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GOLDENDALE REVISITED.

In the summer of 1879 we crossed the Columbia river at The Dalles and went by stage thirty miles over a mountain and through a beautiful, open bunch grass valley to the pretty village above named. Then there were not over 500 people there and about 2,000 in all Kluckitau country. We passed six years in that midst as principal of Goldendale academy, Sunday school superintendent and editorial harness, having originated the Goldendale Gazette. We knew every man, woman and child in the town and a majority in the county, having repeatedly made trips through the country in all directions. Most of the land was then unenclosed and of horses and cattle ranged everywhere. Before leaving in 1885 we saw the population increase to 4,000 and multiplied changes on all sides. After eighteen years absence we again dropped down there ten days ago. The town had trebled its population and there were twice as many people in the country. Where we once knew everybody most were now strangers, but a more cordial welcome greeting no soul ever received anywhere. The question was not where could we stay but which ones of the many invitations to accept. Many of our school boys and girls had families and wanted us to see their attractive children, and the mothers and fathers now grown gray made us feel very pleasant at their homes. Some years ago the town was destroyed by fire but has been rebuilt in better shape than before. Some elegant buildings are going up and the merchants are prospering. One firm has sold over \$100,000 worth of goods during the past year. All good land has been fenced and but little stock runs at large. Many new people are settling in all parts of the county, and there is a steady increase in values. The chief lumbering timbers are yellow fir and white pine, there being a vast amount of it back in the mountains. The price has almost doubled within a few years. Considerable of the country is rough but all that is susceptible of cultivation yield abundant crops of grain. The winds that sweep down from the everlasting snows of Mt Adams, make it cooler and more windy than in the Willamette valley. The face of the country is entirely dissimilar to that of Polk county. John Golden, the founder of Goldendale, was married at Airie in this county in 1859 to Miss Jane Parrott, whose father was the original owner of the Bagley place. He and wife still live there but her father is dead. Our readers have read about the recent building of a forty mile railroad from Goldendale to Lyle at the mouth of the Big Kluckitau river. Half of the road is through a comparatively level country and the balance through deep canyons, great gorges and close to the edge of a swiftly flowing stream of good size. The scenery is simply grand. The road is as solid and the trains make as good time as though constructed ten years ago. It gives a rail and water outlet to an immense region of country and will pay big. Boats leave Portland every morning at 7 o'clock, reaching Lyle at 5 o'clock and the train at once starts on a 24 hours run to Goldendale. One leaves there at 7 in the morning and is landed at Portland within 12 hours. Mrs. Wash and Eva went with us up the Columbia on the excursion boat Gatzert to the Cascade locks and returned that evening to the Chautauqua meeting at Gladstone Park. The writer transferred to another boat within the locks. The scenery in that region is considered the finest on earth. At Collins hot springs landing some distance above the locks Mrs. Dr. Farley told us that the medical waters were helping her husband. A number of rheumatic sufferers left the boat a few miles farther down to try the virtues of St Martin's hot springs.

County School Report.

County School Superintendent C. L. Starr has filed his annual report with the state superintendent. Below we give some of the items gleaned from it: There are in the county 3,408 persons of school age, being an increase of 106 over last year. Eighty-six teachers were employed during the year and there were 45 applicants for teachers certificates. Every teacher has been taking one or more educational journals. About 500 between 4 and 20 have not attended any school. The county has 65 school houses and 2,220 legal voters and six institutes have been held during the year. There are 3,000 library books in the various schools. The school houses are valued at over \$60,000, with furniture and apparatus worth \$12,000, and \$30,000 worth of insurance is carried. Female teachers get an average of \$35 a month and males \$45. After paying all expenses there is a balance of nearly \$4,000 in the school fund.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy, - vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

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It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

Hood's Pills cure constipation, 25 cents.

NEW TREATMENT FOR VARICOCELE.

[Albany Democrat.]

