BEFORE COLUMBUS

and days and days among these ruins—and only three hours.

The place where I visited was where our unknown ancestors had builded their homes many feet up the side of the cliff—dug them back into the lava rock. It is said that in the early days when these homes were dug out, that certain stratas were soft, and that pieces of glass-like lava formation in the hands of these prehistoric men served as chisels to scoop out homes, and that the making was

der up and his bow strung.
Where and how they got water is to me the one weak joint in their armour, and it seems to me all the no doubt in that age ran at the foot of the cliffs, and kill the Dwellers when they came down to fill their pottery.

My driver had planned a trip

for me to some of the ruins where he said probably not a dozen white he said probably not a dozen white men's feet had ever entered, and where I could dig for hours with none to stop me. He said that he knew of homes that he did not be-lieve had ever been explored, and where one could find no end of pottery, relics and the bones of these our unknown ancesters. Do you wonder at my disap-

Do you wonder at my disappointment? I looked out of the door from the Cliff House, looked up through the blinding snow at where there should be a sun, and if ever a man hoped for a rift in the clouds, it was the man push-ing this pencil. But there was no hope. The trip must be abandon-ed, and in despair I dug into the dust in the floor of the house, dug into the accumulations of centur-ies of solitude, looking for some little relic of the day when these mysterious people were alive, and om this Cliff House as l

But I am going back to these ruins, going back to live days and nights in these houses, going back to raise blisters on my hands in digging for relics. And I am going at a time when there are as you storms in the early days.

going at a time when there are no snow storms-in the early days of fall, to chase out the rock squirrels and find out more of these forgotten people.

And then I am going further west, into Arizna, and visit the buried cities there, and the mummy caves. You don't know anything of them, do you? I did not until I got into this wonderland, and found that just ahead of me, no matter how far I went, were more strange and wonderful ruins and sights—ruins that to the utter shame of an American people are practically unknown and practically without supervision—beare practically unknown and practically without supervision—because they are outside the tourists' paths, because they are hidden in places difficult to get to—beyond the steel highways.

And there is the Petrilled forest the Grand canyon, the Community homes, Death Valley, the mountain lions of Cochili—all these and many more of our

these and many more of our country's Odd Spots and strange

As I look through my notebook, representing a few of the most interesting weeks I ever passed, I note a variety of notes, little matters of interest, crowed out of the presenting stories. And next preceeding stories. And next week week I will give you these little human interest notes. If these letters have been inter-

esting to you at second hand, they have been far more so to me, and with the knowledge I now have of our country's museums, and the locations of the hidden places of greatest interest, I hope some day to go back again and pass weeks in these unknown ruins of our

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col "He told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim. It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Huntley Bros. Co.

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Dut with you it may be the white man. Be a politician all the time. To me, Robert, you have grown to be a man, and there may come a time when I will seek your advice as such, but there is one to whom you will never out grow your baby clothes, and the cradle she rocked you in.

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stratas were soft, and that pieces of glass-like lava formation in the hands of these prehistoric men served as chisels to scoop out homes, and that the making was easy. They were independent of lumber trusts and house. Furnishing corporations. When a young CliffDweller wanted a home he hunted a soft strata up the side of a cliff. He burned off a cedar tree and used it for a ladder to climb up, and then he scoped on a residence. As time went on and as probable several little Cliffs showed up, then pa dug out a skitchen at the back—or rather dug on an extension.

But most of the houses are one room, built from a shelf of the cliff, many feet from the bottom. They run along like streets, following the soft strata, and they run on above the other—that is there are parallel streaks of what was once no doubt, hard and soft stratas, the hard strata forming the roof of the dweller underneath and the floor of the flat above.

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men of the neighborhood who are known. There is nothing at all commendable in such acts, but to the contrary show a complete absence of manliness. Our respect Kirchum and Emma Benson were armour, and it seems to me an the enemy would have to do would be sence of manliness. Our respect to lay seige to the stream, which for their parents alone prevents a again victorious as best dancers. A. Swales is building a new house. Such acts are humiliating to our more worthy people and it is with much regret that we chronicle this act of incivility toward honored guests.

