

## Books

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expressed the same opinion. Leverett G. Richards wrote of it for the **Oregonian**, "At our house the kids didn't get a crack at it until Pa and Ma were through with it."

**Tidewater Valley** is the story of two orphans, Lisi, sixteen, and her younger brother, Chris, who in 1889 come from Switzerland to live with their aunt and uncle on a farm by the Trask river. Lisi and Chris find that the Swiss have not been welcomed by the earlier American settlers. Too, dependable transportation and the great distances have made it difficult for the dairy farmers to get butter to market before it turns rancid. To solve the latter problem, they turn to cheese making and the orphans watch the beginning of that industry which was to make the county world famous. And, unless the reader knows more about cheese than I do, he'll learn many surprising and valuable facts concerning the ancient art. As their economic problems are solved and the Swiss participate more and more in community life, they and the Americans understand and like each other better.

From the above please don't get the impression that **Tidewater Valley** is all history and industry, for Mrs. Lundy gives you romance, too, and introduces you to several colorful characters, such as the Indian, Tommy-go-Down, Mrs. Craig who is an American, but a good friend to the orphans, her son Harry who thinks Lisi is pretty nice, and the stern, but just, Uncle Karl.

Mrs. Lundy was born in Tillamook county and now lives in Portland. Her husband is a newspaperman and they have three children.

If you like your history in biographical form, you will want to read Harvey E. Tobie's **No Man Like Joe**. Although the life of Joseph L. Meek is well documented, it is also very readable.

The little, **No Man Like Joe**, is taken from a remark made by Joe's widow shortly before she died. Surely no one knew Joe as well as his wife and surely she spoke truly, for he was fur trapper and hunter, Indian fighter, and sheriff, politician and patriot —

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