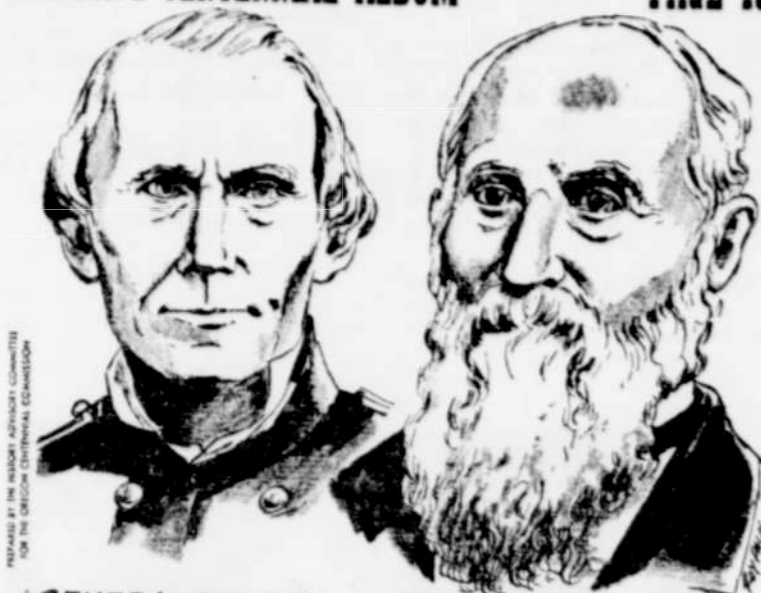


OREGON'S CENTENNIAL ALBUM

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GENERAL STEPHEN GOFFIN
1807-82

WILLIAM WILLIAMS CHAPMAN
1808-92

AS PROPRIETORS OF PORTLAND THEY ORGANIZED CONSTRUCTION OF PORTLAND AND VALLEY (NOW CANYON) ROAD—THEY HELPED FOUND THE OREGONIAN

GOFFIN FORMED PEOPLES TRANSPORTATION CO. (1860)—BROKE O.S.N. MONOPOLY ON WILAMETTE RIVER—BUILT FIRST SAWMILL AT LA GRANDE—WAS BRIG GENERAL IN OREGON MILITIA



CHAPMAN, AS OREGON SURVEYOR GENERAL, SELECTED AND SURVEYED ROUTE LATER FOLLOWED BY OREGON SHORTLINE—WAS LONG ACTIVE IN RAILROAD AFFAIRS

Fruit Industry, Once in Creek, Now Tops Nation

It was a dark moment for Oregon's infant fruit-growing industry more than 100 years ago—at least in the eyes of Dr. J. R. Cardwell who watched his plans and plants, literally "go down the creek."

The good doctor belonged to a special breed of "forty-niners" who branched north to Oregon instead of following the trail across the Sierras to the California gold fields.

But the Oregon-bound pioneers—farmers, clergymen, doctors, small businessmen—were equally intent on finding the pot of gold in the "salubrious climate of the Oregon country."

Unlike the gold miners, many Oregon pioneers brought their source of expected wealth with them: oxen-drawn wagons of nursery stock.

Dr. Cardwell took to the trail in 1852 from Decatur, Ill., with a wagonload of nursery stock planted in the rich, black soil of the prairie. Six months later, as his oxen-drawn wagon groaned on toward Oregon, it skidded and rolled on a sharp bank of the Snake river, dumping the precious cargo in the swift current. Dr. Cardwell retrieved only one rose cutting.

But the idea of fruit-growing in Oregon was deeply ingrained in this Portland dentist and a hard

core of others like him who weathered boom and bust days in establishing the state's multi-million dollar horticulture industry.

Today, horticulture rates second among agricultural enterprises in Oregon in gross sales by farmers, exceeded only by the livestock industry. Tree fruit, nut and berry crops now have a value of about \$100 million annually when processed or packed, according to Oregon State college agricultural economists.

Oregon winter pear production, tops in the nation, is expected to reach 97,500 tons this year, 22 percent above last year and 16 percent above average. Oregon rates third in the U.S. in production of Bartlett pears with prospects this year for 60,000 tons, exceeded only by California and Washington.

Oregon promises to lead all

states in sweet cherry production this year with an estimated crop of more than 25,000 tons. The state's famed cherry varieties dip deep into history.

