

THE CORUM FAMILY
PIONEERS OF 1859

Henry Corum, of Moscow, Idaho, one of the early pioneers of Hood River, was in the Odell country a few days last week, looking over the place, where he was born February 6, 1855, and gave us a pleasant call; also a demonstration of his fire escape, which was enjoyed by all who saw it and endorsed by those who saw it as a great life saver. D. A. Turner, the old pioneer, said it was O. K. for he rode it down.

Henry, Tom, George and John Corum, four brothers, their father, Hardin Corum, and his brother, Harrison Corum, located in what is known as the Odell neighborhood in the fall of 1859, what is now the most fertile spot in the Pacific northwest. It was then in the wilds of Oregon, such as the old settlers can remember as only a few days; for what they had to endure then was what we could hardly endure today.

The Corums, Odells, Turners, Neals, Livers, Coos and others were the first to settle in the valley. The Corums built a saw mill, hauled their lumber by ox team to what is now Hood River. Then wagon roads were made and only by the men above mentioned and that by unimproved methods, not such as we have today.

When Henry Corum, Jr., went to his place of birth he said, "Well, the first settlers were desiring of more than any man on earth could describe for their wonderful bravery and courage. What could there be in the future? No railroads, no towns closer than Portland except the Dalles, no roads, only paths cut by the ax through a mighty, mighty forest. Mt. Hood on the south, Columbia river on the north and a range of the Cascades on the east and west. Bear, cougar and most of all the savage hostile Indians were expected any day to kill the small colony that was there with no protection. Guns were scarce. There were only two and they were the old flintlock. Just a few short years prior to the settling of Hood River Valley, as all will remember, the Cascade massacre occurred in the spring of '56. Mrs. C. Griswold, mother of Mrs. W. H. Corum, laid to rest her husband, Geo. Griswold, who was shot in the knee with a poisoned bird shot and died in his daughter's arms.

"At that time George Griswold owned the transfer line from the lower leading to the upper landing. The Indians were not what they are today, but bent on killing all and keep their country for themselves, but while some had to pay dear for the development of this country, it takes such as I have mentioned before, bravery and courage, to do what they did."

Mr. Corum left for Moscow, Idaho, Saturday. We wish him well and also the surviving pioneers of Hood River Valley.

Mr. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. V., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures. Clarke Drug Co.

Problem in Geometry.
A commercial traveler entered a hotel a few days ago and approached the register of arrivals. He made a few inquiries, and then proceeded to disfigure the book with a row of marks like this:
II II III
The clerk resented this disfiguration with the remark: "This isn't a drawing school, sir; neither is it a headquarters for the solution of idiotic geometrical problems."

At the conclusion of this little speech he glanced once more at the register, and saw, to his surprise, that by a few strokes of his pen the visitor had transformed the disfiguration into—
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