

A STONE REGISTER

missionary to Zuni, sent to that lone parish and to his death. He worked hard with the sun-worshipping savages, but they did not want his religion. He was brutally murdered and his body was mutilated, literally hacked to pieces. And the expedition of Letroda was to avenge his death.

I had three hours in this wonderful stone register—only three hours, or sleep out—and count my money again. On top of this great rock they say are the ruins of a people who lived there many years before our history began—ruins of which there is not the remotest history or tradition. But the driver said we must beat it, to reach the railroad at Grants that day, so there was nothing to it but regrets, while the driver pounded the ponies on the back for fifty miles.

The time will come when vandals will have half destroyed the many wonders of the southwest, and that our country will take notice and throw protection around what is left.

I wish I could take a half dozen of our leading congressmen down to this country and show them around a bit. I wish I could make them feel what I feel, and see what I see—make them actually know something of the valuable history that will soon be lost to us unless protected. I'll bet they would favor cutting out a battleship once in a while, and establishing a custodian over some of the greatest wonders on earth—our country's early history.

When you look up at the inscriptions on the face of these ancient cliffs, and see where J. H. Johnson or C. L. Howard has scratched his name over that of a man who gave his life to discover this country, when you see "John Jones of Kansas City" crowd out an Onate and stick his name up beside a Coronado—well, it makes ones blood boil. Why I can see a picture of a commercial meat packer of 1912 handing a penny wad to the discoverer of New Mexico.

I got in a bunch of moving picture makers south of Santa Fe, and became well acquainted with the two managers, meeting them at four different places. There were six in the troupe, four cowboys, who travelled with them all the time and the two managers, both New York fellows.

The managers told me that the east was simply crazy for the Indian, Mexican and cowboy stuff and that they name their own prices for the real western pictures. He said the public was now educated so they could tell the difference between a Tammany Hall brave and a Mogul Indian, and that a Coney Island cowboy wouldn't pass any more, even in a country town.

But the picture men are up against a hard proposition down in the southwest. The Indians simply won't back the play. They can't understand it and they hate a camera. They don't care much about it, but they won't act, and of the many motion pictures you see mighty few of the red men in action, few very few are Indians.

The Mexicans take to the game, but they can't live them a few pieces of change and they will obey all orders, but they are wooden and unnatural and act much like the bridegroom having his picture taken.

The cowboys go into the business for the fun they get out of it—if they play at all. The manager said the best pictures he got was by taking the punchers into a saloon and getting them into just the right spirits, when they would cut loose and furnish the most real cow pictures that could be had.

At Lama Junction is a cowboy whose photo is on hundreds of post cards in the southwest. He is said to be the most picturesque personage in New Mexico. He is one of the few fellows left who backs his plays. Picture men pay him big money, when they pay him anything.

Lloyd, the manager, told me he found this puncher and made a bargain with him for three days. They put on a wild west doings, where the cowboy was to hold up the stage. A Mexican girl betrayed him and the sheriff got him before he got the stage.

He said the play was getting nicely started, when he found the cowboy had a quart of whiskey and the jag was getting the start of the play. Every time he took a drink things looked different. In the final, when the girl confronted him and the sheriff protected her by keeping a 45 automatic at the head of the highwayman he winked and leered at the girl, put his fingers on his nose to the sheriff and then walked off. He broke up a splendid finish, and some night when you see the play, and the machine guns just where the stage coach gentleman is going to get his—well, you'll know that it isn't the machine, but New Mexico booze that broke up the show.

Tells on the Kidneys.

Oregon City People Have Found This to be True.

The strain of overwork tells on the weakened kidneys more quickly than any other organ of the body. The hurry and worry of business men, the heavy lifting and stooping of workmen, the woman's household cares, tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they can no longer filter the poison from the blood and the whole body suffers from the waste matter that accumulates. The weakened kidneys need quick assistance. Doan's Kidney Pills are prepared especially for sick, weakened kidneys; tired, worn-out backs—have cured thousands of such cases. Convincing proof in an Oregon City statement.

Frank H. Bush, Jr., Main St., Oregon City, Ore., says: "I suffered from acute attacks of kidney and bladder trouble for some time and got no relief until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. The contents of two boxes dispensed of my complaint and I have had no return attack. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a splendid preparation."

