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Rock Point, a place hardly large enough to be called a village, but a place of considerable business, is pleasantly situated on Rogue river two miles below Gold Hill and six miles above Woodville, with a gravelly and almost entirely level road between the two latter places. In the old staging days, before the advent of the railroad, this place was one of the pleasantest on the road.

Rock Point is fourteen miles from Jacksonville, Woodville is twenty miles; my place is therefore thirty-two miles from Jacksonville. I am also twenty-one miles from Grant's Pass; since, to go to any one of the places mentioned above, it is necessary to by way of Woodville, the very high and steep ranges of hills on either side of the lower part of Evans creek valley entirely precluding all idea of a wagon road over them. Down the creek, however, to Woodville the road is almost level.

There are good bridges over Rogue river at Rock Point, Gold Hill and Grant's Pass. There is also the railroad bridge at Gold Hill. In the main valley there is also a fine bridge over Rogue river east of Jacksonville.

Rogue river, I will here explain, is a beautiful stream, full of rocks and rapids in many parts of its course. During the summer it is fed by the melting snows of the Cascade range, and its waters are then clear and cold. Fish, various members of the trout family, chiefly, abound. Sites for extensive water power may be found in many parts of its course. To the many interesting objects in the natural scenery of the river—the Table Rocks, the beautiful and romantic Rogue River falls, etc.—only a passing allusion can be made. A short distance above Gold Hill the river flows to the eastward, and the railroad tracks spoken of above as being in the main valley are on Bear creek; but, as I have intimated above, the eye would not distinguish any separate valley.

Now, in all this region of Southern Oregon the possibilities of fruit raising are hardly to be over-estimated. Especially in the foot hills of Jackson and Josephine counties exist all the conditions of soil and climate requisite for the production of the most perfect fruit. In the hills about Jacksonville, for miles along the western border of the valley, both the soil and the climatic conditions suited for the successful culture of the grape, are said, by those well informed on the subject, to be the best known to the viticulturists (who have investigated the matter) of either Europe or America. This again is no mere boast, remember. The statement here made has its foundation in positive fact. The facts which are the basis of this statement, together with the explanation thereof, would be cheerfully and courteously furnished, I have no doubt, by either the Hon. Robt. A. Miller or Mr. Peter Britt, both citizens of Jacksonville, both practical vintners and cultured gentlemen, and whose reliability may be entirely depended on.

In fact I confidently look forward to the time when all these hills near Jacksonville will be one continuous vineyard, exporting thousands of industrious families, and adding greatly to the wealth, not merely of Jackson county, but of the state itself.

Along the South Umpqua, too, where the conditions of soil and climate are eminently suited for the production, of choice fruit, the whole region, I am informed, is fast becoming one continuous prune orchard.

In my own neighborhood there is a considerable area of land evidently well suited for the cultivation of the grape; and I am clearing up a homestead here with a view mainly to engaging in that industry myself. This land, I am told, is, in every respect, similar in character to the red hill lands of Sonoma county, Cal., so famous for its fruits and wine.

And when we consider the vast market opening up for the sale of this fruit in the extensive territory north and east of us, where the rigors of a boreal climate will not permit the cultivation of the more delicate fruits, the outlook, it must be conceded, is encouraging indeed.

We have also a number of mineral springs here which have attained much local celebrity as health resorts. Of these the old Soda springs about Ashland have been long and favorably known and extensively patronized. The Shovel creek springs on the Siskiyou have been attracting much attention lately. And the Sulphur springs on Evans creek have acquired some celebrity for their good effects in kidney complaints. Fine opportunity for bathing is also one of the attractions at this place. Fishing is also good.

Rock Point, also, might be made a very attractive resort for tourists from the East. The hotel here is quite a large and fine building for a country place, and is a well kept home. Rogue river, too, in this vicinity, is a noted resort for lovers of the art piscatorial; while the climate as well as the scenery are all that could be desired.

