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AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM AFAR

(Continued from last week)

We met hundreds of sheep and goats being used as pack animals. They carry salt, asafoetida, and lime. It is a pathetic sight to see them as they are most cruelly overloaded. We also met many ponies loaded with great loads of hides that were being taken to tanneries on the plains.

Some plants and animals are of interest. We saw rhododendrons a yard in diameter—great trees. You can imagine what a glorious sight they are when in full bloom. Cactus grows to an immense size. But the crowning floral glory was the wild roses. Some plants were six inches in diameter and fully 30 feet in height. The most beautiful specimen we saw completely covered a very perfectly formed tree some 30 feet or more in height and was covered with great clusters of pure white roses. It was like an Eden. Crowds of monkeys were a source of amusement. Several of them had young ones and the little fellows clung to their mothers like leeches as the mothers jumped from branch to branch. Fortunately for us it was not raining, because a favorite joke of the monkeys is to shake the rain from overhanging branches on to the travelers below.

We reached our destination at about 11 o'clock on the morning of the 5th of May. We had enjoyed our trip immensely.

Our vacation has been spent in a place that is owned by the Mission. It is on the top of a mountain ridge that is a veritable missionary ridge. In various houses were representatives of the London Missionary Society, Wesleyan Missionary Society, Young Women's Christian Association, Women's Foreign Missionary and our own board. We were far enough apart to be alone when we wished and near enough to be together when we wished. One of our diversions has been to put up fruit. There are apricots, plums, peaches and apples, all of which are now put up. Apples will last—on the trees—until fall and pears will be ripe after a while. Missionaries get the fruit free of charge, so that although we have to pay freight and also duty at Lucknow it gives us cheap and good food. Four families live in the house where we are. Ina and I keep house with another married couple—one of my fellow teachers and his wife. Missionaries learn not to quarrel even with four families in one house. We pay practically no rent—only 87½ cents per month per room. Our wives are doing their own work up here, our only servants being a water carrier whom we pay \$2 a month and a sweeper who gets 66¢ a month from each family.

We have a grand view of the mountains from here. The highest peak we see is Navda Devi which is 25,661 feet high, but several other peaks look as high as this one and the long line of eternal snows stretches away for many miles—some hundreds—in to what is the longest line of eternal snows to be seen anywhere in the world. I never get tired of the snows and am constantly surprised at the awful magnitudes of the mountains. Think of 15,000 feet of snows, measuring vertically!

(To be continued)

David's Hill

Miss Mary Hazzard and Miss Frances Ellmer, of Portland, spent the Christmas holidays at the J. C. Hazzard home.

Mrs. Linea, former owner of the E. Cole place, who has just returned from a visit in Sweden, spent Sunday with J. A. Peterson.

Dr. Cameron Reuter and Miss Helen Reuter have returned to Portland after a visit with their parents here.

Record Rainstorm

Three great typhoons occurred in or near the Philippines last summer within a period of three weeks, viz., July 11-17; July 20-27 and July 30-August 2.

The maximum rainfall occurred at Baguio—the official health resort of the Philippines. This place is 4,777 feet above sea-level and is normally one of the wettest spots in the islands, with an annual rainfall of 157.52 inches. Never before, however, had such a torrential downpour occurred here as in July 14-17, 1911. The total of the four days was 88.14 inches.

For a period of four days this record had rarely been equaled in the history of meteorology. In average intensity, however, this storm does not quite equal one that occurred at Cherrapunji, in the Khasi hills of India—a place well known to meteorologists as the wettest spot in the whole world. It so happened that the maximum in four days was a little less than Baguio's record for a like period 83.69 inches.

Both these records were, however, eclipsed by that of a rainstorm that occurred in the mountains of Eastern Jamaica, in November, 1909. At a place called Silver Hill the fall—if correctly measured—amounted to 135 inches in 8 days. That these figures are at least approximately correct is shown by the records of surrounding stations.

Oak Hill

A Happy New Year to all.

John Fawcett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fawcett, is home on a visit. Mr. Fawcett's home is at The Dalles.

A. D. Allen took a veal to the Grove Monday.

Retta Pollock spent New Year's Day with her little friend, Charlotte Allen.

The Misses Adelaide and Frances Heibel, of Forest Grove, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Nellie Hall.

Mrs. Celecia Mowe, of Eugene, spent the holidays with her brother, A. D. Allen and family.

Dr. Semones, Oculist and Homeopathic Physician, 217 First St., Ind. Phone 311, Forest Grove.

The first cultivation of the corn following a thorough dragging a day or two before it comes up should be deep and just as close to the hill as one can get by going carefully and slowly. Later tillings should be more shallow and farther from the corn rows, as the roots of the plants develop and spread.

Ducks are by nature water fowls, but the experience with them of leading poultrymen covering many years shows that they make faster gains if they don't have a pond or stream to puddle around in. Far more important than this is keeping them supplied with an abundance of clean water to drink.

If a bill introduced into the New York legislature forbidding the offering for sale of eggs which have been kept in storage longer than three months becomes a law there is a prospect that omelets and angel food will be very exclusive rations. Some have the hardihood to predict that strictly fresh eggs will reach the two dollar mark per dozen if such a law is put in force.

THE HOME WATER SUPPLY.

The healthfulness prevailing in any home depends in part upon the wholesomeness of the food consumed, but in much larger measure upon the water supply, the purity of which is largely affected by the proximity of contaminating causes, such as the seepage from the barnyards and cesspools. Where it is not feasible to install a toilet system with water tight drainage to a cesspool located at a safe distance from the water supply the most rational equipment for the outhouse is a substantial drawer made of two inch stuff, the contents of which can be killed by the addition of slaked lime from time to time and which can be hauled aside and dumped as often as may be necessary. By such disposal of night soil the danger of a contamination of the water supply is reduced to a minimum. We realize that this is not a pleasant subject to discuss, but it is practical and vital and concerns chiefly those who are least able to foot heavy doctor's bills. Where a cesspool is already in bad shape conditions may be improved by dumping in half a barrel or so of quicklime, which will put a quietus on any disease germs which may be lurking there. It should then be cleaned out and filled up and a better system installed.

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Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, the undersigned, Edward Jasper, the duly appointed guardian of Augusta Jena, an insane person, will sell at private sale, on and after the 6th day of January, A. D. 1912, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said County Court, the interest of said Augusta Jena, said interest being an undivided twenty-three hundred and ninety-eight fifty-seven thousandths [2398-57200] of all of lot one [1] and the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section one [1] in township three [3] south of range one [1] west, situate in the County of Washington and the State of Oregon. Said sale will be continued until made.
EDWARD JASPER, Guardian.
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TO THE LAND OWNERS OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 6, TOWNSHIP 1, NORTH OF RANGES 3 AND 4 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN WASHINGTON CO., OREGON

You are hereby notified that the first annual meeting of the land owners and members of the above named drainage district, for the purpose of organization and transaction of business that may come before the said meeting, will be held at the office of Hollis & Graham at Forest Grove, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day.
Your attention is called to the fact that the by-laws of this organization will be presented for adoption at the meeting and to the further fact that this is a very important meeting of the members of said district. You are earnestly requested to be present and participate in the business of the meeting.
Dated at Forest Grove, Oregon, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1911.
F. THATCHER,
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Directors.



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