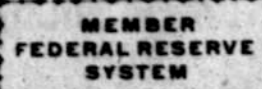


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Carrying railroad ties on one's shoulder over an eight-inch footing across a canyon 30 feet wide, with 150 feet of vacant space between the log and a rock-torn mountain torrent at the dark bottom, sounds like the spectacular stunt of a circus performer, but it is the daily practice of Ed Martin, a tie-chopper, who lives at Crow Creek pass on the government's new railroad in Alaska, writes a correspondent to the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Martin has a permit from the forest service to use timber on the north side of Devil's gulch to make ties for the railroad, but the railroad re-

quires that the ties be delivered on the right of way, and to do this the gulch must be crossed. For this purpose Martin felled a small spruce tree from brim to brim, and when he finishes a tie, shoulders it and packs it over.

A party of hunters appeared upon the scene a few days since, and, not daring to attempt the frail crossing themselves, asked Martin why in the name of all-possessed he did not fell a safe footing across the chasm. The tie-cutter replied that for his purpose an eight-inch log was as good as an eight-foot log, and it had not occurred to him that it was dangerous.

CONSERVING.

"Last winter I used to feed the dear little snowbirds."
"Won't you keep it up?"
"Certainly not. Instead of wasting bread crumbs on the dear little birds, I feel morally obliged to catch 'em and eat 'em."

HOME REASONS.

"Why do you think a man like Jagers, with a wife and growing daughters, is so anxious to go to the front?"
"I heard him say he wanted some peace and quiet."

BETTER COMPANY.

"Bliggins is studying French."
"Great. Bliggins will never stop talking. But it will be some comfort not to be able to understand him."

LOST LABOR.

He—Our hostess swept out the room without a single glance.
She—Well, that doesn't surprise me, the way her room looks.

ONE IS ENOUGH.

Country Editor—Will you pay your subscription with vegetables?
Country Subscriber—I will pay it with a vegetable.

CLASSIFYING HIM.

"Your honor, I arrested this man at the Frivolity theater."
"Is he an actor?"
"Yes, sir—bad."

A-1 DRAIN TILE



LUMBER BUILDING MATERIAL

WEST CHEHALEM

S. M. Calkins came home to spend Sunday with his family.

Ralph and Harold Baker were Sunday guests of Laurence Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bush.

Rev. F. C. Stannard took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Calkins and family.

Noel Heggard who is working in the shipyards at Portland, spent Sunday with his home folks.

M. W. Patton has been working in the shipyards in Portland, but recently took a good position in a sawmill in the same city.

Preaching services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. by Rev. F. C. Stannard. The subject for his sermon will be 'God, the Father.'

Semon Madson, of Newberg, was busy the first of the week in this vicinity, undoubtedly because of the fact that the season for shooting ducks closed Tuesday.

The local Red Cross Society is now meeting every Thursday in a house loaned to them for that purpose by L. H. Amoth on the old G. N. Heggard place. They are equipping it to meet their needs and it is expected that it will greatly help them in carrying out their work.

C. E. services Sunday night will be led by Miss Beulah Versteeg and the topic will be "Young Christians Reaching Outward." Young and old are cordially invited to attend. Friday evening January 18th, a "Peanut Social" will be given under the auspices of the C. E. All young people are invited to come and see what an evening of fun may be had from peanuts. West Chehalis Union church.

The meeting held last Friday for the purpose of organizing a literary society was not well attended and no organization was effected at that time. However, a program was arranged for the next meeting to be held Friday, January 25, and it is hoped that there may be enough present at that time to make an organization possible. The meeting will be held at the Ewing Young school, District No. 10.

A change was instituted in the route taken by John Root, carrier on R. F. D. No. 1, this week. Instead of coming directly down the Carter hill from Ribbon Ridge he now comes down the road which meets the north side valley road at the West Chehalis Union Church. From there he goes west again returning to his former route at the corner. This change will benefit a larger number of patrons than the former route and is welcomed by several who have had to travel quite a distance to meet Uncle Sam's employee.

RAYBELL

Miss Anna Rigness attended a teachers meeting at Donald last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erwert are the proud parents of a baby son who came last week.

Mrs. Fred Yeager and Mrs. McNamara were visitors at the C. L. Gell home on Tuesday.

John Erwert hauled wheat to Newberg this week. He had a good crop of that grain last fall.

Dell Barber has been sawing wood this week, using the new drag saw he bought not long ago.

School Supervisor W. C. Hoppes, of Salem, was entertained at the Chancey Gell home last Thursday.

A cattle buyer was in this neighborhood last week and Jack Larsen, Walter Ray and John Gearin sold some of their cows, taking them to Newberg Saturday.

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REX

Clay Peters visited over Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. Silknetter of Portland was a Sunday visitor at the Pilcher home.

Earnest Goodat, a former resident of Rex, visited friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bristow welcomed a new boy at their home Thursday, and all are doing well.

Mrs. James Kane and daughter Ruth spent the week end in Portland shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. A. L. McCaffree and son left for Portland Saturday to join Mr. McCaffree who is working there.

Mrs. Chas. Bristow who has been visiting in Peabody, Kansas for the past two months, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Quittenbaum and daughter left for Leader, Alta., Canada, Monday where they formerly lived. Mr. Quittenbaum has rented his place at Rex.

