



Memories of Early Days

Karl Heinrich! Karl Heinrich! where are you? Oh Karl, don't run into the bushes, a bear might come and take my little darling. Stay around the house; what would mamma do if her little boy was lost?

Karl Heinrich was the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Volkmar, of the new colony. He was a spoiled child from the beginning of his career.

Mr. William Volkmar had been a well to do business man in Baltimore. He had greatly aided Bell in his construction of the first telegraph line from Baltimore to Washington, had laid back a nice little sum of money, became acquainted with the daughter of Dr. Dieffenbach a very prominent physician, and finally married the young lady. While living in Baltimore Mrs. Volkmar lived a life of ease. She had her servant girls to do the work and Madam enjoyed herself as most of the well to do people do.

Mr. Volkmar was an intimate friend of Doctor Herman and one of the supporters of the Doctor's plans to settle on the Coquille river. Mrs. Volkmar became deeply interested in the glorious reports given by the doctor, so they agreed to join the company of adventurers.

Karl Heinrich, for him was no living good enough. Fine dresses and shoes, white lace collars, a fine bow or two of silk ribbons on the shoulders, a silk band around his waist, long hair hanging in curls to shoulders, he was the pride of mamma.

About the middle of April the colony left New York on the steamer Northern Light for Aspinwall. Sad to say the sea did not much agree with Mrs. Volkmar, but worse than seasickness was the neighborhood of some men, possessors of limburger cheese. Oh my, oh my! Every time those neighbors sliced off a piece, it seemed to set the stomach of the lady on edge, poor woman. After passing the West Indies the weather was delightful, the sea smooth as could be, then Madam could lay on deck inhaling the pleasant air of the tropical seas.

All went well, the Isthmus of Panama crossed at Panama, another steamer, the Uncle Sam, lay ready for San Francisco. Unfortunately a large number of passengers were there to crowd onto the same boat. About two thousand men, women, and children were crowded together worse than so many sheep. But that was not the worst. The food dished out for the passengers, the first table was passable, but as there had to be seven tables to feed the crowd, each coming dishing was only the remains from the original first cooking plus a lot of water to it. Thus it came that the women, children and some men had to eat on the seventh addition, a meal not nourishing for anything. It was real woman suffrage, it made the women suffer, no mistake about it. Your correspondent, then an agile, strong young fellow, saw at once the necessity to become an established guest for the first table. It was a rough way to accomplish this, it needed some fighting. However, there was no help for it, and once the proof given that a man could take and give good blows, he would not be molested any longer.

By half past ten we already had to cling to the edge of the tables, pushing and crowding weaklings off, until at noon the waiters would come with implements, plates, and finally the mess. If a man captured half a dozen spoons, or forks, or knives, we exchanged them for anything we needed, but when the waiters came with a pan full of hot meat, pudding or other stuff, it never reached the table. They would grab it and get as much as possible and then divide

or trade for what he was short of.

A few days passed thus, it was the first Sunday. Mrs. Volkmar was rather hungry, so was old Mr. Schroeder. They made application to me to get something from the first table to eat. I had a tough time to bring Mr. Schroeder to the first table and hold him there. He was crowded pretty well, but he hung on. I had him instructed as to the mysteries of what was coming. But look, some of the fellows hammered his knuckles with a knife and prizeless he formed a sorry picture. For my part I was luckier. I got both hands into the plum pudding, grabbed about a dozen pieces turned round and deposited the hot stuff on the bedding of a bunk behind. With this I hustled Mr. Schroeder to Mrs. Volkmar while I fished for some more.

(To be continued.)

—Pohl.

Letter to Dairyman.

To the Patrons of the Coquille Valley Creamery Co., Coquille City, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—Your letter of the 16th received. You seem to have gotten into a local squabble about butter-makers. Whether I can help you out of it or not I do not know, but one thing is sure and that is that you are on the right track when you are putting in a co-operative creamery. Co-operation is difficult among farmers in this country but there should be less trouble in a locality like yours where practically all the farmers are dairymen. If you organize rightly, get the right system of keeping accounts with the patrons and a good butter-maker you will succeed.

