

C. H. Calkins Revisits Old Haunts in Minnesota

The following interesting story, clipped from the first page of the Fairmont (Minnesota) Daily Sentinel of August 8, gives an insight into the early life of a Gresham townsman, Charles H. Calkins, who, with his wife, is making a tour of the United States, expecting to eventually go as far as Maine. The story in part is as follows:

"Fifty years ago, Postmaster Frank Wherland of Welcome and Charles H. Calkins, now of Gresham, Oregon, were schoolmates in the old log schoolhouse on Pierce Lake, long since disappeared and to the present generation, entirely forgotten.

"Sunday afternoon the two gentlemen revisited together the location of the old schoolhouse, the hillside where once existed the dug-out in which Mr. Calkins was born in 1870, the forgotten burying ground where members of the Calkins family have long since mouldered to dust, the prairies, now grain fields and corn land, where the two lads tended their flocks of sheep, and many other locations hallowed by the passing of the years, freighted with golden memories.

"While Mr. Wherland has lived continuously in the community, Mr. Calkins left in 1888. To him, the locality of his old home contained but a single recognizable feature—Pierce Lake, but this so sadly changed as to suggest but little of its former magnificence.

"They first visited the old Half Moon burying ground in Rolling Green where Grandfather Ebenezer David Calkins—a veteran of the war of 1812—was laid to rest in 1878.

"This is a pioneer graveyard, the existence of which is known to very few, and which contains perhaps 20 graves. It never was platted or officially consecrated as a cemetery. It merely was a peaceful wooded spot where, when bereavement came to the humble, scattered homes of the pioneers, they laid away their dead.

"The burying ground is in the oak timber on the east bank of what was once King's Lake, later King's slough and now neither lake nor slough, in Rolling Green. Its location is a crescent-like half circle of the wooded bank suggesting the name, which few readers of The Sentinel ever heard before.

POWELL VALLEY

Mrs. Douglas Cone and mother of Red Bluff, California, are visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Resare.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundquist have gone to Tillamook for a few days' stay.

The Rev. and Mrs. Enoch Sandeen and son Orville returned Monday from southern Oregon where they have been since the first of June with the exception of two weeks which were spent at San Francisco where the Rev. Mr. Sandeen formerly had a pastorate. While at Roseburg his time was occupied in organization work in connection with the Lutheran church. The trip down was made over the Pacific highway and back over the Redwood highway. The construction work on the Redwood route is not yet completed, making driving a cautious pastime. The pastor and his wife were given a pleasant surprise in Roseburg and two in San Francisco, also the baby was remembered on his third birthday. Miss Elsie Johnson and Miss Lillie Olson of Roseburg accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sandeen home and will remain over for the Bible institute which will be held at Colton the coming week.

Miss Helen Larson has returned from Long Beach, Washington, where she has spent a six weeks' vacation. She will remain in Powell Valley with her father for a few days before returning to her work in Portland.

Services at the Saron Lutheran church will be resumed in regular order next Sunday, the pastor having returned from his trip south. Sunday school will convene at 9:45

"The graves have been obliterated by time. Mr. Calkins thought he recognized a little mound as the spot where his grandfather slept. If a monument marked the spot its inscription would read: "Ebenezer David Calkins—born 1797—died 1878. A soldier of the war of 1812."

"Close by sleeps Mr. Calkins' maternal grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Murray. His uncle, Henry Calkins, occupies another indistinguishable grave.

"Uncle Henry went west over the Oregon trail in the 50's. Working as a teamster for the government, his back was broken in an accident, leaving him helpless from the hips down. For \$500 he hired a companion to accompany him back to his father's home in Minnesota. Lying on a bed he himself held the reins and guided his team across mountains and plains. In this helpless condition he lived for 12 years. He was buried in the forgotten cemetery in 1872.

"Close by sleeps another uncle, George Calkins. He died in 1877, when 12 years old, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Miller, who lived on the old Pierce Lake farm that Lenny Burton bought in 1876.

