

# Dayton Tribune

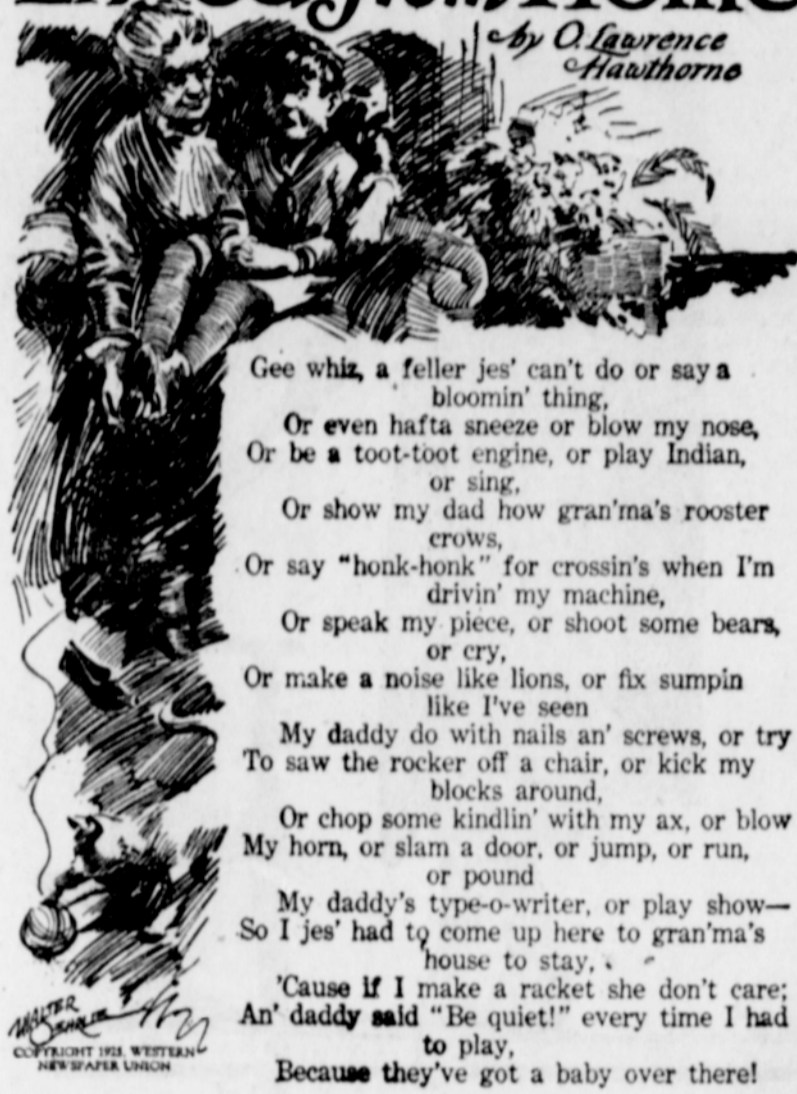


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## Exiled from Home



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Gee whiz, a feller jes' can't do or say a bloomin' thing,  
Or even hafta sneeze or blow my nose,  
Or be a toot-toot engine, or play Indian,  
Or sing,  
Or show my dad how gran'ma's rooster crows,  
Or say "honk-honk" for crossin's when I'm drivin' my machine,  
Or speak my piece, or shoot some bears, or cry,  
Or make a noise like lions, or fix sumpin like I've seen  
My daddy do with nails an' screws, or try To saw the rocker off a chair, or kick my blocks around,  
Or chop some kindlin' with my ax, or blow My horn, or slam a door, or jump, or run, or pound  
My daddy's type-o-writer, or play show— So I jes' had to come up here to gran'ma's house to stay,  
'Cause if I make a racket she don't care; An' daddy said "Be quiet!" every time I had to play,  
Because they've got a baby over there!

## Webfoot Church

Webfoot Church, on the Dayton charge, is planning a "Home-coming" day for Sunday, January 31. What a wealth of story is available for such a meeting! The old Yamhill circuit embraced the counties of Polk, Yamhill and Washington, and the first preaching was done here in 1846, almost eighty years ago. Webfoot was one of the early appointments, first called "Ebenezer Chapel," the church having been built by John Odell. His son, William H. Odell, one of the leaders of Oregon Methodism for upwards of half a century, was superintendent of the Sunday School, and Bishop Ames spent a night there in 1853, when he came to organize the Oregon Conference. James H. Wilbur was pastor in 1852, and went from there to plant the Kingdom of God in the valley of the Umpqua. It was the last appointment of Dr. Roberts and from the old parsonage at Dayton he passed into the heavens. Thomas L. Sails and T. L. Jones, evangelists of the higher life, served the charge nearly fifty years ago, and the fires of God were fanned into a flame. Bishop Simpson visited the charge in 1862, dedicated the church at Dayton, and visited with his friend, Rev. John Spencer, who lived near Dundee. Mrs. Mary A. Gilkey, who resides at Webfoot has been a member of the church almost from the beginning, and heard Bishop Simpson preach in Dayton 63 years ago. Mrs. George H. Groer of Dundee, Oregon, a daughter of John Spencer, was also at the service. The present pastor is Rev. Leroy Walker.

