

PHOTOGRAPHING BLOCK HOUSES

MAJOR MOORHOUSE SECURES PICTURES OF OLD FORT.

Four Formidable Log Block Houses Used as a Defense Against the Indians in the Wars of 1855-6, Still Standing in the Northwest—Major Moorhouse Has Secured Pictures of All Except One on Grand Ronde Reservation.

Major Moorhouse has just returned from a visit to Centralia, Wash., where he went for the purpose of photographing an old blockhouse, built in the Indian wars of 1856 for defense against the warring tribes of the northwest.

The old house is located on the Olympia-Grays Harbor stage road, one of the oldest main roads in the Northwest, is about two miles from Centralia and is known as Fort Borst. It is built of huge fir logs and is two stories high, provided with port-holes in both stories and was a formidable defense against the weapons used by the Indians in the early wars.

This is the only two-story house among the blockhouses of the Northwest, all of which Major Moorhouse has now secured photographs, excepting one built by General Phil Sheridan on the Grand Ronde reservation, in Lincoln county, Oregon.

There are four of these forts now standing in fair state of preservation. One is at Fort Simcoe, one at Goldendale, one at Centralia and the last on the Grand Ronde reservation.

Major Moorhouse is making a specialty of securing photographs and data concerning these forts, for an exhibit, or part of the historical exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair.

He has secured complete historical data covering the ones at Fort Simcoe and Goldendale, and will return to Centralia soon to collect data on that one, and while absent in that part of the country will go to the Grand Ronde reservation to secure photographs of the house there.

The Fort Borst blockhouse is now used for a hog pen by a farmer, and is so near the river bank that unless it is removed will soon topple over into the river and be destroyed. As these blockhouses comprise one of the most thrilling features of Northwest history, Major Moorhouse, with thousands of other patriotic Westerners, believes that their history should be preserved and the houses themselves taken as an exhibit to the Lewis and Clark fair.

There were dozens of them built in the Indian wars most of them have fallen into decay or have been destroyed.

HELP IRRIGATION COMMISSION.

D. C. Brownell Suggests Widest Possible Discussion of Proposed Irrigation Law.

D. C. Brownell, of Umatilla, was in the city today and in discussing the proposed irrigation law published in the East Oregonian of Saturday, said he believed the people interested in such a law, the owners of irrigated lands, and the owners of homes, which will be vitally affected by the irrigation law of the state, should assist the irrigation commission in every possible way, in making the features of the law correct and suited to conditions in the state.

"The completeness and perfection of the law depends on the manner in which the people make suggestions to the irrigation commission, as this body is desirous of making the law to suit the conditions and needs of the state.

"The only way in which the commission can arrive at a logical knowledge of such conditions is to discuss the different features of the law with the practical irrigators of the country," said Mr. Brownell.

At his farm near Umatilla, recently put under a ditch, Mr. Brownell will at once begin seeding a large tract of alfalfa, with rye, as a 'nurse crop,' with alfalfa.

The sagebrush will be cleared off by dragging a railroad rail over the ground, after which the land will be leveled, and smoothed and seeded with a drill, without plowing.

The process of dragging out the sagebrush is almost as good for the loose, sandy soil as plowing, and puts it in shape to be drilled with ease.

NEW VETERINARY.

Dr. T. J. Lloyd, Formerly of Portland Will Locate.

Dr. T. J. Lloyd, one of the most prominent and successful veterinarians of Oregon, formerly of Portland, has arrived in Pendleton to locate permanently.

Dr. Lloyd is an Eastern Oregon boy, having been reared in Union county, and has had a most successful career in his profession. He is said to be one of the most thorough operators on riding horses in the Northwest.

His uncle, Dr. J. F. Smith, who has been a resident of Union county for the past 20 years, was formerly a leading veterinarian of the state of Illinois. Dr. Lloyd studied under Dr. Smith and afterward at several leading veterinary colleges.

Dr. Lloyd has selected Pendleton as a future home, after close observation in the entire Northwest, and finds it to be the most progressive and prosperous city in the Northwest.

He will fit up offices as soon as suitable quarters can be found, and will be prepared to do high-class veterinary work of all kinds.

