

LOVING TRIBUTE IS PAID OREGON POET'S MEMORY



The Little Church in Klickitat.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Lyle, Wash., Sept. 30.—The unmarked grave of F. H. Balch, poet, preacher and author of "The Bridge of the Gods," located in the little country cemetery three miles northwest of this place, was marked Saturday. A triangular, rough, gray granite slab, suitably inscribed, was placed at the head of the mound that contains all that remains on earth of Frederic Homer Balch. The work was done under the direction of The Old Fort Dalles Historical society of The Dalles, which learned recently that the grave of Balch was unmarked. The society interested friends of the author at Hood River, Goldendale, Lyle and The Dalles in making a pilgrimage to the grave of Balch for the purpose of holding memorial exercises there and at the school-house near, which he built for church purposes in 1877.

Rev. Hirschner of Hood River gave the dedicatory address. The dedicatory letter from the wife of ex-Governor Moody of Salem, bearing regrets, was read. Mrs. Moody crossed the plains with Mrs. Balch, mother of the author, in 1852.

Mrs. Camilla Donnell of The Dalles, who also crossed with Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Balch, was present at the ceremonies Saturday. She is 83 years of age and greatly interested in all the occurrences of the times.

F. H. Balch was born at Lebanon, Linn county, Or., December 14, 1851. He attended school at Mount Taber, Portland, when T. R. Coon of Hood River was his teacher. He lived here at Lyle for several years. Balch built a church-house in Hood River valley and preached there, also. It required eight years to complete, "The Bridge of the Gods," which was revised at Oakland, Cal., before it was published. Balch also wrote another book, "Genevieve," which has not been published. The manuscript is in the possession of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Ingalls, of Hood River. Balch attended the theological seminary in Oakland, Cal., where he revised his manuscript and placed it in the hands of his publishers in 1889, but his health failed and he died of tuberculosis in 1891. His remains were brought here to Lyle and laid to rest.

"Here Balch's spirit bowed in prayer
 Mid nature's charms and heaven's
 And sang of Genevieve the fair,
 No more with him, in life, to share
 Earth's joys, among the hills of Lyle."

The foregoing verse is from a poem written by T. R. Coon and read at the exercises here Saturday. The poet, who Genevieve was sweetheart of Balch, and that she died.

AT THE THEATRES

Classy Dancing at Pantages.
 Mack, Malone and Mack in a classy and speedy dancing act serve as a pleasing opening to the new program at Pantages theatre this week. The Hawaiian trio have a startling bicycle act, one that is seldom equalled in grace and speed. Their mile race at the finish is a whirlwind.

"The Girl of the Golden West."
 The greatest stock production ever seen in this city is Belasco's "The Girl of the Golden West," which the Baker stock company is presenting at the Bungalow this week. It cannot be described—it must be seen to be appreciated. Remember the evening curtain rises at 8 o'clock promptly.

Pleases the Children Immensely.
 "The Cat and the Fiddle" pleases everyone, but none more so than the children, who gaze with wonder at all the beautiful transformations and marvelous trick scenes effected. There will be but two more matinees, Thursday and Saturday.

"Gennaro" at Orpheum.
 Signor Gennaro, whom eastern musical critics have nicknamed "the eccentric," and his Venetian Gondolier band at the Orpheum this week are creating a great furore, and the audience are growing in their admiration by rising to their feet when the "Star-Spangled Banner" is being played.

Last Time at Heilig Tonight.
 The last performance of the beautiful musical comedy success, "Coming Thru' the Rye," will be given at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight at 8:15 o'clock. This merry offering has been one of the musical hits of the past two seasons. The sensational "Salome" dance introduced by pretty Margaret Taylor.

Marvelous Protean Act.
 Shakespeare said, "A man in his time plays many parts." This fits Roland West, at the Grand this week, where the beautiful protean playlet, "The Criminal," he appears in rapid succession in five different and important characters. There are few other protean actors in this country who can compare with Mr. West.

Uncyclists Coming.
 Hill and Hiving, two of the greatest uncyclists in the business, come to the Grand next week as the headline feature. They begin where others end. The Vivians will display some real marksmanship. Sullivan and Considine promise a great show for next week.

"The Four Corners of the Earth."
 "The Four Corners of the Earth," one of Flint & Gasolio's greatest and most popular melodramatic successes, will be seen at the Star theatre, from one week beginning Sunday matinee, October 4.

"Uncle Josh" at the Star.
 Happy comedy and lots of it is to be found in the newest comedy drama, "Uncle Josh Returns." The play is by Lem E. Parker, whose name is to be found attached to many successful productions that have pleased our theatre-goers for the past several seasons. "Uncle Josh" is at the Star all this week.