The program of cartoons and music, sponsored by the Epworth League of the M. E. church, given at the Opera House last evening was fine. The young ladies' Roguish Umps club of the Willamette University are good entertainers. Miss Ritchie's piano solo was extra fine, and Mr. Yensen's cartoons afforded considerable amusement. Owing to there being so many public gatherings the attendance was not very large, but those who were there were well paid for going.

Salem—State prison flax plant will be greatly enlarged during 1926.

## Obituary

FRANCIS M. CRABTREE

Francis M. Crabtree was born in Montgomery county, Illinois, on the 15th day of June, 1840 and died at his home in Forest Grove on the evening of January 17 after a short illness. He enlisted in the service of his country in July, 1861 and was mustered in as First Sergeant of Company E 1st Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry. He served during the entire war and had active part in several major and numerous minor engagements. Much of the time he was stationed in the Missouri Sector and served creditably as a scout in Southern territory. He resumed farming in Illinois after the war and was united in marriage to Ann E. Gibbs on July 4, 1866. In 1890 he brought his family to Oregon making his home near Dayton and resided there until he moved to Forest Grove in 1908. His death is the first break in the family.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters and five sons: Mrs. Nellie Barrett of Forest Grove; Mrs. Mamie Hamilton, of Roswell, Idaho; Mrs. Bessie Ludwig, of Seattle; Mrs. Grace Raymond, Beaverton; William H. Forest Grove; John B. Newberg; Frank M. and Charles J. both of Portland and Fredrick J. of Seattle. He is also survived by three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. N. A. McPherson, Illinois; J. H. Crabtree, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Eliza Roberts, Mrs. Ella Harris, I. J. Crabtree all of Yakima. There are also ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Crabtree comes of a long line of patriots, his father served in the Blackhawk War, a brother served in the Civil War, and his son Fredrick served during the Spanish American War.

At the time of his death he was a member of Upton Post No 75 G. A. R. at Dayton, Oregon.

Among the qualities which made him many friends were two which were outstanding: He was humble and sought to judge others by their characters rather than by their money or clothing, and his word was as good as his signature.

Funeral services were held from the Buxton Prickett Parlors, on Wednesday, January 20. Interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Dayton. Rev. M. A. Marcy officiating.

## Woman's Relief Corps

On Jan. 6th, a dinner was served at noon, to Post and Corps and a few invited guests.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year; Pres. Anna Yocum; S. V. Mattie Goodrich; J. V. Nellie Spangle; Chap. May Goodrich; Treas. Agnes Berry, Sec. Almeda Simler; Con. Alice Woolworth; Asst. Con. Clara Hadaway; Guard, Mary Baxter; Ass't Guard, Sarah McCann. Color Bearers, Annie Abdill Clara Goshline, Sarah McCann and Julia Fisher.

Corps met in regular session Jan. 20th; with a good attendance. Plans made for a cooked food sale, on Saturday Jan. 23rd. Two new members were added to our membership this month. Committee served refreshments after the business meeting.

U. of O., Eugene, Jan. 21.—With 197 new students registered in the winter term, the total enrollment of the University on the Eugene campus to date is 2949, according to a report by the registrar. It is expected that 3000 students will be enrolled on the campus by the end of the year.

Spring term registration is certain to increase the enrollment, the registrar estimates, basing this statement on previous years.

The University is rapidly assuming the proportions of a great institution when its total enrollment is compared with those of similar colleges throughout the country, according to the registrar. The total registration in all departments for the present year is more than 7500, it is announced. This figure includes those on the campus, the medical school, school of music extension division, summer schools at Eugene and Portland. Of the total student body for the fall term 2434 students came from Oregon and 285 from other states. Twenty gave their home addresses as territories or possessions of the United States and 13 came from foreign countries.

The efficiency of rainfall or irrigation water under semi arid conditions of some sections of Oregon is raised by improving the general fertility or concentration of the soil solution, reports the experiment station.

Sulfur pays on most Oregon alfalfa land in the semi-arid sections the experiment station has found. Recent investigations indicate a need of increasing the sulfate content of the soil solution for certain soils especially early in the growing season. Sulfur improves the reaction of arid soils for neutral to acid reclamation or alkali land and brings calcium and other bases into solution in the soil moisture. Alfalfa is a heavy feeder on calcium. A good crop removes about 180 pounds per acre.

Growing flax seed offers a real opportunity in western Oregon, says the experiment station. Practically none is grown here for the seed of plant in Portland, which imports its seed from other countries. The plant is willing to pay a good price for seed and the crop is easily grown. It is no harder on land than grain and the market is practically assured. For many of the soils not rich enough for fibre, flax seed offers a real opportunity.

Early plowing and clean cultivation of fallow hold moisture in the feeding root one, reports the Oregon experiment station. They also favor the work of nitrifying bacteria and the formation of available plant foods.