A. Swales is building a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Gerber are now settled down to house-keeping in their new home.

DODGE.

(For the Courier by You See.) TWENTY-ONE

Today my bey you have come to your majority, inother words you are today a full-fledged man. At four o'clock this morning you ceased to be ameanable only to yourself, your country and your God, and if you are true to your-

self you will disgrace neither. My authority over you has tak-en wings, or at least I have transen wings, or at least I have transfered them to you to do your own soaring with. For a time no doubt you will, as in the past, defer to my wishes and suggestions, but when your wings get a little stronger and you get used to handling them by your own will, you will soon ask no advise as to

Your mother and I have given you a good strong body, a normal mind, a reasonable education and have tried by example to make them fit the words.

While no doubt you have thot many times our judgment was in error in regard to the care and the vigilence we took in steering your course and some of the (what to you seemed harmless pleasures we denied you) you will, as you see more of the world be convinced that our judgment was more mature than yours, and the little spitefulness you then felt for us will in your mature years turn to thanks I have no doubt there have often been times when you lhought your world might have had a few more things of the ultra fashionable added to it, but I trust it will never be worse, and besides, as you rub harder than trust it will never be worse, and besides, as you rub harder than you have against the world you will come to know it is what is in-

will come to know it is what is in side the clothes that count for the man. But don't let that mean to you shabbiness or neglect to always he dressed the best you can afford—for it helps.

Your education has been given you under quite different auspices from the way I received mine. Offen my pitch knot would go used to seeing it since its same along as you wished. But which received the greatest benefit from I. Krepbaum. He is intending set—solved the greatest benefit from I. Krepbaum. He is intending set—solved the greatest benefit from I. Krepbaum. He is intending set—solved the greatest benefit from I. Krepbaum. He is intending set—solved the greatest benefit from I. Krepbaum. He is intending set—solved the greatest benefit from I. Krepbaum. He is intending set—solved the greatest benefit from I. Krepbaum. He is intending set—solved the greatest benefit from I. Krepbaum. He is intending set—solved the greatest benefit from I. Krepbaum. He is intending set—solved the greatest benefit from I. Krepbaum. He is intending set—solved the greatest benefit from I. Krepbaum. He is intending set—solved the greatest benefit from I. Krepbaum and I. Springwater Sunday and solved another with those used to seeing it since 1853 scarce can think of it as the same for the logging camp on the Gol-Mark. He is intending set—solved the greatest benefit from I. Krepbaum. He is intending set—solved the greatest benefit from I. Krepbaum and I. Springwater Sunday and solved the school one day last week.

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pitch knot, but you—well we will
see. In some things you are wiser at 21 than I am at 65. It was
once considered a feat to run a
joint harrow, but you look at a
traction engine now as simple
compared with the harrow. To
me at your age, and in many
things, you could give me advice,
but I do not need it, for I will live
my coming years in the past,
while yours is in the future.
Riches, Robert, are a great
lever and power for either good or
evit, and I cannot too strongly
impress upon you the use of ec-

impress upon you the use of ec-onomy and a strict adherance to your business. But so long as you have your honor and your health you will always be able to get the necessaries of life and I had rather have you poor than dishonest.

Although you may never be-ome a politician in the general meaning of the term, remember your country can demand your life if necessary to its defense, and it may be that you will have to be individually a judge of what is right and what wrong. In my life I have seen that time. It was the freedom of the black man then, but with you it may be the white man. Be a politician all the time.

LOGAN.

neath and the floor of the flat above.

The rooms are small something like ten feet square, and from five to eight feet high. In many of them one can not stand erect, and in the one I occupied I had to stoop when standing. Very few have loop holes for windows, and the doors are very low and just wide enough to the flat above meeting possible, is deserving of our highest commendation, and but illustrates the value of concerted action even in country districts. We shall have more to say along this particular line in the near future.

