

AN HISTORICAL PLACE.

(For the Democrat by R. A. Eaton.)
When Mrs. Parrish, nee Elizabeth Winn, member of that famous missionary band of the M. E. church of 1836, gave the site for the Mission burying ground in Salem, it would have been a task to have found a more beautiful spot than the one she gave, even if all the lands in old Oregon had been her's, from which to have chosen, and yet the Mission cemetery is an asset, if appearances count for anything, of which the Methodist church is not proud and concerning which many of the people of Salem know little.

A narrow lane leads from Asylum avenue to the old graveyard; as you near the gate in its dilapidated condition and the loose wires of the old barbed-wire fence, you form the opinion that you are near the property of don't care thrifless owners. That old gate and fence is enough to disgrace a non-resident or sluggard. When you enter and search for those graves of historic names, the first trail which guides you is that given by monuments or some lot which carries the ear-mark that some one remembers. Neither monument or well-kept grave mark the resting place of the one sought. Near the brow of the hill at the most beautiful spot for sweep of vision, you come to the enclosure, sacred to the memory of the recruits of 1836 for the Methodist Mission. As I entered that enclosure with bare head and stood by the grave of the first white mother and child buried under the sod of Oregon, I knew that I stood upon ground made historic by a woman's life and a mother's death. The plain marble slab which marks the grave and tells the Oregon life story of Anne Maria Pittman, is a more eloquent memorial than any costly monument could be. "Beneath this sod, the first ever broken in Oregon for the reception of white mother and child, lie the remains of Anne Maria Pittman, wife of Rev. Jason Lee, and her infant son. She sailed from New York July 1836, landed in Oregon June 26, 1837. Married July 16; and died June 26, 1838. Age, 35 years.

"In the full enjoyment of that love which constrained her to leave all for Christ and heaven's souls, we have left all and followed thee, what shall we have therefore? Math. 18:27."

So reads the stone. And when one reads the unwritten history between the lines, he realizes something of the great character of that woman. Out from that ill-kept grave a sweet briar has grown to give fragrance to a place except for that shows nothing but neglect. Long may the sweet briar live.

The marble slab which tells of the life work of Jason Lee is a companion piece to that of his first wife. And above the sod which covers his ashes is neither plant nor bush. From the standpoint of sentiment the Methodist church did well when she brought his dust from his old Canadian home and placed it under Oregon sod in the old Mission burying ground, and yet there is no tablet to tell of that reburial.

If the body of Lucy Thompson of Barrie, Vt., the second wife of Jason Lee, is buried in that graveyard, one has to guess which unmarked grave might be hers, for there is no evidence in stone or wood.

An unmarked grave, for the wife of the founder of the Methodist church in old Oregon. Ye Methodists, think of it. That does not speak well for your interest in the history of your church in the Northwest.

There are many unmarked graves in that enclosure. Whose lives tenanted those bodies? As one stands by those graves and sees all about him and then denunciations of state and nation and then shuts his eyes on it all and looks back the seventy-two years to that day when the earthly life went out of the first little mother and child in Oregon, and sees the sight of that Methodist Mission in the wilderness, he cannot but think what longings for the touch of the hand and the voice of kindred must have been her's, what sorrow, what tears must have been theirs who remained. It was Gethsemane again in grief and victory.

As puzzled to know how the old Mission burying ground came to be at Salem when the Mission was founded on the bank of the Willamette eleven miles below, and it was not until I had the pleasure of meeting Hon. John Minto, a pioneer of '44, that I was enlightened. Mr. Minto bought the old Mission claim the fall of 1844 for five hundred bushels of wheat to be delivered the next fall, for which he gave his note. He sold the claim to Mr. LaFollett in 1845. The bodies were moved from the old Mission site with other effects in '44, or '45, and were reinterred near what was the boat landing for Salem at that time. A cedar slab marked the grave of Anne Maria Pittman Lee, with the same inscription as now marks the stone. He does not know when the bodies were moved to their present resting place.

If that cedar slab was in the possession of the Methodist church it would be a relic of historical interest.

In speaking of Dr. John McLaughlin, Mr. Minto said: "That man was one of the greatest men I ever knew, one of the best men, one of the kindest men." The doctor loaned him and two companions a boat, and showed them many kindnesses.

"The greatest honor that ever came to me," said Mr. Minto, "was when I was chosen by the pioneers of Oregon to present the picture of Doctor McLaughlin to the state of Oregon. That was the greatest honor of my life."

