

RARE VIEW FROM FIR TOP'S SUMMIT

Not many people have ever climbed to the summit of Fir Top mountain, which is the most prominent of the points in the range forming the eastern rim of Hood River valley, says an Oregonian correspondent. From the East Side road Fir Top presents the outlines of a perfect pyramid, but as one rides through the pass leading to The Dalles, at its northern base, it is found to be the western point of a range that has its beginning in the Hills of Mosier.

Recently a party of people who had many times passed its frowning face on the Hood River side made the climb and came back enthusiastic about the trip. This party climbed the range at a point two miles to the south of the peak, and walked north along a path that has the appearance of being well traveled, but it is a four-footed traveler that have made it and not the feet of humans. The ridge along this range of hills is a level plateau extending eastward from three-quarters of a mile and a half before it drops into Mosier valley.

Like many other mountains, the point that seems to be the top from the surrounding country, is not the highest by any means. The real tip of Fir Top is half a mile from the group of hills that grace the point seen from the ranches below, and instead of being wooded, as one might expect, it is rock and covered with small brush. On the summit someone the early part of this year erected a cache of stone, placed a pole in the center, and inside a cigar box. In the cigar box was found a register containing about 25 names, to which the party added their own. Evidently someone who had visited the peak before had ascended this spring with the idea of making Fir Top a

point of interest to visitors, but had neglected to have proper publicity given to their action.

Names of visitors from Los Angeles and Indianapolis were among those in the 25. One of the strange things in the panorama viewed is the seeming nearness of the Columbia river. At least three miles to the north the river runs, but from a certain point, looking through the fire, one of the party declared they could hear the splash of its waters, and a small boy in the party came home telling his father the next time he went up he was going to take his fishing rod and go down the hill and try fishing in the Columbia.

The view of Mount Adams offered from Fir Top is probably the best to be seen from anywhere in this region, for not only its snow-clad peak stands out against the skyline, but most of its mighty base.

Kirby S. Miller Dead

Kirby S. Miller, who is well known to the orchardists of this valley, having made several trips here last winter in the interest of the "Rogue River Plan," which was originated by him, died Sunday, October 13, of acute dilation of the heart. His death is said to have been brought on by overwork and mental strain incident to his position. Mr. Miller was formerly manager of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association.

He leaves a widow and three children, who reside near Medford.

Notice to Masons

A special meeting of Hood River Lodge A. F. & A. M. will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 24. Work in the M. M. degree. Also on Saturday evening, when the Grand Workful Master will be present. Visiting brothers are invited to attend these meetings.

Rubber Type, sign Markers, Pals and Inks for sale at this office.

VETERAN NOBLE CROSSES RIVER

Franklin Noble, an old-time citizen of Hood River, died at his home on the East Side Thursday, October 17, at the ripe age of 80 years. His funeral was held Saturday afternoon from Bartness chapel and was largely attended. The funeral was in charge of Canby Post, G. A. R.

Franklin Noble was born in Carlisle, Pa., April 9, 1832. Leaving home at an early age he enlisted in the regular army and served on the frontier against the Indians. In 1856 he was with Gen. Walker on one of his filibustering expeditions in Nicaragua. At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted in Company F, Third California volunteers and served throughout the war. Under Gen. Connor, after a battle with the Hancock Indians in Utah, in 1864, the soldiers suffered severely from the cold weather. Mr. Noble at this time had his feet frozen, which caused him great trouble in later life, and since his residence in Hood River he found it necessary to have all his toes amputated. After the close of the civil war Mr. Noble lived for a number of years in the state of Nevada, where he was engaged in cattle raising. In 1877 he came to Hood River and for a number of years managed the farm of Mrs. S. A. Hutton, on Indian creek. During this time he spent a year in Alaska.

June 25, 1898, he was married to Mrs. A. E. Palmer and lived for a while at White Salmon. Returning to Hood River he settled on the East Side, where by his industry he carved out a comfortable home in the hills through which the East Side grade leads.

