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CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Corner Main and Fifth streets. Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7 p. m. S. C. E. Sunday at 6:30 p. m. All services will be short, bright, interesting and helpful. Everyone cordially welcome.
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EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Corner Fifth and Fir. Preaching every Sunday evening at 8 p. m.; every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Ben. Hartman, Pastor.

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TUALATIN CHAPTER NO. 31, O. E. S. Meets at Masonic Temple on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

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"To the mountains our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition. The languorous sloth of the seashore proves very seductive while it lasts, but many have decided that the annual outing should provide not only radical change of air and surroundings, but also such stimulation of rugged energies as will provide brawn and vigor for the return to labor. For this they urge the mountain climb and ramble, the balsam of the mountain pines, and the clear, unadulterated mountain air."

"In this direction the Shasta Route now affords a wealth of attractions. The entire line of road from Ashland to Redding is studded with charming and accessible hotels and camps, where are cheer and comfort and heating at reasonable cost, and where you can hunt, fish, ride, loaf, or play with equal facility."

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"Send to Mr. C. H. Markham, General Passenger Agent, Portland, for new booklets on Castle Crags, Shasta Springs, McCloud River, Yosemite, and excursion routes thereto."

IN FIRST OREGON.

Dr. Wm. Geiger, who came to Oregon in 1839, died June 16, at his home in Forest Grove, aged nearly 85 years. Some years ago when his mind was yet strong his son-in-law, Hon. S. B. Houston, had several conversations with his father, asking questions of his early experience in the West. The answers were reduced to writing at the time. These answers have been extended into a connected story and that part which covers the time from early youth up to the time when he fixed his permanent home on the Geiger D. L. C. is here given:

"I was born at Angelica, Allegany county, New York, on September 15, 1816. I grew up there and attended a private academy in my native town. We moved to Oakville, Monroe county, Michigan, about 40 miles west of Detroit in 1833. I remained there until 1837 when I went to Quincy, Illinois. I went by steamer to Cleveland, Ohio, by canal boat from there to Portsmouth on the Ohio river, thence by steamboat to St. Louis, thence in a small boat to Quincy. I was compelled to stop over at Maysville, Ky., on account of the overloaded condition of the steamer. While there I met Jerome Clement, an old playmate from New York. The journey from Michigan to Quincy, Illinois, took about four weeks. I went to school at the Mission Institute situated about five miles from Quincy. The president proprietor of the school was Dr. Nelson, author of Nelson on Infidelity. I left Quincy in April, 1838, in company with a schoolmate by the name of Benson intending to cross the plains that year. We were accompanied to St. Louis by Judge Snow of Quincy, a capitalist of that place. We remained at St. Louis two weeks and went from there by steamboat to Westport, Missouri. While at St. Louis, Ekanah Walker and wife, Cushing Eke and wife, Wm. H. Gray and Cornelius Rogers passed through on their way to Oregon and I became acquainted with them at that time. They were coming with the outfit of the American Fur Company which had sent a party loaded with provisions to meet them at the mission on the Kaw river about 120 miles west of Westport. My friend Benson came with me to Westport also the Rev. Renshaw. We bought our outfit at Westport and started to the mission on the Kaw hoping to catch the American Fur Company's outfit before it left there. The party, however, had arrived at the mission earlier than it was expected, and Mr. Walker, Eels and company came through with the agents of the American Fur Company. Before leaving Westport, I had met the Rev. Harvey Clark and the Rev. Allen, a graduate of Oberlin as was Renshaw. They were both independent missionaries and Congregationalists. Clark and Renshaw went to the mission with us expecting to go through that year.

Our guide was John Gray, a quarter Iroquois Indian. He insisted that it was too dangerous to attempt the journey that year with so small a party on account of the Sioux and Pawnee Indians. We therefore returned to Westport. Mr. Clark and his wife taught a private school at Independence, Missouri, until the next spring. Renshaw, Allen and Benson returned to Quincy. I taught school in what was known as the Higgins and Grege neighborhood about 15 miles up the river and ten miles from the river. Mrs. Melinda Hoover (the mother of Mrs. Benton Killin) and her brothers and sisters went to school to me there. Her name was then Melinda Cave. Her father was a minister but had never enjoyed the advantages of an education. He took lessons in grammar from me and learned very rapidly. I received three dollars per scholar quarterly for teaching school, and I had from 25 to 50 pupils. The settlers built the school house after I was employed. It was a log house with one log left out for a window. It was heated by a fireplace which was so large as to occupy almost one entire end of the building. While teaching there I shot many wild turkeys. They were often so fat that their breasts would split open when they fell out of the tree.

