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Don't You Mind.

Trouble—don't you mind it, and don't you mind the care,
Push 'em all behind you, and dream of heavens fair.
The sorrows that, like shadows, come falling 'cross the way,
Will fade before the sunbeams and blossoming of May.
Don't you mind the thunder, and skies that threaten low,
Don't you mind the wind sighs that keep a-walling so;
For every sigh we hear, dear, there'll come a lifting tune—
For every bit of trouble there'll come the smiles of June!
Don't mind the grieving—grief must play its part;
Tears must blind the sight, dear, ere joys creep in the heart.
Don't you mind the thistles that wound the weary feet—
We must know the bitter that we must know the sweet.
—Will F. Griffin in Milwaukee Sentinel.

Owing to many inquiries that are being made in regard as to what constitutes an "actual settler" as used by the government in its land grants, we clip the following editorial from the Eugene Register:

"Congressman Hawley who has interested himself on behalf of the people in the movement to force the Southern Pacific to dispose of its lands held by grant from the general government, to settlers at \$2.50 per acre, has cleared up one of the vexing problems confronting those who were undecided as to what 'actual settler' meant with regard to those who are entitled to purchase said lands under the grant. As a result Fred D. Denet, assistant commissioner of the general land office, has furnished Mr. Hawley the following information:

"In the case of the United States vs Jones—10 L. D., 23—the department has under consideration the act of May 28, 1880, (11 stat, 143.) which gives certain actual settlers the right to purchase lands in the Osage Indian reservation in Kansas. It was held in said decision that the term 'actual settler' refers to one who had made settlement on the land and followed same by residence. This has been the ruling of the office in regard to the meaning of the term 'actual settler,' and the same ruling would hold good in regard to the construction of the term 'actual settler,' when used in a grant to a railroad company."

"From this point it will be seen that in order to make good the applicant's claim to this railroad land at \$2.50 per acre, the settler must make his residence upon the land just as he does with the government under the homestead law.

"It is quite probable that the railroad company will be even more exacting than the government in this respect, and nothing short of actual and continual residence on the land until title is secured, will avail in getting possession of the land under the terms of the grant."
"But if the land can be secured under such terms there are thousands of settlers in Oregon who will take advantage of the opportunity. In fact, here in Lane, in Linn and other counties, parties who have made application for these lands are building cabins on them, and are moving out into them to stay until the matter is fought out in the court."

Will Prospect 3,000 Acres.

McMinnville, Ore., May 17.—A company of capitalists of Portland and the Dalles have just signed a lease for 3,000 acres of land in the North Yamhill gap. The lease is for 99 years, and operations are to be begun at once to bore for oil. The contract reads for "oil, minerals and coal," and the owners get 10 per cent of the net profit of whatever is found. If oil is not struck in 18 months the lease becomes null and void and reverts to the owners of the land.

The company is well backed

financially and very expensive machinery will be installed at once. The company contemplates putting in \$20,000 or \$30,000 worth of machinery at the beginning, it is said. It has had experts in the country examining the formation here who say it is exactly the same as is found in rich oil regions, and predict that oil will be found on the leased acres.

Mr. Farely, the oil expert examined various phases of mineral nature in the county. As an expert he declared that Yamhill county has a future in minerals. He examined the rock quarry of Mr. Bueley of McMinnville, and said it contained some of the finest building granite in the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Bueley is contemplating installing machinery and taking out the granite.

"Do's For Mothers"

Do let the baby amuse itself. Do let it get acquainted with those mysterious fingers and toes. Do let it lie in the crib instead of your arms. Do let it go to sleep quietly without rockings. Do let it crawl on the floor instead of keeping it in a chair. Do let it wear sensible, washable clothes that can be worn without ironing.

Do take time to rest. Do sit in the most comfortable chair at times, yourself. Do get out into the sunshine, even though the fishes are not washed as soon as dirtied. Do have a head rest on your chair back and rest the back of your neck. Sit or lie down whenever you can. There are many things that can be done while sitting down. Do let the children learn the joy of "doing for others," especially for their mother. Do let them exercise their bodies and brains by planning and doing the work about the house.

