

Gresham Methodists Will Build.

Arrangements have been made to erect, as quickly as possible, a new church edifice. It will be a beautiful and commodious building capable of seating nearly 400 people. It will be a credit to our city and show the enterprising character of our citizens. Its cost will be about \$3500. In addition to the present subscriptions \$1000 more is needed before it can be completed. Many of the citizens have as yet not been asked to subscribe, but they will be asked to help, and it is thought they will respond liberally. Money is needed at once to pay debts as the building is erected, and it would be greatly appreciated if the subscribers would pay their subscriptions as early as possible to the treasurer, Dr. A. Thompson, at the parsonage. All donations of labor will be gladly accepted by the building committee.

TELLS OF OUTING TRIP.

Prof. and Mrs. Daring Enjoy Fishing On the Siletz.

SILETZ, ORE., August 6, 1906.—Dear Editor:—We arrived at our cabin, in the wilderness, Friday, July 27th. After experiencing the dust and heat of the valley, we more than appreciated the delightful ocean breezes that search out every valley and gorge of these thickly timbered hills. Our trip through the fertile valley of the Willamette was by no means a tedious one, for we were at liberty to drive or camp as we saw fit. To one who enjoys a beautiful country, whether he views it from an agricultural or from an artistic standpoint, the trip from Portland to Albany by the pioneer method is worth while. Leaving behind us at Philomath the broad rich fields of hay and grain, we climbed the foothills and traversed the fens to the

north of St. Mary's Peak on our way to the last hunting ground, the government home of the Siletz Indian. We left our horse at a point called Canoe Landing, and proceeded down the Siletz River by canoe. At this point the fish story should come in, but it is useless for me to tell how many and what large fish we caught because you would only laugh and perhaps remark that no one need believe another about a fishing experience.

Before reaching our destination we learned that some land seekers had gone over the trail past our cabin. Though our window, table, cooking utensils, and other things we had not hidden were missing, still we were glad to find our cabin itself standing. We shall spend the next few days in giving the scenery of the surrounding country to the best possible advantage, and so did old Dolly for she too had been fed the best to be had by our friend, Chas. Lewis, who runs a feed barn in connection with the Sandy Hotel.

EDITOR VISITS SANDY AND OTHER POINTS

Tells of Welcome Given Him by Merchants and Summer Campers.

Finds Evidences of Prosperity Among Farmers and Store Keepers.

One of the most pleasant pleasure trips one can enjoy is the one recently taken by ye scribe. Leaving Sandy with visions of the recent eggs, home-cured ham, home-made bread, doughnuts, and cake and other good things to eat from the table presided over by Mrs. Chas. Lewis, one felt like enjoying the scenery of the surrounding country to the best possible advantage, and so did old Dolly for she too had been fed the best to be had by our friend, Chas. Lewis, who runs a feed barn in connection with the Sandy Hotel.

Along a beautiful lane Dolly moved along at a leisurely gait, giving us a chance to get next to nature once more, and really one can see a great deal of it on this trip. Firwood is soon reached and passed and one is passing over hill and dale, wishing for a chance to come out and camp in the many pretty valleys where the smaller brooks are to be found well stocked with trout. Cherryville is just such a place as one would like to spend his last days in, at least so says Lee Chalker, who recently bought a tract of land from his brother-in-law, Charley Cox, who is out there too. We met both of them on this trip—caught them right in the act of going fishing in the brook that passes that way, and the happy look upon their faces was, to say the least, catching, and so it was with a lighter heart that we gradually wended our way to Salmon.

Here, upon the banks of a beautiful stream named by the Indians because of so many salmon found in its waters during the spring and fall months, is the Hotel Salmon presided over by Mr. and Mrs. John McEntyre, typical home people who make one feel at home. A goodly number of families are camping on the lovely grounds on the banks of the river while others have camps established in more secluded spots. About fourteen or fifteen are partaking of the good things to be had at the table of Mrs. McEntyre.

While here one funny incident occurred. Mrs. McEntyre had placed three huckleberry pies (for which she is fast becoming famous) on the porch to cool. More than one boarder had taken a look at those pies and was waiting patiently for the dinner bell to ring when Mrs. McEntyre suddenly appeared with the news that a brood of chickens had been accidentally let into the yard, mounted the shelf upon which the pies rested and when discovered had about finished the pies. The boarders, however, were not allowed to suffer for at the proper time all the huckleberry pie one could wish for was forthcoming.

A visit to the State Fish Hatchery, under the able supervision of Mr. Thos. Brown, was also a treat, and, in fact, a visit to the mountains is not complete without a visit to the hatchery. The Sandy river is raked just above where the Salmon river enters that stream, thereby preventing the salmon from proceeding farther up than the mouth of the Salmon, up which they run to the corrals which are built in the stream near the buildings, and in which they are confined by racks until wanted, when, if ripe, they are driven into a chute, killed, the eggs taken from them, and placed in the hatchery, and the bodies given to the Indians who smoke them for use during the winter. Superintendent Brown is a very pleasant gentleman and takes a great deal of pleasure in explaining the work done by himself and assistants, Joseph Wall and Oliver Shidler. A number of Indians are also employed from time to time.

