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MR. AND MRS. J. H. KOONTZ PIONEERS OF UMATILLA

The following sketch of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koontz, the respected pioneers of Echo, was written for the Portland Oregonian by Bert Huffman, editor of the East Oregonian, and appeared, with photographs in the Oregonian of July 30. The article is as follows:

Forty-three years ago, in the spring of 1863, a young man fresh from the new state of Iowa, set up a news stand in Umatilla landing, on the Columbia river, and began selling the Portland Oregonian to the hordes of prospectors, immigrants, adventurers and argonauts which surged along the trails of the west at that time.

Owing to the fact that the Oregonian was the only newspaper of any consequence published in the northwest, and to the farther fact that the hungry argonauts were always anxious for the news, this thrifty young man handled 150 to 200 Oregonians each day in his little shed in the old river town.

That was the beginning of a fortune now valued at almost \$100,000, accumulated by thrift, good management and hard labor in Echo and Umatilla landing.

J. H. Koontz, this young town, crossed the plains with his wife and two small children in the summer of 1862, going first to Portland, where he followed the trade of a carpenter for a year, and in the spring of 1863 he moved to Umatilla. He was the only regular news agent in the town at that time, and his place was the rendezvous of all newcomers who had been lost to the world in the wilderness of the west, and who were starving for a sight of a home paper and the news of the "states."

Papers from the east came by the long route around the Horn or by the stagecoach across the plains, and were weeks and even months old by the time they reached Umatilla landing. But the river boats, six or seven of which plied upon the Columbia river at that time, brought out the presses, only two days old, and a veritable storehouse of news.

Became a Merchant. By dint of hard labor and good management, Mr. Koontz started a small store in Umatilla, landing in 1864, and in that year was appointed postmaster, which position he held for 17 years, during all of which period he conducted one of the largest mercantile establishments in Umatilla landing. He paid \$25 a front foot for 10 feet of ground beside the store, run by a man named Wilkinson, and built a shed or "lean-to," as it is called, and put his stock into this space at first.

Fortunes Waxed and Waned. At times the streets of the old town were filled full of pack trains going to and fro from the mines, the river boats were loaded to the limit and the immigrant wagons, the white-winged messengers of civilization, thronged down the trails, and business flourished.

Gold dust was the principal coin of the realm at that time. The mines of eastern Oregon and Idaho were thriving, and every miner carried his buckskin sack filled with the shining dust fresh from the hidden canyons of the great mountain ranges of the inland empire.

As Umatilla landing waxed and

waned, and the fortunes of the town ebbed and flowed with the undulating tide of immigration, J. H. Koontz thrived and prospered and branched out.

The "Father" of Echo. In 1882 he came to Echo and became the "father" of this now growing town. He purchased a quarter section of sagebrush land on which the town now stands and built his own house, being a carpenter. When he came here the sagebrush on the present townsite was as high as a man's head on horseback.

But that was a small matter. He opened a branch store here and began laying out a town on the site of old Fort Henrietta, built by the government and the settlers as a protection from the Indians.

Major Lee Moorhouse, then a surveyor, now the most famous photographer of Indian life in the country, surveyed the town for Mr. Koontz, and it was named Echo Koontz, the baby girl, then but a few months old. That was the beginning of Echo.

Long and Active Career. For 18 years Mr. Koontz conducted a store at this place, retiring from the business in 1900, and is now living in the peaceful twilight of a long and active life which has been blessed with prosperity and contentment. With his wife, who for the past half a century has been his constant companion and helpmeet, he lives in his elegant home in Echo, surrounded by hosts of friends in their declining years and contented with the work they have done.

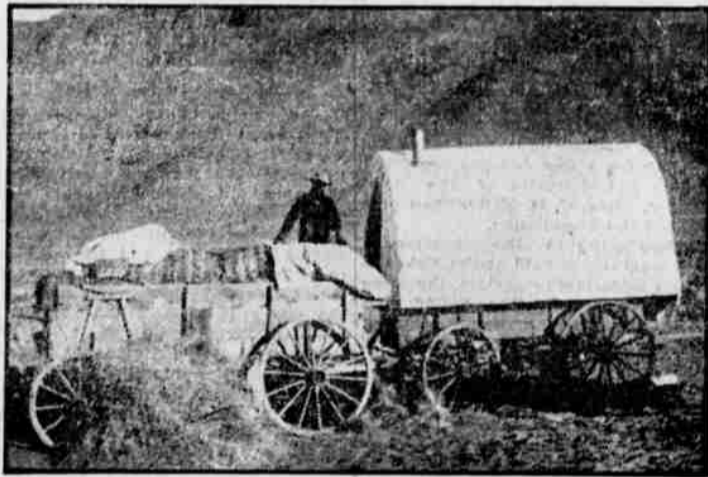
For more than 50 years Mr. and Mrs. Koontz have been members of the Methodist Episcopal church and also active temperance workers. They have three daughters—Mrs. Fred Hendley, of Pendleton, and Mrs. Charles H. Miller and Mrs. Alex Malcomb, of Echo.

