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HOW JOE MEEK TRAVELED WITHOUT MONEY

H. C. Merriman, a student in the historical department at the university, while working on a thesis dealing with the famous Joe Meek, recently discovered some unique and interesting facts. When Joe Meek made his famous trip to Washington, he did not take with him any money for the Oregon territory had none. That fact did not bother him in the least, until he reached St. Louis. There he planned to go up the river to Cincinnati by steamboat, but could not conceive how he should make the passage. Two rival packets were making the run, both starting about the same time. Meek went to one, and asked the captain if he would bring a crowd of traffic aboard his boat he would give him his passage. The captain readily consented. Colonel Joseph L. Meek then went to the deck of the boat and addressed the crowd of travelers, many of whom were already on the boat of the competitor. He introduced himself, stating that he was envoy extraordinary from Oregon to President Polk. Then he began to persuade them in his virile language. If they would come aboard he would tell them during the whole voyage all about the Oregon country, and many other tales. Like sheep they flocked around him, and during the journey to Cincinnati nothing was too good for the envoy. When he reached Cincinnati he considered himself too worthy a man to go by common stage coach, and ordered a separate vehicle. In Pennsylvania, where he encountered a railroad for the first time, he told the stage company to charge the expense to Uncle Sam, and he was fortunate enough to escape without arrest. But the railroad train was another affair, and when Meek saw the conductor come toward him he was truly "fired" for an ex-

pendent. But what did he do but begin to yell in Chinook and grime at the man. Chinook was the most unearthly language that he knew. By that means he staved off the conductors until he got to Washington, D. C., where he told the conductor who he was and very calmly asked where the best hotel was. The man answered the Coleman, and Meek at once ordered a cab, the driver of which he told to remain on pay while he ate. Thereupon he walked into the dining room and when the waiter came around and offered him the menu, Meek told him in his broad Virkinian twang, "Men dont's need to read where I came from, sah," and ordered bear meat, venison and other backwoods delicacies, but had to content himself with beef.

But Meek did not have any means of paying his bill, and so accordingly tried to attract all the attention to himself he could. For that reason he ate all the steak in one bite, and asked the negro waiter for more than a single bite, saying to him, "I'll tell you my name when you do me ample justice." The waiter brought back a great platter of steak, and Meek contented himself for a time. When he had finished the waiter asked him his name. Meek answered: "Well, sah, I will inform you of my name now, as I promised. I am Colonel Joseph L. Meek, envoy extraordinary from Oregon territory to President Polk." The waiter, of course, was not astonished, but as many prominent men were dining in the same place, Meek hoped to be recognized by some of them, and sure enough a nephew, who was private secretary to President Polk, knew him, settled for his meal and took him immediately to the president's mansion, as he much desired.



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SCHOOL PUPILS WILL HELP FIND NORTH POLE

State Officials Name May 22 "Peary Day" - Governor Chamberlain and Superintendent Ackerman Approve Plan to Let Children Contribute to Fund

The school children of Eugene are going to help Commander R. E. Peary, the noted Arctic explorer, find the north pole. They are not going to invade the bare and bleak Northland, but they are going to drop their mites into the fund which is needed to finance the expedition, that the intrepid explorer hopes to undertake this summer.

Commander Peary has himself approved the plan of letting the children of Oregon start the ball rolling. Governor Chamberlain gives the plan his hearty endorsement, and State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, of the department of public instruction, the executive head of the whole school system of Oregon, is enthusiastic about it. Through the governor and Superintendent Ackerman the whole machinery of the state board of education will be set to work to conduct the great campaign.

As a part of the plan Wednesday, May 22, will be designated as "Peary day" in all of the schools of the state, and on that day the children are to be asked to contribute their pennies and nickels to the "Peary North Pole fund." In a letter which is being prepared in the office of Superintendent Ackerman at Salem the details of the plan will be fully outlined. Copies of this letter, with instructions, will be sent to the school superintendents of all of the counties in the state, and by them will be distributed to every one of the 2,000 teachers. The teachers will explain the scheme to the pupils, and those who are interested in the matter have not the slightest doubt that Oregon will make a splendid showing as a starter. After the campaign has been inaugurated in this state, the board of education will make an appeal to the boards of education or superintendents in other states to take up the "Peary Day" plan and assist in raising the \$60,000.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF CO. E

At the drill and business meeting held by Company E at Cottage Grove last Thursday evening Captain Johnson named the following non-commissioned officers:
First sergeant—Frank P. Snodgrass.
Second sergeant—Harley H. Petrie.
Third sergeant—Elmer E. Doolittle.
Fourth sergeant—Frank Woodruff.
Fifth sergeant—Andrew Brund.
Quartermaster-sergeant—Wm. H. Ostrander.
First corporal—Natty H. Martin.
Second corporal—Lester G. Hutchins.
Third corporal—Albert Richmond.
Fourth corporal—Albert Zerull.
The office of fifth, sixth and seventh corporal was left vacant for competition.
Company clerk—L. W. Baker.
Artificer—Jacob Fladager.
The company will meet for drill every Tuesday night in the Pacific Timber Company's building until the new armory to be built by Lieutenant Lawson is completed.—Nugget.

