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BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY.

To Where the Air is Balmey and Where the Fields are Green.

O. O. Hodson and wife and daughter Edna arrived home Saturday evening from their visit to the old home at Muncie, Indiana. Mr. Hodson has since that time been busy trying to catch up with the work and business correspondence that has accumulated during his absence, but is always ready to greet a friend and stop long enough to recount some of the pleasurable features attending the trip. Mr. Hodson and family left McMinnville on Feb. 12th, stopping several hours at Salt Lake where they visited the Mormon tabernacle, were permitted to gaze upon the exterior of the great temple, and saw many interesting places in and about the city of the saints. They were in Denver about nine hours, and were treated to a drive about that interesting city by Mr. Hodson's cousin, who met them at the station with a carriage. From Denver they went direct home, not stopping in St. Louis on account of having been on a delayed train.

When asked what feature or condition impressed him most forcibly, Mr. Hodson replied that the hustle and systematic order of business in his old home town was about the best eye-opener to a western man. He had not been back there since 1893, but could see a wonderful change since that time. Manufacturing in several lines is represented there, glassware, iron and plated ware being the most extensive, and the various manufacturing concerns have an aggregate payroll of \$200,000 per week. That sum of money paid out to men with families fifty-two times a year represents a magnificent fortune to the business community. But cheap fuel is the incentive to all this investment of capital. Natural gas was struck in that section a number of years ago. And now, when the gas shows signs of having nearly run its course, oil is coming to the surface when the wells are sunk a little deeper.

When asked about the once valuable timber interests of that section of Indiana Mr. Hodson said that the relentless hand of the sawmill man had denuded the forests, and the mills were cutting little logs the thickness of a man's body under the deluded notion that it was big timber.

Rough lumber was very high, and finished lumber sold in the market at \$40 to \$50 per thousand. Brick, however, was cheaper than in the west, the cost there being about \$5 to \$6 laid in the wall.

Outside of the manufacturing centers business was very dull, there being practically no crops except corn in that section last year. In point of living, too, Mr. Hodson was very pronounced in favor of the west. In Chicago and elsewhere the prices at the best restaurants would not compare with those in Portland for the same class of service.

They returned home over the Great Northern to the sound, where they paid a visit to the big sawmills at Port Orchard, the government drydock at Fort Orchard, and took advantage of a steamship rate war which enabled them to travel from Seattle to Victoria at the low rate of twenty-five cents each. But after all the visiting with loved ones, the sight-seeing and relaxation from business cares, they are rejoiced at getting back to Oregon, where, as Mr. Hodson expresses it, the fields are green and everything is not locked in the cold embrace of winter.

GOPHER.

Church services will be held next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Diebel will fill the pulpit.

Fred Lebold and Milam Agee are putting in a saw mill on the mountain ranch of the latter.

Chas. Casey left last week to begin work at Hoquiam. He writes that he is well pleased with the country.

Jasper Agee and son are at Salmon river getting their ranch ready for habitation. They will return home this week.

The farmers were glad to see the rains that came the first of the week. The grain and gardens look much better since the shower.

As a result of the trial before the justice of the peace, C. C. Linden, at Sheridan, Mart Tharp has been bound over to appear at the circuit court this fall.

At the election, last Sunday, of the officers of the Y. P. S. C. E., Marion Taylor was elected president, Carrie Sappingfield vice president, Fanny Taylor secretary, and Lela Agee treasurer.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of expressing my heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors, for their kindness and christian sympathy on the sad occasion of the death and burial of my wife. I thank you one and all. JOHN REDMOND.

LAFAYETTE.

Mr. J. McIntire is in poor health. Had several fine showers of rain of late.

Mrs. C. A. Burt visited McMinnville last Tuesday.

Rev. Bowersox of Dayton was in town on last Tuesday.

Mr. Woodworth has moved into the B. W. Dunn house.

Beautiful warm growing weather. Crop prospects are fine.

Prof. Dagget of near Dayton, came to town on a wheel last Tuesday.

Mr. E. Burt, the new agent, took possession of the office here on last Saturday.

About twenty members of the D. of H. attended lodge at Dayton on last Tuesday night.

A number of our citizens attended the County Commissioners court Thursday, on business.

Mr. LeMasters the former railroad agent, with his family has started for Lane county.

Rev. Broullet will preach in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday at 11, and also at night.

Bishop Dubbs will preach in Dayton Sunday at 11 o'clock, and here at night in the Evangelical church.

There will be no preaching in the M. E. Church on next Sunday. Gone to the District convention at Stayton.

Mr. J. Arms, from near Dayton, was in town last Tuesday looking after grafting. He is a splendid fruit tree man.

Rev. A. A. Winter went up to Dallas on last Friday night to his new charge. He came back on last Monday to move up.

Rev. C. T. Hurd, the pastor, will preach in the Evangelical church next Sunday at 11. The Bishop will preach at night.

Commencement exercises of the Dallas school will commence with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday June 9. Several will attend from here.