Walker and Eels afterward became well known and were prominently identified with the early settlement of Oregon. Wm. H. Gray afterward wrote a history of Oregon. He had been out here before with Whitman and Parker. He went back for a wife and more missionaries. He settled with Spaulding in Idaho. In religious matters he was a Presbyterian. The Rev. Smith I have mentioned settled at Spaulding and Whitmans. He learned the Indian languages more rapidly than any one of the pioneers although I acquired the Nez Perce language without much trouble. He came to the Willamette Valley about 1840 and married Saira Leslie, a daughter of the Rev. David Leslie, one of the Methodist missionaries who lived at the mission, opposite what is now known as Wheatland. Mr. Rogers acted as interpreter to Dr. White, the Indian sub-agent, and was drowned at Oregon City with his wife and small sister. They went over the falls. Dr. White jumped ashore first and by so doing pushed the boat into the stream. There was an Indian in the boat who jumped and went ashore under the water. The affair was witnessed by Mrs. Abernethy. This was in 1843.

It was in the spring of 1839 at Westport that I first met the Rev. J. S. Griffin. I went back to where I had been teaching to get my things. We went to Independence and saw the Clark who were still teaching there. Clark and Griffin had known each other at Oberlin. We arranged that Clark was to come to California the next year with a colon. I was to go through and meet

them and we were then to decide which was the best place to locate the colony. Griffin and his wife and I came in the emigration of '39. Mr. and Mrs. Munger were in the party. Munger died and Mrs. Munger afterward became Mrs. Henry Buxton Sr. Wm. Johnson, the author of the novel, "The Prairie Flower" was also in the party. We had no trouble with the Indians whatsoever. When we arrived at Fort Hall, Johnson and I with old Dick Williams came on ahead of the party. At Boise we met Joe Gale, Jim Warfield and others. Johnson and I came on together to Whitman's place and thence to the Dalles. At the Dalles we were overtaken by a mountaineer named Sutton who came with us. Sutton was acquainted with G. W. Ebberts who was known as the Black Squire. He lived at that time about three miles south of Champego. We arrived at the house of Hubbard near where Hubbard now stands, on September 13th, 1839, two days before my birthday. While there I met the Rev. Leslie from the Methodist Mission. He came over to see us. After staying with Hubbard two or three days, we went across the prairie to the mission on the river bank. Leslie, Johnson and I rode down to where Oregon City now stands and took a skiff to Vancouver. Leslie introduced us to Sir James Douglas, Dr. Barkley and Dr. Tolmie. They feasted us in great style and altogether treated us as kindly and as hospitably as anyone could ask. There was a boat belonging to the Hudson Bay Company which was to start for the Sandwich Islands in a few days and Johnson took passage on her. Johnson was a highly educated man. He was raised in Philadelphia. He had been engaged to a young lady in that city but she had thrown him overboard and married a bookbinder by the name of Diamond who had gone to Honolulu to bind books for the Methodist Missionaries there. They were printing books in the native language. Johnson wanted to see his former sweetheart once more and this was his principal object in crossing the plains. After staying at the Sandwich Islands he went to Acapulco, Mexico and from there tramped across the country and was arrested and kept in a Mexican jail for a while but finally managed to go to New Orleans broke and almost naked. He met there an old acquaintance from whom he got some money and went to St. Louis where Dr. Whitman met him while on his famous trip to the East. I got these facts from Dr. Whitman but never heard of Johnson again. He was a very companionable man and I should like very much to know his subsequent history. I suppose I never shall. Mr. Griffin did not like him for some reason. Mrs. Griffin had known Johnson for a long time. I taught the Indian children at

the Methodist Mission during the winter of 1839. I started to California on a sailing vessel that brought reinforcements to Jason Lee in the spring of 1840. We stopped at the Russian settlement at Bodega Bay. As the Russians would not allow anyone to leave by land unless they started north, I went on to San Francisco, but the authorities refused to allow me to land because I had no passport. I went on to Honolulu where I taught about eight months. I taught school there for seven months of the time at \$30 per month. While at Honolulu, I became acquainted with Mr. Diamond and his wife. She was a fine looking woman. I asked Diamond if he knew Johnson and he said that he did. I expressed the opinion that Johnson was a fine man but Diamond did not appear to think very much of Johnson. While I was in Honolulu, the U. S. Man of War Vincennes was in the harbor, also the Peacock and the schooner Flying Fish. I became well acquainted with the officers especially with Capt. Wilks and Lieut. Hudson of the Peacock. I left Honolulu in February 1841 and came to Monterey on the American ship Lausanne. I had procured a passport at Honolulu for Monterey. I went in a coaster to San Francisco which was then a small place. The Hudson Bay Co. had a double log house. There was also a combined saloon and billiard hall and a hotel partly finished and there were about 100 people there. At least half of them were transients. I only remained in San Francisco a short time. I went across the bay opposite San Francisco to the mouth of a small creek where I got a bull and a boatload of cows and took them up the river to Sutters Fort where I remained until the spring of 1842 but heard nothing of Mr. Clark. I surveyed Captain Sutters claim for him. I had charge of the fort while he was gone to Monterey for supplies. He had a lot of hard-drinking rough men around him. They complained that I would not let them have whiskey while he was gone. Sutter was a hard drinker himself. He had been an officer in the Swiss army and had left a wife and children in Switzerland. He gave me three miles square of land for my services which was situated in the forks of the Yuba and Feather rivers.