Mr. Noble was a born soldier. Raised in the town of Carlisle, where United States troops were at all times stationed during his boyhood days, he was imbued with the martial spirit and at his first opportunity became a soldier. He was of a cheerful disposition. Whether enduring hardships of Indian campaigns on the plains, following the fortunes of the Grey Eyed Man of Destiny in Nicaragua, freezing in the climate of Alaska, or undergoing the tortures incident to frozen limbs, he was always the same genial, good natured Frank Noble. He was a good friend to his country and his friends and neighbors. What better could be said of any man?

Mr. Noble was a charter member and Past Commander of Canby Post, G. A. R. It was a great pleasure for him to attend Post meetings and Department Encampments. He was a member of the United Brethren church of Hood River. He leaves a widow and a son, Leon Noble, who is attending the Agricultural College at Corvallis.

GRANGE BILLS PROTECT EXPENDITURE

Editor Hood River Glacier—In the Oregon Daily Journal of the 20th inst. they print an interview with Senator M. A. Miller, of Linn county, whereby he says: "I am particularly opposed to the Grange county bonding act. It provides that a general road meeting shall fix upon the roads to be improved the kind of material to be used, the money to be spent and the places where improvement will begin and end."

"I don't know if a road meeting would ever agree on such subjects, but if it did and proposed a bond issue say in Linn county, of a road from Albany to Lebanon, then all the rest of the county, people would say, 'there is a nigger in the wood pile' and vote against those bonds specifying particular roads to be built according to the requirement of the road meeting and that in my mind would make the Grange measure entirely inoperative."

"Now don't that make you smile. Just think seriously of what he said. You will never get people to vote road bonds so long as those bonds specify particular roads to be built, etc."

Let me quote from a private letter received from Judge Colvige, of Medford, Ore., a few months ago. Here is what he said: "We have been through road campaigns in this county, where the people discussed the matter of the bond issue for many long weeks and we found that no bond issue will ever carry in any county in this state unless the order of the county court calling the election states where the roads are to be built. You could not bond Jackson county for \$100,000 nor any other amount unless the roads to be constructed, located the roads to be constructed. I do not think any people will ever vote a bond issue without

WILSON SPEAKER CREATES INTEREST

While the political alignment of many of those who were in the audience that heard Senator M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, who addressed the citizens of this county at the Commercial club Monday night, the crowd was the largest that has yet attended a political rally this year. Mr. Miller is no spellbinder and gave vent to no high flown oratory. However, he did make plain statement of facts in an interesting way and presented the Wilson side of the argument of the present day political campaign convincingly. The audience evinced its interest more than once by rounds of applause.

In beginning his speech Mr. Miller stated that he had made a visit to the valley many years ago, when a resident of The Dalles. The community at that time, he said, was absolutely undeveloped. "You people here are to be congratulated," he said, "for the wonderful progress you have made."

Ministers Met Monday

At a meeting of the ministers of the city held at the rooms of the Commercial club Monday morning, it was decided that each of them should preach Sunday on some topic of politics, making an appeal toward cleaner citizenship. The ministers formed an organization, Rev. W. B. Young, pastor of the Methodist church, being elected president; Rev. J. R. Hargreaves, of the Heights Baptist church, vice president; Rev. J. B. Parsons, secretary.

On a week from Sunday night a mass meeting will be held at the Congregational church, when addresses will be delivered by Rector Edmund Trew Simpson, of the Episcopal church, and Rev. W. B. Young, Prof. L. B. Gibson will preside at the mass meeting.

The Time, the Place, the Girl

The time, October 31.
The place, Central Valley school house.
The girl, The One Whose Cap You Buy.

Act I. 8 to 9 o'clock. Time to get acquainted and participate in the mystic rites of Hallowe'en.

Act II. 9 o'clock. Program.

Act III. Supper, followed by general jollification.

Ladies, please come provided with supper for two and two caps of any size, shape or description.

Card of Thanks

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during my recent bereavement at the time of the death of my sister, Mrs. Mary Howland.

Mrs. E. A. Howland.

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