

PROMINENT PEOPLE OF MORROW COUNTY

Facts Forced From Familiar Faces

By E. G. H.

Mrs. J. T. Knappenberg As a single drop of aniline will tint a whole cask of water...

Mrs. Helen V. Knappenberg, daughter of Isaac and Helen Violt, was born in Monument, Oregon...

"Did you have an opportunity to go to school, Mrs. Knappenberg?" I asked.

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days for teachers. "When were you married to Mr. Woolery, Mrs. Knappenberg?"

"Well, the first six years were terrible years. The wheat burned up and people did not have enough to eat...

"At the time of Mr. Woolery's death we had the store and 19000 acres of land. We were farming the King place, 5 1/2 miles south of town."

"We had always seen the Indians. As a girl I played with them and no one ever thought very much about it."

"When we reached Hardman the neighbors made a stockade around our house and most of the people stayed with us for a long time."

"Money was free in those days. \$20 gold pieces were common. Children were given small pieces of change to play with."

"What did you get for Christmas presents, Mrs. Knappenberg?" "Our regular Christmas treat was a box of apples which was always brought from The Dalles. Mother

usually made us a rag doll and once in a great while we got a few sticks of candy. I never saw fruit grow until I was a large girl.

"I never even saw a buggy until after I was married. He used to come on horseback. We rode in wagons or went on a horse."

Just then Mrs. Knappenberg made some remark about the floor and that gave me another question. "How did you make your floors and what kind of carpets did you have?"

About that time we heard loud cheering in the direction of the park and being thus reminded that it was the Fourth of July I asked Mrs. Knappenberg what the people did to

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Being one of the largest land owners in the county and also conversant with farm facts, I asked Mrs. Knappenberg to tell me what she thought of present conditions...

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amuse themselves. "Dancing was the chief means of amusement. We often went long distances to dance. The houses were small and the music was furnished by some of the boys playing a French harp of a juke harp, but we had good times."

"Was the weather as warm in the summer as it is today?" was my next question asked in desperation. "I guess the summers were about the same as now. The winters were colder and I remember how we used to put a box on a cowhide and use that for a sled."

On asking how she made her clothes, Mrs. Knappenberg said that these were made by hand. Later on they bought a sewing machine. It was one of these old fashion Howe machines and they thought it was one of the greatest inventions of the age, which is true.

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Andy Rood bought a new header while in town Monday. He also wishes to thank Justice Cornett for procuring a subscription for the Herald and entering it to his credit. The Justice says that Andy was about the only man in town that didn't believe that he shot his cat and for that reason he paid for the subscription.

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