"Scattered about are the resting places of other forgotten pioneers. This long neglected spot should be restored and preserved. Perhaps other veterans than the one who fought in 1812 are sleeping there. So far as known there is but one other soldier of that war buried in the county, a Mr. Hollenbeck, in Nashville cemetery.

"Grandfather E. D. Calkins came to Mower county, Minn., from near Buffalo, N. Y., in 1855. In 1864, with his large family, he drove his ox team to Martin county. Several grown sons and daughters accompanied him. One son, James, father of the visitor from Oregon, took a homestead in Section 4, Tenhassen Here he lived until 1872. In this dugout the son, Charles was born.

"Mr. Calkins, who with his wife is making a 20,000-mile tour to all four corners of the United States, will find no spot in all of his travels that will appeal as did the localities he visited with Mr. Wherland Sunday," says the Sentinel, and adds that Mrs. Henry Miller, widow of the man from whom Lenny Burton bought his Pierce Lake farm in 1876, is still living in Portland, Oregon, the only survivor of the 13 children of the veteran of 1812, sleeping in Half Moon cemetery.

FAIRVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. John Homan have sold their 20-acre farm a half mile north of the Lusted schoolhouse to Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn of Linton, Oregon. They have taken possession of their new home and Mr. and Mrs. Homan have located near Gresham for the present.

Services will be held at the Swedish Mission church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at which time the Rev. Don Shogren will preach in Swedish from the subject, "Manna From Heaven." At 8 o'clock in the evening the service will be in English and he will speak from the topic, "A Bitter Disappointment." At the last monthly business meeting it was planned to hold a two-weeks' evangelistic and Bible study meeting some time during the fall. A number are planning to attend the district young people's conference which will be held in the Swedish tabernacle in Portland Sunday afternoon, August 28, at 3 o'clock. Many young people will attend the yearly conference of the North Pacific Coast Young People's society to be held at Spokane September 2-5. Mr. Shogren has received word that Robert Harkness, world-famed composer and pianist from Australia, who worked with Charles Alexander, great song leader, will be here September 17. Sunday school at the Mission church will convene at 9:50 as usual. An appreciable growth is noticed in the Sunday school.

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ROCKWOOD

A number of friends and neighbors of J. W. Eckert, Rockwood's popular merchant, surprised him on Thursday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of his birth. Delicious refreshments were served, appropriate remembrances of the day were presented and all had a very enjoyable time. Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Dunlop and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Woodfill and children, Mrs. Ed. McCann and Miss Gladys McCann, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Mildred Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Haynes and children, the Misses Emma Thorsen and Anna Bowe, Orrie Eckert, Elva Eckert and the host and hostess.

Catherine Haynes was one of the prize winners in sewing at the county fair. All the prize winners will exhibit their work at the state fair.

Rockwood is taking on new life with the advent of water. Extensive improvements are under way at the schoolhouse with sanitary toilets and septic tank made possible by an adequate supply of water for all purposes.

Thomas Olds is adding three rooms to his bungalow and otherwise improving his attractive home. Work is being rushed to make room for the furnace to be installed in the church. H. Nicholls is doing the excavating. The furnace is the gift of friends of the church.

A very enjoyable time was had at the potluck supper at the church on Wednesday evening, and \$7.00 was collected by the pastor to be applied on the payment of the piano.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Dunlop left for their vacation at the seashore Monday. There will be no services of any kind at the church on next Sunday.

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Mrs. D. P. Shepherd and daughter Miss Mildred of Walla Walla, Wash., have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fancher and Mrs. Ida Shepherd, Sunday Mrs. Shepherd will be joined by Mr. Shepherd and daughter Thelma to spend a week or ten days at Seaside.

Billy and Albert Stone, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby sister born August 17. She has been named Nancy Frederica and weighs 7½ pounds. Mother and daughter are at St. Vincent's hospital and both are reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Blaine Turner and children, accompanied by Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. John Bliss and her sister Mrs. A. D. Camp, attended the pageant Wednesday afternoon at Washington park in Portland.

Guests at the home of Mrs. H. C. Moore on Wednesday were her daughter Mrs. Harry Andrade and her son Elmer Jenkins and family, all of Portland.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. R. D. Hollensted are expected to return tomorrow from their vacation outing and he will occupy the pulpit of the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will convene as usual at 10.

