

Grahams Tell More About Extended Journey Through Eastern United States

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land. It was hot, people flocking out of the city to Buzzard's bay. Cars were two and three abreast for miles. Not making much progress.

June 27: Some place in Massachusetts, and on to New Hampshire. Visited the first Seventh-Day Adventist church out five miles from Washington, N. H., built in 1843. Stopped in Vermont to buy a pint of genuine maple syrup to bring home. All we get in the west is adulterated. Passed hurriedly through Maine. Forgot to mention a visit to Jamaica, a suburb of New York City, where Rev. James Ziegler, son of Mrs. Bert Comstock (whom many of you know) is pastor. There are beautiful farms, in Western New York, well kept, with lovely old colonial-style houses. Saw the 5-Finger lakes, and the famous Shredded Wheat factory at Niagara Falls. Passed over into Canada and spent the night.

All the highways have a crowd over the top of the number of the highway, which reads "The Kings Highway."

Back again at Detroit. Spent a couple hours perhaps at the Ford plant at Dearborn. They turn out a Ford every 1½ minutes. All but myself spent some time in Greenfield Village there at Dearborn, near the Ford plant. Harry and Ray said there was much more to see in their museum here than at Smithsonian at Washington, D. C.

June 30: Found a cousin in Southern Michigan. I had not seen her since a girl. Stayed over night in her home, and were on our way again. Only traveled a short distance to Galesburg, where Marie has a classmate. We spent the next few days at her home, attending camp meetings. One of the fuzzy-wuzzies from the southeast that helped to save the lives of some 500 of our boys

during the last war, spoke there during the meeting. You have no doubt read about this during the war. Marie's friend, where we stayed, is the sister of Dr. Wm. Howard, who lives a few miles from here on the shore of Gull Lake, a summer resort. He has a hospital in Kalamazoo; has his own plane, and motor boat. Harry had a ride with him, and I just watched. Dr. has been offered \$150,000 for his home.

July 3: On our way headed for Dubuque, Ia., where Harry has a brother who cares for certain foreign and U. S. orders for the company which manufactures, among other things, the Snogo plows, and ships to anyplace in world where needed. We spent the night with him and his wife.

July 4: We are in Des Moines, calling on old-time friends by the name of Graham, no relation. We stayed only long enough to have ice cream and visit an hour. Everywhere they thought we were in too great a hurry, but our plan was to reach home by July 12.

July 5: Stopped in Loveland, Colo., where we went 48 years ago on our honeymoon. It is 14 miles north of Fort Collins, where we made another hurried call on an old friend, a nurse who cared for me when Willard and Marie came to gladden our home.

July 6: On way to Yellowstone National Park, passed Jackson lake, beautiful; spent three hours there. The park is a 50-mile-square area and is well worth seeing I think. Harry and Ray think that Old Poas and Irasu in Costa Rica are more interesting. We ate our lunch near where old Faithful is located, and had opportunity to see it in action twice; it erupts once every hour. There are many craters spouting and bubbling hot water.

July 7: Went six miles north of Hailey, Idaho for Ray to show his children where he was born, and to the cemetery where his mother is resting. He took some pictures for the children's scrapbook. A few miles north of here lies Sun Valley, a resort owned and operated by the Union Pacific Railway. They have three ski-lifts. One of these is located where they can ski all summer, where they have some special procedure for freezing water in the summer. It was plenty warm the day we were there. Have horse-

back riding, golf, baseball and other sports. Beyond Hailey, 8 miles, is where Ray's father used to operate a sawmill. He drove us up there.

July 8: Spent next day close to Ray's old home by Big Wood river. There were several there spending the week-end, some from other states, who had come to fish but most of them were disappointed. Most had been caught I guess.

July 10: On way by 6:10 a. m. Drove 600 miles today. Passed through Brush, Bend, stopped at Crater Lake for Ray to take pictures of lake and also of the snow. It was 18 feet deep beside the highway in some places. Altitude is 8000. By 10 a. m. we were in Medford, and at 7 p. m. we rolled in home. It isn't much to look at, but it's home, and surely appreciated after all the heat and poor drinking water in the east. Chlorine in the water in many places.

Must not fail to mention we encountered chiggers, and am so glad we don't have them here.

