

EARLY OREGON DAYS RELATED IN LETTER

The writer recently came across a letter written to him 25 years ago by Hon. John Minto of Salem, Oregon, since dead, who was a well-known pioneer, legislator and trail-maker in life.

We quote: "I helped in the honest labor of some half dozen farms in Oregon that year (1845), mainly in Champoeg, Marion county. It was from the middle of July—a clear and very beautiful season, not blemished by fire nor clouded by smoke, where I was."

"I saw at termination of the cutting of crops, Lieut. Wm. Peel, who was here as an emissary of the British government, with a party of officers and sailors from the British sloop of war, Modeste, and who was returning northward down the west bank of the Willamette river from a tour of the upper Willamette valley. I heard him say in answer to the question, 'what do you think of this country?' 'It is the most beautiful country I have ever seen!'"

"A little later, Dr. White, on a like tour of observation during which he had been up to the base of Mt. Jefferson, on the east side of the valley, came through Champoeg. He also had completed a trip to the Tillamook country, that year. He spent some days on Tillamook bay, and talked with the Indians, who were under leadership of a chief named 'Kalchew,' and who treated him in a friendly manner. The chief asked him how many 'Bostons' there were in the 'Ilahce' over the mountains. When told, he shook his head, as if to intimate that the Dr. had exaggerated the number. I heard the Dr. say that he rode over lands on his way to Tillamook where the grass reached to his saddle bow. Later still, a large drove of cattle was taken through the Tillamook country and up the coast to Clatsop Plains west and south of Astoria."

"Just to show how right you are as to observation of old settler's recollections, and that it is unsafe, as a rule, to depend upon the memory as to long past events, I have been talking to the venerable old missionary, J. L. Parrish, relative to your article on the fire of 1845. My own memory is that the fall of 1848 was a smoky season, but Mr. Parrish says it was in 1847. He remembers it well, because the smoke was so dense that he got lost while seeking Silverton, to perform a marriage ceremony."

"I recollect that what you had to say about the danger to coast navigation did occur in 1845. Ships lay at anchor outside the breakers off Clatsop Plains, their crews suffering to such an extent from lack of food and water, that one boat load of sail-ers lost their lives while attempting to land in the breakers. I think that 1845 was the year when the most extensive destruction occurred on the coastward side of Coast range mountains."

"But there must have been great destruction of timber in 1848, for I well remember that lights had to be used in the legislative halls at Salem at 3 p. m."

"Almost any pioneer—man or woman—previous to 1846, could tell a story of privation for lack of food, and such a very different one, doubtless, that would fill the present well fed population of Oregon with wonder and pity."

"Some twenty-five years ago, I came near losing my life in a forest fire near the Salmon river beach, south of Nestucca river, although the fire did not cover a scope of over a square mile. I was on horseback. Later, the same season, a party of young folks from Salem got into the water on the tide flats of the same river, in order to save themselves from a fierce forest fire that came racing toward them. Evidently, it had been set out by Indians, who used to burn the brush in the timber, so that they could more easily hunt deer and other game."

SAWMILL WORKMEN GET HALF OF WAGES

Mill workmen who were thrown out of employment by the failure of the M. Matlock saw mill and logging camp last fall, have received through their attorney, C. R. Chapin, of this city, a settlement of fifty cents on the dollar of the amount owed each individual by Matlock. The total amount disbursed to the men through a settlement with Fremont Everett of Portland, who had a mortgage on the standing timber and machinery of the Matlock company, amounted to about \$4500, which settlement has been placed in circulation by the workmen.

It is stated that Fremont Everett

who foreclosed the mortgage on the plant, will operate the mill and camp himself within a short time, and that he will aim to increase production. It is also understood that Everett has a large tract of timber land adjacent to the plant, recently acquired.

The matter of the payment of a part of the wages due from Matlock to the men, was brought about through a compromise with the mortgagee by attorney C. R. Chapin of this city, acting for the mill workmen. Mr. Chapin was elected as attorney for the men who had filed liens on the lumber at the mills and on the shipping docks in this city.

Everetts is making arrangements as fast as possible to start up operations in the camp and mill, and is reported to be financially able to make the enterprise go. The operation of the mill and camps should give employment to quite a number of workmen.

TILLAMOOK PIONEER DIED IN PORTLAND

News of the sudden death in Portland of F. M. Lamb, a well known Tillamook pioneer, on Wednesday last, was received in this city by relatives on the afternoon of that day.

Mr. Lamb had lived in Portland for the past four years, but previous to his removal to Portland had been a citizen of this county since 1866. His age at the time of his death was 76 years.

