

CLIMBING MT. HOOD

YAMHILL COUNTY MAN TELLS WONDERS OF TRIP.

Magnificent View and Thrilling Excitement of Climb Compensate For 12 Hours Strenuous Work.

"All about for Mt. Hood!" The hour of 12:45 a. m. didn't make the climb any less welcome. It's rather hard to sleep on the ground with no pillow other than your coat, when you're not used to it, especially when some wicket of mosquitoes is singing in your ears, taking turns feasting on your blood, while the solo parts are being sung. So we were very ready to crawl out of our blankets Thursday morning when Elsie Coleman, the big, good-natured guide, stuck his head into our tent and informed us that it was time to be moving if we were to be enrolled among the Mazamas.

Everything superfluous was to be left behind; even money would be of no account on this trip, for as Sam Miles, the other guide, said, we would not find any cigar stands or ice cream parlors. Those of us who had coats were to be as those who had none, by wearing them like shirts, with the suspenders on the outside. Those with skirts were to exchange them for something less cumbersome. There was something weird in drinking the hot coffee around the camp-fire at dead of night, especially with the excitement of climbing Mt. Hood before one.

After the lunch had been hastily eaten, the Alpine-stocks selected, and the smoked glasses distributed, the guide called to "Fall in line, ladies first." Thus we filed out of camp, eleven of us, counting the guides—like a flock of geese so far as the order of our march was concerned. But not like geese in the amount of noise made. "Chin music," as Miles called it, was to be "cut out." We needed all our "wind" for the climb. So we moved comparatively silently and slowly—scarcely more than a snail's pace—about the gait the bride and groom have to take when they are marching in to Lohengrin. In addition, the guide would stop every little bit for us to rest, even when some of us thought we didn't want to rest. As we found later, that was the only way most of us could have reached the summit.

We hadn't gone far up through the loose, yielding lava, due, stumbling now and then over boulders, which seemed in the pale light of the moon that the guide was taking us right down into a creek or river. We could hear running water, and here was an expanse of something between two banks reflecting the light. But what was our surprise when the river turned out to be one of ice rather than of water. Here we had a solid floor on which we did not slip, owing to the alpine-stocks and the screws in our shoes, that the guides had put there while we were trying to sleep. Once on the ice, that's where we stay, with but one or two short exceptions, during the remainder of the climb.

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Gradually the ice began to turn gray, the stars were less brilliant, and some one was sure he saw Mt. Jefferson. Soon another saw the Three Sisters, and then Diamond Peak. The blue mountains to the east also gradually became visible, but it became evident that the smoke from the forest fire was going to keep us from seeing Mt. Shasta and the cities of the Willamette Valley. However, the sun smiled his fairest, and made old Mt. Hood cast his wonderful shadow of bluish haze before us, marking plainly over scores of miles below the outline of the mountain, while the hills and peaks on which the sun was shining were wrapped in a delicate, gauzy mantle of a wonderful orange hue.

On and on we go, a little at a time as the hours pass, till finally, after a steep climb with the aid of a rope we reach Crater Rock at 7:10 a. m. This station on the way is made a halting place for all the pilgrims to the summit. We are still 1000 feet below the highest point and the hardest climb is yet to come, and it becomes a convenient place for those whose feet are chilled with something more than the snow. In our party, however, none yield to faint-heartedness. So after an hour's rest, during which we eat the lunches we have brought and paint our faces and ears and necks with face paint in the most gorgeous hues, to keep from sunburn, we start on again.

Now there must be no talking, for there overhangs us several tons of rock and earth that are liable to fall at any minute, and the vibrations caused by even the human voice may be sufficient to dislodge enough to send us to our doom. We soon pass that danger and come within a few feet of where the old crater is still emitting its sulphur fumes, and down the snow all around and making us wonder what it must be like inside. We pass along a narrow ridge of ice, standing on one side into the crater, while on the other is a steep decline to hundreds of feet below. We hold on to the rope, however, and step in the foot-holds that have been hewed out for us by the guides, and come out for us by the guides, and come out safely to the big crevasse or crack in the ice, some eight or ten feet wide, and goodness knows how deep. A ladder is placed for us to walk on, and a rope to hold onto, and thus the crevasse is crossed. Then comes the steepest and last stage of the climb, when we go straight up by means of the steps cut in the ice and with the help of a rope, until finally we reach the very top—all of us, including three ladies and a big fat man whose wife and even the guides had doubted most seriously whether he could make it.

