

ALONG NATURE'S TRAIL By KEN McLEOD

In our last column we told the story, so often repeated, of the Jacksonville party of August, 1869 which visited Lake Majesty and rechristened it Crater Lake. Since the lake actually is within the crater of an ancient volcano, the appellation gained public approval and acceptance. In spite of the bitter rivalry between the communities east and west of the Cascades, I have found no documentary evidence that would indicate any sort of feud developed over the change; after all, Crater Lake is a naturally obvious expression.

However, the reason why Sutton called the lake "Crater Lake" is not because the lake occupies the caldera of the ancient volcano, as every one probably assumes. The

name is derived because the lake surrounds an island the top of which contains the crater of a volcano. O. A. Stearns writes of the event: "Mr. Sutton wrote an account of his trip and the discovery of a crater in the top of the island, whereupon he re-named the lake 'Crater Lake.'"

This same party laid claims also to being the first people to navigate the lake, in a boat they brought with them from Jacksonville, and though all historians accept the evidence that the party gave the present name to the lake, some do not appear to accept the navigational story. Nor do they accept the story that the 1869 party visited and named Wizard Island in the lake.

which they thought best not to divulge? If so, they have not helped the cause of history by that suppression. We wonder now if the Jacksonville people merely perpetuated a crude miner's joke upon an unsuspecting outside world. Or did they start with their boat in all good intentions but found the hazards of the trail too great, causing them to abandon the project, then try to save face by claiming success? On the other hand, there is the question, has Steel, Grace and the Mazamas played cricket in the incident? The answer will only

come to light through further historical research.

As far as I can determine, it does not appear that the Mazamas held any ill will toward the citizens from Jacksonville—but toward some of the citizens of Fort Klamath, that is another matter. One can see how they felt by the following quotation from Grace: "In 1872, a Lord Maxwell, of England, and a Mr. Benly, in company with Captain O. C. Applegate of Modoc War Fame, explored the lake re-

gion and named several prominent points for the members of their party. Fortunately the names were not perpetuated."

The battle between the Fort Klamath group and the Mazamas, however, came up over the naming of the mountain. Crater Lake as a name for the lake appeared to be acceptable to everyone, but the mountain in whose great caldera it rests remained without a name. The Mazamas, with much fan-fare

announced to the world that they were going to name the mountain after themselves. This raised the ire of some people at Fort Klamath who thought the mountain should be called Mount Sprague after Captain Sprague who blazed the first trail to its summit and gave the first written publicity about its famous lake.

The Mazamas, however, did not care to be advised by hicks from the sticks and so held the junk

to perpetuate their personal ego by calling the nameless mountain, Mount Mazama, on August 1, 1896. Perhaps this is why Steel and the

Mazamas felt it best to ignore the names of the Fort Klamath people who contributed their bit to the history of the mountain.

Legal Notice

CITATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OREGON
In the Matter of the Estate of Fred B. French, deceased.

To: Edson B. French, Nettie M. French, and each of you; and to all other devisees and unknown heirs of said deceased.

A petition having been filed in the above entitled matter by Marie W. L. Palmer, administrator, praying for an order of the Court authorizing him to sell the real property belonging to this estate and the Court having issued an order fixing the time and place as hereinafter stated for a hearing to show cause, if any, why an order to sell the real property of this estate should not issue.

Therefore, in the Name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in this matter within ten days from the date of service of this citation upon you if served within Klamath County, Oregon; or if served in any other county of this State of Oregon within twenty days from the date of the service of this citation upon you; or if served by publication, within twenty eight days from the date of the first publication thereof, to show cause, if any exists, why an order of sale should not be made authorizing said Administrator to sell at public auction for cash the real property belonging to this estate, to the highest bidder therefor, and upon failure to receive said auction sale, bid of at least as much as the property is appraised for, the bid, if any, be declared void and the property be thereafter sold at private sale for cash; said property being described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in Lots one (1) and two (2) Block Sixty-five (65) Lakewood Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon.

A hearing on said petition to sell real property is set for the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th day of June, 1953, at the Court Room of the above entitled Court in the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

This citation is published for the first time May 26, 1953.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Court on the 20th day of May, 1953.

Chas. F. DeLap, Clerk of Circuit Court, for Klamath County, Oregon.
By Betty Bromada, Deputy
Henry E. Perkins, Attorney
for said estate, 731 Main Street,
Klamath Falls, Oregon.
M 26-7 2-8-53 No. 443

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Audrey Gossett, deceased, has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, his final account of his administration of said estate, and the Court has appointed the 29th day of June, 1953, at 10:00 a.m. as the time and the Court Room of said Court as the place for the hearing and settlement of said account.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1953.
William A. Gossett,
Administrator of the Estate of Audrey Gossett, deceased
Farrans & Maxwell
Attorneys for Administrator.
J 2-8-53 No. 463

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of Floyd D. Short, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Floyd D. Short, Deceased, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the office of Fred D. Vletcher and George H. Proctor, No. 12 Mebane Bldg., Klamath Falls, Oregon within six months from date hereof. Dated June 23, 1953.

John A. Short
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