



Letter From J. D. Gordon.

On the date of July 30, J. D. Gordon wrote from Cork, Ireland in which he said: "This is purely and Irish city, a priest and two policeman on almost every block. We visited Blarney Castle this morning and will do Cork today. Then we will start for London. We will spend the balance of the time in England as we sail from London August 7.

Ireland is a very interesting country. We traveled through miles of bogs where they cut and dry the peat that supplies them with fuel, and saw hundreds of donkeys with pack baskets holding about two bushels on either side of them, packing this fuel to the homes of the Cotters. I saw in the streets of Killarney yesterday a man 82 years old with a donkey and cart loaded with peat for sale. I asked him how much he expected to get for it and he said "one and two pence" which in our money would be 46 cents. It required one day to prepe the load and one day to go to market.

I heard a man say he bought a donkey three years old for three shillings, equal to 75 cents in our money.

You see all kinds of poverty and it makes you wish you had the wherewith to hand out to them."

Mr. Gordon enclosed a clipping from the "Cork Examiner" giving an account of the "Dorris Petty Sessions" which in our cities is termed the police court. The proceedings in one case we publish, the evidence produced being Irish up to date: "The Court was occupied for a considerable time in hearing a series of summonses between two families named Cronin and M'Carthy, living at Farmanagh in the Kilcrohane district, for assaults.

Mr. Flynn, solicitor, Bantry, appeared for the Cronins.

Mr. O'Sullivan, solicitor, Bantry, appeared for the M'Carthy's. There were a number of cross-cases. The alleged disputes occurred on the 28th May last.

Margaret Cronin, daughter of Jeremiah Cronin, one of the complainants, deposed that herself and her father were coming along the road to their house with baskets of grass on their backs with reaping-hooks in them. Johanna M'Carthy, one of the defendants, and the wife of another defendant, came on and threw stones at them. They laid down the baskets, and her father went into the field. Mrs. M'Carthy called her husband out. They scattered the grass and took away the hooks. He also threw stones. Her father went and asked for the hooks. M'Carthy came out and got "fast" in her father. The two wives also got "fast," and Mrs. M'Carthy had hold of her mother's hair and was dragging her into Mrs. M'Carthy's yard. The fathers went along the road. Witness went to free her mother, and Mrs. M'Carthy pulled herself by the hair.

Mrs. Cronin, mother of the last witness, gave somewhat similar evidence, and said that Mrs. M'Carthy struck her with a stick. In cross-examination she admitted striking Mrs. M'Carthy with a pike to defend herself. She struck her on the back of the head. She heard that she was cut.

Elsie Cronin, daughter, and Jerh. Cronin, husband of last witness, were also examined for the complainant.

Acting-Sergeant Tobin, of Kilcrohane, deposed that he got back the hook. He saw the grass scattered around. Saw scratches on several of the combatants. The most serious wound was that on the back of Mrs. M'Carthy's head, which Mrs. Cronin admitted

inflicting on her with the iron end of a pike, which he took possession of, fearing the parties would not prosecute each other. He saw an old spade. It was not a digging spade then. It may be used for preparing food for pigs, etc.

For the defence Denis M'Carthy, husband of Mrs. M'Carthy, was examined. He stated that Cronin struck him on the head with a stick and put lumps on him.

Mrs. M'Carthy also gave evidence.

Mr. Smith, D. L., said all the parties ought to be bound to the peace.

The Chairman said there were few wounds after all the squabbling.

Mrs. Cronin was fined 2s 6d and costs and bound to the peace, herself in £5 and two sureties of £2 10s Od, or in default one month's imprisonment.

Chehalem Center.

H. R. Green is home from the harvest fields of Eastern Oregon.

Miss Mildred Wills arrived home Sunday from Portland to spend the day.

Carroll Kirk and wife and little son made a trip to Portland Saturday.

Miss Peterson, of Portland, was out for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hendrickson.

Mrs. Poling, wife of Rev. Poling of Portland, and two sons, are out visiting Mrs. W. R. Carter.

W. R. Everest is making improvements on his residence by way of raising the house and adding porches.

Miss Mable Paulsen and her little friend returned to Portland Saturday after spending a week with the home folk.

Mrs. Kirk is enjoying a visit with her children Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miles and Prof. R. W. Kirk and family at present.

Little Beth Paulsen entertained a number of her little friends last Wednesday afternoon in honor of little Dorothy Melody, of Portland.

