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MAKE STRANGE DISCOVERIES

H. G. Campbell's Surveyors Notice Peculiar Phenomena on Old Chitwood Place.

In surveying the old Chitwood property west of Oakdale last week, the surveying crew encountered two rather peculiar phenomena. One is a spring that flows intermittently, welling up above the surface and then sinking back at regular intervals of about ten minutes. The water is not mineral and is perfectly cool, so the strange occurrence cannot be attributed to geyser action. Although these "breathing springs" are frequently found in the Cascade mountains, they seldom appear in the hills of the Coast Range.

At a certain point in the survey, the men noticed also a peculiar variation in the needle, due as they suppose, to the strong attraction of some local body of mineral. At some places the aberration amounted to several degrees, making it next to impossible to make an accurate survey.

H. G. Campbell, the owner of the property, believes that this occurrence is an evidence of a large mineral deposit, perhaps of considerable value, and says that he will prospect extensively in that section, and endeavor to locate it.

House Party at Falls City.

G. A. Griswold, manager of the Falls City Lumber company, entertained a number of friends at the company's pretty bungalow in Falls City with a week-end house party. The guests came from Portland, Saturday in three automobiles and returned yesterday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harmon, the Misses Margareta and Meta Buehner, Miss Lillian Clark, Miss Celeste Moore, the Misses Lucile and Elizabeth Dooley, Miss Helen Harmon and Wilson Clark, Maurice Dooley, John Banks, R. G. McPherson, George Dekum and Henry Buehner.

Frank Pepper was a business visitor in Portland, Friday.

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MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loughary Celebrate Anniversary of Their Wedding Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loughary celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their farm home on the Luckiamute about six miles south of Monmouth, Saturday, July 4

About 30 guests were present, and an elaborate banquet was served under the trees in the afternoon. A beautiful display of fireworks was given in the evening. The following biographical sketch was read at the celebration.

Lafayette Wilson Loughary was born in Morgan county, Illinois, September 2, 1832. At the age of 12 he moved with his parents to Burlington, Iowa, where he lived until he was twenty years old. Mr. Loughary started on the long journey across the plains April 6, 1853, with the Neely-Wolverton train, which reached Luckiamute about September 25, after many hardships.

Mrs. Eliza Simpson Loughary, the only daughter of Isaac and Martha Simpson, was born at Little Rock, Arkansas, January 25, 1841. At the age of about four years she crossed the plains with her parents, their train reaching the place where Airlie is now located, November 1, 1845.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughary were married at the Simpson home July 4, 1858, and two years later they moved to the farm where they now live. With the exception of two years' residence in Dallas and four years' residence in Salem, they have lived on their farm continuously since 1860.

They were the parents of five children, three of whom are still living: Hon. U. S. Loughary, of Dallas; Frank W. Loughary, of Luckiamute, and Mrs. Rachel Hershner, of Hood River. One son died in infancy and their eldest daughter, Mrs. Rosa Wolverton died in Monmouth, August 13, 1905.

All of the living children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Loughary, 16 in number, were present and participated in the pleasant celebration. Their names are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary and daughters, Gladys, Helen and Lucile, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Loughary and children, Ivan, Frank and Elithe, of Luckiamute; Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hershner and children, Harold, Leila, Lawrence and Helen, of Hood River, and O. A. Wolverton and children, Reuel, Edith and Leta, of Monmouth.

Other relatives who were present were: Mr. Loughary's brother, W. J. Loughary, with his daughters, Mrs. Laura Nicklin and Mrs. Hattie Campbell, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dollie Loughary, of McMinnville.

Mrs. Martha Simpson, Mrs. Loughary's mother, is still living, aged 93 years, on her old donation land claim within a half mile of her daughter's home. Her father, Isaac Simpson, died in 1887. It was a matter of deep regret to Mr. and Mrs. Loughary that her mother was unable to attend their wedding anniversary, owing to the infirmity of advanced years.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughary were presented with a gold watch, chairs, gold lined tea set and many other beautiful gifts by the guests who were assembled.

WAS PIONEER OF 1844

Joshua. McDaniel Dies at His Home in Portland at the Ripe Age of 82 Years.

Joshua McDaniel, one of the oldest pioneers of Polk county, died at his home in Portland yesterday afternoon, aged 82 years.

Mr. McDaniel was born in Cumberland County, Kentucky, February 2, 1826, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William McDaniel. He crossed the plains in Captain Cornelius Gilliam's train in 1844, and spent the winter on the Tualitin plains.

