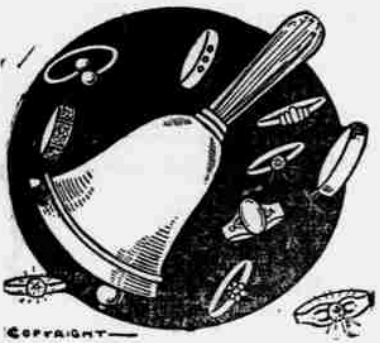




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THEIR LETTERS.

About the All Benton Fair—An Original Plan.

Much interest is being taken throughout Benton county in the school childrens agricultural fair that occurs here in August, and from all parts of the county teachers report that their pupils are actively engaged in growing vegetables, flowers, and doing other things to gain them admission to the various contests.

An original plan was adopted by Miss Margaret Fowells, teacher of the second grade in the Corvallis public school, to stimulate an interest in the fair. Besides encouraging her pupils to compete for the prizes, she has them write letters to Sup't Denman telling of their work in preparation for the big fair, and in order to show what these little ones are doing, their letters are published in full:

Corvallis, Or., May 20, '07.

Dear Mr. Denman:

I have planted my sweet peas and nasturtiums and will try for a prize at the fair next August.

I am seven years old and in the second B class.

Your friend,

Harry Adams.

Corvallis, Or., May 20, '07.

Dear Mr. Denman:

I am learning to make a handkerchief, an apron, and buttonholes for the fair next August. I am eleven years old.

Your friend,

Mary Bedyner.

Corvallis, Or., May 20, '07.

Dear Mr. Denman:

I have planted some sweet peas and will try for a prize at the fair next August.

I am learning to sew. I am making a handkerchief for the fair.

Your friend,

Gail White.

Corvallis, Or., May 20, '07.

Dear Mr. Denman:

I'm learning to sew for the fair and will make a handkerchief and apron. I'm going to bring my sewing to school and my teacher will help me.

Your friend,

Grace Bode.

Corvallis, Or., May 20, '07.

Dear Mr. Denman:

I have planted sweet peas and nasturtiums, asters and will plant rutabaga carrots and muskmelons later. I will try for a prize at the fair next August.

I am eight years old and in the second B class.

Your friend,

Philip Corbett.

Corvallis, Or., May 20, '07.

Dear Mr. Denman:

I am going to plant some nasturtiums and I am learning to sew so I can make an apron for the fair. I will try for a prize next August.

Your friend,

Clara Harding.

Corvallis, Or., May 20, '07.

I have planted sweet corn. It is growing fine. My nasturtiums are not growing. I put them into water and then they would not grow.

Your friend,

Wayne Scott.

Corvallis, Or., May 20, '07.

Dr. Mr. Denman:

I have planted some cabbage, turnips and onions for the fair. I am ten years old and I am in the second B class.

Your friend,

Raymond Murphy.

Corvallis, Or., May 20, '07.

Dear Mr. Denman:

I have planted asters and cucumbers for a prize at the fair next August, also I am learning to make bread.

I am eight years old and in the second B class.

Your friend,

Mildred Porter.

Corvallis, Or., May 20, '07.

Dear Mr. Denman:

I have planted sweet peas and will try for a prize at the fair next August.

I am in the second B class.

Your friend,

Florence Gustafson.

Corvallis, Or., May 20, '07.

Dear Mr. Denman:

I have planted sweet peas and will try for a prize at the fair next August.

I am eight years old and in the second grade.

Your friend,

Ruby Thompson.

Corvallis, Or., May 20, '07.

Dear Mr. Denman:

I have planted nasturtiums and rutabaga and will try for a prize at the fair next August. I am ten years old and I am in the second B class.

Your friend,

Ray Thompson.

Corvallis, Or., May 20, '07.

Dear Mr. Denman:

I have planted nasturtiums, sweet peas, sweet corn, carrots. I am seven years old and will try for a prize at the fair next August.

Your friend,

Frank Hollenberg.

Corvallis, Or., May 20, '07.

Dear Mr. Denman:

I am going to plant some asters and wheat for the fair. I will plant them out at the farm. We will go to the farm for the summer.

Your friend,

Lawrence Skipton.

Corvallis, Or., May 20, '07.

Dear Mr. Denman:

Have planted water melons and apples and will try for a prize at the fair next August. I am eleven years old.

Your friend,

Herman Heerzel.

What They Are Doing.

The members of the W. C. T. U. desire to express their hearty thanks to all those who aided them in their entertainment given at the opera house for the benefit of the Free Reading Room. Everything was done so cheerfully that it is believed the participants have all learned that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." They also extend thanks to the public for liberal patronage.

The receipts from the entertainment amounted to \$61 which gives about \$45.50 to apply on the debt thus reducing it to less than \$200. There is an average weekly attendance at the reading room of 125.

Besides papers and periodicals published in Oregon, there is on the tables the Seattle Mail and Herald, California Voice from San Francisco, Search Light from Los Angeles, Toledo Blade from Ohio, Woman's Daily from St. Louis, and many other periodicals from the far East. The ladies are adding new papers and periodicals as rapidly as their means will allow.

Several publications have been donated recently by unknown friends. May the donors be richly blessed. All favors are highly appreciated by the society and they have every reason to be encouraged and gratified by the kind words spoken concerning their efforts to maintain this Free Reading and Rest Room for the public.

Their next regular meeting will be the first Thursday in June at 3 o'clock at the Reading Room. There are five Thursdays in May and as they meet on the first and third Thursdays making three weeks between the meetings this time, a full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage are to return today from a two days' visit in Salem, where they went to spend Memorial day.

HIS SPLENDID ADDRESS.

To the G. A. R.'s—Memorial Sermon of Rev. Hurd.

