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HOME FROM SOUTHLAND

Mrs. Greer Tells of Renewing of Neighborly Ties While in California.

To the Editor of The Graphic: "There is no place like home." "For after all said Farmer, John The best of a journey is getting home." It seems to us that this is especially true when the home you are getting too, is in "Old Yamhill." Next best to the getting home and the renewing of neighborly ties, are the memories of the sunny-hearted people of the Southland. It has often been said and it certainly seems true, that nowhere does one meet such spontaneous, whole-souled hospitality as in California. The perpetual sunshine probably does have a psychological effect upon the inhabitants. There were so many who not only helped to make our trip a pleasant one, but who are living such lives of quiet, unobtrusive usefulness and joyousness, that it is not only a pleasure but a duty to try to pass on, if only in this limited way, a little of their influence for good.

We have been asked, "What was the most impressive thing you saw while on your journey?" and we answer without hesitation, a woman with a beautiful soul. At Santa Cruz we found her, a dear, gray-haired, motherly woman who lives the closest to the Heavenly Father of anyone it has been my privilege to know. To her, Religion is not a matter for occasional thought, but an ever-present power dominating all her thoughts and deeds. And hers is such a joyful faith, for she believes with her whole soul that "All things work together for good to them who love the Lord." She does not permit herself to mourn over the death of her beloved husband, with whom for over forty years she lived in perfect comradeship, but strives to keep pace as best she can on this side of the great unknown, with the soul growth that she believes he is experiencing over there.

In Oakland dwell Elsie and Charles. The atmosphere of love, of cherry comradeship, of perfect understanding and mutual helpfulness manifest in this home is ideally beautiful and a constant reminder of what every home might be, if each member could learn the lesson, these two have found so simple, of putting self last.

A few miles distant, in Fruitvale, you may enjoy the spontaneous hospitality of one of our Western poets. Here we found the slender youth of our school days changed by the alchemy of Time to a man of sturdy build in whom the high ideals of his boyhood, instead of diminishing with the advancing years and contact with men of affairs, have strengthened and broadened as the poet, philosopher and dramatist incorporates into his writing his intense desire to help his fellow men toward a higher plane of thought and life. His wife's pride in his talents is no less marked than his admiration for her histrionic and domestic gifts and they both join in encouraging the musical and literary ability of their young daughter. Would that every home might manifest that beautiful spirit of mutual recognition and respect for the varying gifts of each member of the family.

Another helpful memory is of a sweet wife who believes so emphatically in the right of each

individual to order his life as seems to him best, that in spite of her heart ache and fears, she made no remonstrance to her husband's plans, but even smiled as he sailed away to a foreign land to remain a year or more. Under a spreading pepper tree a Pasadena smithy stands. The smith might be called an old man judged merely by the years, but judging by the work accomplished in a single day, we are obliged to class him with those who possess both youth and vigor. Setting twenty shoes and four wagon tires in a day is a record good enough for any man, especially when the day is finished up as his days are, with a perusal of the daily paper and a few chapters from the Bible.

"All mankind loves a lover." In one of the Eastern States lives a lover whose devotion to his aged mother and invalid sister, who would be unhappy in a new environment, keeps him in the old home while his fiancé must needs live in Pasadena because of her devotion to her father who cannot live where the winters are cold. But do not imagine you will find the Pasadena lady a love-lorn maiden, instead you will find a cherry, neighborly woman whose days are full of usefulness, and who is sure that her joy in her own home, if ever the time shall come for her to wed the man she loves, will be the greater for their having tempered these years with thoughts and deeds of duty and love.

"For you must have faith and you must have hope. You must love and be strong and so if you work, if you wait, you will find the place Where the four-leaf clovers grow." Dundee

Sincerely yours,
Feb. 9, 1912. Angie R. Greer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The sermon next Sunday morning, by request, will have for its text "Come Let us Reason Together." Subject: "God's Appeal to Reason." A new series of evening sermons will consist of four answers to the question "What Shall I Make of Myself?" suggested by the Sunday School lessons for the respective dates on which the sermons are to be given. The subjects are as follows: Feb. 18, "A Good Preacher," Mark 1:1-8. Feb. 25, "A Good Lawyer," Matt. 4:1-11. March 3, "A Good Business Man," Mark 1:16-20. March 10, "A Good Doctor," Matt. 4:23-24. While these sermons are intended primarily for young people, all are most cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

Those having in charge the arrangements for the congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church this (Thursday) evening, are preparing for a good time with lots of fun at the supper, at 6:30 and no end of enthusiasm in the business meeting at 7:30. No one interested in the church can afford to be absent.

CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL SUPT.