We enjoy the panorama, have our pictures snapped, write our names in the Mazama book that kept in a metal box on the summit, and it is intended for the names of those who make the climb. After three-quarters of an hour begins the descent and also the fun. When we come to a convenient place, Miles, the guide, sits down on the snow, and has one of the ladies sit down immediately back of him in a toboggan style, and away they go down over the side of the mountain so fast that we hardly knew what had happened. Soon it comes the turn of one of Newberg's most dignified preachers. He sits down, but unfortunately the lady who is coupled with him is much larger than he, so that

in the descent he finds her unmanageable. By some magic she flies over him and lands in the snow, while his impetus carries him over her. One of the other very respectable gentlemen from Newberg starts all right with his feet down-hill, but the force of gravity showed where his chief weight was, for his head soon exchanged places with his feet.

Thus we began the descent. The snow was soft now and we didn't need the screws in our shoes, so they were taken out and we were permitted to roll down, slide down or walk down, just as we chose—reaching the camp from which we had started in the morning after having gone just 12 hours and having had an experience that we will not soon forget.—Newberg Graphic.

WE MUST ALL PLEAD GUILTY

Our Telephone Manners Are Often Decidedly Bad.

Advertising has worked and is still working wonders. Its limits have not yet been reached, and one may well doubt if they have even been approached. And yet it is difficult not to find any clear stand or ice cream parlors. Those of us who had coats were to be as those who had none, by wearing them like shirts, with the suspenders on the outside. Those with skirts were to exchange them for something less cumbersome. There was something weird in drinking the hot coffee around the camp-fire at dead of night, especially with the excitement of climbing Mt. Hood before one.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, did on the 16th day of July, 1910, duly make and enter its order appointing C. A. Knowler administrator of the estate of Mary Emilie Knowler, deceased; that said administrator has duly qualified and taken the oath of office, and is now acting in accordance with the law of the County of Polk County, Oregon, in the administration of the estate of said deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Eliza Allen, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and the same has been set for hearing on the 16th day of September, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in Dallas, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate, or who are indebted to said estate, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator at or before the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, the 12th day of August, 1910.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY FETTRIG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER
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THE ABANDONED FARM

With about all of the free government land taken up and the hunger of folks for land increasing rather than diminishing, a good deal of interest is being shown by home seekers in some sections in what are known as the abandoned farms found in the New England states, but in larger number in the state of New York. These farms are usually found in hilly sections and comprise tracts which in the beginning never should have been reclaimed from the forest areas of which they were a part or are tracts which originally possessed an agricultural value which has been reduced and depleted as a result of a skimming and robbing system of handling. In some few instances these farms, possessing considerable agricultural value, are to be found in localities which are particularly remote and lonesome and at too great a distance from market. Other the neighborhoods in which these farms are found are peopled by folks of an ultra conservative and unprogressive class, the remnant following a long period in which there has been an exodus of the younger and more progressive members of the community to sections far west, where agricultural conditions were more favorable. The farms in question still possess possibility of regeneration and agricultural usefulness have become unproductive as a result of improper handling, which has brought about a poor physical condition of the soil, lack in humus and soil sourness or acidity. A good deal of thought has been devoted to the possibility of reclaiming these abandoned farms, and as a result of these investigations some practical suggestions have been made. One of these investigators is Dean Bailey of the New York experiment station at Cornell, N. Y. He believes that these farms may be used for one of three purposes—the growing of fruit, the raising of animal industries and extension of dairy and for the growing of the raising of stock and dairying and the application of fertilizers and lime. There is little question that many of these farms could be brought to a satisfactory profit giving basis. A point in their favor is nearness to large markets, which will continue to improve as the years go by. Many of these farms will never be reclaimed. Others, however, will be, and are deserving of the careful investigation of the land seeker who may not have a considerable amount to invest.

