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Contrary to the conception of many northern people, Abraham Lincoln, the great Emancipator, is revered in the south. Annually people of the states which formed the Confederacy pay tribute to Lincoln on his birthday. Newspapers feature incidents in the life of the great statesman. M. R. Catherwood, in charge of the Dee office of the Oregon Lumber Co., still gets his home town paper, the Waycross, Ga., Journal-Herald. The front page of this paper for the issue of February 12 was devoted largely to Lincoln. In a box head was the following:

Again we observe the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth in 1809. And it occurs to many of us, that Lincoln is steadily becoming greater with the passing years. He died in 1865—only 58 years ago, which is a short period in humanity's history—but already he is being glorified into an almost legendary character. That is because history is classifying him as a force rather than a man. His philosophy of personal liberty and the proper inter-relationship of human beings is, today, a world influence.

From log cabin and obscure poverty to the presidency and international fame; Lincoln towers as an indelible reminder of what America offers to real ability, regardless of humble origin. Surely the career of "Honest Abe" is constant inspiration to all Americans struggling to make this a better world for themselves and for others.

Pigeon Poisoning Arouses Indignation

Widespread indignation has resulted here from the activities of pigeon poisoners. Eight handsome birds died in agony on the streets. The activity of the birds in nesting in cornices of business structures recently caused a complaint to the council.

The pigeons, fed during the frigid weather by lovers of pets, had become more domestic than chickens. Citizens declare they will prefer charges if the identity of the poison spreaders can be ascertained.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind aid and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement at the time of the illness and death of our husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank those who presented floral tributes.

Mrs. C. N. Lewis,
Mr. and Mrs. I. U. Lafferty
and Family.

No. 1264

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River.

Barbara J. McNaughton Rosebush, Plaintiff, vs. John Backus, Sophia Backus, Herman Ellerman, George Wagner, Jennie Y. Hood, Frank G. Hood, Katherine C. Hood, Emma A. Gardner, Melville G. Gardner, Henry O. Hood, Amelia Hood, Jennie Y. Hood, as Executrix named in Will of Francis Hood, Deceased, Melville G. Gardner, as Executor named in Will of Francis Hood, Deceased, and 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 John Backus, Sophia Backus, Herman Ellerman, George Wagner, Jennie Y. Hood, Frank G. Hood, Katherine C. Hood, Emma A. Gardner, Melville G. Gardner, Henry O. Hood, Amelia Hood, Jennie Y. Hood, as Executrix named in Will of Francis Hood, deceased, Melville G. Gardner, as executor named in the will of Francis Hood, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, 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 the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which date is hereinafter stated, and if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree quieting title to and decreeing her to be the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate in Hood River County, Oregon, to-wit:

The East half of Section 13, in township 1 South, of Range 8 East of the Willamette Meridian; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging; and decreeing that you, or any of you, have no right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the said real estate or any part or portion thereof, and that you and each of you shall be forever barred and enjoined from asserting or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest therein adverse to plaintiff; that plaintiff may have her costs and disbursements herein, and such other relief as the Court may deem equitable.

Tuesday meeting held at the Hotel Oregon. Guests of the day were: Lester

You are served with this summons by publication pursuant to an order made herein by the Hon. Fred W. Wilson, Judge of the above entitled court, on January 15, 1923, which order directs that you shall appear and answer to said complaint on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which date is fixed in said order as January 18, 1923. This summons is first published on January 18, 1923.

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(By A. D. Moe)

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 12, 1923.

We are back in our old haunts again, to say adieu the gem of the southland—San Diego. After the barrenness of the desert, the green lawns, the flowers and the green foliage of the trees of the coast give a feeling of contentment. We came over from the Imperial Valley in a rainstorm, and even that was welcome, as our long residence in Oregon has apparently developed certain conditions in our system requiring more moisture than is to be had in the desert country.

