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Letters from Miss Lucia Sperry.

Continued.
Leaving Edinburg where my last letter was written, we went to Stirling to remain over Sunday. We do no sight-seeing of any kind on Sunday, but as we reached Stirling Saturday morning, we had time for some shopping and to visit the Castle and famous battlegrounds, and so were ready to start for Glasgow via the Trossacks. Stirling Castle is a fine one, and very interesting. Poor Queen Mary spent many weary months there. You have a wonderful view from some of the castle towers.

Nothing could be more delightful than the day we spent on the Trossacks, going first by coach, then by steamer through such beautiful country that I had to fairly pinch myself to believe it was real; we sailed past "Ellen's Isle" and saw all the Brigs (bridges) and mountains that Scott has made so famous. We were the entire day getting through, reaching Glasgow late in the evening. Auntie had told me that she had never been in a city where there was as much drunkenness as in Glasgow, and I hope that I may never be in a worse one. We were out all the morning and when luncheon time came I felt so sick from it all that I did not wish any. In some streets there were crowds of women and children, all barefooted with skirts hanging in fringe at the bottom, shawls over their shoulders or heads, and matted hair hanging down their backs, a good part of them intoxicated. We had just climbed down from the top of a tram or street car and started to walk a block to the cathedral, a fine one and noted for its crypts, when one of these awful hags suddenly stopped me and began shaking her fist in my face, saying something about my glasses and trying to pull them off. Of course, she could not have harmed me, for there are always policemen near, but Auntie thought I was going to faint from fright.

Scotland is beautiful outside of its large cities, but it seems as if everyone goes around in gloomy silence; so different from England where people seem trying to be pleasant. We did not linger in Glasgow, but went on to Ayr where we spent a couple of days, finding it very interesting on account of its being the home of Burns. We saw the house where he was born, with its four rooms, one the stable, with thatched roof, and also the beautiful monument that has been erected to his memory. After the two days here we left for Ireland, it taking but two hours to cross the Irish Sea to Larne Harbor. It was very rough however, and we stayed in our stateroom over night. Our first large city in Ireland was Belfast. We saw nothing particularly interesting there except that it was so from being a strange country to us. From Belfast we went to Dublin, spending three hours the first day in driving about, and finding much that was novel. The second day we left for Killarney, stopping on the way at a little town called Thurles, just to see one town that was not made ready for tourists: We took a jaunting car—like the one on the postal card I sent—and drove thro' the funny, little streets with their little huts dark and dirty, and filthy looking old women sitting in the doorways of many of them with knitting as black and dirty as their earth floors. They drive mules, I suppose they are called, about the size of a large dog. All considered, you wonder how people can even exist, living as they do. We expect to be in Killarney several days.

This is one of the most beautiful hotels I have ever seen, but I am so tired of hotel life that I have ceased to think any very funny. Tomorrow we take an all day's trip among the lakes—very much like the Trossacks trip except that in addition to coach and boat we have a six miles climb on mule back. Next day we will take a cart and some sort of animal that can pull it; do not know what it will prove to be, and drive around the country. This is the best way to

see the real country life.

I saw a laughable sight in Dublin the other day. A ragged, little boy had started to drive one of these ridiculous, little beasts across one of the crowded thoroughfares, and the thing became interested in something; stopped in the middle of a car track and could not be persuaded to move. In the mean time cars had come along from both directions, and with other vehicles waited till the mule made up its mind to move on. Finally a man took hold of it and dragged it across.

Quake at Eureka.

Telegraphic reports to the Portland papers tell of a violent earthquake shock felt at Eureka, California, at 2:58 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 18th. The shock was almost as severe as was that of April 18th, 1906, and caused hundreds of brick chimneys and plate glass windows to fall into bits while the startled populace hurried into the streets and by-ways in scant attire. The damage sustained by the big stone court house was perhaps the worst of all, as the ponderous walls were cracked in places and the heavy staff born in the hand of the huge Minerva figure that mounts the lofty dome fell with a crash through the roof into the private chambers of Superior Judge Hunter. Had the staff tumbled on the opposite side of the building it would have landed in the midst of the county prisoners, and the result no doubt would have been disastrous to the inmates of the capacious jail.

This court house, an imposing structure of stone material, was built from the same plans as that at Santa Rosa, California, which our readers will remember collapsed in the terrible temblor of April, 1906. The prediction was freely made after that famous shake-up that Eureka's county building would never endure another such ordeal, so badly was it then racked and twisted, and consequently there was a decided aversion on the part of chronic offenders to getting within its walls in future. With the repeated disturbance of Aug. 18th there must have been a deal of fervent praying and spontaneous resolutions to be good among the several prisoners of the building's chilly basements.

