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BILLY SUNDAY IN HOOD RIVER

VISITS THE VALLEY ON MONDAY

Secures an Option on Fruit Ranch and May Become an Apple King.

If Rev. "Billy" Sunday, the base ball evangelist whose oratorical pyrotechnics put the erstwhile Sam Jones in the deep shade, buys the 850,000 acre ranch upon which he secured a verbal option during his flying visit here Tuesday, Hood River bids fair to become a household word to both saint and sinner throughout these broad United States, for great is the boasting capacity of Rev. Billy, and his eloquence travels faster than the grip germ.

Mr. Sunday arrived in town early Tuesday morning, ferrying over from the North Bank railroad. He was accompanied by his wife, Rev. E. L. House, of Spokane, E. G. Hanson, special engineer of the North Pacific irrigation project at Kennewick, and F. G. Fischer, the latter in charge of the big Sunday chorals. His daughter Helen and his three young sons, George, Billy, and Paul, went through to Portland to await their parents and attend the big Tuesday evening rally at that city.

During the few brief hours that the evangelist spent in Hood River, he fully demonstrated that his whirlwind methods do not appertain entirely to the conduct of revival campaigns, for he accomplished as much as the ordinary visitor does in three days. Accompanied by several of the prominent local citizens the party went out to Van Horn on the Mt. Hood railroad where they were met by Willis Van Horn and driven through the big orchard belts of both the east and west sides of the valley, making a thorough inspection of growing trees of every age. The distinguished visitor informed himself on Hood River methods of fruit growing and gathered a great deal of statistical data, asking questions with sure rapid fire that took a committee of three or four to answer him. On the return trip a stop was made at the new high school, where he addressed the pupils and their parents before hurrying back to the hotel to catch the 3:45 local for Portland.

Notwithstanding that the roads are muddy, the ground covered with snow and the valley at its very worst in general appearance, Mr. Sunday was charmed with his view of this famous section and positively stated that he would buy here and endeavor to spend his summers in the new Oregon home he has selected. The fact that most strenuous efforts have been made to keep the city of Hood River from being a "ghost town" has induced Mr. Sunday to either purchase or accept fruit lands gratuitously without avail, and that he so unhesitatingly selected Hood River as the most attractive locality for a home and orchard, does not pass without appreciation here. It practically substantiates the claim that we have all the advantages of other fruit growing sections and none of their disadvantages, and private ownership of fruit lands here by a man of the evangelist's renown will mean much to the future substantial development of Hood River.

It is to be regretted that Rev. Billy could not have given the people of Hood River an opportunity to hear one of his soul inspiring addresses. He is a man among thousands, having a peculiar personality, a wondrous vocabulary, an effervescent spirit, a potent will power and a heart that beats for all humanity. "He has the heart of an ox," was the expression that Dr. E. L. House used in describing the man's generous and charitable disposition. "It is true that he is very wealthy and that he receives large sums for his services, but he supports several missions and does a vast amount of good with his money."

There are many who do not entirely appreciate the oratorical and social gymnastics in the pulpit, but the fact remains that the man who was once so widely known on the baseball diamond is capable of reaching all classes of people, high, low, rich and poor. When he played ball to the cheers of thousands of enthusiastic fans he was the swiftest runner that ever sprinted to the home plate, holding the world's record. Now that he preaches and lectures to thousands of sinners and doubtful Christians, he still retains that same remarkable speed and has them scurrying in a mad scramble to get the ball over the fence, safe from Satan in the outfield. Rev. Billy does his own pitching and he does not resort to curves if the man at the bat means business. He is accompanied on his tour by a party of ten assistants, who preach to overflow meetings, sing, manage his itinerary, and make it possible for him to address multitudes.

While in Hood River Tuesday Mr. Sunday received the sad intelligence that his personal assistant, Rev. C. P. Pledger, who remained at Skopane because of illness was in a serious condition and would probably die within the next 48 hours. He was much affected at the news and wired instructions for every care and attention to be given Mr. Pledger, having Mr. Butler, his soloist, and several others of his party remain with the ailing minister. After the big meeting at Portland Tuesday night, where he addressed thousands, the evangelist and his remaining party left for California on the midnight train. When the series of meetings there is finished, he will return to Springfield, Ill. to fill a similar engagement. He has worked mapped out for all of next year, his sermons and lectures to be given mostly in the east and middle west, but he has fully determined to make his home the west and his brother and sons will run his Oregon orchard while he is on the road.

Mr. Sunday, who proved a charming conversationalist and who is a most ardent public speaker, expressed himself as delighted with Hood River, the mountains, hill and trees appealing to his love of nature. "It is the only fruit district we have visited," he said, "in which I feel that I would like to make my home. Of course we have seen what Hood River is from a commercial stand-

point, but we did not realize that it was such a beautiful spot. I will be anxious to see it in the spring and summer."

Union Service

There will be a union service in the Christian church, of all of the churches in Hood River Friday evening, February 12, to observe the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The general public is most cordially invited. Following is the program arranged:

Congregational hymn.

Prayer, C. E. Perry.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Frances Bragg.

"Male quartette, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," Messrs. Darland, Day, Lathrop and Root.

"Lincoln's Anecdotes, J. Van Neice Brady.

