name is unknown to plaintiff, FRANK HAGERMAN and JANE DOE HAGERMAN, his wife, whose true name is unknown to plaintiff, SANFORD B. LADD and JANE DOE LADD, his wife, whose true name is unknown to plaintiff, HARRY E. MOONEY and JANE DOE MOONEY, his wife, whose true name is unknown to plaintiff, CLARENCE CLAYTON WELLS and JANE DOE WELLS, his wife, whose true name is unknown to plaintiff, LOMBARD INVESTMENT COMPANY, MAGGIE FRENCH, MARGORIE GOSS and GEORGE GOSS, her husband, ANNIE HOWELL and GLENN HOWELL, her husband, MAY McFERRIN and

ORELL McFERRIN, her husband, RUTH DAVIDSON and RAY DAVIDSON, her husband, FRANK HAGERMAN, SANFORD B. LADD and HARRY E. MOONEY, Trustees, the unknown heirs of Frank Hagerman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sanford B. Ladd, deceased, the unknown heirs of John A. Prescott, deceased. ALSO all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint here,

Defendants.

TO THE ALLIANCE TRUST COMPANY, FRANK HAGERMAN, Sole Receiver of The Alliance Trust Company, JOHN A. PRESCOTT and JANE DOE PRESCOTT, his wife, whose true name is unknown to plaintiff, FRANK HAGERMAN and JANE DOE HAGERMAN, his wife, whose true name is unknown to plaintiff, SANFORD B. LADD and JANE DOE LADD, his wife, whose true name is unknown to plaintiff, HARRY E. MOONEY and JANE DOE MOONEY, his wife, whose true name is unknown to plaintiff, CLARENCE CLAYTON WELLS and JANE DOE WELLS, his wife, whose true name is unknown to plaintiff, LOMBARD INVESTMENT COMPANY, FRANK HAGERMAN, SANFORD B. LADD and HARRY E. MOONEY, Trustees, the unknown heirs of Frank Hagerman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sanford B. Ladd, deceased, the unknown heirs of John A. Prescott, deceased. 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:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled court, within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, and if you fail to so appear for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree quieting the title of the plaintiff in and to the following described real property situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Eight; the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Nine; the Northwest Quarter of Section 16; and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 17 in Township 6 South, Range 25 E. W. M.,

and that you and each of you, and all persons claiming by or through any of you be forever barred of and from all right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said real property and every part and parcel thereof, and for such other and further relief herein as the court may adjudge just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you in the Heppner Gazette Times once a week for four (4) successive weeks by order of the Honorable C. L. Sweet, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated March 7, 1940, and the date of the first publication of this summons is March 7, 1940.

JOS. J. NYS,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Postoffice address: Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Eugene Matteson, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, her final account of her administration of said estate, and that said court has set Monday, the 8th day of April, 1940, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. in the forenoon of

said day at the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate, and all persons having objections to said final account or the settlement of said estate are hereby required to file the same with said court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 7th day of March, 1940.

SARAH MATTESON,
Administratrix.

SUMMONS

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

Rita Stout, Plaintiff,

vs.

Rupert Stout, Defendant.
To: RUPERT STOUT, the above named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and Cause within four weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons and if you so fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the said court for relief as prayed for in the said complaint, to-wit: For a decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and granting to the plaintiff an absolute decree of divorce from the defendant. That the plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of Jerry Stout and Kenneth Stout, minor children of the plaintiff and defendant. That the plaintiff be awarded the sum of \$25.00 per month as support money for the support of the minor children, Jerry Stout and Kenneth Stout, of the plaintiff and defendant. That the plaintiff have such other and further relief as the court may deem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of four consecutive weeks in the Heppner Gazette Times by order of the honorable Bert Johnson, Judge of the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon, which said order was made and entered the 27th day of February, 1940, and the first date of the publication of this summons is the 29th day of February, 1940.

P. W. MAHONEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Postoffice address: Heppner, Oregon.

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