

TRIBUTE TO ROGUE BY NEWSPAPER MAN

Moved to Poetic Heights Oldest Newspaper Man in Southern Oregon, in Point of Service, Describes Beauty of Valley at This Time of Year.

(The matter-of-fact newspaper man engendered in a cold, hard world of facts, does not often let his sense of the poetic get the upper hand of his work. Occasionally, however, some great work of nature moves him out of his accustomed plane. Here, then, is a tribute to the valley of the Rogue as penned by the oldest journalist, in point of service, in southern Oregon. And it came after a great portion of his life had been spent in the valley):

If there is a more beautiful valley on earth than the Rogue at this time of the year, one would better follow Mohammed's example in regard to Damascus and view it from a distance, rather than risk his chances of a paradise beyond the grave by entering one upon earth.

Words utterly fail of a description of the beauties of the valley of the Rogue now. Green fields of alfalfa and grain, orchards with symmetrical trees ranged in orderly rows, farm homes interspersed among the green, and surrounding all the blue tinted foothills, surmounted by the snow-clad peaks of Mt. McLaughlin, Wagner and Ashland, make a picture impossible to describe and only possible of realization by actual vision.

Sixty-four years ago Lindsay Applegate and a band of pioneers passed through the valley, laying out a road to the east to avoid the dangerous Dalles of the Columbia. He wrote in his diary:

"It was the most beautiful sight I ever saw. The valley was a mass of waving green, interspersed here and there with groves of oaks, giving the impression at a distance of grain fields and orchards."

Mr. Applegate lived to see part of the dream that came to him on his first sight of the valley, and if he could see it now his implied prophecy would seem to have been fulfilled.

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CENSUS JOKESMITHS GET IN BAD WITH U.S.

Government Fails to See Funny Parts of Some Queer Answers—One Man Talks "Shop" and His Wife "Hot Air."

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Jokesmiths who have sprinkled samples of their wit over the census blanks are going to hear from the government.

It will not be merry peals of appreciative laughter that will greet them when the agent of Uncle Sam calls, but a stern and repressing order to extract the jokes and insert information.

In cases of children less than 2 years of age the fact is solemnly recorded with the language spoken is "Da da," "Mum," "Bottle talk" or "howl language." In one family the answer to the question was: "Head of the house talks 'shop,' mother hot air, son horse, daughter much, and the baby, baby talk."

One woman recorded the statement that she was "married many times," and a number of citizens stated their ages in figures running from 90 to 150 years.

Census enumerators will return to the jokers with the census sheets and a copy of the law that imposes a penalty on those who give false answers to questions.

The census enumeration in the cities was completed today.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

The board of directors of school district No. 49 will meet Friday evening, May 13, 1910, at the high school building at 7 o'clock p. m. to consider plans and estimates for a six-room annex to the Washington school and a ten-room ward school.

40 ORIS CRAWFORD, Clerk.

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The memorial hall will be erected as near as possible on the site of the main gate of the fair grounds and will be paid for out of a surplus that remains in the treasury of the exposition. Under the dome of the central part of the building will be placed a marble statue of Thomas Jefferson, now being constructed by Karl T. F. Bitter, the New York sculptor.

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