REV. D. E. BAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Our regular service at Elmira on Sunday will consist of an annual roll call service. Program: 11 a. m., a statistical report of the church from call service. Program: 11 a. m., annual sermon, theme, "Faithfulness." 12:30, dinner served at the church. 2:30, roll call, responses to name. Let everybody come and bring well-filled baskets. Let's spend a whole day in God's service.
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SAWMILLS MAY SHUT DOWN SOON

Rumors are plentiful that many of the sawmills in the vicinity of Cottage Grove are to be shut down in the near future, in consequence of the inability of the railroads to furnish cars for the transportation of the lumber to the markets. If this is done it will probably be followed in a short time by the shutting down of all the logging camps, thus throwing hundreds out of employment and causing a stagnation in all lines of business. This state of affairs certainly presents a most extraordinary spectacle, one that has never been witnessed before in this or any other country. In the most prosperous times ever known in the history of the country, when work is plentiful and labor scarce, we are threatened in one way or another with a panic.

We are informed that the mill in Cottage Grove alone could shut down and yet load ten cars of a lumber a day for three weeks and have a market for every foot. Other mills in the vicinity can do the same according to their capacity. The market everywhere is good and is not confined to the United States.—Nugget.

NEARLY A TRAIN WRECK AT IRVING

Engine of Passenger Train No. 16 Jumped Track, Delaying Traffic For a Short Time.

(Special Correspondence.)
Irving, May 6.—Irving came near being the scene of a train wreck. As No. 16 was passing about a mile below town, a broken rail caused the engine to leave the track, and had the train been going at the usual rate of speed a disaster could not have been averted. As it was the train was delayed, as was also the Cottage Grove local, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Campbell were the guests of Ed Zumwalt last Sunday.
Foreman Peterson and family spent Sunday in Junction City.
John Barton has advertised his household effects for sale and will leave soon for Idaho to reside in the future.
Mrs. William Miller, mother of the Miller brothers, returned Monday afternoon from a visit in Tacoma.
A. C. Bates and wife are attending the revival meetings held at Fern Ridge. They drive over every evening after school has closed.
Georgia Aubrey has been a great sufferer from tonsillitis the past week, but she is some better today.
A. J. Miles was a visitor to Eugene Saturday afternoon.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS FOR TILLAMOOK ROAD

Contracts were let this week for the construction of twenty miles of the Pacific Railway and Navigation Company from Tillamook east. The contract was awarded to Robert Wakefield, of Portland, and calls for the expenditure of about \$500,000 for this construction. This makes the cost of the road about \$25,000 a mile. This work is to be completed by December 31. There is a large amount of rock work in the 20 miles in addition to one 300-foot tunnel and three steel bridges.

COTTAGE GROVE ITEMS

Born—On Sunday, May 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. King, a son.
Born—On Thursday, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. McQueen, a 9-pound daughter.
A quiet wedding took place in Portland on April 30 at the First Presbyterian manse, the contracting parties being Miss E. Roby Baker, of this city, and Fred T. Miles, of Portland, Rev. Montgomery officiating.
Died—At her home in this city on Wednesday, May 1st, Mrs. Elday Jane Nichols, aged 79 years, 8 months and 5 days. Mrs. Nichols had lived in this city for several years and had been an invalid for some time. She was a widow, her husband having died in this city about seven years ago.—Nugget.

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Even since the Rankin Music Store was moved to West Sixth street he has sold all of the late popular music in stock at 15 cents per copy to any and every one calling at the store. This he will continue to do until May 15, 1907, after which all sheet music will be sold at one-half of the market price except in case of specials. Fair warning.
F. A. RANKIN.

Press dispatch: Four sons at once. St. Paul, Oct. 5, 1906.—A special from Mondovi says: "Mrs. John Silverer gave birth to four boys. She's evidently a great friend of Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 25 cents, tea or tablets. Linn Drug Co. Subscribe for the DAILY GUARD.

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Colgates Shaving Soap, 10c	3c	4711 Glycerine Soap, 25c	10c
Diamonds Dyes, 10c	5c	Packers Tar Soap, 25c	10c
Putnam Dyes, 10c	5c	Cascarets, 25c	10c
Hoyts German Cologne, 10c	5c	Pozzoni's Complexion Powder 50c	15c
Acorn Salve, 15c	5c	Fletcher's Castoria, 35c	20c
Allcocks' Porous Plasters, 25c	5c	M. & L. Florida Water, 25c	15c
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