"S. S. Duncan, the present county superintendent, will be a candidate at the coming election. He has been principal of schools in Yamhill county for the past twenty years, and is familiar with their needs and purposes. If elected, he will devote his entire time to the work of the office, and will use his best efforts for the betterment of the schools."

SIDWELL-SMITH WEDDING

A West Branch, Iowa, paper contains the following account of the marriage of Herman Smith, son of Allen Smith, which was mentioned in the Graphic last week:

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sidwell, south of town, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th, when their sister, Miss Luella Sidwell, was united in marriage to Mr. W. Herman Smith, Rev. Mitchell of the Methodist church officiating.

Promptly at eight o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrins wedding march played by Mrs. C. I. Sidwell, the bridal party entered, preceded by the bridesmaids, Miss Rena Spalding arrayed in sheer white over pink and Miss Mabel Leech dressed in sheer white over blue, each carrying white carnations; as they reached the corner of the parlor, across which was a tasteful arrangement of Oregon ferns and grape, they separated, the bride and groom taking their places under the canopy of green.

The bride was charming in a lovely gown of thin white flaxon trimmed with insertion and tucks, and carried white roses.

The decorations of Oregon grape and ferns which, with carnations, were used for the decorations, were brought by the groom from his western home.

During the wedding supper, which was served by Walter Fogg of West Liberty, Clinton Bundy, Miss Dell Randall, of Iowa City, and Miss Grace Bailey in courses on small tables, Miss Loie Randall, of Iowa City, presided at the piano.

Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sidwell, having spent most of her life in this vicinity and is a graduate of the West Branch high school. She has hosts of friends here, where she is well known as a sweet and winsome young lady. She spent the past two years in the west and the pretty little valley, where the bride was "holding down" a claim, was the scene of the greater part of the romantic courtship which has culminated so happily.

Mr. Smith is a rising young architect and is connected with a firm in Portland, Oregon, where the young couple expect to go in about a month to take possession of their new home which is nearing completion there. They will carry with them the sincere hope of their many friends that their lives may be increasingly happy.

DALLAS H. S. VS. NEWBERG

The High School will meet the Dallas High School in a fast game of basketball here Friday night. It will be the best game of the season so far, and you can't afford to miss it.

This team is the only one that has defeated the home team and the game is sure to be a dandy. The Dallas boys have a stronger team than when the High School played them before, but this game being on the home floor will help Newberg some.

The line up will be as follows:
N. H. S. D. H. S.
Gause 11 Boydson
Miller r f Woods
Vincent c Barham
Fendall 1g Poling
Jacobson rg Matheny
Booster.

The trouble with the honeybee is that it doesn't carry honey at both ends.

TALK TO APPLE GROWERS

A. I. Mason, of Hood River Gives, Association the Benefit of His Experience.

A called meeting of the Newberg Apple Growers' Association was held in the Commercial Club rooms Friday evening. A. I. Mason, of Hood River, being present and delivering an address on apple culture which was very much appreciated by those present.

He first told of the difficulties through which he and others in the Hood River Valley had passed and of the many mistakes they made in starting their orchards, of the different pests that have bothered them from time to time and the manner in which they have been overcome by persistent effort and organization.

Mr. Mason favors the planting of the Yellow varieties in the Willamette valley as he does not think conditions are as favorable for coloring the red apples here as in some other districts.

While this may be true to a certain extent it cannot be denied that there are old trees in bearing here that bear fruit comparing favorably with any grown in any part of the world, still as he told us they make more from their Yellow Newtowns than from any other variety.

Mr. Mason advocates the open top tree and when it has begun to bear he uses wire supports to hold the outer limbs together, making a very strong tree that will not split either from heavy crops or winter snow or sleet.

On Saturday morning he went out to the Gordon orchard and gave a practical demonstration of his method of pruning which was very interesting. He advocates pruning both winter and summer, by which he claims to get the tree in shape much sooner and which he demonstrated by photographs of his own orchard.

Regarding returns from an apple orchard he figured that in the first eight years the owner should get enough fruit to pay for the planting and maintenance up to that time. After that there should be a net profit each year, from his orchard. The profit for the past five years has been about \$250.00 per acre. This orchard is 14 years old and has had the best of care and attention.

It is the intention of the Newberg Apple Growers' Association to have meetings from time to time at which prominent men who have made a success of the apple business will give short talks and practical demonstrations of the methods they use. Every person owning apple trees should take an interest in this matter and join the association and get in touch with the latest methods of handling a young orchard. G. W. Byers, Jr.

SOCIAL AFTERNOON

The Ladies of the Maccabees of the World will have a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Childs, corner Washington and Sheridan streets Wednesday, February 21, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Every Lady Maccabee whether a member of this hive or not is most cordially invited to attend. Come and get acquainted. Record Keeper.

