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June 21

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19-21-31

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He is not over-doubtful,
Though he can double-tongue,
Although he plays not with the strings,
Strong nerves he has in throng.

For such a quiet, peaceful man,
To "blow" his only doth come,
Though often found among the horns,
He takes no horns of rum.

Though not an educated man,
A doctor he remains,
And carries a pleasant livelihood
By blowing out his brains.

No key in his hand you'll find,
Though blowing he may do,
He has a true artistic mind,
Doubtless too too.

BENTON COUNTY.
Description of Its Appearance and Present
Condition by Voting Precincts.

Written Expressly for the Gazette by a
Thirty Years Resident of
the County.

MONROE PRECINCT

Is situated in the southeast portion
of the county and extends 8 miles
from north to south and from the
Willamette river west to the summit
of the coast range a distance of about
11 miles. It is bounded on the north
by Willamette precinct, on the east by
the Willamette river, on the south by
the county line, and on the west by
Alsea precinct. The Long Tom runs
through from south to north about 3
miles from the Willamette and empties
into the latter stream. The south
fork of Muddy rises in the coast range,
in the southwest corner of the pre-
cinct, and runs northeast about 3 or
4 miles, where it is joined by the
north fork from the northeast. From
this point it runs through an open
level plain, skirted by a narrow belt of
ash and maple timber and a thick un-
dergrowth of vine maple and hazel
brush. This stream from where it
emerges from the hills to its mouth is
very sluggish being interrupted by nu-
merous beaver dams. This beaver dam
land when cleared and drained is the
most productive of any in the country.

That portion of the precinct be-
tween the Long Tom and the Willa-
mette is a level plain with prairie and
pine openings interspersed. The soil
is a rich sandy loam, warm and dry
nearly every portion thereof being
available for cultivation; here have
always been the best wheat fields in
the county. There is a chain of nar-
row lakes extending through this belt
which are supplied by springs which
are of much benefit for stock water etc.
The southern portion of that part of
the precinct lying between Long Tom
and Muddy consists of a series of low
oak hills with pleasant fertile valleys
between. Towards the north these
hills gradually drop off to the level
plane that marks the Muddy country.
This land does not contain sand like
that portion east of Long Tom, nor is
it so dry but is very productive, hold-
ing moisture well, and consisting of a
deep black loam underneath which is
a clay bed. Along the two forks of
Muddy which in places widen into
beaver dams. From these bottoms
rise low hills, which are more or less
covered with oak timber which hills
gradually rise and extend into the fir
clad hills of the coast range where is
found fir and cedar timber of excellent
quality and in great abundance.

L. D. Gilbert about the year 1850
erected a small saw mill on Muddy,
but being in the valley and away from
the principal timber supply the means
of getting logs was exhausted and the
mill was after a few years torn down.
Joseph White the same or the follow-
ing year built a saw mill on Long Tom
where now stands the town of Monroe.
This mill made a great deal of lumber
for a few years and was the principal
dependence for lumber for all the sur-
rounding country, but by the time the
mill needed repairs the timber was
exhausted and it was allowed to go
into decay. In the year 1857 the
writer made a business venture in a
saw mill on the north fork of Muddy
the outcome of which there is no pleas-
ure in writing. There is now no saw-
mill in the precinct, but there are two
mills two or three miles west on the
head of Alsea river where an abun-
dant of excellent lumber is to be had,
and from whence the supply is drawn.
In the year 1857 what was then
known as the old Foster flour mill on
Beaver creek was removed to Mon-
roe.

The road leading south from Cor-
vallis passes through Monroe and up

Long Tom; at Monroe a road branches
off crosses Long Tom and leads to
Eugene City, also at the north bound-
ary of the precinct another branch
takes off and is known as the river
road to Eugene. There is also a foot
hill road north and south, and a road
from Monroe to Alsea valley and sev-
eral cross roads.

In the year 1851 Silas Belknap had
a very small stock of goods which he
was selling at his old donation home
near where now stands Simpson
Chapel, in the spring of 1854 he re-
moved this stock of goods to what is
now Monroe but the town plot was
not laid out until 1854. Monroe is on
the mail route "a tri-weekly one" from
Corvallis to Junction. The popula-
tion is about 850. The precinct is
nearly all taken but there is still an
opportunity to locate a few claims
along the coast range of hills on the
west.

The town of Monroe is situated on
Long Tom river 2 miles from the south
boundary of the precinct. There is
the only post office supplied 3 times a
week each way by the route from Cor-
vallis to Junction. The Reader mills
where is turned out a good brand of
flour as is found any where. There
are two general stores owned by G. W.
Houck & Co., Starr, Hinton & Wil-
helm, one saloon owned by Adar
Wilhelm and another saloon owned
by Gib Powers; Gilbert Willscher &
Ingraham own a wagon and black-
smith shop, Harrison Bowen has a
blacksmith shop, Samuel Loony keeps
a feed and livery stable, John Webber
shoe maker, Hotel by Mrs. Howard.
The Methodists and Catholics have
very neat church buildings. E. J.
Taylor is the regular practicing phy-
sician and L. G. Thompson keeps the
drug store.

