

PIONEER WOMEN RELATE INCIDENTS OF LONG AGO

Mrs. A. Merriam and Mrs. R. V. Beall, Who Settled at Riddle in 1852, Make Visit to Relatives in Portland.



Mrs. A. Merriam, Medford, Age 86.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

IN the winter of 1851 there was living in Sangamon County, Illinois, a family by the name of Riddle. They were planning to leave early in the spring for Oregon, but the husband of the oldest daughter was taken ill and finally died about the first of May. So the departure did not take place until the 22d of that month. They left with their ox team and what few worldly belongings they had, together with the family of father, mother and eight children. The widowed daughter was then 31, and her youngest sister was 4 years of age—and that was 65 years ago this spring.

Reaching the Missouri River the Riddle family joined an Oregon train under the charge of Cornelius Hill, and had a tolerably pleasant passage, being bothered a good deal by Indians. They came by the southern or Applegate trail and arrived near the present location of Riddle, in Douglas County, on the 16th of September, thus being but a few days short of six months on the trail.

This story is not to relate particularly to the head of the Riddle family, to the settlement of the section where they cast their lot, to the founding of the town of Riddle, nor to the achievements of any of the party save the two girls mentioned at the beginning. The other portion would make interesting reading, but the telling of it must be left for future treatment.

Pleasant Visit Pictured.

Yesterday I called by request at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Houston, 953 East Sixth street North, to see "two girls now visiting" there. It turned out that the head of the Houston establishment is the daughter of one of these "girls," and, as Mrs. Houston is the proud mother of several children pretty near grown, you may imagine the "girls" are well along in years. Their names at present, both being widows, are Mrs. A. Merriam and Mrs. R. V. Beall. The former is 86 years old, and the latter 65.

"Now, in the course of duty I have during my days written about young-old people and old-young people, about pioneers and would-be pioneers, about the great and the near-great, and about the rich and the poor. But never have I had a pleasanter task assigned me than the visit to these two 'girls.' I found that Mrs. Merriam was just returning to her home at Medford, and her sister, Mrs. Beall, on the old farm near Central Point, upon which she and her husband began their married life 52 years ago, where

Smith, of McMinnville, are at the Portland. Mrs. J. M. Lofland, of Medford, is at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hillman, of Amity, are at the Eaton. C. E. Sax and Mrs. Sax, of Albany, are at the Seward. W. P. Fell and Mrs. Fell, of Eugene, are at the Oregon. H. A. Atkinson is registered at the Seward. Harold E. Michael, of Spokane, is registered at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Van Vorst, of

LEADERS IN REVIVAL OF LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

White Salmon, Wash., are at the Norton. J. A. Heath is registered at the Norton. Mrs. E. C. Cross and daughter, of Salem, are at the Seward. Mrs. M. H. Alsdorf is registered at the Portland from Medford. Mrs. Helen M. Brown, of Medford, is registered at the Portland. A. W. Murray is registered at the Cornwell from Maryhill, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ferris, of Los Angeles, are at the Cornwell. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Carroll, of Black Rock, Or., are at the Norton. Mr. and Mrs. George Kaltenberger, of New Castle, Cal., are registered at the Eaton. H. E. Wadsworth, superintendent of the Chemawa Indian Training School, is at the Imperial. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, is registered at the Imperial.

CHICAGO, April 29.—(Special.)—Portland persons registered at Chicago hotels are: Congress, J. W. Brooks; La Salle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leathwaite.

One-fourth of the world's diet consists of vegetables.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. H. Lee, of Salem, is at the Imperial. R. H. Boettgen, of Astoria, is at the Eaton. D. L. Kept, of Perrydale, is at the Perkins. L. Standefer, of Salem, is at the Oregon. C. A. Clark, of St. Helena, is at the Perkins. W. J. Jamison, of Prineville, is at the Perkins. A. L. Biles, of Fresno, Cal., is at the Seward. J. F. Adams, of Centralia, is at the Cornwell. O. C. Penlouson, of Raymond, is at the Oregon. H. R. Edmunds, of Tillamook, is at the Cornwell. Ben W. Oicott, Secretary of State, is at the Imperial. Jack King, of Astoria, is registered at the Perkins. Mrs. A. K. Olds and Miss Mary E.

Many Special Offerings at Jennings's This Week

An attractive array of Furniture and Rugs at genuine reductions from regular prices



Special Sale of Arm Rockers

Regular \$40 Massive Solid Mahogany Arm Rockers, overstuffed in rich, heavy tapestry; spring seat and back. Very handsome and luxurious; a limited number on sale **\$27.50** at.....