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many of them one can not stand erect, and in the one I occupied I had to stoop when standing. Very few have loop holes for windows, and the doors are very low and fust wide enough to squeeze in. It is very evident that doors served as chimneys also; and I wonder how Miss Cliff ever squeeze of through without getting her shirt waist sooty.

These homes are certainly built for protection. They were built high so that the owner could pull up the ladders and pull them after them, and the small doors and absence of windows plainly indicated that these were strenuous times and the Dweller who lived long was he who had his ladder up and his bow strung.

Where and how they got water is

BEAVER CREEK

Last week the Courier made a mistake and printed the Beaver Creek items under the Clear Creek

heading. We hope to see our own head on this week.

Bill Hermon called on friends over in Meadow Brook last Sun-day and he reports a fine time. Otto Holman was driving thro' our berg en route to Oregon City, accompanied by a young lady from Schubel.

Fred Steiner has been on the city list for several weeks with a

will soon ask no advise as to where and how high you may soar—and that is as it should be.
Your mother and I have given

ELWOOD.

Children are much more likely to contract the contageous discases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diptheria, scar-Sunday. Whooping cough, diptheria, scar-let feverand consumption are dis-eases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say heware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be de-pended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

How's This?

TWILIGHT

Spraying for San Jose scale was quite generally practiced by orchardists in this neighborhood the past week.

Mrs. G. W. Lazelle visited with Portland friends the latter part of last week, returning home Sunday evening, accompanied by her husband who had partaken of the same hospitality for the day.

Mrs. W. A. Dodd is planning an early summer visit with relatives in the east.

A horticultural meeting at the pruning and grafting were very in structive and were appreciated by those present. Several came from quite a distance, some from near Vancouver, Washington., Scappoose, Oregon, and two from California. Those from a distance were well pleased with our part of Oregon and wished that they could locate here.

C. C. Miller, wife and daughter were at the State Orchard. Also Robert and Adolph Miller of Geo-

Robert and Adolph Miller of Geo-rge. They met their neice, Mrs. Sealey, of San Diego, Calif., whom they had not seen for more than eleven years.

Messrs. Condon and Stubbs of Currinsville, and several others among whom was Lester Hale also atended the horticultural

From Springwater there was Charles Bard, James Shibley and several others, and all were much interested in the talks and demon-

Mr. Lewis said he thought his next trip would be made in June

had a good time.

Henry Leuenberger, who went to California last fall in the employ of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., returned home last Saturday. During his absence he has visited many of the places of interest in California and has been as far south as the Mexican border. We are all glad to see him home again, and while he says he had a fine time, he thinks that no place is quite so fine as Cleekames.

The farmers are all rejoicing and providing for there he met and wooed and won His darling Highland Mary.

And often on the banks of Ayre His wandering steps did tarry, For there he met and wooed and won His darling Highland Mary.

No doubt he loved her dearly, Size wis his promised bride, But little thought and enemy Was walking by her side. For death that conquers everyone, He also laid her low, And by a stroke of fell disease With death she had to go. that no place is quite so fine as Clackamas.

Rev. H. Spiess has been at Pleasant Home during the last week to help Brother A. B. Cald-er in a protracted meeting. He reported snow while there.

Miss Crow, sister of the princi-pal of the school, Mrs. Cook, and Mrs. Spiess, have been on the sick list during the last week.

Mr. Lewis said he thought his next trip would be made in June or July.

Mr. Oreson, who bought the Epperson tract is putting the thirty acres into apples, changing the looks of the property so much that

Mr. Morley and family returned home from California last week. Mr. Morley purchased an automobile while away, and now his friends are all expecting a free ride. Everyone is glad to see them back.

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from the contest, and bauot the same amount from the sale of

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Mitchella STAVERES

Mrs. Wm. Davis, who has been very sick for the past four months is reported as no better. Her right limb from the knee down

has dried up after turning black

and is in a very serious condition. She has been unable to sit up for

Mrs. C. B. Carlton has gone to eattle to visit her sister. Mrs.

