

SNIDER AND BROWN START FOR SKOOKUM LAKE.

Account of Their Trip and a Few Experiences.

Extracts from reports to the Geographical Society at Cloverdale of an exploration trip to Skookum Lake.

The idea of making an exploration trip to Skookum Lake was inspired one day while Snider and Brown were working on a donkey-bray whistle for the Gem Theatre in Tillamook.

Snider had dreams of future sky-scrapers in Tillamook with his name boldly inscribed as contractor on the cornerstone. Brown also felt that he was born for great things, and both agreed that the longing of their souls could never be satisfied in making whistles for the "Gem" and dough-toughs for Viereck.

"Going to war would be one way of gaining fame," said Brown, "but my wife wouldn't let me, and since both you and I are poor at shooting, and worse at running, we might get killed and there would be no one to carry our fame back to Tillamook."

"Going to Skookum Lake would be more distinguished and less dangerous, and this country would undoubtedly reckon its time from the date of our expedition in ages to come."

Now you readily see how the whistle inspired the trip, for it was its failure to perform its proper functions that threw disconcert into the souls of Snider and Brown, and it was the sad thought that Tillamook would never have a real first class donkey-bray whistle to laugh and cry by that instigated the desperate resolution of seeking fame for the city in some other way.

They both agreed that it was wise and prudent to consider all possible dangers in advance both material and physical, for it is recorded in the archives of the Society for Psychical Research at Bay City that members of a former exploration party had been so badly frightened by the ghost some years ago, that they had left guns and knapsacks, taken to their heels, and came running and crying back to their wives and mothers in Tillamook.

After having procured provisions, we considered the matter of armament, our heavy artillery was to consist of a revolver and a large butcher knife, and we planned that should we meet the ghost on the trail we should swing boldly up in the material line in front of it. Snider should cannonade on the left flank, Brown should brandish the butcher-knife and shout and I should make a distinguished advance in the middle and declaim some of my poetry, for we thought that if the apparition was invincible the poetry might lay it or frighten it away.

Thus armed and prepared we set out one early morning in May in a long red automobile.

"Honk! Honk! We were out of Tillamook!"

"Honk! Honk! Best thing on wheels in the world" said the man at the wheel, almost built himself.

"Honk! Honk! Honk! Runs like a clock after being wound up."

"Honk! Honk!" "Has almost human intelligence."

"Honk! Honk!" Runs up to a pool of water when the gears get hot.

"Honk! Honk! Honk!" Once or twice the big red machine seemed to want to run up to a telephone pole to rub the flies off its nose; but the man gave a twist to the wheel and said:

"No these men are on a scientific exploration trip to Skookum Lake and we can't let small things like flies delay them and mar the trip, especially since every detail of the journey is to be reported to the Geographical Society at Cloverdale."

"Honk! Honk! Honk!" howled the big machine, and proceeded to kick up such a cloud of dust that a calf got frightened, let out two or three bellows, tore through a fence, and knocked a Swiss farmer off of his milk stool.

"Honk! Honk! Honk!" A farmer's wife ran screaming to the house.

"Pa get your clothes on quick, and help save what we can, a cyclone is coming down the road from Tillamook."

"Honk! Honk! Honk!" around another corner and more dust.

"Honk! Honk!" We are nearing Phillip's mill.

"Honk! Honk! Honk!" I think "Bump! Bump! Bump! Snider!" "Honk! Honk! Honk! Honk! Honk! Honk! Honk!" let us out "Bumps! Bumps! Bumps!" here and we shouldered our knapsacks took our staves in hand and set out to find a trail to Skookum Lake.

(To be continued next week.)

THE CHEESE SITUATION.

According to Carl Haberlach, cheese has probably reached its lowest price for this summer. When asked about present and future prospects, he said:

"From present indications, I believe we have about reached the bottom prices for this season. We have been selling the cheese as fast as made on account of falling market, but with larger dealers putting same into storage we feel easier about the future. Our May production was about 8,000 boxes triplets and the other factories output would swell the total to 8,000 boxes triplets and the other factories have been going to California lately, Portland taking but little and the Sound Country practically supplying its own needs. While we have been having a large amount of cheese to sell, we have found a fairly ready market, notwithstanding general dullness in other lines of business. We have a uniformly good article, have a wide range of markets, and we are trying to market our goods in a businesslike manner.

