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CORRESPONDENCE AFTER YEARS

Mr. P. A. Coale who has been living here for several months recently received letters from a niece, Mrs. Una H. James of 840 Glen Ave, North Alameda Park, Portland, whose husband has charge of the dried and cured meat department of the Union Meat Co., Portland, and Mrs. James' brother, James I. Hunter of South St. Joseph, Mo., secretary of the Missouri Live Stock Commission Co. These are Mr. Coale's only living relatives and he had not known or heard from them for over twenty years.

Mr. Coale is a man of wide experience and well versed in mining and stock exchange and has traversed considerable territory, having spent twenty years in the gold fields of Alaska, during which time he possessed thousands of dollars one day to perhaps lose it the next. He has made and lost in the mines probably \$200,000. At one time in Wyoming he was an extensive live stock holder, and in a few days lost 2000 head of cattle.

With impaired health Mr. Coale arrived in Maupin and owing to the invigorating climate, has recuperated.

Mrs. James is expected to be in Maupin in a short time for a visit with her uncle and Mr. Hunter will probably make a trip west this summer and will also visit Mr. Coale.

Miss Ica Derthick who has charge of the Derthick school was in town Sunday. Miss Derthick is teaching the ninth grade and with so many other grades in the school she is kept very busily employed.

Tygh Valley Items

Harvey McClain and his wife motored to The Dalles Saturday, taking with them Mrs. John Muir, Miss Bissell, Miss Ercell Stakely and Mrs. Kellogg. All reported a fine time.

Dr. Elwood was in town Monday.

Some of the Maupin baseball team seemed to have a great time even if Dufur did walk away with the game last Sunday.

Dr. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Reed from The Dalles were out fishing on Tygh creek Sunday. They reported a fine lot of trout.

Charlie Wing who has been confined in bed for a number of days with pneumonia seems to be improving fast.

Zene Watkins, Mr. Beckwith, Ed Fitzpatrick and Van Woodruff went fishing down at Sherar's bridge on the Deschutes river last Sunday. It seems they had hard luck; not a fish did they bring home.

Will Harper from Washington, is visiting his brother J. T. Harper for a few days.

Mr. Burtner, Mr. Harper, and A. M. Young went to The Dalles Wednesday. K. L. Houser also went to the Celilo canal celebration.

Miss Grace Muir seems to be taking lessons from Prof. Kellogg on automobile driving. The roads around town are marked up with some pretty crooked tracks now-a-days.

Rome Morrow drove to Kent the first of the week where he intends to find work for some time.

Jim Mace left for Bend Wednesday where he has 2500 more sheep to shear. He stated that the 2500 he had sheared here were in fine shape.

Oil A Certainty

The following letter of April 28 relative to the Beavis-May oil well was received by J. F. Emerson from W. O. Hastings, the oil expert, who has been doing work for the government.

This well is located three or four miles from Dufur and from reports by all the oil men who have visited the property this will undoubtedly develop into a large flowing well in the very near future.

Mr. J. F. Emerson, Dear Sir: I herewith report conditions at the B. M. O. Co's plant, as I found them in two days spent there at your request.

They have an equipment above the average and it would appear to me there has been an expenditure to the amount of \$40,000 or more. They are down more than 2000 feet with six inch hole fully cased and are 50 feet in oil sand at this writing, and the drilling is hard, denoting that they are in the lower crust or rim of oil sands and that as soon as they go through, they will have reached oil supply.

The drill makes about ten

inches in 8 hours. The tools were withdrawn at 4:50 p. m. each day and the sand pump lowered twice and the contents thereof showed on surface continuous flash in advance of lighted match test. And on separation test showed about 40 per cent oil, color on peacock green and base is paraffine. From geological survey and geography of surrounding country, I think they may expect and should prepare for a heavy flow of oil.

I advised that they suspend drilling and prepare a natural basin below well for reception of oil. This can be done with small expense, preventing the common and usual mistake of being unprepared.

In my opinion, if you conclude to invest, you can do so with the feeling that it is as safely indicated in this oil showing, as under like conditions in any oil field of my experience.

Yours truly,

(Signed) W. O. HASTINGS.

To Hospital

T. J. Corbett who has been working for A. W. Fargher and who has lately been tending the Fargher sheep was found out in one of the canyons about 15 miles from here Tuesday, unconscious from an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Francis was called that night and E. J. Fischer drove him to the place in a car.

They found the man very low but after administering some restoratives he was revived sufficiently to allow his removal to Maupin. He was taken to The Dalles Hospital for an operation and it is believed will recover.

Wapinitia Items

Jackson Rice is now employed at Keep's Mill.

Clyde Elian, Burkie and Archie Tapp spent Saturday and Sunday at the Warm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Tapp who are camped at the springs came over Sunday returning Monday. Mr. Tapp says he believes the rheumatism will entirely leave him with a week or two more of treatment.

