

GRAND RONDE

(By M. Petersen)

We all in United States of America don't believe in the superiority of one person from another.

Hidden thoughts will come to light. The prayers of Anna Petersen at Elizabeth, N. J. have proven a benefit to the health of the Petersen family. One more great grand boy has been given to Petersen at Los Angeles. Mrs. Minnie LaChance is housekeeper for Mrs. Smith at Willamina, who is very sick.

I have a photograph of the cloth of my first pair of pants, which I wore about 1856. I never forgot those striped pants. My father and mother made a man out of me when I was 16 years old. I was ready to tackle the world. I never saw my folks any more since 1871. I belonged to U.S.A. I have seen the soldiers marching to the battle fields five times. Maybe I will see them going again.

I never was discharged from any work in my 70 years in this country of U.S. Hardly anybody will believe that I raised 52 potatoes to the hill in my father's garden; the smallest was the size of an egg. It is wonderful. Schesneg-Holstein is the most productive parts of Europe in stock, grain and timber. It has been farmed for over 1700 years. The soil is as rich as it ever was, by careful fertilizing, all waste is fertilizing. Our fertilizer here in U.S. mostly goes into the ocean or burnt up.

Talking about picking up nails in the Believe-It-or-Not, I have picked up nails since I was six years old. My father taught me to take care of all the nails. We had a nailsmith shop in my father's apartment. I watched him making nails out of rods. He made millions for our five ship yards where merchant 3- and 4-masters were built. Many

people would thank me if they knew that I pick nails and other stones, wood off the highways, before 1914, boulders I picked off a mile long, since I lived in Grand Ronde.

Anybody who is dominated by cigarettes and liquor. Cigarettes call for strong drinks. Opium will follow in the footsteps of liquor and cigarettes. Opium is the open door to insanity, and suicide is the end of uncontrolled habits.

Marcus LaChance is a very sick man. June LaChance is his nurse. Anyone who buys a piece of land at 8 dollars per acre of Petersen will furnish 100 goats on shares. There is 5 dollars a day for two persons picking sword ferns. The county is full of them. Look for the sign "No Timber Must Be Hauled Off the Eva L. Potter Land—Farmer Babcock."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. William Pepper and Mrs. E. Jonas of Bend were weekend visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Griffiths.

Mrs. R. B. Lamson, Mrs. O. C. Yocom, Mrs. Ira Lamson and Mrs. C. J. Johnson and daughter, Carolee,

were McMinnville visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rudig accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brown attended the basketball game at Dallas Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and family visited Mr. Anderson's mother at Corvallis over the weekend. Mrs. Emma Anderson, the mother, returned with them to spend a few days.

Norris Soden and Mrs. Barclay of Vernonia were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beatty last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mumford have moved to Sheridan.

Miss Doris Weber and Miss Irja Seppanen of the high school staff spent the weekend at Miss Weber's home at Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells of Richmond were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Huddleston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sullivan and family went to Oceanlake Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman, formerly of Willamina.

Pearl Otis of Ballston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conkey.

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