ITALIAN LABORERS CRUSHED TO DEATH
 (United Press Special Wire.)
 Seattle, Sept. 30.—Two Italian laborers were crushed to death this morning in a cave-in at Madison and Third streets, where excavation is being made for a large hotel building. When the bodies were reached they had been crushed to a shapeless mass. Two others were caught and sustained.

SIDELINE STORIES OF GREAT NORTHWEST

DRILLING IN 10 DAYS

Machinery Arrives for Ontario Gas and Oil Company.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Ontario, Or., Sept. 30.—The machinery for the big oil rig of the Ontario Gas and Oil company arrived Monday. This is the heaviest drilling rig ever shipped to the state of Oregon. It is heavier than any rig used in eastern oil fields. It is used only in the deep fields of California. The rig is known as a heavy Standard Rig and the machinery alone weighs over 60,000 pounds. In addition to the machinery carried on 15 1/2-inch pipe casing has been received.

The work of installing the machinery is under the direction of Mr. Woods, an experienced driller from California, who will be in charge of the drilling. A full force of men and teams are at work unloading the machinery and placing it on the ground. The well will be 15 inches at the top, graduating down to 12 1/2 inches for a distance of 1,000 feet and then to 10 inches.

Ontario is the last town in this section to start boring for oil, but it is believed it will be first to get a well down, as the Ontario company has profited by the experience of others and not started until prepared to go any depth for oil. However, it is not thought it will be necessary to go over 2,500 feet.

SWEET HOME PROGRESS

Number of Residences Inadequate to Accommodate Newcomers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Sweet Home, Or., Sept. 30.—Sweet Home is one of the towns of Oregon which has been making rapid forward strides during the past few months. In less than a year it has nearly doubled its population and several new business houses have been built, among them the new postoffice.

During the summer the streets have been graded and gravelled and are now in excellent condition. All the old sidewalks have been replaced by new plank walks, and several blocks of new walks have been built.

In addition to the four sawmills near Sweet Home, construction work will start on a single mill in a few weeks. There is an immense amount of timber adjacent to the city which has scarcely been touched.

Grain thrives in the surrounding country, the hills being fertile and the soil, unexcelled anywhere. Sixty bushels of oats to the acre is a common yield. Fruit of all kinds does well.

In spite of the recent building activity, houses are scarce and rent is high. Several families are being displaced from locating on account of being unable to get a place to live in.

RECORD TURKEY SHIPMENTS

Total of \$6,000 Brought by Oakland's Famed Product.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Oakland, Or., Sept. 30.—Turkey shipments from Oakland the past few days have aggregated 20,000 pounds. The price paid the growers averaging 20 cents per pound, live weight, or a total of \$6,000, the highest figures ever paid at this market for live birds. The meat was all consigned to one Portland packing house, where it will be prepared for shipment to the Philippine islands to grace the tables of Uncle Sam's soldier boys on Thanksgiving day.

It is anticipated that for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays over 100,000 pounds more will be shipped from Oakland to the Portland, and sound markets.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Columbia County Association Meets at Rainier.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Rainier, Or., Sept. 30.—The annual convention of the Columbia County Sunday School association started Monday. The meeting was presided over by Rev. W. C. Fry of the Methodist church, Clark as secretary. Among the subjects discussed were "The Adult Movement," "What We Should Know About Our Pupils,"

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FOUNTAIN IS UNVEILED

Gift of Women's Clubs to the City of Roseburg.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Roseburg, Or., Sept. 30.—The unveiling of the beautiful fountain with the bronze statue of "Hebe," at the corner of Main and Cass streets, yesterday afternoon was one of the most pleasing affairs that Roseburg people have seen in the opportunity of witnessing in many years. This beautiful drinking fountain was presented to the city by two of Roseburg's most popular women's clubs, the "Mental Culture club" and the "W. C. T. U." This fountain marks the beginning of a city-beautiful campaign undertaken by the women several months ago.

The unveiling was attended by a program of music, and addresses by the leading citizens. The program in part was as follows: Music by the Fourth Regiment band; prayer by Rev. J. S. Hawkins; address by Honorable Dexter Rice; vocal trio, Misses Arrie and Alice Black and Lucy Bridges; poem composed by L. C. Hill, the Deer creek poet, read by Mrs. W. A. Smick; "America," by the band; presentation address on behalf of the city by Mayor E. V. Hoover; address by Honorable Binger Hermann; music by Fourth Regiment band.

BARBECUE AT CENTRALIA

Successful Republican Candidates Will Have Merry-making.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Centralia, Wash., Sept. 30.—A barbecue, Republican love feast and rally will be held at Centralia, Thursday afternoon and evening, in connection with the two days' racing meet, which closes on that day. Every state and county candidate of the Columbia county Sunday school. The convention will adjourn Wednesday evening at 8:30.

