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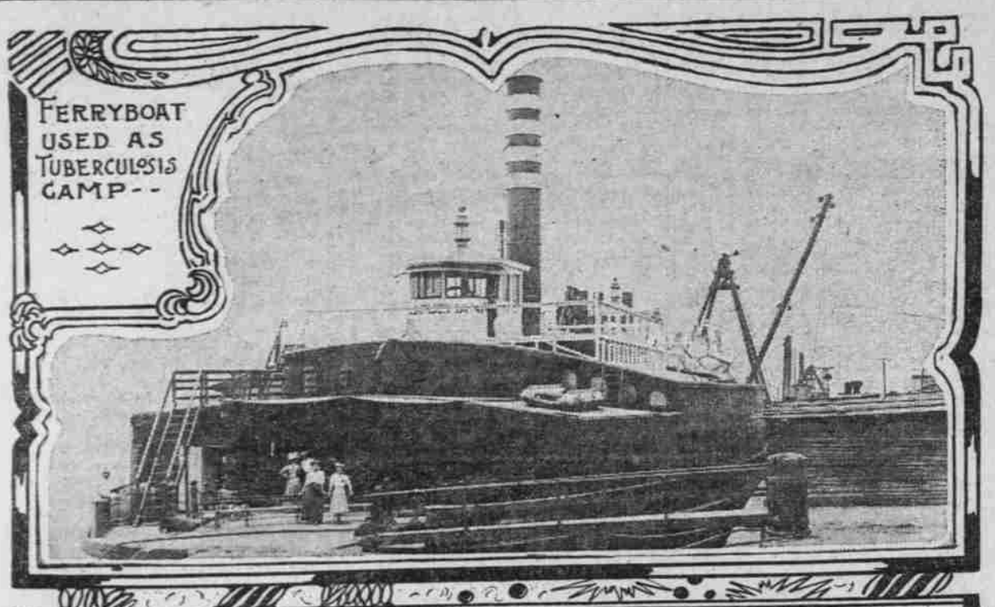

TUBERCULOSIS CAMP ON BOARD FERRYBOAT SUSQUEHANNA

CONSUMPTIVES DINING ON FERRYBOAT—

NEW YORK, July 24.—(Special.)—Through the generosity of Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of E. H. Harriman, and the good will of President F. D. Underwood, of the Erie Railroad, the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, a private society, obtained the old Erie ferryboat Susquehanna for use as a tuberculosis camp. The Susquehanna has been put in thorough repair and rigged with awnings. A kitchen, dining-rooms and an office for the nurse in charge have been arranged. High platforms will make a sort of roof garden for the patients. About 40 of Brooklyn's consumptives reported at the ferry, where they will breathe fresh air and obtain pure food. The camp hours are from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. The boat is moored at the extreme end of the Erie Basin Breakwater in the North Meadows, Brooklyn. The staff on board the boat consists of the woman nurse in charge, an assistant nurse, a cook, a utility man and a night watchman. New York has three of these floating tuberculosis camps which have saved many lives. The Susquehanna was opened without any special ceremonies.

Pioneer Oregon Newspaper Man Is 80 Years Old Today

Life History of David Watson Craig, Who Is Spending Declining Years With Wife Among Books in Their Salem Log Cottage.

PORTLAND, July 24.—(To the Editor.)—One of the earliest among the newspaper men of Oregon, David Watson Craig, will pass his 80th birthday tomorrow. He was born near Maysville, Ky., July 25, 1829. His mother was Euphemia Early, a second cousin of General Jubal Early, with whom General Philip H. Sheridan played a game of "hide and seek" in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, during the Civil War. Mr. Craig's parents removed to Palmyra, Mo., in 1839, and to Hannibal in 1841. On May 25 of that year he was apprenticed to the Hannibal Journal. One of the type setters of that time on the paper was Orion Clemens, a brother of Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known by his pen name, "Mark Twain." The latter acquired his knowledge of the printing business in the same office.

Urban East Hicks (a pioneer of 1851), an early printer of Portland and Olympia, Wash., and local editor of The Oregonian in 1863, was a journeyman printer in this office in the early '40s. After serving an apprenticeship of 4½ years, Mr. Craig went to Illinois and worked on newspapers in Quincy, Peoria and Springfield, remaining in the latter place four years as an employe of the Illinois State Journal, edited by Simeon Francis, who came to Oregon in 1853, and during the next two years was employed on The Oregonian in an editorial capacity in addition to setting type. While engaged on the State Journal, Mr. Craig performed the duties of printer, reporter, editorial writer and telegraph operator. During his spare hours in Hannibal, Mr. Craig read law, and followed that habit in Springfield, Ill., most of the time in the office of Lincoln & Herndon. In due time he successfully passed a most rigorous examination, his examining committee being B. S. Edwards, John T. Stewart and Abraham Lincoln, and was licensed to practice on September 15, 1850, the license being signed by S. H. Treat, Chief Justice, and Lyman Trumbull, associate. He then practiced law as occasion offered and performed editorial work on the Journal until the latter part of 1852.