The most successful co-operative creamery that I know of this state is the Clear Creek Creamery at Oregon City. They have a man by the name of Hollingsworth as secretary and he keeps all the accounts. I think to him should be given the credit for most of their success. He will be glad to give you all the help he can if you will write him.

Regarding the prizes at the state fair of 1911, I am enclosing you the score cards as made out by Mr. Thurston who did the scoring. Mr. Thurston is in the government service stationed at San Francisco. W. H. Kent is I think, butter-maker for the Valley Creamery. His score at the fair was exceptionally high as he is an excellent butter-maker. Quoting from memory, I will say that Mr. Kent won first prize at the December 1911 meeting of the Butter & Cheese Makers' Association and second at their meeting in December 1910. I do not remember the scores but do remember that they were high.

H. B. Quain won first prize at the State fair of 1911 with a score of 96 as is shown by the score card. His entry showed most excellent finish and the judge remarked that it was the neatest appearing pack he ever saw.

Now in conclusion if you can get either one of these two butter makers you are in luck. Don't give up the co-operative plan as it is a money maker in the long run the opposition knows it hence their efforts to defeat it.

Yours truly,
—M. S. Shrock.

Dairyman's Meeting.

A meeting of dairymen of the lower Coquille River and down the coast will be held at the Bandon Creamery Saturday, March 2nd at 1:30 p. m., instead of March 1st as previously announced.

WANTED WASHING—Apply at Sanderlin House, rear of Catholic church. 13-1f

GLADYS BROCKWELL STOCK COMPANY

Troupe Makes Good and Pleases Audience at Orpheum for Two Nights.

The Gladys Brockwell Stock Co., which played at the Orpheum Theatre Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week certainly gave the people of Bandon their money's worth and then some. Seldom do you have an opportunity of seeing a better troupe even in the larger cities.

The play put on was "Merely Mary Ann" and Miss Brockwell as Mary Ann showed the great talent as an actress for which she has always been given credit and her support in every particular was superb.

Bandon people should certainly appreciate having an opportunity to see a troupe of such high class, and the fact that they will be here every week for some time to come should also prove very gratifying.

They will be here again next Wednesday night when they will put on "The Great Divide" at the Orpheum and will no doubt be greeted with a crowded house.

Fourmile Items.

Charles Davis has rented his place to Mr. Foster, who has taken up a vacant 40 of land adjoining. We are sorry to see Mr. Davis leave these parts but hope his wife's health will be benefited by the change, and welcome Mr. Foster as a neighbor.

The New Lake school district is letting out bids for clearing and fencing the school ground. The directors have bought a small strip of land of James Alumbaugh. This will make the ground better shape and give the children more room for a play ground.

Wallace Pomeroy and family returned from their visit to San Francisco. They say they enjoyed their trip very much but were glad to get back to Coos.

Worlds of good feed all around also everything budding and leafing out. This speaks well for the southern climate, being only the first of March.

Not long since we see where some of Fourmile's smart people had named some of their calves after Pete. As perhaps this was just a joke, I think Pete had better retire and give some one else a chance to show how much more they know than Pete.

A very pleasant dance was held at Mr. Strane's, of Hare. A large crowd, good music and a fine time was reported.—Pete.

Coming at the Orpheum.

Cash drawing consisting of Three Prizes as follows: 1st prize, \$10.00, 2nd prize, \$5.00, 3rd prize, \$2.50, will be given by the manager of the Orpheum Theatre to the persons holding the lucky numbers.

Coupons will be issued with tickets commencing Saturday, Mar. 2nd, and the date of drawing will be announced later.

Saturday night, 3000 feet, 2 new pictures and 1 repeater. Admission 10 and 5c.

On Sunday night, 4000 feet all new first-class pictures never shown in Bandon before. Also vocal solo by Miss Lizzie Fox. Admission 15 and 10c.

BOATS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Shipping Business Continues as Brisk as Ever at Coquille River

The Brooklyn sailed Wednesday morning with 254,000 feet of lumber \$40.000 shingles, and the following passengers: Mr. Ames, E. Morrison and John Jones.

