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SUMNER AS IT WAS

As it is With a Dip Into the Future.

By J. H. O'BRIEN.

In the yestertime long ago James Catching and wife with their belongings, (which consisted of a team) made their appearance in the valley now known as Sumner, with the exception of this James, the Catchings live, thrive and have their being in the valley and vicinity.

Who resided in the valley prior to the arrival of this family, I am unable to say. Mayhap the Aborigine carried a season. If appearances go for anything, (in so far as a garden spot goes) Adam with his better half may have basked in the sunshine and enjoyed a morning dip in the living stream which wends its way through the valley. I do not know a thing about Adam, but I do know that today Sumner valley is the habitat of a body of full ribbed, full handed, industrious and intelligent men and their families.

Sumner is located ten miles northeast of Coquille, and twelve miles from Marshfield. Five public roads from different points lead to the valley. The water-way, known as the 'Catching Slough,' is now the mode of transportation for the products of the valley and vicinity. Every available acre is being utilized. The descendants of the actors in the stirring drama of half a century ago have imbued the industrial affluence, and things of importance and worth are being done.

The frontier may be passing away, but we still have a number of pioneers from whose lips the children of this day may learn of the mode of life of the early settlers of Coos county.

I had the privilege of meeting many of the 'old timers,' and with them I stepped back into an era that many people think exist in books only. I in fancy saw the tallow dip, the making of rag carpet, the old ox freight wagon, the home-made soap and the crude implements used for garnering the crops.

In visiting Sumner you may chat with Capt. A. D. Boone, a descendant of the famous Daniel Boone. The Captain is bubbling over with tales of yore. Call on the elder Masters; meet Grandma Catching; spend an hour with Mrs. Wilson, after which you can learn much by meeting a few of the new arrivals, one of whom is Capt. W. C. Harris. The Captain arrived at Sumner with his family twelve years ago. They are a California product and still retain a full measure of California energy and pluck. The Captain began to move at once; he placed boats on the Catching Slough, which plied between Sumner and Marshfield, or rather part way. He started a cheese factory, built a hotel, launched out into the mercantile business, became postmaster, and recently had the privilege of seeing Catching

Slough dredged to within twenty feet of his door. This man raised the money for the perfecting of the work by popular subscription. It was not looked upon as feasible by the county officials, and the Captain caught them napping, with the result that they met him half way, after making a pledge which was evidently intended to side track the promoter.

One must meet Capt. Harris to appreciate him. He is a sturdy, conservative diplomat, unyielding when in the right, untiring in his work, genial and charitable, yet firm and formidable. I can in fancy see him sitting in judgment on an erring man or woman. I hear him summing up the evidence, after which he speaks in this manner: 'I am as bad as the worst, and as good as the best, so are you. Go thy way and sin' again, I will do likewise.'

The Captain is ably assisted by his wife in all his undertakings. The Masters Brothers are successors to Capt. Harris, as they purchased his boats and hotel. Capt. A. F. Masters runs the boats while L. G. is mine host of the hostelry. They also own and operate a coal mine three miles down the slough.

Mr. L. D. Selander is a newcomer who is making good. He owns seven hundred acres. H. W. Sanford, a young man of worth is making an impression. He harvested over a thousand sacks of potatoes this season.

O. N. Wilson, the junior member of the family, is manager and hired man of the Wilson estate. Fifteen hundred sacks of potatoes will be carted from the place this year.

W. B. Farrin is the vegetable wizzard of the valley. He finds a ready sale for his product.

Dairying is paramount. W. C. Harris, Jr., who is in charge of the cheese factory, uses twelve hundred pounds of milk per day. At least three thousand pounds are shipped to the creamery every morning.

They have no preachin'. They have no saloons. They have no lawsuits. They have no codfish aristocracy; but they do have peace and plenty.

Ye scribe parted with this happy folk and wended his way back to the place of turmoil and strife. In a soliloquy I pictured their life as one bright ray of sunny June, as they journey up and down this immortal river of time.

The future: Oh Yes, railroads, steamboats, aeroplanes, rivers and canals. Southern Oregon Lumber Company subdued, Sumner as a summer resort, and the wheels of progress harnessed for the gentry of Sumner and all Coos county. That's all.

Cuts of Sumner will appear later.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the County Court, September 1909 Term.

