

FIRST WHITE CHILD BORN IN OREGON CITY

SAW THE LOG CABINS OF THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

HANGING OF WHITMAN MURDERERS

Has Seen City Grow From Struggling Village to a Modern Place of Commercial Importance.

Born in Oregon City 63 years ago, the first white child born here and the third native-born white son, that saw the first peep of day in Oregon, is facts connected with the history of Sidney Richardson, now a familiar figure on main street. His mother was the wife of the late S. W. Moss, a pioneer of 1842, and Mrs. T. W. Clark, prominent in social circles is his sister.

Mr. Richardson has seen Oregon City grow from a struggling Hudson Bay company trading station, the buildings constructed of logs and surrounded with tall timber to a modern American city with all of the facilities made possible by an advanced civilization. Mr. Richardson's earliest recollections reaches back to the time when this section of the country was under the domination of British rule, and the log houses that occupied a place just below the falls in the vicinity where the woolen mills, water works, filtering plant and contiguous business houses are now located. He saw the Indians executed that had murdered Dr. Whitman, the man that saved Oregon to the United States. The Indians had yielded Dr. Whitman in the vicinity of Walla Walla or Wallulu, but they were not captured and brought here for trial until 1850. Colonel Joe Meek the first marshal of Oregon territory, was the executioner, and it was a great event in the early days of Oregon City.

The execution took place on a scaffold erected where the water works filtering plant now stands, but Richardson says that his father would not permit him to witness the hanging. However, he obtained a good view of the entire proceedings from among the maple trees on the bluff. He says that Marshal Joe Meek stepped around with apparent pride as though he was going to deliver an oration. Meek was married to an Indian woman and was gratified in the executing one of the particular Indians that had killed his half-breed daughter.

Richardson says that he can remember just how Meek looked at this time as well as on other occasions—that the picture is as distinct as if it was only yesterday that he saw him. Mr. Richardson also was intimately acquainted with Dr. John McLoughlin, who virtually sacrificed his position with the British government to aid the early settlers from the Eastern states. He regrets that some steps have not been taken to perpetuate Dr. McLoughlin's memory by a monument or in some other way.

Except 11 years spent principally in the woolen mills at Bardon and North Bend in Coos county, returning here 20 months ago, Mr. Richardson has spent his life in Oregon City. He is remarkably well preserved, and does not appear to be over 50.

GOES TO CORNELIUS QUARTERLY MEETING

Dover, Feb. 19.—J. W. Exon went to Cornelius to hold quarterly meeting, Friday.

Granville Cooper is on the sick list this week.

The ladies of Dover met at the home of Mrs. Kitzmiller on Thursday and quilted a quilt for the parsonage at Estacada. A very enjoyable day was spent.

J. L. Robertson is helping Postmaster Keith get his spring work done.

Mr. Bews is at work on his farm. Guy Woodie is setting out quite an orchard on his homestead.

George Kitzmiller was an Eagle Creek visitor over Sunday.

There was no preaching Sunday, the pastor being called to preach a funeral sermon.

Garden making is the order of the day around Dover.

Mrs. Kitzmiller goes to Portland this week to stay with her daughter, who is ill.

Entertains at Whist.

Miss Blount entertained the members of the Gladstone Whist club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blount Saturday evening. The first prizes were won by A. W. Blount, an interesting book, and Mrs. J. C. Smith, a pretty picture. Miss Blount was given a book as a consolation prize. A much enjoyed luncheon followed the game.

DECIDED DANCING IS INJURIOUS

Shubel, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Hanson is very low with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hornschuh today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schuebel visited their daughter, Mrs. Lieser of Sellwood, Sunday.

Miss Johanna Massinger has gone to Portland.

A number of young people spent a pleasant afternoon at Dix Bros.' sawmill this afternoon.

Fred Klebe made a business trip to Logan one day last week.

Born to the wife of Robert Gintler, February 5, a son.

The debating society met at the usual hour Saturday night. The school house was crowded as usual. The question debated, was Resolved, that dancing is injurious both morally and physically. The leaders were G. A. Shubel and Ab. Thomas. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative which surprised the audience as the arguments seemed much the stronger on the negative. But the judges' decision goes. Our next question is, Resolved that there is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession. The leaders are Luke Duffy and Ab. Thomas.

BUYING CATTLE AROUND CLARKE'S

Clarks, Feb. 19.—Gladys, daughter of T. J. Grace, was very ill, but is improving.

Mr. Sullivan took a load of potatoes to town and sold them for \$1.25 per sack.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scherruble came home to visit his parents for a few days.

O. F. Hoel went away to work and his sister came home to take care of their mother who is ill.

W. G. Kleinsmith went to Portland to assist in building a house for his brother Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scherruble leave

this week for California. Mrs. Elmer Lee is at home to stay awhile.

The Christian Endeavor society is preparing for a basket social in the month of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mueller went back East to visit friends.

Mr. Barrett of Portland was in Clarks and Highland and bought six cows and calves. He took them to Portland to sell.

SPUD BUYERS ARE IN LOCAL MARKET

PRICES RANGE FROM \$1.20 PER HUNDRED UP—SALES BRISK.

