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**Fox-Glove Ranch**

**The American Dream is Possible**

There have been several anonymous complaints to the Department for the Protection of the Workforce (DFTPOW), about corrupt employers. The story which hit headlines in July 1932 about Curley Senior confirms that this is an issue. But thanks to two men who were formally on this man’s payroll, are in positions that they now enjoy on their own ranch.

George Milton and Candy Aaron are changing the game for migrants and people out of a job; or simply not enjoying their work. The men discussed fulfilling this dream when they met while working on Curley Senior’s ranch; but only when Curley was caught in fraudulent dealings regarding his son and employee, did they take action.

The men recently bought a ranch about two miles from Salinas, which they intend to renovate and make into a farm and hostel. They will be growing organic fruit and vegetables, (that will be available for purchase). The ranch will also be a hostel for guests staying for longer periods.

“It’s run down, [the ranch] that’s for sure. It ain’t pretty; but I tell ya’, it’ll be a beauty once we’s done with it.” Milton told The Script.

Script journalists heard the men discuss their dream, “Ya’ can say that again George. And we got it for cheap. Next to nothing’! So, we can put more into it to make it good”.

The men were determined to be successful on their ranch. Their aim was to help the community. From the moment they commenced growing fresh produce, they knew that their veggies and fruit would be affordable and available for everyone.

“We’ll also ‘ave a bunk house; so when you want some good blokes to keep ya’ company, come and stay with us for a while! Only men staying for a bit of a long time though. We’s want people to get to know each other.” George told The Script his eyes radiant; all smiles, as he shared his hopes for a better future.

According to former colleagues of Milton and Aaron, Curley Junior wasn’t the only worker who experienced deplorable treatment under the authority of their boss.

“He was so awful, I’m glad ‘at George and Candy are doing the bunk house; ‘abey I’ll come an stay wif ‘em for a while!” Carlson Rider had earlier reported to The Soledad Scribe, in an interview the day after Curley Senior was charged by local Police.

Crooks Wande agreed to an interview and revealed, “I’m a black, cripp’ed guy and George offered me work. I’m a so thankful to them. This would never ‘ave happened under Curley’s [Senior] watch. He was a dragon. I even had to sleep in a different room! Just because I’m black and cripp’ed. But not anymore!”

Milton and Aaron’s accountant, Darrel Skyre commented that the men were making wonderful progress and offering the community hope. According to his calculations, the men spent $1050 purchasing the ranch, and their loan will allow them to put $10,000 into the renovations. Skyre commended this venture to anyone wanting to contribute to the community because of the affordable amount being spent on the property. The men and supporters are hoping that their efforts will maximise their returns.

Milton made the decision to make Wande in charge of the fresh produce, and the enthusiastic worker is not short of ideas. “I’ll grow pumpkins ‘ere in that little patch of dirt, and ov’r ‘ere I think I’ll grow some cucumbers, and ov’r ‘ere will be the orchard with cherries and apples. It’ll be great! I want to give ‘ack to George an’ Candy. They’s been so nice to me.”

George Littleworth is the CEO of Fresh Produce Soledad, (FPS) and praised Milton and Aaron’s efforts in the project and said that they were doing great. He added that anyone interested in growing their own produce should follow the two men as they are doing it, “very well. Just do whatever they’re doin’.”

During a tour of the ranch, which was exclusive to The Script, journalists spotted early blueprints of the property in one of the buildings. To their questions, Aaron replied, “Well, we’s were gonna keep it a surprise for people. On opening day, we were gonna do a big reveal so everyone can see them; but I s’ppose that now you’ve all seen it, that we can tell people earlier.”

The men are also planning to create a gift store; which will include a photo album of the early drawings. This is to give tourists memories of their visit. The men were looking to provide some extra inventory, and this proved the perfect solution.

The hostel which will be attached to the ranch is still in the renovation process, but light is able to be seen at the end of the tunnel. The plans are finalised and council approved, causing much joy among the workers and supporters. The hostel will be in two large outbuildings, one for men, and one for women. which will be able to accommodate 30 people in each. There are restrictions on guests, though. The person looking to stay must be over 18 years of age, must be staying for at least 6 months, and must meet Milton and Aaron upon arriving. According to Milton, this is to ensure that, “there are no weirdos on my ranch. I don’t want any of those. Only nice grown-up people. And I don’t wan’ anyone coming and goin’. At least ‘alf a year.”

The two men are welcoming most of their workers in a few weeks, who have a choice to be paid and stay off site; or work for food and a place to stay in the hostel. Aaron spoke to journalists and revealed that he will be in charge of agriculture and the ranch’s workers, and Milton will be managing guests in the hostel, the gift shop and tourists. According to Aaron, there are 20 staff who will be working out on the fields and tending to the gardens, and 4 workers are scheduled to work in the gift shop and any other aspects of the business.

With the grand opening set for 25 November, neighbours and supporters are elated that the renovations are concluding. Milton and Aaron spoke while admiring the ranch, which was overheard by journalists, “Candy. I’m so glad we’s did it. So glad.” “Me too George. Me too.” Thanks to two dedicated men, the community will be able to enjoy Fox-Glove Ranch very soon.

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**Salinas Residents Slam Foreign Minister amid Migrant Crisis**

In the past few months, the migration crisis has become more and more prominent; and continues to worsen. Residents of Salinas are becoming frustrated at the limited available jobs, due to the influx of migrants, mainly from India, Taiwan and Africa.

“I can’t get no work! I have five hungry kids! If I don’t get no work soon… Well, I don’t know what’ll ‘appen! Those migrants! I was born ‘ere. I should get the job first”, Sam Thorn a local told *The Script.*

Sam Thorn has become increasingly worried about himself being unable to secure work for the benefit of his family. After six months without a home and five mouths to feed, he finally reached out to *The* *Script* and staff are trying to find work for him.

But Sam and his family aren’t the only ones who were destitute. More than six thousand people have migrated from poor countries in hope of finding work. Only to discover that they were not the only ones with the same idea. Homeless workers George and Lennie from Weed have just arrived to Salinas and are being exploited for their labour.

Foreign Minister Liam Payne is “working on the cases” and doing “all that [he] can.”

Locals are outraged complaining, it’s not good enough. With poverty raging through the country; hearts go out to people doing it tough.



**Migrants waking across fields.**

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**The Ranch which previously belonged to Curley Senior is not lawfully his son’s.**

**Fraud Dealings Lead to Court Case**

Residents of Soledad have been ‘surprised’ to learn of the allegations made by Mr. Curley junior to his father, also his apparent “dragon of a boss”. The people of the town previously described Mr. Curley junior's employer as “loyal” and “wonderful”. Although, after the news of the imminent court case, people now think of him as “selfish” and “horrible, just plain horrible”. One particularly disgusted person who bought shares in the man's business said, “Curley's [senior] crazy. I’m so disappointed in him. I just feel so sorry for his boy, little Curley. He had to deal with his wife being strangled by that weird worker, then his dad steals all his money! Poor little Curley; it ain’t good, that’s for sure”.

Police raided the home's office where Mr. Curley senior resides, in January; and found many bank cheques which belonged to his son, Mr. Curley junior. Curley senior has been charged with fraudulent dealings and has been forced to abandon his business. Authorities suggested his son take over, and surprisingly, the former boss did not object. Many believe he is “scared that he’ll be in even deeper trouble”. One person commented, “I think that ain’t possible considering how corrupt he is”.

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