

A Trip to Myrtle Creek.

Wednesday morning General Byars of the Soldiers' Home took in his hack five other members of the Mystic Order, J. Webb, S. Caro, Pap Patterson, C. Graham and ye reporter, and that other citizen, G.W. Kimball, and started for Myrtle Creek to attend the funeral of a deceased Mason, George Weaver, of that village.

A Salzman, J. I. Chapman, Gene Parrott, N. T. Jewett, J. B. Cawfield and J. Giyens had preceded us on the same mission in buggies.

The morning air was cold, crisp and frosty, rendering overcoats and mittens comfortable adjuncts to our apparel. We enjoyed the ride hugely until we came to Robert's Hill. Here it was found advisable to "hoof it" to the summit. As we went puffing and wheezing up the hill, visions of a "hold-up" were intruded upon our minds and a fear more chilling than the cold air caused some of us to tremble. The matter was duly canvassed at the foot of the hill before starting on the fearful climb. We say fearful because on this hill the "lone highway-man" has been known to order "hands up" of more than one traveler, and "gone through him" and relieved him of his hard earned coin. After comparing notes on the state of our several finances, it was found that if held up the robber would not realize much that would be of value to him. One brother had a bogus half-dollar, which he proposed to save by putting it into the shoe of his comrad flout, increasing his lameness and thus elude the robber's grasp. One had a nickel, another had "nary a nickel." One had a jack-knife he could part with if demanded. Ye reporter had nothing but a copy of the PLAINDEALER of any value, so he consoled himself with the idea that, as he was soliciting subscribers for the PLAINDEALER, he might find a man to "take it," and thus get a bulge on the Review, where its teachings might do some good; and so with this inspiring idea went bounding up the steep hill noted for "hold ups."

After half an hour's climb we arrived at the summit safe and sound without the loss of a nickel, but the waste of a little muscle and extra breath. When we arrived at the summit and looked over Round Prairie and the South Umpqua beyond, glistening in the sunlight like a burnished silver band set with diamonds, our company with one accord involuntarily ejaculated "Isn't that a grand sight!" "It is beautiful." After enjoying the enchanting scene a few moments we all "piled in" and began the serpentine descent, Jehu like. The general being an old pioneer pointed out to us all along the route places of interest. He pointed out one of more interest to him than to his listeners. It was the place where he wooed, won and wed one of Umpqua's fair maidens 40 years ago, when his locks, now silvery, were auburn. Yes, General Byars has seen and experienced much of the ups and downs of Douglas county life. He has fought the Indians and endured many hardships, but the greatest ordeal of his eventful life was "popping the question."

Probate Proceedings.

In the matter of John Schram, deceased, administrator, John Von Pessel was authorized to erect a monument for \$50 and pay same out of funds of the estate. Sale of property was confirmed and administration ordered to make deed to purchaser.

In the matter of the estate of Stephen Howard, time continued for final settlement for the term.

In the matter of Henry S. Howard, deceased, Geo. Carpy was appointed guardian of minor heirs.

In the matter of the petition of A. C. Marks requiring additional bonds by A. Marks, administrator of the estate of S. Marks, deceased, time was given till Nov. 18.

In matter of estate of Albert McGuire, deceased, E. A. Hinkle was appointed administrator. Probable value is \$1300.

In matter of guardianship of Wm. Young, an incompetent person. Andrew Young was appointed guardian, giving bonds for \$150.

In the matter of Ellen Hendricks, insane, T. B. Sheridan was appointed guardian, bonds for \$1500 filed and approved.

F. B. Waite of Roberts creek met with a burglarious loss Thursday night. His smoke house was forcibly entered and 600 pounds of pork taken therefrom. Those fellows are doubtless going into the pork-packing business; at all events they packed it off and will cure it for Mr. Waite. Thus a new enterprise has been instituted in Douglas county, with what results we will learn later on.

An avalanche in Utah. The Gentiles have slid down upon the Saints and overwhelmed them, and woe is me, saith Crane, the democratic candidate for governor.

BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily.

C. F. Briggs of Portland is in the city today.

F. J. Younger of Cottage Grove is in the city.

J. A. Waddle of Portland is at the McClallen.

Lloyd Mynatt of Riddle was in town yesterday.

John Dixon of San Francisco is in the city today.