Among the first settlers of the pre-
cinct were John Lloyd, T. D. Reeves,
and A. Humphrey who came to Ore-
gon in 1846 and settled the following
year, Orin and Ransom Belknap, L.
D. Gilbert and S. F. Starr who came
to Oregon in 1844 and the following
spring settled west of where Monroe is
now, forming the noted Belknap set-
tlement.

The following contains a list of the
names of persons paying tax upon prop-
erty in Monroe precinct No. 4 and
the amount of tax paid by each as
shown by the last assessment roll of
Benton County.

Alford, Russell.....\$ 16 00
Alford, J. P..... 9 97
Alford, Thomas..... 1 60
Buckingham, George W..... 15 26
Buckingham, H. C. estate of..... 26 29
Buckingham, A. B..... 17 92
Barclay, J. E..... 129 60
Barclay, Wm. Sr..... 65 26
Bundy H..... 96 00
Brown, David..... 87 80
Bristol, Heirs..... 40 00
Belknap, R. A..... 94 93
Barnard, Gilford..... 63 82
Barnet, L. M..... 1 70
Boyd, J. N..... 35 20
Boon, W. F., estate of..... 33 60
Belknap, E. H..... 2 85
Barnard, Charles..... 9 60
Buckingham, Mrs. M. J..... 35 42
Barclay, Geo. E..... 16 96
Belknap, Miss Angeline..... 7 36
Belknap, Miss E. A..... 2 59
Blood, A. P..... 5 04
Bowen, Mrs. W. F..... 8 54
Belshe, D. C..... 51 20
Buckingham, A. H..... 8 40
Coffee, George..... 86 00
Coyle, Mary A..... 145 76
Cranston, S. B..... 61 18
Clark, R. C. heirs of..... 108 64
Case, Mrs. E. A., L. Case agt. 11 68
Coffee, Mrs. Bridgett..... 6 08
Draper, F. L..... 36 48
Foster, John..... 3 20
Finley, H. M..... 13 25
Frink..... 2 38
Gird, William..... 58 26
Gregg, Joseph..... 37 97
Gilbert, Phineas..... 2 08
Harkin, Wm. estate of..... 38 86
Howard, Sarah..... 10 03
Herrin, Hugh..... 118 66
Hawkins, Ed H..... 120 10
Hawley, S. R..... 25 38
Hawley, L. H..... 52 24
Howard G. W..... 50 78
Houck, Geo. W. & Son..... 168 72
Hulin, E. M..... 24 00
Hinton, W..... 78 29
Hinton, T. D. Jr..... 7 68
Hulin, Charles S..... 21 94

Howell, William..... 8 42
Howell, George..... 4 42
Holden, A..... 61
Haumer, A. K..... 38 48
Haumer, Jacob..... 2 34
Haumer, J. B..... 8 70
Horton, E. S..... 1 76
Hlong, August..... 19 20
Ingram, Berry..... 3 34
Imman, D. W..... 6 38
Jolly, D. M..... 28 56
Jolly, W. A..... 34 13
Kitridge, Franklin..... 4 14
Kelly, W. J..... 22 80
Kay, W. D..... 71 21
Lawrence, J. W..... 79 84
Lewis, Mrs. Lucinda..... 44 86
Lewis, J. B..... 33 60
Lamb Alex..... 16 78
Loomis, A. J..... 41 60
Looney, Samuel..... 10 18
Looney, Alex..... 4 48
Lemon, James C..... 9 62
Lemon, J. A..... 6 43
Martin, James..... 148 35
Moffit, T. J..... 9 66
Nichols H. D..... 48 03
Nichols R. J..... 74
Porter Geo M..... 28 75
Porter Wm. G..... 243 28
Rickard Cosper..... 152 85
Reeves T. B..... 27 17
Reese Wm N..... 26 33
Rickard Andrew..... 25 68
Richardson A. C..... 78 77
Reese George..... 1 04
Ruble Joseph..... 1 50
Tally, Wm..... 17 75
Tozier, F. A..... 16 24
Starr, W. T..... 144 99
Smith, Damon..... 32 00
Shultz, George..... 52 82
Shannon, Milton..... 56 56
Starr, L. M..... 6 35
Starr, C. B..... 47 44
Shipley, Robert..... 50 74
Saunders, Eliza..... 56 82
Starr, P. M..... 9 47
Starr, E. C. Estate of..... 14 53
Starr, M. L..... 6 32
Starr, C. W..... 20 77
Solomon, Louis..... 40 00
Smith, Elizabeth..... 5 12
Starr, Miles T..... 11 87
Starr, Ferguson & Co..... 51 20
Starr, E. A..... 35 49
Schooling, J. P..... 1 60
Scranton, S. B..... 56 00
Slagle, J. D..... 11 28
Ulrey, J. S. heirs of..... 44 80
Wagoner, T. P..... 35 09
Wooley, C. A..... 8 96
Wilcockson, A. K..... 12 22
Wigle, J. L..... 40 98
Washburn, C. W..... 92 54
Wilcockson, Mrs. Melvina..... 30 36
Wilhelm, Adam..... 47 52
Woodcock, W. C..... 53 86
Waggner, G. A..... 74 21
Wooley, J. S..... 4 06
Welsher, T. H..... 2 85
Welsher, Mrs. C. A..... 10 02
Waltz, M. G..... 10 33
Zeroff, Casper..... 39 97