The Fifield sailed Wednesday morning with 450,000 feet of lumber, 25 tons of miscellaneous freight, and 18 passengers as follows: J. D. Stead, Mrs. Matson, J. E. Matson, Mrs. H. J. Thurman, Miss Thurman, W. W. Beck, Jno. Whitney, W. S. Hall, S. G. Irwin, Mrs. Fahy, Miss M. Fahy, Mrs. Nye, G. A. Gage, Mrs. R. A. Hanson, W. R. Acton, John Kelley, R. S. Mann and R. F. James.

The Hugh Hogan sailed Wednesday morning with 400,000 feet of lumber.

The Bandon arrived from the south last evening.

The Tillamook arrived this morning from Portland with 150 tons of freight.

Victors Are Announced in Marshfield Record Contest.

Messrs. Shetter, Dano and Straw, the judges in a voting contest, last evening announced the victors in it to be as follows:

First prize Nettie Sneddon of Marshfield, 5,790,360 votes, \$250 in cash and a lot at Bandon.

The winners of the district prizes are announced to be:

First—Myrtle Cowan of Marshfield, 3,996,770 votes, and Lizzie Hufford of Coquille, 2,471,470 votes, each entitled to a piano.

Second—Nellie Tribbey of Marshfield, 2,718,380 votes and Mabel Crouch of Coquille, 3,270,860 votes, each entitled to a diamond ring.

Third—Mrs. Mabel Masters of Eastside, 2,274,050 votes and Cynthia Vineyard of North Bend, 2,840,270 votes, each entitled to a business college scholarship.

Fourth—Josephine Cordes of Marshfield, 1,030,350 votes and Genevieve Tellefson of Eastside, 2,446,260 votes each entitled to a watch.

Besides this, it is announced that Genevieve Tellefson of Eastside and May Conklin of Marshfield are each to receive a \$25 cash prize.

At the Grand.

An all American Picture Program Tonight, Friday, March 1st.

"Fires of Druitwood"—A powerful drama by the Vitagraph Co. A picture you would want to see again. "Resourceful Lovers"—A clever comedy, it's a Biograph.

"Saturday night, March 2nd. "Heroes of Munny"—a stirring war drama, a Vitagraph production "Max and Maurice"—an Edison comic that makes you think of the Katzenjammer kids.

Sunday, March 3rd. "As in a Looking Glass"—a strong Biograph production depicting the terrible results of drink. "Paid Back"—a splendid Selig drama. You are sure to be pleased with these programs.

Saturday and Sunday nights, 3000 feet. Remember, 10 and 5c.

Public Reading Room, over Chas. Lorenz's store. Open every evening. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kronenberg of this city entertained the members of the High School debating team, their teachers and Miss Dollie Gibson, teacher of the 3rd grade, at dinner, Wednesday evening, at their home at Cla-ka-ma. The class colors, black and gold, with Daffodils, predominated in the decoration of the rooms. A delightful time was reported by those present. The guests were: Pearl Craine, Marguerite Haberly, Velma Klepler, Harry Craine, Lenton Gallier, Jack Kronenberg, Geo. Kronenberg, Prof. Hopkins, and the Misses Richtie, Simpson, Hutchins and Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Kronenberg were assisted in receiving their guests, by their niece, Miss Ottillie Lewin.

The gasoline schooner Randolph made a record trip between Coos Bay and Bandon yesterday and last night. She loaded freight at the Alliance dock yesterday and left at 11 o'clock. At midnight she was off the Coos Bay bar, having unloaded at Bandon and returned here. She came in at daylight and this noon was again loaded for another trip. On her return from Bandon, Captain Anderson will load general freight for Gold Beach, and try to get out during the present fine weather.

The Craftsman house, built by Shields, Armstrong, Olds and Howell on Bandon Heights for A. F. Estabrook to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKenna, is one of the finest houses in town. The planning and carrying out of the craftsman idea in every detail, has found expression in this house. The interior is finished in beautiful woods, selected with great care by the contractors. It is throughout a substantial looking house and artistic in every detail.