"My Country, 'tis of Thee," congregation.

Address, "Lincoln the Man," C. A. Nutley.

"Red White and Blue," a Sunday school class of girls.

Address, "Father Abraham," W. C. Gilmore.

Doxology.

Prayer and benediction, Rev. H. C. Collins.

Shelley at San Diego

Roswell Shelley writes the Stevenson Pioneer as follows:

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 23, 1909. Your issue of the 14th inst. reached me this morning and proves a welcome visitor. I get the daily Oregonian quite irregularly, for the reason that my address was Sunset Beach, California, up to Dec. 19th, when we came here. I am also in receipt of the Hood River Glacier of the 14th. All of the papers are like letters from home. San Diego is the oldest city in California, and in many respects is historic. It is claimed here that it was the only city in Southern California that did not find it necessary to issue scrip during the recent panic. Real estate is high here and is moving. I am informed that during the past two weeks more than \$250,000 worth of property has changed hands. There are 100 retired army officers who have homes here. Two sons of Ex-President Grant live here. They are wealthy. One of them is building the Grant hotel in the center of the residential district of the city is a park containing 1400 acres. From the northwestern end of the city on Logan Heights (where we have apartment rooms) we take the car to the southeastern section of the city, and ride a distance of eight miles for a motel. It is only 17 miles from the city to the boundary line of Old Mexico, which is the mecca of most tourists. Then there is Point Loma, La Jolla, southern suburban trips, and the Hotel Coronado, all of which appeals to sight-seers. A guide on the steamship Santa Rosa, on the way here from Los Angeles furnishes a lot of free information concerning these points as well as a lot of ancient history concerning San Diego. But at the close of his lecture he is very solicitous about your purchasing from him a ticket that will permit your seeing these wonderful things. The small sum of \$1.00 I shall visit some of them at least, but told the man I would take them in broken pieces. In about three weeks we shall return to Los Angeles, where all roads lead, and the remainder of four California stay will probably be at Long Beach. In the meantime you will enlighten me by sending the Pioneer to me at 813 Kearny street until further notice. We shall return to our Carson home some time in March.

Roswell Shelley.

Special Trains Saturday

"The unusual number of trains going through Hood River Saturday caused the regular visitors to the depot to get mixed considerably up in their heads. The first irregularly noticed was a finely equipped train of 14 coaches, including two diners, which carried the big party of Spokane excursionists on their trip south. But for the fact that this train was expected to pass through here at a very early morning hour, a committee from the Commercial Club would have been on hand to extend Hood River's greetings. There were over two hundred business and professional men and women in the party, coming from Spokane and the country contiguous to that city. The excursion was given under the auspices of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. There was much curiosity evinced by all on board when the train pulled up at this station, all seeming to know that it was the home of the most famous apples in the world. In Portland the party was lunched and dined and banqueted by the Commercial Club with true Portland hospitality, and on leaving for California the body of boosters voted Oregon strictly all right.

In addition to this train, run in two sections, the trains of the Southern Pacific which were delayed here by Sacramento by weather, had to be brought to Portland by way of Ogden, went whistling through Hood River at most unexpected times, keeping the boys at both hotels on the jump all day.

Mrs. Jas. T. Weart, who has been storm bound at the Mount Hood Hotel since the first week in January, made the trip to her home, "Highland Lodge," three miles up the mountain side of Summit Station, last week, returning to Hood River Friday. She reports that there is still a heavy snow on the ground in that district and that there was a fall of several inches while she was there. Mrs. Weart has given a plucky homesteader and has but one year more to complete the five year term required by the government for title. Her father, who recently died, owned the adjoining quarter section, making her a magnificent tract of land unequalled in scenic features in this part of the country. When the first heavy fall of snow occurred, with the accompanying bitter cold, she had great difficulty in making her way down the mountain side to the home of neighbors, and narrowly escaped with her life.

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ROUTE FOR HOOD RIVER

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The overworked rural mail carriers will be relieved at the beginning of the next quarter, April 1, by the establishing of a third mail route. The rural mail carriers of Hood River serve more patrons and carry more pieces of mail than almost any route in the United States, having but one or two equals. This is due to the small farms in the rural district, and no doubt also due to the higher standard of intelligence than exists in the average farming community, which would increase the number of papers and periodicals, as well as letter writing.

So much labor has been entailed upon the rural carriers, added to the larger expense of maintaining teams in a mountainous country, that it has been very difficult to keep carriers, even after a bonus is paid by the patrons. The new order will relieve the congestion and also serve a larger territory than the two routes did before. The new route will be known as No. 3, and supplies 210 families. It will take the river road as far as Menominee, doubling back to J. W. Hinrich's place, and from there going north and will take all of the west end of Route 2.

Route No. 2 will take all of Route No. 1 on the west side of Hood River. It will cross Tucker's bridge and go up the middle or Cook's road" to Duken Valley and Willow Flat, as far as the foot of Booth Hill. Then back by Odell to the old Divers place and down the river road. Crossing the bridge, the route will be home by way of Jericho Lane.

Route No. 1 covers all of the east side of Hood River not covered by Route 2, as outlined above, below Straight Hill. It will come to L. Plog's place, then back by the cross road on the east side, taking streets off the main road not traveled on the way out.

The new