Total.....\$4737 46

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS AND SOLE TROUSERS
Sore throats vanish when encircled
in a silk handkerchief. This is es-
tablished beyond peradventure.
The grandmothers knew all about
this a hundred years ago. They
believed, too that silk would cure all
other diseases, and some of them
thought it would heal a broken leg
if only taken in time. We do not
go so far, as that, but we know that
silk will absorb and store electricity
as a Leyden jar. It forms an essen-
tial curtain for the electricity cylin-
der, and rubbed with quicksilver has
a mysterious power that imparts
force to its retention. The curative
force of silk is due to its electricity,
and the medical faculty recommend-
ed silk hose and shirts for a thou-
sand diseases. As we are not pro-
fessional we only take silk by the
throat, and we know its wonderful
power. We will give a sure receipt
when you have the throat trouble,
give a nice clean silk handkerchief
to your sweetheart, with a request to
tie it around your neck. If you are
not choked by tender hands, we have
made a mistake. The more expen-
sive the kerchief the surer the cure,
because your pet takes so long to
examine the quality and get it just
right so it won't hurt. Try it and
you will be cured. We expect the silk
handkerchiefs will advance in price
when this matter is understood.

MEN AND WOMEN AT HOME

The husband goes away from home
in the morning, not returning until
evening, says an exchange. I take
an average case. All day long he is
more or less worried by business.
It is he who is to supply the wood
that the pot may boil. When he
reaches home toward nightfall, it is a
haven of rest he seeks. If he is met
by confusion, a delay at dinner, and
at last sits down to a dinner hastily,
carelessly, and badly prepared, the
table slovenly arranged, half the
things wanted not there, necessitat-
ing the sounding of the servant
from the other room for this, that
and the other, he would need the
temper of an angel to bear it all pa-
tiently. The wife left at home, has
annoying demands made upon her.
Servants stupid, disobedient and
impertinent, and what she orders
done is as often neglected as attend-
ed to. She has her own affairs, that
may not and should not be set aside.
But with all this, I insist that the
most important duty—far more im-
portant than that the dressmaker
hired by the day, does not lag over
her work, that the girls set through
with the washing, or that "that oth-
er room is 'house-cleaned'"—is that
the dinner bell rings at the stroke
of the o'clock. The husband should
be no more annoyed with the little
worries of the household than he
should fill up the evenings in the fam-
ily circle by retailing in detail all the
pests of his business that, all com-
bined, have sent him home with his
head in a whirl. Around the table
the family should gather in their
very best spirits. A dinner behind
time plays the old boy with a good
nature, and the man of the house is
not the only one that is "mad."
The wife is in ill humor, for she
knows in her heart that she is to
blame. Over every one is a petulant
glum. There are disagreeable
things that must be said, but the
dinner table is not the place to say
them. I tell you, friends, the behind
time dinner has much to answer for,
and I view with real alarm these ex-
cesses of women for women who throw
their husband's dinner on the table
any how and at any times. It is all
very well to be satirical and to say
that woman has higher ambition
than to boil potatoes and peel onions,
but you are sapping the foundation
of home just the same. The accom-
plished woman who sees to her hus-
band's dinner loses not a jot of grace
or intelligence.

TWO WAYS OF LOOKING

Two boys went to hunt grapes.
One was happy because they found
grapes. The other was unhappy
because the grapes had seeds in
them.

Two men being convalescent
were asked how they were. One
said, "I am better to-day." The other
said, "I was worse yesterday."

When it rains one man says, "This
will make mud." Another, "This
will lay the dust."

Two children looking through
colored glasses; one said, "The world
is blue," and the other said, "It is
bright."