AN EASY WAY TO SAVE MONEY.
Bankers should be—and the vast majority of them are—conservators of business integrity and financial stability. In serving their patrons they make it a business of inquiring into the financial rating of business houses, the character of the management and the position of the public. Occupying the position they do, they are in an especially favorable position for knowing of or ascertaining the reliability of individuals or firms that seek such investment. Millions upon millions of hard earned money belonging to small investors might be saved from dissipation and sent to the banks to be put to use in the purchase of securities, or in the purchase of stocks, or in the purchase of bonds, or in the purchase of real estate, or in the purchase of any other of the many ways in which money can be made to work for its owner.

AN ICELESS REFRIGERATOR.
Where one is so located that ice cannot be had for a refrigerator a very good substitute may be arranged by making a cooler of the size desired with board top and bottom and screen frames for the sides, one side serving as a door. On the top of the cooler a small tank should be placed containing water, a galvanic cell being used to operate the pump. Pieces of duck cloth or other material of about the same weight should be fixed so as to hang over the screen sides of the cooler, the upper ends extending into the tank of water. As a result of the law of capillary action, the water will be drawn up through the cloth and spread through the cloths and as fast as evaporated is renewed from above. It is this process of evaporation that keeps the inclosure cool. The water should be renewed as frequently as necessary. The cooler will give the best results if placed in the shade, where there are currents of air moving, which will increase the process of evaporation.

HIDDEN DANGERS.
Nature gives timely warnings that no Dallas citizen can afford to ignore.
Danger Signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well, kidneys secrete a clear amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.
Danger Signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, sharp and heavy or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here is proof of a nearby resident:
J. A. Simmons, Log Cabin St., Independence, Mo., says: "I do not believe I would be alive today were it not for Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered for a long time from kidney trouble and lumbago. The kidney secretions were too frequent and painful in passage and caused me much annoyance. I tried a number of remedies but was not helped until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and I am now free from kidney complaint."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PRUNE TREES
Bargain Offer at 10c
For one month we are offering first class yearling prunes at 10c per tree. Guaranteed at 10c. Fine variety, some grown stock. You will get more for your money than anywhere else. Secure trees equal to best—money in your order at once before prices are advanced. This is your last chance to get a limited time only.
CARLTON NURSERY CO.
Carlton, Oregon
Legal blanks for sale at this office.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.

Farmer Must Study His Own Farm Conditions to Get Best Results.

Detailed suggestions on the use of fertilizers and the profitable kinds of fertilizers to use to apply on soils of different character, to cotton, corn, wheat, and other crops, are contained in the new booklet No. 208, "Farm Fertilizer Use of Commercial Fertilizers in the South Atlantic States," recently issued by the United States department of agriculture and obtainable by application to the secretary or to any senator, representative or delegate in congress.

Commercial fertilizers are especially and should be used only when needed and then the deficiencies and requirements of the soil and of the crop must be a matter of accurate knowledge before they can be used with economical benefit.

The character of the soil has a marked influence on the quantity and kind of fertilizer it is necessary to use in a good system of farming. As because a fertilizer is strikingly effective on one crop upon a certain kind of soil it is not proof that the same combination will be of like benefit to that crop on another kind of soil and certainly not that its use under a different crop upon another soil will be economical. Yet this is too common a practice among a certain class of farmers.

With a good rotation, deep and thorough tillage and the use of cover crops the quantity of commercial fertilizers required for a given crop yield can be considerably reduced and a great saving effected. Some farmers get twice as large yields as others, both located on similar soils, due to the fact that the former have a better understanding of the use of fertilizers and employ better farm methods.

No definite quantity or proportion of fertilizer constituents can ever be given that will meet the needs of a crop under all circumstances, as the rotation of crops, the growing of legumes, the use of crops for green manuring, the application of barnyard manure, the methods of preparation and cultivation and the character of soil will always be factors which must be taken into consideration when using commercial fertilizers.

