

Letter From California

Santa Ana, Calif.,
May 30, 1923.

To the Editor:

Perhaps you would like a story of my wanderings, so here goes: I left home May 15 by auto in company with my cousin and his wife. We stopped at Granta Pass auto camp ground the first night; the second night at Baird, Calif., 17 miles above Redding. We found the road paved to the California state line, here we had about 100 miles of dirt road, though it was not a bad mountain road. We stopped at Shasta Springs and enjoyed a drink of the mineral water. Shopped at Weinstock and Lubin's store in Sacramento, and visited over night near there, at the home of Monroe Clem, who was once my teacher at the Oak View school.

We then went to Fresno, the chief raisin center of the world, where we spent two nights and one day with friends. That city has been having quite a depression of late because of some trouble over the Raisin Growers Association trying to revise their contract. Woe to the man who refused to sign the new contract. It is rumored many harsh things were done to him. The story is told of one man who refused to sign, who had a rope tied around his body and was lowered into a stream of water, brought up and asked if he would sign. He replied "no" the second time; the third time he came up was told if they had to lower him again they would leave him there, and he said "yes." I would not vouch for the truth of this, but was told many things were done the papers did not print. However, the new contract went through at last, building is being resumed and things are coming back to normal.

We visited my old home and friends at Visalia and Tulare, and mother's grave here. Stopped at Fellows, near Bakersfield, where oil wells are the only industry. Here my cousin visited her brother, and we saw the oil wells working in every direction. We traveled the famous ridge route to Los Angeles. There are so many short curves over the mountain peaks some people become ill, as if seasick. We have been in Santa Ana over a week, visiting at my father's home; attended church Sunday in Whittier, the Quaker city, 25 miles distant. A great many promoters here are after all new-comers to take free trips to the oil fields and to look at land. We have been on three such trips, once as guests of Joseph Tobin, who sells oil stock at Signal Hill, Long Beach. They took bus loads of people from different towns, drove to Long Beach pier, where they took the crowd on boat and gave them an ocean ride of 14 miles. A guide explained the places of interest along the way; took us through the great San Pedro harbor, where fleets are stationed, past Santa Catalina Island and on to Wilmington, where they landed. Dinner was ready for us in a big tent. Immediately after, while still seated, an oil lecture was given us for an hour. Then solicitors tried to get people to buy oil stock. If they do not, solicitors may call at their homes afterwards. That evening another oil promoter came and took us 40 miles to Chino, to see moving pictures of oil wells. We didn't get home until nearly midnight. Next day we went with another one to Santa Fe Springs, where we had dinner and lecture as usual. A woman was present whose income is \$1000 per day. She owned land where the oil was found. She has been offered \$75,000 for 1% of her oil stock and refused to sell it. In the days of '49 they dug for yellow gold in California—now they dig for black gold. My cousin has bought several units and expects to send for more when he returns home. We

went to the beach at Newport and Balboa, hoping to rest and relieve our ears of oil. We could not get away from it, however, found when we came out from wading in the ocean even our feet had big spots of black oil on them. We sat down on the Beach trying to clean them and found we were getting spots of oil on our clothes. The chunks of oil are washed ashore and lie on the sand. It is said it comes from volcanic eruptions in the bottom of the ocean, or perhaps some refuse is dumped in the water.

We plan to start north Saturday. We haven't time to take nearly all the free trips offered us here. As I listened to these oil expert lectures, my mind reverted back to good old Oregon soil, and the exquisite berries, cherries, Jersey cream, etc., and I pictured in mind's eye the effect there would be should the people up there show the same inducements and hire a good speaker, for instance, our good Editor McAdoo, to explain the beauties of Oregon. Berries do not do well here. People think loganberries are something wonderful. We were treated to loganberry punch at the Anaheim Orange Fair. We are surrounded by oranges, lemons, English walnuts, loquats and avocados. My cousin and wife have just returned from San Diego and Mexico. We expect to take the coast route home via Eureka. Perhaps I will tell you about that if I have not written too long already.

Yours for Oregon,
Edna Gilkey.

One Editor's Schedule

We recently came across a schedule of prices charged by a Southern editor of a weekly newspaper, who offers to give a per cent of his earnings each year to founding an asylum for those feeble-minded people who believe that an editor has a soft snap. Here is the schedule—read it closely.

For telling the public a man is a successful citizen when everybody is aware that he is as lazy as a hired hand.—\$2.70.

For speaking of some gallivanting young fellow as one who is mourned by the entire community when he will be missed only by the boozers—\$10.18.

Referring to one as a hero and a man of courage and one who will stand by his convictions when everyone knows he is a moral coward and would sell out for thirty cents—\$6.21.

Referring to some gossip female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet and know when every man in town would rather see Satan coming—\$8.10.

Calling an ordinary preacher a prominent divine—60c.

