



Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

Portuguese Man-O-War: A Little Fairy Boat

Sophisticated folks will laugh derisively at the statement that there really are little fairy boats that sail the seas. Maybe it's silly, but the Portuguese man-o-war is real, and its story, what is known of it, comes about as close to being a fairy tale as any.

To begin with, this creature is not a jelly-fish as most people believe. Neither is it a single animal. Actually, it is a little community of animals; a colony of polyps, living together for their common good. Each polyp has its own function and contributes its bit to the whole. These distinct and separate animals form the crew of this eternal little sailing craft that bobs majestically over the waves of a tropical sea, sailing a prescribed course and with the ability to come up into the wind or slack off its sail and run with it.

Bladder for Sail
The "sail" of this little ship is a translucent, elongated bladder, filled with gas and brilliantly colored with blue or crimson tints, like the edge of a summer sunset. On clear, sunny days, when the warm waters of tropic seas are calm, thousands of these tiny "sails" can be seen from the deck of a boat, bobbing gently with the surge of the waves and drifting with the wind.

Each "sail" is from four to six inches long and stands about the same height above the water's surface. Of the thousands that may be within sight at a time, a careful observer notices that they are not all going the same direction. Some may be quartering against the wind or coming up into it.

Forgetting for a moment that the "crew" of the tiny craft is sailing the direction they have decided on, the unromantic scientist says the Portuguese man-o-war has dropped down the long tentacles that are attached to the under part of the "sail" and their weight causes the little ship to "come about." These tentacles, or "streamers," may hang several feet down from the bladder.

They are under direct control of the "animal" and can be lowered or retracted. At their maximum extension they act much the same as a sea-anchor does for a real boat and like a sea-anchor they keep the man-o-war from drifting too rapidly or may even prevent it from being washed ashore in a heavy blow.

Each of these long tentacles is equipped with rows of stinging cells that paralyze anything that touches them. They ensnare and kill small fish and hold the victim until the tentacle retracts and brings the food into contact with what takes the place of a mouth in this strange combination being the "mouth" or more rightly the "absorber" is on the underside of the bladder or sail.

In the curtain formed by these tentacles, or streamers, lives a tiny tropical fish known as the Portuguese man-o-war fish. He is usually small and lives amid this dangerous net of stinging "arms" with careless and complacent calm. Probably he acts as a natural lure to attract other small fish within reach of the stinging cells.

In payment for his services he gets the crumbs that fall

from the table of his host. He is a living impersonation of the policy of living dangerously. His is a life of constant vigilance. One second of carelessness or a miscalculation in movement would plunge him into the entangling strands and completely paralyze him. (Released by The Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1959)

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION
No. 10947
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN SHERMAN HALL, Deceased
TO: JOSEPH J. HALL, CORA TRAIN and LOURA PARKS HALL, and to all other unknown heirs or devisees of the above named decedent:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED, SUMMONED and ORDERED to appear before the duly elected, qualified and acting Circuit Judge of Jackson County, Oregon, in the Circuit courtroom in Medford, Oregon, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. Monday, February 2, 1959, and then and there show cause if any there be why an order should not be entered authorizing and directing the Administrator of the above entitled estate to sell the following described real property of said estate for the purpose of paying and satisfying the costs and expenses of administration and the charges and claims against said estate. Said real property being described as follows:

PARCEL 1: The southwest quarter of Section 22, Township 34 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres by government survey.
PARCEL 2: Commencing at the east quarter corner of Section 22, Township 34 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon; thence north along the section line 114.0 feet; thence west 190.0 feet; thence south 1148.0 feet; thence east 190.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5 acres more or less. Excepting, however, therefrom the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the east quarter corner of Section 22, Township 34 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon, thence north 656 feet to the point on the south side of County Road as now located; thence northwesterly parallel to and 20 feet south of center line of said road to a point 190 feet west of the east side of said section; thence south 856 feet to center line of said section; thence east 190 feet to point of beginning, containing 3.28 acres, more or less.
Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 30th day of December, 1958.
H. K. Hanna
Circuit Judge

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
No. 58-885-E
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