Thunder Mountain Phone.

The Thunder Mountain extension of the Bell Telephone Company has reached Ola, and an office has been opened there. A full force of men are pushing the line forward to Van Wyck, a distance of about 30 miles. The crew which has been working on the line from Van Wyck toward Roosevelt, has gone to the latter place and will work this way, in order to get the line in across the high summits before bad weather sets in. They report good progress, and barring accidents, will have the line completed in a few weeks.—Boise Capital News.

Carried Tracey's Gun.

Dr. A. J. Shaw and D. J. Tarpier left this morning for Glendale, in Southern Oregon, where they expect to spend several weeks hunting large and small game. Dr. Shaw carried the famous Winchester rifle which belonged to Tracey, the escaped convict, and if he can use it as well as Tracey, it is needless to say that his trophies will be many. Col. Olmstead accompanied them down the line and will go to Grants Pass. He may be persuaded to stop off with them and try a hand himself.—Salem Journal.

Returned From Nome.

Wesley Matlock, who is largely interested in placer mining in the Nome district, returned home last evening, after a good season's run. He may leave for St. Louis this week, his family being at Shelby, Mo., at the home of Mrs. Matlock's father, Rev. Anderson, where they have been visiting for the past four months. Mr. Matlock is glad to get back to the settled country. While the north is a good place for profits, it is a lonely place to live.

Current Literature Club.

The first meeting of the Current Literature Club for the new club year will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Alexander on Friday, October 7 at 2 p. m. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Don't waste money and don't take chances in buying promiscuously. Schilling's Best are entirely safe; at your grocer's; your money goes further.

PREPARE FOR THE TEACHERS

OFFICERS OF INLAND EMPIRE ASSOCIATION MEET.

Program Will Be Arranged Tonight at a Meeting of the Executive Board in This City—Coming Session to Be Made Profitable and Entertaining—Prominent Speakers to Be on the Program—La Grande Teachers Coming in a Body.

The executive committee of the Inland Empire Teachers' Association, consisting of President R. C. French and Secretary Frank K. Welles, of the association, and City Superintendent E. B. Conklin, who is chairman of the executive committee of the association, will meet in this city tonight to arrange and complete the program for the meeting of the association, which will be held in this city October 19-21.

Already inquiries from teachers are reaching the members of the committee and final arrangements will now be made in order to answer the inquiries intelligently and make known the scope and meaning of the meeting.

The committee will appoint sub-committees on accommodations, rooms and reception. Arrangements for entertainment, aside from the regular program will be made, addresses from prominent speakers will be arranged for, if possible, and the program will be made highly entertaining and profitable.

Prof. E. B. Conklin has received word from the La Grande teachers in which they say the entire teaching corps of the La Grande public schools will attend in a body. Other corps from neighboring cities are expected to take the same interest and the attendance will probably exceed any teachers' meeting ever held in the Inland Empire.

It will be necessary that Pendleton homes be thrown open to the visiting teachers, as the hotel accommodations will probably be inadequate to the task of caring for the large attendance of teachers, and it is likely a committee on entertainment will be appointed to secure names of those who may have rooms at the disposal of the association.

DUFFY PLEADED GUILTY.

Youth of 19 Charged With Cattle Stealing Seeks to Avoid Penitentiary.

John W. Duffy yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing cattle. State Circuit Judge W. R. Ellis suspended sentence in order to confer with District Attorney Phelps. An effort is being made to secure a fine instead of a penitentiary sentence for the youth.

Duffy is not yet 19 years of age. He is a mixed blood and lives with his parents near Athena. He was arrested last spring along with G. C. White, charged with stealing two head of steers from Sol. Emory. White pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary.

The cattle were disposed of to a Walls Walla butcher. Young Duffy claims that he did not know the steers were stolen property and merely assisted White in driving them to Walls Walla. He admits, however, that White gave him \$20, half of the proceeds of the sale.

A peculiar incident in connection with the case of young Duffy is the fact that T. G. Halley, who was district attorney when the boys were first arrested, is now counsel for the defendant.