Mr. Averill has about completed the shelving and necessary equipment in his store building and is now moving into the same, having purchased the building some time ago from J. Denholm. He will occupy the second floor for living apartments and conduct a large dry goods and ladies furnishing store on the first floor.

F. V. Cattelin will move into the J. C. Shields residence near Bandon Heights, the first of the month.

Book of rules and regulations for the Bandon Water Co., has just been published at this office and will be sent out by the company to their patrons in the near future.

A. G. Thrift returned overland Tuesday from a business trip to San Francisco.

George Strang who had his leg broken some time ago at Conlogue Bros' logging camp has so far recovered that he is now able to be about on crutches.

Cass Smith was in town today to prove up on his homestead before U. S. Commissioner C. R. Wade. Mr. Smith had the misfortune to fall over a log yesterday and dislocate his shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Greenough returned Wednesday evening from a few days visit up the river and on Coos Bay, and Mr. Greenough was looking after business affairs while away.

A number of High School pupils accompanied by their teachers had breakfast on the beach this morning before going to school.

FOR SALE—New modern 6-room bungalow with concrete basement and floor. Will sell cheap. Cash or terms. H. Schrieber. 98 tf

Mrs. Fahy and her daughter Miss Mollie Fahy of Fahyville were passengers on the Fifield for San Francisco.

Ned C. Kelley of Coquille was a Bandon visitor Wednesday.

Bert Wilson was down from Coquille Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kronenberg of this city were passengers to Coquille today, to join in celebrating the 75th birthday of Mr. Kronenberg's mother. A rather singular coincidence is the fact that Mrs. J. L. K.'s mother, Mrs. Parker, was born on the same day of the same year, and would have celebrated her 75th birthday today had she lived. They each had five children, the oldest son of Mrs. Kronenberg marrying the oldest daughter of Mrs. Parker.

In a former issue the Globe suggested the name of W. H. Meredith of Port Orford for joint representative for Coos and Curry counties. Mr. Meredith has been approached on the subject and is willing to accept the nomination, which is gratifying to the Democrats of this locality.—Coos Bay Times.

N. A. Leach and family, H. A. May and wife, Mary Becket and Veva Leach, formerly of Portland arrived in Bandon yesterday and remained over night at the Hotel Gallier. This morning the entire party left on the stage for Wedderburn where they will have charge of the Hume estate which has recently been purchased by a new company and which company will make extensive developments in and around Wedderburn.

Following are the new officers for Lewah Tribe, Order of Redmen, J. C. Shields, Sachem; Geo. E. Wilson, Sen. Seg.; J. N. Hoskins, Jr. Seg.; Chris Boetcher, Prof.; J. Shields, K. of W.; A. Sandstrom, C. of R.

W. E. Catterlin, of the Star ranch, Curry county, passed through town the middle of the week, en route home from the north.

Mrs. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen of this city are the proud parents of a fine 8 pound baby girl born Feb. 27th at the Mercy Hospital, North Bend.

Remember the practice of the Seaside Gun Club, Sunday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, at their grounds on Bandon Heights.

Ocean Rebekah Lodge meets every Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. All Rebekahs cordially invited to meet with us.

W. H. Williamson was up from Gold Beach on business yesterday.

R. J. Hall of Port Orford was a Bandon business visitor yesterday.

J. C. Kendall of Coos Bay was in Bandon on business yesterday.

For a house to rent see Spencer.

How the Scotch Like Golf. The American is apt to seek in playing golf chiefly excitement, struggle, the winning of a purse, the "licking" of an opponent. The European, on the other hand, views it in a larger, soberer way. The spirit of the answer given by a Scotch golfer to an invitation to visit America and its links illustrates what I mean by a "larger way."

"Laddie," said he, "I could na' leave the links here. The smell o' the sea, the sheep bleatin', the wee ba' running in and out o' bunkers fashioned hundreds of years syne; na, na, I'm goin' to golf in Scotland till a' dee."—Walter M. Cabot in Forum.

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