CHANGES IN THE SOIL.
Nebraska Trying to Ascertain Effects of Present Methods of Farming.
The Nebraska experiment station has been making some investigations in the line of determining the amount of soil depletion by present methods of farming. These were confined to the deep heavy loam soils that are common to many parts of the northwest.

A recent bulletin gives the results of the analyses of many samples of soil taken at different depths from the surface down to the sixth foot. It also shows the effect of the surface soil of prairie fields compared with that of adjacent low cultivated fields the history of which is known.

It would appear from the analyses that the only form of plant food that has as yet shown a diminution sufficient to be detected by chemical analysis is nitrogen. The only important soil constituent, whether used as plant food or not, that has declined appreciably after thirty to fifty years of cultivation are the nitrogen and organic matter. These two constituents rise and fall together. They decrease rapidly in amount from the surface downward. Accordingly the washing away or blowing away of the surface soil of cultivated fields is a serious matter. The great losses in the past have been caused by washing or blowing. The content of the surface soil of plant food is rather higher in the subsoil than in the surface soil and accordingly is not injuriously affected by the removal of surface soil.

To maintain the surplus of nitrogen and organic matter it will be necessary to prevent the removal of surface soil by wind or water so far as possible. Further, the burning of straw and stalks should be avoided, and any barnyard manure should be returned to the land. Even if these precautions be observed, there will be a steady decline in the cultivated fields unless legumes (clover or alfalfa) be grown or the surface soil be replaced by other fields be fed and the surface soil be replaced by other fields be fed and the surface soil be replaced by other fields be fed.

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MAKERS OF MAPLE
BETTER THAN MACO.

Man near Medford asked \$38,700 for railroad right of way through his place; a jury gave him \$1500, probably too much.

Stagers Skeptical.
That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, stagers skeptics. But great cures prove its a wonderful healing agent. It cures eczema, boils, eruptions, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 25c at all druggists.

In five precincts in Harney county, up to last week not a voter had registered. Evidently the people are not much excited over politics up there.

Struck a Rich Mine.
S. W. Bonds, of Coal City, Ala., has struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c at all druggists.

Douglas county man thought he had killed a deer, but found only a Jack-rabbit, which was better than finding a dead man.

The Best Hour of Life
Is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C. when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had." I then proved to my great satisfaction, that a wonderful Cold and Cough Cure, Dr. King's New Discovery is, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that. It is the surest and best remedy for colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, and all throat and bronchial troubles. Sold everywhere. Look for the bell on the bottle. For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

A new bank with a state charter and \$25,000 capital stock will be started in Enterprise in a few months, and a new stone building will be erected for it.

Foley Kidney Pills.
Tonic in quality and action, quick results. For backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, urinary irregularities and rheumatism. For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

They Have A Definite Purpose.
Foley's Kidney Pills give quick relief in cases of kidney and bladder ailments. Mrs. Rose Glaser, Terre Haute, Indiana, tells the result in her case. "After suffering many years from a serious case of kidney trouble and spending much money for so-called cures, I found Foley's Kidney Pills the only medicine that gave me a permanent cure. I am again able to be up and attend to my work. I shall never hesitate to recommend them." For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

Nehelem Enterprise. The hay crop has been unusually heavy this year, according to the reports from the farmers, and of better quality as well. There is a great demand for hay, however, and the price is much higher than in the past, as a result.

From Sickness To "Excellent Health."
So says Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Pearl, Ill.: "I found in your Foley Kidney Pills a prompt and speedy cure for backache and kidney trouble which bothered me for many months. I am now enjoying excellent health which I owe to Foley's Kidney Pills." For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

A Lane county man has a half cent, coined in 1807, which descended to him from his grandfather, being the year in which he was born, and which he prizes highly. He also has two large copper pennies, coined in 1826 and 1847.

