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UPPER SANTIAM EVENTS

Charley Guebler was visiting his brother Jim, a fire warden, recently, and while his brother was away one night a bear woke Charley up. He fired a rifle three times from under the tent, but nary bear did he get. The bear got away with the bacon and honey and Chas stayed in the tent, but Mr bear had "vamcoosed" at daylight. Think of Scio rimrods staying in a tent with a bear around.

Mr Snakenberg of Fox Valley, Road Boss Shephard and J R Geddes and families camped for a few days at the head of Rock creek and Thomas creek by the fire station. Misses Dayse and Verna Geddes "clumb" to the top of Table mountain and took photographs of surrounding scenery. The view from there is delightful.

There is only one fire warden stationed there, a Mr Grey. His little ten year old daughter is with him. It would not do to leave her alone at the camp so she trudges along wherever he goes. They go up to the top of Table mountain every morning as the air is clearer in the morning than later in the day. Her little sharp eyes will no doubt see smoke as quickly as he can. I had better say there are two fire wardens then. She has a big dog with her, she fastens a chain to his collar and he pulls her along and up the grades. She is quite a naturalist and gathers specimens of butterflies, birds, flowers and other natural objects to take to her home at Salem when they leave October 1. No doubt she is the youngest fire warden on the job.

Prof Asa Hiron and a Miss Grey of Salem have been employed to run the Gates school next year. She is a daughter of Grey, the fire warden.

Frost last spring killed the leaves and newly formed fruit on the grape vines. They leaved out again, new bunches formed and now we are eating ripe grapes from the second crop. Just as many grapes but about half the size they would have been.

Railroad Time Table

Arrival and Departure of Passenger
Trains

Woodburn-Springfield Branch
WEST SCIO
North..... 7:55 a m
"..... 12:20 p m
South..... 12:50 p m
"..... 6:24 p m

Corvallis & Eastern
MUNKERS
Albany..... 7:38 a m
"..... 3:49 p m
Mil City..... 9:15 a m
"..... 6:32 p m
*Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Worth of a Prairie Owl.

The prairie owl searches for food in the afternoon. By making these afternoon journeys he is easily distinguished from the other members of the owl family as they seldom go out until night. The prairie owl, known sometimes as the marsh owl, eats insects, rabbits, mice, brown squirrels, gophers and now and then quail, grouse or water birds. More than 95 per cent of his food consists of destructive quadrupeds and insect pests. In appraising the yearly value of a single owl to a farmer it would not be amiss to make it \$30.—Farm and Fireside.

Why They Went to School.

The master of Manchester Grammar school says that to the question, "Why do boys go to school?" put to a number of scholars one reply read, "To learn to enjoy life while young." Another boy wrote, "If I didn't go I would not be joyous, as I am now." A third went to school "to help to enlighten other people's burdens," a fourth "to learn how to get the right change for a ten-shilling piece."—St. James' Gazette.

Enemies of Jewels.

The pearl is nothing but carbonate of lime, and vinegar or any other acid will eat away the polished surface in a few minutes. As for the opal, hot water is fatal to it, destroying its fire and sometimes causing it to crack. Soap is a deadly enemy to the turquoise. If a turquoise ring is kept on the hand while washing, in a short time the blue stones will turn to a dingy green.

Bachelor Taxes.

In the days of William III. any commoner in England who remained single at twenty-five had to pay a shilling yearly, and the amount was increased with rank or title. A duke was supposed to be a special offender in not taking a wife and had to pay for his selfish whim to the extent of £12 per annum.

Just remember that the News office sells typewriter ribbons and carbon paper cheaper than anyone else in Linn county.

VINDICATION

WHO MALIGNS?

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway has the respect of every man and woman in the State of Oregon who thinks out his or her own opinions. She is assailed only by a minority of those who allow other people to think out their opinions for them.