Having secured a position as clerk in the pension department, he went to

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Washington, D. C. Being a Whig politically, he lost his job by the accession of Franklin Pierce to the Presidential chair. Soon afterward he started to Oregon, via the Isthmus. Upon reaching Panama he found employment upon the Panama Star as a printer as well as an editorial writer, both in English and Spanish, being proficient in both languages. Late in the Fall he went to San Francisco, and a few days later came to Oregon, arriving in the Columbia River on November 25. Finding no employment at Portland, he went on to Salem, and was given temporary work by Asahel Bush, then proprietor of the Oregon Statesman. Not being of the same political faith with that gentleman, he soon had to seek a new field of endeavor, and this led him to take a school on Howell Prairie, Marion County. He followed teaching until the Spring of 1855, when he was engaged by William L. Adams to serve as foreman on the Oregon City Argus, the first issue of which was on April 21, 1855. He performed the duties of foreman, local reporter and business manager until April 16, 1859, when he bought the paper, retaining Mr. Adams as editor until October 24, 1862, at which time the Oregon Statesman, Salem, mainly owned by Asahel Bush and Senator James W. Nesmith, and the Argus was consolidated, and the publication continued under the name of the Oregon Statesman by the Oregon Printing & Publishing Company, composed of J. W. P. Huntington, Benjamin Simpson, Rufus Mallory, Chester N. Terry, George H. Williams and D. W. Craig, with Clark P. Crandall as editor. In due time Mr. Craig acquired a majority of the stock, and in 1866 sold the paper to Benjamin Simpson, and his sons, Sylvester C. and Samuel L. Simpson, became the editors.

On June 10, 1867, began the publication of the Salem Daily Record, and continued it until July 15, 1868, when it was suspended for want of patronage. From that date up to 10 years ago Mr. Craig was actively connected with the publishing interests of Salem in varied capacities, being one of the few who could be relied upon to do his full duty, and even more, under all circumstances. He was able to fill every position in connection with the publication of a newspaper from editor to office boy with credit to all concerned.

Notwithstanding his practical retirement from active office work, Mr. Craig still takes a lively interest in public affairs, and is a frequent contributor to the daily press of his city. His range of information regarding the history of the world is surprisingly large, and in addition he reads and writes in Latin, Greek, Hebrew, French and Spanish. In his library in his simple log cottage a mile and a half south of the State House, Salem, may be found a thousand volumes of the choicest of the earth's literature, with all of which he is most intimately acquainted; and here, with his devoted wife, he leads the "simple life" in its best estate, that is to say, if contentment and happiness is the true definition of that condition. And to be a guest in that home, and to breathe the atmosphere emanating from it is indeed a rare privilege.

GEORGE H. HIMES.

OCEAN PUTS ON MANNERS

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Sunset cottage on Seaview boulevard for the Summer.

R. G. Cooper and family have recently been added to the roll of inhabitants of the tent city.

F. A. Herbst and wife, together with his father and mother and niece, have installed themselves for their annual outing in one of the newly-equipped tents on Hill Crest drive.

C. E. Parmenter and family have engaged one of the tents in the grove.

George E. Cameron, Robert Whidby and James J. Murray are among the visitors at the beach this week.

Miss Marie Wetzel, of Washington, D. C., is registered at the beach hotel.

O. L. Ferris and family, of Portland, are registered at the hotel.

Dr. J. B. Fleet and family, of New Franklin, Mo., are registered at the hotel, also F. N. Clark and wife, of Portland.

Rev. J. A. Leas and family, of Portland, are moving into their recently completed cottage on Idaho street.

R. L. Ray, of Portland, visited his family in Idlewild Park during the past week.

Sammie Older, with his force of painters have just completed the painting of the beach hotel and are now at work on several private cottages.

The large tank holding the reserve water supply for the beach has been completed and the water system is now being installed.

Mrs. A. Kearney and Mrs. M. E. King and daughter have engaged a tent for their party in the White City on the Hill.

The Oregon Baptist Summer Assembly paid tribute to the virtues of Columbia Beach in its unanimous decision to extend the assembly meetings over a two-weeks period instead of one, as was first intended. Every one present voted the assembly a great success in every particular.

Arrivals at Cloud Cap Inn.

