

Grandma Brown's Courage Yielded Not to Adversity

WARM LOVE FOR GOD AND HUMANITY PLUS HIGH SPIRIT GUIDED START, PACIFIC UNIV.

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(Continued from last week)

Although Pacific University, outstanding educational institution of Washington county, does not celebrate its 100th year of service until 1949, the challenging record of Grandma Tabitha Moffett Brown, who was the heart and spirit of the school's beginning, deserves treatment in any summary of early Territorial days.

Mrs. Brown, at the age of 66, had crossed the rugged Applegate trail to land in the Willamette valley in the dead of winter, 1846. Accompanied by an aged relative, this pioneer woman had driven her own ox-team through the wilderness country. Having no family cares, her warm love for God and Humanity showed itself in many ways, along the trail, where she was always looking around for an opportunity to do something for somebody.

As she tells her own story, "On Christmas day, 1846, I entered the house of a Methodist minister (mission at Salem), the first house into which I had set foot for some nine months. For two or three weeks of my journey down the Willamette, I had felt something in the end of my glove finger, which I supposed to be a button. On examination, I found it to be a 6 1/2-cent piece.

"This was the whole of my cash capital with which to commence business in Oregon. With it, I purchased three needles. I traded off some of my old clothes to the squaws for buckskin and worked them into gloves for the ladies and gentlemen of Oregon. This cleared me upward of \$30.

"Later, I accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark, of Tualatin Plains, to spend the winter of 1847-48 with them.

"One day I said to Mr. Clark, 'why has Providence frowned on me and left me poor? Had he blessed me with riches as he has many others, I know right well what I would do.'

"What would you do?" he asked.

"I would establish myself in a comfortable house and receive all these poor children and be a mother to them."

"He fixed his keen eyes on me and asked if I were in earnest. When I told him I was, he said, quietly, 'then I will try to help you.'

"He proposed to take an agency and get assistance in order to establish a school in the Plains. I should go into the log meeting house and receive all the children rich and poor. Those parents who were able to pay \$1 a week for board, tuition, washing and all. I agreed to labor one year for nothing, while Mr. Clark and others were to assist as far as they were able in furnishing provisions."

Grandma Brown started her determined venture in March, 1848. The old meeting house had been made ready for her to "cluck up her chickens."

Neighbors had collected an assortment of broken knives, forks, tin pans and whatever other dishes they could part with to help Grandma Brown begin her house-keeping.

On her staff, she had a "well-educated lady from the East, a missionary's wife" for a teacher. By the summer of 1848, settlers of the area put up a boarding house to care for upwards of 30 boarders of all ages from 4 to 21 years. The scope of Grandma Brown's task was to manage her charges and do all the necessary work, except the washing which the scholars, themselves, did.

At the end of the first year, in the spring of 1849, the educational establishment, called Tualatin Academy, had flourished, as most ventures of such a nature would flourish under the spiritual guidance and influence of one like Grandma Brown.

A call was issued for trustees and eight were appointed. These directors voted her a full, complete charge of the boarding house, free of rent. Price for accommodations was set at \$2 per week and all that was cleared over the expense of operation was Grandma Brown's.

In 1851, she had 40 in her "family" and had raised the tuition to \$2.50 per week. In this year, with her own hands, Grandma Brown mixed 3,425 pounds of flour, in less than five months.

For a town plot adjacent to the academy, Mr. Clark made over to the board of trustees a quarter section of land. A "large and handsome building" dominated the site, which was under town incorporation since 1852. Two years later, in 1854, the legislature granted a charter for an institution to be called Pacific University, with a limitation of \$50,000.

In these halls of learning, higher education was made available for the young of Washington county. More than a prosaic boarding

school, it was the cultural center of a thriving agricultural sector.

In 1902, Mrs. Jane Kinney Smith, who had been among the first pupils in Grandma Brown's academy, recalled other of her early classmates. She mentioned Eliza Spalding, who with her missionary parents, had escaped disaster during the horrible tragedy of the Whitman massacre, in what is now Walla Walla; Mary Ann Butts and several younger children of that family; a Miss Kimsey, so styled even though she was but a girl of twelve; William Black's three boys; Emeline Stuart, who became the later wife of McMinnville's banker, Lee Laughlin; Mrs.

Brown's two granddaughters, Teresa and Caroline, who became, respectively, Mrs. Zachary and Mrs. Robert Porter.

All these youngsters had lived through times of hardship, in the great migration from eastern United States, in the threats of Indian attack, in the shattering desolation of spirit that attended the violent death of friends or family under those Indian attacks that materialized.