ALBERT L. COOPER and FRANCES C. COOPER, husband and wife, Plaintiffs
vs.
JOHN F. McCONALOGUE, d/b/a HOME IMPROVEMENT SERVICE, the unknown heirs of John F. Conalogue, if he is deceased, and JANE DOE McCONALOGUE, his wife if married, and all other persons or parties unknown to plaintiffs herein claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein, as successors in interest to the said John F. Conalogue, the Home Improvement Service, or otherwise. 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 summoned to appear in the above entitled Court and cause and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs on file herein against you within four weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, and you will hereby take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the following relief against you as prayed for in plaintiffs' complaint on file herein, and specifically referred to hereby, to-wit: For a decree which is as follows, to-wit: For a decree of this Court forever quieting their title in fee simple in and to the following described premises, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Donation Land Claim No. 55 in Township 37 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon, thence South 89°52'30" West along the north line of Donation Land Claim No. 56, said Township and range, a distance of 30.32 feet, thence South 0°24'0" East to and along the westerly boundary of Hamrick Road 804.08 feet to a 2" iron pin on the northerly line of tract described in Volume 226 page 240 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon; thence along said line, as monumented, North 83°00'30" West 242.05 feet, North 72°52' West 109.70 feet, thence North 0°07'30" West 345.75 feet; thence North 89°52'30" East 340.58 feet to the true point of beginning, together with appurtenances, free and clear from all and any right, title, interest, lien or estate that said defendants, or any of them, or anyone claiming by, through or under them may have or claim to have in and to said real property, forever barring and preventing said defendants, or anyone claiming by, through or under them from setting up or asserting any right, title, estate, lien or interest therein and thereto, and holding that such claim is now void and of no force and effect, and for such other further and different relief as the Court may deem meet and proper in the premises.