Gave Dormitory to Academy. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Koontz gave a \$5000 residence in Pendleton to Pendleton academy for a girls' dormitory for that institution. The residence is elegantly equipped for the purpose, and gives the school a much-needed appurtenance. This dormitory has been named Koontz Hall, in honor of the donors, and will be fitted up by the academy for the purposes intended for the opening of the next school year.

This splendid charity is the first of the kind shown in Umatilla county. It is the first large gift for such a purpose ever made in this county, and sets a landmark beside the path of human charity which will stand as long as the institution lasts, and which will be reflected in the noble lives which will find shelter and encouragement and inspiration in Koontz Hall in the years to come.

Mr. Koontz has always taken an active part in public affairs, and his mark has been left upon the community in every way. He has always been a fearless, sterling citizen, daring to do the right and defend morality and decency in politics, even when politics and public life have been tainted with the modern spirit of compromise.

In the 43 years which this noble couple of pioneers have spent in Umatilla county, this section of Oregon has been transformed from a wilderness to a country of homes.



The "Portable" Mansion of the Inland Empire.

NEW FRUIT PEST.

Brown Insect Devastates Bushes in Yakima County.

The following letter concerning a new and destructive fruit pest has just been received by the Yakima Republic:

Editor Republic: We have found a new pest on our fruit trees and shrubs in our locality. It seems to be of the aphid species, only it is brown or nearly red in color, and very small in size, hardly visible to the eye. It is very quick in action, resembling a race-horse when looked at under the glass. The little newcomer seems to take up its abode on the sunny side of the fruit trees and shrubs, but does not confine itself to this one location; however, it may be found on all parts of the tree.

It seems to live and propagate on the upper glossy side of the leaves, covering itself with a fuzz or texture which is very thin. On first noticing this pest in the orchards, you will at once think the trees have been subjected to an excessive dust bath, or are in need of irrigation. But upon close inspection you will see the small insect as described above sucking the life from the leaves thus changing the beautiful green color to a brownish green, then gradually a dead brown follows.

Now our little enemy is ready to migrate to greener pastures. Anyone may see this little pest in the orchards

in or about Zillah. We have current bushes that are as brown as if they were visited by a November frost. Anyone that knows any remedy or methods of combating this pest will greatly aid the fruit interest of our county. Yours for relief,

HERBERT K. ROWLAND.

Repairs Cause Delays.

The repairs to the track on the Blue mountains cause many delays to passenger trains now, on account of the block signal system. The track is raised during the day and in disturbing it in this way the circuit of the block signal system is broken and the lights show danger. Trains must flag through the entire block while the signal is in danger position. This causes considerable delay as a brakeman must walk ahead of the train to be certain that no other train is in the block.

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SALOONS MAY OPEN.

Wallowa County May Take Advantage of New Law.

H. B. Royce, proprietor of the Owl saloon in Joseph, Ore., is in the city for a few days, says the Walla Walla Union. Mr. Royce says all the saloons in Wallowa county have closed but it is expected that they will open again soon, regardless of the fact that the county went dry at the recent election.

By the initiative proceedings under the laws of Oregon, the voters of that state passed a law in June giving the power to incorporate cities and towns of amending their own charters. It is now argued by the liquor men that under this law a city or town may amend its charter and grant license to sell liquor and that the saloons may do business under such license without being subject to punishment.

By this method the saloon men expect to be able to defeat the local option law and open up for business in the cities that will amend their charters and grant licenses.

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REBUILDING 'FRISCO.

Union Square is Known Throughout the World.

Union Square, San Francisco, is known in London and Hongkong, in Paris and Cairo. It is always beautiful with its tropical shrubs, its palms and velvet lawns and the slender, graceful column of the Manila Bay monument rising from its center, says Progress, published in San Francisco. Forty-five days ago one might have noticed that some of the bushes were somewhat scorched and the grass here and there was burned brown, but it was still an oasis of delight amid a wilderness of burned brick.

Today the artistic home of the California Promotion committee, constructed of California redwood in its natural color is found on one lawn, while the St. Francis annex, containing 200 rooms, is grouped around the Dewey monument.

Entering the broad, handsome portico, with its Corinthian columns, one finds a fine, large lounging room or office tastefully decorated in dark green and brown and filled with comfortable, solid Mission furniture.

Spacious corridors lead to the various rooms, all on the ground floor, and all looking upon some section of the beautiful park. Every accessory of the modern hotel is here and looking about, at the furniture, the electric lights, the telephones, the thousand little details which make for the comfort of the traveler, one repeats almost incredulously, "And this was accomplished in 45 days!"

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