

O. A. C. BOY SEES GRIM TRAGEDY

Starving Chinese Clamor For Garbage Thrown From Diner.

Conditions too appalling for description and misery too awful to look upon were witnessed only six weeks ago in the famine district of North China by W. A. Sellwood, Y. M. C. A. secretary and graduate of O. A. C. who has just returned from 18 months' service in Russia and China, and who travelled 10 days, covering 800 miles, through the famine-stricken section from Peking near the northern boundary, to Nanking, near the Chinese coast.

"That ten-day journey was one long horror," said Sellwood. "I am haunted yet by the memory of the drows, despairing faces and the pitiable cries for food of the starving, half-naked men, women and children who crowded under the train windows, lifting up their arms in desperate supplication to us, every time the train slowed up or stopped. There are 45,000,000 Chinese confronted with starvation in the famine district, and the daily death rate is 15,000 a day. Typhus and pestilence are adding their toll to that of wholesale starvation, and conditions are simply beyond any adequate description.

"In Russia I have seen corpses stacked up like cordwood, and many other things very shocking to people who live comfortable, well-ordered lives here in the United States, but these were nothing to the tragic things that were visible on every hand all along the 800-mile journey through the famine districts of north China. The corpses were not stacked up in orderly fashion as in Russia. The survivors are too weak and wasted to undertake any such task, and those who perish are left to lie where they fall, or are rolled into streams nearby. Almost at any time we could look out and see bodies floating in the streams or lying about on the ground. It is a common thing for famine victims to succumb while digging for roots to eat, and the mute evidence of this last futile effort to secure some morsel that will sustain life a little longer, is visible on every hand; the dead bodies of men, women and children may be seen lying beside the hole in the ground that has been dug with sticks, or with the wasted claw-like hands of the starving. Long ago all dogs, cats and even rats have disappeared in this land of horrors, except for a few wild, half-crazed dogs that are dreaded by the emaciated human creatures because they fight so tenaciously for food and sometimes attack the children in their desperate hunger. Everything eatable has been eaten except leaves, roots and grass, and these are rapidly being exhausted. Where there are trees the bark from these is also used, and most of the trees are dying as a result. This vegetation is ground up into a sort of meal, and made into a kind of cake by mixing with water. It is baked when fuel can be obtained. Millions of Chinese are living on this diet alone.

"One of the most pitiable incidents of the journey was the wild clamor all along the railroad at points where the garbage from the dining car was dumped daily. Knowing approximately where to expect this garbage to be dumped, thousands of gaunt, starving creatures gather for hours in advance and await the passing of the train. The railroad company, to prevent the frantic people from throwing themselves under the wheels in the struggle for the garbage, has stationed men to hold back the older and the better-nourished people while the children and the weaker adults are let through to get the first pickings."

saw of three feet from the train, and the balls are emptied outside this fence. Policemen stand guard along the fence to hold back the older and the better-nourished people while the children and the weaker adults are let through to get the first pickings."

Sellwood also tells of a desperate Chinese mother who tried to sell him her little three-year-old daughter for 50 cents. Recognizing the face of an American at the window of the train, this woman crowded to the front, holding up the child in her arms, and imploring him to buy it. It was explained to Sellwood that all Chinese mothers in the famine section are eager to sell their children, particularly to Americans, as this means that the child will be fed and have a chance to live, also that the returns from the sale will also mean a little food for the children that are left and for themselves.

Tired. No matter how "hard up" you may feel, you are rich in comparison with the starving peoples of China and Armenia. You know that you can easily help fill a few plates on the big relief table. Fifteen thousand people are dying in the Chinese famine district. But for the accident that you were born on this side of the globe, one of them might have been you—Western Leader.

Well said. But for the fortune of birth in a favored zone, one of them might have been you, or yours. The American public is tired of drives—so it is often said—but it will be yet more tired before famine gives way to plenty, death to life, or a chance for life, and chaos to order, in less fortunate parts of the world.

Tired? Of course everybody is tired. But others are even more tired of hunger, destitution, disease, and all the horrors that go with famine and destruction. Being tired is no excuse for closing either ears or pockets to the cries and needs of helpless people.—Morning Oregonian.

WATCHING FOR FOREST FIRES



THIS young woman is an officer of the United States forest service and her post is high on one of the mountain peaks in the National forest in Colorado. Many women are now displacing men as fire observers. The work is interesting and light and the women are filling the jobs satisfactorily. Of course they have other duties besides watching for fires, but as most of them are natives of the country in which they are stationed, they can easily qualify as foresters, having studied the woods from childhood.