During the next summer he took a claim in Polk county, where he stayed until the Cayuse war broke out in 1847. After the close of this war he returned to his home in Polk county, where he married Miss Virginia Fulkerson, October 15, 1848. When the mining excitement arose in California in 1849, Mr. McDaniel moved to that state and after a year's work, with moderate success, he returned again to Oregon.

By careful and judicious management he amassed a considerable fortune, and secured many acres of fine land in the vicinity of Rickreall, which has since been parceled out among his children. A short time ago he moved to Portland, where he remained until the time of his death.

Mr. McDaniel is survived by his wife and five children: Andrew J., Newton, Hill, W. H. and Mrs. George White.

He was one of the founders of the Independence National Bank, in which he was a stockholder during his entire life. He was one of the oldest Masons in Polk county, and was a member of the Rickreall Lodge A. F. & A. M.

The funeral will be held at Etna cemetery, near Crowley, tomorrow, (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock a. m.

THE RUBAIYAT OF THE DROUTH

BY DEAN COLLINS.

The sun, effulgent in the cloudless blue,
Gives mercury once more the grand skidoo,
And stamps upon the damsel's neck and breast
The sun-burned pattern of the peek-a-boo.

And then unto the thinker comes eftsoon,
Like the sad burden of a minor tune,
The thought: "How changed the weather is today,
"Compared with that upon the first of June!"

The flaming Summer, surging from the south,
Dries up the lubricant within my mouth;
I feel the first premonitory singe
Attendant to a long and bitter drouth.

Alack, though man in sheer exhaustion drop
Before the erstwhile highball maker's shop,
There will come none to save his waning life
With cool infusions of the golden hop!

Men will no longer gather from afar,
Where loaded schooners ply across the bar,
When scorching flames of summer's angry heat
Make asphalt pavements grip your feet like tar.

Along the darkened street they'll sadly lag,
Bearing their liquid trophies in a bag;
Seek some dark nook, and, far from human kind,
Indulge in sad and solitary jag.

The last wet night, the crowd that stood before
The taverns shouted—"Open up the door!
"You know how little time is left to us;
"We'll fill our suit-case, and return for more."

Now each new morn reviving old desires,
The thoughtful soul to solitude retires,
Calls up some distant dealer on the 'phone,
And get his morning's morning by the wires.

While those who, uninstructed, sadly wail
The discontinued traffic of the pail,
Quench the rich thirst the summer season brings
With "Cincinnatus" or with ginger ale.

Yet, when the thirsty and perspiring mass
Before the foaming soda fountains pass,
Within the guild of soft-drink fellowship,
I'll not make one—turn down an empty glass!

J. R. HUBBARD IS DEAD

Succumbs to Severe Attack of Brights' Disease After a Long and Severe Struggle.

J. R. Hubbard died at his home in this city yesterday at the age of 59 years, after a long and severe illness from Brights' disease.

He was the second son of Charles and Mary Hubbard, pioneers of Oregon, and was born at French Prairie in Marion county, February 22, 1849. During that summer his parents went to the newly discovered mines on Feather River in California, but returned to Oregon and wintered on the banks of the Willamette river, where the city of Portland now stands.

In 1850 they moved to North Yamhill, and in 1854 they came to Polk county and settled. He married Miss Ellen J. Berry in June, 1870 and settled on a farm near Airlie, where they resided until about 11 years ago. He then secured property in Dallas and made his home in this city until the time of his death.

He is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Hubbard, five brothers, David, Henry, Curtis L., John and Douglas; his wife and four children: Mrs. Dora Shreve, of Stayton; William Hubbard and Mrs. Josie Griffin, of Dallas; and Mrs. Etta Hampden, of New York.

Mr. Hubbard was well known throughout Polk county as a man of honesty, industry and of kindly impulses, and his death is a source of heartfelt regret to all of his many friends.

The funeral was held at the Evangelical Church in this city at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and the body was taken to Monmouth for burial.

Praises Dallas Contestant.

In a letter to the Portland Journal, Miss Mildred Clemens, its agent in organizing the subscription contest for scholarships in the colleges of Oregon, makes the following mention of the Dallas contestant:

"In Dallas I secured as a contestant, a fine little girl, by name, Freda Launer; she is 16 and small for her age. She is quick and bright and is going to make a hard run for the cash award of $150 and the scholarship in Dallas college. Tuesday I spent with her in canvassing among the business houses. Miss Launer has one of the most loyal cities to support her that is on the contest list. Dallas is the district that came to the front so noticeably last year, when Miss Alice Grant ran from that town."

