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OREGON CITY TOURISTS.
Account of Their Trials and Tribulations by a Fellow Sufferer.

The following account of the doings of some well-known Oregon City people is taken from the Woods Ocean Wave of August 12th:

Monday morning, August 2nd, a crowd numbering fourteen left Oregon City for Ocean Park. Miss Latourette, Mrs. Cora Lewithwaite, Mrs. H. J. Harding and daughter Genevieve, C. D. Latourette and family, Miss Kate Ward, L. L. Driggs and Dr. C. E. Smith, wife and son.

Dayton was made the first night and the party put up at the hotel. At six next morning Mr. Durham was ready for the start and pulled out of Dayton with his load of sunbonets and ulsters through the dust, amid the cheers of the onlookers. Amity was passed and Sheridan reached before noon when a stop was made on the bank of the Yamhill for lunch. Doc Smith and C. D. Latourette had gone on ahead in Doc's light buckboard and they had a fire going and the coffee pot on. After a three hours rest during which time all hands went in bathing we started on again, traveling ten miles to Old Mr. Hour's place, where we spent the night, taking all the beds in the house at 15c per head for adults and 10c for children.

Breakfasting next morning on boiled chickens and eggs on toast, we again struck out at six and reached the toll gate at Dolph about 10:30. Here we filled up on soda pop and candy and pushed on to Three Rivers. Here Doc and Charlie had dinner ready for us again on a shady bank and two hours were spent here. The ladies quartette composed of Kate Ward, Miss Latourette, Mrs. Latourette and Mrs. Lewithwaite discoursed sweet music while we ate and while we rode. The ride through the mountains was cool and delightful, no smoke nor dust and very pretty scenery.

No especially exciting adventures happened excepting hanging over a cliff while a hay wagon passed and squeezing by another team on the narrow road.

Doc and Charlie left us on the bank of Three Rivers and went on ahead to secure rooms at the hotel and supper enough for the crowd.

It was a pretty tired load that pulled into Ocean Park at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. The hotel was found and everything unloaded and began for the third time to take off the layers of dust accumulated on our faces, clothing and baggage. That supper was a marvel. There was clam chowder, clams fried, baked salmon, halibut and steak, honey, applesauce, cream and Tillamook butter. The fourteen did ample justice to it, and supper over, all crossed the ferry and walked over the sand to the beach where the incoming tide sent in huge breakers that shimmered under the rays of the full moon before they broke.

Friday, August 6th, being Charlie Latourette's birthday, a surprise was planned in the shape of a bonfire and candy pull to be given in his honor. The campers in the vicinity were invited and about nine o'clock a huge bonfire was lighted in front of the hotel. Dr. Smith was elected master of the ceremonies and filled his office finely. He inaugurated the ceremonies by a brief speech informing the listeners the occasion was in honor of C. D. Latourette and that a short musical program had been prepared. This consisted of songs by the Salem girls quartet, solos by Kate Ward, Laurence Drigg, Doc Smith and Mrs. Frank Hughes of Salem mandolin and guitar duets and choruses by the crowd. The solo by our master of ceremonies deserves special mention. It is a song composed by himself, consisting of seven verses and written twenty-five years ago when he was young man living in New York. We will give you the first verse:

"There was Andrew Scott of Hooker creek,
I suppose you do him know;
He drove the worstest old gray mare
That ever you see go.

Chorus:
Oh whang de dang dang do a diddle daddum,
Whang de dang, dang, do a diddle day!"

The whole party goes in surf bathing once a day and takes in many little excursions exploring caves on Sand Cape, digging clams and fishing. The longest trip was a walk attempted over to Cape Lookout by Miss Latourette, Miss Gertrude Finley, Metta Finley and L. L. Driggs. They took lunch enough for two days and a blanket apiece strapped on their backs and started out early one morning, reaching the cape by three o'clock. Two hours were spent following bear trails down to the point through mud and wringing wet bushes. They returned down the mountain and a mile down the beach where they built up a fire and had supper and spent the night, returning to Ocean Park about three the next day, though tired out after their thirty mile walk.