Notice of Execution Sale

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County, State of Oregon, on the 9th day of March, 1921, A. D., and to me directed, upon a judgment rendered by said Circuit Court for said County on the 7th day of February, 1921, in a suit wherein W. C. Logan was plaintiff and Thomas W. Ross, Kina Ross, his wife, and Carl Armstrong, were defendants, commanding me to make sale of the following described real estate in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The North East Quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township Two (2) South of Range Ten (10) West of the Willamette Meridian, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the said plaintiff and against the defendant Thomas W. Ross for the sum of \$2294.97, with interest on \$1235.00 of said amount from October 18th, 1910, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum to the date of decree; with interest on \$570.97 of said sum from March 27th, 1916, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum to date of decree; and like interest on \$57.00 from March 23rd, 1918, to date of decree and like interest on \$61.00 from April 2nd, 1919, to date of decree and like interest on \$65.00 from March 18th, 1920, to the date of decree, together with the costs and disbursements of suit taxed at \$20.50 and the costs of and upon said writ of execution, will on Saturday the 30th day of April, 1921, A. D., at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the County Court house of Tillamook County, Oregon, in the City of Tillamook, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the said real estate above described to satisfy the amounts due upon said judgment and decree as above stated with interest from the date of the judgment and decree to date of sale at 8 per cent per annum and the costs of making said sale.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1921, A. D.

JOHN ASCHIM, Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon 3-10-15

Notice of Completed Street Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the Deputy City Engineer of Tillamook City, Oregon, has filed with the City Recorder a certificate of the completion to his satisfaction, of the work of the improvement of West Fifth Street from Stillwell Avenue West to Sixth Avenue West and Sixth Avenue West from Fifth Street to the North Side of Fourth Street, which improvement consists in the paving of said streets with the necessary sewer in accordance with the resolution establishing Local Improvement District No. 17 of said Tillamook City, and the Common Council of Tillamook City has appointed Monday, March 21, 1921, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. at the City Hall in Tillamook City, Oregon, as the time and place for considering the acceptance of such work, at which time and place any objections to the acceptance of said work will be heard and considered by the Common Council.

Dated March 10, 1921. FRANCES B. STRANAHAN, City Recorder of Tillamook City, Oregon. 3-10-21

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all owners of poultry that the same must be kept up. Owners of poultry found running at large will be prosecuted. HENRY W. LEE, City Marshal. 3-10-21

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the persons and estates of George Ludtke and Ivan Ludtke, Minors, in pursuance of an order made by the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, authorizing and licensing him to do so, shall from and after the 28th day of March, 1921, proceed to sell at private sale the following described real estate, situate in Tillamook County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, in Block 9 of Mohler, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Said property to be sold for cash to the highest bidder. Offers for the purchase of said property to be received by the undersigned at his residence at Nehalem, Oregon, or at the office of Botts & Winslow, attorneys-at-law, Tillamook City, Oregon. Dated this February 21st, 1921. H. V. ALLEY, Guardian of the Persons and Estates of George Ludtke and Ivan Ludtke, Minors. 2-24-15

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Tillamook County will until 10 o'clock March 11, 1921, receive bids or the erection of 1 100-ft. steel span or 1 105-ft. wood span with concrete piers and trestle approaches, over the North Fork of Chalem River at the Scovell place, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Ore. No bid will be accepted unless accompanied by cash, certified check, or bidder's bond for an amount equal to at least 5 per cent of the total amount of the bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid deemed best for Tillamook County. H. S. BRIMHALL, County Clerk. First pub. Feb. 24, 1921. Last pub. Mar. 10, 1921.

along the South boundary line of Tillamook City to a point 15 feet West of the West line of Miller Avenue; thence North parallel with the West line of Miller Avenue to the Northwest corner of Lot 2, Block 2 of A. A. Miller's Addition to the Town of Tillamook, now Tillamook City; thence North to the south line of block 1, in H. F. Goodspeed's Addition to Tillamook City; thence west to a point 105 feet West of the Southeast corner of said block; thence North to the North line of said block 1; thence east along the South line of First Street to the place of beginning. All of said lots, blocks and additions being in Tillamook City, Oregon.

After hearing and determining objections to said apportionment the Common Council will proceed to assess the cost of the improvement to the property benefitted thereby. Dated this 10th day of March, 1921.

FRANCES B. STRANAHAN, City Recorder of Tillamook City, Oregon. 3-10-21

Notice of Hearing Objections to Apportionment for Street Improvement

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Common Council has apportioned the cost of improving that portion of Miller Avenue extending from the south line of First Street, south to the south line of Eighth Street, in Tillamook City, Oregon, upon each tract, lot or parcel thereof liable therefor which is contained within Local Improvement District No. 19; that said apportionment is now on file and may be seen by any one interested, in the office of the City Recorder of Tillamook City, Oregon, and that the Common Council has appointed Monday, March 21, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. at the City Hall in Tillamook City, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said improvement.