There has been much complimentary discussion of the memorial sermon delivered Sunday at the United Evangelical church by the gifted young pastor, Rev. C. T. Hurd. Many, however, were unable to be present Sunday and for their benefit and for the edification of the general public the address is published in full. Rev. Hurd said:

I count it a great honor to address you upon this occasion. Forty-five years ago you stood side by side, shoulder to shoulder with your brothers and neighbors in the strife for your country. But now, how different! The smoke of the battle has vanished, the voice of the cannon is dumb. There is no longer a fierce charge or a repeated assault nor the ground strewn with the dead and dying. The sun of America rises on no slave and sets on no master. The North and South are one today. All is peace. God has granted you this vision ere you hear the drum beat the last tattoo and over your graves "taps" are sounded. He has allowed you to partake of the joys of your victory and has allowed us to thank you.

Yet alas! You are not all here. It is fast becoming painful to see the veterans of the sixties try to march with heads erect and striving to keep step with the music of the band. Soon the time will come when the last soldier will have tottered past the door, the last leaf will have blown from the tree and they will be gone. 'Twill not be long.

This year you will decorate the graves of thirty-seven comrades that have gone. Next year we may have to decorate yours. This year you will lay your tribute of love on one new made grave. He is gone but in the bivouac up yonder Comrade Goodchild is answering to his name. You will go to Crystal Lake or to God's Acre on yonder hillside where they lie, each bed marked with a cold gray slab.

Eight or nine years ago I visited the battlefield of Gettysburg. On that famous field are 450 monuments erected in memory of that great conflict. As I looked at them I said to myself, "what do they mean?" I walked over into the National Cemetery where in the midst of a thousand graves of unknown dead, each marked by a small square stone, I asked again, "what do these mean?"

Go back with me and stand on the bank of a river. It is the Jordan. There is a heap of stones put there by Joshua to commemorate the passage of the Red Sea. He reared a monument that in the generations yet to come, when they should say "what mean these stones?" they might remember and fear God.

What mean these stones by yonder river side, in Crystal Lake?

The Civil war is done; the great armies are disbanded; their tents have been struck; their campfires are out; their muster rolls are laid away. There is another army which no order can disband. Yonder in their camping ground, these stones mark their tents; their campfires burn in our hearts. Time has enriched their memory.

"What mean these stones?" They mean that in the time of trial they and you stood the test. They tell the kind of character they possessed. They show their intense love for liberty; they mean adherence to the right. They mean that principles of justice must prevail in this land of ours. They fought, first, for the unity of the nation; second, for human equality; third, for their homes and personal liberty. Let not our country's honor be tramped on to-

morrow and the memory of your deeds will inspire your sons and neighbors to do as you have done. That flag shall never trail in the dust.

They mean that the value of our present asset of democracy and brotherhood rest upon sacrifice. You counted life less than public good. You taught us that self abandonment is the law of true greatness. "Give" is the source of personal power. Jesus Christ went to Calvary but death to him meant a larger life for mankind.

The men of '61 loved life but they loved their country more. Everything good and great has to be paid for. Life is a toilsome up-grade. The cross precedes the crown. Everything has its cost mark. The world is full of little Calvaries for "without the shedding of blood there is no remission."

These stones mean a United Nation, an Emancipated People.

Booker T. Washington whom some one called the Demosthenes of the negro race said, "You found me a chattel and left me a man." Bishop Doane said, "You turned our eyes from the whip of the overseer to the wand of hope. You turned our feet from the slave pen to the path of freedom. You turned the slave block into the school house. You turned us from slaves into American citizens." Liberty is the law of our land.

They mean that we must conserve and preserve the results of your victories.

The dead are waiting for us. Our sacrifice must match theirs in loyalty, courage and devotion to principles of equality, liberty and brotherhood that never shall our fellow men be enslaved again in this "land of the free and the home of the brave."

They mean that death has its sorrows, destroys all distinctions of rank and nature is equally tender and our love knows no distinctions. Death is a wonderful embalmer. They will not change. In our memories are many names. We treasure them in this consecrated ground and answer with flowers "Dead upon the field of honor."

Comrades of the G. A. R., veterans of a half century, may the Father in heaven smile upon you in your declining years and bless you. Look abroad and when you have exchanged the last embraces, have tramped in the last march and have answered the last bugle call, know that we will always remember you for what you have done.

The Rose Fair.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a Rose Fair on Wednesday, June 5th, at the opera house. Following is the list of classes and premiums:

Class 1—Finest specimen vases not less than eight named varieties, 1st \$2.50, 2nd \$1.50.

Class 2—Most artistically arranged dining table decoration, 1st \$2.50, 2nd \$1.50.

Class 3—Best collection climbers, 1st \$1.50, 2nd \$1.

Class 4—Most artistically arranged vase or vases, 1st 75c, 2nd 50c.

Class 5—Best exhibit of wild flowers by children under 15 years, 1st \$1., 2nd 50c.

Class 6—Best bouquet miscellaneous cut flowers, 1st 75c, 2nd 50c.

Entry fee for all classes 10c. All exhibits must be production of the exhibitor. The hour for receiving exhibits will close at 3 p. m.

Doors open to the public at 5 p. m.

The ladies will serve a warm dinner from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., also lunch, ice cream and cake in the evening. An entertainment will be given in the evening, 10 cents admission being charged.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Portland, Oregon. May 4, 1907. Notice is hereby given that George H. Lukens, of Benton County, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 127's made Sept. 16, 1905, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 37 and NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Township 10 S., Range 5 W., and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on June 17, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: R. E. L. Brown, of Corvallis, Oregon; Ezra Harris of Corvallis, Oregon; John Govier of Corvallis, Oregon; John Olson of Corvallis, Oregon.

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