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OLD POEM IN UNION COUNTY RECORDS

The La Grande Observer prints the following little sketch of Union county pioneer days, which makes mention of the editor of the East Oregonian:

"Union county's court house has many antique and valuable documents in it, and from time to time one of these is unearthed by the various officials. The latest thing of interest to be found in the archives came to light Saturday afternoon.

"Among a pile of old rubbish stored in one of the office safes and which was presumably moved over from Union at the time of the county seat removal four years ago, was found an old autograph album, not much the worse for age. On the fly leaf is found the following inscription:

"Presented to Mr. John Hanson, by B. W. Huffman, November 15, 1888.

"The Huffman referred to is Editor Bert Huffman, formerly an engineer running out of this city, but now editor of the Pendleton East Oregonian, and one of the most versatile poets of the state. No one appears to know who John Hanson is.

"On the next page is found the following:

"For the expression of truthful, sincere thoughts of my friends. November 16, 1888. Jno. H. Hanson."

"The balance of the pages are blank except on about the 17th page the following is found:

"To John."

"(On the First Anniversary of His Wedding.)

"Tis just one year ago today, John, Just one long year ago;

The forest leaves had fallen down, The hills were wreathed in snow;

You saw beside your path a flower— A blossom freshly blown!

You loved its faultless innocence And claimed it as your own.

Long may you live! Long may she live—

Your helpmeet and your wife!

And on your brows, pray, may there shine

The fairest crowns of Life!

When silver threads and furrows creep

Upon your manly brow,

May all the cares and trials of Life Bear lighter than, than now!

—B. W. H., Nov. 15, 1889.

(Anthony Creek.)"

For the benefit of the La Grande Observer and the many friends of Bert Huffman in eastern Oregon, who may be interested in the above little item, it may be said that John Hanson was a sawmill engineer who with Bert Huffman worked in the various pioneer mills started by the Oregon Lumber company at North Powder, Telocaset and Anthony creek back in the eighties. Hanson and Huffman worked and ate and "slept together" for several years,

and were considered about the hardest working, most skillful sawmill men in eastern Oregon.

During four seasons in eastern Oregon Hanson and Huffman helped saw about 20,000,000 feet of pine lumber from the foothills of Union and Baker counties.

FISHERMEN DO NOT
LIKE NEW FISHING LAW.

The Dalles, Ore., Sept. 4.—Fishing on the Upper Columbia ceased at noon on August 25 in accordance with the old law which requires fishing to cease until noon on September 14. The new fish law passed under the initiative last June, which prohibits fishing on the Columbia above the junction of the Sandy river also went into effect on August 25. Some of the local fishermen seem to be of the opinion that as they have paid for a license which gave them the right to fish for one year, from March 21, 1909, the state cannot pass another law rescinding the first law, especially as they have paid for the right. Accordingly some of the fishermen contend they will have the right to fish until their licenses expire next March, subject, however, to the closed periods under the old law. In case of an arrest for a violation of the new law this would bring up a complex legal question.

As under the new law up-river fishermen are shut off from fishing, and as many of the lower fishermen are very much dissatisfied with the last fish law passed under the initiative, prospects are that there will be an attempt to resume fishing by some of the dissatisfied upper and lower fishermen. In this case the matter will be threshed out in the courts.

Good Tobacco Crop.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 4.—Tobacco harvesting in this state, where the famous "Connecticut wrapper" for cigars is grown, is now nearing completion. With good curing weather, the crop promises to be one of the best in years. The price offered is not so good as expected, owing it is alleged, to the machinations of the "tobacco trust." Many growers will hold their crops until better prices are offered.

When Trifles Become Troubles.

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. Pendleton Drug Co.

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TO STUDY AMERICAN METHODS.

Germans Come to Learn How to Farm.

Traveling 7000 miles to visit the far-famed farming lands of Oregon, two wealthy young Germans arrived in Portland this morning after a tour of the continent. They have been in the United States just 24 days, having arrived on the Wilhelm II nearly a month ago and they took occasion to visit the best known farming districts of the country en route.

The travelers are Edward Riechardt of Dessau, and Gottlieb Nathusius, who with his father owns one of the largest landed estates in the rich country surrounding Magdeburg. The estate covers more than 3000 acres.

Both are pleased with this country and they say their own fatherland does not compare with the United States in point of agricultural and mercantile pursuits. They were particularly impressed with the great department stores of America and they say there is nothing like them in the old countries.