The road is paved from El Centro west for about 35 miles to the Mountain Springs grade. For about six miles the road climbs to the rim of the rugged Lagana range that forms the western boundary of the Imperial Valley, by a grade of five to eight per cent. It is a good dirt road and the grading is nearly finished. Just over the top is about 15 miles more paving. A couple of miles from the east end of the paving is Jacumba Hot Springs, a little valley of about 200 acres, which is a favorite summer resort easily reached by Imperial Valley folk when they want a respite from the heat of mid-summer. Here also they make excursions in winter when a snowstorm offers rare sport (to them) for the young folks.

From Jacumba the north road goes over the top of the mountain range for 50 miles, a dirt road but in good condition when dry. Two high points are passed with an altitude of over 4,000 feet. Between these two high points a covering of snow lay on the ground from a storm of a week previous. It also started to rain after we left Jacumba and the summits turned to snow, the only snow we have seen since leaving home except a very little in shady spots in the Siskiyous. As we neared the western slope of the mountains we came upon numerous snowball parties from San Diego and were frequently bombarded with snowballs as we passed groups of kids making snow men and enjoying the slushy, white mantle. Cars were parked under trees and bonfires were going. The mountains are quite green with mesquite, yuccas, live oaks and other green shrubs and trees. As the road dips down from the higher elevations, small tracts are being farmed or used as pasture for dairy herds, and the western slope unfolds as a beautiful green landscape dotted with fine looking ranches. Near the 3,000 feet elevation are deciduous trees, a few apples but mostly peaches and apricots. Some of these trees were in full bloom. Farther down the citrus trees and grapes appear, in places both kinds growing in the same farm. Vineyards and olives also add to the variety.

Every few miles along the top of the mountains and extending to within 20 miles of San Diego are summer camps in pretty little sheltered nooks, where signs advertise cottages, hotels and camping privileges. These places looked rather desolate in the snow and rain, but must be delightful spots during the long dry summer. Mountain springs, brooks, lithia and sulphur springs add additional attractions.

About 15 miles from San Diego is the beautiful summer home of Madame Schumann-Heink, situated in view of the highway on a prominent hill, and reached by a private road winding to the grounds from the highway. From here to the city the green foothills are dotted with many beautiful homes of the wealthy, some of them being extensive, well kept farms.

This road is a favorite drive of San Diego folk and Sundays it is as crowded as the Columbia River Highway from Portland to Multnomah.

We have taken an apartment which looks out upon Balboa Park, and will spend a month here. We found Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kelsay here on our arrival. They have purchased an apartment house in a very fine residence district and are busy painting and putting it in good condition. While intending to remain in Holtville or El Centro winters, they intend to spend the summers in San Diego.

Hood River apples, mostly Spitz, are in all the markets here, and we saw several boxes of Winter Bananas in good condition. They are being sold out in paper sacks at 10 cents a pound, some places offering three pounds for 25 cents. Grocers claim they are paying $2.50 per box for extra fancy. Very few sales are made by the box, as the majority of the residents live in small apartments or cramped quarters with no facilities for storing fruit for any length of time.

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 17, 1923.

One of Harry Lauder's songs tells of that grand and glorious feeling of "Beautiful Sunday, May It Never Come Monday," when he wakes up on Sunday morning and lies there with the knowledge that he doesn't have to get up; he can hear the good wife bustling around in the kitchen; he can smell the odor of boiling coffee and hear the bacon and eggs frying in the pan, while he lies there in perfect contentment.

It was with somewhat similar feeling yesterday morning as I woke up with the morning sun shining through the treetops of Balboa Park as I raised up and looked out of the east windows of our apartment. I opened the door and picked up the morning paper in the hall and went back to bed again while the wife built the (gas) kitchen fire and started breakfast. As the sun spread its effulgent rays into the room I read of the terrible storm that swept the north Pacific Coast; how schools were closed in Portland on account of snow; how they were digging out the Columbia River Highway, and of other unpleasant results of the storm and cold wave. In sharp contrast to this was the pleasant view from our apartment; the breath of spring through the open window, the song of the mocking bird, the green trees and shrubs, the flowers in bloom. But my day dream was soon shattered by a command to get up or I would get no breakfast.

