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## INDIAN CREEK COUNTRY O. K.

Recent Visitors Think It Ideal for Fruit and Stock Raising

Messrs. Davidson and Bailey of St. John, Oregon, who went into the Indian Creek country to look up a location returned Wednesday morning and are highly enthused with the outlook. They not only found the country better than represented, but found wonderful opportunities awaiting them for dairying, fruit raising, gardening and stockraising. Nothing better could be found for these citizens. They left on Wednesday morning for their home to make final preparation to take up their abode on the 320 acre ranch purchased from Mr. Rodgers.

While in that section these gentlemen took particular notice of the fruit conditions and brought home with them a few of the very choice apples to be found thriving in that section wholly unattended. The trees are perfectly healthy, free from scale or disease of any kind and there is not a trace of codlin moth or other parasite. There is little if any waste land and all that is necessary to make that the greatest fruit and dairy country on earth is transportation from Cottage Grove. They have informed Manager Conley of the Commercial Club that they are in a position to bring a great number of families from St. John who will locate in this section to engage in dairying, stockraising and fruit.

This new territory carries untold wealth in its fertile soil, immense bodies of standing fir, maple and alder timber. These later commodities will be used as soon as it can be profitably handled with cheap transportation. The need of electric and interurban lines throughout the western part of Oregon is becoming more and more apparent every year. Cottage Grove is a geographical center and some effort should be put forth to tap the nearby districts which are as yet undeveloped for the one cause—lack of rail transportation.

Shorts \$1.40 a sack at the Flour Mill.

## A STUPENDOUS OREGON BOOSTING ENTERPRISE

Francis McHenry and Clarence Partlow Will Entertain Cottage Grove Citizens and Announce the Plan Next Week

Below we present the pictures of two Oregon boosters that Bonville's Western Monthly is sending to Cottage Grove early next week to gather pictures of this city and vicinity, together with data regarding our resources, etc. Mr. Francis McHenry, the first of the gentlemen, is rather well known in the state as a lecturer and all round entertainer, having been connected with the W. O. W. and other or-



Francis McHenry.



Clarence Partlow.

ders in both capacities for years. He has the reputation of being one of the best elocutionists on the coast. In another column we give press clippings which praise him highly.

Mr. Clarence Partlow was for a long time connected with one of the principal picture houses of Portland and acquired reputation as a skilled operator of the Steri-opticon.

In an entertainment such as they give as much depends on the operator of the lantern as on the

lecturer, as the latter cannot give satisfaction if the first be deficient.

Therefore Bonville's management feel they are sending with Mr. McHenry an assistant in every way worthy. Cottage Grove people can expect a treat in appearance of this noted duo. Mr. Ryan, the advance agent will be here shortly to put out the advance billing.

The Bonville Magazine people invite our citizens to come to their

entertainment and to come as guests. No admission fee will be charged, nor will any collection be made or asked for. However, those who choose to subscribe for the magazine will have an opportunity in a few weeks when this preliminary tour of Oregon is completed. This party will head a once for the middle west states and there give Oregon such an advertising as no Pacific coast state has heretofore received. Boost Oregon. McHenry will lecture on the plan. Give them a big house.

Joe E. Arnold, clerk in the New Era drug store went to Portland Wednesday to study Pharmacy this winter. Joe is a very studious and industrious young man and will, before many seasons roll by, be a registered pharmacist. The Leader will visit him regularly.

Diogenes, lantern in hand, entered the village drug store. "Say have you anything that will cure a cold?" he asked. "No, sir, I have not," answered the pill compiler. "Give me your hand," exclaimed Diogenes, dropping his lantern. "I have at last found an honest man."

## IRA C. CLARK MEETS DEATH

Fell From a Cord-Wood Flume and Suffered Fractured Skull

Ira C. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Clark, fell from a cord wood flume in the timber camp of Bullock & Jenkins, 12 miles from Dunsuir, California, Tuesday and sustained a fractured skull, which resulted in his death five hours later.

The young man was 17 years, 6 months and 17 days old at the time of his death. He had been employed by Bullock & Jenkins as fireman of their donkey engine, but on rainy days the crew was put to work fluming wood. Young Clark was on the flume trestle about 30 feet high, attempting to break a small jam when he was struck by a stick of wood or else slipped and fell to the creek below, his head striking a rock and fracturing his skull. He was carried to the camp nearby by fellow workmen where he died five hours later.

An inquest was held, the verdict being that the young man's death was purely accidental.

He was a very exemplary young man and was held in the highest esteem by his employers and fellow workmen. The remains were brought to Cottage Grove, the former home of the family, this morning for burial, being accompanied by W. S. Jenkins and wife, Mrs. Clark, the mother of deceased and Miss Fouts. The father of deceased is in Washington state and a telegram has been sent to him notifying him of his son's untimely death. Funeral services cannot be announced until the father is heard from Meas- while the remains will be held at Veatch's undertaking parlors in this city.

## FINE FRUIT FROM A MOUNTAIN HOME.

Mrs. M. L. Tompkins, who resides on the summit of the coast Mountains between Cottage Grove and Lorane Valley, this farm being known as "Glenwood Heights," presented the Leader with a box of as fine fruit as is grown anywhere in the valley Wednesday, which was grown on mountain land. In the box was found large Bismarck apples, Bartlett pears, Silver and Petite prunes, free from blemish or pests and well flavored. Mrs. Tompkins informed the Leader that she would have scions to sell next spring from her Bismarck apple trees for grafting purposes. This variety of apple is remarkable as an early bearer, a tree three years old often containing many apples. It is also a splendid big red cooking apple.

### Off For a Coyote Hunt.

Hon. R. A. Booth left Wednesday for the farm at Wilbur, where he with several of his friends from Roseburg, will engage in a hunt for coyotes with a pack of some 25 hounds. This is a sport that Mr. Booth enjoys more than anything else, and he has been anxiously waiting for this rain, that the hounds may take the scent easily. They will have a good time.—Register.

## GREAT CROWD SEES PAGEANT

New York, Sept. 28.—Two million people today saw a parade of twenty thousand persons and 54 floats that passed before the envoys of 21 nations participating in the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

American history in visible form passed in review from the upper end of Central Park to Washington Square. Thousands of dollars and months of effort were spent to make this parade of 54 floats an accurate reproduction of the life in New York state from legendary Indian times that preceded the first settlement, to the first voyage of the Clermont in 1807.

### MILITARY PARADE IS CLIMAX.

New York, Sept. 30.—A great military parade was the climax of the Hudson-Fulton celebration today. Twenty-five thousand men in arms marched past the representatives and special envoys of thirty-seven nations while two million citizens shouted themselves hoarse in cheers.

The most conspicuous reception of the day went to the sailors of the German fleet, a picked body of magnificent men, who, as they reached the reviewing stand, fell into the formal slap-slap of the parade goose-step and burst into "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" with an overwhelming volume of basses and a fervor which took away the breath of the listeners.

Wheat and hops are soaring again, the former having advanced 14 cents lately and the latter commanding 22 cents.

## Sold Part of His Fine Farm.

H. C. Wheeler of Pleasant Hill completed the sale of 100 acres, with buildings of his fine farm near the Treut school house and church to G. P. Fraley, who recently came from Minnesota, for \$55 an acre. Mr. Wheeler has about 400 acres left. He felt that he had more land than he could well attend to, and let part of it go.

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