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"Over The Hill"

J. H. Ridenour returned Tuesday from Montana, where he has been loving the wool harvest.

Clark Wood left last evening for Corvallis, where he will attend the annual meeting of Oregon editors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ross, Miss Vida Greer and Master Neil Ross motored up to Dayton Sunday and spent the day with A. M. Ross and family.

The dainty midsummer blossoms of the graceful locust trees are again delighting those who observe with interest the various phases of the changing seasons.

Walter Williams has returned from a four months' stay at Shaniko and Heppner. At Shaniko he was enrolled with a state highway crew and says he rather likes that class of work.

Mark Henderson is getting his threshing outfit in readiness for the season's run on Weston mountain, which begins in about ten days. He will carry a cook house with the outfit this season.

Mrs. F. H. Coffin left for Portland Monday to meet her son, Gilbert Coffin, who came to Portland from San Francisco to attend the bankers' convention. Mr. Coffin is a federal bank examiner.

Sam Edwards, member of an Oregon pioneer family who lived in Weston forty years ago, was here Monday greeting old timers for the first

time in all that period. Mr. Edwards is postmaster of Ritzville, Wn. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Culley left Wednesday morning via the Columbia highway on a motor trip to Portland, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huguenin of Walla Walla. They will return via the Snoqualmie pass.

Mrs. J. W. Bowers was brought back from Pendleton Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilliland, and is now at her home on the mountain. Mrs. Bowers is slowly improving, following a very serious operation for appendicitis.

Charles L. May and family returned Sunday from a week's fishing trip to the lakes of central Oregon. Mr. May says that crops are rather light in that part of the state, and that Weston mountain now looks better to him than ever.

R. C. Knox of Portland, government postoffice inspector, was here Saturday and inspected the local postoffice. He complimented Postmaster Lundell upon its neat appearance and the efficient manner in which its affairs are conducted.

Abe Abrahamson and nephew, Floyd Fanning, motored to Meacham Sunday. They came back with the report of a plentiful crop of huckleberries in that vicinity. Mrs. Fanning and daughter Juanita will leave for Meacham next week to do some picking.

Earl Harbour and Harold Magnusson, each of whom is the proud owner of a new bicycle, tried the machines out Monday with a run to Walla Wal-

la. Earl kept on going until he reached the home of his cousins ten miles beyond Walla Walla, making the trip in about four hours.

Bears are said to be causing much damage to the bands of sheep grazing in the Mottet meadows section of the Blue mountains. Sheep are being taken almost nightly from the bands.

Newton and Albert O'Harra started their outfit Monday in a field of wheat in the Pea Ridge neighborhood, belonging to the former. This is thought to be going around 35 bushels to the acre.

Cecil Robe, eldest son of Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Robe, has accepted a position as high school instructor at Freeman, Wash., for the coming year. Young Mr. Robe was graduated from University of Oregon last spring, with a splendid scholastic record.

The general run of wheat in the Weston neighborhood is said to be yielding between 30 and 35 bushels, and testing around 57 pounds. This is considerably below the standard and shows the effect of pinching.

An unusually good crop for the season is reported from the "McKinnon quarter" northwest of town, owned and farmed by J. H. Key, which Mr. Key is confident will go better than forty bushels. Threshing on this tract was begun Monday by the Key & Johnson outfit.

Frank Snider and family were at Dayton, Wash., Sunday attending the funeral of the late John DeMond, father of Mrs. Snider, whose death occurred early Saturday morning of apoplexy. Mr. DeMond was 67 years of age and a highly respected pioneer resident of the Dayton neighborhood. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and eight grand children. The funeral was conducted by the Odd Fellows.

Reports from Weston mountain say that a good potato crop is in prospect, even though needed rain has failed to put in an appearance. The spuds in most instances show a good stand, and timely moisture would have insured an abundant yield. The grain crop on the mountain is below normal. Spring-sown grain especially has suffered from the lack of rain. Some observers say that even fall-sown will not yield much better than sixty percent of the usual average. Professor H. R. Hyslop is expected on the mountain the latter part of this week to make the first field inspection of seed potatoes.

The nearly new five-room bungalow on the farm of Elmer Tucker burned to the ground Friday noon with all its contents during the absence of Mr. Tucker and family, who had gone over in the morning to the R. Morrison home. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$1800, and is partly covered by \$1200 insurance. Mr. Tucker is not planning to rebuild until spring.

Mrs. Leroy Brown returned last week to Dayton, Wash., after a visit to the Mark Henderson home on Weston mountain. Mr. Brown, who is a brother of Mrs. Henderson, is continuing his visit, together with Miss Cora Frances Brown. Mr. Brown, who has been suffering from paralysis following influenza, is considerably improved.