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PLEASANT HOME

"Walking With Christ" will be the topic of the sermon next Sunday morning at 11:15 at the Methodist church at Pleasant Home, of which the Rev. E. W. Withnell is the pastor. Epworth League will convene at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn have returned from a trip to Newport and other beaches.

Ten friends surprised Miss Bertha Rich on the occasion of her birthday. Although she is suffering with an abscess on the bone, she was much pleased at being remembered and enjoyed the day greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ford and young sons of Merced, California, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ford's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. De Haven. The two families enjoyed a trip around the Mt. Hood Loop on Wednesday. They plan to leave for their home on Saturday. Mrs. Ford was a former teacher in the Orient school.

There will be no preaching services at the Pleasant Home Baptist church on Sunday, but Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock under the superintendency of Mrs. G. Nasshahn. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 8 o'clock with Miss Wilma Chase as leader. At the close of the service election of officers for the next six months will take place. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nasshahn and daughters, Jessie and Lucille, spent last week at Netarts, where they enjoyed their first clam digging. This was their first visit to the beach.

A new road is being opened northeast of Pleasant Home between the Homan and Lent farms which leads down to the Sandy river. It is reported a health resort will be established here by a former Gresham physician who owns property along this road.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kligel are receiving announcements of the marriage of their elder daughter, Gertrude, to Charles Haworth last Sunday at the Kligel home. Mr. and Mrs. Haworth have gone to Rainier National park for their honeymoon and on their return will reside in the Harry Bickford home south of this place. Mrs. Haworth is the popular and successful principal of the Damascus school and will assume her duties there at the beginning of school in September.

The McAllister and Nash families have moved to their new home

at Cottrell which they have recently constructed. They will be greatly missed from their former home near the Orient school.

Mrs. B. C. Altman received a painful injury to her foot last Saturday when she stepped on a nail. An old fashioned charivari was given Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Ball last Saturday night after their return from Crater Lake where they enjoyed their honeymoon. Lee was ready for the serenaders and every one present enjoyed all the ice cream and cake they could stow away. Mrs. Ball was Miss Signe Stone before her marriage.

Mrs. R. I. Anderson and Mrs. H. C. Nelson were shopping in Portland on Wednesday.

SPRINGDALE

William Salzman, of the Columbia Highway Service station, and Miss Helen Wacksmuth of Portland were united in marriage Sunday, August 14, at 10 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran church, Portland. The bride wore a peach crepe gown covered with lace, black patent leather slippers with rhinestone buckles and a bandeau of rhinestones on her head. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and orchid sweet peas. Miss Margaret Wacksmuth, sister of the bride, was her attendant and Durward Cowan, was the groom's best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister Miss Esther Wacksmuth for near friends and relatives. The bridal couple drove to Springdale early Monday morning and had breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salzman, leaving from there via auto on their honeymoon. They will be gone for a month or six weeks and upon their return will reside in Springdale.

CORBETT

Mrs. Lydia Ostrand of Portland, who was the guest of Mrs. Clara Smith last week, went to Bridal Veil Saturday evening to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Evans spent the last week at Oregon beaches

and visited Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Lashley while away.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Settlemier were in Portland Thursday.

Victor Ellis is installing on his farm a water system which will be operated by an electric engine.

Columbia grange enjoyed an all-day session Saturday with a good attendance, considering the busy season of the year. The blue ribbon won by the grange on its booth and display of fruit and vegetables at the county fair was hung in the hall, Columbia winning third place among the seven granges represented. This was very gratifying to the members in view of the fact it is one of the smaller granges in enrollment, and produce at the higher altitude is later than nearer the Willamette.

Miss Doris Graham of Portland visited her sister Mrs. Fred Reed over Sunday.

Clarence Bush of Bridal Veil has purchased the 40-acre farm of Mrs.

Anna Rickert in the Harlburt district.

George Kleriem Sr. attended a G. A. R. meeting in Portland Saturday.

Horace Evans attended the O. A. C. picnic at the Oaks Saturday.

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