Lambasting the daylight out of John Barlycorn at the behest of the local dry forces—\$6.77.

Whooping 'em up for the recall of the Volstead law in the interest of the members of the local funeral club—\$6.77.

Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised and who was too stingy to contribute toward needed improvement as a leading citizen and a progressive resident—\$349.99.—Lebanon Express

Raisin Muffins.

To two well-beaten eggs add two tablespoons of sugar, two tablespoons of butter, melted, one cup each of white flour and whole wheat flour sifted with two rounding teaspoons of baking powder and one-half teaspoon of salt and one cup of milk. Beat well and stir in one cup of seeded raisins floured. Bake in greased iron pans in a hot oven twenty-five minutes.

Mrs. Rose Johnson, of San Francisco, who was in Scio on business and visiting her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Almira Pomeroy and Mrs. E. C. Shelton, left Friday afternoon for Amity.

The properties listed below are all under-priced and are quoted at what the owner would want to pay were he the buyer. They must be seen to appreciate the value. Write the Scio Tribune if interested in any listing and owner and location will be forwarded immediately.

31 acres, more or less, close to good town; 21 acres in high state of cultivation, and all river bottom land; good house and other buildings; 2 acres in loganberries, 1/2 acre in red raspberries. Price \$4300; \$1000 cash, balance at 6 per cent; would consider trade for small acreage. Address FZ, care Scio Tribune.

15 1/2 acre ranch, 100 acres in cultivation, with fair buildings, a good barn and other buildings; water piped thru out. Complete set of machinery goes with this place. Price \$80.00 per acre; \$5,000 cash, balance time. This is one of the best buys in the Forks of the Santiam, and should be grabbed up immediately. Address JC, care the Scio Tribune.

One block on South Main street, in Scio, with good 8-room modern house, barn and outbuildings; walnut and fruit trees. Price \$3000 for a quick sale. This is an exceptionally good buy. Address V, care Scio Tribune.

For Sale—In city limits of Scio, 3 acres with good modern house, barn and chicken house; 1 acre in raspberries and lots of other fruit; price is \$3500, a good buy. Address E-I, care Scio Tribune.

For Sale—60 acres good black loam land, all in cultivation, one mile from town and high school, railroad and milk condensery; extra good bearing orchard; good buildings; farm well fenced; ideal dairy farm. Price \$110 per acre for quick sale. Address AA, care Scio Tribune.

Ninety-seven acres, all tillable except 15; is well drained; 30 acres now in crop; 20 left to summer fallow in spring; family orchard. Good 8-room house with basement, good barn and outbuildings; all farming implements, tools, etc.; 5 head of cows, 3 head of horses, 4 head of hogs, between 50 and 60 hens, telephone and everything to start farming. Will give possession right away. Price \$9,500. Address TG, Scio Tribune

314 acres, 80 in cultivation, balance pasture and timber; 4 miles from railway station, 6 miles from good town, 1 1/2 miles from school, 2 miles from church, on rural mail route; well watered, small running stream, and numerous springs; good 7-room house; 4x60 foot barn, other outbuildings; best of hill land. Would divide into two or more places. Price \$15,000. Address T2, Scio Tribune.

382 acres, 200 in cultivation, balance pasture and timber; near good town and school; 2 miles to railway station; small orchard on place; good 7-room

house; 3 good barns; best quality land near good market for dairy products. Would divide into several small farms. Price \$50,000. Address T1, Scio Tribune.

78 acres, well improved, two sets of buildings, on main county road, 1 mile to good school, 1/2 mile to railroad station; 3 hours from Portland market; fine river bottom soil, running stream; 6 acres of berries, full bearing; family orchard. Price \$16,000, 1/2 cash, balance long time. Would consider as a part payment, residence property or suburban acreage, in good town or city, in the Willamette valley, Yakima valley or California. Address G1, Scio Tribune.

28 acres, river bottom, finest soil, timber den or berry land; running stream to irrigate; six acres of loganberries, raspberries, strawberries and blackberries, full bearing; 1/2 mile to railroad station, good markets. Price \$5,000, part cash, balance time. Address G2, Scio Tribune.

50 acres, river bottom, practically all in cultivation; well improved; two sets of buildings; on main county road, 1/2 mile to railroad station, 1 mile to school and 1/2 miles to good town; an ideal dairy or fruit farm. Price \$12,000, one-half cash, balance long time. Address H, Scio Tribune.