Several potato buyers have been in Oregon City and throughout the vicinity during the last week buying up the remainder of the crop that could be purchased. Prices are ranging from \$1.20 to \$1.50. Frank Jagger was in Oregon City Tuesday afternoon to see about the shipment of a large lot of potatoes he had secured. The shortage of cars is greatly handicapping the shipping at this time but a plentiful number have been promised to arrive here in a short time. Mr. Jagger will send a large shipment to Portland on the O. R. & N. boats. His shipments will consist of three car loads.

The potato crop of Clackamas county has not yet been entirely bought up and buyers are scouring the field to buy up the remainder.

PRUNING ORCHARDS NEAR MULINO

Mulino, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Manning is on the sick list with an attack of la grippe.

Tom Fish and Clarence Mallatt are hauling lumber for Dix Bros. The new shed for the church has

been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace made a business trip to Oregon City last week. C. Daniels was out driving in a swell little rig Sunday.

Fred and Agnes Woodside and family, Mrs. Ella Mallatt and son Edward, W. Woodside and wife, Alfred Dodge and Miss Nellie Buckner and Herman Fromeyer of Mt. Pleasant were guests of W. M. Wallace, Sunday.

A. Erickson and family spent Sunday at Boynton's.

Mrs. Julia Slaughter passed through here Saturday en route for Meadowbrook.

W. Woodside is pruning his orchard and removing some of the old trees, with the intention of setting out new ones.

To sleep well, read the Daily Star. The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Howell & Jones, druggists. 50c.

Endorsed by the County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego county, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's

New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by Howell & Jones' drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The governor's normal school veto was upheld by the senate, Hedges contending that the opinion of the governor was right as far as the constitutionality was concerned. Other lawyer senators coincided with the view of the attorney general. Governor Chamberlain made his veto on the ground that the right to limit the normal schools to two was unconstitutional.

Manzan Pile Remedy, put up to convenient, collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of the trouble, thus relieving almost instantly bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Huntley Bros. Drug Store.

Removal Notice: Thomson's Bargain store will move into the Stevens Building opposite the Bank of Oregon City, March 1st. 26-6-w.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County.

Ethel Rutherford, Plaintiff, vs. R. Lowell Rutherford, Defendant.

To R. Lowell Rutherford, the above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 6th day of April, 1907, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the plaintiff, upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, for an order allowing plaintiff to resume her maiden name, Ethel Osborn, and for general relief.

This summons is published by order of Grant B. Dimick, County Judge of Clackamas county, Oregon, and said order was made and given by him on the 21st day of February, 1907, on account of the absence of Judge of said Circuit Court for said County and District, and said order is made returnable to the Circuit Court of Oregon, for Clackamas county. The first publication of this summons is made on the 22nd day of February, 1907, and the last publication is the 5th day of April, 1907.

A. WALTER WOLF, Attorney for Plaintiff.

What to Do When Bilious.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Howell & Jones' drug store.

Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured.

I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing; I have been treated by several smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffin, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Howell & Jones.

FOR SALE.

FULL BLOODED DURHAM BULL—five years old. Has the pedigree. C. H. Guttridge, Springwater, Ore. -w



A DELIGHTFUL BEVERAGE.

A SAFE STIMULANT.

A GOOD MEDICINE.

For sale by

E. Matthes.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED!

Important Proclamation To The Men of Oregon City, and Her Tributary Cities, Towns and Hamlets.

Owing to inability to secure suitable salesroom in Portland until March 1st for the removal of the great stocks of Merchandise — Men's and Women's Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods.

and the lateness in arrival of the fine new spring stocks with which the store is to be restocked by the new lessees and proprietors, GOLDSTEIN & LEVITT, upon completion of alterations and improvements now under way by the firm named who open at this stand positively on Saturday, March 2nd. We are granted one more week in which to dispose of present stocks now filling the store. There will absolutely be no further postponement of this sensational sale of splendid offerings in Mens and Womens wear after Mch. 1.

ALTERATIONS ARE NOW IN PROGRESS AND BEDLAM REIGNS

But if you can stand the trifling discomfort of a lot of noise made by the carpenters and other mechanics who are busy installing the new fixtures, you'll be amply repaid by the tremendous values that await those who come here before March 1st. Another Week of Slaughter.

7 MORE DAYS OF CARNAGE - A week filled with such values as you never seen before and will not see again in a normal lifetime.

\$15,000 Worth of Merchandise on the Altar of Sacrifice.

Men's Best Regular \$25 Suits	\$11.75
Men's Best Regular \$10 and \$12 Overcoats	\$5.90
Men's Best Regular \$10 Suits	\$4.85
Men's Best Regular \$7 and \$8 Overcoats	\$3.85
Men's Best Regular \$20 Overcoats	\$9.45
Men's Best Regular \$15 Suits	\$7.85
Young Men's \$8 and \$10 Suits for	\$4-45
Boys' Regular \$3 Knee Pant Suits for	\$1.87
Men's \$2.50 Pants	88c
Men's \$3 and \$4 Pants	\$1.85
Men's \$2.50 Canvas Coats	\$1.29
Boy's Regular 35c Knee Pants for	12 1-2c

Mens new and fashionable button shoes, made on stylish lasts and by famous makers. Very serviceable and smart in appearance. Broken lots, but nearly all sizes in the convention. A rare bargain at \$1.69

Womens handsome, stylish Shoes, made in fine workmanship by expert shoemakers, on stylish lasts, lots of broken, but all sizes in something in the lot. A wonderful value at the price \$1.33

Union Fire Salvage And Adjustment Company