200,000 BUSHELS SOLD
Sale of 200,000 bushels of new wheat by Ben Grote at \$1.04 is the first large sale of wheat in Walla Walla. Tests of weight of new wheat show most of it running around 59 pounds to the bushel.

JAP GIRLS GET INTO LINE

Increasing Physical Activity and Independence Are Regarded as of Particular Significance.

A new freedom in physical movement is discernible if not obvious in feminine Japan. It can be noted on the street in the little girls' play. Always they have had the most varied line of games and were fairly active, but nothing so unladylike as jumping over a stick, a sort of pole vault without the pole. Now this is not unusual in the larger towns, and surprisingly high do these wooden clogged, kimonoed, pig-tailed youngsters jump, and with much abandon.

In the girls' schools there is much more activity than even three years ago of the kind that past generations of American mothers called tomboyishness, and increasing interest in tennis and basketball. Also it is not unbecoming now for maiden or matron to hold up her head in line with her spine, and frankly look on at this world and all its incumbrances. Formerly it was almost the great unpardonable not to carry the head slightly forward, with eyes downcast. This attitude of humiliation is now becoming fearfully old-fashioned.

Foreign teachers of long experience say that the change in this respect is striking in the classroom. Students when reciting now look up squarely at the instructor instead of at their knees as formerly. As this is not a taught thing, but the reflex of a change within, vital enough to overcome teaching and inherited tendency, it is significant.

Another change, trifling, but a straw that shows the direction and velocity of the current, is the growing habit of man and wife to walk side by side on the street instead of my lady pigeon-toeing along about a pace in the rear of her lord.—Scribner's Magazine.

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MAN OF FAITH AND LEARNING

Origen Considered One of the Greatest of the Early Church Fathers —Upheld Christian Faith.

Origen, surnamed Adamantius, who lived from 185 to 254 A. D., is considered by some authorities as the greatest of the early church fathers. Alexandria, in Egypt, the great seat of learning of the time, is thought to have been his birthplace. He was a teacher and deep student of philosophy and of the Scriptures, and he became a great defender of the Christian faith. His literary productions were numerous and several have come down to the modern world, among them being a treatise on theology, a few sermons or discourses of that nature, parts of commentaries on the Gospels of St. Matthew and St. John and St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans. His greatest work is his defense of Christianity against the attacks in the writings of Celsus, an Epicurean philosopher of the Second century. Celsus' work is not extant, but the character of it is made clear in Origen's refutation, which contains many quotations, and Origen's line of argument indicates clearly the line of attack followed by Celsus. The attacks upon Christianity by many critics are simply repetitions of Celsus' objections, which Origen answered about seventeen hundred years ago.

Where Business Moves Slowly.

Business methods are invariably slow in the Near East, according to Miss Grace Willis who has returned recently from a period of service with the Y. W. C. A. in Constantinople, Stamboul and Beirut. "It takes at least a half a day to deposit a check and even longer to draw one out," says Miss Willis. "The general condition that exists in business houses is undoubtedly due to the fact that so many nationalities, each with their own way of doing things, are gathered under one roof. The girls of the Near East are particularly keen for business courses and there is a tremendous demand in the many commercial houses for well-trained clerical workers and stenographers. I consider that when, from the business courses given by the Y. W. C. A., efficient business women have been turned out after nine months' training, a remarkable piece of work has been accomplished."

Veteran.

After working 56 years in steel mills, Edward Quilty retired on pension. He was the oldest employee of the American Steel and Wire company. He started to work before the Bessemer converter and open-hearth process were invented.

Looking backward over his life, Quilty is amazed most at the way traveling cranes and other machinery have relieved human muscles.

He says: "The men have more brains than they used to."

Average intelligence will steadily increase, as machinery gradually frees man from drudgery.

Energy, now consumed by muscular effort, will flow into the brain, generating thought, developing a race of philosophers.

She Just Analyzed Him.

A colored woman hurried into the adult probation offices of the juvenile court at Chicago.

"I tell you, I'm mad," she said to the adult probation officer.

"It's my husband," she continued. "That man is drivin' me crazy."

"What is he doing now?" she was asked.

"What he doesn't do is easier to answer. We jus' can't seem to get along," she pouted.

"But he says you don't love him."

"Love him?" the woman replied, surprised. "Love him? Why, I jus' analyze that man."

Future of Brazil.

Brazil, which is almost wholly in the tropics, has the opportunity to upset the belief that no people can reach the very highest civilization in a tropical climate. The census, just completed, credits Brazil with 30,500,000 people, which makes it the second American country in point of population. Some modern men of science maintain that when means have been found to utilize the heat of the sun as mechanical energy the tropics will become centers of production and therefore of civilization. If that should be true, what country could match Brazil, with its great resources of minerals, timber and land, and its great navigable rivers?

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