He is Salem's "grand old man," eighty-seven years old, still young in spirit.

This suggestion to the Methodist church of Salem, especially to the Epworth League, know something of the place and of the labors of those who founded your church in the Oregon wilderness and out of which grew the city of Salem and the Willamette University; then print on a leaflet so that your own people may know of their lineage and the strangers who come within your gates may know of those who planted the seed and made the name of your church honorable.

Have respect into their lost rest

THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROBLEM.

With a steady growth Albany's problems will come thick and fast, and councilmen and directors will have to keep their heads clear to meet the rising tide. One of the things to meet now is the demand for more room for the school children of the city. The new high school building is going to help, but it will not be a solution of the problem, for when that is taken up entirely for the high school work, and the rooms vacated are then used in the other grade work every thing will be full. It simply means that another building will have to be erected, and the sooner the better, else the district will have to continue hiring outside rooms for the work.

TRUSTIES NOT TRUSTY.

The recent escape of twenty convicts from the state penitentiary shows that the convict cannot be trusted. It is possible that there may be those individually who could be completely; but no body of them can be. A convict of average intelligence ought to know that such a move as recently taken would be disastrous to the interests of convicts generally, for hereafter the ropes will be pulled tight in the observance of the rules of the institution, and such a thing as a trusty may not be known. Nevertheless liberty is so sweet discretion is forgotten.

THE WAY TO DO IT.

A movement is on foot to confine the raising of state revenues to taxes on corporations, inheritances, incomes and fees, and leaving the counties to mind their own business and collect their own revenues without having to consider whether the next or any other county assessed its property high or low, or what kinds of property it assessed. Wisconsin receives sufficient from its revenues derived from corporation taxes to pay the expenses of the state government and return a surplus to the school fund. The plan is so simple that it seems strange the statesmen of Oregon tinkering with our assessment and tax laws for these two score years have not proposed it before.

A GOOD ANSWER.

Here is a good story from Kansas, handed the Democrat by a First street man: A paid speaker against local option was making a roaring speech. "What would become of the brewery men," he asked, "the drivers, the saloon proprietors and their families if the town went dry?" A woman arose in the audience and said very quietly: "My dear sir, I have washed for twenty years to support a family and educate three children, all on account of a drunken husband. If our town goes dry some of these people can have my job."

TANGENT.

Mrs. Gilbreath, of Dayton, Wash., is visiting with her sister Mrs. C. J. Luper.

Miss Clara Blevins started Sunday for Montana, where she has taken up a homestead.

Chas. Bryan, of Pullman, Wash., and his family who have been visiting their old home and relatives have returned to their home accompanied by Mrs. Elsie Simpson also of Pullman.

J. J. Scott, of Corvallis, came over to the home of his parents Saturday to have a hunt. He was accompanied by Harry Lickel an O. A. C. student, who lives in South Dakota; they got four birds and one rabbit.

Prof. Gilbert, of Lane county, who is possessing the Tangent school, has bought the Hulbert property and has moved with his family to this place.

Mrs. Drinkard has bought of Fred Brumner his residence and property in Tangent, one whole block less two lots. The price paid was one thousand dollars.

There is only one vacant house in Tangent now, and the usual fall move has hardly commenced.

Farmers are very busy putting in their fall crops, a large acreage has already been sown in spring plowed ground by drilling or seeding broadcast in the stubble, while some are using the disc before sowing.

The potato crop is good and a fine quality, making from seventy-five to one hundred bushels per acre.

The fall rain has started the young grass, but it will require several weeks of good weather before there is any feed in pastures.

Stock as a general thing looks quite well, but animals in for beef are scarce.

There has quite a few people from the great states located in Tangent in the last few months.

Our road to I. Forster, is now being up the gravel bridges which were laid down during harvest by the tractor engines.

MISFITS.

People are coming our way anyway.

The aviators astound some one every day.

Taft and Diaz got stuck on each other.

Mighty few pheasants a fellow sees if not a hunter.

Keep out of the pen, but better stay if you get there.

J. H. Hill is going to build feeders all through Oregon. Good.

Hood River has another record price \$16.0 for an acre of apple land.

What to do with Emma Goldman continues to be an unsolved problem.

Senator Bourne says he will run again, and it would be just like Oregonians to elect him.

We knew it was coming. Teddy Roosevelt the great, shot an elephant and was charged by another, just escaping.

A Chicago pastor says woman is like an ape. She wants everything every other woman has. Something in that part of it.