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MOLALLA

Anything the matter with the ground hog month now. Has any pioneer or Native son or daughter ever seen a more splendid month than this one, everything considered? Oh say! Have you pulled out those seed-beds along the road and in the pasture that are growing more in the way every year? Already we have heard of some early bird farmers going to sow oats this week.

The Molalla Mutual Telephone Association merged itself into the Molalla Telephone Company last Saturday, having completed incorporation, adopting by-laws, and electing a board of five directors. Stockholders will meet in March to provide a new home for central office.

E. E. Judd, who took suddenly ill one week ago, is well on the road of recovery, now being able to sit up some. With a continuation of the immediate speed to health, Everett will soon have arrived at the station of his former self to the delight of his many anxious friends.

Miss Myrtle Dart, who went to the St. Vincent hospital, recently for a severe operation, on account of appendicitis trouble arrived home last Saturday, just two weeks from date of operation. The ride out from Oregon City was very tiresome on her. Everybody hopes to see Myrtle completely cured this time.

C. H. B. Thomas has become custodian of his son Roland, taking the boy to Seattle with him last week.

Albert Baty and wife are in on a visit from Eastern Washington. Mrs. Jane Baty will go home with them.

Mrs. Ellen Ogle is a very sick woman. She has been going down in health for some years. Mrs. C. F. Frazier is at the hospital, where she has been operated upon for cancer, and reports that she is not getting along very well.

Mrs. Amelia Dickey is home from the hospital, after having been operated upon for appendicitis, and is much improved in health.

Born, to J. W. Austin and wife, a brand new girl. All doing well and "Dick" is happy.

GLAD TIDINGS.

Young Nearson has about completed six acres of grubbing and clearing on Mt. Angel. He gets the first crop for clearing the land. He will plant it to potatoes.

Frank Erickson has about 3 acres cleared ready for plowing. He will also put in potatoes. Mr. Mortenson talks of moving his family and crew of men up to Teasle Creek, and he will start to move his saw mill in the near future.

Mr. Mason took a four horse load of potatoes to Mt. Angel one day last week.

Nick Beer hauled a load for A. B. Hibbard to the farm he recently bought of O. Robbins, one and a half miles north of Willhoit mineral springs.

Mr. Rue has started plowing, and the ground appears to be in fine condition.

Fall grain is looking fine and grass is far advanced for this time of year, in fact there are cattle have lived on the range all winter, not having been fed anything since fall.

There will be a large acreage this spring sown to asake and clover, and planted to potatoes.

Passed through Carus Herman's enclosures one day last week. He certainly has everything about him up to date with system throughout.

Born, February 14, 1887, Mrs. Caroline V. Jackson of Glad Tidings, the last remaining early pioneer of this vicinity, celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary. Sixty years ago her father, Mr. Halpruner, settled on land now known as the Chapman Walnut farm, at that time a wilderness, but today the land is listed at from one hundred to two hundred dollars an acre. Modern houses occupy the places of the pioneer cabins. And now as she is approaching the twilight of life's evening, surrounded with all the necessities needful to life, with children whose hands willingly minister to her wants, she waits the summons that should be a joy instead a dread. For there are those who claim to believe in that "grand reunion by and by" and if so, what a grand reunion it will be the meeting of those noble men and women, those early pioneers, who braved the hardships incident to that long and wearisome journey across the plains, and the trials and vicissitudes encountered by all those early settlers in blazing out the way, and making a start after arriving here, of conquering a wilderness which would, and has, in the course of passing years, been made to blossom as the rose, to the benefit and upbuilding of future generations.

It is a pity that those who have given those pathfinders, these heroic men and women who have passed from our sight, one by one and have journeyed onward to try the realities of an unseen world. This we know, they come not back again, will they, through the eternal ages yet to come.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and your best feelings return.

"My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at Huxley Bros.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

E. T. Beverline, a late arrival from Illinois, and brother-in-law of George Yexley, has bought the goods of the Brandt store and will continue the business at the same stand. Mr. Beverline is a business man of ability and experience and we hope he will succeed.

