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The Bloody Baptism of Battle Rock.

Correspondent Portland Telegram.  
 Port Orford, Or., May 5.—June 9, will mark a memorable event in the history of pioneer life on the Pacific Coast. Fifty years ago, on the morning of June 9, 1851, there landed on the beach just below the hills where Port Orford now stands nine men, whose thrilling experience constitutes one of the most interesting chapters of Oregon's pioneer history.

Battle Rock, visible from every part of the town and far out at sea by reason of its location near the center of the beautiful crescent harbor, is separated from the shore by about 30 yards of smooth beach, under water at high tide. It rises like a huge whale, head toward the sea, sides perpendicular, to a height of 75 feet. The rock tapers into a narrow path over its back. On top and commanding this approach, there is a flat surface of 150 yards in length by 15 yards wide, wide, now mostly covered with a scraggy growth of myrtle and dwarf pine.

Captain William Tichenor, evidently attracted by the beauty of the harbor, the vast forests back of it, and its favorable geographical location to the Southern Oregon mines, concluded to start a settlement, lay out a town and build a road to the mines. The scheme allured nine young men, whose names were, respectively, J. M. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Eagan, J. T. Slater, George Ridoubt, T. D. Palmer, Joseph Hesse, Cyrus W. Hedden, James Corrigan and Erasmus Summers. They sailed from Portland on the old steam propeller Sea Gull, Captain Tichenor, June 4, 1851, landing at Port Orford, June 9. Their entire armament consisted of one United States six-shooting rifle, three old flintlock muskets, one old sword, one 38 caliber revolver, one pair derringers, about 50 pounds of powder and 10 pounds of ball lead and one old brass cannon taken from the Sea Gull. Few Indians were in sight when they landed but Captain Kirkpatrick, though the youngest of the party, took a proper estimate of the situation, based upon his knowledge of Indian cunning, for he had had the benefit of association and training with that most famous Indian fighter, Kit Carson. Captain Tichenor continued his voyage to San Francisco, promising to return in 14 days with more men and provisions.

On the following morning, June 10, a party of Rogue river Indians, accompanied by a big chief in a red shirt, came up the coast in a canoe, and, landing on the beach, began preparations for an attack. The chief, beginning with a preliminary flourish of his big knife, indicating to the men on the rocks that he was after their scalps. What followed is best told in the Captain's own words, as follows:

"The brass cannon, commanding the approach, was loaded with two pounds of powder and two handfuls of lead shot. The fellow in the red shirt drew a long knife, waved it over his head, gave a terrible yell, and with at least 100 of his braves, started for us with a rush. I stood by the gun, holding a piece of tanned rope with one end in the fire ready, as soon as the Indians crowded on the narrow ridge in front of the cannon, to let them have the contents when it would do the most execution. The air was full of arrows, coming from 100 bows. James Corrigan had picked up a pine board about 15 inches wide, eight feet long and 1.3 inches thick. He stood right behind me and held the board in front of us both. Thirty-seven arrows hit the board, and at least half of them showed their points through it. Two of the of my men were disabled. Palmer was shot through the neck and was bleeding badly; Ridoubt was shot in the breast, the arrow sticking in the breast bone, making a painful wound, and Slater ran and laid down in a hole behind the tent. This left six of us to fight it out with the Indians who still kept coming. When they crowded on the narrow ridge, the red-shirted fellow in the lead not more than eight feet from the muzzle of the gun, I applied the fiery end of the rope to the priming. The execution was fearful. At least 12 or 13 men were killed outright, and such a tumbling of scared Indians I never saw before or since.

"The gun was upset by the recoil, and we never stopped to right it, but rushed out and at them, and soon cleared the rock of live warriors. Then we counted 17 dead Indians on the rock. And this was the bloody baptism that gave the name 'Battle Rock' to our old camp at Port Orford, on the 10th day of June, 1851.

"Incredible as it may seem, there were two warriors that passed the crowd and were not hit by any of the slugs fired from the cannon.

One, a big strong looking Indian, made up his mind that he wanted my scalp; he rushed at me with a big knife. Corrigan shot him in the shoulder, and Summers shot him through the bowels, and still he came on. He made a slash at me with his knife, which I knocked out of his hand with my left. When he grappled for his knife again I pulled one of the derringers and shot him in the head, the ball entering one temple and coming out at the other. He then turned and ran 20 feet, falling dead among the Indians killed by the cannon.