Rev. Lockhart and several delegates from the M. E. Church Epworth League started for the district convention at Stayton on Thursday, by river to Salem.

Rev. Walters of Salem, held quarterly meeting here for the M. E. church on last Saturday afternoon for business, and preached Sunday at 11, going on to Newberg for night meeting.

C. T. Hurd and wife came up from Portland on last Friday night, and he preached twice on Sunday to his new charge. They will go to keeping house in the parsonage in a few days.

Rev. H. K. Hines and wife were in town over night last week. He visited the mineral springs one mile out, took a bath and went on to Dayton to preach on Sunday. He has been in the ministry for fifty-two years.

Mrs. Barret and Mrs. Adams of Dayton attended the W. C. T. U. meeting on last Saturday at 3 p. m. Both made short addresses. They will return with others from there on next Saturday to attend the union here again at 3 p. m.

NEWBERG.

Prof. Kelsey preached in Friends church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Maud Moreback of Ramier arrived in town Monday evening.

Quarterly meeting was held in the M. E. church on Sunday, by Dr. D. A. Walters.

Mrs. L. Wild and child of Portland, visited over Sunday with Mrs. F. H. Storey.

The contract has been let for the building of the new grist mill, to Jones and Cummings.

An excursion boat will run to Champoeg on Thursday to accommodate all who wish to witness the unveiling of the state monument.

The graduating exercises of the Newberg public school class of 1901, will take place in Craters hall, on the evening of May 10th. The class consists of three young ladies and six young men.

The Odd Fellows and Rebeckahs gave a banquet and social in Craters hall, on the evening of April 26th, in honor of the eighty second anniversary of Odd Fellowship. A large number of guests were in attendance.

Osteopathy.

Osteopathy successfully treats the following diseases: Diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, such as constipation, diarrhoea, indigestion, etc., all nervous diseases, headache, neuralgia, backache; diseases of the eye, throat and nose; diseases of women; diseases of men, such as impotency, prostatitis, inflammation of bladder and urethra, painful urination, etc.; paralysis, rheumatism, appendicitis, scitica etc., as well as all acute diseases.

AMITY.

Mrs. Lawson who has been seriously ill is now better.

The diphtheria cases are reported better and out of danger.

M. E. Holmes is in McMinnville this week helping out the Reporter force.

Miss May Louper went to Portland last Tuesday, where she has employment.

Character assassins are a curse to any community and should be avoided by all decent people.

Since the recent rains, all nature is smiling, and the prospect for a bountiful harvest is very good.

Miss Ora Ladd has a school at Sand Lake, Tillamook county, which commences next Monday. She takes her departure on Friday.

Miss Mary McEldowney was married last Wednesday to Dr. Strickland of Oregon City. The happy couple left the same day for Portland. The bride is well known here and has a host of friends who extend their heartiest congratulations.

The business at the Jones separator is growing, and the people need not be surprised to see Mr. Jones manufacturing butter in the near future. There is no need of sending the cream away for others to reap the profits when it can just as well be made into butter here, and Mr. Jones is the man to grasp the situation.

A. C. Martin who has been a great sufferer for the past two years, passed away at his home in this place Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Martin was an old soldier and much respected citizen. He was a devout christian, and was anxious that death should relieve his suffering. He leaves a widow and one son, Elmer, of Iowa, and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Roth, and Mrs. Wm. Nickell, both of this place. The funeral was from the Christian church Thursday afternoon.

Teachers Institute.

The Joint Teachers Association held at Amity last Saturday by Sup't. Starr of Polk county and Sup't. Littlefield of this county was a decided success.

About one hundred teachers were present and enjoyed the admirable matter presented by the instructors. Sup't. of Public Instruction Ackerman lectured on Friday evening to a crowded house on the subject of "Some Unsolved Problems in Oregon School Work." The teachers of Amity had arranged a good program consisting of music and recitations for the evening meeting.

The Institute was called to order Saturday at 10 a. m., and after a song by the little folks of the Amity schools, Mrs. Mabel H. Douglas of Newberg presented the subject of "History in Relation to the Development of the Adolescent Mind." A short recess was then had, and a committee was appointed to make introductions to the teachers of both counties. After recess Sup't. Ackerman presented the subject of "School Law," giving most of the changes that effect the teachers in the new laws passed at the last session of the legislature.

Institute adjourned at 12 to meet at 1:30, during which time the teachers were with Mrs. Sanders at the Amity hotel doing justice to the excellent meal that she had prepared for them.

At the opening of the afternoon session Prof. W. I. Reynolds of Dallas presented the subject of "Ornamentation of School Grounds," and Prof. Duncan of Dayton followed with a paper on Discipline. Sup't. Ackerman then took the subject assigned to President Campbell who was unable to be present. The subject was on "Public School Libraries," and the new law relative to this subject was explained to the institute. Hon. B. F. Mulkey addressed the teachers on the subject of "Economy of Energy" in the school room.

NOTES.

