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Will Run on Wednesdays and Saturdays. FLOUR and FEED at Portland Prices. ROBERT TASSELL Boring Oregon

CHRISTMAS DAY IN DIXIE FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Turkey Dinner Under Difficulties, Party Dresses of Old Lace Curtains.

"Christmas day of 1907. Dear me," said a little Virginia lady, "I cannot realize it has been forty-five years since Christmas day of 1862. The winter had been unusually severe, very cold and a heavy fall of snow during November, so that both families lay in winter quarters, but with no great distance between. Hampton's legion lay near my old plantation home, but many of the boys were welcome guests not only in our home, but in those of neighboring plantations. The matter of suitable presents, little tokens of remembrance, was a source of anxious thought not only to us, but the soldier boys also. And finally we settled down on the practical and knit warm woolen socks and mittens and made caps wadded with wool. Of course the pin cushions made of scraps of silk and little books found their way to some favored one's pocket, while watch chains carved from the ivory of fine tooth combs and the palmetto cut in lead, beaten and hammered flat from a bullet, were treasures.

"My mother had invited General Allen, the commanding officer, and his staff to dine with us, and many of 'his boys' as he called them, for they were friends and neighbors in his southern home, would also come, and by night the young people would gather for a dance. Mamma, our old cook, tossed her turbaned head when my mother suggested cake made of brown sugar and cookies of sorghum, for luxuries were not to be had and necessities hard to get after two years of war. 'The cakes looked rich and brown, though, when taken from the Dutch ovens, and we dressed them with holly berries and popped corn, laid over closely like icing.

"The long table in the dining room held a substantial meal that Christmas day.

"The big turkey held the place of honor assigned especially to that bird on such a day, but was none the less juicy and luscious for being stuffed with raised corn bread minus raisins and almonds, but well filled with roasted chestnuts. At the other end of the table a roasted shote knelt gracefully on the broad platter, holding a red apple in his mouth. A pair of ducks lying cozily together was flanked by an old Virginia ham resting in a dish of cabbage. Big pieces of corn bread and brown beaten biscuit, homemade pickle and red currant jam filled in the spaces, while from the steaming silver urn my mother drew the fragrant coffee made of dried sweet potatoes and toasted rye and sweetened with sandy brown sugar. "To the homesick soldier boys, whose rations were often parched corn and bacon, such a dinner was a feast, and they did it justice. But all during the evening as they came from the camp

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The New Gresham Meat Market

Carries a full line dressed and smoked meats of all kinds. Fresh Fish Every Friday Dressed Poultry every Saturday We buy Beef, Veal, Mutton, Hogs and Poultry. GIVE US A TRIAL SIMMS & HAMILTON, Props. Powell St. Gresham, Oregon

STORY OF SANDY, PAST AND PRESENT

The Sturdy Pioneers and How They Have Compelled Responsive Nature to Yield Her Resources for the Good of Themselves and Children.

Attractive Town Now Coming to the Front, Offering Splendid Opportunities to the Capitalist, the Fruitgrower, the Farmer and the Homeseeker.

Coming of the White Man

When Lewis and Clark arrived at the last large stream west of the Cascades and east of the Willamette, they discovered to their astonishment a very muddy looking stream, indicating as they believed, the presence of placer mines farther up the river. A consultation with the Indian guides, however, soon dispelled this illusion and revealed to them the true cause of the muddy appearance of the river. When the sun shines bright and warm upon the vast glaciers on the west side of Mt. Hood, it loosens the sand lying on the mountainous sides of the glacier, causing it to roll into the swift running stream flowing past its enormous base in such quantities as to entirely change the appearance of the stream from a beautiful, clear, sparkling river of untold beauty into a muddy, murky, treacherous river of forbidding aspect. And so the stream was named by them, "The Sandy river." The name so aptly applied still stands and the entire valley of 50 miles or more in length, through which this river flows, is called the Sandy valley, or the Sandy country.

