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FROM SAN DIEGO TO LOS ANGELES

(By A. D. Moe) Los Angeles, March 12, 1924. We came to Los Angeles from San Diego by the inland route as we had not been over that route before, and besides we don't like Santa Ana and were glad to miss it.

The inland trip took us through Escondido, set in the beautiful valley that has quite a resemblance to Hood River. The road winds around through rolling hills of general farming country, much of it devoted to grain, hay and stock, with occasional citrus groves.

There was little cultivated land or attempt to growing crops, however, until we came within eight or ten miles of the coast, where the orange groves began to show up. From Riverside to Pomona it was almost a solid grove of oranges, except through a stretch of several miles of "flow sand," where large tracts of vineyards were planted.

On our way south in January we also visited Whittier with Mr. and Mrs. Millard and spent the day with Charles and the Misses Seaward, the former having a small tract set to lemons and avocados. The latter fruit has been set out in favored localities and quite a few tracts are coming in to bearing, so that in season the fruit can be sold at a more reasonable price.

At Los Angeles we stopped a few days, before starting north. In the two months we were gone the city has apparently kept right on growing and the congestion of traffic is worse than ever. A count was recently made by Boy Scouts on the principal boulevards for one day and it was estimated that over 300,000 autos pass through the congested business district every day.

Sunday we drove to Santa Monica for a picnic and it was some job getting through the traffic. This beach town is growing rapidly and real estate has doubled in value in the past year. We met Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walters, and also his brother, John, and wife. Walter is in the real estate business and doing well.

On the Way North Pano Robles, Cal., Mar. 17, 1924. We got an early start this morning in order to get through the city before the big rush was on, but at 7 o'clock on Sunset boulevard the cars were as thick as usually found in Portland's business section.

for many miles, one place being built out to the water's edge where it is crowded out around a steep bluff by the Southern Pacific's tracks. At Pano there are a number of oil wells and in the part, and a score of pumps can be seen working from the highway. Between San Luis Obispo and Pano Robles there are large orchards of peaches, apricots, walnuts, pears, etc. in this district is located the Albert Gero farm lands, much of it in fruit. This large estate, which extends along the road for several miles, has been subdivided and sold in small tracts, with building restrictions and improvements to be made by owners, but poor markets the last couple of years have caused a slump in the business and I am informed that several of the tracts have been turned back. Fine schools and a community center have been erected on the property by the company.

POWER PLANT CLOSED BY OLD LANTERN

An old fashioned kerosene lantern triumphed over electricity last Thursday night for two hours Cascade Locks and Carson, Stevenson and other towns of Washington were in darkness when the plant of the Skamania Power & Light Co. was out of commission. Last fall falling leaves clogged funnels feeding the power plant, on the Columbia River highway just east of Cascade Locks, and F. W. and G. D. Rosterhold, plant operators, accompanied by Wolsendanger, United States forester in charge of the Eagle Creek camp ground, and the latter's dog, took a lantern on a tour of investigation. While they were cleaning out the funnels the dog knocked the lantern into the furnace.

A Predicament The transposition of lines of type caused the Portland Telegram recently to put Prince Blucher in the following predicament: and three female kangaroos brought to the island thirty years ago by Bern Island, one of the smaller of the Channel Islands, off the coast of France, is reported to be swarming with kangaroos. The animals are the descendants, it is said, of a male Prince Blucher, a grandson of General Blucher of Waterloo fame.

Swine Herd Brings \$450 A few Hood River ranchers raise hogs. Among them is J. P. Thomsen, of the East Side, who practices the greatest diversity of any grower here. Mr. Thomsen last week brought to the city 10 Jersey Red sows, which he sold to the Hood River Market for a sum slightly in excess of \$450.

Notice to Creditors In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Hood River County. In the matter of the Estate of Curtis C. Paddock, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of Curtis C. Paddock, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the executor, duly verified, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is the 9th day of March, 1924, at the office of A. J. Derby, First National Bank Building, Hood River, Oregon. Clara E. Paddock, m663 Executrix.

Notice to Creditors Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of William Davidson, deceased, and having fully qualified as such, further notice is hereby given that creditors of and all persons having claims against said estate shall present them to the undersigned at the office of Ernest C. Smith, attorney for said estate, in the Hall Building, in the City of Hood River, Oregon, verified as required by law, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 20th, 1924. Isabella Davidson, m20a17 Administratrix.