Charlie Pope came in on his wheel reaching here Sunday night and the following day Claude Adams and his brother Waldo arrived here having

RETURNED TO OREGON.
Counterfeiter Reed Brought back to Answer for his Crime.

Deputy United States Marshal Shelby, of Kansas City, Missouri, arrived in Portland Sunday morning, having in custody Wolfert Reed, a counterfeiter, who had just finished a three year's sentence in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., and was brought here to answer an indictment returned against him in 1894, on a warrant issued by Judge John F. Phillips.

Reed was arrested in Oregon City on the 26th of June, 1894, by Chief of Police Chas. E. Burns. When arrested Reed had \$507.50 in bogus gold coin, all of the denomination of \$5 except one \$2.50 piece. He first tried to pass one of the counterfeiters on E. E. Williams, the grocer, but failed and was arrested in Jack Trembath's saloon, where he was endeavoring to pass another one. Reed had a flannel belt sewed into departments just large enough to admit a \$5 piece in which he carried his bogus money, the belt being worn around his waist.

After Reed was taken into custody a strong plea was made by his attorney, C. F. Lord, for his release on a nominal bond, and finally the amount was fixed at \$1000. A bond was given, with William P. Glidding and Samuel Reed, the latter a brother of the accused, and both of Grant's Pass, as sureties. A short time subsequent to the execution of the bond, Reed took his departure from the state, and was next heard from in the toils in Missouri. He was apprehended at Carthage for having molds for making counterfeit \$5 pieces in his keeping, and was tried and convicted at Kansas City.

The officials in Portland heard of Reed's fate in Missouri, and apprised the authorities there of the existence of the Oregon indictment, which accounts for the return of the man at the expiration of his sentence. He was in prison at Jefferson City just 27 months, gaining nine months for good conduct. Reed is 37 years old and has a wife and three children at Joplin, Mo. He had four children, but while he was in the penitentiary one of them died; his mother also died.

At the request of Reed, W. M. Draffen, United States district attorney at Kansas City, wrote a letter to United States District Attorney Murphy, reciting that Reed's wife is a good woman and begged hard that he be not again imprisoned, and that Reed was an exemplary convict and promised to reform and lead an honest life hereafter. Reed was accordingly released on his own recognizance and will be permitted to go when and where he pleases so long as he leads an honorable life.

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Teachers' Association.

The August meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association will be held at the Barclay school building in Oregon City, Saturday, August 28. Preparations are being made for the most successful meeting of the year. An excellent program has been prepared for the occasion and it is expected that additional talent from that given below will be present and take part in the exercises. The program is as follows:

Opening song, "America"
Recitation, "Selected"
Mollie Hankins.
Paper, "The Summer Vacation"
N. W. Boland.
Song, "Selected"
Robert and Hattie Ginther.
Paper, "Composition and Letter Writing"
Olive A. Lewelling.
Intermission.
Recitation, "Selected"
W. Gilbert Beattie.
Address, "Rev. A. J. Montgomery."
Song, "Selected"
Misses Nellie and Jean Younger.
"Duties of Directors from the standpoint of Teachers"
Led by T. J. Gary.
"Duties of Teachers, from the Standpoint of Directors"
Led by Dr. W. E. Carrl.
Song, "Blest be The Tie That Binds"
A special invitation is extended to directors and patrons of schools to attend this meeting and take part in the discussions.

Building Notes.
Messrs E. M. and S. M. Rasmussen, the well-known contractors and builders, have under course of construction in Willamette Falls three cottages of seven and eight rooms each, which will be as handsome and convenient when completed as any in or about Oregon City. One of them will be occupied by John Hickman, an employe of the Willamette Falls Railway Company; and the other two by J. T. Hodges and Isaac Moser, employes of the pulp and paper mills.

So soon as these cottages are completed they will begin one for C. A. Miller, superintendent of the Willamette Falls Railway and after that they will build one for Oscar May in Bolton.

Ira Jones, of Portland, is erecting a nice house on his 100-acre tract on the West Side.

Thomas F. Ryan is erecting an elegant 10-room cottage on Jefferson street, near Fifth. When completed it will cost about \$2500.

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