Evan Evans has sold his threshing outfit to the Ridders brothers. He had intended to bring it into the vicinity of Dallas for the harvest season, but the new owners have decided to keep it in operation in the southern part of Polk county.

MANY ATTEND CELEBRATION

People From All Parts of Polk County Spend Fourth of July at Falls City.

The three coaches on the morning train Saturday were fairly packed with people when it started for Falls City, where the Fourth of July celebration was to be held. People from all parts of Polk county were represented in the throng, and everyone was in an excellent humor, laughing, talking, and exchanging bits of pleasantry in anticipation of the big entertainment of the day.

Reaching Falls City, this party of visitors was joined by the scores of people arriving from Bridgeport, Lewisville and other places in the immediate neighborhood, and by 10 o'clock the streets were alive with the merry crowd of holiday visitors.

At 10 o'clock the parade was formed near the Dallas and Falls City Railroad depot and headed by the Dallas band, took up its march to the park, where the morning program was held.

The parade was admirably planned and reflected great credit upon the committee that had had charge of its preparation. Following the band were 13 young women in tasteful costume, representing the original 13 states. They were mounted on horseback and were led by George and Martha Washington, who were impersonated by Henry Pfandhoefer and Miss Ethel Tooze, in the old Colonial costume. After the 13 states came the liberty car, bearing 46 little girls dressed in white, symbolic of the United States, and presided over by Miss Addie Huggins as the Goddess of Liberty. The liberty car was followed by a carriage bearing the Fourth of July committee and the speaker of the day, Colonel E. Hofer of Salem, and after these came the long line of beautifully constructed floats, representing the lodges, societies and many business enterprises of Falls City. One of the noticeable features of the parade was a company of 20 little boys, uniformed and bearing guns, who marched with the pride and precision of regulars. Both this company and the party of girls on the liberty car were under the supervision of Mrs. John Moyer.

The line of march swung eastward down South Main street then across to North Main and westward to the city park. After singing and the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Mrs. I. G. Singleton, Hon. W. L. Tooze introduced Colonel Hofer, the speaker of the day, who delivered a strong and vigorous address, ringing with patriotic feeling.

The morning exercises were closed at 12:30 o'clock with a real old fashioned barbacue. A fire was kindled in the edge of the park and two big steers were roasted by F. J. Oberer. Nearly all of the visitors had brought luncheons along with them, and the delicious beef served to the people, added the finishing touch to the picnic dinners spread in the pleasant shade of the trees.

The afternoon was devoted to sports. A high dive from the rocks into the deep pool at the foot of the falls opened the entertainment, after which the crowd returned to the park where the baseball game was played. The Independence team failing to appear, a team composed of Falls City young men was secured and matched against the team from Dallas. Nine innings were played which resulted in a score of 24 to 2 in favor of Dallas. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in foot races and various other athletic contests on Main street.

During the lull after 7 o'clock many of the visitors went to the skating rink and spent a few hours on the rollers, hastening out into the streets once more at 9 o'clock to witness the brilliant display of fireworks from the hill overlooking the business portion of the city.

The days' program was closed with an enjoyable dance at Wagner's Hall, which was terminated at 12:15 by the departure of the train for Dallas.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

Professor E. E. Coad Suffers Broken Leg in Jumping From Buggy Friday.

Professor E. E. Coad was painfully injured in a runaway Friday, his right leg being broken in two places just below the knee.

Professor Coad was driving with Mrs. Coad and little son on the Falls City Road about one half mile south of Dallas. The breaking of one of the shafts from some unnoticed defect frightened the horse so that it became unmanageable, and in jumping from the buggy Mr. Coad's leg was broken and his wife sustained several painful but not serious bruises. When the horse first bolted Mrs. Coad snatched the lap robe and wrapped it about the child, so that he was not even bruised by the fall.

Mr. Coad was brought to Dallas at once and his injured limb cared for. Otherwise his injuries were not serious and he was able to leave Saturday afternoon with his family for his home in Hood River.

The Rev. M. J. Ballantyne was an over Sunday visitor in Dayton.

MID-SUMMER

SPECIAL SALE

Commencing Thursday, July 9th, on our entire stock of Ladies' and Men's Oxfords--Tan, Patent or Vici.

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