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"Jack" Horner Tells of Trip

Prominent Oregon Agricultural College Educator Recalls Many Historic Features.

Editor Observer:—Recently our ear was headed for Lake Wallawee. At Pendleton we were informed that the Blue Mountain highway is in the making and we were told to cross the mountains from Milton, but at Milton we were advised to surface our way to Pendleton and try the highway, which we did.

As a youth the writer had done the freighting act up the Cayuse (or Cayuse) his routes which was so steep that it was the custom to drop the trail wagons for a later pull up the long incline. This often taxed the sturdiness of the packer. Yet with the noble horse, the patient ox and enigmatic mule it was accomplished, and we thought but little of the roads for the rougher the road, the greater the accomplishment in traveling it.

We find ourselves well up in the mountain yet we discover the old freight road over which William and Jason Hunter, Thomas Wesley and Albert Good, Benjamin Grandy and Taylor Green, Benjamin Brown and James Woodell, Henry and John Meyers, Toll Gern and John Tuttle, Farra and Thomas Wade, Uncle Jim Childers and his sons, Jeremiah and James Hays, Ed Ruckler and Joseph Palmer, Samuel Booth and Edward Junior, Joe Truedell and Al Bunker, and many other Grande Runderers occasionally headed freight before the iron horse came. Ah! I knew these men to the core and I presume most of them have crossed the divide. Because they were steeping, I find myself making my friends to believe their memory.

Know Four Generations. Referring to Uncle Jim Childers, I have known four generations of his family all of whom represent old Missouri dress parade and all of whom are meeting four years ago, a jubilee for meeting the future and a jubilee for meeting the past. I find myself making my friends to believe their memory.

There's Old Jim Childers And Young Jim Childers And Little Jim Childers, his son. So Little Jim Childers, his son. Will be Young Jim Childers. When Old Jim Childers is dead, But our story begins to be the you again when looking for the spot with the idea of avoiding them in the looking for some future punishment which one wishes to avoid, but carrying out the future, there is hope. The old road is longer than the high way, but a good story and less speed keeps the road smoother and the moving merrier. Time is the essence of comfort on an old fashioned mountain road. Take sufficient time until the highway is completed. If your line is for sale, wholesale or while traveling over the Meacham road.

Arriving at a place and quaffing from a spring nearby, we recall the days when it was the custom for the freighter to tan a keg imbedded among his freight and with a straw drink just enough of "XXX proof" to clear his throat and yet not muddle his mind; for the Blue Mountains were not "bone dry" then.

There are rocks and rocks, but they are not so sharp as they were. The corners and edges were worn smooth some fifty years ago by "Whistling"

Joe Jones was the village blacksmith. Here Thomas Huey, the wagonmaker, joined wood as if the pieces had grown together, and there were others. But it was not all work with them. They had their pleasures also, and they who did not hear them and the Rhinerson brothers "away" jokes, never got quite all the juice out of a watermelon.

Examining the site of Oro Dell unfolds a panorama of vineyard fields, hanging orchards, fine gardens, delightful homes and thriving cities. The sand ridge, which was once considered as suitable only for stock range is now a checkerboard of farms and orchards interspersed with beautiful groves; and instead of the howling of cattle and the stampede of horses announcing a coming storm, as of yore, we now have the hum of the threshing machine, the peaceful lowing of farmyard herds, and the joy of a progressive people in their comfortable homes evincing continual prosperity. Yet some of this land was sold as worthless "squirrel ranches" for the mere cost of the improvements when the late Joseph Grimmett and I, as boys, helped make brick for the first brick stove in old La Grande.

Many Chances Noted. Upon contemplating the wondrous changes that have taken place since we were not a dozen pinnacles in all the Grande Ronde valley. But, changing the trend of the story a little, we rush for a replica of Meacham Toll Gate, where saint and sinner ordinarily paid their toll alike. But there was an exception. When Dave James DeMoss, of the Cove, purchased a Meacham & Hamilton organ from Rev. H. B. Jones and drilled the Dr. Meacham in the art of musical entertainment, and found himself with a depleted purse at Meacham Toll Gate, the clergyman and his family paid their toll by giving an open air concert before an appreciative audience. Later these singers composed music as they gave concerts over the United States and many in Switzerland will tell you that the DeMoss family have sung "Sweet Oregon" among the Alps.

