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### Had An Interesting Trip

In an interview with J. S. McKinney after his return trip from an extended vacation of thirty days, which he reports a wonderful trip, he says: "I left St. Johns in company with my family, consisting of my wife and son Oscar, and David Paton and family, seven in all; we traveled out on the Columbia Highway, thence to Arlington and Pendleton; thence to Walla Walla and Spokane, Washington, a warm and dusty trip; from thence to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, through what is known as the Fourth of July Canyon, a beautiful drive, with scenery in abundance; from thence we proceeded to Kellogg, where we were fortunate enough to find some friends of the Paton family, who took us in for a good rest and fed us the best of the land. After this good rest and feed we spurred up the "old boats" and made Wallace, and on to other important cities, such as Missoula, Deer Lodge, Anaconda and Butte, Montana. At this place my old buck had commenced to jump on five legs. I stopped at a garage and asked them to inspect the spark plugs and remedy the cause, which was promptly done. After a few minutes' labor the machine was pronounced cured and a bill presented for \$12.80. After a protest, he informed me that if I expected to take the car I had better pay the bill, which I promptly did and got out of that city. Our next stops were at Bozeman and Livingston; thence Gardner, the entrance to Yellowstone Park. The beauties of this wonderful park cannot be fully described by ering mortality! We remained here five days, leaving our friends here. We went out at different entrances, the Paton family proceeding east to Kansas; myself and family going to Salt Lake, where we visited the great lake shores and the Mormon tabernacle. We were permitted to pass through the building in company with a guide. From here we went to Los Angeles and chose the route by way of Zion National Park. The principal cities on this route were Provo, Nephi, Fillmore, Beaver and St. George, all in Utah; Littlefield, Arizona; thence Bunkerville and Los Vegas, Nevada; Golfs, Victorville and Los Angeles. Seven hun-

dred and eighty miles of this route from Salt Lake to Los Angeles is a desert. While crossing this arid waste the temperature stood around 122. Some warm! At and around Los Angeles we remained six days and took in many points of interest. We also visited the City of Tijuana, Mexico, and the Catalina Islands, a beautiful spot, I must say! It was here that we rode in glass bottomed boats after night, from which we could see everything in the bottom of the old ocean. This result was accomplished by powerful lights. We saw fish of all colors, shapes and sizes; ocean porcupines; shells so beautiful, and the sea weeds were wonderful to gaze upon! It was an expensive place to eat and sleep. We traveled along the coast the entire length of California and found many interesting points. We spent the greater part of one day in the museum and at the Golden Gate Park in San Francisco. This proved to be very interesting, but the most beautiful of all things to me was the great red wood timber we passed through in the northern part of California. This is only a short distance from St. Johns and I am sure anyone would be well paid to take a spin over there and see what a wonderful sight it is.

Another reduction in gas rates for patrons of the Portland Gas & Coke Company—has been ordered by the public service commission, effective September 8th. The new order reduces the rate to the small consumer from \$1.20 per thousand cubic feet to \$1.18 per thousand on the first 9700 cubic feet consumed after the initial 3300 feet, on which the rate remains at 75 cents. The new order reduces the rate to users in excess of 200,000 cubic feet from 75 cents to 65 cents per month. House heating and gas engine rates are reduced from 90 cents to 85 cents per thousand cubic feet on the first 2700 cubic feet, after the initial 3300 cubic feet and the rate on gas in excess of 3000 cubic feet is reduced from 70 cents to 65 cents.

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### The Unfailing Symptom

When you're prone to complain  
That the neighbor's small boys  
Will drive you insane  
With their racket and noise;  
When your fortitude fails  
And you grumble and roar  
At the nocturnal wails  
Of the baby next door;  
When you frequently swear  
That the world is all wrong,  
You'd best have a care;  
You are getting along.

When you fume and you fret  
And your nerves get unstrung,  
When you often forget  
That you ever were young;  
When you growl at your wife  
And the troubles of life  
Seem too dreadful to brook,  
When you howl when it's hot  
And complain when it's cold,  
Deny it or not—  
You've begun to get old.

Last symptom of all—  
If you find that your glance  
If it happens to fall  
On a flapper, by chance,  
Takes in all the features  
Of coiffure and dress  
That causes the preachers  
The keenest distress,  
And the sights so upsetting  
Your eyes won't behave;  
Be warned! You are getting  
One foot in the grave!