The Advance Club had a special meeting Wednesday evening at which time an aluminum man demonstrated his ware and helped the Club add a neat sum to their treasury.

The recent Red Cross Auxiliary formed in the neighborhood with Mrs. Florence Eves as President, will sew in the parsonage Tuesdays and Thursdays, and all who wish to aid in the cause are welcome.

Rev. Stannard of Newberg filled Rev. McClure's pulpit Sunday evening while he preached for Rev. Carter in Newberg. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Frost accompanied him giving a duet at the Friend's church.

The Civic Improvement Club had a meeting Tuesday evening, at which time N. L. Wiley was elected President; Mrs. F. Eves, Vice-President and Miss Nellie Crow, Secretary-Treasurer. A very interesting program completed the evening.

DUNDEE

Miss Sally Beck has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Portland.

The local Red Cross will meet all day Thursday of this week instead of Friday in order that its members may go to McMinnville on Friday.

On account of the meeting at McMinnville on Friday at which the three famous Canadian soldiers will speak, the usual monthly hot tamale sale of the Ladies Aid Society will be postponed one week.

The Y. M. P. C. gave a very pleasant party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Moore on Friday evening of last week. Eighteen young people enjoyed an evening of games after which refreshments were served.

Two more Dundee boys have decided to give their services to their country. Harold Fogg has entered the aviation service and Alfred Harding has joined the quartermasters department at San Antonio, Texas.

It is some time since Dundee has had a play given by local talent, consequently much interest is manifested in Uncle Rube, which will be given by the Dundee Dramatic Club on Saturday evening. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

FERNWOOD

Miss Ethel Ross, visited at the Ray Newby home in Springbrook Sunday afternoon.

Hugh Renne went to Portland last week to visit his son Rolla, who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parrish visited at R. O. Bristow's on Parrett Mountain Monday.

Roy Hanville, our R. F. D. carrier, to-day, Monday, sold \$300 worth of war stamps to L. A. Baxter and \$50 worth to Mrs.

Sanders. Pretty good for Fernwood. Let the good work go on.

Despite the cold rain of Sunday there was an unusually large attendance at Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baird and Mrs. Vern Hobson visited at the T. E. Hobson home Sunday.

Arthur Parrish came home from Oregon City where he is employed in a paper mill, and spent Sunday and a part of Monday with his parents.

A farewell party was given Miss Euphema Boyes by her Sunday school class on Saturday night. It was a very enjoyable event, albeit the members of the class are sorry to lose their classmate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

S W Atkinson to John S Graves 1 15 N Newberg Fruit Land Sub \$1.

U S Nat'l Bk, Newberg, to Geo F Groslier and Arthur Byers 5 ac J B Rogers dlc t 3 s r 2 w \$150.

J D Barber and wf to Jos W McCormick and wf 20 ac s 25 t 2 s r 3 w \$10.

W J Bishop and wf to M F Corrigan 13 blk 18 John's add McMinnville \$600.

H G Davis et al to Mary C Goodrich 12 blk 3 Deskins' 2nd add Newberg \$550.

C W Doe and wf to C W Bradshaw and wf 10.40 ac M Hall dlc s 23 t 3 s r 3 w \$1400.

Mordecai Ellis to Edith Coleman 28800 sq ft town of La Fayette t 4 s r 3 and 4 w \$100.

E L Evans and wf to U S Nat'l Bk Newberg s 50 ft 1 9-10-11-12 blk 36 Edwards, add Newberg \$10.

F H Fearey & Sons to E G Fearey 43.25 ac ne 1/4 s 9 t 3 s r 2 w \$10.

Samantha A French to S W Atkinson 15 N Newberg Fruit Land Sub \$10000.

Mary C Goodrich to H G Davids et al s 1/2 l 1 and 2 blk 3 Deskins' 2nd add Newberg \$550.

Adam H Harshberger to W O Cooper and wf 43.20 ac Chas S Tustin dlc t 4 s r 4 w \$6362.

F K Heider and wf to T E Fulmer 1 23-24-25 Heider-Yeston add Sheridan \$10.

John Itkonen to Hilma J Itkonen 160 ac s 28 t 4 s r 7 w \$100.

J F Johnson to Andrew Johnson 10 ac Dan'l Hess dlc t 3 s r 3 w \$10.

H T Miller to H G Coburn & wf s 40 ft 1 258 town of Dayton \$4250.

C U Powell to Roy Stafford n 1/2 15 blk 7 Lakeview add Carlton \$10.

WHO WILL BE THE MOSES?

It was to be expected that when abnormal conditions sent prices on an upward swing, they would swing to a higher point than conditions actually justified. That is always the case. When abnormal conditions bring on a panic, prices shoot downward and reach a low point not justified by actual conditions. When scarcity exists, possessors of goods ask an unconscionable price. When a surplus is on hand, purchasers buy at an unconscionable price. Many a farmer has sold his grain, butter, eggs, livestock and vegetables at less than cost of production. Nobody condemned the consumers as criminals for thus taking the farmer's product at a price that meant poverty and want for him and his family. Men who have a surplus of goods must sell at the price they can get. In case of scarcity, those who have the goods have always been able to name the price, within limits. The man who can devise a plan which will insure the producer a fair price in times of surplus and protect the consumer from excessive prices in case of scarcity, will go down in history as the greatest economist of all time.

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