

A Trip to The Umpqua Valley In The Year 1826

Being the diary of David Douglas, Botanist, a Member of one of the first parties of white men to venture into the Unexplored Umpqua Country.

In 1826 a young Scotch botanist, David Douglas, sent out by the Royal Horticultural Society of London, made a visit to the Umpqua valley in search of the sugar pine, a tree that attracted his attention when an Indian at Fort Vancouver exhibited seeds of it. Douglas was with the Melrose party, which, under orders from the Hudson Bay company, made one of the first explorations into southern Oregon. It was from this young botanist that the Douglas fir received its name, as he was the first to bring it to the attention of the botanists of the world. This diary, published in installments below, was made at the time of his trip and lay in the archives in London until 1914, when it was printed in book form, a copy having been secured by Mr. R. D. Evans of Roseburg, and it is through his courtesy that this diary is now being published.

INSTALLMENT NO. 7

Friday, 20th.—Morning dull and foggy and chilly during the night. I had a restless night and slept but little. I find the pain entirely gone and only a stiffness in my shoulders and back as if under a heavy load. Early in the morning bathed in the river and find myself much better. A while until midday before some of the horses could be collected, and for Centrose, the chief, who promised to visit us. Two of his sons came shortly after and said he would be from the upper country this evening. Started at twelve on the right bank of river, generally a west course towards the ocean. River circuitous, woody banks, and very rocky, principally sandstone; country very hilly. Raised one very large male small deer which escaped from us although eight shots were fired at him, and some with effect. At three passed over a high, thick-wooded hill, very steep and difficult both to ascend and descend, at the foot of which we came to a small stream and then a low point of thick woods, full of fallen timber and large shattered rocks with numerous mountain-rills. As no one could ride through such a rough country I was obliged to walk and but little able to endure it. Remained in the rear, and by so doing had the way well patrolled for me. I find that what I took to be two different species of "Capri-folium" is only the one found last year on the Columbia at Oak Point, more hirsute and less luxuriant in open dry situations than in the shady woods, where the leaves are glabrous. If I had not seen the difference on the same plant, undoubtedly I should have considered them distinct. Camped in a low semi-circular plain, surrounded on all sides by hills, a little before sundown; find myself much broken on by this day's march; traveled ten miles. Evening cool and dewy.

Saturday, 21st.—As has been the case for the last ten days, very heavy dew during the night with a rawness at sunrise, succeeded by clear sunshine during the day and a westerly breeze afternoon. I find myself on the whole much improved this morning, but still stiff as if I had been undergoing great labour. Having to go only about five miles to where the horses must be left, I am in hopes of having a rest for a day or two. Started at ten o'clock, keeping along the right bank of the river nearly a due west course; passed two bad gullies thickly wooded, and before the horses could pass a road had to be cut, which occupied considerable time. After passing two fine small rich plains, camped shortly before dusk at the west end of the third, at the foot of some high mountains covered with pine. I perceive a hardness in the sky and a softness in the atmosphere for the last three days, with a gradual rise of the thermometer at night and cooler during the day, which indicates our drawing near the ocean. A message was sent to the Indian village



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MORE FIR LOGGING CAMPS RESUME WORK

PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—(Special).—A steady demand for loggers in nearly all parts of the fir producing territory continued throughout the past week and several districts reported a shortage of choppersmen and loggers according to the weekly employment letter issued here today. The shortage, however, is gradually being cared for by the return to the west coast of loggers who have been to the wheat fields east of the Cascade mountains, the letter showed.

In the pine districts, logging and sawmill work is normal for September while logging in the fir region is more active than any time since June. Three fir sawmills have added night shifts recently giving employment to practically all available lumber workers in western Oregon and Washington the 41, letter stated.

Highway work, building and general construction, and railroad maintenance are at the season's peak, giving employment to common labor, skilled building tradesmen and construction men. Seasonal farm work including pruning, picking and drying, apple harvest, hop picking and canning activities are providing temporary work for hundreds of men, women and youths. Students returning to school are leaving jobs that are being filled promptly.

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NEWSPAPER VICTOR IN LIBEL SUIT OF PORTLAND LAWYER

Case Against the Telegram Echo of the Regime of Carl D. Shoemaker as Game Head.

(Associated Press Local Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 7.—O. W. Eastham, Portland attorney, failed in his libel suit against the Portland Telegram, an opinion of the supreme court today written by Justice Bell, affirming Judge George Tazewell of the lower court for Multnomah county. Eastham demanded a judgment of \$50,000. With the Telegram were Robert S. Farrell, Frank A. Seufert, Frank M. Warren and Carl D. Shoemaker, who also were named as defendants.