Yet, in Tualatin Academy, which was the forerunner of the prospering Pacific University, they came under the spiritual protection and into the safe shelter of one of the most distinguished Christian hearts of the entire Oregon Territory—Grandma Tabitha Moffett Brown, who built mightily in the sight of the Lord.

ANNUAL O.E.S. PICNIC

The Ben Dora 1940 O. E. S. Past Matrons and Patrons Club held their annual picnic dinner at Twin Maples, home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gellinsky last week.

About sixty persons attended the event.

Nebraska Picnic

Annual picnic for Oregonians with a Cornhusker background is being staged by the Nebraska association at Avery's park in Corvallis, Sunday, August 15.

Nail driving contests, hog calling competitions, a stage show, band concert and other entertainment features will highlight the day. Radio station KRUL will broadcast the festivities.

Free coffee is to be furnished but picnickers are requested to bring their own lunches.

BROWN SWISS MOVEMENT

A Swiss movement, of the brown cow variety, is recorded via Beloit, Wis., telling of the sale by Albert Meier, of Beaverton, of Arbor Rose Bud Baron, a registered milk-maker, to John W. Hunter, of Outlook, Washington.

Arbor Rose Waneta, another of the Meier herd, recently completed a register of production record of 13,686.2 pounds of milk and 573.93 butterfat in 365 days of twice a day milking. The lacteic lady is 3 years old.

Demos Build Good Will By Stamp Issue

TWENTY-TWO NEW LISTINGS SET BY U. S. POSTAL DEPT.

With 22 separate issues listed between now and December 9, the Democratic administration is doing all within its power to build good will among stamp and cover collectors, civic groups and historical bodies of the various states, declares M. F. McCamley, who manages the Multnomah Cover Service, in West Cedar Hills.

Of statewide interest, is the three commemorative stamps to Oregon's Centennial celebration, with the first day sale at Oregon City on August 14. At that time and place, McCamley will be on

hand, at Oregon City, to service covers for collectors and dealers throughout the nation. Official list of new stamps, just released to McCamley from the post office department in Washington, D. C., include:

New York Golden Anniversary, New York City, July 31; William Allen White, Emporia, Kansas, July 31; U. S.-Canada Friendship Niagara Falls, N. Y., August 2; Francis Scott Key, Frederick, Maryland, August 9; Salute to Youth, Washington, D. C., August 11; Oregon Territory, Oregon City, August 14; Harlan Fiske Stone, Chesterfield, N. H., August 25; Palomar Mountain Observatory, Palomar Mountain, California, August 30.

Clara Barton, Oxford, Mass., Sept. 7; Poultry Industry, New Haven, Conn., September 14; Gold Star Mothers, Washington, D. C., Sept. 21; Fort Kearney, Minden, Nebr., Sept. 22.

Volunteer Firemen, Dover, Del., October 4; Indian Centennial, Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 15; Rough Riders, Prescott, Arizona, Oct. 27; Will Rogers, Claremore, Okla., Nov. 4; Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex.,

November 8; Moina Michael, Athens, Ga., November 9; Juliette Low, Savannah, Georgia, Nov. 15; Gettysburg Address, Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 19; American Turners Society, Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 20 and Joel Chandler Harris, Eatonton, Georgia, December 9.

AROUND HUBER

MOTHER VISITS
Mrs. Joe Harding of Redmond is spending the week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ario Harding.

BACK HOME AGAIN
Mrs. Howard Gregerson is home again after a two weeks' visit with her mother and their relatives in Wisconsin.


SALEM RELATIVES
Mrs. W. W. Jones is visiting relatives in Salem.

TREE WEEK TOUR
Norman Vermillion returned home after a three weeks tour of the Northwest, Hood River, Spokane, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C.

AT WHITE SWAN
Vickey Funderburgh spent the past week at Lake White Swan, Washington.

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Coffee & Tea Values

Nob Hill Coffee 1-lb. bag	46c	2-lb 91c
Airway Coffee 1-lb. bag	44c	3-lb \$1.31
Edwards Coffee 1-lb. can	51c	2-lb \$1.01
M.J.B. Coffee 1-lb can	53c	2-lb \$1.05
Hills Coffee 1-lb. can	53c	2-lb \$1.05
Canterbury Tea Black	1/4-lb. pkg. 30c	
Canterbury Tea Bags (16)	18c (100) 89c	
Lipton's Tea Black	1/4-lb. pkg. 33c	
Lipton Tea Bags	pkg. of 16 21c	

Miscellaneous Values

Cherub Milk Evaporated	1/2-gal can 14c
Carnation Milk	2 tall cans 29c
Berkshire Cheese "Sharp" Cheddar	lb. 79c
Shredded Wheat Nabisco	12-oz. pkg. 17c