The railroad mentioned in the several instances above is the Oregon and California, which extends from Portland, Oregon, to Ashland. It was intended to connect at the state line with the California and Oregon road, to be built north from Sacramento, Cal. The O. & C. was completed to Roseburg, Ogn., in 1872. Work was suspended for want of funds, and the road finally passed into other hands. Work was also suspended on the C. & O. at Redding, Cal., distant from Roseburg 280 miles. In 1882 work was resumed on the O. & C. at Roseburg, and late in the fall of 1883 the road was completed as far as Ashland, when work was again suspended, the \$4,000,000 borrowed

to complete the road from Roseburg to the state line being about gone. Work had not as yet been resumed on the C. & O. at Redding. Sometime after these events the Southern Pacific, the big railroad company of California, became the owners of the C. & O., and set themselves to the very difficult task of completing the road. The same company have also leased the O. & C. and are now practically the owners of it also; and, before this comes to hand, the two roads will be connected at Ashland, and the first through train—to be a grand excursion—will have passed over the road. We will then begin to feel that we are about out of the woods at last.

The whole Pacific coast is rapidly filling up with population, and there will be in time an immense freight and passenger business over this road. It will be the main link connecting Portland, the towns and cities on Puget Sound, as also those of British Columbia with San Francisco, the metropolis of the Pacific coast. There will be not alone the local traffic and travel between these points and San Francisco, but all passengers from the east over the Canadian Pacific, the Northern Pacific, or the Union Pacific by way of the Oregon Short Line, desiring to go to San Francisco, will pass over this road. A few it is true, may go down by sea; but it is believed that most will prefer to go overland.

E. W. HAMMOND.
Woodville, Jackson Co., Dec. 10, 1887.

GENERAL NEWS.

A well-wisher is one who invests in oil territory.

Even at \$7,000 a year a judge's life is full of trials.

Booth and Barrett will take a trip together to Europe.

Ex-Land Commissioner Sparks will probably run for Congress.

Gerster has abandoned her concert tour. Her voice has failed.

H. Rider Haggard postpones his visit to America until next year.

A David B. Hill democratic association is to be formed in Brooklyn.

Swinburne's "Locrine" has been hardly noticed by the London press.

Father McGlynn predicts that he will soon be restored to priesthood.

Wm. D. Howells, the novelist, will spend the winter at Buffalo, N. Y.

Princess Beatrice's second child has been christened Victoria Eugenia Julia Eva.

Chicago names one of its new public schools after the late Elihu B. Washburne.

Mrs. Celia Thaxter, the artist and poet, has become a convert to esoteric Buddhism.

The widowers in the upper house of Congress are Senators Gibson, Voorhees and Beck.

Cardinal Gibbons made a short visit to the president, at the White House, Wednesday.

Giovanna Bressan, the well-known artist, died suddenly at Chicago, Sunday, of apoplexy.

The combined wealth of the membership of Rev. Dr. Paxton's church in New York city is \$3,000,000.

Senator Edmunds and his daughter horseback every afternoon through the country lanes about Washington.

M. Clemenceau and General Boulanger have become reconciled. They breakfasted together at Paris Sunday.

A solid cut glass bedstead, richly worked, was lately made at Birmingham, England, for a Calcutta millionaire.

Pigg is a probate judge in Ohio. Hog is a member of Congress. Bacon is a custom house officer at Toledo.

Uncle Billy Greene of Petersburg, Ill., at the advanced age of 75 years, was a warm friend of Abraham Lincoln in his youth.

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[CORRECTED WEEKLY]

Flour, per thousand lbs. \$18.00

Wheat, per bushel. 55

Barley, " 45

Oats, " 35

Mill Feed, per ton. 20.00

Hay, wheat or timothy, per ton. 12.00

Eggs, per dozen. 25

Butter, per lb. 30

Potatoes, per lb. 1

Cabbage, " 01

Onions, " 01

Beans, " 03

Coriander, per 100 lbs. 2.00

Lard, per lb in tins. 10

Ham and Bacon. 10 12 14

Dried Apples, per lb. 06

Figs, " 10

Pears, " 10

" Peaches, " 10

In giving the market price of any article we cannot be responsible for fluctuation in a small market like this.

FAITH CURE FAIRLY BEATEN.

Chaplain Hall Writes the Following Remarkable Letter.

From the Albany N. Y. Register.

For many years my wife had been the victim of nervous dyspepsia, of the chronic, distressing and apparently incurable type from which so many of her sex suffer, languish and die. It was all the worse because the tendency to it was inherited. She had been under the systematic treatment of many of the best physicians in New York and Brooklyn and elsewhere for twenty years with only temporary relief. In fact, there were few, if any, kinds of food that did not distress her, so diseased, sensitive and torpid were all the organs of digestion. The usual symptoms of dyspepsia, with its concomitant ailments, were all present—bad taste in the mouth, dull eyes, cold feet and hands, the sense of a load upon the stomach, tenderness on pressure, indigestion, giddiness, great weakness and prostration, and fugitive pains in the sides, chest and back. I have often risen in the night and administered stimulants merely for the sake of the slight and transient relief they gave.