\$37.50 Rugs \$28.75

First quality Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12; small patterns in fle and conventional designs. Many patterns in light, Spring colors. Reg. \$37.50 rugs **\$28.75**

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Fine Wilton Velvet Rugs, with fringe; size 27x54; a big assortment of colorings in Oriental designs. **\$4.15**

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Washington St. at Fifth

Removal Sale at Second and Morrison Sts.

Special Sale Cretonnes 35c Cretonnes 21c

35 patterns in all, in beautiful Spring colorings; all are regular 30c and 35c cretonnes; offered this week, very special, at 21c.

Curtain Materials To 35c Fabrics 15c

A large assortment of regular 25c and 35c Scrims and Marquisettes, with fancy or plain borders; special, 15c.

A Blanket Special

Regular 4.00 full-size blankets, in assorted plaids; splendid Summer blankets; this week only **\$2.85**

HAMMOCKS—We show a full line of hammocks, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$10.

GRAFONOLA and the Home

Did you ever stop to think what music means in the home? It is no longer a luxury, but a necessity, where there are growing boys and girls. It brings an air of culture and refinement that is worth much to your children. It soothes and entertains after the cares of the day. Let us put one in YOUR home. All styles and prices from \$15 upward.



Removal Sale Prices

Second and Morrison St. Store

\$21.50 Solid Mahogany Arm Rockers, Colonial design. Special **\$10.25**

\$12.00 Solid Mahogany Bedroom or Sewing Rockers, cane seat, Colonial design. Special **\$6.25**

\$16.50 Mahogany Finish Rockers, high-back; large and comfortable. Special **\$9.40**

\$12.50 Iron Beds \$7.75

These beds have 2-inch posts with ornamental caps and five 1-inch filler rods; Vernis Martin finish; very solid and substantial; special at **\$7.75** only

Sale of Dressers

\$13.50 Hardwood Dressers, with 20x24 oval beveled French plate mirror; special at **\$8.25**

\$17.50 Genuine Quartered Oak Dressers, with 16x24 oval beveled French plate mirror; golden wax finish; special at **\$9.75**

\$32 Quartered Oak Dressers, with 22x28 mirror; full serpentine front; dull brass trimmed; special **\$19.95**

\$33 Circassian Walnut Dressers, with 24x30 beveled French plate mirror; Adam design, special **\$20.75**

Removal Prices on Rugs

Regular \$30 Axminster Rugs, 9x12; assorted new patterns and color effects; special at only **\$21.85**

Regular \$22 Seamless Brussels Rugs, 9x12; extra heavy; small patterns and chintz effects, special **\$15.85**

Second and Morrison-St. Store.

BANK CLEARINGS GAIN

INCREASE IN BUILDING PERMITS ALSO NOTED FOR APRIL.

Construction Expenditures in Month Amount to \$458,765—Postal Receipts Unchanged.

A statistical comparison of Portland for the month which closes tonight with the corresponding month of last year shows that bank-clearings have recorded a decided gain in favor of this year, that more building permits were issued for April of this year, although calling for a smaller expenditure of money and that postal receipts just about held their own during April this year.

For April, 1916, the total bank clearings were \$52,973,214.50 as contrasted with the smaller total of \$49,949,349, a gain of about 8 per cent. The clearings for March of this year were \$50,624 less than they were last month. Postmaster Myers estimates that the postal receipts for April, 1916, will be \$97,000 as against substantially the same total for April, 1915, when \$97,923.45 was taken in.

During the past month, 517 building permits were issued at the city bureau of buildings calling for construction expenditures of \$458,765. In April, 1915, there were less permits, 472, but they represented an aggregate outlay of a greater sum of money, \$559,416.

KERCHEN CASE CONTINUES

School Board to Resume Hearing Tomorrow Night.

Charges brought against John L. Kerchen, supervisor of manual training in the Portland school, will be heard further tomorrow night at the Courthouse, where his hearing will be continued. Further testimony will be taken from witnesses who will appear against him. It is alleged that Mr. Kerchen holds irreligious and socialistic views that unfit him for his position. School Board members are hearing the charges. The hearings promise to continue for some time longer as it is understood 35 witnesses will be summoned to give evidence against the supervisor, and of this number, but five have so far been examined.

Numerous witnesses are to appear for the defense.

YAKIMA HAS OIL RUSH

District Aroused by Possibilities of Making "Strikes."

KENNEWICK, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—The possibilities for gas and oil finds has aroused this region. The well now being drilled by the Yakima Natural Gas & Oil Company has reached a depth of 600 feet with a log showing every indication that gas and oil exist.

The log is practically the same as that of the well located two miles from the site of the present drilling operation and which at a depth of 704 feet is producing 310,000 cubic feet of natural gas a day.

Wife of Crabtree Farmer Hurt.