This rain has caught about thirty unfinished houses in the city, many of them unshingled; but there will be more sunshine.

\$7,600,000 receipts and \$4,000,000 expenses, including taxes, was not a very bad business for the S. P. in Oregon the past year.

A good many incandescent lights are out of the long lines on First street. It helps appearances wonderfully to keep them all going.

There is splendid prospect of some interesting hotel news in a few days. Albany will undoubtedly have a big modern hotel all right.

Last week came up from California a man to marry a woman at Corvallis he had never met. She didn't like him and refused. Fool business anyway.

Jack Johnson licked Jack Ketchel in the twelfth round. Could have done it earlier if he had wished to. Jeffries is rushing home from across the Atlantic and says he will whip Johnson himself.

Some one counted twenty-nine houses in course of construction. Added to the large number that have been built and are occupied the showing is a good one for the year. Nevertheless the city needs a much larger number of houses for rental.

A Dayton, Ohio, whiskey dealer is wondering why the Democrat man did not take advantage of a previous order, met with a perfect flood of orders from all over the U. S. A post card stamped is sent in order to prove how pure and delicious the whiskey is. Home-breaker, nerve destroyer.

When the freshmen of the O. A. C. were electing officers, a young man jumped to his feet and said: "I move that the third lady from the end be elected president. I don't know her name, but she looks good to me." She was elected, and if there isn't a wedding some day there is something the matter with sentiment at the O. A. C.

ALL CAUGHT.

Nitcholitch the Greek the Last One.

The end of the great convict hunt, one of the most exciting in the history of Oregon, came last night when Murray the half bred Indian surrendered on the farm of Will Scott, near Independence, one of his captors being Floyd Williams, in the foot ball game at this city Saturday, and Nitcholitch the Greek was secured later in the brush, by a posse, after receiving two wounds. Neither man had the revolver they had carried, having thrown it away. Johnson, the convict seriously wounded, died at 11 o'clock last night.

It will be serious business for the three live men.

Court Next Week.

Circuit court to convene next Monday promises to be an interesting one. In the list of cases are twelve state cases, as follows: Or. agt. Geo. Anderson, for violation of the local option law; Or. agt. Buchanan, and Or. agt. Turpin, old affairs, for rape; Or. agt. the Corvallis and Eastern, for damages; Or. agt. Geo. Simons, violation local option law; Or. agt. Fred Sanders, three cases for violation of the local option law; Or. agt. W. J. Murphy, meet; Or. agt. John Nimbeck, bond to keep the peace; Or. agt. Geo. Prime, bond to keep the peace.

There are 17 cases for recovery of money, three for damages, one for money not received and one for right of way.

Calto Locke has returned from a trip to Calgary, Alberta. During his absence Mrs. Locke visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Naney, in this city.

If you have the blues see Tom Richardson.

TELEGRAPH.

SALEM, Oct. 18.—It transpires that Sheriff Grant narrowly missed killing Minto Saturday. Minto, hearing shots, approached from the opposite direction, hidden by the brush. Grant mistook Minto for the fugitives and fired. Minto stepped behind a tree just in the niche of time. The ball hit the space where Minto stood.

SALEM, Oct. 19.—Thorborn Ross was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary today. The officers and directors were held jointly liable with the corporation. There is no appeal from this, but a motion for a rehearing may be granted.

PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—The order of Washington is implicated in the Oregon Trust defaultations, having gouged the bank of \$50,000 it transpires.

HILLSBORO, Oct. 19.—There were four burglaries in the city last night, a storm of them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—All is gay in festivity in the portola here, with an enormous crowd out.

C. H. NEWS.

The board of equalization met today, with little to do and will be in session all this week. It will be a week or two before the total assessment of the county is known exactly, but Assessor Mc Knight estimates it will be approximately \$29,000,000, about \$6,000,000 more than a year ago, substantially full value, covering all the different properties of the county, the aim being to treat all fairly.

Deeds recorded:—
C. L. Ransom to Sam Coribear block Mill City.....\$ 140
C. L. Ransom to N. H. Brandeberry lot Mill City..... 125
C. L. Ransom to Harry Wood block Mill City..... 150
T. J. Settlemier to Clarence B. Settlemier 52.54 acres..... 400
G. L. Price to Rosa Price lot Soda will Hamilton to E. A. Sutton and wife 153 acres..... 6099
Ed Holloway to H. A. Lewis lot Brownsville..... 125

Circuit Court. New Case:—
Wm. Dowling agt. J. W. Richardson Suit to recover \$400 for 135 goats wrongfully taken possession of by the defendant. J. K. Weatherford attorney.