Bids Wanted Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will receive sealed bids at its office in the Capitol Building at Salem, Oregon, up to 11:00 o'clock a. m., April 29, 1924, for all the State's interest in the river front lands hereinafter described, giving preference to the owner or owners of any lands abutting or fronting thereon, the preference right to purchase at the highest price offered, provided such offer is made in good faith, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids:

Said lands are situated in Hood River County, Oregon and described as follows: Beginning at the meander corner common to Sections 31 and 32, T. 3 N., R. 10 E., of W. M. there is E. 73 degrees 40 minutes E. 1119.1 feet to 2x4x18 inch fir stake; S. 12 degrees 47 minutes E. 226.5 feet to 2x4x18 inch fir stake; S. 43 degrees 26 minutes E. 150.8 feet to 3/4 inch iron nail; N. 46 degrees E. 31 minutes E. 222.2 feet to cross on rock; S. 74 degrees 4 minutes E. 202.4 feet to cross on rock; S. 73 degrees 44 minutes E. 468.0 feet to cross on rock; S. 11 degrees 54 minutes E. 271.5 feet to cross on rock; S. 83 degrees 11 minutes W. 154.6 feet to Gov. meander corner. Thence returning on Gov. meander line to place of beginning containing 427 acres shore lands in NW 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 3 N., R. 10 E., W. M. Applications should be accompanied by check or draft of the amount of bid and should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk of the State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase River front land." G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board. Dated at Salem, Oregon, February 13, 1924. 221a34

W. O. W. CHOOSE THE BATCHELDER PARK

The W. O. W. after looking over all of the parks around Hood River, decided that the Batchelder property, just west of the Shell Oil Company site would be the best suited for their open air initiation which will be held here early in June of this year.

The committee applied to the Chamber of Commerce to see if this tract could be made available for this occasion. J. W. Critch, who has been handling the Batchelder property in Hood River, through the matter up with Mrs. Batchelder in Portland and the use of the property was gladly donated by Mrs. Batchelder.

This will certainly be appreciated not only by members of the W. O. W. organization but by residents of this city as there will be between 3,500 and 4,000 people in Hood River that Sunday. Last year at Dufur there were 3,000 people and by holding the open air initiation in Hood River, they will draw from Portland as well as the mid-Columbia and adjacent eastern Oregon territory, and there should be an increase of at least one-third in attendance. This will be a big thing for Hood River and will be the second time within a few weeks that Hood River will have as many visitors as it has regular citizens.

Civil Service Examinations The Civil Service Commission states that in examinations held recently in Portland and other cities throughout the United States for mailman and seamstress Indian service applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will be held again April 9 and 10, respectively.

Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

Publications Boost Hood River

Recent state publications have boosted Hood River. The February "Oregon Federation News," issued by the State Federation of Women's Clubs, has on the cover page a handsome frontispiece picture of Lost Lake. In the February "Better Fruit" appears a comprehensive article, telling of the fruit industry and scenery, written by William F. Ailly. It is illustrated with a handsome picture of the valley, taken from near the Eyrie.

Notice of Final Hearing Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estates of John P. Snyder and Mary E. Snyder, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, his final account as administrator of said estates, and that Friday, the 28th day of March, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the County Judge, has been fixed by said Court as the time and place for bearing objections to said report and the settlement of said estate. Frank B. Snyder, Administrator. 228m27

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River in Equity. North Pacific Mortgage Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Frank H. Stanton and R. V. Shearer, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed, dated the 26th day of March, 1924, upon a judgment and decree entered in said Court on the 23rd day of February, 1924, in favor of the plaintiff above named and against the defendant Frank H. Stanton for the following sums, namely: \$16,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from August 1st, 1922; \$21.33, being interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum on the sum of \$640.00 from August 1st, 1922, to November 30th, 1923; \$34.00 interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from November 30th, 1923; \$750.00, attorney's fee; \$21.33 costs and disbursements herein taxed in favor of plaintiff; and the costs of and upon said writ, commencing me to make sale of that certain real property situate in Hood River County, Oregon, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: All of the north half of the north-east quarter (N 1/2 of NE 1/4) of Section twenty-two (22), in Township two (2) North of Range ten (10), East of Willamette Meridian, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, together with a water right for twenty inches of water deced by one Roscoe Miller, and save and excepting a right for a ditch line now used by one Louis Plog or his successors in interest, together with all and singular the tenements, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Now, Therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Friday, the 4th day of April, 1924, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the County Court House in Hood River, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title or interest which the defendants in the above named suit, or either of them, had on July 30th, 1914, the date of the mortgage therein foreclosed, or since said date had in or to the above described property or any part thereof to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs. Dated this 6th day of March, 1924. First publication, March 6, 1924. Last publication, April 3, 1924. Thos. F. Johnson, Sheriff of Hood River County, Oregon. m6a3

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