"Give a good article and one with a good reputation, and wide range of markets, makes it much easier to dispose of a large production of cheese, although there have been times the last few weeks when it was some puzzle to know just what was best to do. I believe that as a whole the patrons are getting more for their milk than they expected; certainly much more than the dairymen are getting in the Willamette Valley or other places in the State. Still, I do not look for much higher prices soon, as most dealers are going into the storage business in a very cautious manner. Personally, I believe that while tariff changes have had a certain effect and while there may be some importation of foreign cheese, we have fair prospects ahead. We have more to fear from butter manufacturers going into cheese making than from the importation of foreign cheese. Until a district gets well organized, they take considerable loss for their cheese than market conditions would warrant. Correspondence on file in this office will show cheese being offered all the way from 1/4c. to 3 cents less than ours. While some of this stock may be high at the price, still it has its effect on the market; many dealers only look for the immediate dollar and not so much for reputation.

"I believe that the matter of New Zealand cheese has been somewhat overrated. Most of the make to be made there the coming season has already been contracted for by certain London houses, according to our advices. Then, too, the people have been making there a good many years and have been making a cheese which would not take well in our markets, being nearly three times as large as our triplets. Like all Englishmen they are slow to adopt themselves to new ideas and ways, and unless dealers will contract for a considerable output, do not change their size of hoops. I mention this simply because a great deal has been said about that country, and while things may not be just as they might, we have fair prospects ahead. If we can gradually improve the quality of our milk and cheese, and possibly by making different styles of cheese, we will be well able to hold our own with any place in our line."

A Comparison.

Roseburg, Oregon, May 29, 1914. Mr. Editor; A few words please. I came into your city last week with a view of locating. I went up to your Commercial Club to talk to your citizens. No one there. I went up again after supper, thinking certain I would find a number of your citizens, and surprised to find only two or three young men playing billiards. I found in your reading room, all papers and magazines, but nobody reading them. You have as elegant and spacious club rooms as any in Oregon, finely furnished too. Why's the matter? I had heard much of Tillamook and its cheese. Is your town dead, or what's the matter? I found your secretary. He gave me much desired information. I asked him what the trouble was with the club and was much surprised to learn only about 60 citizens were in good standing in the club, and then I read a piece in your last week's paper. About only twenty-five citizens turning out to discuss vital matters, when 150 had been invited. That ain't the kind of a city I'm hunting to put my money into, I read this piece in a Portland paper about Roseburg and came here.

"Now be it known that in many respects the Roseburg Commercial Club is the best-managed and best all-round promotion and social body in Oregon. In the first place the rooms are large, spacious and cheerful. They are elegantly furnished. They have on their tables all of the current periodicals and magazines. What is more, they are read and reread and read over and over again. Because the Roseburg Commercial Club rooms are visited often and regularly by nearly every business man in the city, and there are always strangers there."

And here I'm going to stay. Every business man here belongs to the club and goes up there too. I met them there and all were glad to see me.

The only people in your town who smiled at me were your real estate agents and your secretary, and I was surprised when he told me he had nothing to sell me and still spent an hour with me and tried to get me to stay and locate. He gave me a cigar too, is he crazy, to spend his time for nothing. You ought to have more like him.

Now just a word of advice from an outsider. It may help you make up your club. Every man in your town ought to belong to it and help, and take an interest in it. A live booming Commercial Club shows that kind of a town and people. You ought to have 300 joiners. Work together. Don't be so selfish. Stop chasing a dollar long enough to be courteous to strangers.

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Suit to Foreclose a Mortgage.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, Department No. 2, in equity. Register No. 1440.

R. H. Wolter and Wilhelmina Wolter, plaintiffs, vs. William Frances Jones.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County, on the 7th day of May, 1914, in favor of R. H. Wolter and Wilhelmina Wolter, plaintiffs, and against William Frances Jones defendant, for the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest there on at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, from December 13, 1912, until paid and, for the further sum of \$25.00 as reasonable attorney's fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements incurred herein, taxed at \$40.75 and the costs of and upon this writ, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I have levied upon and pursuant to the commands of said execution, decree and order of sale, I will on Saturday, June 6th, 1914, at the front door of the court house in Tillamook County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 5 S. R. 10 west of the Willamette meridian, running westerly 300 feet along the south line of the C. Dunn place; thence south 450 feet; thence east 300 feet; thence north 450 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3,099 acres of land, more or less; together with the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any-wise appertaining.

To satisfy the hereinbefore mentioned sums, and for said costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ. Said sale will be made subject to redemption, as by law required and provided.

H. CRENSHAW, Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon, by Clent King, Deputy.

Martin & Martin, Salem, Oregon, and John Leland Henderson, Tillamook, Oregon, attorneys for plaintiff.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County. In the matter of the estate of Charles Burke, deceased, by Mary Burke, administratrix.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Honorable Homer Mason, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, in the matter of the estate of Charles Burke, deceased, duly made and entered in the journal of said court, will from and after the 6th day of June, 1914, at the office of John Leland Henderson, attorney-at-law, in Tillamook City, Oregon, proceed to sell certain of the real property belonging to said estate, at private sale, for such price or prices, and in one or more parcels, on such terms and conditions as to said administratrix may seem best, to such person or persons paying the best price therefor.