Two boys eating their dinner.
One said, "I would rather have
something other than this." The
other said, "This is better than noth-
ing."

A servant thinks a man's house is
principally kitchen; a guest, that it is
principally parlor.

"I am sorry that I live," says one
man, "I am sorry that I must die,"
says another.

"I am glad," says one, "that it is
no worse." "I am sorry," says an-
other, "that it is no better."

One man spoils a good repast by
thinking of a better repast of anoth-
er. Another one enjoys a poor rep-
ast by contrasting it with none at
all.

One man is thankful for his bless-
ings. Another is morose for his
misfortunes.

One man thinks he is entitled to a
better world and is dissatisfied be-
cause he hasn't got it. Another
thinks he is not justly entitled to any
and is satisfied with this.

One man makes up his accounts
for his wants. Another from his
assets.—New Haven Register.

Real Estate Agency!
CORVALLIS, BENTON CO., OREGON
WAGGNER & BUFORD,
Real Estate Agents, will buy, sell, or
lease farms or farm property on
commission.

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tion with agents in Portland, and being
fully acquainted with real property in Benton
county, we feel assured of giving entire sat-
isfaction to all who may favor us with their
patronage.
C. A. WAGGNER,
20-6-31 T. J. BUFORD.

The Gazette Job Printing Office
IS PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF YOUR PRINTING.

THE DAD BOY AGAIN.
Puck's Sun.

Well, you are the meekest, boy I
ever heard of, said the groceryman.
But what about your pa's dancing a
clog dance in church Sunday? The
minister's hired girl was in here
after some cod fish yesterday morn-
ing, and said the minister said your
pa had scandalized the church the
worst way. Oh, he didn't dance in
church. He was a little excited;
that's all. You see, pa chews tobacco,
and it's pretty hard on him to sit
all through the sermon without
taking a chew and he gets nervous.
He always reaches around in his pis-
tol pocket when they stand up to
sing the last time, and feels in his
tobacco box and gets out a chew,
and puts it in his mouth when the
minister pronounces the benediction.
He always does that. Well, my
chum had a present on Christmas of
a music box; just about as big as pa's
tobacco box, and all you have to do
is to touch a spring and it plays,
"She's a Daisy, She's a Dumpling."
I borrowed it and put it in pa's pis-
tol pocket where he keeps his tobacco
box, and when the choir got most
through singing pa reached his hand
in his pocket and began to fumble
around for a chew. He touched the
spring, and just as everybody bowed
their heads to receive the benediction,
it was so still you could hear a
gum drop; the music box began to
play, and in the stillness it sounded
as loud as a church organ. Well I
thought ma would sink. The min-
ister heard it and he looked toward
pa, and everybody looked at pa, too,
and pa turned red, and the music
box kept up "She's a daisy," and the
minister looked mad and said "Amen,"
and people began to put on their
coats, and the minister told the dea-
con to hunt up the source of that
worldly music, and they took pa in-
to the room back of the pulpit and
searched him; and ma says pa will
have to be church-ed. They kept
the music box, and I have got to
carry in coal to get money enough to
buy my chum a new music-box.

TOO MUCH DREAMING.

A New Yorker who spent several
days in the Black hills country last
fall met with some rare chances as
soon as he left Denver. The first
party took him aside and began:
"Say, stranger, are you looking
after a mine?"
"Well, perhaps."

"Do you want the biggest space
in the West?"
"I might take it."

"Then you lay down. A sick man
over here has dreamed three times
running of finding the richest silver
mine in the world, and I'll get all the
directions as to how to find it for
\$500 cash down."

The offer was not accepted, and
within a few hours a second party
had a "find" on hand that his broth-
er had dreamed out. The third man
wanted to sell his fathers dream for
\$200, and the fourth had a dream of
his own to sell for spot cash. When
the fifth one began negotiations the
New Yorker cut him short with:
"Say, don't do it; you are the fifth
man who has tried the 'dream busi-
ness on me this week. Don't you
do anything but dream out here?"

"Well, there's a good deal of
dreaming around this locality,"
placidly answered the man—"in fact
too much of it. If some of the boys
don't quit the business I reckon I'll
have to go back to salting up mines
and selling out to Chinamen."

"I have made one human being
happy to-day," said Fred Flanks
to Bob Belt, an Austin lawyer.

"Did you send a barrel of flour to
a poor widow?" asked Bob.

"No; my means do not allow me
to be so extravagant, but I told an
applicant of a position in the legisla-
ture, that I knew he was going to get
it."

"Well, that was one of those little
courtesies that casts a ray of sunshine
into the troubled life of a fellow-trav-
eler in this vale of tears, and which
does not cost anything."

"The mischief it didn't cost any-
thing! I borrowed two dollars from
him on the strength of it."—Times
Siftings.