The suit arose out of a news story published in the Telegram July 21, 1925, based on information gotten from Portland men engaged in the fish industry. The article quoted Frank M. Warren as declaring an attempt had been made by certain persons, including Eastham, to extort \$10,000 from the packers and mention was made of an affidavit signed by Shoemaker declaring that Eastham had offered to stop the circulation of injurious petitions directed against the packing industry on condition that he be paid \$1,000.

In the lower court the defendants demurred to Eastham's complaint. The court ordered certain parts of the original complaint stricken. An amended complaint was filed and the defendants moved to strike this from the files on the grounds that it was sham and frivolous and that it reiterated matters stricken from the original complaint. This motion was allowed and the plaintiff given five days in which to file a second amended complaint. He defaulted and the defendants moved for dismissal. The motion was allowed and Eastham appealed.

Ott's Music Store has issued a Radio Log Book, which is being distributed free to radio owners. This is a very handy book, not only giving information about the care of the set, but listing practically all the stations in the U. S. as well as Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Mexico, Cuba and Canada and other foreign countries. Record sale still on at Ott's Music Store. Choice of 4 75c Victor records for \$1.

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FARM NEWS

Oregon fruit picked in the heat of the day and stored immediately in large quantities carries a great deal of heat that is detrimental to its keeping qualities, reports the experiment station. Leaving the fruit in boxes or small heaps in the orchard over night will usually cool it down many degrees under Oregon conditions.

Better yields than of other fall wheat varieties and a stiff straw that minimizes danger of lodging are characteristics of hybrid 125 wheat that have made this variety popular with eastern Oregon growers and led to the rapid expansion of acreage.

Western Oregon farmers not raising grain for feeding are not advised to raise pigs, in a recent report on cost of pork production by the college experiment station. Only tankage or other supplements may be bought if the operations are to be made generally profitable.

Since only five wheats—white winter, pink, blue chaff club, hawton, and defiance—are ever certified in western Oregon by the college extension service, buyers of certified seed for planting may be sure that any lot of any other variety grown here is not certified. If they buy any other kind they take their own chances on the purity of the variety and freedom from weed seed and disease, which the college passes on in its certified lots.

Lack of palatability of sunflower silage was much more noticeable in some of the O. A. C. station dairy cows than others, but can be overcome, except in the case of the cows. Abrupt changes from corn silage to oats and vetch silage, or the reverse, could be made without ill effects to any of the cows, but an abrupt change from either of these to sunflower silage caused nearly all the cows to refuse to eat. A full ten-day transition period was none too long to get the cows on to a full sunflower silage ration.

Seed produced in surplus quantities for sale is cleaned before being disposed of by most Oregon farmers. The same practice is recommended by the experiment station for all farmers who sow their own seed. One or two runnings in a good mill will remove weak seeds, chaff, dirt, or foreign weeds that are lighter or heavier or larger or smaller than the seed that is being cleaned. Also many shriveled and diseased seeds are removed in the cleaning mill. Most mills will clean and grade clovers, grasses, wheat, oats, barley and corn.

For the control of bean weevil, which devastates not only bean but peas and other stored products, the use of carbon bisulfide is the remedy prescribed by the O. A. C. experiment station. This fumigant may be combined in container almost airtight at the sides and bottom or on the floor of a nearly airtight bin. The bisulfide

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is then poured into a sifter or tin lid placed on the top of the container or over the products and allowed to evaporate. The gas, which is heavier than air, sinks to the bottom and destroys the insects in either the larva or weevil stage.

The size of the portable poultry house used and recommended by the Oregon station is 8 feet by 15.

TIRE SPECIALS For This Week

MILLER CORDS	
30x33 Cl. Oversize	\$11.75
30x33 S. S. Oversize	\$14.50
31x4 S. S. Oversize	\$18.75
32x4 S. S. Oversize	\$19.75
33x4 S. S. Oversize	\$20.50
29x4.40 Balloon	\$13.75
30x4.95 Balloon	\$19.50

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30x31 Oversize Cord	\$9.75
31x4 Oversize Cord	\$14.65
32x4 Oversize Cord	\$15.75
29x4.40 Balloon	\$10.75
31x5.25 Balloon	\$17.30
30x5.77 Balloon	\$19.90

All other sizes reduced proportionately.

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as it can readily be drawn into new areas by a team of horses. This will care for a flock of 30 hens, since most of the hens will be in the yard when the others are seeking their nests. This size would be much too small for 30 hens kept inside.

Oregon wheat growers who wish to be sure that the seed they purchase is certified is really certified seed may ask to see the statement issued by the state college extension service for seed that it has officially certified. Tags indicating certification are also supplied at cost, or in place of the tags a stencil for marking each bag. Most growers having certified seed avail themselves of one or the other of these methods of certification.

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