—By James J. Montague.

Dock facilities have been taxed to capacity the past two weeks. This month will be a very active period. Municipal terminals are making every effort to dispatch ships and at this date there has been no congestion, but with the huge amount of tonnage listed for the near future both terminals and private docks will be very busy.

All honor to any and all institutions working for the advancement of higher ideals. Evil influences never threw light in the pathway of the erring one or dragged a prisoner from the pitfalls of sin. On the other hand, all institutions working for the best interests of erring humanity are continually lifting up the fallen. They offer consolation and often reform the convict; follow the murderer to the scaffold or the electric chair, and in his last moments point the way to Calvary, and it is hoped, prepare him to enter the Unseen Temple, where we must all be tried by an Unerring Tribunal.

Married.—In Portland, Oregon, August 22nd, Floyd Henderson of 1748 Willamette boulevard and Miss Laura Ave of 5234 Columbia boulevard. Ray Thompson, 1021 South Jersey street and Miss Opal Ave, 5234 Columbia boulevard. Directly after the ceremony the contracting parties left on the evening train for Port Angeles, Washington. Many friends extend heartiest congratulations. May their bark triumphantly sail o'er life's troubled seas and ne'er encounter a ripple of discord.

D. L. Caldwell is now associated with his father, Lewis Caldwell, in the Bon Ton Barber Shop, adjoining the Sunset Grocery on West Burlington street, and the firm name will hereafter be Caldwell & Son. He is an expert tonsorial artist and has many friends here. The new firm has a finely equipped place of business and enjoys a large patronage.

The changing colors of Autumn are noticeable on every hand and several leads. Some of our leading brunettes are now Swedish blondes. — Medford Mail-Tribune.

V. W. Mason, a former well known citizen and contractor of St. Johns, was a pleasant visitor to St. Johns the first of the week. He is located at Albany, where he is operating a large house moving equipment and is getting along nicely, a fact which his numerous friends here will be glad to note. Mrs. Mason, we regret to state, has been ill at the Portland Convalescent Hospital for some time. She is slowly regaining her health, however.

The Northwestern Electric Company will spend five million dollars in the next four years to keep pace with the growing demands of Portland and vicinity for power, heat and light. It is contemplated to raise the money for new developments in plant and distributing system by disposing of securities, the issuance of which will be based on the earning power of the corporation.

Too many thoughtless people and careless in their habits, expectorate tobacco juice upon and otherwise mar the face of the business houses and steps and walls leading to the upper story. People should be very careful and refrain from such vicious and reprehensible practices. There is quite a penalty attached to such acts.

Catching automobile thieves by wireless is Portland's newest bit of anti-criminal service, announced following an arrangement between the automobile theft department of the Portland police bureau and members of the Northwest Radio Association.

Cleaning up all of their prunes on the coast, the Oregon Growers' Cooperative Association sold 750,000 pounds last week at a half cent advance over recent quotations.

The United States is looking more and more to South America as the much needed market for its manufactured products. There is a growing interest in books dealing with South America, and its possibilities and opportunities, and the St. Johns library has a very good collection about this country, including "The Other Americans" by Ruhl. "Understanding South America" by C. S. Cooper, Franck's "Vagabonding Down the Andes," "Continent of Opportunity" by Francis Clark and "South American Tour" by A. S. Peck—some of the nine recent fictions available at the library and "Twisted Trails," Oyen; "Traitorous Ground," Bojer; "Potterism," Macauley; "Scattergood Baines," Kelland; "Main Street," Lewis; "The Fire Bringers," Lynde; "The Destroyer," Stevenson.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold their regular monthly business meeting and silver tea at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kloster, 1446 Vincent street at 2 o'clock, Friday, September 9th. Miss Davis of the Portland Settlement Center will address the meeting. On account of the banquet and bazaar to be held in the new M. E. church, Charleston and Leonard streets, September 14th, the Missionary Rally was postponed until the second Friday in October. It will be held at the home of Mrs. B. A. Olson, 502 West Richmond street. — Reported.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brooks and child returned to their home in Pendleton Tuesday, after a very pleasant visit of several weeks duration, several days of which was spent in St. Johns, and the balance of the time in Seaview with Mrs. Brooks' mother, Mrs. W. R. Hollenbeck, and sister, Miss Edna Hollenbeck, who have been sojourning there, but who will likely return the latter part of this week.

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