Fruit trees are showing their buds and vegetation is giving pro-

mise of an eearly spring. Farmers are busy with the toils of the farm

while our automobile clubs are

Demay preached at the E. Church at 11 o'clock

some time.

Sunday

A party was given by Olaf Oll-son in his new barn which he has son in his new barn which he has just completed last Saturday night. Everybody had a fine time. He will also give a dance and supper there Saturday night. The young folks can't hardly wait.

The young folks can't hardly wait is to be the first dance given who coor men always spurn.

as it is to be the first dance given here for quite a while.

A chiverie was given Jim Reed Wednesday night and everybody had a fine time, making all the

noise possible.

Miss Anna Asboe went to Salem Monday to try and get work Refreshments were served during the evening, after which games were played. All present had a good time.

Miss Alina Aside were work iem Monday to try and get work as a clerk.

The farmers are all rejoicing over the fine weather, as they can over the fine weather, as they can

plowing and sowing grain on the Chester Gorbett place, which he

stead where he is building a new house The Molalla cream

comes to Colton every Tuesday W. S. Dix made a trip Springwater last week to have somed ental work done. Mr. Carl Stomgreen hauled a

load of potatoes to town last Mon Mr. Samielson, who had been away at Seattle, Wash., for some time, returned to Gotton Wednes-

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Who poor men always spurn. My muse leads me unto a rhyme About the poet Burns.

He was a Scochman real and true, As der the earth has trod, He loved his neeighbor as himself His country and his God. And often on the banks of Ayre

Charlie Swan has been hauling lumber from Elwood to his home-

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom that Should not Be Disregarded

App tite is just a natural desire for food. Less of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's

good general nealth. It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest and healthiest persons are moderate

There is nothing that will cause more trouble than a disordere 1 stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through dis-

serious maladies simply through dis-tegard or abuse of the stomach. We urge all in Oregon City who suffer from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dys-pel sia Tablets, with the distinct un-destanging that we will refund their money without question or formality if after reasonable use of this medi-cing thay are not perfectly satisfied if after reasonable use of this medi-cine they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefitted by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They give very prompt relief, aldipy to rentralize the gastric integer aiding to neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, to regulate the bowels, and thus to promote perfect nutrition, and eradicate all unhealthy symptoms.

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March 4.

Most of the farmers are done with spring seeding, some early potatoes have been planted, and some have their gardens ready for planting.

The ground was almost covered with snow Friday morning, but it was all gone before night.

Financially the entertainment was a some done with snow Friday morning to the financial to the entertainment of the first state of the farmers are done was around selling fish last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rakel from Bee Hills, made several business trips to Highland last week.

Mrs. Dix and son, U. S., were visiting at Dix brothers' saw mill at Shubel one day last week.

Joe Carlson has been doing some team work for Joe E. Trugg of the first state of the farmers are done with spring seeding, some early protatoes have been planted, and with small state of the first Andresen Building, Oregon City

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Financially the entertainment and pie social was a decided success in every way. Voting for the prettiest young lady was tried here for the first time. Miss Pearl Miller received the cake. Something like \$16 was realized. C. D. & D. C. Latourette ATTY'S AT LAW Commercial, Real Estate and Probate o 1

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while our automobile clubs are spending time and congering up plans to work the farmer into making them pleasure routes through the land. Why not have a fund and compel each purchaser of an auto to deposit \$25 or \$50 to apply in making these auto roads, also the sale of autos to pay an equal sum to build roads for their pleasure instead of taxing the farmer to do it. The farmer has to build his roads to use and does it with this meager capital. In the early days this capital consisted of a willing brain, an ax and other crude implements. Phone Pacific 52 Home A151 ax and other crude implements. sumption with a clear conscience. Even when going to market with a front use Chamberlain's Tablets. heavy load he took his ax along to cut a chunk to help the wheel to pass over the stumps in the road. Brownell & Stone

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