The would be thief, who frightened Carlos Johnson, out of say, six weeks growth by tying his cow in a far corner of the pasture in a dense thicket out of sight last Thursday night can have his leather straps by calling and proving his identity and what his intentions were.

The W. C. T. U. held their meeting last Wednesday at the pleasant mountain home of Mrs. Cyrene Palmer. Mrs. Hyde acting president called the meeting to order. Mrs. Everest read Psalms 98 which was followed by prayer. Eleven members responded to roll call, there being four visitors present. Dues to the amount of \$5.50 were paid making in all \$19 paid in dues. It was decided to have a social the first of September at the school house. A card was read to the meeting from Miss Minchin, county president. It was moved and carried that all that could, would subscribe for the "White Ribbon Review," also pledged two dollars for county work and union named the Misses Maude Wills and Edna Everest as delegates for coming County Convention. Union accepted the resignation of Mrs. S. W. Newhouse as president, as she had served the past two years. The executive committee appointed Miss Maude Wills as president for coming year's work. Next meet will take place with Mrs. Edith Walton at Bonnyview in September. After a social time over light refreshments and among the flowers with the hostess the ladies departed for their homes.

Dundee Items.

Clyde Ryan returned from Dayton yesterday.

A. J. Barrell's mother is visiting with his family.

Mr. Frank Keyes thrashed Monday and Tuesday.

Norman Wilson spent Sunday with his brother and wife.

Mrs. K. D. Hatch and Miss Elizabeth Hatch are visiting in Portland this week.

A. E. Moore's and L. H. Shirley's families are camping in the Lovers Lane grove at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighman and family have moved to Dundee and are building a home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have moved onto the Leighman place which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Gilmour returned to Portland Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. McEwan.

The hop yard belonging to W. H. Hill is looking well and is reported to be the best hop yard in Yamhill county.

The Hagey thrasher which has been operating in the vicinity of Dundee and Newberg has been compelled to suspend operations for a time as much of the grain has not yet sufficiently matured.

Among the prune growers this is a very busy time as all are making preparations to handle the large crop which is now assured. Several driers are being enlarged to meet the demands of growing orchards and many others are being overhauled and put in condition for the seasons run.

Portland Notes.

The conservation of Oregon's resources will be discussed fully at Portland by the Oregon Conservation Commission, which will hold its convention on August 30. Gifford Pinchot, head of the forestry service, will be the principal speaker and will discuss the various phases of conservation in Oregon. He is thoroughly informed with his forestry work.

Work has been started in Portland on what will be the biggest and most complete cereal mill on the Coast. The mill is being built by Albers Bros. and will be located on the river front, where additional property for the purpose was recently purchased. When complete, the plant will represent an outlay of \$1,000,000. It is expected the plant will be ready for operation this winter.

Joy riders have been put under the ban by the Portland Automobile Club and steps were taken at a meeting held this week to do away with reckless motorists. Recent killings by autos on speedways about the city by the class of drivers known as joy riders have caused the Automobile Club to take action. Resolutions were passed at the meeting and members of the club are going to do everything they can to put a stop to speeding on public roads.

Contracts were let during the past week for double tracking the Northern Pacific main line between Kalama and Tacoma. Between Kalama and Portland a double track already exists. The additional track is being laid to provide for the common use of the Northern Pacific line by the Union Pacific between Portland and the Puget Sound cities. The work is expected to be completed within six months at a cost of about \$1,600,000.

West Chehalem.

The ladies will meet for all day Thursday, August 17, at the church.

The bids were opened for building the new school house, District No. 61 and the contract was awarded to Frank Rowland.

The icecream social at the church was attended by a large crowd in spite of the cold evening and all had an enjoyable time.

County W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Yamhill County will be held at Newberg, in the M. E. church Thursday and Friday, August 26-27.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

4:00.—Praise service.
Appointment of committees, Credential, Press, Resolution, Courtesies, Membership.
4:30.—Report of corresponding secretary.
Report of treasurer.
Report of L. T. L. Secretary.
Assignment of delegates.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:30.—Devotions.
Welcome from W. C. T. U.
Mrs. Lottie Hannon.
Response. Mrs. Rilla Thomas, Amity.
County president's address.
Music.

Address. State president, Mrs. Henrietta Brown.

9:00.—Reception to delegates.