The First Wagon Road. In the year 1845 Captain William Barlow and his scouts or pathfinders built the first wagon road across the

with an ox team, landing in Oregon in 1853. In the fall of the same year, searching for a location not too close to civilization, he followed the Barlow road to where it crossed the Sandy river. Here he found his ideal location for a home. A spot was found where the sun at high noon had a chance to get through the giant firs and hit the ground. Here this hardy frontiersman built his lonely but comfortable log cabin and proceeded to make a home and unconsciously to open the way and to make conditions more enjoyable for the thousands to follow. Mr. Revenue was soon followed by the Moquette family, who settled farther up the river.

Nearest Postoffice and Stores. At this time the nearest postoffice was Oregon City. The best trading point was Portland, then a little burg of a few dozen people. There were but two or three houses on the East Side. There were no schools, no bridges, no lawns except the Barlow, and that largely in name only. Provisions were packed on the back from Portland or Oregon City via Eagle Creek, where Phillip Foster and Jim Brown and their nearest neighbors were living. The settlers on the Sandy lived very close to nature in those days. The streams

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BIRDSEYE VIEW OF A PORTION OF SANDY VALLEY SHOWING SANDY SCHOOLHOUSE.

Cascade mountains. The Indian trail followed by Lewis and Clark a few years before gave the course. The axe blazed the way. Rope and tackle, push and perseverance made it possible to get the slimy ox wagons up and down the steep, ice places. A tightly calked wagon box, a steady nerve and an unwavering purpose aided in crossing the treacherous streams. And so it was that the largest emigrant train that up to that time had ever arrived in Oregon established what was to be permanently known as the Barlow road. This road crosses the Sandy river at a point about 15 miles above where it empties into the Columbia, a large part of which is still in daily use.

The First Settler. Francis Revenue, a hardy, husky adventurer of some forty years decided to accept the advice of noted sage and go west. He did so, crossing the plains

CUPID

Who is there that hasn't seen the picture of the baby in angel's wings whispering in the ear of lovely woman? What more fitting name for the purest and best of flour than Cupid's? Some. That is the reason why the Hood River Milling Co., after having erected the best flour mill that money could build, in their search for a name for their best flour, decided on the name so well known and dear to all—Cupid.

It stands for something—all that is noble and dear to the civilized nations. Cupid flour is worthy of its name. Manufactured by a new process on up-to-date machinery, only from the highest grade of blue stem wheat, the whitest and best of flour is produced. It contains all the elements necessary for the making of better bread than mother used to make, for such flour was unknown in her day.

The reason why Cupid flour is making such enormous sales is because every sack is guaranteed. If it does not make good bread, return the sack and get your money. No sack of Cupid flour has been returned. It is to be depended on. It will, does, and is making delicious bread, cakes and pastry for hundreds of good cooks all over the country. For sale by D. W. Metzger, sole agent for Gresham.

Miss Kittie Ruld, of Los Angeles, is visiting her cousin, Miss Daisy Smith.

ATTEMPT TO ROB SHATTUCK'S STORE

An unsuccessful attempt was made by night prowlers Thursday night to get into Lewis Shattuck's strong box, presumably to get spending money. With tools taken from Al Hart's blacksmith shop the front door of the store was opened and the outside doors of the safe were pried open. Inside the would-be robbers found a money box which was too strong for them.

They battered off the combination and the hinges, tore away the wood work around it, but finally gave it up, leaving their tools scattered about the floor. They ransacked the papers of the safe, but took nothing of consequence. They opened the cash register where they found three or four dollars, which, so far as known, is all the booty secured. The safe was a new one, and was insured. There is no clue to the robbers and no one seems to have heard them.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Prof. H. T. Cummins, president of the Electric Mining and Smelting Co., has returned from the mines. He reports that they are making splendid progress with the wagon road from Elkhorn to the mines.

Mr. Cummins has purchased a stock ranch of 250 acres at Elkhorn. His son, A. J. Cummins will manage the ranch. E. R. Wright, Fred Ruegg, Ernest Schwedler, Theodore Brugger, P. J. Quisenberry, J. H. Chalker, Messrs. Anderson and Blackburn and others were in attendance at the Dairyman's convention in Portland last week.