Plans were made for increasing the attendance of the Columbia county Sunday school. The convention will adjourn Wednesday evening at 8:30.

OAKLAND'S FINE SHEEP

George Han's Bunch Carries Away All Prizes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Oakland, Or., Sept. 30.—George Han of the Oakland Live Stock company arrived here yesterday from Portland where he exhibited the best bunch of sheep ever shown at an exposition in America. The sheep were recently imported from England and were exhibited at the Royal Livestock show at Ontario, Canada, conceded to be the greatest exhibition of its kind in the country.

At the Toronto show this firm carried off all the honors for exhibits in its class, including first premiums and championships on Oxford Down bucks and Lincoln bucks, first and second on Lincoln ewes. At the recent Portland Livestock show the sheep took the blue ribbons, including three firsts and three championships and one second.

HEADQUARTERS PILOT ROCK

Eastern Oregon Town Selected by Armour Packing Company.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Pendleton, Or., Sept. 30.—Pilot Rock is to be headquarters for the Armour company's feeding in eastern Oregon, according to plans announced today. The big packing firm had purchased ground for feeding quarters in that thriving village. Good transportation, an immense production of grain and hay and the abundance of livestock ranged upon the hills are the causes for the projecting of the new enterprise.

WHISKEY CAUSES DEATH

Coroner's Jury Is Empaneled Over Late Daniel Brady.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Ontario, Or., Sept. 30.—Daniel Brady, an old pioneer of this county, 76 years of age, and unmarried, was found by a neighbor at his home in West on Saturday, in an unconscious and dying condition. It was conjectured that the

old man had met with foul play and a coroner's jury was empaneled and a post mortem examination held. No marks of violence were found on the body. The jury found that the deceased died of the excessive use of alcohol. He was a well known stockman and at one time was quite wealthy.

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accidents for the month of August, given out yesterday by the railroad commission, shows there was one derailment in which two passengers were injured, two trainmen killed, two trainmen killed and three others injured. There was one passenger injured, one trainman killed and three others injured in other accidents aside from the derailment. Altogether three passengers were injured, three trainmen killed, three other employees and two trainmen killed and three injured during August. Damage to property is estimated at \$2,100.

FIVE KILLED IN OREGON IN AUGUST

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
 Salem, Or., Sept. 30.—Summary of



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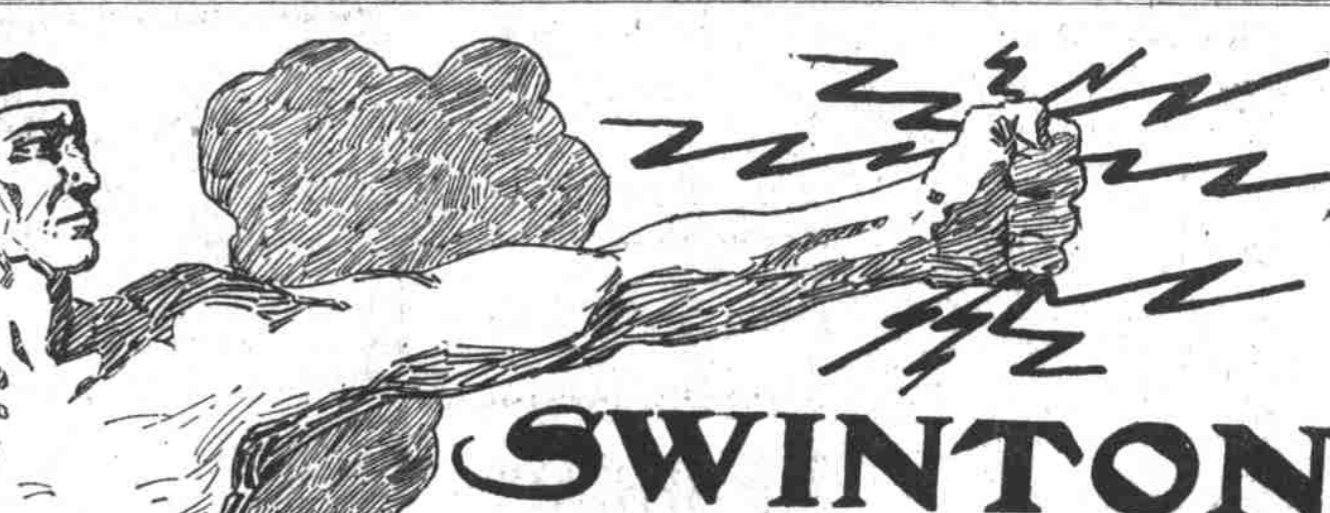
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