We have been spending a very pleasant week with Mr. and Mrs. Kelsay, who are doiling up their new apartment house of four flats, which is situated in one of the finest residence sections of the city. We have taken several auto rides, and yesterday hunted up an old friend who was with Mr. Kelsay in the sheep business in eastern Oregon, C. A. Van Tloten, who is now living on a ranch within a couple of miles of Tia Juana. This place is rich bottom land along the Tia Juana river and raising cabbage, beets, potatoes and alfalfa. He was getting potatoes ready for planting and says they will pay a profit of $400 to $500 an acre. They often put in another crop of sweet corn after the potatoes are dug. Alfalfa produced six tons per acre last year. Irrigation is done by pumping from wells and is cheaper than the irrigation system. We did not like the taste of the water very well, so drove over to Tia Juana to get a drink of good water. The Highway was so thick with autos going to the races and other resorts over the border that it looked like the Columbia River Highway at its busiest season. Trains also run every hour and special stages are filled to capacity.

San Diego has many vacant flats and apartments this winter. While the city is growing fast (population estimated at 125,000) over 4,000 bungalows and apartments were built last year, and this year so far bids fair to equal or excel last year's record. It is a home city. Of all the desirable locations in southern California, San Diego probably excels as an ideal climate the year round, and in beautiful surroundings. It is a favorite place for those past the meridian of life to settle down and pass their declining years in contentment. It is said that a special census taken last year showed only 20,000 working men in the city. It will be seen, therefore, that San Diego is a home city largely of those who have incomes sufficient for their needs. Perhaps the majority have only modest incomes and are engaged in piecing out these incomes with such light employment as they can find, the favorite being a small grocery store, restaurant, rooming or apartment house, real estate dealer, etc.

The city is slow to make lavish municipal expenditures, even to paving side streets, as a war is constantly being waged against the increasing tax burden. As a result taxes are lower than in most cities of the country. Living is as cheap or cheaper than in the majority of places.

Balboa Park is the great recreational spot of the city. It lies in the center of town, its 1,400 acres stretching from close to the business center about two miles northward. The great outdoor organ plays every afternoon from 3.15 to 4.15, except on the few days of rain or inclement weather, and never fails to get a good audience.

There are a variety of amusements to pass the time, from the quiet restful nooks of the parks to the horse races of Tia Juana. Several beach resorts can be reached with a short ride, and beautiful drives into the foothills are always a welcome diversion.

The Kelsays are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fen Battey, who used to be manager of the Umatilla House at The Dalles over 20 years ago. They are residents here. Mr. Battey is in poor health, but feels much better here and is a great booster for San Diego.

Traffic Officers Err, Says Hershey

A. O. Hershey, who was reported by Wasco county traffic officers as having been arrested for having improper license plates on motor trucks, stated last week on returning from The Dalles that he demonstrated to traffic officers that they had made an error in citing him. Mr. Hershey stated that the officers had erred in copying license plates from reports of the secretary of state.

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No. 1265

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River.

Barbara J. McNaughton Rosebush, Plaintiff, vs. Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, a Corporation duly incorporated under an Act of Congress approved March 3, 1897, and 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 Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, a Corporation duly incorporated under an Act of Congress approved March 3, 1897, and 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 the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which date is hereinafter stated, and if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree quieting her title to and decreeing her to be the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate in Hood River County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 29, in Township 1 North, of Range 9 East of the Willamette Meridian; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging; and decreeing that you, or any of you, have no right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the said real estate or any part or portion thereof, and that you and each and all of you shall be forever barred and enjoined from asserting or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest therein adverse to plaintiff; that plaintiff may have her costs and disbursements herein, and such other relief as the Court may deem equitable.

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