Said property is situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the northwest quarter, southeast quarter or northwest quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 15, township 4 south range 10 west, Willamette meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, as per deed recorded in the registry of deeds of said County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, from Jasper Smith and Sarah A. Smith, husband and wife, to Charles Burke, dated February 24, 1903, recorded March 3, 1903, in book "Y," page 231.

Also lots 5 and 6, block "E," in the town of East Garibaldi, Tillamook County, Oregon, as per deed said registry, from Dan Nicklas to Charles Burke, dated June 21, 1910, and recorded July 25, 1910, in book "14," at page 203.

Also lots 35 and 36, block 16, and lots 19 and 20, block 63, Rockaway Beach, in Tillamook County, Oregon, as per deed said registry, from M. J. Meyers and Eugenia Ebersole, wife, dated January 4, 1911, and recorded January 9, 1911, in deed records book "14," page 390.

The first publication of this notice is May 7, 1914, and the last is June 6, 1914.

Dated at Tillamook County, Oregon, on the 6th day of May, 1914. MARY BURKE, Administratrix of the estate of Charles Burke, deceased. JOHN LEELAND HENDERSON, Attorney for said estate.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, dated the 20th day of May, 1914, in the cause wherein C. W. Matthews was plaintiff, and J. W. Frederickson and Nancy E. Frederickson, his wife, were defendants, upon a judgment and decree rendered in favor of said plaintiff and against the said defendants, amounting to \$2600.00, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from December 24, 1912; the further sum of \$300.00 attorney's fees and \$25.00 costs and accruing costs; his wife, the further sum of \$28.92 taxes, with interest at rate of 8 per cent per annum from January 31, 1914, until paid; and the further sum of \$37.60 taxes with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from March 28, 1914, until paid, and commanding me to satisfy the said judgment and decree by the sale of the real property hereinafter described belonging to said defendants:

Now, therefore, in order to satisfy

the said judgment and decree, I will on the 20th day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of county court house in Tillamook City, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the said real property, which is situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 9, in township 5, of south range 9 west of the Willamette meridian, in Oregon.

Dated May 21, 1914. H. CRENSHAW, Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Portland, Or. March 23rd, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That James Langley, whose post-office address is Garabaldi, Tillamook County, Oregon, did, on the 21st day of April, 1913, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 03705, to purchase the Sw 1/4 of Sec 14, Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 9 West, 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 appraiser, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 330,000 board feet at 20 to 50 cents per M, and the land \$2.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 10th day of June, 1914, before County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, at Tillamook, 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 affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

H. F. HIGBY, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County John Matela, plaintiff vs. Sanni Matela, defendant.

To Sanni Matela, the above named 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 Court and suit, on or before the last day prescribed in the order for the publication of summons made herein, which said order was made, and is dated May 28, 1914, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint on file herein, to-wit; that the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved.

This summons is served upon you, by order of the Honorable Webster Holmes, judge of the above named Court, dated this 28th day of May, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 28th day of May, 1914, and the date of the last publication, 9th of July, and the last date upon which you are required to answer on or before is, and will expire on the 9th day of July, 1914.

T. B. Handley, Attorney for plaintiff.

Notice of Completed Contract.

Notice is hereby given that U. G. Jackson, County Surveyor, for Tillamook County, Oregon, has filed in this office his certificate of the completion of the contract of Dolph Tinnerstet, on the Hughey Creek Contract, and any person, firm or corporation having objections to file to the completion of said work may do so within two weeks from this date of the first publication, in the office of the County Clerk.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1914. J. C. Holden, County Clerk, First publication, May, 28. Last publication, June 11.

Notice of Completed Contract.

Notice is hereby given that U. G. Jackson, County Surveyor, for Tillamook County, Oregon, has filed in this office his certificate of the completion of the contract of Connie Dye, at the Jenkins Bridge on Wilson River, and any person, firm or corporation having objections to file to the completion of said work may do so within two weeks from the date of the first publication, in the office of the County Clerk.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1914. J. C. Holden, County Clerk. First publication, May 28. Last publication, June 11.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids addressed to the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, for the proposed improvement at Killam Creek, in Tillamook County, Oregon, will be received by the County Court of Tillamook County Oregon, on or before the 26th day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m. and at that time opened and read.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to Tillamook County, for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount of such bid, which shall be forfeited to the County, in case an award is made and the bidder shall fail, neglect or refuse for a period of five days after which the award is made to enter into a contract and file a bond satisfactory to the Court as required by law.

The bids are to cover the excavating and grading of the County road, building a reinforced Concrete Bridge across Killam Creek, and removing the old wooden bridge, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, dated this 4th day of June, 1914. J. C. Holden, County Clerk, First publication June 4. Last publication, June 25.

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