Intermittent malarial fever set in, complicating the case and making every symptom more pronounced and intense. By this time the pneumogastric nerves had become very seriously involved, and she had chronic Gastritis, and also what I may be allowed to call chronic intermittent malarial fever all at once. For the latter the physicians prescribed the good, old-fashioned, sheet-anchor remedy, Quinine, gradually increasing the doses, until—indeed as it may seem—she actually took THIRTY GRAINS A DAY FOR DAYS IN SUCCESSION. This could not last. The effect of the quinine was, if possible, almost as bad as the twofold disease which was wearing away her strength and her life. Quinine poisoning was painfully evident, but the fever was there still. Almost every day there came on the characteristic chill and racking headache, followed by the usual weakness and collapse.

About this time I met socially my friend Mr. Norton, a member of the firm of Channey Tins & Company, brokers, of Albany, who, on hearing from me these facts, said: "Why, I have been through almost the same thing, and have got over it." "What cured you?" I asked eagerly. "Kaskine," he said, "try it for your wife." I had seen Kaskine advertised, but had no more faith in it than I had in sawdust, for such a case as hers. Mrs. Hall had no higher opinion, yet on the strength of my friend's recommendation I got a bottle and began its use as directed.

Now recall what I have already said as to her then condition, and then read what follows: Under the Kaskine treatment all the dyspeptic symptoms showed instant improvement, and the daily fever grew less and soon ceased altogether. Side by side these diseases vanished, as side by side they had tortured their victim for ten years—the dyspepsia alone having, as I have said, existed for twenty years. Her appetite improved from week to week until she could eat and digest the average food that any well person takes, without any suffering or inconvenience. With renewed assimilation of food came, of course, a steady increase in flesh, until she now looks like her original self.

She still takes Kaskine occasionally, but with no real need of it, for she is well. I consider this result a scientific miracle, and the "New Quinine" is entitled to the credit of it, for from the time she began with Kaskine she used no other medicine whatever.

If you think a recital of these facts calculated to do good you are welcome to make them public.

(Rev.) JAS. L. HALL,

Chaplain Albany, N. Y., Penitentiary.

P. S.—Sometimes letters of this kind are published without authority, and in case any one is inclined to question the genuineness of the above statement I will cheerfully reply to any communications addressed to me at the Penitentiary.

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JOHN ORTH.

Donville, Oregon, Nov. 1, 1887.

WHO WROTE SHAKESPEARE?

How the Element of "Doubt" Leads to Grand Achievements.

The world is agitated again over the question of who was the author of Shakespeare's plays.

The world is full of doubting Thomases.

The man who has been successful in exciting the present momentary interest in the subject is, like most successful agitators, an Irishman. He claims to have discovered a cipher running through the Shakespearean plays which proves them to have been written by Lord Bacon. It is also claimed that there is a cipher in the epitaph on the nose-grown tombstone, which, properly interpreted, leads to the same conclusion.

This age shows a decided inclination to pry into mysteries.

It can make no difference to Shakespeare now whether the world believes he wrote the plays that bear his name or not.

The plays are immortal.

Ignorance cannot rob us of these grand works, even though he should succeed in robbing Shakespeare of his glory.

Were it not for doubting Thomases many of man's great accomplishments would never have been brought to successful issue.

Men have been stricken down without warning. Doubt put in motion the investigation which ascertained the cause.

After the discovery of the cause, the world was ignorant of any remedy with which to stay the terrible slaughter of humanity, and medical science said it was impossible. Doubt led the way to the light, and Warner's safe cure solved the seemingly unsolvable problem. Its friends tell us with conclusive proof that the unsuspected kidney disease befalls the blood and causes most of our diseases.

For years the heart was looked upon as the most important organ in the body, but doubt led to further inquiry, which developed the fact that the kidneys are the real blood-purifiers of the system, and these organs now attract the first attention of the careful practitioner. It is now a recognized fact that if they are put in a healthy state by the use of that remedy possessing such wonderful curative and cleansing powers most of the prevailing diseases of the system will be easily overcome, since their cause will be removed.

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