E. A. Hartman made a business trip to Portland last week returning Saturday.

A. F. Evick left here Thursday for Portland. He will take in the Celilo celebration before returning home.

Miss Ivy Elian is assisting Mrs. Evick in the store during Mr. Evick's absence.

Rev. Emerick of The Dalles will be at this place Saturday to remain over Sunday. He will conduct the last quarterly conference of this year in the church here Saturday night and will have charge of the services Sunday.

Paul Pratt, brother of Mrs. G. E. Wood, who has been visiting here, left Monday for The Dalles.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We most respectfully announce to the public the opening of our ice cream parlors and ask you to join our increasing number of satisfied customers in enjoying the delicacies of flavor and sweetness in all the late dishes known to the confection trade.

The best drinks and sundaes that will delight any taste will be served at all times in the future from an up-to-date fountain, clean and sanitary. We beg to invite you and wish to thank the patrons of the past and thank those of the future in advance for any favors shown.

E. J. STYER.

D. M. Goetjen and family removed the first of the week from the Riverview Hotel to their residence property in the east central part of town. They have had charge of the hotel for some months and will be missed by those who have stopped with them in the past.

Criterion Chronicles

Miss Francis Kirsch just closed a very successful term of school at Ridgeway, Friday, April 30. She will leave the last of the week for a visit to the home of her parents at Stayton, Ore.

Miss Henling, of the Criterion school, with her pupils went to Deep Creek Friday last for a May Day picnic. All had a jolly time regardless of the cold weather. Games, bonfires and last but not least a big banquet was the order of the day.

Grain and grass in this section never looked more promising than at present.

Farmers are making good headway plowing summer fallow. A goodly acreage of potatoes has been planted.

Thanks to the O. W. R. & N. R. R. and under directions of Hon. C. L. Smith, agriculturalist, several of our farmers are planting fields of tested seed corn while many more are planting their home grown seed.

Liquor comes for more hogs from this section. Several here have some of the best Poland Chinas to be had.

Several of E. H. Taylor's neighbors surprised him Monday by helping him to enclose a 20 acre field for hog pasture. Not the least feature of the day took place at noon, when Mrs. Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Canfield, spread a beautiful dinner before the hungry "bee" and all had a good old fashioned time.

The Misses DeCamp and Kirsch visited with Mrs. Canfield on Tuesday.

L. N. Castor, accompanied by his brother who is visiting here from Washington, came home for a load of hay Saturday to take back to his Bakeoven ranch.

Judge Bennett and wife dined at the Moad Hotel yesterday.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING HELD

A meeting of the stockholders of the Hunt's Ferry Warehouse Co. convened Monday afternoon at which twenty or more stockholders were present.

A dividend of 50 per cent. was voted on stock and Director S. Brown was elected to succeed himself. Mr. Stuart offered his resignation, but will continue to act as secretary until some one else qualifies.

Following the stockholders' meeting the directors, L. D. Kelly, F. S. Flemming and J. S. Brown in the capacity of a meeting elected Mr. Kelly president and Mr. Flemming vice president. The subject of employing a new manager was discussed but not settled.

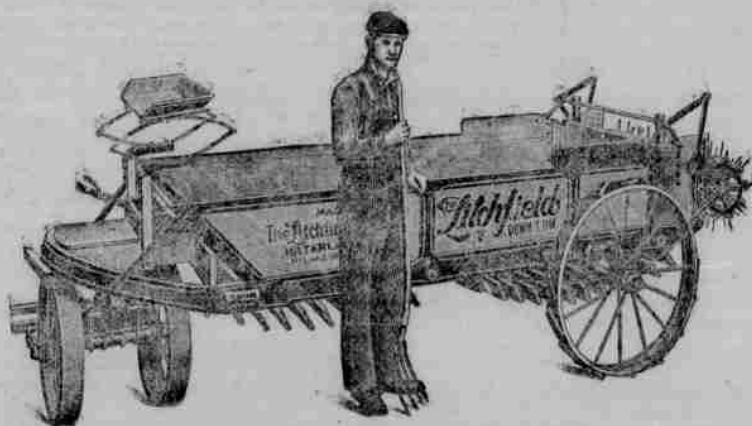
Gus Derthick has filed on a 320 homestead and from appearances we don't think he intends to back while living there.

In the down train Saturday from Bend were six cars of cattle going to North Portland and one car of horses enroute to Kansas City.

Arrangements have been made whereby the Maupin State Bank will be one of the depositories for County funds. People in Southern Wasco can now pay their taxes at this bank and thus save some expense for themselves besides doing a good turn to an institution in our midst.

O. W. R. & N. Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent A. C. Egan came in Tuesday and made an observation visit to Wapinitia and surrounding country. He returned to Bend Wednesday much impressed with crop conditions both on Juniper Flat and in Bakeoven country, claiming that the wheat this year, from present conditions has the margin over the bumper crop of 1913.

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