He was born in Iowa in 1847 and came to this state in 1864, arriving in Tillamook two years later. He is survived by his widow, and five sons, to wit: Geo. B. Lamb and Melvin Lamb of Tillamook; Lyman Lamb and Dr. H. Stanley Lamb of Portland, Dr. Ernest Lamb of Klamath Falls, and an adopted sister, Mrs. Gladys Trout of Portland, and three grand-children. Deceased was a prominent member of the Masonic lodge in Tillamook.

Funeral services will be held in the new Methodist church in this city on Saturday afternoon, with interment following in the Odd Fellows cemetery, near this city.

COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

ROCKAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray have gone to Yamhill for a two weeks visit with their daughter.

Mrs. Laurie, of Oregon City, is here looking after her property in Elmore Park.

Dale Miller is home to visit his mother, Mrs. T. P. Miller. This will be his first visit in five years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyers of Portland were in looking over some property here for a summer home.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Dorothy M. Hoover.

W. W. HOOVER

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B.P.O. ELKS HI JINKS PUT ON HERE SOON

Tillamook Lodge No. 1437, B. P. O. Elks, will stage their annual show at the high school gymnasium on Monday and Tuesday, February 12 and 19, and from all reports this will be one of the hits of the amusement season.

The production, which is classed a lightning revue of fun, fads and fashions, and is called "Ten Thousand Dollars," will carry a cast of fifty local people, under the direction of C. J. McNaughtan, of Los Angeles, who produced the last successful Elks show "Purple Flashes."

The three act musical comedy carries a laughable story, which is interspersed with many colorful and elaborate musical revues. Nifty dancing, catchy song numbers and pretty girls will go far towards making "Ten Thousand Dollars" an interesting entertainment. The production has been staged with great success by Elks lodges at Eugene, Ashland, Bend and other Oregon cities, and comes here highly recommended.

There will be special scenery, beautiful costumes, a jazz orchestra and many other features. Clever comedians, dainty kiddies, an Elks Jazz Pony chorus, gorgeous models an Elks quartet, blackface entertainers, and talented soloists will all be there to help it the event of the season.

The production is being presented by the local Elks as a means to complete their fund for the Elks Convention which will be held here in August, and is of general community interest. Backed by the Elks, and with the endorsement of the Kiwanis club, an eight page Elks newspaper will be circulated a few days before the show, with a complete program of the show.

Some of the song numbers that will be heard in the production are: "No, No, Nora," "Carolina Mammy," "Pack Me Up in Your Heart," "Remembering," "Cow Bells," "Annabelle," "Indiana Moon," "Down in Maryland," "That Old Gang of Mine," "The West,

A nest, and You," "Other Lips" and "Bring Back the Songs of Long Ago." The Elks show committee composed of Howard Lamar, W. F. Nichols, John R. Patterson, E. E. Koch and C. H. Coe, all say this will be the best show ever presented by the local lodge. The advance sale of tickets opens at Lamar's drug store next Friday, February 15 at 10 a. m.

REEDY WINS SUIT IN COURT

The case of Fred Wheeler vs. J. E. Reedy, a suit for alleged breach of contract in which the value of a cow and calf were involved, was occupied most of Tuesday in circuit court. The trial was by jury. After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

CITY ALDERMEN MEET

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hall for Arnold Gruenewald. Councilman Merrick stated that construction of the proposed building would begin about March first next. The building will run north and south 90 feet, with a width of 26 feet fronting on Third street. The matter was taken under advisement, and will come up later, pending investigation of the wall and other matters connected with it.

The matter of the injunction filed by Partridge & Morrison of the Coliseum theatre, to restrain the city from renting the auditorium in the city hall to shows and like entertainments where a fee is charged, came up for discussion. City attorney Hall made a statement of the status of the case. The demurrer to the injunction which was filed by the city he stated, was overruled by Judge Bagley in circuit court, on the ground that the building was unsafe, as alleged by the complaint supporting the injunction.

It was decided by the council that the present was a good time to ascertain just what were the rights of the city in the matter of the control of city property, and upon motion by Councilman Haberlach, the city

attorney was instructed to prosecute the case to a conclusion in circuit court.

As to the stability of the building since repairs were made, favorable evidence was given by Councilman Merrick and Chief of Police White, who deemed the building to be perfectly safe for ordinary crowds. They believed, however, that it was unwise to overcrowd the hall on any occasion.

On motion the city recorder was instructed to secure, if possible, the services of Max Crandall the accountant, to expert the books of the city, and mainly to ascertain the status of liens against property where improvements had not been paid within the allotted time, or where property owners had failed to make improvements, as ordered by the council.

The finance committee audited the bills for the previous month, and on motion the bills were allowed. Councilman Frank Conover made a good Mayor pro tem, and with the aid of the councilmen, promoted a short but business-like session.

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