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 A Letter From Mrs. Elliott.

The following is excerpt from a letter received by our townslady, Mrs. R. E. Buck, and will be read with interest by the many friends of the writer:

Iola Kans April 28th 1901.

My Dear friend: I suppose you think I am like the old saying goes, "out of sight out of mind," but if you do, you are badly mistaken. I have thought of you so many times, since I left now to begin at the beginning: After you left me on the steamer, I was fearful sick until we arrived at Crescent City. I thought I could not get off from the steamer but Kitty and Johnnie came and insisted I should, Earl helped me ashore and we went up to the Hotel Del Norte. Here we stayed until Monday noon; this was Friday we landed. Poor Old Grandma Leneve; I shall never forget how that dear old soul bore up under her fearful blow. Be sure and give her my love. After we finally went aboard again I was not sick at all, and enjoyed the rest of the trip as well as it was possible for me to enjoy a trip of that kind, but just excuse me from that kind. My brother-in-law Chas. True, met me at the Golden West Hotel. When I went in for breakfast the first persons my eyes fell upon were old Coquillers; Mr. Schroeder, wife and daughters and Mrs. Charles Collier. I sat down at the same table with them, and when about half through my breakfast in came Charles True. Then we went out to take in the sights of the city. The first place he took me to was Miss Georgia Cook, a young lady whom he says he is engaged to, and if he is, he has good reason to be proud of his engagement. When we have taken in all the principal sights of the City after a weeks stay we concluded to go over to San Rafael to visit Mrs. Bowne and family, but my visit was spoiled by my being sick all the time, I was there. Six weeks after I left home I had lost ten pounds in weight and as a consequence when I went over to the city to buy my tickets for the east. I did not feel like my trip to California had been much benefit to me, and when we crossed over the rocky mountains the air was light and I was so weak from my former sickness, that I came very near crossing over to the other side of the dark river where there is no return trip ticket. We left the city on Tuesday morning the 16th of April, and arrived in Iola Friday evening, the 19th of April. We came on an excursion train and if you have any friends that are coming east be sure and tell them to take the Philipp Judson Alton excursion as you get every attention it is possible to give anyone. My Uncle Jack Clark, of Tacoma, who raised me met me at the depot and I knew him the moment I saw him, though I had not seen him for nearly 19 years. Every since I came there has been one continuous round of receptions, my Uncle gave a grand dinner (or banquet at the swell hotel, and there were just 25 of the old residents present, and it was one of the happiest times of my life. Then last week the Old Fellows celebrated at Kansas City and Uncle took me up there with him and we had a splendid time. We left here Thursday at 1 o'clock on a special train all beautifully decorated and arrived home Saturday. Now tomorrow night one of the Rebekah Lodges gives Uncle and me a reception, and Wednesday evening the other Rebekah Lodge gives us another one. There is not half enough days in the week to fill all of our engagements. There are but very few of my old friends but what I know just as soon as I see them, although some of them have changed a great deal. This town has grown from a little village of about ten or twelve hundred to a town of eight thousand. I could not get located; nothing looked right until I went up to my old home and came down the streets that we used live on, then things began to look more natural. I will send you some of the home papers here and if you want to after you read them you can give them to the HERALD office. I have felt ever so much better since I arrived here. Earl has been out on a farm at my other sisters ever since the third day we came. He is at work and is quite well contented. Give my love to all enquiring friends and tell them I say that Oregon is all right but it is hard to make some of them believe some of the stories I tell about Oregon. I told some of them about that beavine on R. G. McQuigg's place and they all think that is a whopper, as I have a number of other letters to write I will have to close for this time with love I am your old friend, Mrs. VIOLA ELLIOT.

We have made arrangements by which we can offer the king of dairy papers, Hoard's Dairyman, and the HERALD for \$2. No up-to-date dairyman can afford to be without this paper.

Our Criminal Docket.

The following are the criminal cases which were tried in our circuit court last week:

The state of Oregon against R. L. Bybee, charged with burglary in the saloon of Clay Moore. The defendant plead not guilty and was tried by a jury who brought in a verdict of not guilty. However, in the course of the trial it was proven that he as well as the proprietor of the saloon were guilty of gambling, for which they were fined \$50 each.

The State of Oregon against Wm. Noble, charged with assault and battery on the person of E. Heucken-dorf, tried by jury and found not guilty.

The State of Oregon against Wm. Brainard, charged with larceny, is a case that will be well remembered by the people of this county. This is a case in which the defendant was charged with taking a watch belonging to Chas. Peterson during a drunken debauch, of which the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and with the following remarks the judge pronounced his sentence:

The Court asked Will Brainard if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, whereupon Judge Watson, in his behalf, asked the Court to consider that the accused was a young man starting out in life, the son of respectable parents, who committed the offense whilst under the influence of liquor, and so intoxicated that he virtually did not realize what he was doing, into which state he was led by the man from whom the watch was taken, the proprietor of the saloon in which he got drunk, and asked the Court to consider these and other matters as extenuating circumstances.

