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Old Oregon's First Apple Trees

By CAROLINE WATSON THOMASON

Less than ninety years ago there were no trees in old Oregon but the wild trees of the forest, the pine, the fir, the tamarack. The red men who hunted in these forests knew nothing of the delicious apple, the luscious pear, the only fruit that they had been such berries as could be gathered in the summer months on the mountain sides. But with the coming of civilization to the Pacific Coast came the planting of fruit trees.

The English first brought permanent settlement into old Oregon, the territory that is now the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. It was at Fort Vancouver across the river from what is now Portland that Dr. John McLoughlin, the chief factor in the English Hudson's Bay Fur Company, established a settlement in 1824.

In the spring of 1825 a great dinner party was held in London, England. Beautifully dressed ladies and brilliant arrayed gentlemen sat at the elegant banquet which was given in honor of two young noblemen who were just on the point of sailing away across the Atlantic, around Cape Horn, and then over the Pacific to the far away Oregon region to assist in carrying on the extensive trade in furs with the savage Indians. The young lady next one of these gentlemen had just eaten an apple, when suddenly she turned to her companion, and laughingly told him that he must plant the seeds out in the Oregon country, and amid the merry laughter of the guests she wrapped up the little black seeds, and slipped them

into the pocket of the gentleman's embroidered waistcoat.

In course of time the long four-thousand mile sea voyage with all its dangers was ended, and the young gentlemen reached Fort Vancouver on the banks of the Columbia. They were heartily welcomed by Dr. John McLoughlin who prepared a magnificent dinner in honor of their arrival. All the officers and chief servants of the Hudson's Bay Company in the far Northwest were asked to come to meet these new officers. As they sat at the great table in Dr. McLoughlin's extensive log dining hall one of the gentlemen in reaching for his handkerchief found the apple seeds that had been given him at the banquet in London. He told Dr. McLoughlin of the episode. The latter at once called in Bruce, the gardener, who took the seeds, and planted them near the Columbia River within the fort palisade. In time the seeds grew, and in a few years apples were common in old Oregon.

Although that was almost ninety years ago one of the trees that came from those seeds still stands, and is still bearing fruit. Old, and gnarled as it is it remains as the only monument of the Hudson's Bay fort. The Vancouver Barracks is built up farther from the river than the old English fort. Visitors, many thousands of them each year, stand in reverence under the venerable shade of the oldest fruit tree in the Northwest, and are thrilled with the tale of pioneer days that are whispered by the softly swaying branches of the old apple tree.

50,000 CHILDREN AT WORK

May's first showers will fall upon approximately 50,000 children's gardens bringing to life seeds that will produce vegetables to be exhibited far away from the spot where they were cultivated by young strong hands, some appearing at the county or local fairs, others traveling to the state fair at Salem, and still others finding their way east to the land shows to prove what Oregon children can do. Now that the gardening and hatching season is at hand, Oregon children are entering the industrial contest in earnest. Boys and girls are selecting their seeds, preparing their soil, and reading what they can find out about the care of poultry, plants, and pigs. Prizes, 312 in all, are to be awarded at the state fair for pupils' exhibits of vegetables, pigs, chickens, sewing, cooking and woodwork. These prizes represent a value of between three and four thousand dollars. Including county and state prizes between \$18,000 and \$20,000 in prizes will be won by Oregon boys and girls this year.

Twenty-five counties have been visited and fully organized for industrial work. Superintendent Alderman and field organizers, Calvin C. Thomson and N. C. Morris, having been hard at work since the first of February. Yamhill, the pioneer county in starting industrial work, is a model in organization, having held her first children's fair six years ago when the county superintendent was L. R. Alderman.

So far as possible the counties will hold fairs prior to the state fair which comes the first week in September. Many of the counties have already made up their prize lists, and have them published.

SIMPLE MIXTURE HELPS COTTAGE GROVE PEOPLE

That simple remedies are best has again been proven. The New Era Druggist reports that many Cottage Grove people are receiving quick benefit from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, the German appendicitis remedy. A single dose helps sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly because this simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

Old Soldiers, Militia, S. of V. and D. of V. Asked to Aid in Exercises.

The following Memorial Day Proclamation has been issued by Newton Clark, Department Commander:

Memorial Day, May 30, the Veteran's Annual Sabbath, will soon be here with its memories of the past renewing the presence of the old defenders of national unity and of the old flag which has never been lowered and which has ever been the symbol and the guaranty of a higher, purer and better civilization. "Old Glory" does not mean imperialism—that is oppression—it promises, and gives, peace and prosperity. When waved over our Southern fields it brought manhood to one race and a higher civilization to another. The light of its stars ended tyranny in Cuba; its rays reflected peace and civilization to a new nation in the far islands of the sea; wherever it has been unfurled, whether under Southern skies, in the Orient or the Occident, its gift was that of greater human happiness and prosperity. Its prototype is the Roman eagle which dominated the globe, but its work is grander, because it confers blessings of a higher order upon the human race. As it is entitled to honor, so we must honor the memory of those who gave their services and their lives to holding it aloft at the time of national distress and peril. More than two millions of men assembled to protect it—more than three hundred thousand never returned. To that great body of citizen warriors this day is dedicated. Let the flag everywhere be displayed at half mast until noon, and raised at full mast in the afternoon. The decorations of cemeteries will be carefully attended to.