Mr. or Herr Riechardt as he smilingly gave his name to a Journal reporter, is a graduate of the famous old German university of Halle and with his companion, Herr Nathusius, is engaged in a study of farming methods on this continent with a view to applying them in Germany. The gentlemen say that for speed and convenience agricultural processes here are far in the lead of those in their country.

They leave tomorrow for a trip up the Willamette valley, where they will make an extended sojourn in the hop fields.

Mr. Riechardt finds it difficult to speak English but he manages to make himself understood wherever he and his friend stop. They both speak French and can converse fluently in half a dozen other languages.

Mr. Riechardt said that Portland is regarded as the real wheat shipping port of the United States by his country. More vessels load from this city, he said than from all the other ports on the Pacific coast combined. "And if you go down to the harbor in Hamburg and ask the sailors about the United States they are sure to mention Portland as the best of them all."

Turn Down Commission Plan.

Portland, Sept. 4.—Members of the charter board who are opposed to the Des Moines system of municipal government had their inning last night, when they defeated a motion made by Dr. C. H. Chapman to recommend the adoption of the commission form of government. A report was also heard from City Attorney Kavanaugh, chairman of the committee to investigate on the mayor and council form of government.

Last night's meeting was spirited and the members indulged in flings which added spice to the arguments which arose over Dr. Chapman's motion. Five or six of the members were unwilling to place themselves on record at the present time to adopt either form of government. Dr. Chapman took the attitude of the other members as opposing the Des Moines system and made a remark to the effect that he could see the fate of the motion.

Those who took part in the discussion were John F. Logan, F. V. Holman, R. W. Montague, City Attorney Kavanaugh, Dr. Elliot and F. E. Beach. Ben Selling also spoke against the adoption of the commission form of government without further investigation, and was in favor of asking the council for more time in which the commission could work before submitting the question to the people.

As a result of the discussion which followed Dr. Chapman withdrew his motion to adopt and substituted another asking the council for more time. This was carried and Chairman McGinn appointed John M. Gearin, F. V. Holman, Dr. C. H. Chapman, John F. Logan and Dr. W. G. Elliot, Jr., a committee to wait on the council.

In presenting the report of his committee City Attorney Kavanaugh clearly explained the working of the present city charter, its scope and detail and closed by strongly urging its continuance by the city. He delved further into the mysteries of the present charter and explained the relation of the various departments and the scheme under which they work. He also explained the ties of the department in relation to one another. Associated on the committee with Mr. Kavanaugh were H. H. Newhall and F. E. Beach.

After hearing City Attorney Kavanaugh's report the members indulged in a discussion of the charters and those opposed to the Des Moines system seemed to be dominant. The prevailing opinion was that the form of government adopted by the Iowa city is too radical and too much of

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an experiment. Letters were read by Sigel Grutze from mayors of several large cities throughout the United States and all were opposed to the Des Moines charter.

Dr. Chapman defended the Des Moines plan by declaring that he believes better government can be obtained for the people by uniting the legislative and executive branches of the government. Other members of the commission contended that the Des Moines plan facilitates business. Dr. Chapman said that under the present charter there has been constant pulling in opposite directions by the mayor and the council. He said that it was due to the system of the government.

The committee will hold its next meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White of 38 Highland avenue, Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Tallman & Co.'s and Pendleton Drug Co; 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Good Cranberry Crop.

Boston, Sept. 4.—Cranberry picking began in earnest today in the great Cape Cod bogs, where a considerable portion of the country's Thanksgiving sauce has its origin. Commission merchants estimate that the Cape Cod shipments will be about the same as last year, which was 285,000 barrels. The early blacks began to arrive this week, about 10 days earlier than last season.

A canvass of the larger bogs shows that worms have caused considerable loss in some sections, but on the whole the prospects are fair for a good crop. Recent rains have improved the berries in the Cape Cod district and they are large and of a good quality. New England cranberry men expect to receive a good price for their crops, as reports from New Jersey and other sections where cranberries are grown indicate a material shortage.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Pendleton Drug company.

Beware of Fake Money.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Owing to many complaints received recently, secret service officials believe that a well-organized gang of crooks, operating all over the country, is engaged in the passing of notes of defunct state banks upon the careless and the ignorant. Evidently a vast quantity of these notes have been secured by the sharpers. They are just as good in workmanship as real government money and some of the notes bear a close resemblance to Uncle Sam's currency. The notes most often passed by the sharpers are those of the State Bank of New Brunswick, N. J., which has been out of existence for 40 years, and the defunct State Bank of Savannah, Ga. Several arrests have already been made in an effort to stop this illegitimate traffic.

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