District Attorney Brown then said that the crime was most clearly proven, and that there were no extenuating circumstances save that defendant was a young man.

The Court then said: "You have been tried and found guilty by a jury. The evidence shows that you were in a state of intoxication at the time you committed the offense, but that is no excuse for crime. Voluntary intoxication is no excuse for crime, and should not be taken into consideration. This is the effect of bad habits drinking and tipping. You are a very young man, but still the Court has to take into consideration the fact that these trials are costly to the taxpayers of the County, and experience teaches that the only restraining influence in such a case as this is the punishment which the law gives. Nothing has been said regarding your prior conduct, and as to that the Court is in the dark. If this had simply been a mistake of yours and your conduct had been good why I would have been disposed to give you the lowest sentence on account of your youth, and now I do not feel like giving you the severest sentence because your life is before you, and you can redeem yourself. It is hoped that this will be a lesson to you, and to others following a like course, getting drunk, carousing around, associating with persons who will finally bring about these habits, and as my observation shows me can only end in one way. And I hope you will take this as a lesson. The sentence of the Court will not be severe, knowing that the object of the law is reformation, and I hope that you will try to do better, and see your way clear to adopting another plan of life than you have been following. This crime which is recognized by the statute and punishable with imprisonment in the penitentiary, the highest penalty being five years and the lowest being one year, the judgment of the Court is, that you will be incarcerated in the penitentiary for the term of two years and pay the costs of this action."

The State of Oregon against Thomas Duffy. This is the case in which the defendant confessed to the burning of the match factory at Marshfield in January. From the conduct of young Duffy it is believed by many that he made the confession for the sole purpose of being imprisoned where it would be possible for him to be free from the temptations of the drinking habit. At the time of the fire there was very little, if any, suspicion rested upon young Duffy, and when he made his confession there was nothing being said of his being responsible for its destruction and while he told a story claiming it an accident which would doubtless have been accepted had he consistently stuck to it, but he said just enough to show he was either guilty and his conscience would not allow him to further conceal it, or else he felt that this was the only way to keep free from this awful habit. With a sound lecturing the judge pronounced his sentence, giving him five years in the penitentiary upon the jury finding him guilty.

The State of Oregon against Dominick Servill, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon; tried by jury, found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

State of Oregon against Dave Talbot, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. Dismissed by prosecuting attorney.

The State of Oregon against Albert Stemmerman, charged with assault and battery upon the person of Mrs. Blake. Tried by jury and found not guilty.

Circuit Court Docket.

(Continued from last page)
 J W Cox, assignor to Jno F Hall—assignment—continued.

David Morse, assignor, to Isaiah Hacker, assignee—assignment—continued.

Katherine West, assignor to A. D. Morse, assignee—assignment—continued.

TenBrook Bro's, assignors, to Jas F Hall, assignee—assignment—continued.

J B Hunt, assignor to Geo P Topping, assignee—assignment—continued.

August Farley vs C H Langhead—suit to foreclose chattel mortgage—submitted. Plaintiff given 10 days in which to file brief defendants given 15 days in which to file brief, and defendant Langhead 5 days thereafter to file brief.

John Snyder vs L Gignace—action at law—continued.

Rachel Rutledge vs John W Rutledge—suit for divorce—decree for plaintiff.

L L Simpson vs Geo T Schroeder and C C Cuyler—action at law—continued.

Alfred Jewell vs Alice B Jewell—suit for divorce—dismissed.

Lars Clemmensen vs J J Kronholm—action at law—verdict for plaintiff.

Eliza Clinton vs Coos county—appeal from award of damages of county court—verdict for appellant for \$250.

James Hall vs Wm H Jordan et al—suit to foreclose mortgage—default as to W H and C P Jordan—continued.

J T Sneed vs Mary C Sneed—suit for divorce—de-murrer withdrawn. Defendant refused to plead further.

F W Kronenburg vs Price Bro's & Co—action at law—default. Judgment for plaintiff.

Pioneer Lady Dead.

Mrs. Wilhelmina C. Volkmar, wife of William C. Volkmar, died at her home in this city, Thursday, May 9, 1901, aged 70 years, 10 months and 13 days.

The deceased was born in Alton-schelf, Germany, June 30, 1830, and in her early girlhood came to the United States and was united in marriage to Wm. C. Volkmar in Baltimore, Maryland, March 6, 1854. On the 11th day of March, 1859, Mr. and Mrs. Volkmar, with a company of others, organized in Baltimore, left New York sailing by way of the Isthmus of Panama, and arrived at San Francisco May 2, 1859. After a short stay there they resumed their journey and after six days more sailing reached Port Orford from which place they made their way to Bandon by oxteam coming up the Coquille on a scow. They settled on the South Fork where they remained until 1884 when they moved to Myrtle Point and have since resided.