SHE SPEAKS

It has been brought to my attention that the Anti-Saloon League, following the same tactics it has followed in every campaign heretofore, is trying to besmirch this organization and to carry on a vicious campaign of untruths. No name seems to be too good to be dragged into the mud by them. I have reliable information that a statement has been made to the Anti-Saloon League and to the Committee of One Hundred by Mrs. Cora C. Talbott, former secretary of the Taxpayers' and Wage-Earners' League, that she was brought into this work by me under the impression that it was a Women's Suffrage movement and her duties would be those of a physician while I made speeches throughout the state. I also understand that Mrs. Talbott makes the statement that funds have been collected without authority, and in some way the Brewers' Association has been collecting these funds. These two statements are absolutely untrue. The collection of funds was authorized by me as president, and the secretary was ordered to have a letter sent out in connection with this work. I understand that Mrs. Talbott, in this purported letter, in the hands of the Anti-Saloon League and the Committee of One Hundred, states that she objected to the raising of funds under her signature as secretary. How did the good lady think the work of this league was to be carried on? Why did she think Mr. Bortzmeyer, cashier of the Scandinavian-American Bank, was appointed treasurer of this league? Did she think we would ask the brewers to put up the money surreptitiously? If so, she reckoned without her host. I have always fought in the open, and now, in my 89th year, and probably in my last campaign, I do not intend to change the principles I have always fought for, nor depart from my honesty of purpose in advocacy of equal rights for all the people—by no means excluding women for whose interests I have spent my life to obtain the ballot. My chief concern in their behalf has always been to secure for them their economic independence, as married mothers within the home, which alone will enable any woman to quit the business of marrying inebriates or raising drunkards.

The moneys collected are in the hands of Treasurer Bortzmeyer, and all those who have donated have received a letter acknowledging receipt thereof. Any one so desiring may inquire from our treasurer as to whether the money has been put in his hands, and I am quite sure he will advise them of receipt of their donation. If there is any one who has paid their money into this organization under misapprehension as donation for carrying on this work this league will be only too glad to refund it.

It is indeed strange that Mrs. Talbott thought this was a Suffrage movement when she went to the Portland Hotel, engaged the dining-room for our first luncheon for organization and arranged for the payment of this luncheon, and went so far as to get speakers to express their views against Prohibition.

The real break between Mrs. Talbott and myself was caused when I found out that she had gone to the Brewers' Association and told them she could be of good service to them in connection with this league and asked and received a salary from the Brewers' Association on the ground that she was putting in her time and needed the money. On the 26th of August a meeting was held between Mrs. Talbott and myself for the purpose of getting matters straightened out before starting the general organization. At this meeting a statement was signed by myself as president and Mrs. Talbott as secretary that the two letters sent out by myself, as well as the letter sent out by the publicity department, were approved. This statement ended with the sentence: "After discussing generally the affairs of the league, the officers ratified all work that had been done up to date by the publicity bureau and officers of the association."

I have lived in this state for 69 years, during all of which time I have toiled and worked for the people of my state, and I am willing to leave it to the public to decide as to whether I would lend myself in any way to any organization or any act that could be construed as anything but honorable. Every one in this state knows Mrs. Duniway and her family. I wish further to say that, if the occasion arises and I deem it necessary to go further into this matter, I will be glad to publish some additional facts in these same papers not necessary to publish now, and will meet the conditions as they arise. If the Anti-Saloon League, by its paid foreign agitators or Committee of One Hundred, think they can becloud this issue by trying to drag into the mud my name or others, they are very much mistaken. I expect to carry this work on to the conclusion of this campaign and then allow the people to judge as to whether we will control our own affairs in the State of Oregon or allow the paid agitators of the East to show us what to do.

(Signed) **Abigail Scott Duniway**

Inasmuch as the officers and members of the Hop Growers' and Dealers' Association of Oregon have individually and collectively been assailed by the same designing political 'reformers', quite as viciously and equally as unjustly as this attack on "Oregon's Grand Old Lady," we hereby give publicity to Mrs. Duniway's open letter, as an offering of tribute.

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