Miss Alta Davis and Miss Lizzie Shank of Portland, have been here alternately several days, caring for their mother, Mrs. J. H. Baty, who is quite feeble.

Dix Bros. lost one of their horses last week from colic.

Mr. Gobalski is improving from the severe injury of getting a foot hurt at the Hawley Pulp and Paper mill.

William Mitchell and children of Portland visited Mrs. C. A. Nickman last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heckert are at present staying with Mrs. Magie Harrington.

Ora Franks, lately arrived from British Columbia, is visiting the Mason family.

Mr. Owen is beginning the erection of another house on his land near Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. Hatlie Shoemaker of Portland, visited Mr. W. Clark one day last week.

The heavy loads that are being hauled over Molalla Avenue are putting it in a bad condition, cutting it into deep ruts and pushing out the rock used in the repair this winter.

Mrs. Lowellien is getting well, much to the pleasure of all her friends.

E. C. Selby has been off duty at

CLACKAMAS.

Mrs. Casto, daughter of Mrs. Hayward, is visiting with her parents in Clackamas.

Wednesday evening the Christian Endeavor had a valentine social at the Grange hall. The hall was prettily decorated with paper hearts and valentines and an excellent program, refreshment and games made an enjoyable evening.

Thursday evening the young people of the community had a dance at Grange hall.

The Ladies' Aid gave a chicken dinner at the M. E. church Friday noon. At two o'clock a program was given in honor of Washington and Lincoln, our two greatest Americans.

The South Clackamas bible study class met at Mr. Hanson's Friday evening. A large attendance was present, despite the inclement weather, and a fine time was enjoyed.

Saturday evening Clackamas Grange held their regular meeting and transacted some business including the initiation of new members.

Mrs. Gardner of Forest Grove district superintendent of the junior leagues of Salem district, spoke at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. She gave an interesting and instructive talk on "The relation of the senior league to the junior."

The bible study classes will hold a union meeting at the Methodist church next Thursday evening. A record breaking attendance is anticipated.

CARUS

Mrs. M. London, former resident of Carus, who died in Portland, was taken to the Graham cemetery for burial February 13. The services were conducted by Rev. Owens in the Carus M. E. church. Charles Casto went to Oregon City last Friday.

Theo. Miller exchanged his woodsawing outfit with Mr. Hunt for a horse.

Otto Berthold hauled his spuds to Oregon City last week.

S. L. Casto made a trip to Portland Saturday.

The dance given at J. Moshberger's, J. McCarthy's and Theo. Miller's, and the party at Schoenborn's were well attended and a good time reported, although the weather was bad.

H. Fisher made a business trip to Portland last Friday.

Richard Schoenborn spent a few days on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones were on a business trip to Oregon City last Friday.

Herman and Erich Deitrich spent Sunday afternoon with Otto Schmeiser.

Miss Mable Mills, of Oregon City spent Sunday with friends here.

Harry Schoenborn was the guest of Donald Brown Sunday afternoon.

A merry time was spent Sunday evening at D. Driscoll's.

F. L. and Herman Deitrich made a business trip to Gladstone Monday.

And don't forget to attend the basket social given by the Eldorado school next Saturday, February 24. Everybody invited.

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LOGAN.

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We are glad to hear that under the leadership of Rev. E. A. Smith the Baptist church is to be removed to a new foundation, repainted and generally fixed up. The horses are not to be neglected, either and a shed will be built. The improvement will be a credit to the community.

A German minister has moved into the parsonage and occupied the pulpit Sunday.

The Clear Creek Creamery Co. paid 12 cents for butter fat for January, which is the highest price yet paid and is considerably ahead of the prices paid by Portland creameries.

A number of friends and relatives assisted Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kitchem in disposing of a birthday dinner on the 11th. The day was Mrs. Kitchem's anniversary, and Mr. Kitchem was the 9th, so it was a combination affair and they were wished many happy returns of the day by those present.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Costello on February 19th.

Mrs. Neita Anderson had the misfortune to cut off the end of thumb with an ax on the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Robbins visited Eagle Creek Grange on the 17th, and also the later's sister, Mrs. J. P. Steinman and family.