So my people, old and young, are afflicted with varicocele that a means of having it cured was something long sought for, and surgical science has been at fault until very recently. Dr. Darrin, at Revere hotel, Albany, is now able to accomplish it, absolutely without pain or detention from business, so the cure is permanent and lasting. As a proof of this assertion we refer, by permission, to Mr. A. J. Armstrong, cutter and chief assistant of "Nicoll, the Tailor," at 89 Third street, Portland. Read his card. To whom it may concern: Without solicitation I volunteer my testimonial in favor of Dr. Darrin, who cured me of an aggravated case of varicocele of many years' standing. Had despaired of cure until ten years ago I tried Dr. Darrin's new method and was permanently cured, and I had no return of the trouble. I most emphatically recommend Dr. Darrin as a skillful physician and straightforward man of business. Will gladly confer with anyone, either in person or by letter, at 80 Third street, Portland, where I have been employed for many years.—A. J. Armstrong.

DEAFNESS CURED.

How it was cured by Electric Treatment Given by Dr. Darrin.

To the Public: In December, 1892, I came to Dr. Darrin for treatment of deafness and ringing in my ears of 20 years standing. I was unable to hear without people speaking very loud to me. After one month's treatment I could hear as well as ever in my life and feel called upon to tell the public my experience, that others may avail themselves of Dr. Darrin's skill. I live at 420 Front street, Portland, and work in Johnson's ship yard. The cure by Dr. Darrin of ex-Sheriff A. T. Sheep's daughter, 320 Front street, of malaria, rheumatism and liver complaint, is why I applied to Dr. Darrin.—A. L. Richardson.

Dr. Darrin's Place of Business.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free from 10 to 5 o'clock daily; evenings 7 to 8, Sunday 10 to 3 at the Revere hotel until October 1st.

LEWISVILLE.

Jasper Bagley has put a new roof on his barn.

Miss Clara Guy, of Dallas, is staying with Miss Rachel Smith.

Miss Lena Tarter, of Corvallis, is visiting at the home of C. E. Staats.

Mrs. Laura Wiseman and son Charles, of Walla Walla, are visiting relatives.

W. L. Bristow is building a well back of his store building at Maple Grove.

H. V. Link and R. M. Fowle attended a dance at Independence Saturday evening.

The ice cream social at Maple Grove on July 16, was well attended and a financial success.

Mrs. Nellie Turner, of Wisconsin, is spending the summer here with relatives and friends.

Willard Fowle, of Los Angeles, Cal., is making an extended visit here with his brother Morris.

The family of W. W. Smith and F. M. Smith and Rachel Smith will go to the coast this week.

B. F. Smith has built a washhouse, a stock shed and done considerable repairing about his home.

Miss Eola Haynes, daughter of Rev. T. P. Haynes, is at home on a two month visit to her parents.

Miss Atlie Gibson, of Monmouth, has been employed to teach the fall term of the Montgomery school.

Keller & Nehrbas are having some extensive improvements added to their mill and expect to be running again in a short time.

Elder Fitch, of the M. E. church, south, will hold meetings at Maple Grove Sunday. Everybody invited to bring their diners and attend.

Walter Norton and P. A. Bathelher have two of the nicest hop yards in the county. They have been out during the week to engage their pickers.

The Luckiamute rural telephone company are having their wire put up and in a short time will have free exchange with Monmouth and Independence.

Wiley Norton has his new residence neatly painted and his wife has a great many beautiful flowers, which makes it one of the most pleasant looking homes in the vicinity.

Several relatives and friends of C. E. Staats and wife met at their home Saturday evening to eat ice cream. An excellent literary program was rendered, every person present being prepared with some kind of entertainment. Those present were: C. E. Staats and wife, E. W. Staats and wife, Percy Hadley and wife, I. M. Simpson and wife, Wilma and Crosby Dalton, Laura and Charley Wiseman, Tracy, Cecil, Bertha, Eva, Vera and Joe Staats, Otto Simpson, Mabel Keady, Glen Hadley, Alice and Candace Wicklund.

Nearly every year the people of Montgomery district extend a public invitation to their many friends and they all meet in the grove for a good social time. On Saturday evening August 1st they are going to give an ice cream social. The best of ice cream, peanuts, taffy and lemonade will be purchased for the occasion. A short literary program is being prepared. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy it. Ice cream and cake will be served for 10 cents a dish, proceeds to go toward improving the inside of the schoolhouse.

As usual, F. A. Stiles and family are camping on the creek below the old Hallock mill. Her sister, Mrs. Grant, is with them.

Mrs. Mabel Nelson and children are down from Lewiston, Idaho, with her aunt, Mrs. T. B. Hill. She was a pupil of W. A. Wash and wife in the Albion public school 16 years ago.

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MCCOY.