## ZADI'S HISTORY TYPICAL

Armenian Orphan Adopted by Dr. and Mrs. Gannaway of Seattle.

Zadi Pachalian Gannaway, once an Armenian orphan, but now adopted by her American rescuers, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Gannaway, of Seattle, "gathered up in her wasted diseased body the sorrows of all Armenia" at the age of one year.

"Zadi's history is typical of thousands of Near East orphans," stated Mrs. Gannaway on a recent tour of the Northwest. Driven with her mother into exile, she was suffering with measles, pneumonia, dysentery and other Near East diseases when we found her. The marvelous vitality of the children of the Near East is shown in Zadi's gallant and successful fight for life. There were thousands as attractive as Zadi in a multitude numbering over eight thousand to whom Dr. Gannaway ministered in the Near East. A mental test of Zadi at the Cheney, Washington, Normal School, showed the mind of a child of eight at the age of four and a half.



ZADI PACHALIAN GANNAWAY

"On the foundation of 200,000 children, many of them above the average in mentality, America has been building for ten years for the future. Many years of study of the children of the Near East, in which I have come greatly to admire their independence and desire to help themselves, make me believe that America never did a greater piece of work than when she reached out and gathered up these thousands of orphan waifs. It is not unreasonable to believe that in American care today in the Near East are the men and women who twenty years from now will be shaping the future of that turbulent land. America must continue for the few years necessary to complete the task."

Golden Rule Sunday, December 6, will be America's answer to thousands of children like Zadi. Full information about the day, including suggestive menus, may be had on application to the Near East Relief.

Near East Relief offices are at 6th Stock Exchange, Portland; 339 Burke Bldg., Seattle; and for the Golden Rule Campaign temporary offices have been opened at 301 Walker Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City; 627 Peyton Bldg., Spokane; Bristol Hotel, Boise, and 4 M. C. A. Tacoma.

## "Rocking Stones" Are Credited to Glaciers

How did the Bowder stone in Borrowdale get to its present position? How did the many "perched bowlders" and "rocking stones" hundreds of tons in weight, yet poised so lightly that a human hand can move them, get into these peculiar positions?

They were gently deposited by melting ice, as gently as ever mother laid her baby to rest in its cradle. For ice is the king of dumpers, and the former presence of glaciers accounts for all the erratic bowlders in the world, says London Answers.

Some of these curious rocks are of tremendous size. The biggest in England is the Bowder stone, but there is one in Switzerland, far away from any present-day glacier, which weighs 3,000 tons and contains 45,000 cubic feet of rock.

And visitors to the Alps can see the same processes at work today, as huge rocks, which no traction engine could haul, are borne along very slowly but nevertheless very surely on the surface of the glaciers.

## Public Library

### A Busy Place

The Public Library is getting to be a busy place, each Monday afternoon and Wednesday evening. About fifty books are loaned out each week, and calls are often made for standard old-time favorites by such authors as Dickens, Stevenson, Lew Wallis and others. Anyone having an extra copy will do a real service to the community by putting it in the Library. There are about 275 donated books now in circulation and 150 books from the State Library that are exchanged periodically. Among the books recently sent to the library by friends from away, is one from Dr. Parsons of the Christian Advocate in Portland. Dr. Parsons is the author of this book of historical facts, "Beside The Beautiful Willamette." A. F. McClane of Spokane, has recently sent 12 books by Charlotte Bronte, and Mrs. M. V. Swick of Seattle, has sent in another donation of four popular novels. Some of the teachers are kindly helping as librarians, and their help is very much appreciated.

## Pleasant Hour Reading Club

The regular meeting of the Pleasant Hour Reading Club was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Emily J. Nichols. Fourteen members and one visitor were present. Plans were made and committees appointed for the annual open meeting to be held in February. A covered dish luncheon will be served and each member is expected to invite a guest for the occasion.

Since January 1st the following names have been added to the honor roll of the Tribune by paying their subscription: V. H. Ballard, J. W. Shippy, E. S. Filer, Z. Spangle, J. L. Sherman; A. Schweiger, Lafayette; W. S. Hibbert, A. T. Nairn, E. G. Kidd, H. G. Ogden; Mrs. Frank LaPorte, Newberg; M. G. Miller, J. P. Dorsey, J. O. Johnson and Harry Gray. If we missed your name in this list it was unintentional.

## Kill Kare Kountry Klub

A very delightful evening was had last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell, when the losing side of a contest of the Kill Kare Kountry Klub gave a social for the members and their husbands. The time was spent in play and feasting. Every one of the thirty one present feel well repaid for their time, and look forward to another meeting.

A Member:

The score of the basket ball last Friday night, D. H. S. vs Willamina Hi was GIRLS	
Willamina	15
D. H. S.	8
BOYS	
Willamina	12
D. H. S.	42

A number of rocky islets in the Pacific, along the Roosevelt Highway, have been designated by President Coolidge as perpetual bird refuges.

## Whoa, There! January



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