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:00.—Evangelistic service, Mrs. M. J. Newlin.
9:30.—Parliamentary drill, Mrs. Brown.
10:00.—Reports of departments by County supts.
Report of credential committee.
11:00.—Election of delegate to state convention.
Reading minutes.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30.—Devotions. Mrs. M. J. Newlin.
State paper presented.
Pledges to state and county work.
Local president's hour.
3:00.—Physical culture drill, Miss Myrtle Hannon.
"Round Table on departments," conducted by Mrs. Brown.
Memorials.
4:00.—Reports of committees.
Reading minutes.
FRIDAY EVENING.
8:00.—Medal Contest.

Veteran Association.

The Grand Army of the Republic proposes to organize a Yamhill county veteran association, and delegates for that purpose will meet in Newberg on Thursday, August 26. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock a program will be given consisting of speeches, vocal and instrumental music, in which the U. S. military band will take part. The public is cordially invited to attend.

By direction of committee.

Marriage Licences.

Ella Ethel Fortune, age 22 yrs. to Edgar H. Burns, age 23 yrs.
Sadie L. Odell, age 26 yrs. to Wiley Humphreys, age 25 yrs.

Most of the automobiles are paid for by the man who manufactures them.

A fool laughs at what is good, at what is bad and at what he does not understand.

Some greyhounds are so wise in new tricks that many are of no earthly use in chasing jack-rabbits.

The man who has no use for a dog, a horse or a woman ought to be sent to the bugworks without trial.

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The Mackie-Wilson Wedding.

The home of Mrs. Sarah E. Mackie was the scene of an exceptionally happy wedding festival on Wednesday evening, Aug. 11, when Elsie Laverne Mackie was married to Walter Hart Wilson. Under the supervision of Miss Ione Woods the rooms were tastefully decorated, and presented a pleasing appearance—the parlor with Tulle white carnations and sprengeri asparagus; the living room, with Oregon grape, carnations and gypsophila; the dining room and hall, with pink asters and rose geranium leaves.

At eight o'clock Miss Minnie Kincaid sang, sweetly, "O Promise Me," following which Miss Britt played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, as the contracting parties, accompanied by Mr. Orin Macy, as best man, Miss Amy Heater as Bridesmaid, and little Miss Esther Laverne Haines as ring bearer, descended the stairs and took their positions in the parlor beneath a festoon of carnations and foliage. While in soft tones Reubenstein's Melody in F was being played, the solemn vows were pledged, the ring-token given, and the bonds of holy wedlock formed.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white messeline en train, over taffata, trimmed with embroidered chiffon and fringe, and carried a shower bouquet of exquisite bride's roses. The bride's maid was dressed in a gown of pink messeline, trimmed with tucked chiffon and tassels, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of pink roses. No less charming was the little ring bearer with flaxen curls and dress of white silk.

Mendelsohn's wedding march was played gleefully while congratulations were being received;

and then followed the sumptuous wedding feast served by Mrs. Honey, assisted by the Misses Ella Moffit, Eula Colcord, Alice Christenson, and Vera and Gwendolen Stannard, as waitresses.

The bride and groom left in an auto for McMinnville the same evening, from whence they went to Seattle to visit the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are among the most estimable of Newberg's young people and have the heartiest good wishes of a large circle of friends.

Those present were the Misses Iona Woods, Merle Woods, Ida Woods, Amy Heater, Jessie Britt, Beulah Spaulding, Minnie Kincaid, Gwendolene Stannard, Vera Stannard, Helen Stannard, Ella Moffitt, Eula Colcord, Alice Christenson, Golda Wilson, Grace Wilson, Clara Moore, McMinnville, Messrs. Herman Orin Macy, as best man, Miss Amy Heater as Bridesmaid, and little Miss Esther Laverne Haines as ring bearer, descended the stairs and took their positions in the parlor beneath a festoon of carnations and foliage. While in soft tones Reubenstein's Melody in F was being played, the solemn vows were pledged, the ring-token given, and the bonds of holy wedlock formed.

Tent Meetings.

Gospel meetings will be conducted in a tent at First street and Dayton road, Newberg, by Mrs. Phillip Arnold Haldon Lilienas and Geo. B. Smith and wife, from Portland. They are undenominational and will be held each day at 3 and 7:30 p. m., beginning Thursday evening, August 19. Everybody welcome.

DO YOU NEED

A GUN, Fishing Tackle, Base Ball, Sporting Goods of any kind, a good Bicycle—new or second-hand—pocket knife, or razor? Or do you wish something repaired, or made over? If you do, call on us and we'll do the rest.

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