The board of equalization had several matters on hand today, among the kickers at the assessment were Chas. Alshud, whose large holdings are assessed at \$10 an acre, who wanted it reduced to \$3 or \$4, which should not be granted and probably will not be, the Pullman Car Co., the Pullman Co. and the Western Union, all assessed too high to suit, and two or three farmers on small matters.

Final settlement in estate of W. P. Mendall: see for Dec. 6.

Final settlement in estate of Louise Winkelman approved.

1478 hunters licenses issued.

Marriage license issued to Jos. Underwood, aged 41, born in Oregon, and Miss Etta Angier, aged 29, born in Iowa, a teacher in the Lebanon schools, both of Lebanon.

The boundary board yesterday afternoon made some changes in the Plainview district. It was also high school day, but nothing was done.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Est. V. E. Caldwell to Martha Marsh 60 acres.....\$ 3000
John Corn to H. E. Ford lot Ralston's ad Lebanon..... 1100
E. F. Middlekauff to Theodore Cowitz 36 acres..... 10
Martin Riland to O. & C. R. R. 105 feet Lebanon..... 10
Maria P. Cranston to O. & C. R. R. triangular parcel Lebanon..... 50
J. A. Rowell to Lily Geil 30 acres 14-1 E..... 300
Ed Wolfe to Henry Cornody 30 acres..... 500
Jos. A. Rankin to Jacob Lettman and wife lot Mill City..... 1

Mortgages \$1250 and \$500. Satisfaction \$750.

SPRAY FOR ANTRACNOSE.

County Fruit Inspector Cooper, who has been out through the county reports a general interest in the coming apple fair, and there will be a fine display from this county, as well as from several others, and particularly Lane, Marion, Benton, Polk and Yamhill, insuring a representative lot of fine fruit here, an apple booster for the entire valley.

Mr. Cooper ran across some apple-tree antracnose, or dead spot, destructive to an apple orchard when it gets control of it. NOW is just the right time to spray for it, and apple people should get busy. Use the Bordeaux mixture. If you haven't got it ask the fruit inspector or any apple grower.

Mr. Cooper ran across some fine Patton greenings on the S. P. Williams farm and will have some at the fair.

Corvallis Gazette-Times:—Albany's interests are our own, and vice versa, so each of these two cities should be glad to join heartily in the effort of the fair. The coming fair will be good for Albany, good for the Willamette valley, and it will result in great good to Benton county, which is just now making an effort horticulturally. Let's shake it.

A lady was hunting in vain, today for light housekeeping rooms.

EUGENE RESTRAINED.

EUGENE, Oct. 20.—The Booth Kelly Co. today filed a suit against the city to restrain the diversion of the McKenzie for the power plant. It has been used for 30 years for logging and the canal would drain it dry they say. The loss to the city will be \$100,000.

A Typhoon.

MANILA, Oct. 26.—A typhoon is raging with marine disasters and many have perished in terror.

Murder Trial.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 20.—The murder trial of Wataworth for killing Mankins Dec. 1905 is progressing here.

A Suicide.

TACOMA, Oct. 20.—A suicide was found at Point Defiance today, Robt. Martin, of Portland. He wore a \$150 diamond ring and other fine jewelry.

There were three new Oregon patents recently: C. Aronson, Portland, a car fender; J. Lockhart, Portland, a tone correcting means for brass instruments; and J. W. Smith, Portland, timber reling and sawing machines.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.
Wm. L. Brewster, administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of George Baldwin, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. N. V. Sorenson, George Sorenson, S. A. D. Pater, Wade H. Richardson and Charles G. Forster, Defendants.
To Wade H. Richardson and Charles G. Forster, of the above named defendants:
In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the 3rd day of December, 1909, said day being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