The 1887 records of an Oregon fruit show, for example, note that "Seth Lewelling exhibited two varieties of cherries, both fine. The State Horticultural society named one of them Lewelling and the other Mr. Lewelling named the 'Bing' after his favorite Chinaman."

Oregon peaches go back to 1844 when the Rev. Edward Evans Parrish brought a sack of peach pits from Ohio for planting in Oregon. Production in Oregon this year is expected to go better than average, reaching 500,000 bushels, report OSC marketing specialists.

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Kathleen Deffer Injured in Fall At Williams Home

By Mrs. Chet Mills Phone 3281
OWYHEE—Miss Kathleen Deffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deffer, fell down the steps at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams, and received cuts on her forehead. She was taken to Malheur Memorial hospital for treatment by a local physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day spent Sunday at Ontario visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Stephen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters attended the annual picnic sponsored by the Rebekah Sunshine Club for the members of the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families at the Nyssa park.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mills and sons were Sunday evening guests for a barbecue chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Batt in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and Butch attended the play-off championship baseball game at Nampa Sunday evening between the Berdi Nevada team and the Boise Merchants team. Boise Merchants won the inter-state championship.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barker and family of Ontario were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams.

Mrs. Larry Culbertson and Larry Dean, and Miss Sharon Craig of Hereford, Ore., were Monday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Looney of Nyssa were Tuesday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Walters.

Claude Wilson and Jerry of Nyssa were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boselly.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Nicholson and children left Friday to spend the week end at McCall.

Donnie Brewer returned Saturday from a week at Camp Billy Rice with the Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Menda-

zosa, Josephine and Angie spent Sunday in Mountain Home as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Totorica. During the afternoon Josephine and Angie visited at the Paul Stafford home.

Mrs. Lee Strickland and sister, Mrs. Gertrude Jackson of Caldwell, drove to Boise to visit O. H. Schweizer at St. Alphonsus hospital. Surgery scheduled for him last week, has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hanway, former residents of Bridgeport, Nebr., were surprise callers at the Chester Mills home Saturday evening. Mr. Hanway is employed by the construction company working out of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Culbertson and Nadine of Kansas City, Mo., arrived at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson and family Tuesday. They left Saturday to visit other relatives at Kirby, Ore., and in California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brewer left Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Brewer near Vancouver, Canada.

Richard and Douglas Strong left Monday for Tooele, Utah, where they will spend two weeks at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Strong and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blackburn attended the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blackburn at their home at Willow Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Culbertson of Hereford, Ore., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Walters and sons spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Franklin in Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fenn and Lori Jean of Nyssa were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crocker.

Monty Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Culbertson, was honored on his 1st birthday anniversary at a dinner at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pettijohn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Talbot and family.



Farm, Ranch and Real Estate SALES

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FURNITURE AUCTION

Thursday, Aug. 13, 6:30 p.m.—311 Northeast 3rd Ave., or 3 blocks north of the east end of the underpass in Ontario, Oregon. BERT AKIN, Owner. This is all GOOD FURNITURE . . . Plan to attend this auction. Also TABLE SAW, TOOLS and LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. Terms: Cash.

HOUSE and FURNITURE AUCTION

Monday, Aug. 17, 6:30 p.m.—On the corner of Southwest 1st St. and 4th Ave., or 1/2 block west of Valley Auto Supply, or just across from the Dairy Queen, at 114 SW 4th Ave., in Ontario, Ore. DICK and NOEL JENSEN, Owners. HOUSE and GARAGE. FURNITURE (Lots of collector's items included). APPLIANCES and FIXTURES. Terms: Cash.

PUBLIC DISPERSAL SALE

Monday, Aug. 17, 1 p.m.—2 miles north of Ontario on highway 201, then 1 mile west to overpass, then 3 miles south on Foothill Drive and 1 mile west on Canyon Road No. 3 to the Carl Mitzel ranch. CARL MITZEL, Owner. 25 DAIRY COWS. This herd is all tested and clean. MILKING EQUIPMENT, TRACTORS and MACHINERY, HOUSEHOLD GOODS and MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. Terms: Cash. Lunch on grounds.

FURNITURE AUCTION SALE

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 6:30 p.m.—363 Northwest 3rd Street, Ontario, Oregon. JAY COBLE, Owner. FURNITURE is in good condition. If you want good FURNITURE, plan to attend this sale! Terms: Cash.

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