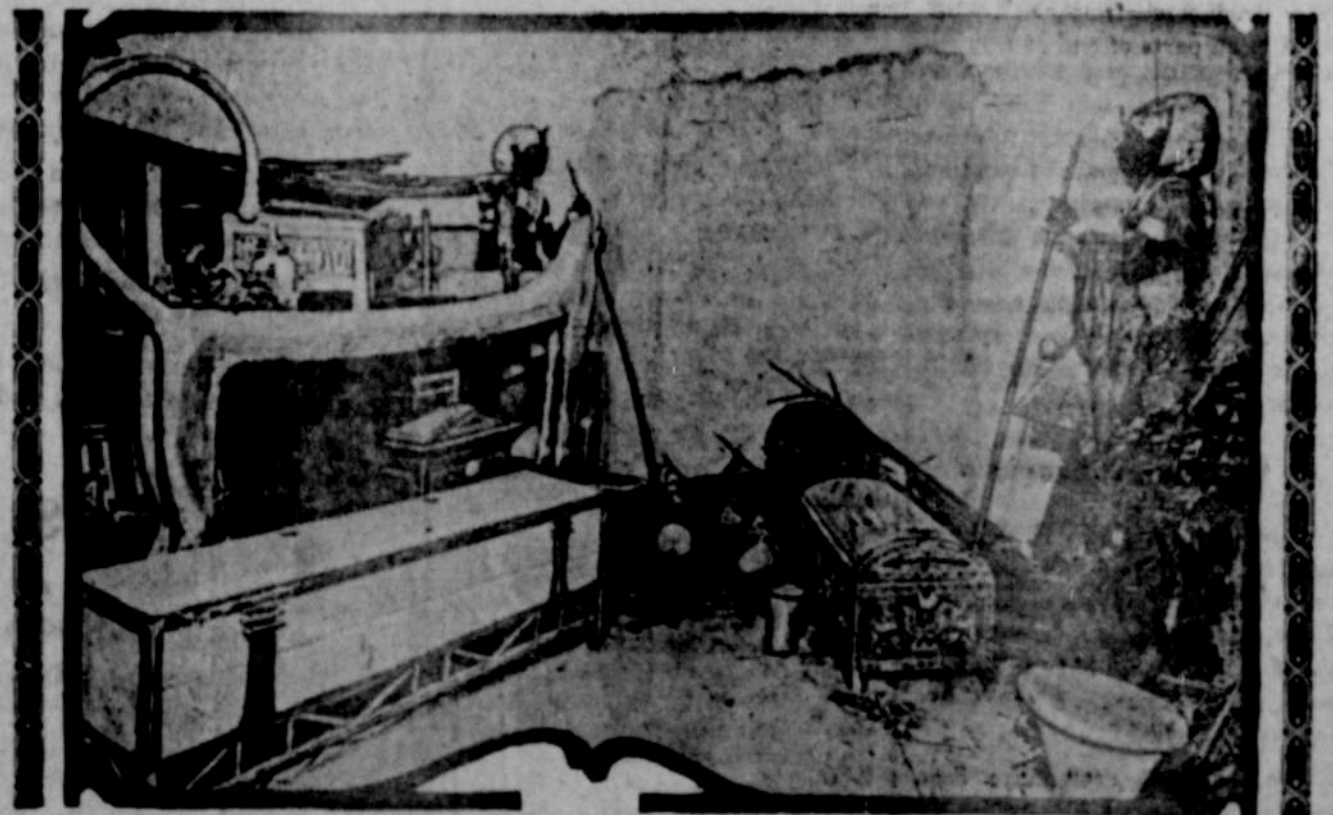
Nine room house, with bath, on two large lots, plenty of fruit and berries. All modern conveniences. Price \$7,000, and worth twice this sum. Address K, care Scio Tribune.

Dairy ranch of 75 acres, 65 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and some timber; house, 2 barns, 2 chicken houses and garage; all fenced and well watered with woven wire; creek runs through place; live spring; 1/2 mile to town and 2 1/2 miles to railroad station. Price \$8,000. Address JZ, care Scio Tribune.

40 1/2 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Shelburne, 7 room bungalow, practically new, all buildings good and insured for \$10,000; acres in clover, vetch and oats, orchard, etc.; All ground, on Scio mail route; good conveniences. Low price for immediate sale, \$4000, or would trade for Albany, Corvallis or Salem property. Address TM, care Scio Tribune.

17 1/2 acres of Santiam river bottom land, 8 miles east of Albany; fair house and other buildings; 10 acres in cultivation; 1/2 acre each in Munger raspberries, strawberries and loganberries. A splendid buy and a big bargain at \$2,500. For particulars write RR, care of Scio Tribune.

Statues of King Guarding Doorway of Sepulcher



London Times—New York Times copyright by arrangement with Earl of Carnarvon. For more than three thousand years the wooden statues of King Tut-Ankh-Amen, seen in this photograph, stood undisturbed at the sealed doorway of his sepulcher in his tomb at Luxor, Egypt. In this antechamber are to be seen also the funeral flowers, a painted chest containing the royal robes and jewels, a long box containing the king's undergarments and weapons, a ceremonial couch and many other objects.