Mrs. Volkmar was a pioneer lady of Southern Oregon and was widely known throughout the country and her death will cause universal grief among those who in early days enjoyed her hospitality and friendship, and with her endured the hardships incident to pioneer life. An aged husband and six children survive the deceased, the husband and four children—Mrs. B. M. Green, Mrs. H. B. Stewart, Albert and Henry Volkmar—being at the bedside when her soul passed to the mysterious beyond.

The funeral services will take place from the M. E. church tomorrow and the remains interred in the Myrtle Point cemetery.—Enterprise.

Recent dispatches from the Philippines have an encouraging aspect, says the Review of Reviews. The reports from Iloilo are to the effect that the insurrection has been practically ended in the great island of Panay, and that the people there have been very generally taking the oath of allegiance to the United States. The so-called "Federal Party" movement, under the direction of mature and influential Filipinos, is said to be doing a great deal toward the establishment of peace and order. Judge Taft and the commission appear to be exercising a very wholesome influence and to be gaining the confidence of the people. Advice both public and private from the Philippine Islands would indicate that commendable progress is being made in the establishment of schools, and that the appropriation of large amounts of money for the making of good roads is proving to be a popular measure tending toward peace and good understanding.

FOR TRADE.—An interest in a valuable mining property in Okanogon county, Washington for a small place in Coos county. Specimen of ore at the HERALD office.

Mrs. B. Figg, of this place, returned yesterday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor Dement, who has been somewhat ill of late, while her infant has had quite a severe spell of pneumonia. However, they are both improving at present.

Notice.

To all whom it may concern: I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts created or other contracts made by my wife, Mrs. Kate Sneed, and take this means of warning the public against trusting her on my account.
 J. T. SNEED.

Norway Items.

Most of our young people attended the ball game in Myrtle Point Sunday.

Jason L. Randleman went to Bear creek Monday, where he expects to remain for several weeks.

Miss Mollie Caldwell visited in Norway Saturday and Sunday. She will teach this summer at Pleasant Hill, the new district just below Dora.

A recent letter from Lordsburg, Cal. conveyed the news of the illness of Miss Laura Barklow. She has had an attack of varioloid, but is convalescing now and will be all right soon.

Miss Clara McCloskey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bird Nosler on their trip to California. They will go as far as Lordsburg to visit with Mrs. Nosler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moomaw, former residents of this place.

Mr. Talbot and family expect to start this week for Eastern Oregon where they will reside in the future. They have spent the winter with us and their many friends here wish them success in their new home.

TRIXIE TRICE.

(Bandon Recorder.)
 The steamer Argo has been sold, and so far as information is known here, will go to Alaska. We have been informed that a company had been trying for some time to secure her for that trade.

The Lampey creek coal field which is being opened up by J. H. Timon, is turning out grandly. Mr. Timon informed us that he has five workable veins on it, ranging from 3 to 13 feet thick. He expects to be shipping coal from there in 60 days. The coal from this field is semibituminous.

The ball given by the Fire Department Band, last Saturday evening, was a very enjoyable occasion and was a success financially and otherwise. The Tupper House donated the proceeds of the midnight supper except the chickens for the same which were donated by the parents and wives of the members of the band, with a few exceptions, and the hall was furnished free of charge by Alvin Mueck, so that the band realized about \$75 after liquidating all expenses. This fund will be used to pay for instruction.

Little Chester, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Krewson, of this place, had the misfortune to get severely burned early Sunday morning. It seems that an older brother had lighted the fire in the cookstove and had gone out of the house when Chester arose and went to the stove and was playing about the stove door with a stick of kindling which got on fire and with which he set fire to his gown. As soon as he noticed his clothes on fire he started to the room of his parents, screaming for his papa, who went to his assistance as soon as possible, but before the clothes could be torn from him his right thigh and side of body and quite a place across his breast were severely burned, but not so deep as to be serious with good care. Mr. Krewson's right hand was burned considerably in removing the burning clothing from the child.

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 The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 Dated this, the 6th day of May, 1901.
 Attest: JAMES LEWIS, Chairman of Board.
 Mrs. N. B. LAIRD, Clerk.

If you have some property of which you wish to dispose, call on Dean & Landis, real estate agents.
FOR SALE—147 acres of land, 1/2 mile from Norway, Coos county, known as the McClary place. For particulars, call on HENRY GRADY, Norway, Oregon.
 No. 109—30 a—part nicely improved. Fine water. Good small home near town; none better for sale. \$2000 part on time.
FOR SALE—Two of the most beautiful garden lots in Coquille City, well improved and neat, small house. Inquire at the HERALD office.

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