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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1921

TRAGIC STORY OF
DONNER PARTY IS
RECALLED BY DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The recent death at Byron, California, of Mrs. Frances E. Wilder, a daughter of Captain George Donner, has recalled the tragic story of the Donner party, 42 of whom perished in deserts and mountains in the winter of 1846-47, while en route to California. Only a half dozen survivors remain today to tell the tale of that most disastrous of all migrations of the Argonauts, in which they participated as children.

Among these half-dozen are three sisters of Mrs. Wilder, children of the captain from whom the party took its name. They are Mrs. Eliza P. Houghton of Los Angeles, 78; Mrs. Leana App of Jamestown, California, 86, and Mrs. Elitha C. Wilder of Bruceville, California, 89. A daughter of James F. Reed, a member of the party, who forced his way over the snow-capped Sierra mountains and then returned with relief for his dying companions, is living at Capitola, California. Her name is Mrs. Mattie Lewis and she is a bright-eyed lady, 77 years young.

Of all the companies that made their way by ox wagons on the Overland Trail across desert and mountain to California before the railroad linked East with West, the experiences of the Donner party were the worst. Theirs was the greatest loss of life, and it was attended by a slow starvation during the six months they were held in the high Sierras that finally drove the stronger members of the party to that last expedient of man—feeding upon his own kind.

Of the 88 men, women and children that started with or joined the Donner party, 42 perished. Six died in the deserts of Utah and Nevada, and 36 succumbed to the horrors of the mountain camps.

All the suffering and loss of life may be ascribed to the primary mistake in taking a southerly course around the Great Salt Lake from Fort Bridger, Wyoming, instead of the usual course around the northern end. The rocky passes in the Wasatch mountains of Utah delayed them one month; the sands of the Great American Desert and the Humboldt Sink stalled their wagons and starved their cattle.

The party was in starving condition when it reached Truckee Meadows, site of the present city of Reno, Nevada, October 19, 1846. The emigrants were met there by Charles T. Stanton, who had preceded them to California, and returned with two Indians, Luis and Salvador, bringing five mule loads of provisions. After some delay the party pushed on, but October 27 found themselves stalled in snow at the foot of precipices at an elevation of 6,000 feet, from which the trail rose in one mile and a half 1,200 feet to the summit, where two to five feet of snow lay. They were in a pocket of the mountain.

The New Scarfs



The scarf is apt to be quite the most distinctive feature of a woman's apparel nowadays. This misty violet Erpf and Garbo scarf is hand-woven of silk threads so soft that the whole thing would pull through your wedding ring!

A snowfall began that in a week placed ten feet of snow about them.

Some were at Prosser creek, some at Alder creek and some at Donner lake. They erected tents and brushwood huts, about which they wrapped rubber coats and quilts. There were at this time 81 persons in the camps, 24 men, 15 women and 43 children. In the subsequent happenings the women showed the greater courage and endurance. Of the fifteen only five died, and four of these gave their lives to aid or comfort their children or companions.

On December 16 the "forlorn hope" started over the snow on foot. It consisted of nine men, five women and a boy. Six days later Stanton, the rescuer, gave out and was abandoned. A storm that began Christmas day halted them a week. Three men died and were eaten. January 4 another man succumbed and was eaten. William Foster pursued and shot the Indians, Luis and Salvador, who were eaten. The party came out of the snow January 11, were aided by Indians who gave them acorn bread and helped them to John's rancho. They had been 32 days coming from Donner's lake, and eight had died. Two men survived and all the five women.

The experience of the four relief parties, from the first that left Sutter's Fort, February 5, to the last, April 13, were similar to those of the "forlorn hope" party. Going in on snowshoes, the rescuers cached provisions to be used on their return trips. In several instances these caches were destroyed by wild animals, so that the return trips with the emaciated, weakened Donner people became struggles with death, in which many died and were eaten by their starving companions.

The fourth and last relief party started from Johnson's rancho on April 13. They had been promised by the alcalde half of the fortune of several thousand dollars in money and goods which George Donner was supposed to possess.

The seven men of the party were under William O. Palfon, and

reached Donner lake in four days. Louis Kaseberg was the only one alive of the many who had not been able to accompany the relief parties who had preceded them. Of Kaseberg, the relief men demanded money, accusing him of having robbed, killed and eaten George Donner and his wife, Tamsen. Kaseberg finally gave them \$500, which he said Mrs. Donner had requested him to give to her children should he reach California.

The fourth relief started back next day, Kaseberg following them as well as he could with an injured leg. Each night he managed to make camp, and finally reached civilization. To the end of his life he was an object of accusation and aversion, although most survivors and historians agree that he was innocent.

The brightest part of the story was the heroism of the women. Of the five who died, Mrs. George Donner gave her life to be with her husband at his death; Mrs. Jacob Donner remained with her four children; Mrs. Gaves stayed for the sake of her four little ones, and Mrs. Murphy cared for her son and three grandchildren until too ill to accompany the rescuers.