In the spring of 1842, I traded everything I had to Sutter for horses and mules and started for the states. I got as far as Bear River I was willing to go on by the southern route via Bents Fort but most of the party refused to go unless we went the northern route. I refused to do this and left the party and went to the head of Salt Lake and from there to Fort Hall. In the party going to Fort Hall were Campbell, Childs and Hopper a young Englishman, and Swinger. When we got to Fort Hall, we met Medoram Craford, Dr. Elijah White and two women, mother and daughter, Mr. Penny and wife her sisters and child, Trask, (for whom Trask river was named afterward) and a widow he afterwards married. There was some very unpleasant gossip about Mr. White and one of the women. White had been a Methodist missionary but had been fired. He was afterwards Indian sub-agent and finally went back East and I lost track of him.

I came down to the valley in August 1842. When John-on left for the Sandwich Islands, I loaned him a small amount of money. He bought a writing desk for me at Honolulu and sent it back by the Hudson Bay Company. I found it awaiting me at Vancouver on my return. This desk I still have. I sold quite a number of my horses and mules to the emigrants of '42. The balance I brought down to the valley with me. I made my home for a while with Alvin T. Smith near Forest Grove. In October I had a letter from Dr. Whitman asking me to come and take charge of his mission while he went East. Wm. H. Gray brought me the letter. I started on November 2nd, 1842. Whitman had gone when I arrived there. I was nearly three weeks on the road. Thos. Otchins travelled with me a portion if not all of the way. Mrs. Whitman knew the object of Whitman's trip in part. Spaulding told me about three weeks after I got there that Whitman had gone to save the country. Eels afterwards started to tell me something about it but I told him that I had already been informed. I remained in charge of the mission until Whitman returned. A short time prior to the arrival of the emigration

of '43, some of Mr. Spaulding's family got sick. They sent for me to come to Lapwai. I went over and did what I could and sent an Indian out to meet the emigration and asked Dr. Whitman to come and attend to the sick. He left Stierus an Indian to pilot the emigrants and turned off to come by Spauldings. The sick ones were much better before he arrived. He and I rode together then down to the mission and I turned things over to him. After remaining a few days, I came back down to the valley.

I first selected a claim where Salmon now stands but I gave it up to satisfy the Methodist people who wanted it or a part of it. I then took my claim near Forest Grove which I still own. When I went to Whitman's place, I arranged with Mr. Smith to take charge of my horses and mules.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Grass Valley, Sherman County is making new efforts to improve its academy. An agent has been appointed to work for three months this summer and fall increasing the endowment fund.

The Insurance Press reports that \$618,054 was paid last year on death losses in Oregon. The three largest losses were Hon. O. N. Denney \$10,000, Bull Lumberson \$10,000 and Chas. W. Tracy \$15,000.

The wool market in Heppner is stiffening. The price has ranged for the past three months between 6 and 10 cents. The latter quotation now prevails. Last week there were 3,000,000 pounds in warehouses with 500,000 yet to be received.

At a wool sale at Shaniko last week 1,000,000 pounds of wool were sold at auction by the Baldwin Sheep & Land Co. This is the biggest sale ever made by a producer and the first by auction for the Northwest. The sale involved \$125,000 which was paid on the spot. There were 12 bidders. Sealed bids in writing were submitted and the bid that took the wool was at the rate of 12 1/2 cents per pound, the highest that has been paid. It is said that selling by auction will hereafter be a favorite way of bringing producer and manufacturer together.

A new placer gold mine has been discovered on the banks of Snake River south of Hualington. The gravel at the depth reached, pays \$27 per cubic yard. The bed rock has not been uncovered because water interferes. A well 85 feet deep has been sunk. Pay dirt was found all the way down after the first four or five feet had been excavated. All the prospect holes are on the Oregon side but the Idaho side of the river is to be examined.

The Corvallis Prune Company that has a prune orchard of 155 acres is building an evaporator that will dry 1200 to 1500 bushels per day. This will be the largest machine ever built.

Some months ago the city of Salem granted a franchise to Anson who wanted to install an electric light and power plant. He contracted to give the city 2 per cent of proceeds and executed a bond in the sum of \$5000 conditioned that he performed his obligation. He failed. The city brought action to recover on the bond and has lost. The court holds that before the city can recover it must be shown that damage has been sustained. The city cannot do this hence the bondsmen escape the penalty.

Cramer Bros., Dallas Polk, county, have bought the Corvallis carriage factory for \$5,000, which originally cost \$28,000. The new company has been manufacturing pipe organs at Dallas and will remove the wagon making machine from the Corvallis property to make room for machinery used in organ building. While it is not so stated, what is said about the use of machinery, it is understood that the industry is to be moved from Dallas to Corvallis.

In a runaway accident near Stayton Friday T. O. Barker, of Portland suffered the fracture of one leg below the knee. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Breyman and Mr. Barker were driving to Mohama. One of the horses, jumping quickly at a touch of the whip, broke a single-tree and let down the tongue. The horses then ran a quarter of a mile, when the carriage upset. Mr. and Mrs. Breyman sustained only severe bruises. Barker is manager of Corvallis Grand Opera House, and is prominent in Odd Fellows circles at Salem.

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