Went through miles of sagebrush, not a building perhaps for 50 miles at a stretch. Near Boise, Idaho, a sign read "Petrified Watermelons, take one home to your mother-in-law." There were a number of acres of round stones.

I am very fond of fresh carrots, so we bought them most every day. They were shipped from California. Also was the lettuce—it was too early for it there. Many more things but our editor will think this too long already.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham.

Many Visitors Stop At Weigels

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weigel have been enjoying a series of visits during the last few weeks, and at present have as their house guests their daughter, Mrs. Wade Henderer and children of Elkton. Mr. Henderer brought them down, but had to return to his job, but will be back for them in about one month.

Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sprague and daughter Carol of Portland and Mrs. Karen Elmslie of Redding, California, who hated to go back to the busy city routine after a week's vacation here; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Franswa and little JoAnn of Vancouver, Wash., who they hope to come back soon.

Sunday Mr. Weigel's sister, Mrs. Ted Lewis of San Francisco surprised them, and on Monday his youngest brother, George, of Portland, and his finance, Miss Tillie Johnson, also surprised the Weigels. An aunt, Mrs. Ida Turet, and son Orlando, of Eleva, Wisc., and another son, Rev. and Mrs. Turet and two little daughters of Klamath Falls, were Overnight visitors, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darger and family were week-end visitors in Coquille. While there they did some shopping.

Permanent Parade Association Will Be Named, July 28

A meeting of Lily Blossom Time association will be held at the Grange hall, Thursday evening, July 28, at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be held to elect new officers for the coming year, and everyone interested is urged to please turn out.

The splendid support of each and everyone of the citizens of the Brookings and Harbor and adjacent communities has enabled the association to pay all bills and to have a balance of \$100 to turn over to the new officers to start the work for the parade of next year.

With this call, everyone is urged to come, to plan to build a splendid organization to work on the lily pageant to make it an outstanding success—even greater than many hope. Interest must be created for this coastal country, especially southwestern Oregon and Curry county.

Chetco Post, 138, Installed Officers At Monday Meet

At installation, Monday evening, Chetco Post, No. 138, American Legion installed the following officers for the coming year:

Commander—A. L. Travis.
First Vice-Commander—Robt. Stanhurst.
Second Vice-Commander—Ben Kerns, Jr.
Adjutant—C. O. Leonard.
Executive committee: Homer K. Kessler, V. A. Mendenhall Sr., V. A. Mendenhall Jr.
Service Officer—Geo. Widney.
Out-going commander is George Widney.
Installation ceremonies were conducted by V. A. Mendenhall Sr., former district deputy commander.

LOCAL NEWS

Among those attending the Seventh-Day Adventist camp meeting at Gladston are Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Christensen and daughters, Mr. Christensen's brother Joe, of Nebraska, who is here on a visit, and L. G. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith have purchased a ranch on the Applegate River and they have been here making preparation to move there. They plan to lease their home near Harbor, but not to sell it.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Payne drove to Medford Saturday to attend the funeral of Chester Ellis who died earlier in the week. Mr. Ellis and his family had visited the Payne home over the Fourth.

Mrs. Missouri Morgan returned Sunday from the Gold Beach hospital where she was rushed Friday afternoon for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscan Sr. left Sunday on their long-planned trip to Alaska by way of the Alcan Highway. They plan to be gone six weeks to two months and were to visit the Fred Reiling family over night, Sunday, at Grants Pass.

Rev. and Mrs. Rollo K. Billings of Chicago, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Turley this week. They had been attending the national convention of the "New Church at San Francisco. They are returning home by way of Hwy 101 and the Columbia River route east.

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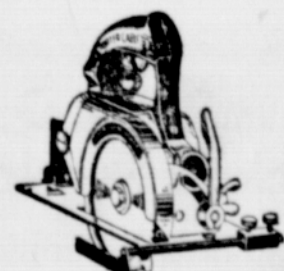
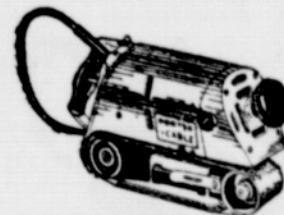
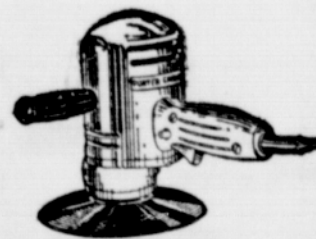
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