A singular circumstance in connection with this temblor is the fact that it was not severely felt anywhere else in California, or at least reports to show that it was, have failed to reach our notice. There were two other distinct though less severe shocks between 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock of the same morning.

The body of George L. Morse, chief engineer of the steamer Bandon, whose sudden death at Bandon last Wednesday was noted in our last issue, was taken to Marshfield Thursday and there prepared for shipment to his mother at San Francisco per steamer Fiefield. The remains were accompanied to the bay by a delegation of Masons and Elks, of which orders deceased was an honored member. Mr. Morse's death was peculiarly pathetic in that he was stricken while sitting at the hotel table in the company of his sister and brother-in-law who had come up on the steamer with him to take a look at this river. He was in the best of spirits, and the sudden attack of heart failure followed in a few hours by death, was a great shock to his relatives and friends, and was no doubt a greater shock to the aged mother when she was eventually told of it. Mr. Morse was a highly respected citizen, unmarried, and 45 years of age.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, K. "In February, 1903 a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and see about two-thirds of it and eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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Annual Teachers' Institute.

Friday night at Myrtle Point occurred the last session of the Annual Institute for the teachers of Coos county, held at that place Aug. 18, 19 and 20. There were about 100 teachers in attendance who seemed to be very much in earnest and thoroughly interested in the lectures. There was an unusually good set of instructors present—Supt. Robinson of Multnomah county, Supt. Alderman of Lane county and Mr. Raab of the North Bend school.

GENERAL PROGRAM.

TUESDAY, AUG. 18.
9 to 9:20—Music.
9:20 to 9:55—Address by R. F. Robinson.
9:55 to 10:05—Recess.
10:05 to 11:15—Department work—primary dept. conducted by L. R. Alderman and R. F. Robinson; advanced dept. conducted by Mr. Raab and Mr. Robinson.
11:15 to 11:25—Recess.
11:25 to 12—Address by Mr. Alderman.
Afternoon. 1:30 to 1:40—Music.
1:40 to 2:15—Address, The Glacial Epoch, by Mr. Raab.
2:15 to 2:25—Recess.
2:25 to 2:35—Department work. Geography, Robinson; arithmetic, Alderman.
3:35 to 3:45—Recess.
3:45 to 4:20—Address, The Importance of the Individuality of the Child, Mr. Robinson.
Evening. 8:30—Reception at Smith's Hall under the auspices of the resident teachers and business men of Myrtle Point.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19.

9 to 9:20—Music.
9:20 to 9:55—Plea for Country High Schools, Mr. Alderman.
9:55 to 10:05—Recess.
10:05 to 11:15—Department work
11:15 to 11:25—Recess.
11:25 to 12—Address, Principles of Reading, by Mr. Robinson.
Afternoon. 1:30 to 1:40—Music.
1:40 to 2:15—Address, Hygiene, by Mr. Alderman.
2:15 to 2:25—Recess.
After recess, time was taken to decide where the next institute should be held, and there was an almost unanimous vote for Coquille. In the department work which followed, Mr. Alderman spoke of Oregon History, and there was a general discussion of places and events that should be commemorated by a monument.
Evening. 8:00—Music: Holy, Holy, Holy, by the teachers.
Readings by Mr. Summerlin and Miss March.
Address, Soil Culture and the Child, by Mr. Robinson.
Vocal solo, by Miss Minot.
Address: Chums, Clumps, Gumps Goops (?) Jukes and Spooks, by Mr. Alderman.

THURSDAY, AUG. 20.

9 to 9:20—Music.
Exhibition of the Horace Mann Banner which was given to Coos County this year for the largest per cent of paid membership in the western division of the Oregon State Teachers' Association. We have 91 members, more than 90 per cent. This banner will be kept in the Co. Superintendent's office at Coquille.
9:20 to 9:55—Address by Mr. Ackerman, State Supt. of Public Instruction.
9:55 to 10:05—Recess.
10:05 to 11:15—Department work
11:15 to 11:25—Recess.
11:25 to 12—The Course of Study, by Mr. Ackerman.
Afternoon. Addressee by Messrs Robinson, Alderman and Ackerman.
Evening. Reading by Mr. Bates.
Address, High School Development in Oregon, by Mr. Ackerman.

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BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

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AT COQUILLE
Coquille vs. Bandon, Aug. 30
AT MARSHFIELD.
Marshfield vs. North Bend, Sept. 6
AT NORTH BEND
North Bend vs. Marshfield Aug. 30
AT BANDON.
Bandon vs. Coquille, Sept. 6

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Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbamm, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success. E. J. Slocum.

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