

LITERARY REMINISCENCES BY DR. E. E. HALE

(Copyright, 1900, by Seymour Eaton.) THE OREGONIAN'S HOME STUDY CIRCLE: DIRECTED BY PROF. SEYMOUR FATON

LITERARY TALKS AND REMINISCENCES

BY EDWARD EVERETT HALE, VI.

I first met Whittier when I was a very young man in a night ride in a stage coach. I did not know his name. Twenty years afterward I made his acquaintance in a way which I like to describe to young people.

I had been teaching in rather a forlorn way in a place rather forlorn. To meet my home engagements the next day I had to rise and dress before daylight, to eat a very poor breakfast and to hurry to a very early train. All this before sunrise.

Once in the car I nestled down in a dark corner and said to myself: "Now, at last, I can finish my night's sleep." I adjusted my hat and curtains for the most comfort and closed my eyes. But not my ears! For a voice saluted me: "It is Mr. Hale, I believe."

"Could I not have slept in my own car?" This was my mental exclamation. "I am glad to meet you," I said, and I was glad that I had not been curt or rude—that I had, indeed, met him more than half way.

Dear, sweet saint, child of God, who know his Father by sight, as the pure in heart do, he never meant to force himself on any one—and he never did. But if at any moment the world needed a clarion cry he was the one to give it.

He wrote one of the marching songs—"The Songs of Degrees," as the book of Psalms calls them—for the Kansas emigrants of 1844, 1856 and 1858, the men and women who made their way to their convictions in those trying days.

"We cross the prairie as of old Our fathers crossed the sea, To make the West as they the East The homestead of the free."

"Tiphoning as the Ark of Old The Bible in our van, We go to match the truth of God Against the fraud of man."

And this is one of the battle songs which has really been sung by those who were doing the fighting. Often and often did the emigrant parties sing it as they waited for trains or gathered on the decks of steamboats.

Without at this moment saying anything more of Whittier, to whom I will, perhaps, refer again, I will say some of the readers of this paper to a little literary job for which the world is waiting. If I ever have eight days in the week for a year I will do it myself. For the present I can only promise the necessity to him who reads.

THE NOME CITY IS SAFE

OVERDUE STEAMER TOWED INTO PORT TOWNSEND YESTERDAY. Was Picked Up Helpless Three Hundred Miles Off Cape Flattery—Harleek Case Decided.

The overdue Nome City, which has been expected at Portland for the past five days, is safe at Port Townsend. The news of her safety came from that port yesterday afternoon in a dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange.

SALE OF MT. TABOR PROPERTY

Judge Moreland's Residence Purchased for \$2500—East Side Notes. The largest transaction in Mount Tabor real estate for several years was brought about by the sale of Judge J. C. Moreland's residence.

Verdict Rendered in Injury Bellinger's Court

The members of the crew of the British ship Harleek Castle, who believed the vessel a few days ago for wages alleged to be due them, received a verdict in Judge Bellinger's court yesterday which obliged them to return to the ship.

Verdict of Accidental Drowning

An inquest over the remains of Mary Violet Simmons, who was drowned from a floating house at the foot of East Ankeny street, was held yesterday afternoon at the East Side morgue.

HILTON'S HONEST SKIPPER

Sailed for Puget Sound and Tocopilla. The British ship Hilton, which a number of prominent marine papers have been posting as overdue, has turned up all right at Tocopilla, where she arrived July 4.

ANOTHER P. & O. LINE

American Firm Appropriates British Steamship Company's Title. NEW HAVEN, C. T., July 12—Judge Simon E. Baldwin, of the Superior Court of this state, sitting in the Superior Court, has handed down an order granting a new corporate name for the Southeastern Steamship Company.

FRASER SALMON FLEET

Two of the ships were chartered at 45 Shillings. The British bark Ila, which is now en route to Victoria from London, has been chartered to the Fraser River by the Fraser and Victoria for 45 shillings, with option of wheat from Tacoma at the same rate.

SOME ANCIENT HISTORY

Conasa McLean Has Discovered the Oriental Flour Trade. WASHINGTON, July 13—Visiting-Consultant General McLean has made a report from Tokohama on the subject of importation of American flour into Japan.

THE PALATIAL OREGONIAN BUILDING

Not a dark office in the building; absolutely fireproof; electric lights and artesian water; perfect sanitation and thorough ventilation. Elevators run day and night.

Mrs. Pinkham personally attends to her irremediable correspondence with suffering women. Her trained assistants are all women.

The letters from women are opened by women only. They are read by women only. They are answered by women and only women.

The correspondence is sacredly confidential. Write for a book Mrs. Pinkham has just published which contains letters from the mayor of Lynn, the postmaster of Lynn and others of her own city who have made careful investigation.

Mrs. Pinkham has helped a million women who suffered with female troubles. She can cure YOU. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

It is hard to give a very able exposition of the power and influence of "Christian Zeal" by Rev. Hezekiah Rounds, of Monroe. While the attendance was not large.

CORNERING PUBLIC LAND

Arrest of Prominent Farmers in Eastern Washington. Spokane Chronicle. Deputy United States Marshal G. L. Ide has arrested five of the most prominent stockmen of Lincoln County.

Real Estate Transfers. Adam Schultz and wife to the United States Fidelity Guaranty Company, 20 acres of land, township 11 north, range 3 east, July 11.

Deaths. July 10, Robert Burke, age 50 years, St. Vincent's Hospital, injuries from fall.

EVERYBODY GO.

Special excursion to Bonnevile, Sunday. Good music, Adige and Mr. Jones' vaudeville performance. Leave Union Depot, 9:30 A. M.

SIX MONTHS TREATMENT FOR ONE DOLLAR. VEGETABLE COMPOUND. IN TABLET FORM—PLEASANT TO TAKE.

Play! Any game you choose—you can keep your blood cool and your nerves steady by drinking plenty of HIRES Rootbeer.

THE MODERN APPLIANCE—a positive way to perfect health. THE VACUUM CLEANER CURE FOR WITHOUT MEDICINE all nervous or disease of the generative organs.

A few more elegant offices may be had by applying in Portland Trust Company of Oregon, 100 Third st., to the rent clerk in the building.

MEN No Cure No Pay. THE HEALTH APPLIANCE Co., 47-48 safe deposit building, Seattle, Wash.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and nervous, are cured by Carter's Little Liver Pills.

The Editor Attends Church. Junction City Bulletin. We attended divine services at Liberty schoolhouse last Saturday night, and