Seven miles beyond Salmon is the now famous and growing summer resort, "Welches," named after the well-known "Billy" Welch, who has made this his home for years. Welch's is as fine a dairy farm and summer resort as can be found on the Pacific slope. Here, at an elevation of several thousand feet, nestling in between the hills of the Salmon river valley, is built a large hotel surrounded by numerous rustic cabins, built and owned by many people from all over the country, many Gresham and Portland people being among them. Many tents are also in evidence along the banks of the stream

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM ENJOYED.

Many People Attended Closing Services of Reunion.

The concluding days of the Reunion were replete with much of interest, to which Dr. A. Thompson of the M. E. Church and Rev. C. A. Nutley of the Baptist Church contributed in a marked degree. We wish to return our thanks to them for their efficient aid. We wish also to return to the young ladies of Gresham our heartfelt thanks for their contributions in the line of music during the week. We are especially indebted to Comrade Ginder and family and Comrade Barr and wife for assistance and contributions to the welfare of the camp. We must not forget the little folks especially little Misses Brownhill, Nutley, Birch, and Hamlin whose songs and recitations were the delight of the audience. We wish to make mention of the recitation of Miss Pearl Metzger whose rendering of "Bingin on the Rhine" and Mr. Axley's recitation of "The Banner of Japan" was enjoyed by all, also the recitation of Miss Ruby Emery. Our drummer from Salem whose drum beats to martial airs was unexcelled and will long be remembered. As for Comrades McElliott and Kane, everyone knows they are always on deck and up to snuff.

JOHN C. HESTER,
Superintendent.

SECTION LINE.

The new owners of the tract of land adjoining the Ruhl farm are about to erect a modern bungalow as a summer resort. Men are busy at present clearing the land.

J. C. Buckley spent Monday in Troutdale where he will add a shed building to the hotel property owned by him. Mrs. Buckley has been on the sick list lately, incident to hot weather. Several neighbors are more or less a victim of it.

Mrs. J. Oleson and family left for Washington on Saturday. They have been the guests of the Carpenter family. J. Moll and party returned from the mountains on Saturday where they had a jolly time. Mr. Moll reports the capture of 291 trout.

Wm. Sorenson is about to build a large barn on the old Brown place. A steady stream of lumber teams are passing the side road and "improvement" is written on every hand.

Grace Ruhl is visiting in Oregon City with relatives.

MARMOT.

E. A. Schoff is suffering from a very stiff neck.

The hotel here is fairly overrun with guests, they are coming and going every day.

Haying is over, and grain is about ready to thrash.

F. S. Peake was doing business in Marmot this week.



The Railroad is Coming

BUT —

J. N. Campbell

is here with GOOD GOODS and RIGHT PRICES

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GROceries
Flour, Feed, Etc.

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Tinware, Shelf and Builder's Hardware, Harness Supplies.

Postoffice Store, - - Orient, Ore.

Greatest Advantages Ever Offered Cash Buyers

(Facsimile of Coupon)
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If we please you, tell your friends; if we do not, tell us.
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Return \$20 in Cash Checks and receive \$1 in trade FREE
It Pays to buy for Cash.

(Facsimile of Cash Coupon)
WE WANT
Your Produce, Hay and Grain,
Potatoes, Apples,
Strawberries, Garden Truck.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID
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Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware
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IS NOW ON — Everything Goes with OUR POSITIVE GUARANTEE

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The quality of our goods is best. We buy in large quantities. Dignified credit buys as cheaply as cash.

We pay still 40c for COUNTRY BUTTER, 23c for EGGS

We Quote a Few of Our Prices.

They hold not for a day or a week, but for 30 days and then some.

BLUE RIBBON TOMATOES, per can, 10c
Deviled Ham, Very Best, per doz. 43c
Minnesota Corn, 2 cans for 15c
Best Flour is still, sack, \$1.10, bbl., \$4.20
Granulated Flour, 95c

The next one is a snap. The other fellow will tell you they are old goods. Don't you believe it. I bought 15 cases too many.

Allen & Lewis 1-lb. Can of Extra Standard Oysters, per can, 10c
Eagle Milk, 15c
Carnation Cream, 3 for 25c
K C Baking Powder, 25-oz., 20c
ROYAL, 39c
Golden Gate, 39c
Arm & Hammer Soda, 4 for 25c

Then they will tell you that FOX is a cutter of prices. If buying goods in large quantities FOR CASH and selling them at a FAIR PROFIT is cutting prices then I'm a Past Master of cutters.

Bakers Cocoa, 20c
Crackers, 25c size, 20c
Uneda Biscuit, 5c
Giant Lye, 3 for 25c
6 Pkgs Parlor Matches, 25c
Catsup, 25c size, 17c
Vinegar Cider, the Best, per gal. 25c
6 pkgs. Toothpicks, 25c
50 lbs. Fine Salt, 40c
Starch, (Riverside) 7c

And do you still sell 8 bars Golden Star Soap for 25c? SURE! 33 for a dollar, if you say the word.

Washing Powders, 3-lb. size, 20c
Star Tobacco, plug, 45c

A Full Line of Dry Goods, Hardware, Shoes. Patent Medicines at Special Prices

We don't wish to boast, but, by jingo, if we do WE'VE GOT THE GOODS, WE'VE GOT THE PRICES, WE MAKE DELIVERIES, and we'll treat you right. Can you ask any more?