"The other brave went for Eagan whose musket missed fire, as the Indian was in the act of fixing an arrow in his bow. Eagan hit him over the head with the barrel, bending it. Stunned from the blow, Eagan jumped at him, took away his bow, and then jumped back, turned his musket and dealt him three or four blows with the butt, knocking him entirely off the rock into the sea.

"The next day a parley ensued, resulting in a truce. The Indians were permitted to carry off their dead, about 23, except one, the fellow in the red shirt. An Indian gave the body a kick and with a grunt left it. This excited the curiosity of the party when, on closer inspection they found that he had been a white man—a former Hudson's Bay Company man. Shipwrecked and rescued by the Indians he had become one of them. They themselves buried the body on the beach later on. The Indians disposed of their dead by burning them.

"The party repulsed two other attacks later on, each led by a big chief, picked out by the defenders' unerring rifle in turn, the death of each chief resulting in utter demoralization of the Indians.

But each day brought more Indians to the scene; they guarded the white men closely; but the white man's strategy was superior to the Indians' cunning. All of the party escaped. Traveling by night through a wilderness of forests and swamps, with a few sea biscuits for food. They followed the coast line, crossed the Coquille river, and reached in an exhausted and famishing condition on the Umpqua, where Empire now stands. There they found a few white men on the other side, who, launching their boats, took the nine ragged defenders aboard, set sail, and just as the sun was setting, July 2, 1851, they reached their haven of safety.

After resting a few days, Dr. Joseph Drew and his associates took the party up the Umpqua, to a place, now Scottsburg, where they landed July 4. There they separated but Cyrus W. Hedden, one of the nine heroes, settled down at Scottsburg, where, after half a century, he still lives, and where, while looking in his garden, the white haired pioneer related his experience to the writer.

Battle Rock stands today as it did 50 years ago; but no memorial no tablet marks the scene of the bloody tragedy, where a handful of white men fought a battle for civilization, blazing a path to the sea for future generations to follow. Would it not be appropriate on this, the 50th anniversary, to erect a memorial tablet inscribing the names of the heroes and the date of the battle of June 10, 1851, to serve as an historic landmark for future generations?—H. C.

NOTE—The statement above that Empire City is at the mouth of the Umpqua is an error. Empire City being on Coos Bay.

**Gravel Ford Dots.**

ED. HERALD: The Pleasant Hill school house is now ready for school, and school commenced on the 27th. Miss Mollie Caldwell as teacher. Twenty three scholars now in attendance.

The people here are making a move for a fourth of July celebration and basket social and entertainment in evening at Pleasant Hill school house.

Quite a crowd at Decoration at Dora cemetery on the 30th. Revs. Eppery and Brown were the speakers of the day. Rev. H. Eppery and lady having arrived from Waldo, Oregon, will hold quarterlies of the F. B. Church and visit old friends for a few days.

The mill is now running and does good work.

Wm. Brady and E. N. Harry are doing some good road work these days.

(From the Coos Bay News)  
 The race track is in fine order, and the number of horses being trained there is constantly increasing.

News from the city is that H. R. Reed is closing arrangements for the building of a four-masted barkentine. He is expected home on the Alliance.

Miss Daisy Edwards, of Coos river, who has been suffering from a nervous affection for some time past, was taken below on the Arcata, to be treated at Lane's hospital. Capt. Edwards and Mrs. Horsfall accompanied her.

Cuba Has Accepted Platt Amendment.

Havana, May 29.—The Platt amendment was accepted by the Cuban Constitutional Convention yesterday by a vote of 15 to 14. The actual vote was on accepting the majority report of the committee on relations, which embodied the amendment, with explanations on certain clauses.

The radicals made a hard fight at the last moment, and Senors Portuondo, Gomez and Tamayo bitterly arraigned the Conservatives. Senor Tamayo was particularly vindictive and declared that everybody who voted in favor of the Platt amendment was a traitor to his country. The convention compelled him to retract this statement. On several occasions personal encounters seemed imminent.