Do get the new dress for yourself, sometimes and allow your children to admire you. Whatever else you neglect, do keep your attractiveness for the children. Do wear pretty ribbons, and clean collars and keep your hair within bounds, no matter what your dress must be. Do make something of yourself other than a household drudge, by shifting the responsibility for some of the chores on the shoulders of the children or the gude mon. Let your husband keep up his attitude of lover by letting him help you whenever he can. That will be oftener than you think if you cultivate an attitude of expectancy. Do remember that the time will soon come when your family will need a mother and a companion far more than a discouraged, worn-to-frazzles household servant. Do remember that you owe all this to yourself, whatever your circumstances may be.

We grow careless of what we say and do because we have valued ourselves too cheaply, we have not lived up to the responsibilities within us. Do good today and tomorrow the impulse to do a greater good will influence you. Try to realize the power we may exercise, if we will.—Ex.

Decoration Day Observed.

Decoration Day was fittingly observed in Cottage Grove. The day was a beautiful one the weather being perfect. Early in the morning the people from the surrounding country commenced arriving and long before the time set for the formation of the procession the streets of the city were lined with vehicles of every description waiting to form part of the procession.

Acting on the proclamation of Mayor Jones, the stores all closed their doors at 10 o'clock, and suspended business until 4 p. m., thus allowing the proprietors and their clerks an opportunity to take part in the ceremonies of the day, and showing respect and honor to the brave men who died that their country might live.

At 9:30 the Cottage Grove band rendered a selection, which was the signal for the formation of the line, and soon, under the supervision of the marshal of the day the procession was formed in the following order:

- Cottage Grove Band.
- G. A. R. Veterans.
- Womens' Relief Corps.
- School Children.
- Members of I. O. T. M.
- Members of I. O. O. F.
- Co. E. O. N. G.
- Citizens on Foot.
- Carriages.

At the cemetery the ritualistic service of the G. A. R. was rendered in an impressive manner, and also some exercises by the school children, after which the crowd dispersed to the various parts of the cemetery to place flowers on the graves of the departed loved ones and friends.

In the afternoon services were held in the M. E. Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Beatty, who delivered a very touching address. Several songs and hymns were rendered by the choir and school children, and declamations and recitations by the latter, were

nicely delivered. The beautiful ceremony of casting flowers on the waters, in memory of the brave heroes of the navy, was performed by the ladies of the W. R. C. which terminated the exercises of the day.

Rev. Jonah B. Wise of Portland will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the O. A. C. and Hon. John M. Gearin will address the class. The commencement will take place June 9.

Lewie South of Albany claims to be an heir to the estate of Sir Francis Drake of England. W. South thinks his share should be at least \$350,000.

Democrat.—About seventy-five Corvallis men have filed applications as actual settlers on S. P. lands for quarter sections and will bring suit at once if the S. P. refuses the land demanded. About 500 applications are said to have been made in Lane county.

COMPANYS A AND C TO FORT STEVENS

At Mouth of Columbia for Coast Defense Drill.

Col. Geo. O. Yoran received a letter Wednesday from Adjutant General Finzer with the instructions that companys A and C will be two of the seven companies who will take coast defense drill this summer. These two companies go to Fort Stevens at mouth of the Columbia, early in July for an eight days' stay and drill. The rest of the battalion is assigned to Roseburg where a hike drill takes place.—Register.

Captain Johnson of this city has received no word as yet where company E will be ordered for encampment but thinks in all probability the boys will go to Roseburg. Orders are expected any time now.

SILK CREEK ITEMS.

E. A. Wheeler and wife and sons Prescott and Frank are in Portland attending the S. D. Adventist camp meeting.

John Damewood and wife are visiting their son Frank and family at Dayton, Oregon.

