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Picuic on the Fourth of July.

EDITOR REGISTER :- Principally avoid more laborious work on this enervating and lasy occasion, and partly to please a number of friends who shared the immeasurable delights of our excursion, I proceed to give you an account of it, which may be lengthy or otherwise according to my resolution or lack of it on such a withering, scorehing day as this fifth of July, one thousand eight

hundred and seventy. There is no need of my telling any of you how hot and vivid and glaring the sun was; how dusty and rough the road was; how stifling and close the air was; -you could know something about all this and stay at home, or go to Salem celebrate; but you that did either of these have but a faint conception of our

Most of us left home at six o'clock A

Picuic at the Soda Spring.

M., or as near that time as possible. In the early morning the ride was delightful. Such diversity of scenery as one enjoys during the ride from here to our beforementioned place of rendervous can be no where else so often found as in this favored State of Oregon. To describe it accurately would be impossible, to attempt it altogether unnecessary. As we drove along the merry prattle of the delighted children tuned itself to my meditations as I gazed for an hour at Mary's Peak on our right, and mused upon the day just three months previous, when on the bosom of the broad Pacific I looked upon it from the other side, and by its aid was enabled to mark the dear spot where home lay nestled. In front of us, a score of miles away, rose the mouetains that daily bathe their feet in the classic Santiam, their sides clothed in green and their summits crested with a darker shade of the same rich bue, while what seemed the last of the long ridge, opposite which has been planted and grown the village of Lebanon, rose a bare, unsightly excrescence which, try as I would, I could not imagine to be anything else but a huge boil ready any moment for the surgeon's lance. All around us was the horizon Mark Twain's idea of an excursion to fenced out with mountains, while the living grass and grain, bejeweled with enough for a pleasure trip, but if we had farm houses, and flocks, and flowers, and made a noble funeral excursion." I disfruits-but I am trying to run this thing into a description, which I believe I said awhile ago would be impossible. I think

so still. The Soda Spring (or springs; there are three of them, one only being in con- beautiful sights that challenge our admidition to drink from at present), rises from the hillside, and originally, for no one knows how many ages, trickled down among rocks and reshes, appropriated principally by pigeons, which still flock in multitudes around the rude im provements of a recent era, wondering, no doubt, where white folks and carriages Willamette Valley and Cascade and Fourth of July originated.

Some dozens of vehicles and as many saddle horses, with their freight of life this is the Fourth of July! We grew and strength and dignity and beauty had happy and grateful. Time sped on, and congregated and discharged the same by nine or ten o'clock. Then the fun began. Nobody knew anything about the arrangements, or whether there were to be or had been any. The majority of us had taken the precaution to provide our selves with provender. Those who had neglected this were bountifully supplied by mine host and lady of the Soda Spring Hotel, and nobody went hungry, though

all of us were insufferably overheated. A swing so planted in the valley that it might draw and concentrate the sun's best heat, also attracted a goodly degree ing the owner of all this property was of patronage. And the people swung and fanned and p rep'red and t i'ed back must be plowed. But he had no horse, ped, while the children cried and "wanted up," herse or no horse; and it it was to go home" only to get shaken, and finally determined that the "old woman" should hitch up the old man, and hold parents in search of a holiday. We the handles and drive, while he drew the drank the spring dry, and were not yet plow. This was accordingly done, and CLIMAX KNITTER! satisfied. Woo unto the unfortunate philantl ropist who sought to replenish our bright tin dippers! Better for him had been a shady nook in some quiet ter" had become warmed up by this time,

irg cannon, no star spangled banners, no jerk, which snapped the traces short off, Declaration of Independence—nothing and he shat forward against the ferros, but swinging, and sunshine, and a scant his head striking the end of a rail with supply of sods water.

vict's Mother," to which a few dosen didn't you say whole languid excurtionists deferentially listenlanguid excurtionists deferentially listened, but which she almost spoiled by making a few remarks upon after reading it. Mon do dislike being told on the Fourth of July that one-half of the yard-stick was showing some goods to a Fourth of July that one-half of the human race are in legal throll in these lady customer, when she demused at the United States. The master strikes them all the more unpleasantly from its self evident truth. With what self compla-shall I sell this for? It is marked \$4.50, cency do they condescend to assure us and cost us 50 cents !"

little woman who so far presumes upon her convictions of duty as to dare to doubt their judgment! And how women love to court the favor of their masters by cold speers and flippant inuendoes at the little enthusiant! All honor, however, to the noble men and women who can be found in every crowd where both do congregate who have the good sense to

treat even a woman who may declare herself "strong minded," with deference and courtesy. Twenty years ago men would have hurried their wives and daughters from the vicinity of one of these reformers. The world moves. But why do active reformers of either sex allow themselves to become incorrigible bores? I have been in days gone by, dling enthusiast, that I have been compelled to read him a homily upon untime-ly persistence in his favorite hobby. He'd want his dinner, sure, and must have money for his gospel, or he couldn't afford to peddle it, but he would not accept the fact so patent to all practical people that there is no use in cloying anybody with fome. That if everybody

would forego all other matters to attend

to his particular hobby, his cash and din-

ner would both be minus. I believe in

equal rights; know they are progressing

and bound to coin; know we must work

for them ; but when I am out a Fourth-

ing and find myself compelled to fight

the oppressive heat, I confess I am not enthusiastio. At last came welcome four o'clock. We had a baulky horse and a peevish, tired, four-year-old boy along for nuisances, but the sun was slowly descending and we revived and took c. urage. We didn't get much soda water when ready to leave, but what little our, perspiring friend could dip for us was cool and sparkling, and we hold his philanthropic efforts in our behalf in grateful remem-

berance to this hour. I could not help thinking, as we toiled homeward in the oppressive heat, of the Holy- Land : "It was not lively only had a corpse along it would have I.ke these levities, but somehow thu one seemed appropriate. Again in sight of Mary's Peak! Think of the cool breeze and the blue ocean beyond it. while there, on our left, among the many ration, looms up that forest-clothed mountain, over against Lebanon, upon whose summit rises that excrescence, looking more than ever, in the shimmering heat, like a huge both just ready for the surgeon's lance. But the green fields are around us with their burdens of grain, a grateful breeze has reached us from the walled Pacific; we are homeward bound; we have had a holiday, and this-yes,

we reached home at dark, where cool

rooms and a good supper greeted all.
Thus ended our Fourth of July. MBS. D.

A GOOD YARN .-- Once upon a time, so the story goes, there lived among the hills an old gentleman whose entire personal and real estate consisted of a wife, a well ventilated log cabin, half an acre of not very productive land, and a violent fondness for what is sometimes called "tangleleg" whisky. One spring mornstruck with the conviction that his land up the hill for a "little more sods," and sand found it impossible to borrow one. met old friends and laughed and gossip- Nevertheless, the ground must be "broke sorner where his patriotism could get and so the old lady gave him a rap with the reins and cried "git up!" he throw We had no tedious oration, no deafen- his weight upon the harness with a heavy upply of sods water.

Dirs. Sawtelle favored us with a sweet old woman !" he exclaimed, as he wiper and well read poem, sutitled the "Con- the blood and dirt from his eyes, "why