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Joseph Larson, special imp. R. D. No. 6, labor bills 376 24
Joseph Larson, labor bills in R. D. 6 76 16
Labor and Materials in R. D. No. 25 20 25
Leander Barklow, labor Alex Barklow, labor... 21 25
John Orr, labor 14 50
A M Snyder, self and team 20 25
Wilbur Barklow, labor Noah Bonewitz, labor.. 47 50
Lawrence Barklow, labor A M Snyder, lumber.. 21 50
Johnson Lumber Company, lumber 24 00
Leonard Hartley, contract work, special R. D. No. 30 9 00
H E Wilcox, special R. D. master, No. 11 100 00
H E Wilcox, special R. D. master, R. D. 12.. 1649 98
H E Wilcox, special R. D. No. 30 19 00
H E Wilcox, special R. D. No. 31 12 50
Minard & Krantz, contract work, special R. D. No. 12 23 50
E N & G W Harry, contract work, special R. D. No. 12 13 00
Braden & Hartley, contract work, special R. D. No. 18 100 00
Special Improvements, R. D. No. 11. 486 71
S K Hatcher, chairman North Fork Rd. 2 00
G E Wilcox, chairman North Fork Rd. 2 00
J A Hatcher, rodman, North Fork Rd. 2 00
A N Gould, North Fork Rd, surveying etc. 12 00
A N Gould, making profiles, etc. Bandon Rd. special R. D. No. 19 5 00
A N Gould, making profiles, etc. special R. D. No. 26 10 00
Walter Hoffman, rodman, Middle Fork Rd. 4 00
E P S Abernethy, chairman, Brewster Valley road 13 00
F W Smith, chairman, Brewster Valley Rd.. 13 00
F A Baker, axman, Brewster Valley Rd.. 13 00
Hailey Laird, axman, Brewster Valley Rd.. 11 00
W A Stubbsfield, axman, Brewster Valley Rd. 7 00
Lloyd Spires, viewor, Brewster Valley Rd.. 33 00
John Yoakam, viewor, Brewster Valley Rd.. 34 40
A N Gould, surveyor, Geo Stemmerman, chairman, Allegany Rd.. 50 40
Z T Thomas, chairman, Allegany Rd. 14 00
W S Shaver, axman, Allegany Rd. 9 00
Wm Bremmer, axman, Allegany Rd. 20 00
H S Totten, axman, Allegany Rd. 20 00
Lloyd Spires, viewor, Allegany Rd. 28 00
John Yoakam, viewor, Allegany Rd. 54 80
A N Gould, surveyor, Allegany Rd. 52 00
James Nosler, chairman, Stevenson Change.. 99 00
B G Gaffy, chairman, Stevenson Change.. 9 00
John D Decker, axman, Stevenson Change.. 6 00
R W Dunham, axman, Stevenson Change.. 6 00
Lloyd Spires, viewor, Stevenson Change.. 2 00
John Yoakam, viewor, Stevenson Change.. 14 80
A N Gould, surveyor, Stevenson Change and Middle Fork Rd, etc. 49 90
Lloyd Spires, making reports on all roads. 4 00
John Yoakam, making reports on all roads. 4 00
E I Du Pont De Nemours Powder Co, powder, freight, etc... 387 83

E G Perham, contract work on Michelbrink Bridge 1617 16
D R Lewis, contract work, special Rd. No. 30 897 00
Drane and Hartley contract work, special Rd. No. 16 1200 00
Lloyd Spires, special R. D, Master Rd. No. 26 31 80
Bandon Recorder Printing Co, printing notices special 19 8 00
M C Miller, hauling lumber Dist 12 27 00
E N Harry, supervisor R D 12 30 46
W C Harris, special improvements, Catching slough 190 50
In Re Ferries.
Ira A Albee, South Slough ferryman 100 00
Southern Oregon Co, supplies for S S Ferry 27 25
J N McNair, salary Coquille ferryman 100 00
J A Lamb & Co, supplies Coquille ferry 42 30
R W Bullard, salary Bullard's ferry 100 00
Alex Hall, salary E Mfd ferry 120 00
T T Golden, salary E Mfd ferry 130 00
Milton Hirst, salary E Mfd ferry 43 15
Geo Rhoda, salary E Mfd ferry 26 80
Pioneer Hardware Co, supplies 7 70
Coos Bay Publishing Co, time tables 3 00
Coos Bay Oil & Supply Co, oil 55 00
In Re Roads and Bridges.
August Carl Estate, damages, Myrtle Point-Bandon road 55 00
J F Bakdoll Estate, damages, Myrtle Point-Bandon road 116 20
Amelia Lafferty, damages, Myrtle Point-Bandon Rd in Re Miscellaneous Expenses. 106 00
Coquille Steam Laundry, laundry Court house.. 5 80
Coquille Electric Supply Co, dinamo, etc 33 90
Coquille River Electric Co, current 4 months. 40 00
Johnson Lumber Co, lumber for court house 98
Mansell Drayage Co, ft, etc 8 85
W H McPherson, fixtures for furnace 70 45
Peart Bros & Co, coal 8 30
W W Gage, board of prisoners 50 00
J T Nosler, labor court ytd R S Knowlton, sundries court house 36 65
J A Lamb & Co, sundries for court house 30 63
James Richmond, examng Waters for insanity 5 00
Home Telephone Co, rentals and tolls 17 15
In Re District Board Convention.
Ed Baker, clerk Dist No 2 2 00
E J Myers 3 2 00
D K Perkins 4 2 00
J C Whittington 5 2 00
C R Barrow 8 2 00
William Neely 11 2 00
Dan Mattson 12 2 00
A G Raab 17 2 00
John Newland 18 2 00
J F Miller 19 2 00
J H Radabaugh 20 2 00
Web Mast 23 2 00
J D Benham 25 2 00
Ed Lasswell 27 2 00
K H Hansen 28 2 00
L J Davidson 29 2 00
O S Coleman 33 2 00
Geo W Beale 26 2 00
Rocco Biasca 39 2 00
J L Whittaker 41 2 00
B F Smith 42 2 00
J H Barklow 43 2 00
Mrs M D Price 45 2 00
C T Blumenrother 46 2 00
J L Crosby 48 2 00
J L Jewett 52 2 00
J H Pinkerton 53 2 00
Preston C Stephenson. 54 2 00
J B R Shelton 55 2 00
C B Masters 56 2 00
C A Sehlbrede 57 2 00
J D Donaldson 58 2 00
I S Root 59 2 00
B N Holcomb 66 2 00
W Albee 67 2 00
C H Barklow 73 2 00
A J Mayse 74 2 00
W H Carlile 75 2 00
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" " 7:30 " " " " 1:30 P. "
" " 1 P. " " " 7 A. "
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" " 4:30 " " " " 1:30 A. "
" " 10:30 A. " " " 4:30 P. "

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Dated this 11th day of Aug. 1909.
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County Treasurer.

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