The property charged with the cost of said improvement and included within Local Improvement District No. 19, is all the property included within the following boundaries: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 3 in Block 2 of Goodspeed's Addition to the Town of Tillamook, now Tillamook City; and running thence South to the North line of Block 1 of A. A. Miller's Addition to the Town of Tillamook, now Tillamook City; thence East to a point 105 feet East of Northwest corner of said block one; thence South parallel with the East line of Miller Avenue to the center line running East and West through Black eleven of said Miller Addition; thence West to the Southwest corner of Lot Two in Block Twelve of said A. A. Miller Addition; thence North parallel with the West line of Miller Avenue to the South line of Block one of H. F. Goodspeed's Addition to Tillamook City; thence West to a point 105 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Block one; thence North to the South line of First Street; thence east along the South line of First Street to the place of beginning. All of said lots, blocks, and additions being in Tillamook City, Oregon.

After hearing and determining objections to said apportionments, the Common Council will proceed to assess the cost of the improvement to the property benefitted thereby. Dated this 10th day of March, 1921.

FRANCES B. STRANAHAN, City Recorder of Tillamook City, Oregon. 3-10-21

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County. Charles I. Yoeman, Plaintiff, vs. Ruth J. Yoeman, Defendant. To Ruth J. Yoeman, 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 cause, on or before the last day of the publication of this summons as hereinafter set forth, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you as prayed for in said complaint, which is briefly as follows.

That the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant be forever annulled; and that he have an absolute divorce from the defendant, and for any other or further relief which the court may deem just and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Geo. R. Bagley, Judge of the above named Court, said order having been made and entered on the 10th day of February, 1921, and the date of the first publication hereof being February 10, 1921, and the date of the last publication is the 17th day of March, 1921. This summons being published by virtue of said order for a period of six consecutive weeks. S. S. JOHNSON, Attorney for the plaintiff. Postoffice address: Tillamook, Oregon 2-10-17

Summons By Publication

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County. Maggie Knudson, Plaintiff, vs. F. S. Harmon Furniture Company, a Corporation, Chas. I. Clough Company, a corporation, Alex McNair & Company, a corporation, Jones-Knudson Furniture Company, a corporation, John Erickson, Adolph Erickson, Claude Myers, Chris Nelson and Carl Knudson, Defendants. To Carl Knudson, one of the defendants above named. 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 cause on or before the date of the last publication of this summons and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above named Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is briefly as follows: That a decree be entered herein declaring that 50 shares of stock of the Jones-Knudson Furniture Company, now in the possession of defendants Jones-Knudson Furniture Company and John Erickson, be declared the property of the plaintiff, held in trust for her by the two defendants last named, subject to the payment of the following indebtedness of Carl Knudson, to-wit: Alex McNair & Company, \$50.00; Chas. I. Clough Company, \$50.51; John Erickson, \$28.75; Adolph Erickson, \$8.80; Claude Myers, \$50.00, and Chris Nelson, \$204.00; and further, that upon the extinguishment of said indebtedness the said stock, or so much thereof as may be left after such extinguishment, be transferred on the books of the defendant Jones-Knudson Furniture Company and in the name of the plaintiff. Plaintiff further prays for general relief.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Homer Mason, County Judge of Tillamook County, Oregon, by an order made and entered on the 27th day of January, 1921, in the absence from Tillamook County, of the Judge of said Circuit Court, the first publication hereof being February 3, 1921, and the last publication being on the 17th day of March, 1921.

Dated Feb. 3, 1921. T. H. Goynes and S. S. Johnson, Attorneys for the Plaintiff. Postoffice address, Tillamook, Ore. 2-10-17

Lodge Directory

- Silver Wave Chapter No. 18 O. E. S. Stated communications first and third Thursdays of each month in Masonic Hall. Visitors welcome. LELLA D. DOTY, Sec. Marathon Lodge No. 93, Knights of Pythias Regular meeting Monday evening at 7:45 sharp. By order of the Chancellor Commander. John C. Carrow, C. C. W. R. C. Corinth Relief Corps, No. 54 Dept. of Oregon, meets on first and third Friday evenings of each month at 8 p. m., in the W. O. W. hall. Visitors welcome. Minnie Johnson, President Elizabeth Conover, Secy. Corinth Post, No. 35, Dept. of Oregon Meets on second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 1:30 p. m. in W. O. W. hall. Visitors welcome. H. W. Spear, Com'dr. Samuel Downs, Adjt. Johnson Chapter No. 24 R. A. M. Stated convocations every first and third Fridays. Visitors welcome. I. E. Keldson, Sec. Tillamook Lodge No. 57, A. F. & A. M. Stated Communication second Wednesday in each month. Visiting Brethren welcome. Harvey Edinger, Secy. Tuesday eve, 7:30 p. m. Rebekah, Wednesday evening Camp 2-4, Thursday

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