Mr. Sanborn, M. F. Babcock, Messrs Paap and DeSpain, Mrs. Kendall and sons and Archie Wilson took the overland one evening last week to attend the Camp meeting at Portland.

Dr. J. O. Van Winkle and wife Mr. Roy Hutchinson and Miss Addie Hutchinson were callers at W. N. Wheelers Saturday evening.

A. D. Owens and crew were loading a car at the Grove Wednesday.

W. N. Wheeler is just up from a severe sickness with lung trouble.

Mrs. Henry Drake of Corvallis and daughter Miss Hattie Wheeler went to Cottage Grove the last of the week after spending a week here visiting friends and relatives.

Henry Damewood has a cream separator on trial this week.

School closed at the Academy May 22d. The closing exercises being well attended and judging from the hearty applause given at the close of each article on the program, they were enjoyed by all.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The First National Bank

at Cottage Grove, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 20th, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$91,911.90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,842.33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	183.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	41,182.62
Other Real Estate owned	3,710.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,740.00
Due from National Banks not Reserve Banks	
Agents	6,741.15
Due from State Banks and Bankers	10,229.35
Due from approved reserve agents	135,953.00
Checks and other cash items	76.24
Fractional paper, currency, nickels, and cents	
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$13,500.00
Legal-tender notes	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	625.00
3 per cent of circulation	625.00
Total	\$338,799.61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,730.66
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	
Individual deposits subject to check	280,490.86
Demand certificates of deposit	9,632.55
Certified checks	10,229.35
Cashier's checks outstanding	913.44
Total	\$338,799.61

State of Oregon, ss:
County of Lane,
I, T. C. Wheeler, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. C. WHEELER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May 1907.

FINGAL S. HINDS,
Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
Directors { OLIVER VEATCH
J. H. HAWLEY
N. W. WHITE

AVOID ALUM
AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD

TO GUARD SHIPS against the unseen dangers at sea, the United States Government maintains lighthouses.

To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can.

The Government has made the label your protection—so that you can avoid alum—read it carefully, if it does not say pure cream of tartar brand it back and

Say plainly—
ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder—a pure product of grapes—aids digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.

CLASSIFIED LOCAL ADS.

New fancy vests at the Toggery.
Go to Miss Barretts for good hats and cheap prices.

Fingal Hinds says the wise ones are now buying real estate.

Latest style of visiting cards at 75 cts. per 100, at Leader office.

Latest style of visiting cards at The Leader office at 75 cts. per 100.

WANTED—At this office, clean cotton rags for which we will pay 2 1/2 cents a pound.

Good quality, good style and good service all to be found at the Ideal Millinery. Bedrock prices.

If you can't afford to buy a house and lot, secure a lot before they get too high. Hinds has some good ones.

Sales on millinery continued for two weeks longer. Prices you never heard of before, come in and see for yourself. Ideal Millinery.

WANTED—Experienced bridge carpenters, \$3.50 a day, also laborers \$2.50 a day. Address P. V. Cooper, Black Butte, Oregon. 13-3t

A good light wagon for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

Attention Horsemen.

The Leader Job office has just bought several new horse cuts and is prepared to print horse bills at very reasonable prices. Horsemen will do well to call before placing their order elsewhere.

For Sale
One good milk cow, \$35, one span of horses, harness and wagon \$200, one road cart, single harness \$20. G. W. McCoy, Gowdville.

Graphophone FREE

Occasionally persons desiring to purchase a Graphophone conclude that they can secure a lower price on a machine by buying at Eugene, Portland, or by sending East. We want to make those persons the following proposition:

Anyone laying proof before us to the effect that they or any of their friends have purchased, or can purchase, any type of Edison, Columbia or Victor Graphophone or records at any of the above mentioned places, any cheaper than we are selling the same, will be given a Graphophone absolutely free. Every agent is bound by the same contract to sell only at the prices fixed by the factory and any agent doing otherwise is promptly suspended.

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Buy from your local dealer who is here to stay and make good all guarantee.

NOTIONS AND NOVELTIES

The Bazaar.

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