This summons is published in the Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper of general and regular circulation published in Jackson County, Oregon, once each week for a period of four weeks consecutively, and said defendants hereinabove named are required to appear and answer as herein provided under and by virtue of an order duly made and rendered by the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Circuit Judge of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, on December 31st, 1958.
Walter E. Nunley
Attorney for Plaintiffs
No. 8 Goldy Building
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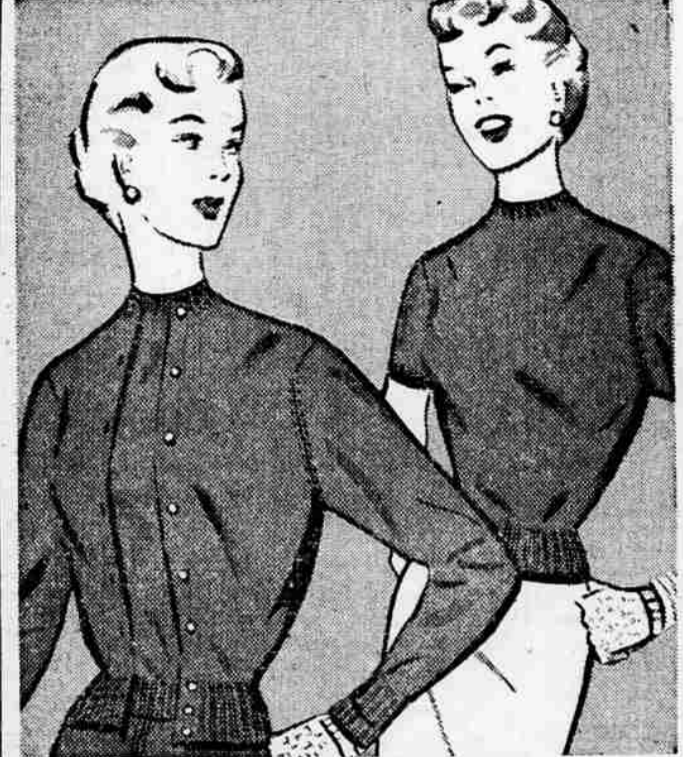
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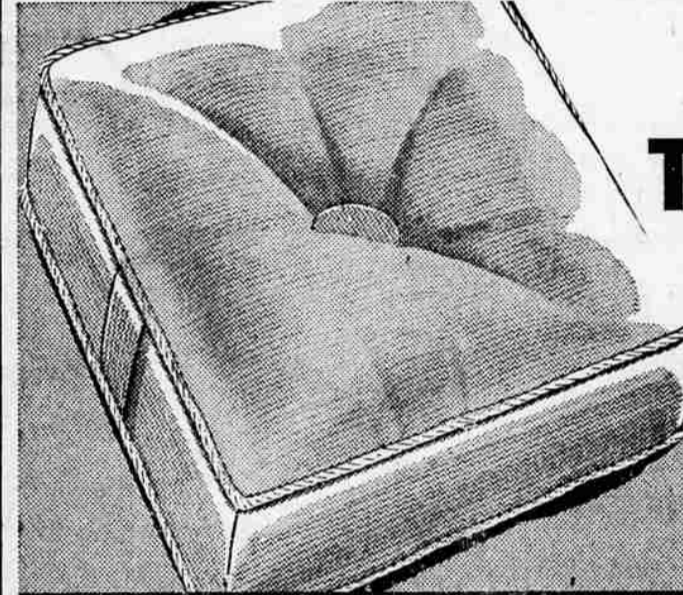
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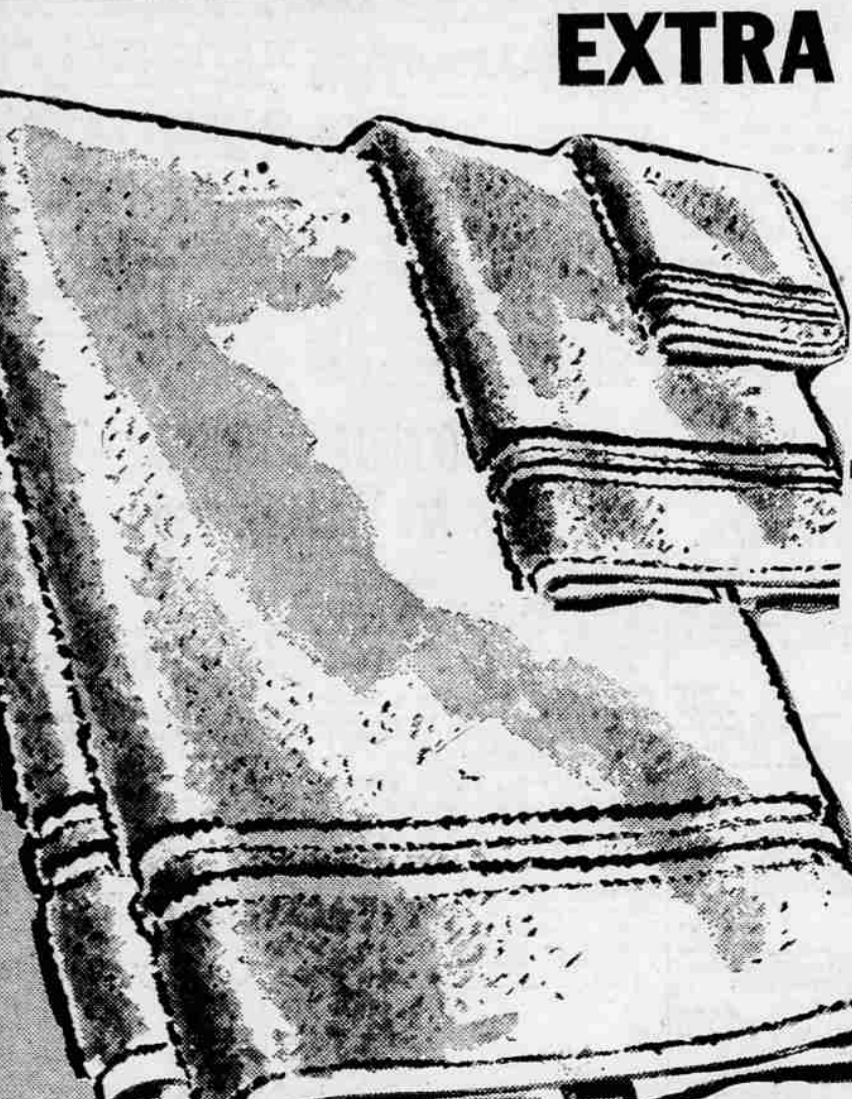
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Florist Startled By Bouquet Request

Glendale, Calif. - (UPI) - A neatly dressed man of about 35 walked into a florist shop Thursday and ordered a bouquet of a dozen carnations from proprietor Bud Mills.

Mills made up the bouquet and started to hand it over when the customer said:

"Oh, by the way, put a \$20 bill in the bouquet."

"You're kidding," Mills said.

"But I'm not," said the man, drawing out a revolver from his pocket.

Mills stuck a \$20 bill among the carnations and the bandit walked out and disappeared with his sweet-smelling booty.

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