This is Some Hog. Thomas Eaden of Logan says there is some money in raising hogs in Oregon. He has a Red Dorset sow from which he sold \$20 worth of pigs when she was a year old and last week she presented him with 18 young piglets.

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Elk in Wallowa Forest Range.

La Grande.—Fifteen wild elk, from the Jacksons Hole country, Wyo., arrived here to be released in the forest reserve at Enterprise. Sheep owners are protesting, as they claim they have paid for the destruction of the coyotes and now want the reserve as a range for their flocks and are bitterly opposed to introducing the elk in the forests, but their protest has not met with success.

Wild Strawberries Ripe.

Cottage Grove.—Wild strawberries are ripe, despite the fact that it is only the middle of February. Hamilton Veatch brought in half a pint. These have been on exhibition and have attracted considerable attention. Every one of the berries is juicy and ripe. Mr. Veatch found them growing in his pasture, without any protection whatever from the weather.

WEST SELECTS COMMITTEE

Grange, Employers and Unions to Draft Compensation Act.

Salem.—Governor West has announced the committee which he has selected to draft an employers' compensation act, the committee being chosen from lists of names furnished by organized labor, the State Grange and employers.

H. G. Starkweather, Clackamas; A. T. Buxton, Forest Grove, and B. G. Leedy, Corvallis, all farmers, are members of the Grange committee.

George M. Cornwall, of the Timberman; James B. Kerr, attorney, and Amedee M. Smith, of the Western Clay Manufacturing Company, all of Portland, are members from among the employers. William A. Marshall, of the Portland Labor Press, and J. A. Madsen, president of the Longshoremen's Union, of Portland, and R. A. Harris, state printing expert of Salem, are members representing organized labor.

Six Steel Bridges for Douglas. Roseburg.—Six modern steel bridges will be erected in Douglas county this year. The county court let contracts to the Portland Bridge & Iron company a month ago for four bridges, and has just let contracts to the same company for two more, which are to span Cow Creek—one at Riddle and one at Glendale.

Game Preserve Formed. Eugene.—County Clerk Russell has just received official notification of the Dorris game preserve, south of Springfield. There is a tract of 1200 acres of land lying between the elbow of the middle fork of the Willamette and the hills just south of Springfield, that has been designated by State Game Warden Finley as a refuge for wild game.

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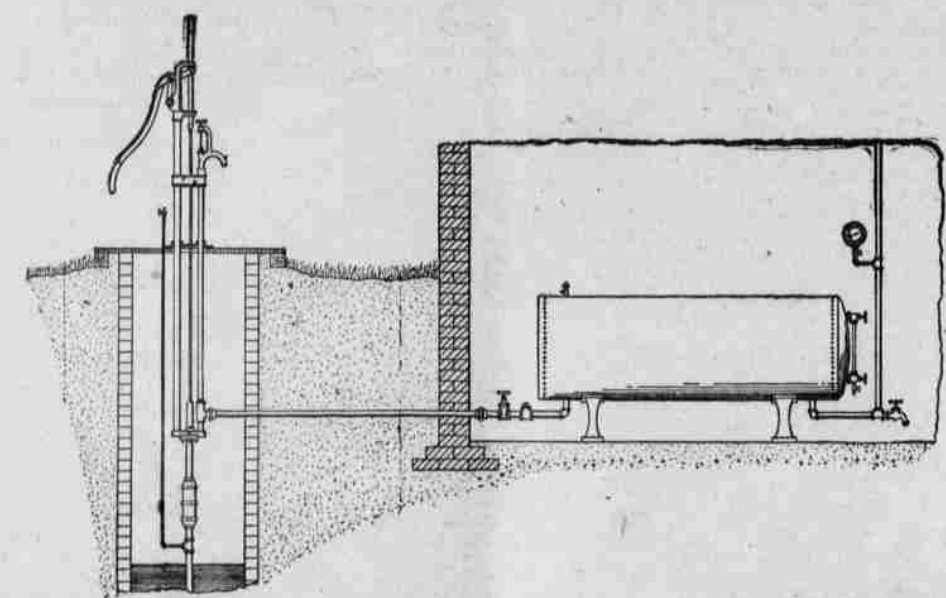
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