

SOME FIRST THINGS IN OREGON.—George Winslow was the first colored man to reach Oregon. He came from California in 1834 with Ewing Young. In 1810 the ship Albatross, from Boston, entered the Columbia river and sailed up as high as Oak point, where the captain erected a house, after having cleared the land. So far as any record goes, this was the first house built in Oregon. Lee, Parker and Whitman were the first missionaries. They came in answer to a call from the Indians made in 1832. The first printing press received in Oregon came as a donation from the American board of foreign missions in the Sandwich islands to the mission of the board of Oregon. It reached its destination at Lapwai and was put in operation by E. O. Hall, who printed books in the Nez Perce language. Both Mr. Spalding and Mr. Rodgers soon learned to set type. This was in 1839 and this same press is now at the state house in Salem.—Statesman.

THE GRAIN YIELD.—A number of the state papers having been complaining of the shortness of this year's crop, it seems to us that somebody ought to display the more cheerful of the picture. We confess that crops have been better than they are this year, yet at the same time we should remember that they might be much worse. Geo. W. Smith, proprietor of the Corvallis meat market, has given us the result of his harvest and we have no hesitation in declaring that if the remainder of Benton county's agriculturalists fared as well they need not feel that their crops are anything like failures: Fifty acres of winter wheat produced 1270 bushels, an average of 25 2-7 bushels per acre; ten acres of spring wheat yielded 290 bushels, averaging 29 bushels to the acre; oats gave 1210 from 35 acres, average 34 4-7 bushels per acre; four acres of rye produced 90 bushels, average 22 1/2; wheat grew 338 bushels on five acres, average 67 3-5. Better yields have been known, but this is a good average yield and our farmers ought not to feel cast down at the result of the harvest if they all do as well as Mr. Smith.

MURMURS FROM THE PACIFIC. BIG CREEK, Aug. 11. ED. GAZETTE.—Our company of campers has continued to increase till some have been compelled to go beyond the limits of the camping grounds to find a place for their canvas castles. Three of the latest arrivals are from Corvallis. Two families from Nye creek chanced to stop at our camp while on their way to the lighthouse, and were so taken with the grounds that the evening found them stretching their tents with us. With the weather so deliciously cool and pleasant here, we can hardly realize that it is so warm as it is out in the valley. Each time some one arrives to tell us how warm it was when he left home, we are less willing to return. Even the thought of leaving here, where winter clothing is so acceptable to find a place where the summer suit is not light enough, causes drops of perspiration to start, only to be repulsed by the stiff sou'wester blowing down the beach. Such idle, careless lives as we are leading here can be of but short duration. Although infatuated with this our second, yet we cannot deny that the idea of being with our first love gives us pleasure. The ladies of our camp have so improved in their art of cooking, particularly in the building of palatable bread that we now suffer less from the pangs of hunger than at first. This statement may be misleading. We intend to say that better bread, better viands in general have never been set before any campers, no matter from whence they came. Early rising, vigorous exercise and pure air and water have given us enormous appetites. Perhaps enormous is not expressive enough—they are prodigious. We are always hungry. A sign has been attached to our kitchen which may give you some idea. It read "Big Creek Bakery." Loaves of bread of extra large size retail, when there is any left over, for 10 cents each. At this particular time the tides are quite low and many avail themselves of an opportunity to walk on the beach seeking curios. One morning of this week we had the pleasure of meeting one of the GAZETTE staff, making his way to Cape Foulweather, with four ladies in tow. In his left hand he carried a bucket, undoubtedly containing their lunch. We paused, tipped our hats, and wondered how he could get enough for five large persons in that one small bucket. We also acknowledge a call from the GAZETTE himself. This was before taking his jaunt down to the Siu slaw and back. He returned with his eyes full of sand and his garments torn, but running over with his praise of the scenery. The brush is totally inadequate to produce such pictures as nature gives us here. Human mind can conceive nothing better. Human eyes have seen nothing more beautiful. Human hands have not the skill to reproduce even that which the eyes see. A short way from our camp is a natural park. The ground is covered with ferns and mosses. Overhead are arches of thick foliage supported by the great trunks of trees standing as pillars. On either side is a dense tangle of smaller trees forming a seemingly impenetrable wall. I cannot describe the spot with all its charms. It must be seen to be fully appreciated. A gentleman from Forest Grove has given it the name of the "enchanted forest." To call it the "lovers' walk" would be more appropriate, if there was anything to suggest that. It would be a dandy place to spoon. Especially so when the moon is just rising over the hills beyond. The half-burnt spectre-like trees stand out like sentinels guarding the valleys below. Here in the quietness of the evening, when all nature seems to sleep, the mind would forget its material home and wander out to dwell on the beauties of the scene. But a realization of self is produced by the gentle mosquito who, after humming his vesper song to the familiar air of Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay, selects the nasal ornament, made tender and luminous by the noonday sun, as his roost for the night. I would not have any one believe that the mosquito deserves his title of ubiquitous, for singularly enough the absence of this little artesian borer is conspicuous. As the correspondent from Newport in your contemporary has in a measure retraced utterances he may have made respecting ourselves and our paraphernalia, we will forget that anything may have been said by us from which it might have been inferred, or was inferred, that we accepted it as a personal thrust, and blotting it from our memory, sink the tomahawk of un-friendliness in a sea of felicity. E.