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Sirloin Beef Steaks	lb. 95c
Veal Round Steaks	lb. 93c
Lamb Shoulder Roast	lb. 69c
Fresh Ground Beef	lb. 59c
Pure Pork Sausage	lb. 59c
Skinless Wieners	per lb. 59c
FRYERS, Ready for the Pan	lb. 79c
Fillet of Sole	lb. 48c

Baking Needs

Corn Meal Mummy Loaf—White	2 1/2-lb. 29c
Corn Meal Mummy Loaf—Yellow	2 1/2-lb. 27c
Flour Kitchen Craft	10-lb. 89c 25-lb \$2.05
Flour Sperry	10-lb. 89c 25-lb \$2.05
Baking Powder Calumet	25-oz. 29c
Shredded Coconut Island Pure	3 1/2-oz. 19c
Baking Chocolate Hershey	1/2-lb. 34c
Baker's Chocolate Sweet Chips	6-oz. 23c

ROYAL SATIN 3-LB. \$1.11
SHORTENING CAN

Lima Beans & Ham

Kingwood No. 2 can 15c

Fancy Sweet Peas

Sugar Belle No. 2 can 17c

Chocolate Syrup

Borden's—A real good buy! 13-oz. jar 20c

Hershey's Cocoa

For nourishing hot chocolate 1/2-lb. pkg. 19c

Tomato Catsup

Red Hill—Tasty—Economical bottle 19c

Prune-Plums

Snider Brand—Fancy Pack No. 1 can 3/29c

Orange Marmalade

King Kelly 8-oz. jar 10c

Spiced Lunch Meat

Morrell's "Snack" 12-oz. can 43c

Cleaning Aids

Spic & Span	16-oz. pkg. 25c
Swift's Cleanser	14-oz. can 2 for 23c
Soil Off Walls—Woodwork	quart 49c
Parson's Ammonia	16-oz. bot. 14c
Bleach White Magic	quart 15c 1/2 gal 25c
Johnson's Drax	10 1/2-oz. jar 39c
Elastic Starch	12-oz. pkg. 11c
Liquid Starch Yano	quart bottle 23c

Soap Values

Cashmere Bouquet	2 bars 23c
Sweetheart Soap	2 reg. bars 19c
Supurb Soap Granulated	24-oz. 33c
Oxydol Soap Granulated	24-oz. 35c
Rinso Soap Granulated	23-oz. 35c
Peet's Soap Granulated	33-oz. 43c
Trend By Perw	1 pkg. 31c 2 for 32c
Par Soap	21-oz. 32c 48-oz. 71c

CAMAY Toilet Soap 2 bars 19c	Scotch Cleanser Triple Action 14-oz. pkg. 11c	PALMOLIVE Toilet Soap 2 reg. bars 19c	IVORY SOAP med. size bar 10c	M. & M. Coated Chocolate Candy 7-oz. pkg. 25c
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Canning Supplies

Ideal Jars Ball 12 pints	89c	quarts \$1.05
Mason Jars Kerr 12 pints	79c	quarts 97c
Economy Jars Kerr 12 pints	89c	quarts \$1.05
Jar Caps Kerr—Regular	pkg. of doz. 25c	
Jar Caps Ball—Reg. zinc	pkg. of doz. 27c	
Kerr Economy Caps	pkg. of doz. 21c	
Jar Lids Kerr—Regular	pkg. of doz. 11c	
Jar Lids Kerr—Wide	pkg. of doz. 17c	
Top Seals Wide Mouth	2 pkg. 15c	
Jar Rubbers Mason—Regular	pkg. 5c	
Jell-E-Seals Quick Seal	pkg. 10c	
M.C.P. Pectin Powdered	3 1/2-oz. pkt. 12c	
Liquid Pectin Jels-Rite	8-oz. bot. 12c	
Parowax Sealer	1-lb. pkg. 20c	
Cane Sugar	10-lb. 92c 25-lb \$2.25	
Beet Sugar	10-lb. 91c 25-lb \$2.23	

Miscellaneous Values

Olives Matmore Ripé No. 1	c'n 2 for 25c
Sweet Pickles Del Monte—Sliced	24-oz. 45c
Dill Pickles Del Monte slic'd sw't	24-oz. 45c
Paper Napkins Thrifty Fifty	2 pkg. 15c

PALATE PLEASING PRODUCE

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APRICOTS

U. S. No. 1's \$1.09
13-LB. FLAT

Peaches Elbertas	lb. 15c
Green Beans	lb. 17 1/2
Golden Corn	lb. 18c
Green Celery	lb. 9c
Zucchini Squash	lb. 10c
Crisp Cucumbers	lb. 10c
Dry Onions Yellow	lb. 5c

NEW POTATOES

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