W. T. Creason of Oak Creek is in town today.

W. A. Williams of Castle Rock is in town today.

A. P. Brown of Fisher is a guest at the Van Houten.

Annie Reed of St Paul is a guest at the McClallen.

J. L. Chaney of Myrtle Creek was in town yesterday.

G. R. Atteberry came down from Mt. Scott yesterday.

Maurice Winter of Portland is stopping at the McClallen.

E. and L. Marx of Portland are registered at the Van Houten.

G. J. Atkins and G. E. Milligen of Chicago are registered at the Van Houten.

E. Trowbridge, Thos. Dayton and Thos. Sickles of Camas Valley were in town yesterday.

Miss Zelia Zigler returned on last night's overland from her visit to Jacksonville and Medford.

G. W. Peters of Oakland, who has just returned from Portland and the exposition, is in the city today.

H. P. Hayes, the Fall creek school-teacher, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for incest committed upon his niece.

J. H. Skiffington and Jake Chadwick passed through Roseburg this morning with an engine to be used in the Green Mountain mines.

Chas. Kirk, who resides near the fair grounds, has just traded ranches with Jack Wilson of Canyonville and will leave with his family for his new home Monday.

The executive committee of the Soldiers' Home board has audited the bills of that institution for October. The expenditures were \$1205. Of this, \$400 was for repairs.

James Williams of Corvallis, the jail-builder who has furnished all but four of the steel jails built in Oregon, Washington and Idaho for the past twelve years, is taking in the sights about town today, in company with his old friend, Judge Loughary.

From Saturday's Daily.

D. S. West does insurance. Office opposite the post office.

A. W. Stanton and wife of Brockway were doing business in town today.

A. J. Barlow of Grants Pass, and J. B. McTee late of Bohemia are guests at the Van Houten.

D. McWilliams, R. L. Ingram and S. D. Whitsett of Deer Creek are registered at the McClallen.

S. J. Brent of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and Robert Scott of San Jose, Cal., are guests at the Van Houten.

W. Lowden, Geo. Whitlow, N. Whitlow and H. L. Engles of Peel are registered at the McClallen's.

R. Pullen and wife of Camas Valley and C. E. Scovern of St. Louis are registered at the Van Houten.

The Sugar Pine Mill & Fixture Company, of Albany, made its first shipment of chairs from the chair factory last Monday.

Prof. W. Elmer Spoon, one of Douglas county's progressive teachers, now of Brockway, made us a pleasant call today.

The city is full of country folk today. They avail themselves of the fine weather to do their shopping before the rains begin.

W. T. Emery and D. J. Collins of Oakland, and W. R. Wells and Miss Sada Wells of Olalla are registered at the McClallen.

The preliminary trial of Ed Dompier, set for today, has been continued till 4 o'clock on account of the absence of important witnesses.

W. T. York has severed his connection with the Medford Mail, having sold his interest to A. A. Batterson, formerly of Ellensburg, Wash.

W. E. Cochran of Looking Glass, D. W. Collins of Warrenton, W. C. Winston of Winston and John Hall of Myrtle Creek are registered at the McClallen.

The Churchill, Woolley & McKenzie Hardware Co. have just received the largest and best assortment of lamps ever brought to Roseburg. They make a fine display. They are reasonable in price. Take a look at them.

Kentucky.

"Oh Kentucky, ye hunters of Kentucky, what have ye found?" Conceive yourselves quite lucky upon that bloody ground, those noble steeds are plucky—are pawing up the ground, where Bourbon drinks are plenty and blue grass does abound. There, for the first time in history, a republican governor was elected. "Oh Kentucky, ye hunters of Kentucky."

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The Veterans Ratify.

Friday afternoon the old soldiers of the Home dragged their artillery upon the hill above the bridge in West Roseburg, and in the presence of the assembled multitude fired several salutes in honor of the republican victories in the recent election, and afterwards listened to an address by Hon. Binger Hermann. Mr. Hermann's remarks were replete with patriotic sentiment, and were listened to with marked attention by the old veterans. He dwelt particularly upon the principals of protection, as laid down by the republican party and contrasted it with the ruinous free trade policy of the present administration, and assured his hearers that the result of the elections just past were but the forerunners of a still greater victory in 1896. D. S. K. Buick and John H. Shupe also made brief and appropriate speeches endorsing the sentiments expressed by Mr. Hermann.



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