A VACATION RAMBLE. It is but a six mile drive down the beach to Alsea bay, at which place we arrived about 11 o'clock. Crossing the bay in a small boat to Waldport, it was our good fortune to become the guest of David Rube, founder of the town of Waldport, and at one time owner of the town site. [Continued next week.] CITY COUNCIL. The council met in regular session Monday evening; all members present but R. M. Davison. The salary of city treasurer was fixed at \$240 per year. An ordinance was read third time and passed providing for a special election for voting on bonds for construction of sewers; also for voting on bonds for purchase or erection of electric light, also on bonds for erecting a bridge across Willamette river. The petition asking for an electric light placed at the corner near the new Christian church was referred to street committee. The petition asking council to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Carl Straga was referred to finance committee. A communication from W. E. Gilbert in relation to city jail was referred to city hall committee, as was also a communication from A. J. Chatwin in relation to cementing the ground floor of city hall. The following bills against the city were audited and ordered paid: Samuel Hitchens, treasurer, \$38 75; City Transfer Co., hauling, 12 25; C. F. Zamat, labor, 3 50; J. R. Scott, " 6 00; Corvallis Times, printing, 16 50; Frank Conover, " 6 00; Benton country, " 99 50; J. R. Smith & Co., basket, 50; P. M. Zeroff, rubber pads, 2 65; Jas. Finestone, labor, 35 00; Hugh McKenzie, " 4 00; Lynnson Kalsay, " 1 00; Scott Stevens, " 1 00; Fred Hall, labor, 1 00; O. C. McLagan, watching fire, 1 00; Harry Rogers, labor, 3 75; Corvallis Electric Light Co., 80 00; Corvallis Water Works Co., 50 50; J. M. Porter, police judge salary, 50 00; M. J. Ervin, night watch, 56 00; J. R. Scarfatti, chief of police, 64 25. TO REMOVE THE SNAGS.—Major Handbury will send the snagboat Corvallis to the upper Willamette as soon as she is through with her work in the Cowlitz river, which will be in about a week. She will remove snags where necessary and some dams will be built which will form a permanent improvement of the channel between Portland and Salem. The amount of work to make a good low water channel for this distance is not large. The scraping of the channel at the mouth of the Yamhill is progressing satisfactorily, and by the time low water season arrives the rivers will be in a better condition than ever before, says the Oregonian. Miss Lulu Chandler, who recently graduated from the state agricultural college, of this city, has been elected to the position of teacher of instrumental music in Ascension academy, the Episcopal church school, for young ladies, in Union county. No more worthy young lady could have been selected for this important position, is the verdict of Miss Chandler's many friends in Corvallis. BORN. WAGGONER.—On Sunday, August 7, 1892, to the wife of George Waggoner, of Monroe, a daughter. BERGE.—On Tuesday, August 9, 1892, to the wife of William Berge a son. FECHTER.—To the wife of W. D. Fechter, in this city, Tuesday, Aug. 9th, 1892, a daughter. MARRIED. WAUGH—ARNOLD.—In Portland, Tuesday, Aug. 9th, 1892, Mr. Al Waugh and Miss Daisy Arnold, both of Toledo, Benton county, Oregon.