McCoy is to have a new string band.

Dick Wiggs is building a fruit house for Jack McKee.

S. W. Fletcher had a large force of men at work on his hop house.

Mrs. J. K. Sears and Mrs. A. R. Tozier visited Portland last week.

Henry Munkers contemplates a trip to Salem to visit his parents.

Jack Sears is making extensive improvements on his place south of Bethel.

Sam Munkers took a load of furniture from Amity to Coburg for Mr. Harding.

A Sustaining Diet.

These are the encouraging days, when as somebody has said, men drop by the roadside as if the day of fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the least robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and a tonic—say a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and will without any doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

PEEDEE.

Reuben Hastings Sundayed with John Lewis.

Fruit plentiful but wild blackberries scarce.

Hugh Hanna is putting in maple logs on Ritzer creek.

W. I. Morrison is getting along nicely with his boken leg.

Paul Ronco expects to have ten tons of chittin bark for market.

Mrs. Lou Ritner and daughter Anna, have returned from Portland very much improved in health.

B. L. Hastings set fire to his slashing and in spite of all he and his neighbors could do 1000 rails were all so burned.

Blufford Bush and Frank Gilliam have driven their sheep from Bidd mountain because several of them got poisoned and died there.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by Wilson Drug Co.

MONMOUTH.

Oats are a better crop than for several years past.

Mrs. Stine has bought the Dodson son property for \$400.

A. D. Butler, son of I. F. M. Butler, is here from Napa, Cal. on a visit.

Rose and Roy Smith have gone to Heppner to visit their sister Myra.

Mr. Ebbert's daughter, Mrs. Adna Hastings, and three sons are here on a visit from Rosburg.

The hay crop has been saved in fine condition, and several fields of oats and wheat are in the shock.

John and Wm. Murphy of Chas. Leonard have returned from locating timber claims in Lion county.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

RIKREALL.

Mrs. Harriet McArthur and son are up from Portland visiting her brothers, the Nesmiths.

Mrs. Orr and son Glen, are at Newport and Mark Burch Sundayed there.

Mrs. Jim Clark, of Springfield, and Will Clark and wife, of Portland, are visiting relatives here.

Ackie Smith has been up from the metropolis visiting his children and

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Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

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Mrs. Chas Smith, from there, is visiting relatives here.

Deputy Sheriff Hayter has been around on official business.

The Misses Cooledge have been pu from Portland looking after their farm.

T. D. Lucas has returned from Beaver and Mrs. Willis Simonton, of Dallas, has been down visiting relatives.

Miss Fannie Owen, sister of Mrs. J. J. Burch, has gone back to her home at Stockton, Cal., accompanied by her father, Levi Nance.

No City Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullede, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing twenty four tumors, when all failed Becklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25 cents at all druggists."

SALT CREEK.

Squash bugs are taking the gardens in some localities.

Peter Buhler will move to the Ratzliff place this fall.

Johnnie Byerley has rented Sam Burk's place and will set out several acres of hops.

Mrs. A. J. Baxter has returned from Tillamook, where she went to see a sick nephew.

D. Leters and wife have returned from a visit to their daughter in north-west territory.

Jimmie Olmstead is baling hay, and Mrs. Olmstead goes along and does the cooking for the hands.

Messrs Whealdon and Nightengale have each purchased new DeLavel cream separators and John Lynn has one on trial.

C. Buhler is shipping his cream to Hazelwood creamery at Portland for a time, on account of a break in the machinery of his creamery.

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CROWLEY.

Jim Olmstead is around baling hay. Frank Glover has had the messels.

J. A. Roberts drilled a well for U. S. Grant.

Holmes & Key are running a meat wagon.

Ruby Roberts is back from school at Portland.

The Salem creamery no longer sends a wagon over this route.

Seth Riggs is having his house re-shingled and otherwise repaired.

Miss Velma Glover is over from Salem visiting Miss Myrtle White.

Bert Sherwood, who came out from Hebo, says there are not many going eastward.

Night Was a Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other remedies failed, three \$1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me, and I gained 50 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

POPCORN.

Henry Stanton has finished our new church chimney.

Pastor Blackwell attended Chautauqua at Gladstone Park.

There was a pie social at Brush college for the benefit of the Sunday school.

A number of our young people will go to spend an evening with Miss Clark in Salem.