Murderers Sentenced.

Philadelphia, May 29.—The three men convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Father Riegel, of Cheltenham, by the administration of "knock-out drops," were sentenced today. Steve Bryan was sentenced to 15 years and "Bob" Bryan and Jacob Wynne, 20 years each. Ella Barrett and Fannie Miller, who pleaded guilty as accessories, were sentenced to two years and a fine of \$500 each.

Generally Delays Forces a Battle.

London, May 31.—The War Office today gave out the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, May 30:

"General Dixon's force at Vladfontein was attacked yesterday by Delarey's forces, and there was severe fighting. The enemy was eventually driven off with heavy loss, leaving 35 dead. I regret that our casualties also were severe. The killed and wounded numbered 174. Four officers were killed."

On the anniversary of Lord Roberts' entry into Johannesburg the country has been startled by the news of desperate fighting and heavy British losses within 40 miles of the gold-reef city. The battle at Vladfontein, on the Durban-Johannesburg Railroad, reported by Lord Kitchener today, is the most serious engagement since General Clemen's reverse at Nagalzburg. It shows General Delarey is in no way daunted by the capture of eleven of his guns by General Babington six weeks ago. The garrison of Vladfontein, apparently largely composed of yeomanry, suffered 174 casualties. That their assailants came to close quarters and suffered heavy loss is shown by the number of dead left on the field.

ED. HERALD. "Common Sense" (mixed kind) in your last issue quotes "In much argument truth is lost." I will ask those interested in truth, if they have not proven the quotation true, by charging me with selling balky horse flesh" which you all know is untrue, but right in keeping with the rest of their arguments. Let I fall by their Example I rest, exclaiming similar to Paul. "I have fought an honest fight and kept the truth. Hence forth there is laid up for me a Road and Bridge into Coquille, which the county court, the righteous judge, shall give me at their coming together, and not to me only, but unto all my neighbors and the traveling public generally, who love their coming together for business, knowing they will look out for the public interest unbiased, and as well as for "Common Sense" and a little handful who are hiding behind him. PRACTICAL.

Educate Your Horses With Cascarets.

The Steamer Echo

The above caption is the name given Capt. McCloskey's new steamer launched at Roy's shipyard Sunday afternoon. This boat is to take the up river run now being made by the Reta, and will be a big improvement over the Reta in accommodations. The Echo will have three nice and roomy cabins and broad berween deck which will give a full complement of passengers all the room necessary to make a trip on the river enjoyable. She will be of sufficient light draft to admit of her going as far up the river as is practicable to attempt to navigate the stream, and with Captain McCloskey's experience and accommodating spirit, the traveling public is assured of a good service in this run when this boat is commissioned and put into service, which will be in the forepart of the coming month.

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Landis Still at Large.

M. D. Landis, the suspected murderer of J. B. Eudaily is still at large, and while many rumors are afloat in regard to his whereabouts, we fear that he is well out of the way. His thorough knowledge of the country, and being a strong man physically and exceptional walker, makes his chances for escape fairly good.

A move is on foot to have a good reward offered for his capture with the hope of bringing him to justice.

There are two other parties who have been in this section for the purpose of looking at the country, and who have been known to have been in his company, who have disappeared from here and no trace has yet been found of them, and strong suspicion rests upon Landis in the minds of many of our people that these two have suffered the fate of Eudaily at his hands. The parties referred to are a Mr. Farley, we believe of Portland, and a Mr. Thompson, of Minnesota. It is to be hoped that a good reward will be offered for his apprehension.

Sudden Passing Away.

W. B. Wood, Commander of Bandon Post, G. A. R., Answers to the Last Roll Call.

W. B. Wood, Post Commander of Bandon Post, G. A. R., passed suddenly away during Decoration Day exercises at Bandon on the 30th inst. At the morning exercises Mr. Wood had just announced the reading of an extract from President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg by Rev. M. O. Briak and taken his seat, when a friend sitting near by noticed that his head was drooping and that there was something wrong with him when the friend reached to support him and found he was breathing his last. All effort was made for his restoration, but proved of no avail. This is an exceedingly sad occurrence, and Mr. Wood will be missed by a large circle of friends and his old comrades, the members of the G. A. R.

