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Ovor a Mountain Trail.

BY ROBERT ROLAND. DEAR READER:-it bas been so much more of a task to get everything in readiness to conduct my for the promised chapter this week.

ping places along the way,—as perhaps none of the vigorous young troupe would be able to 'do" a twenty mile tramp, and Uncle Robert, as he blew a loget anything out of it, but hard shrill whistle through his hands. work, even in fact if some of them could make it at all in one day. We ambitious feet.

"O, little feet that such long years
'Must wander on thro' hopes and fears,
'Must ache and bleed beneath your load,
"I, nearer to the wayside inn,
"Where toil shall cease and rest begin,
"Am weary, thinking of your road."

It therefore became necessary for me to go ahead, stir up the scattering inhabitants, and make arrangements for the care of my numerous relatives, all of which I am glad to say, was happily accom-plished, "all unbeknownst" to the merry crew, who were to accom-pany me. Indeed the inhabitants got quite enthusiastic about it, so that during my "all alone" in-iatory trip, I was successful in arranging two camping grounds on our way over the mountains, and get possession of a large unoccu-pied "shack" at the end of our gather but the "Uncle" of the exjourney, which I prepared to make "Home headquarters," and from which we could radiate in various directions, and return again the same day. same day.

Thus much for perliminaries, only remarking that the history of this jaunt may not be as much of a rare thing to most Oregon readers, as many others to whom these presents may come.

tramp began. It was a regular on.

"division of labor" party, for each one had some kind of a made up gathered in the large room, and a gathered in the large room, and a pack to carry, the larger boys, not thinking they could be loaded down so, that a gun would make any addition to their share of the sha transportation. As before announc- program was devised in which ed they expected to qualify themed they expected to qualify them-some of the declamatory talenl of selves for the Presidential chair by having a "bear hnnt."

Our first stopping place, after leaving the boat landing, was three miles away. We had a good road. In too, and altogether it was a very The girls wanted to gather them great applause. all, and there were frequent "waits" And,

"Truant boy, with laughing eye, Chased the winged butterfly,"

forgot his pack and his gun, in his ambition to have a good time, and take as many unnecessary steps as possible. If they had not done these things they would not have been your true, wide awake boys.

Between the river and our first camp, there were quite a lot of settlers and the appearance of the invading host was welcomed with the merry shouts of children, and the reasonable comments of older people. They all knew me by this time, and as the time was at the full moon tide, they were each and all invited up to our camp, to help us "make a night of it," and you scarce need be told that many of the young pioneers accepted the ing that its a "good night," and that its a "good night," and that its a "good night," and that

noon, when we arrived at our camp, We don't have to be moving very and it is safe to say, one never saw a more surprised lot of children. They all had their appetites with them, and there was a fire blazing in the broad fire-place, of the deserted "shack,"—I had preempted. The pot was boiling. There was a goodly array of tin ware, plates and cups with a partial supply of knives and forks, and other accessories of pioneer living. There were bunks all about the room, and in the large rear additions, a big rough table and more bunks. There were blankets and comfortables, and room of surprised lot of children.

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Then I wandered out in the can find a location that suits him. Clarence Boyce resigned his position in the life-saving service at thought how much future happi-

of the crowd. "Didn't you see them wayside inn, where toil shall cease skipping out when we came? Fair- and rest begin" the thought, what ies and mountain Trolls, my dears, a blessed thing it is, we connot who always have a care for good see the path before us, or know when children. Now let me whistle and it shall end, see if some of them will not come back again" (Now I might say— about burned itself out. Every by way of parenthesis—that no one bright young pilgrim was far away except myself had seen some of those same fairies vanishing over a had given them so fair a send off thing in readiness to conduct my numerous train of nephews and nieces, oe'r the mountains, that at one time, I feared you would be disappointed,—in "we,—all of us," for the promised chapter this week.

those same fairies vanishing over a near by hill, as our merry crowd near by hill, as our merry of in books. I think you know all You see, there was so much to about it, and more than that, you enjoyment of those children had so be done, - for we must have stop- are the nicest old fairy in the whole business."

"And there are others," said without. Uncle Robert, as he blew a loud

Then tho' they did not exactly is turned off dear reader, rememissue from the hill side, it was not ber, that we will climb the mountwere out for pleasure and recreation, long before a young farmer and ain next week. and that being the sole object of the trip, it would be absolutely wicked, in fact, a punishment, for the troop to push on, and take no time to use their eyes, or rest up were all finding storage room for a bountiful supper. We had four kinds of beverage, to wit: coffee, tea, milk, and "Adam's ale," and while there was no great predominance of cake, there was plenty of good wholesome food for hungry children, to which they paid their devours with becoming prompt-

> It was well worth the journey to see those children eat.