THE BATTLE

A Biograph photo-play. It will be shown at the Star theater Friday and Saturday and matinees of this week.

COUNTRY CONTRIBUTOR ANSWERED

To the Graphic: "Country Contributor" in your issue of February 8, offers a plan which he thinks, will make the Chehalem valley bloom as the rose. I wish to ask "Country Contributor" where the school boy or girl will be when the trees they plant are ready for spraying, etc. This talk of school children planting and caring for apple trees until maturity sounds all very good, but who is going to direct these children in the care of these trees? This apple tree planting in Chehalem valley is a cold blooded business proposition and, as the Illinois farmer said, "What we need is hickory men with hickory shirts" to handle this growing industry. Fads, in and out of school, seem to be the order of the day, but I think I can see where, if "Country Contributor's" plan is carried out, it will cost the fruit growers of the Chehalem valley hundreds, yes thousands of dollars. I wish to say there are very few men to be found, who can, or will do a thorough job of spraying, so please do not do anything to increase the troubles of the fruit grower. The older growers are just beginning to learn a few things about apple growing, etc., and I as one feel that it would be a great mistake to turn the school children loose to plant every nook and corner to apple trees. Perhaps the children attending the Newberg schools are just as bright as any but few of them are educated to cope with the ravages of the San Jose scale, Apple scab, fire blight, etc., which sooner or later would follow in the wake of this tree planting. I am yours for more and better fruit of all kinds. W. S. Allan.

LUNCH BOX FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

At a lecture before the farmers' wives and daughters attending the farmers' week at the Oregon Agricultural College, the Misses Minerva Kiger, Corvallis, and Clara Hartzog, Lakeview, exhibited a model lunch box for school children, containing the following:

One whole wheat bread sandwich made of two thinly cut slices of bread spread with butter and filled with a paste made of three cooked figs chopped with six English walnut meats and seasoned with one teaspoon of lemon juice.

A white bread sandwich made of two thin slices of bread spread thickly with butter and a filling made of half a hard cooked egg finely chopped and seasoned with an eighth of a teaspoon each of salt and mustard half a teaspoon of vinegar and a few grains of pepper. These sandwiches furnish the heat, energy and building material for the body.

One large piece of sponge cake made from the following recipe: one-third cup of flour, the same of sugar, two eggs, one teaspoon lemon juice, a half teaspoon of lemon rind. This cake will furnish heat, energy, and building material.

One adobe sandwich, composed of two crackers spread with butter, one being sprinkled thickly with brown sugar, the other with finely shaved sweet chocolate. The two crackers are pressed together and used as a substitute for cake.

Two stalks of celery with salt to give mineral salts and bulk.

Revival Services at the Baptist Church



Music under the direction of
PROF. R. B. CULVER
Singer-Evangelist

One large orange or apple to add mineral salts and acids which are just as necessary as the other foods. The fruit should be eaten at the end of the lunch for desert.

One and a half inch cube of cheese. This, if chewed thoroughly, would furnish building material for the child's body.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Loyal Sons and Loyal Daughters combined class in Bible school gave Neva Ritchey a surprise on Wednesday evening, February 7th, being her 15th birthday, or rather it was intended to be a surprise, but did not prove to be complete. The class first assembled at prayer meeting, going from there to the Ritchey home where a very enjoyable evening was spent in various games. The most interesting feature of the evening, was the "proposal" the girls made to the boys, this being their year and the boys chance.

It goes without saying that we all accepted and there are no more bachelors in the Christian Church. Another interesting pastime was the guessing of advertisements pinned on the curtains of the different windows. Lunch consisting of sandwiches, cocoa, oranges, bananas, cake, and salad, was served and at about eleven o'clock, the guests began getting their wraps and departed for home having enjoyed the evening. About forty were in attendance.

DISEASE OF HONEY BEES

The United States Department of Agriculture calls attention to the fact that American foul brood has been found to exist in Yamhill County. The Department has no means of knowing how long the disease has existed in the region, but desires to notify bee keepers of the trouble and to suggest that, if not already informed concerning the disease, they inform themselves at once. Very frequently colonies of bees are destroyed by disease and the loss is attributed to the bee keeper to some other cause. Farmers' Bulletin No. 442, The Treatment of Bee Diseases, gives a description of the brood diseases and methods of treatment. It will be sent free on request to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Attention is also called to the fact that the brood diseases do not at all injure honey for human consumption, so that there need be no fear on the part of purchasers of honey.

Sec. of Agriculture.
Washington, D. C.
Feb. 1, 1912.