On Wednesday, July 27, the publisher of the GAZETTE decided to lay aside the cares and trials of publishing a newspaper, and take a two weeks' vacation of much needed rest and recreation at the seaside. Leaving the office in charge of the boys, we took the train at Corvallis for Newport. Arriving at Yaquina we transferred our baggage, consisting of a fish-pole and a change of socks, to the new steamer Volanta, a trim neat little craft the greyhound of the bay, recently built by a stock company at Yaquina city especially to be put on the route between Yaquina and Newport. We were soon steaming down the bay toward the ocean at a good rate of speed, an in less than twenty minutes were landed at the wharf at Newport. The arrival of the steamer seems to be the event of the day, and as usual nearly the entire population of Newport and about 500 visitors were lined up along the wharf anxious to meet some friend, or curious to see the new arrivals from the valley. After shaking hands with numerous friends, we soon found the genial and popular landlord of the Bay View house, Pete Abbey, who located us in comfortable apartments. After supper, we took a stroll about town meeting numerous friends from various parts of the state at every turn, and before the evening was over we had agreed to act as guide for a party of about 18 school teachers, ministers' daughters and other ladies, who were anxious to visit Cape Foulweather and the light house the next day. Eight o'clock the next morning found us on our way, a jolly crowd. At Nye creek the hills were dotted with the tents and cottages of campers. It reminded us of the pioneer and boom towns we had seen in former days. Everything was life and activity and the campers all seemed to be enjoying themselves. The trip along the beach was invigorating to one who had just left the sultry heat of the valley. The party spent a pleasant day at the cape in climbing the rocks and seeing the sights, and that day will ever be remembered by each one as a day of happy events. So much has already been said about the cape, that a description is unnecessary here. Retaining we made a short stay at Camp Corvallis, on Big Creek. The first person we sighted was Harry Samuels, seated upon an obscure log, perusing a letter from his sweetheart; E. E. Wilson and Otto Wells had just returned from a fishing exploit, and were lying before the campfire drying their clothes, they immediately commenced to explain why they did not catch any, but as our ears had become so accustomed to Zeph-Job's fish stories before leaving Corvallis, it did not wait to hear an explanation. Retreating to Newport, we found our friends, Wm. Grant, waiting there in company with Dr. Lee, of this city, to take us to Forlar. Crossing the bay, we had a delightful ride down the beach to this new and popular resort located about five or six miles south of Newport. Here some 25 or 30 families were camped among the shade trees on the grounds adjacent to the hotel some of the best families of Roseburg being among the campers who were enjoying the pleasures of life by the seaside. The hotel was crowded with guests, among whom were Dr. J. B. Lee and family, and Tom Graham and family, of Corvallis. Bright and early the following morning the writer, in company with Tom Graham, Don and Dick Graham, Percy Lee, and a man hired to pull our boat for us, started for a day's fishing on Beaver creek. After pulling the boat up the creek, through reed and brush, and tramping around through the swamps all day long, we returned to the hotel, tired and hungry, having succeeded in capturing sixty-five good sized speckled beauties—not a very good catch, in our estimation, for Beaver creek. At eight o'clock the following day the writer took the stage for Alsea bay and Waldport. At Seal Rocks we stayed long enough for the stage-driver to exchange mail-sacks and freight while we shook hands with the popular proprietor of this resort, J. W. Brassfield, who informed us that his hotel was comfortably filled with guests, mostly Salem people, among whom was the mayor, Hon. P. H. D'Arcy. Many families are located in their summer quarters in the neat little cottages that dotted the surrounding hills, among whom were Mrs. R. P. Earhart and family, of Portland, Squire Farrar and company, of Salem.

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