The relief prayed for in the complaint is that the defendants be required to set forth fully the nature of their claims in or to the following described lands, situated as follows:—
In Benton County, Oregon.
Northwest quarter (1/4), southeast quarter (1/4), southwest quarter (1/4), and southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township thirteen (13) south, range seven (7) west, containing five hundred and twenty (520) acres.
In Clackamas County, Oregon.
All of section sixteen (16), township seven (7) south, range three (3) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.
In Coos County, Oregon.
North half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-nine (29) south, range fourteen (14) west, containing eighty (80) acres.
All of section sixteen (16), township twenty-eight (28) south, range nine (9) west, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.
Northeast quarter (1/4), northwest quarter (1/4), southwest quarter (1/4), north half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) and the southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-eight (28) south, range nine (9) west, containing six hundred (600) acres.
Northeast quarter (1/4), northwest quarter (1/4), southwest quarter (1/4), west half (1/2) of southeast quarter (1/4), and northeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-eight (28) south, range ten (10) west, containing six hundred (600) acres.
Northeast quarter (1/4) and southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-eight (28) south, range ten (10) west, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres.
Southwest quarter (1/4) of northeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-eight (28) south, range eleven (11) west, containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres.
Southwest quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-eight (28) south, range twelve (12) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.
Southeast quarter (1/4), northeast quarter (1/4) and northwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-eight (28) south, range eleven (11) west, containing four hundred and eighty (480) acres.
Southeast quarter (1/4) of northeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-six (26) south, range twelve (12) west, containing forty (40) acres.
In Douglas County, Oregon.
All of section sixteen (16), township thirty-one (31) south, range one (1) west, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.
Northwest quarter (1/4), southwest quarter (1/4) and northeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township thirty-one (31) south, range two (2) west, containing four hundred and eighty (480) acres.
All of section sixteen (16) and the southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36) in township thirty-one (31) south, range three (3) west, containing nine hundred and sixty (960) acres.
Northeast quarter (1/4), northwest quarter (1/4), southeast quarter (1/4) and east half (1/2) of the west half (1/2) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-nine (29) south, range eight (8) west, containing four hundred and eighty (480) acres.
Northeast quarter (1/4), northwest quarter (1/4), west half (1/2) and northeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-seven (27) south, range eight (8) west, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres.
Northeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-five (25) south, range eight (8) west, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres.
Northwest quarter (1/4), southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-five (25) south, range eight (8) west, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres.
All of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-four (24) south, range nine (9) west, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.
Northeast quarter (1/4), northeast quarter (1/4) of northwest quarter (1/4), northwest quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-four (24) south, range eight (8) west, containing two hundred and forty (240) acres.
All of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-four (24) south, range seven (7) west, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.
Northwest quarter (1/4) and southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-three (23) south, range ten (10) west, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres.
In Jackson County, Oregon.
Northwest quarter (1/4) of northeast quarter (1/4), west half (1/2) of southwest quarter (1/4), and southeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), and the north half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36) all in township thirty-five (35) south, range one (1) east, containing two hundred and forty (240) acres.
Southeast quarter (1/4), southwest quarter (1/4), south half (1/2) of north half (1/2) and north half (1/2) of northwest quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), northwest quarter (1/4) and southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township thirty-five (35) south, range two (2) east, containing ten hundred and forty (1040) acres.
All of section sixteen (16), township thirty-four (34) south, range one (1) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.
Southwest quarter (1/4), southwest quarter (1/4) of southeast quarter (1/4), south half (1/2) of northeast quarter (1/4), and northwest quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township thirty-four (34) south, range one (1) east, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres.
All of section sixteen (16), township thirty-four (34) south, range two (2) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.
All of section sixteen (16), township thirty-three (33) south, range one (1) west, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.
All of section sixteen (16), township thirty-two (32) south, range one (1) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.
West half (1/2) of northwest quarter (1/4), north half (1/2) of southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township thirty-two (32) south, range three (3) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.
In Lane County, Oregon.
All of section thirty-six (36), township seventeen (17) south, range three (3) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.
West half of the southwest quarter (1/4), an east half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) south, range one (1) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.
Northeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township sixteen (16) south, range two (2) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.
North half (1/2) of section thirty-six (36), township sixteen (16) south, range four (4) east, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres.
In Linn County, Oregon.
All of section sixteen (16), township fourteen (14) south, range one (1) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.
All of section sixteen (16), township fourteen (14) south, range three (3) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.
Southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township ten (10) south, range four (4) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.
Southeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township ten (10) south, range two (2) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres; and that all adverse claims in or to said lands or any thereof be determined by the decree of this Court; that by said decree it be declared and adjudged that the defendants have no estate, right, title or interest whatsoever in or to said lands or any thereof; that the defendants be forever enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands or any thereof and any claim therein or thereto adverse to the plaintiff and plaintiff's right to the control and immediate possession thereof or otherwise; for such other and further relief as may seem meet with equity and for his costs and disbursements herein.

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