W. B. Wood was born in Wales, November 5, 1846, and moved to Canada with his parents while an infant, and to the United States five years later, and has been a good and faithful citizen in a country to which he was loyal in a time of trouble.

The body of Mr. Wood was brought up the river Eriday and taken to Myrtle Point for burial, which took place Saturday. The body was accompanied by a number of his comrades from Bandon as well as several from this place who are always ready to respond to a call of duty. It will be remembered that Mrs. Wood was laid to rest at the same place only a short time since.

Noway Items.

Mrs. H. Reed, of Marshfield, paid Norway a short visit last week. Surveyor Cathcart made a professional visit to this place Monday.

Many from here attended the launch of Capt. McCloskey's new steamer "Echo" Sunday. The nuptial and Apron social at Robert Tyrrell's hall Saturday night was a great success both socially and financially. The program, music, lunch and fishpond were some of the attractive features of the evening.

Mr. Albert Thelin, of San Francisco was visiting his Uncle Capt. O. Reed, last week. Norway was Mr. Thelin's home in his childhood days and he was surprised at the many changes that has taken place in the last eighteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carl will start Tuesday for Newburg, Oregon, where they will spend the summer with their sons, G. C. and M. M. and their daughter, Mrs. W. Lett. From there they will go to Iowa in the fall, where they expect to make their future home. Their youngest son, Ira, will accompany them. TRIXIE TRICE.

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Came From Butte.

They did not take the elevator, but briskly mounted the marble stairs to the third floor, Louis, making playful threats with his cane at imaginary challengers, and Mattie with a very much assumed air of nonchalance, as if she came there every day, and the bulldog, who looked really the most concerned of the three. They entered the county clerk's office, and the bulldog flopped down on the marble floor and went to sleep during the proceeding of issuing a marriage license. Louis Buechler and Mattie Anderson who hail from Butte, were united in wedlock by Deputy Clerk C. F. Emery. Buechler is a merchant in Butte. The young couple will visit Colorado and California before settling down on their native Montana health.—Deseret Evening News

FOR SALE—147 Acres of Land, 3/4 mile from Norway, Coos county. Known as the McClary place. For particulars, call on HENRY GRADY, June 24, Norway, Oregon.

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**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 she this means of warning the public against trusting her on my account. J. T. SKEAD.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of S. L. Leneve, deceased and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same, properly verified, to said administrator, at his residence in Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, within six months, from the date of this notice. Dated this 4th day of June, 1901. J. W. LENEVE, Administrator of the estate of S. L. Leneve deceased.

**Citation.**  
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, in and for the county of Coos.  
 In the matter of the estate of John Devinish, deceased.  
 To Mary Ellen Thorp, James Christopher Devinish, Martha Elizabeth Ewens, Elizabeth Devinish, — Robinson, and to all unknown heirs at law of the said John Devinish, deceased, and to all others interested therein:  
 In the name of the state of Oregon; you and each of you are hereby notified that on the 31st day of May, 1901, H. D. Sanford the executor of the last will and testament of John Devinish, deceased, filed his duly verified petition in the above entitled court for an order of sale for the purpose of paying the claims against said estate, of the following, described premises to wit: NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of R. 13 W. and E. 1/4 of S. 1/4 of T. 28 S. of R. 13 W. of Willamette Meridian in Coos county, Oregon. Also lot 3, block 8, in north addition to the town of Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon.  
 Now therefore in pursuance of the order of said court you and each of you are hereby notified that you are required to appear at the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Coos, at the court room thereof at Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1901, to show cause if any exist why an order of sale should not be made as in said petition prayed for of the above described premises or of a sufficient portion thereof to pay the indebtedness against said estate.  
 Fervent of this citation is made by publication upon the most eminent heirs and devisees by an order of the county court for Coos county, Oregon, which said order is dated May 31, 1901 for the purpose of giving notice to the non-resident heirs and devisees by an order of the county court for Coos county, Oregon, which said order is dated May 31, 1901.  
 Witness the Hon. L. Harlocker, judge of said court, with the seal of said court affixed this 31st day of May, 1901.  
 Attest: S. H. Hazard, County clerk of Coos county, and ex-officio clerk of said court.

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