

NEW HOPE
 E. N. Provolt and Mr. Dunlap passed through our burg Monday.
 The Pacific Wood Co. is sawing wood for H. S. Wynant at present. They are putting out about 30 tier per day.
 Mrs. Wm. Messinger was at the Pass Monday.
 John Shurz of Davidson was at our burg Sunday. Must be some attraction here.
 Everybody busy at present planting corn. Several of our young folks attended the dance Saturday night.
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ROBERTINE

The Manager Of the B. & A.
 By VAUGHAN KESTER
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(Continued from last week)
 The morning of the funeral an extra edition of the Herald was issued, which contained a glowing account of Ryder's life and achievements. It was an open secret that it was from the gifted pen of Kenyon. This notable enterprise was one of the wonders of the day. Everybody wanted a Herald as a souvenir of the occasion, and nearly 500 copies were sold.
 All that morning the country people in unheard of numbers flocked into town. As Clarence remarked to Spide, it was just like a circus day. The noon train from Buckhorn Junction arrived crowded to the doors, as did the 1 o'clock train from Harrison. Antioch had never known anything like it.
 The funeral was at 2 o'clock from the little white frame Methodist church, but long before the appointed hour it was crowded to the verge of suffocation, and the anxious, waiting throng overflowed into the yard and street with never a hope of wedging into the building, much less securing seats.
 A delegation of the strikers, the Young Men's Kenyon club, of which Ryder was a member, and a representative body of citizens escorted the remains to the church. These were the people he had jeered at, whose simple joys he had ridiculed and whose griefs he had made light of, but they would gladly have forgiven him his sarcasms even had they known of them. He had become a hero and a martyr.
 Chris Berry and Cap Roberts were in charge of the arrangements. On the night of the murder the former had beaten his rival to the Herald office by exactly three minutes and had never left Ryder until he lay in the most costly casket in his shop.
 It was admitted afterward by thoughtful men who were accustomed to weigh their opinions carefully that Mr. Williamson, the minister, had never delivered so moving an address or one that contained so obvious a moral. The drift of his remarks was that the death of their brilliant and distinguished fellow townsman should serve as a warning to all that there was no time like the present in which to prepare for the life everlasting. He assured his audience that each hour of existence should be devoted to consecration and silent testimony; otherwise, what did it avail? It was not enough that Ryder had thrown the weight of his personal influence and exceptional talents on the side of sound morality and civic usefulness. And as he soared on from point to point his hearers soared with him, and when he rounded in on each well tried climax they rounded in with him. He never failed them once. They always knew what he was going to say before it was said and were ready for the thrill when the thrill was due. It might have seemed that Mr. Williamson was paid a salary merely to make an uncertain hereafter yet more uncomfortable and uncertain, but Antioch took its religion hot, with a shiver and a threat of blue flame.
 When Mr. Williamson sat down Mr. Kenyon rose. As a layman he could be entirely eulogistic. He was sure of the faith which through life had been the guiding star of the departed. He had seen it instanced by numerous acts of eminently Christian benevolence, and on those rare occasions when he had spoken of his hopes and fears he had, in spite of his shrinking modesty, shown that his standards of Christian duty were both lofty and consistent.
 Here the Hon. J. H. Harro, who had been dozing peacefully, awoke with a start and gazed with wide, bulging eyes at the speaker. He followed Mr. Kenyon, and, though he tried hard, he couldn't recall any expression of Ryder's, at the Red Star bar or elsewhere, which indicated that there was any spiritual uplift to his nature which he fed at secret altars; so he pictured the friend and citizen, and the dead fared well at his hands, perhaps better than he was conscious of, for he said no more than he believed.
 Then came the prayer and hymn, to be succeeded by a heavy, solemn pause, and Mr. Williamson stepped to the front of the platform.
 "All those who care to view the remains—and I presume there are many here who will wish to look upon the face of our dead friend before it is conveyed to its final resting place—will please form in line at the rear of the edifice and advance quietly up the right aisle, passing across the church as quickly as possible and thence down the left aisle and on out through the door. This will prevent confusion and make it much pleasanter for all."
 There was a rustle of skirts and the awkward shuffling of many feet as the congregation formed in line; then it filed slowly up the aisle to where Chris Berry stood, weakened and dry, with a vulture look on his face and a vulture touch to his hands that now and again poked at the flowers which were banked about the coffin.
 The Emorys, partly out of regard for public sentiment, had attended the funeral, for, as the doctor said, they were the only real friends Griff had in the town. They had known and liked him

LAUREL GROVE
 As our reporter has been away at the mill the past week the other correspondents still have a dig this week but will get a reply.
 Elmer Williams returned from Klamath Falls last week.
 Jeff Lindsay and Oscar Williams were spraying last Sunday.
 Jas. Gilmore paid your city a visit last Saturday.
 Quite a rain fell the past week but not enough yet—still have to irrigate.
 The mill at Provolt started one day last week but by the breaking of a pulley we had to lay off a few days, but will resume work again in the near future.
 Charles Atwood went to your city one day last week after a load of grain for their logging horses.
 Oscar Williams has a fine field of corn planted and has to fight the squirrels out too.
 Messrs. Oscar Williams, Walter Farra and H. T. Day drove their stock to the range last Monday.
 Did you see that smite on Sherman Field's face last Friday night when he found out he could go to town instead of waiting till Saturday night?
 Have you seen that cottage Bud Fields had built last week? It is a pippen.
 No one seems to be on the sick list this week.

I will say to Shorty that he is a little bit mistaken about being around me. The reason he is windy is because he doesn't know any better and as to the horses being taken down there, by so doing we save our grass at home for our dairy cows.
 I will say to the new scribe at Provolt that "Red Cloud" is at Provolt most of the time in the mill but doesn't see many of those pretty girls. The old scribe must have taken them all away.
 I am glad for "Monty" that he has a boat as it was a task to come around by the bridge to get over to Mr. Haberman's, but now he can come over in about 30 minutes, whereas it took a half a day besides car fare. I am coming over in your new boat soon "Monty," now get your ferry ready.
 I am glad "Windy" of Kubli is gone, but still it will get hot now as we will have no breeze.
RED CLOUD.

DAVIDSON
 We are still having plenty of nice weather and a little rain.
 John Bohl and son, John, and J. L. Woodridge are hauling baled hay to Grants Pass this week.
 Harris Fields and wife, formerly of this place but now of Talent, were visiting Mr. Field's parents Saturday and Sunday.
 Most of the farmers have been busily engaged planting potatoes this week, and from the amount of ground that is being put in a large crop is anticipated.
 The Northside Applegate River Ditch Co. is still working a crew of men on their ditch and expect to get the water in by the last of the week and then just watch our meadows grow!
 We are glad to see the news from "Greenville." We do not feel nearly as lonesome as we did, but are sorry to hear that none of the pretty girls of Laurel Grove have captured him.
 I see that "Shorty" has got something to say about my fence again this week. Guess he must have that 40 acre strawberry patch of his fenced. Maybe he has built a brush fence out of the limbs from the trees that he has been cutting with Pacific Wood Co' mammoth wood saw.
 People in this vicinity have great ways of moving their household furniture. Some use wagons and some use sleds, but I saw a quicker way than that last week, for I saw a bicycle pass me loaded with two suits of clothing, three straw hats, seven pairs of shoes and a violin. Who do you think it was? Why, it was "Red Cloud." He was moving up to Knox & Angel's saw mill, where he has accepted a position for the summer.
 We have not got much news this week as everyone is so busy with their crops and do not go anywhere, so we will try and do better when they get all the farm work done.
MONTY.

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