Acute or Chronic—Which?
No matter if your kidney trouble is acute or chronic Foley's Kidney Pills will reach your case. Mr. Claude Brown, Reynoldsville, Ill., writes us that he suffered many months with kidney complaint which baffled all treatment. At last he tried Foley's Kidney Pills and a few large bottles effected a complete cure. He says, "It has been of inestimable value to me." For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

Cottage Grove Sentinel. Seven years ago J. H. Baker dug up an apple tree which he had planted in 1850. At that time the tree was 25 years old. This year he has taken it for actual count 1900 apples therefrom to keep the weight from breaking down the tree, which is still "larded to the guards."

Life on Panama Canal.
has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germ cause, this fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitter has failed to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Pretwell, of Lacuna, N. C. "I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Ten Dollars for One.
One of Polk County's wealthiest farmers, now retired, once told us that he had been advised by his physician to take the "Observer's" "Wanted" and "For Sale" columns had paid him \$10 for every \$1 he paid us. He is now one of Portland's wealthiest property owners. Is not his experience worth considering the next time you have anything to buy or sell?

Candidates Petition for Sale.
The Observer job office has candidates' petitions for sale at 10 cents each. Order now.

For Quick Relief From Hay Fever.
Asthma and summer bronchitis, take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly relieves the discomfort and suffering and the annoying symptoms disappear. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages of the head, throat and bronchial tubes. It contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

Rumor of fine copper prospect near Marcola.

The Laziest Man in the World.
would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you, who are always busy and active. Then don't neglect the first twinges of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

U. S. Grant of Polk county has shipped away many blooded kid goats lately to several states.

Disagreeable at Home.
Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others, get "cranky" at home. It is not disposition, it is the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

A flagstaff 80 feet high has been raised on the Clatskanie school grounds, from which "Old Glory" will float in future.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.
Is the best for coughs, colds, croup, grip, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and bronchial troubles. Sold everywhere. Look for the bell on the bottle. For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

Gerald Warner of Cottage Grove, who is only 6 years and 5 months old, weighs 80 pounds, wears a No. 6 1/2 hat, and No. 1 1/2 shoes.

Croup.
People with children should keep a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey on hand at all times. Croup is worse at night when it is sometimes hard to get a physician. Look for the bell on the bottle. For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

Seven hundred excursionists came to Newport last Sunday, and one number the visitors by the thousands, says a correspondent.

We Do Not Recommend.
Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for anything but the eyes. It is a speedy and harmless cure for granulated lids, scrofulous sore eyes, stytes, weak eyes and dimness of vision. Sold everywhere 25c. For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

Just now everything points to a lively development of mines in the country tributary to Sumpter, says the Baker City Democrat.

Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve.
Is a creamy snow white ointment put up in air tight screw cap tubes. Will cure any case of sore eyes and will not injure eyes of a babe. Sold everywhere 25c. For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

Eugene claims to have more street railway than any other town of its size in the country.

We Guarantee Every Box.
of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve to do what we claim. Try it for ulcers, boils, running sores, better, ringworm, eczema, salt rheum, fever sores, cuts, bruises, pimples, black heads, chaps, blisters, burns or any skin disease, 25c a box. For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

A "caterpillar" threshing outfit cut 65 acres of grain in one day in Umatilla county.

A Clean Shave.
Is desirable. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is a creamy snow white ointment and guaranteed for all skin diseases, such as eczema, salt rheum, chaps, etc. 25c. For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

Building permits to the amount of over \$50,000 were issued in Eugene in July.

Externally.
Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain cures colic, flux, diarrhoea, cramps and all bowel complaints.
Externally.—Cures sore breasts, corns, bunions, toothache, neuralgia, and all pains. Sold everywhere. It is antiseptic. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
An automobile party from Eugene to Tillamook consumed three and a half days' time on the trip of 142 miles. From Sheridan they took the auto stage and made that end of the trip of 57 miles in five and a half hours.

Is not necessarily a cure. It is a starting point of many cases. When it comes to Pine-Tar-Honey, look for the bottle. For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

New state tank of oil last week.

To keep your health, the ill of advancing years, healthy old age, kidneys by taking Remedy. For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

Foley's Kidney Pills.
What They Will Do
They will cure you, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, up the worn out system, eliminate the excess that causes rheumatism,