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JULY FOURTH AT TOLEDO.

Tuesday we took our family and started for Toledo, W. T. We went on board the Joseph Kellogg, and expected to go to Freeport, but finding the Toledo would not go up to Toledo on account of the lowness of water in the Cowlitz we changed our plans, and concluded to stop at Kalama, and go over on the cars to Winlock 4th of July morning.

We accordingly got a room at Patterson's hotel, and after the heat subsided, took a walk out to view the scenery. Surely there is no more romantic spot on earth than Kalama. The air is delicious, and if a few ponds were drained, it would be very healthy.

We visited the places where the Episcopal and Methodist Churches stand and the little dilapidated cemetery at the rear of the latter, where we saw the marble stone of one of New Hampshire's sons, Augustine L. Jenkins, of Portsmouth, N. H. In one inclosure for the dead was no stone but some beautiful roses swinging in the wind their censers over the loved and lost.

Any one who wants a taste of Switzerland in W. T. they should go to Kalama. This ought to be a fashionable resort, there are such fine hotels obtainable. It is easy of access, and ought to flourish more than it does.

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very fine looking as well as agreeable, they have a very beautiful family. We there met Mr. Vincent, a young Virginian, very intelligent and agreeable, who attended the celebration with a Miss Mathews of a pioneer Cowlitz family.

We received every attention while at Toledo. Mr. Dubeau who keeps store at the old stand of Woods & Caples was very polite and attentive. We met a young man of Irish parentage from New York, who said he was perfectly delighted to hear just such an oration as they would have in New York City, in Washington Territory.

We had met on the celebration ground a Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Boone, a descendant of Daniel Boone, Dr. Livingston, a near relative of the great African explorer, and many other distinguished gentlemen.

Our expenses were liberally paid; we got many new subscribers, and went to Winlock in a large easy backboard. Mr. Koontz acting as equerry and guide, and to take the backboard back; we came by a different route than we went, and so had a grand glimpse of the magnificent country.

At Winlock Capt. E. L. Finch an old pioneer from Central New York, showed us his splendid dancing hall, hotel and store. There had been just the first kind of a dance and supper at Winlock on the 4th. The Captain is well fixed, and a thorough go-ahead gentleman, he has large land interests, and may yet be a millionaire.

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The other evening when going to Portland we met Captain Philip Johnson of Astoria, a cousin of our first wife. The Captain is an old pioneer, first settled on the Jewett place on Sauvie's Island. He has lost all his children but one and a sweet little granddaughter. We had a good time talking about Newburyport, and the days of auld lang syne. He is rich, and deserves his success. We promised him a visit.

We met on the steamer Kellogg, while on our way to Toledo, Mrs. Randall, formerly from Moultonborough, New Hampshire. Her husband was killed by a log, and she lives with her son-in-law, Barber, School Superintendent of Cowlitz County. She was in poor health but appeared like a perfect lady, dignified and refined.

We met on the cars as we went to Winlock the Rev. Mr. Devore, one of our Pioneer Methodist Preachers, and enjoyed his society much. His residence is Tacoma. He intends to visit at St. Helena and preach. He is an able man, and will secure a big crowd.

Hiram Van Blaracorn came in from Nehalem lately in 6 hours, and informs us the railroad survey of the Forest Grove and Astoria R. R. has reached Fishhawk. He has been working on his ranch, one of the best in Nehalem Valley.

On our way back from our 4th at Toledo, W. T. we met Professor Powell, President of the Seattle University. He looked in fine health, and enquired particularly about A. H. Blakesley, S. A. Miles, Mrs. N. Morse, and others.

Mr. W. H. Whitney's pension has been increased to 12 dollars per month. If ever a pension was deserved it was in Whitney's case. It is a wonder how he can live at all with such a fracture in his head.

G. W. McBride wishes to inform his debtors that he intends to go out of business by the first of August, and wants them to settle up and that without further delay.

Mr. Nelson Hoyt showed us the photograph of Annie's husband of Pomona, Cal. He is a fine intelligent looking gentleman named Hiram McComas.

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Call boxes in Post-Office for sale. Apply at once.

Lost. A Remarkable Circumstance. In 1875 a very peculiar man in kid gloves arrived at Columbia City. Every one pronounced him an oddity.

THE BARGAIN STORE. which has lately established where can be found a choice selection of family groceries, dry goods, hardware, and notions.

C. H. Hodges Columbia City, Oregon. Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, June 15th, 1883.

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FARMERS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. The new and elegant Steamboat Lucrea Mason.

T. COOPER, Butcher. Shop next door to Davenport's Coffee House. Choice meats of all kinds for sale.

NOTICE. Persons desiring to purchase property in St. Helena, Oregon, should apply to the Register and Receiver, at Vancouver, Wash. Ter., on Monday, August 13th, 1883.

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