WARSHIPS SERVE AS TARGETS

Battleships that Were Relegated to Scrap Pile are Being Used as Targets for Naval Gunners.

LONDON, July 26. (By Mail)—Having found no buyers for the great group of battleships which the Washington conference decreed should be scrapped, Great Britain is using the hulks of the Royal Navy for the training of the Royal Air Force. Like the United States and France, this country has a dozen or more specially fine cruisers and one-time dreadnaughts which must be relegated to the ignominious junk pile.

Thunderer, Monarch, Conqueror, Colossus, Lion, Ajax, Centurion, King George V, Princess Royal, Erin and Olin, monsters of 20,000 or more tons, once the pride of the seven seas, are all doomed. Costing more than \$15,000,000 originally, junk dealers have offered the government only \$20,000 apiece for them.

The navy is now engaged in a series of target tests on the famous battleships Agamemnon and Superb, which like their sister ships, are to find their graves in the ocean at the hands of the gunners and jack-tars that once manned them. The admiralty is trying by these tests to determine how a direct hit can be prevented from passing from the turret down the ammunition tube. In the battle of Jutland, in 1916, indefatigable and queen Mary blew up because of a flash passing from the ammunition tube to the magazines below. So Superb is now in the English channel and is being shelled at punishing ranges to see whether or not the flash of explosion passes down to the powder and shell magazines under given conditions.

Agamemnon, too, may soon meet a successor. She is a moving target, more difficult to hit than Superb, which is stationary. She is propelled by oil. The supply of oil is turned on, her engines are started, and the engineers flee from her before she gathers too much headway. Her speed is as well as her steering apparatus are controlled by wireless in another ship.

The most exciting part of these tests is that played by the sloop Snaphracon. She is responsible for taking accurate motion pictures of what happens to the target as the result of the shots. At times she

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GOSLAR LIVES TEN CENTURIES

(By Associated Press) GOSLAR, Ger., July 18. (By Mail)—Dreary old Goslar, Methuselah of the Harz, has shined brightly into the limelight to announce to the world it has reached its thousandth birthday. A gala celebration, attended by prominent men from many parts of the country, marked the occasion. In preparation for the event, Goslar dressed itself all up in its "Sunday best," with a general coat of fresh paint and lavish decorations. It took an ounce more something of the old glory of centuries gone by when it often served as an imperial residence. Even the venerable Kaiserhaus, built by Henry III and said to be the oldest secular building in Germany, appeared brightened up for the day.

The anniversary observances began in this building with a formal morning program in which public leaders in town, provincial, and national life took part. A historical pageant several miles long paraded the streets later, followed by a huge folk-picnic on the mountain-side. In the evening a folk-play was presented by local talent.

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HUNS DISGORGE LIVESTOCK

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, July 19. (By Mail)—Gold payments are not Germany's only worries in meeting the demands of the entente. Official reports indicate that she has had to disgorge liberally from her livestock assets. These deliveries are sent in compensation for requisitions made by the Germans during the war.

More than half a million head of livestock, besides poultry numbering nearly a quarter million, were delivered to the entente by Germany up to July 3 of this year, the

government announced in reply to an interpellation by the Bavarian People's party. There then remained 251,212 head of livestock still to be handed over.

The deliveries thus far made included 145,525 horses, 175,606 cattle, 208,221 sheep, 21,441 goats, 245,730 head of poultry. Those yet to be made comprise 81,712 horses, 82,100 cattle, and 77,400 sheep.

Deliveries of livestock to Italy from South Germany are expected to be made early in September, while shipments to Serbia probably will take place soon. Ten thousand cattle and 4,000 sheep are to be sent to Italy. The Serbian consignment will consist of 57,000 sheep.

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