Rev. Pearce preached at Brush college last Sunday afternoon and at Lincoln in the evening.

The McDowell's have been sawing wood for R. S. Evans and Andrew Vercler.

E. Starbuck and wife are back from eastern Oregon, and Jas. Anderson is visiting in Albany.

L. D. Gibson is building a granary and Mr. Armstrong has filled one of his silos with hay.

ROCK CREEK.

Everybody haying.

Miss Grace Hampton is sewing for Mrs. Aikman, at Sugarloaf.

Z. Hinshaw and wife were here last week visiting their son Will.

Frank Morrison and George Miller have each bought new mowers.

G. B. Hampton's garden is the pride of this vicinity; his potato vines will average about three feet in height, one vine when measured was four feet five inches.

WEST SALEM.

Hay harvest in full blast.

Mrs. M. E. Gibson has gone back to Rickreall.

Jess Lucas spent Sunday with relatives here.

The fill at the Holmes bridge, is a great improvement.

The family of T. W. Wann are recovering from a siege of mumps.

A family named Smith, from Minnesota, have moved into Mrs. Duff's house.

Mrs. Elizabeth Borego, of The Dalles, visited at the Chapman home last week.

Frank Starr is carrier on our route now and Will Squires has been running a street car.

Walter White has gone back to Kent, Wash., after spending a couple

Assignees Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, assignee of the estate of D. M. Guthrie, an insolvent debtor, will on

Saturday, August the 22nd, 1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the county court house in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell the hereinafter described real premises at public auction for cash in hand on day of sale, subject to confirmation of the circuit court of said Polk county, Oregon, to-wit: A part of sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 in township 8 south, range 5 west of the Willamette meridian, in Polk county, Oregon, beginning at a point 5 chains east from the corner to said sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, thence south 10 chains, thence west 5 chains to section line between sections 19 and 20, thence south with section line 8.27 chains, thence west 39.75 chains, thence north 27 degrees 45 minutes, east 25 chains to a point which is west 17.54 chains from the southeast corner of the donation land claim of S. P. Thornton, and in the county road from Dallas to Bridgeport, thence north 44 degrees, 30 minutes, east 28 chains, thence east and chains to the southeast corner of the district school lot fence, thence north two chains, thence east 3.21 chains to a rock and stake on section line between sections 17 and 18, thence south 43-10 chains, thence east 5 chains, thence south 15 chains to the place of beginning, containing 127.37 acres more or less. Also beginning at a point which is north 15 chains from the corner to sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, said township and range, thence north 19.75 chains to the southwest corner of Armand Guthrie's land, thence east 27.25 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence west 22.25 chains, thence north 9.75 chains, thence west 5 chains to the place of beginning and containing 32.12 acres more or less.

M. M. ELLIS, Assignee of the estate of D. M. Guthrie, insolvent debtor. Sibley & Eakin attorneys for assignee.

Citation.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of R. L. Willis and Katherine Willis, minors.

To R. L. Willis and Katherine Willis and to their next of kin and all persons interested, greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, at the court room thereof at Dallas, in the county of Polk on

Saturday, August 22nd, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of this court should not issue authorizing L. May Willis, guardian of said minors, to sell all the real property of said minors in Polk county, Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south boundary line of the donation land claim of Robert W. and Rebecca Hamilton in township 7 south, range 3 west of the Willamette meridian, 16.10 chains east of the southwest corner of said claim and running the line east 8.38 chains, thence north 28.875 chains, thence west 8.38 chains, thence south 23.875 chains to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land.

WITNESS, the honorable J. E. Sibley judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, with the seal of said court affixed, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1903.

Attest: U. S. Leach, clerk. By W. F. Nichols, deputy.

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wecks with relatives here.

John Ferguson and John Templeman have each bought a few acres of land from the Skinner farm.

Clara and Edna Thacker, of Turner, spent a few days with Mrs. Walter Fitts, and took in the Salem carnival.

SUNNYSLOPE.

Haying about over and binders running.

Morris Wheelock's new barn is completed.

The home of Wm. Herren has been treated to a new coat of paint.

C. R. Parker, from that station, and Mr. Sherman, of Independence, were among us Saturday.

Misses Emma Mogford and Maggie Kerr have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Calbreath.

Wm. and Ina Fishback were with Falls City friends Sunday, and their brother C. C. is harvesting down in Yamhill.