LEBANON, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Chris Zurcher, wife of a farmer living near Crabtree, was injured by being thrown from a buggy late yesterday as she and her husband were on their way home from Lebanon. The horse became frightened by a donkey engine at the road side used by a bridge company building a bridge over the Santiam River, near this city and ran away, throwing the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Zurcher, out of the vehicle down an embankment, considerably bruising Mr. Zurcher and seriously injuring his wife, who was brought to Lebanon for medical attention.

Klamath Summer School Date Set.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The Klamath County teachers' summer school will convene June 12 and continue until the time of the teachers' examinations, which will begin June 28 this year. The services of Miss Ida Mae Smith, of Eugene, have been secured for the primary work.

Special Chicken Dinner 50c PERKINS HOTEL

Fifth at Washington

TODAY'S MENU

Baked Chicken. Halibut. Chicken Fricassee and Dumplings. Roast Chicken with Dressing. Roast Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus. Escalloped Potatoes. Stewed Tomatoes. Apple or Pumpkin Pie. Ice Cream. Cake. Coffee. Tea. Milk. Served from noon until 8:30.

SUFFRAGIST PARTY DUE

EASTERN WORKERS WILL ARRIVE IN PORTLAND TODAY.

Luncheon at Crown Point Chalet Will Mark Columbia River Highway Inspection Trip.

A special car with a party of 24 Eastern suffragettes will arrive in Portland at 7:30 o'clock this morning and will be met at the depot by a committee of Portland women interested in equal suffrage. A drive about the city, arranged by the Congressional Union women of this city, will be the first form of entertainment. At 10 o'clock there will be an informal reception at the Chamber of Commerce, and the guests will be assigned to automobiles and will be taken for a ride over the Columbia River Highway.

A luncheon will be served at Crown Point Chalet, where there will be a few brief toasts given.

There will be a mass meeting in the library tonight. The public will be welcome. Governor Withycombe has been invited to give an address, and there will be short speeches by some of the distinguished visitors.

Miss Ella Riegel, one of the best-known Eastern suffrage enthusiasts, is managing the tour. Miss Lucy Burns, president; Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton; Mrs. Florence Bayard Hill, daughter of the late Thomas P. Bayard; Miss Helen Todd, Mrs. Townsend Scott and others as prominent in the Congressional Union will be in the party.

LOCAL TEACHERS GATHER

Institute Held at Library Is Well Attended.

Teachers of various parts of the county were in attendance yesterday at local teachers' institute held at the

Central Library yesterday afternoon. A. P. Armstrong, County Superintendent of Schools, presided. Interest in the gathering was evidenced by the large number of teachers present, and the talks were made along educational lines.

Elmer F. Goodwin, H. I. Tollefson, H. W. Ager, Gertrude Liggett and County Superintendent Armstrong were among those who spoke. Topics discussed were the forthcoming eighth-grade examinations, advance work in preparing for attendance at high school, vacation study for pupils of all grades, and other matters.

GOODE CASE HEARING SET

Attorney's Attempt to Oust Administratrix to Be Heard May 20.

Final argument in the attempt of Attorney Henry C. Hazard, of San Francisco, to have Mrs. Edith F. Goode removed as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, H. W. Goode, who was head of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and Lewis and Clark fair, was set for May 20 by County Judge Cleaton yesterday. A demurrer to the action was presented yesterday on the ground that in his petition for removal the attorney had not established the fact that he was a creditor of the estate, and, consequently, had no standing in court. Judge Cleaton ruled that the Supreme Court had not deemed the establishment of a claim necessary. Mr. Hazard alleges \$1400 is due him in fees.

VISTA HOUSE FUND GROWS

Total Contributed to Date Amounts to \$4464.80.

Although the active solicitation for funds to the Vista House Association, for the erection of the pioneer memorial at Crown Point, has been suspended, contributions continue to come in to the treasurer.

The total contributed up to date, according to the report from W. J. Pie-

penbrink, secretary of the fund, is as follows: Previously acknowledged \$4448.80. Imperial Hotel 10.00. Gertrude Wiley and party 5.00. Don't publish 2.00. Total \$4464.80.

Aberdeen School Census Planned.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Five canvassers will begin taking the annual school census of Aberdeen on Monday. It is believed that the number of names secured this year will exceed all previous records. The greatest number of names ever secured by the census-takers was 2659, last year.

STOMACH AILMENTS THE NATION'S CURSE

There is no ailment causing more woe and misery than Stomach Trouble. Often Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Constipation, Acute Indigestion, Auto-intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other serious and fatal ailments result from it. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is unlike any other remedy. It sweeps the poisonous bile and catarrhal secretions from the system. Soothes and allays Chronic Inflammation. Many declare it has saved their lives, and prevented serious surgical operations. Try one dose today. Watch its marvelous results. Contains no alcohol—no habit-forming drugs. Book on Stomach Ailments FREE. Address Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet—obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from The Owl Drug Co., or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.

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