CLOUD CAP INN, Mount Hood, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—Arrivals at Cloud Cap Inn during the week were: From Portland—Mrs. A. H. Kerr, Miss Jeannie Kerr, A. T. W. Kerr, W. M. Ladd, Henry Ladd, J. S. Bradley, Mrs. J. S. Bradley, Miss Ruth Small, Mrs. J. F. Ewing, John S. Reed, John C. Failing; Louis Passavant, Philadelphia; C. D. Strow, Chicago; H. E. Blanchar, Wisconsin; Mrs. H. B. Wills, Mount Holly, N. J.; R. O. Reilly, Mount Hood; Robert Irwin, Louisville; Watson Irwin, Dee; Mrs. N. J. Blood, Keokuk; P. W. McClintock, Mrs. P. W. McClintock, China; Mrs. F. Grelle, Miss Elsa Grelle, Miss Freda Grelle, South Orange, N. J.; Bishop Paddock, Oregon; O. H. Baker, Mrs. O. H. Baker, Hood River; E. Coolman, Sandy; C. L. Mathews, Mrs. C. L. Mathews, Billy Mathews, Spokane.

SOCIETY NEWS

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the past three weeks, have returned home.

Dr. J. J. Rosenberg and his mother, Mrs. B. Rosenberg, of Denver, left on Monday for Seattle.

Mrs. P. G. Baker and her granddaughter, Mrs. Kittie Barry Fisher, have returned to seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo F. Behrendsen have returned from a two weeks' visit to Seattle and the Exposition.

George W. Ripley, formerly of Portland, but now of Cliff, Or., is spending a few weeks with friends in this city.

Mrs. George B. Cellars came home yesterday from Gearhart Park and is spending a few days in Portland.

Harry J. Welty, a well-known banker of Bellingham, Wash., is spending several days with his family at the Hill Hotel.

J. K. Gill will take a vacation trip to Alaska with G. Henry Whitcomb, of Worcester, Mass., returning about August 6.

Marion B. James, the well-known ball player of the Multnomah Club, left yesterday morning for a visit to the Seattle Exposition.

Mrs. Harold E. Schiller and daughter, of Salt Lake City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, 52 Fifteenth street North.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kennedy and daughters Agnes and Mildred are installed for the season in their beach cottage, at Seaside.

Mrs. Frank Hunter, of San Francisco, has arrived to spend the Summer at the home Mrs. G. V. James, 163 Eighteenth street North.

George J. Eilers and George Valcke, of Chicago, returned home Tuesday after a week's visit at the home of F. J. Eilers, in Irvington.

Mr. J. H. Rutherford, of Oroville, Cal., is visiting this city for the first time since 1865. The old trails that he then knew have disappeared.

Mrs. G. A. Taylor and Mrs. Frank S. Bennett and son, Graham, have opened their cottage at Necanicum. They have Miss Lucy Stanton as their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bagley, of Minneapolis, are the guests of Mrs. Bagley's sister, Mrs. Frank Swanton, at the Honeyman cottage, Gearhart Park.

Mrs. Harold G. Rice and children, accompanied by her sister, Miss Celestia F. Himes, went to Seaside on July 15 and will remain there a few weeks.

Mrs. Belle Loomis, Miss Grace Simpson, and Mr. W. W. Hamilton, of Iowa, have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Aitchison the past week.

Dr. Byron E. Miller attended the Washington State Homeopathic Medical Society at Seattle, July 16 and 17, and stayed for Portland day at the fair.

Captain C. O. Hill, accompanied by his wife and son Herbert, recently returned from the A-Y-P. Captain Hill was in attendance at the loggers' congress.

Mr. A. H. Garrison, of Roseburg, a pioneer of 1846, driving an ox team across the plains that year, visited friends in this city during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, of Piedmont, have just returned from a two-weeks trip to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., visiting the A-Y-P Expo on Portland day.

Mrs. C. M. Steadman left Saturday afternoon for a week's visit in Chehalis, Wash., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bliss, and her sister, Mrs. C. H. Forney.

Mrs. Frances Reid, of Eugene, came to Portland last Wednesday and will be the guest of her son, Mr. Robert A. Reid, and daughter, Mrs. Charles Purvine, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Susan P. Angell and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah M. Campbell, both pioneers of 1852, long residents of The Dalles, came to this city a few days since to visit relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Prudhomme and children, of 424 Tillamook street, accompanied by her sister, Miss Milwain, are the guests of Mrs. Edward Mackay, at Bremerton, Wash., for a few weeks.

Miss Lulu Jackson, of San Diego, Cal., who is on her way home after having spent a year with relatives in the East, is visiting a few days with her aunt, Mrs. L. J. Morgan, of Mount Tabor.

The Misses Fannie G. and Kate I. Porter, leading educators of the Portland public schools, returned Saturday from a trip to the Sound cities. They were well pleased with their visit to the A-Y-P.

Mrs. A. E. Bills, of 101 Sixteenth street, North, is today celebrating her 80th birthday and receiving the congratulations of relatives and friends. Mrs. Bills is one of the best-known of Portland's pioneers.