Young Duffy is out on bonds and returned home last night with his father. The boy suffered from eating poisoned wheat when a small child, and is said to have irrational periods. When he appeared in court he answered questions asked him, in a clear, concise manner, and appeared to be above the ordinary in point of intelligence.

MEETINGS AT THE TENT.

Rev. Guy Fitch Phelps Coming to Assist With Work.

The meetings now being conducted by the United Evangelical church in the large tent on the north side near Jackson street, will be continued.

Rev. Guy Fitch Phelps of Dayton, Ore., orator of considerable reputation and ability, is coming this week to assist. While not a professional evangelist, Mr. Phelps has met with much success in that line in his regular pastoral work. He is an original thinker, and a forceful, convincing and pleasing speaker.

Services begin each evening at 7:45. Rev. G. L. Lovell will speak tonight and at each service till Mr. Phelps comes. All are invited.

ARE COMING WEST.

C. C. Hendricks Says Homeseekers Through the Trains.

C. C. Hendricks returned Saturday from the St. Louis fair and a general tour of a month through the Middle West—his first trip east of the Salt Lake meridian. Mr. Hendricks was born and raised in Oregon, and while he has been all over the coast states and the Rocky Mountain region, he had not before been in the territory reached on this trip. Mr. Hendricks said:

"Everywhere I went, which was as far as Chicago, I saw abounding evidences of prosperity, and heard no complaints from anyone. All the cities and the country districts as far as they could be seen from the rail-

road show many new buildings, and others in course of erection.

"The weather was for the most part muggy, hot, damp and disagreeable.

"The railroads are crowded with travelers headed west, and all through the East and on the World's fair grounds are heard inquiries about the coast, and especially Oregon. I rather expect a transient acquaintance to arrive here soon from Spokane, who is an Illinoisan. He sold a farm of 160 acres in Central Illinois for \$160 per acre, and wishes to invest in cheaper lands in the Northwest."

The "Ferguson House."

Charles Ferguson, lessee of the Pendleton Woolen Mills, has just placed on the market one of the most unique and useful garments ever introduced in the Inland Empire. It is a short, tight-fitting blouse, which buttons around the waist, and is made of the best grade of Pendleton wool, and is called the "Ferguson Working-man's blouse," and is intended for laborers and tradesmen, who are hindered in their work by the loose coat or long tail of the mackinaw, which flaps in the wind and gets in the way in work. This blouse is of Mr. Ferguson's own design, and he will manufacture them in large quantities, to meet the trade.

Ninety-Six Farms Opened.

Along the ridge west of Pilot Rock, 96 farms have been opened in about one year past, opening up to settlement a district that has hitherto been an unbroken sheep range. It is said of this region that it this year produced the best general average of quality of grain in the county. The rainfall happened to not be profuse, even if it could not be said of it that the tendency of the entire season was to be drouthy. On this account the yield was not heavy, but it is demonstrated that for richness of soil no part of the county surpasses it.

Report of District No. 87.

The school report from district No. 87, near Pilot Rock, known as the Red school house, Miss Hetta Andrus, teacher, shows that the average daily attendance for the month of September was 31, the total number enrolled, 35, and the total number of days taught, 632. This is one of the best country schools in the south part of the county.

Moving a School House.

The present frame school house in District No. 26, 24 miles northwest of Pendleton, is being moved to a position nearer the center of population. The settlement in the Holdman district in which this school is located, has spread out within the last 10 years until the house is on practically one side of the school population.

Announcement of Engagement.

Thomas E. Spohr, who for the past three months has been connected with the Brock & McComas drug store, will leave Wednesday morning for his home at Mason City, Iowa. After the holidays Mr. Spohr will claim Miss Mazie C. Skiles as his bride, their engagement having been announced.

New Soil Very Rich.

Rev. Orchard Hayes last spring opened 100 acres of entirely new land upon his farm opposite Blacklock, in Killekitt county. The products of this new soil are said to have been of uncommonly fine quality.

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Mrs. Roberts Recovering.

Receiver A. A. Roberts returned last evening from Portland, where he has been with his wife who is in the hospital, and reports that she is steadily recovering from the operation recently performed.—La Grande Observer.

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