Chas. Merrill is building a windmill tower for his father, Chas. O. Merrill, who will install a water plant on his property this winter.

James Lawrence is erecting a residence on his property in South Gresham.

Miss Janie Ross of Portland, spent Sunday with the home folks.

It should have been stated on the bills now out for the Christmas masquerade in Metzger's hall, December 21th,

Advertisement for Edison Phonographs. Includes text: 'There is nothing so good for the family as laughing. Anything introduced into the family circle which will increase the number of laughs per person per evening is a benefit to the health of the home.' and 'The Edison Phonograph is able to furnish good hearty, wholesome fun. It is not always funny, but it can be made funny when you want it funny.' Three new Edison Phonographs already sold for Christmas. F. B. STUART CO. GRESHAM, OREGON

The Mount Hood Railway suspended operations but The Home Bakery is still doing business at the old stand. Old-Fashioned Baked Pork and Beans to order Saturdays. All Goods Fresh H. P. HATCH, Proprietor, Powell St., Gresham, Ore.

Take Notice I have just installed Horseshoeing Stocks, and am now prepared to shoe the most vicious as well as the gentle horse. I have also a modern forge, tire setting machine and other up-to-date tools and machines which, with additional help, places us in a position to do good blacksmithing on short notice. Vehicles painted. James Goodfellow, Powell Street, GRESHAM, OREGON

A Christmas Suggestion. Select Your Xmas Gifts from the Following: Toilet Sets, Fountain Pens, Ink Stands, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Smoking Sets, Fancy Stationery, Fancy Calendars, Souvenir and Xmas Postal Cards, Etc., Etc. GRESHAM DRUG STORE MAIN & POWELL STS. GRESHAM, ORE.

D. C. Ross and son Joe, of Pleasant Home, were Gresham visitors Monday. Joseph Manary and wife were pleasant callers at The Herald office Saturday. A delightful time was had by about 40 Baptist young people and their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Brownhill last Friday night. The Young Peoples' Orchestra, composed of Robert Poane, 1st violin; Miss Bernice Gulickson, 2nd violin; Alma Daitley, base viol; Charles Merrill, cornet; Verne Chalker, trombone; Bessie Dailey, pianist, played a number of selections to the delight of all present. Light refreshments were served, games played and a good time enjoyed until near midnight. During the evening the young people completed arrangements for a Christmas eve entertainment at the Baptist church. Mrs. B. W. Emery and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence went to Portland Sunday where they visited Mrs. A. Gordon, formerly of Gresham, who has been quite ill. Mr. Meyers, of the First State Bank, remembered his friends this year with a beautiful souvenir calendar for the year 1908. Miss Violet Gould, who is attending business college in Portland, spent Sunday with the home folks at Gresham. Miss Nellie Rose of Portland visited friends in Gresham Saturday. Mrs. P. Dailey was a Portland visitor last Saturday. Quite a number of young folks spent a social afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Doane, last Sunday. (Continued on last page.)

XMAS TIME. WHAT shall we give the son or daughter? Why not a bank account with a neat book showing a balance to their credit? Many a young man and young lady has passed through school and college and yet failed. Failed completely because of an inability to care for that which they had ability to earn. Nothing is more important to the young than some instruction in that line. A bank account will be an inspiration for the young man to add to it and is a record of expenditures, a check on extravagance, an aid to economy. Our first consideration has been Safety for the Depositor. Thus we have increased our cash reserve from 33 per cent, November 1, to 29 1/2 per cent, December 14. FIRST STATE BANK GRESHAM, ORE. THE FARMERS' BANK

We Have a Full Line of Holiday Goods Now ready for inspection that we WANT TO TRADE For Clearing House Certificates, Bank Checks, Green Backs, Silver or Gold. When in town call and get one of our Beautiful Souvenir Calendars LEWIS SHATTUCK, Dealer in "Goods of Quality" Main Street, GRESHAM, OREGON