To the seal of Mrs. Patrick Breen was mainly due the rescue of her husband and eleven children who had been left in the snow while the relief party went forward for help when they discovered a cache had been destroyed. Mrs. Breen kept fires burning, nursed children with a little sugar and water and kept them alive until rescue came. She did not feed upon the bodies of some who had died, nor did the children with her knowledge.

The efforts of James F. Reed undoubtedly saved many lives. Banished to the desert in Nevada for having fatally stabbed James Snyder when Snyder struck Mrs. Reed with a whip while the two men were fighting, Reed made his way on horseback over the mountains to California ahead of the Donner party. Although he did not fully realize the seriousness of their condition, he caused first relief party to be dispatched, and himself led the second expedition.

AMERICAN EXPORTS LAST
MONTH SHOWED DECLINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—American exports to Europe declined \$43,000,000 in November, as compared with the previous month, according to an official summary of foreign trade, just issued by the department of commerce. Imports from Europe increased in the same period about \$3,500,000.

SUMMONS
Equity No. 1384
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH
Margaret Waudell, Plaintiff
vs.
Richard J. Waudell, Defendant.
To Richard J. Waudell, 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 suit and court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear or answer, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint on file herein, to wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as for the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Evening Herald, a daily newspaper, printed and published, and of general circulation in Klamath County, Oregon, once a week for six weeks, by order of the Honorable D. V. Kuykendall, made and entered on December 13, 1921. The date of the first publication of this summons is December 15, 1921.

FRED A. BAKER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Room 107, First State and Savings Bank Bldg., Klamath Falls, Oregon.
Dec. 15-22-29 Jan 5-12-19

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
Re: Coal Land

U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 7, 1921.
Notice is hereby given that Nelson O. Ward, whose post-office address is Keno, Oregon, did, on the 9th day of September, 1921, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 011748, to purchase the 8 1/4 NE 1/4; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 30; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 19, Township 38 S., Range 12 E., Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, Five Hundred Seventy Dollars, the timber estimated at \$10.00 board feet at \$1.00 per M., and the land \$160.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 14th day of January, 1922, before Bert C. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.
Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated

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affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. Notice will be published for nine consecutive weeks in the Klamath Herald.

F. P. LIGHT,
Register.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John W. Banta, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County; and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present same to said administrator within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated, December 5, 1921.
R. C. GROESBECK,
Administrator of the Estate of John W. Banta, deceased.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County, dated December 20th, 1921, in a certain suit in said court in which on December 20th, 1921, Mrs. E. B. Albin, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Glenn W. McCormick and Gertrude McCormick of Defendants for the sum of \$4900.00, and interest thereon at the rate of 8 percent per annum from October 17, 1919; and the further sum of \$400.00 as attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at \$45.55, and accruing costs, and in which suit decree was entered foreclosing all right, title, and interest

claimed by all defendants in said suit, to-wit: Glenn W. McCormick, Gertrude McCormick, W. C. Lehman, Trustee, George Bowman, E. L. Whistler, and First National Bank of Klamath Falls, Oregon, a corporation, in and to the property herein after described.

Notice is hereby given that on January 21, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Klamath County Court House in the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:
Situating in Klamath County, Oregon, the West Half of the Southeast quarter of Section 36, Township 40, South Range 10, East of Willamette Meridian, to satisfy said judgment, interest thereon, attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.
Dated: December 22, 1921.
L. L. LOW, Sheriff.
By HURT H. HAWKINS, Deputy.
D 12-29 Jan 5-12-19

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LOST—Gold locket watch charm, set with brilliants—Finder please return to W. H. Ross 906 Main St. Reward. 28-29

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping room. 1143 Pine. Phone 568R. 28-31

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine, like new. Price \$80. Will sell for \$40. Call 343. 28-31

WANTED—One or two parties to help share freight car in shipping automobile to Hedding. Apply White Pelican Garage. 28-29

SKATING RINK NOTICE

Mondays and Wednesdays from 2 to 5 p. m. are free to ladies. Instructions will also be given free. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 10:30 p. m. will also be free to ladies. Saturday forenoons from 10 to 12 will be free to school children until further notice. Rink in Scandinavian Hall open every afternoon and evening. 28-31

FOR RENT—2 rooms for gentlemen. Call 568M. 1135 Pine St. 28-31

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If you want to sell it, buy it, trade it, or find it, try a Herald classified ad.

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\$50 REWARD

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties that stole from my ranch in Horsefly Valley, the night of Dec. 16th, one Lakeview Saddle, Chain stamp, one black pair chaps, one pair chinks, one \$20 bridle, L. Gorbier. 21-39

WANTED—To buy rye, barley and oats—Inquire Tom Watters' ranch near Mack's Cash store. 27-28

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished sleeping room with bath. \$15.00 per mo.—Call 334 Pine, Cor. 4th. 27-31

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