All of the teachers of Dallas, McMinnville, Amity, Newberg and Dayton were present and the Principals of North Yamhill, Ballston, Dundee, Carlton, LaFayette, and several of the teachers of Independence, Sheridan, and nearly all of the teachers of the country schools in the surrounding territory. Prof. C. H. Jones of Salem was also present in the interest of the Oregon Teachers Monthly. He is in company with Sup't. Ackerman rode to Salem on their bicycles after the session of the institute was over.

Charles Deach made the trip from Chehalis Mountain on a bicycle, coming the farthest of any of the teachers.

Notice to the Public.

I have engaged J. A. Frisbie as local manager of my lumber yard located at the old foundry site, McMinnville. He will be pleased to figure with you on all house bills or smaller orders.
18m6 A. TRUDELL.

SHERIDAN.

Ira Millard left Tuesday morning for The Dalles.

The showers of the past week were very much needed.

Dr. Sam. Evans, the dentist, is confined to his home with measles.

Miss Bessie Linden is teaching school in the Bell district on Rock Creek.

John Vernon has been visiting his sister Mrs. J. W. Buster for several days.

Mrs. A. J. Bewley, who has been very ill at her home in this city, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Laura Sawyer returned last Wednesday evening from a brief visit with Portland friends.

Earl Tidd spent several days last week visiting with his mother at North Yamhill, returning Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bewley returned last Monday night from Portland where they had been spending a few days.

Joe Churchman has purchased the barber shop fixtures of Ira Millard and will continue the business at the old place.

O. P. McLaughlin and wife were in Portland purchasing new furniture for the Mack House, which they will reopen to the public in the near future.

ELSEWHERE IN OREGON.

The annual picnic of the Polk county pioneer association will be held at Dallas June 23d.

A primitive spectacle was that of a team of six yoke of oxen on the streets of Eugene last week.

At this time everything points to the prospect of abundant crops in the Willamette valley this year.

Onions are said to be very scarce, and there is promise of a big price. Already they have fluctuated up to \$4 per sack at Portland.

At Portland a reception was tendered Judge Caples Tuesday evening, in honor of his return from a four-years stay in Valparaiso, Chile.

Flax growing is a new industry which is receiving attention in Linn county. It has been demonstrated that flax is a sure and bountiful crop.

Circuit court convened at Oregon City last week with 59 divorce cases on the docket. The Biblical law is not in force in Clackamas county.

Spring wheat seeding is nearly finished, and the grain is germinating well. The color of the grain is improving every day, and no insect pests are damaging it.

The Salem electric light plant was bid in at sheriff's sale Saturday by the London and San Francisco bank, for \$144,013.84. This bank held the claim against the property.

Depositors in the defunct Gilbert bank at Salem have small hopes of recovering any great per cent of their deposits in the concern. State banking laws should be more rigid.

Reports of damage to the fruit crop by frosts are numerous, but not general. Considerable strawberry bloom has been killed in southern Oregon and in the Hood river valley.

The mercury dropped to 28 degrees Thursday night at Ashland and the frost did a little damage in spots, but it is believed that the prospects for a good fruit crop are not materially impaired.

Baker City showed something of the new spirit last Monday when the voters of that municipality voted to bond the city for \$100,000 to extend the water system and put in a light plant.

The sawmill south of Dallas, which will manufacture oak lumber, is being rapidly pushed to completion. The mill will also have machinery for sawing and shaping pulp beams, wagon felloes, etc. There the enterprise of our Polk county neighbors is apparent.

Dr. Butler informs the Independence Enterprise that in his travels over the country about all he hears is "cows." He says people are just tumbling over themselves to get into the dairy business and that very near every farmer is sowing more or less grass. Everybody seems to be well pleased with the creamery.

Chas. M. Hill, postmaster at Belknap Springs, who was indicted by the United States grand jury on a charge of making false returns of the receipts of his office, was indicted on two counts for making false returns to the auditor of the postoffice department of the amount of postage stamps canceled by him as postmaster at Belknap Springs, with intent to increase his remuneration.

It is now rumored that Wells, Fargo & Co. is to have a competitor in the express field on the Pacific coast and that the Pacific express company, which is owned by the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Wabash railroads, has secured a favorable contract with the Southern Pacific for easy terms on all trains. Wells Fargo has monopolized the express business on this coast for many years and it has been supposed that it was secure in its monopoly.

President McKinley will stop at Portland, May 22d. The Southern Pacific will make rate of one fare for the round trip to Portland from Dallas, Sheridan, McMinnville and stations north thereof. Tickets will be for trains arriving at Portland on the morning of May 22d, and leaving the same evening or following morning. Reception exercises have been so planned as to give as many as possible an opportunity to see and hear the president. The committee of arrangements will spare no effort to make the occasion a memorable one.

Our cheese factory at Sheridan has now started for the season, and we want all the milk that can be delivered there. If you can't deliver milk there, ship your cream to us at Portland. Ship three times each week; will trade you United States Separators for your cream. Write for terms. T. S. Townsend Creamery Co., 44 Second St., Portland, Or.