Let no grave go unhonored. It may be a nameless one, but the sleeper did his duty while living. We may not neglect his resting place now. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Posts so situated that it can be observed should assist the Woman's Relief Corps in their beautiful custom of strewing flowers on the streams which

flow to the mighty deep, beneath which so many of our heroes rest.

All organized bodies, both civic and military, are invited to join with us.

The Sons of Veterans will this year have some camps to fall in line. Where there is no camp, if the unorganized sons of veterans will form, they will be given the place of honor in the formation—and the Daughters of Veterans with them—there is glory enough for all.

The Woman's Relief Corps, and the Ladies of the Grand Army, are our honored co-workers, and their full attendance is requested. And here we must make a request upon the patriotism of our citizens who are the fortunate proprietors of automobiles or conveyances of any kind, to help those who are unable to walk to the cemetery. Some of our lady members are in the three-score and ten class, and some of our old comrades have by reason of infirmities, made their last march and an accommodating ride would be greatly appreciated.

Call upon the schools and give the young people an opportunity to display their ardent patriotism.

The exercises of the day will include the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address and Logan's Gen. Order No. 11 of May, 1868.

Sunday, May 26, will be observed as Memorial Sabbath and it is expected that every post in the department will attend divine service on that day and that the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Oregon National Guard be especially invited to accompany the comrades to such service.

The important duty of visiting the public schools on some convenient day during the week previous to Memorial Day is strongly urged upon the comrades.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. S. Medley et ux to J. M. Durham, tract in Wm. Shield's DLC No. 56, \$1. Bond for Deed—D. R. Harris et ux to W. C. Sortridge, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 blk. 9, Town of Latham, \$1,200.

Mary Bell Ostrander et husband to John W. Harms, tract in Lane county, \$1,600.

T. G. Garrison et ux to D. C. Baughman, 7½ acres in S 28 T 20 SR 3 W and tract in Sec. 29 T 20 SR 3 W, \$2,100.

Frank Crabtree to T. G. Garrison et ux, 7½ acres in S 28 T 20 SR 3 W, also tract in Sec. 29 T 20 SR 3 W, \$2,100.

D. C. Baughman et ux to T. G. Garrison et ux, 1 acre in S 33 T 20 SR 3 W, \$50.

R. W. Bauman et ux to Ida B. Caldwell, part lots 2 and 3 blk 7 Long & Landess addition to Cottage Grove, \$10.

Ida B. Caldwell to C. W. Caldwell, N 60 ft. of lot 1 blk 2 Wynne's addition, \$10.

Lydia Walker to Ella Cooper, tract in lot 3 blk. 10 Long & Landess addition to Cottage Grove, \$10.

Mary B. Ostrander et husband to J. C. Teeters et ux, lots 3 and 4 blk. 2 Mrs. C. A. Perkins addition to Cottage Grove, \$1.

Alta B. Jewell et husband to Elmira I. Wicks, parts of Secs. 19 and 30 T 21 SR 1 W, \$1.

E. J. Martin to Elmira I. Wicks, parts of Secs. 19 and 30 T 21 SR 1 W, \$1.

Sarah Bolnd et husband to Geo. O. Knowles et al lots 6 and 7 blk. 2, Stouffers addition to Cottage Grove, \$10.

Ben Lurch et ux to Geo. O. Knowles et al, lots 6 and 7, blk. 2, Stouffers addition to Cottage Grove, \$1.

J. H. Kirk et ux to Chambers Lbr. Co., tract in Tp. 21 SR 2 W, \$1.

Harley H. Petrie to Harry H. Parker, et Thomas TR, ½ Lemo Mining claim, \$1.

John F. Spray and Mary E. Spray to Julius C. Adams et ux, lots 57, 58, 59 Cedar Park, 1 acre in T 20 SR 3 W, \$1,010.

Olivia Eakin et al to R. E. Walker, tract in S 28 T 20 SR 3 W, \$100.

Death Rather than Cast Stigma on Family Name.

Some time since one of the two young men who were arrested near Creswell and bound over to the grand jury on charge of stealing a rifle from a house, took quite ill with typhoid pneumonia while in jail. About a week ago he was taken to the General hospital, where he has been receiving the best of care, but in spite of all he is dying. He gave his name as John Henderson, but while in jail or at the hospital he absolutely refused to tell where his home is, or anything about his parents, preferring to die and be buried rather than bring a stigma on the fair name of his parents. To some one he spoke of having been in Cambridgeport, Massachusetts, and one of the prisoners at the jail, who knows that town, says there is a family of Hendersons who are manufacturers and who are among the best people of the town. Probably the young man got wrong and in his shame for it would die and lie in an unmarked grave rather than that his folks should bear the stigma of his youthful follies. How sad and what a lesson to young men.—Eugene Register.

Wedding announcements—The Sentinel.

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