Mrs. Harold G. Rice and two children, Dorothy and Harold, Jr., and Miss Fay Himes are settled for the Summer at the beach near the Necanicum. Mr. Rice will spend Sundays with his family.

Miss Mildred Waite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Waite, of Roseburg, who has been visiting Miss Sybil Brown, 375 Halsey street, during the past week, returned to her home last night.

LeRoy Gesner, formerly instructor of the violin department of the University of Oregon School of Music, will remain the coming year in Salem instead of going to Europe, as was previously reported. He resigned his position at the university to accept a more lucrative offer. Mr. Gesner completed his musical education in Europe some time ago, his master being Sevcik, of Prague, Bohemia.

Miss Hazelle Westermire left last Monday for a trip to Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. While in Seattle she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross at their Summer home on Lake Washington.

A. F. Wheeler, William S. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Pomeroy and Miss Emily Pomeroy have returned from their Alaskan trip and a visit at Seattle. Mr. Pomeroy left Tuesday last for New York and Boston.

Mr. Thomas J. Ratcliffe, of Salem, was in this city last Thursday, having just returned from a trip to La Grande, Union County. He speaks of the crops in that county being very good, wheat particularly.

Mrs. George E. Bridgett, wife of Captain Bridgett, of the steamship Asuncion, who has been the guest of Captain and Mrs. W. H. Patterson for the past two weeks, left last night for her home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bihlmyer, of Elk Point, S. D., arrived in this city last Tuesday evening. After making a brief visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Greenfield, they will visit the A-Y-P Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flanders returned from Seattle on Thursday, were entertained by the McLeans of Capitol Hill who are friends of 30 years' standing, also by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Frost, formerly of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rehfield, of Guthrie, Okla., arrived here a few days since. They are so well pleased that they intend making their home somewhere in Oregon, preferably in Portland. Mr. Rehfield was in the newspaper business in Oklahoma.

Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery, of the Third Presbyterian Church, returned from the timber line on Mount Hood last Thursday. He reports the snow to be five feet deep, but melting rapidly. He will take his family there this week and will camp for the month of August.

Miss Mary F. Ledyard, supervisor of kindergartens and manual arts in the public schools of Los Angeles, is the guest of Miss Valentine Prichard at the Hobart-Curtis. Miss Prichard and Miss Ledyard will visit the Fair at Seattle and spend several weeks about the Sound.

Dr. H. R. Arndt, editor of the Pacific Coast Journal of Homeopathy, of San Francisco, has been the house guest of Dr. Byron E. Miller during the week past. Thursday about 20 of the local doctors met Dr. Arndt at an informal dinner at the Commercial Club.

L. R. Loring, of Portland, Me., is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. H. Sawtell, of 171 East Thirty-second street, for a fortnight, accompanied by Mrs. Loring and their daughter, Miss Bertina Loring. Also in the party is Miss Winnifred Thompson, of Minneapolis, Minn., who is a cousin of Mrs. Sawtell. Miss Thompson possesses a well-trained lyric soprano voice, and will be the soloist at Sunnyside Congregational Church today.

E. C. Giltner, secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Mrs. Giltner, and his father, B. F. Giltner, and Attorney Loring K. Adams, leave tomorrow for Mount Jefferson for an outing.

Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church and family will leave for Mount Hood next week where they will spend their vacation. Rev. Robert McLean, Jr., will be acting pastor while Rev. Montgomery is away on his vacation.

Mrs. C. M. Steadman, who spent the last week in Chehalis, Wash., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bliss, and her sister, Mrs. C. H. Forney, returned home yesterday, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Bliss, and children, Glenn, Lou and Roy, of Schuyler, Neb.

Mrs. Clyde B. Aitchison will sing a beautiful arrangement of the Twenty-fifth Psalm this morning, at the First Unitarian Church. This is Mrs. Aitchison's last appearance after two years with this choir, she having resigned some time ago in order to carry out some plans for this Winter outside of the city.

Dan R. Murphy and his sons, Arthur and Adrian, are spending a delightful vacation at Breiten Bush Hot Springs. Mrs. Murphy and daughter Ruth will leave this morning to join them. They will remain in camp about three weeks. The Breiten Bush is situated in the Cascade Mountains, a distance of 16 miles from Detroit, over which the only means of travel is by trail with pack horses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Barde will give a reception, Sunday afternoon, August 1, at their home, 628 Fourth street, in honor of the confirmation of their son Harold.

COMING EVENTS.

George Wright Relief Corps sewing circle will hold its regular meeting at the home of Della G. Mickley, 255 Fifth street, Wednesday, July 28, at 10 A. M. Visitors will be welcome.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Marie U. Zeitfuchs, milliner, modiste and corsetiere. Portland agent for Redfern and Parisette Corsets, removed to 346 Alder street. **

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