The meal concluded, everything was soon put in order for the night, and for breakfast,—several of our larger girls and boys joining in 2075-Thos D Holland vs Coos Bay Mill to help, and then, tho' the sun was yet an hour high, everybody was ready for the evening's enjoyment. There were swings in the trees, and peditien, warned his young com-

But any old fellow who has 2077-Z T Johnson adm of the estate of taught school, and "raised a family," knows how hard it is to restrain the s many others to whom these presents may come.

Behold us therefore on the after-when the state of the state noon of a beautiful spring day, fill- them in, many of the younger ones ing every nook and corner of the were ready to be put away in their little steamer, which was to take us little bunks, but were allowed up ten or twelve miles, "up the river" awhile longer, as I wished them to and land us at a point whence the participate in all that was going

of a few of Uncle Robert's com-

The walking was excellent and the merry time, the program being carwild wood aflame with flowers, carried out without a bitch, amid

But all things, ple by those in advance, for the flower- pleasant have an end, tho' before State of Oregon vs A. E. Suckau, Inladen maidens to come up, who we really reached "bunking time," with arms full, to be thrown away or the departure of our guest, there when they found something prettier was a general clamor among the and were never weary of loading up nephews and neices, for "Uncle and unloading, with the forest Robert" to tell a story or "speak a piece" and some of the older ones remembered the proposition for the formation of a "club.

moon tide, they were each and all such a thing, was more than I could

It was five o'clock in the after-dreamland as soon as possible.

ment of the troop finally focused upon the leader of the expedition, as a dozen or more of them surrounded me exclaiming:

thought how much future happiness and misery might be cooped up in the "shack" by the hill side, and how many years, some would know, and how few some others; creek during the past week.

thought how much future happiness and in the life-saving service at the Coquille station and contemplates going to sea. He has been visiting his old home at Floras creek during the past week.

Throughtred cockerels from \$1 up, and eyes \$1 per setting.

"The Fairies," quoth the Uncle then again bring, "nearer to the

possessed my soul, that I was as serene as the mellow moonlight,

I'm getting in a drowse.

However, before the electric light

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2071—A J Hamlin, vs W P Bovee, suit for specific performance, Sperry & Tempest Chase atty for pltf. Settled and dismissed.

2072-H K Root et al vs Marie Heuckenderf, et al, suit in equity to reform deed, A J Sherwood atty for pltf. Decree for reformation of deeds.

973-J Danley Budd vs E N Smith, Frank E Alley and Stephen Gallier, suit in equity for injunction, John T Long, atty for pltf. Default and de-

2074-Lee Crew vs C H Crew, suit for divorce, JM Upton atty for pltf. Default ond decree of devorce and custody of minor child.

& Lumber Co., action at law, to recover money, Hall & Hall, atty for pltf. Tried by jury; jury disagreed. Coutinued.

2076-Z T Johnson, adm of estate of W. B. Woods estate, vs Elbert Dyer and Millard Shuemaker, action for damages for trespass. L A Roberts and J H Hall atty's for pltff; J M Upton and A J Sherwood for deft. Dismissed on metion of plaintiff without pre-

W B Woods estate vs Fred N Perkins action for damages for trespass; LA Roberts and J H Hall for pltff; J M Upton and A J Sherwood atty'f for deft. Tried by jury, verdict for deft. 2078-Dora Herrman vs Geo U Holcomb et al, foreclosure; Hail & Hall for plaintiff. Continued.

2079-John Tellefson vs H R Reed and H Olson suit to foreclose chattle mortgage. J S Coke for pltff; J M Upton for deft. Decree for foreclosure. 2080-G Tonacia vs C Martini, action at law; AJ Sherwood atty for pltff. De-

motion of pltff.

1652-Flanagan & Bennett bank vs C B R & E R R & N Co., suit to foreclose chattle mortgage. Cotton, Teal & Minor and J W Bennett for pltff; J S Coke and J C Flanders for deft. Mandate from supreme court.

2081-J A Peabody vs D W Small, action at law. J W Bennett for pltff; C F McKnight for deft. Continued for

dictment for larceny in a dwelling by Baile. Geo. M. Brown dist. atty. warrant of arrest issued. Convicted

1750-J. B. Hunt to Geo. P Topping 1647—E. B. Dean vs J. S. Coke, as adm. of David Wilcox, deceased, suit fo

ection at law, A E Seaman, att'y for plt'f, Hall & Hall atty's for deft.

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WILLIAM J. WHITE,

Answer and replyfiled for trial. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

2065—Rogue River Packing & Navigation
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