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SOME FAMILIAR NEWPORT CHARACTERS

Written for The Capital Journal by Joseph Patterson.

Far above the ordinary are the many interesting characters who dwell in the districts of Yaquina Bay. These men in time will become a part of the legends of Western Oregon and their histories will be recorded long after the names of men of prominence and affluence at the present time have faded from sight in the oblivion of time.

Among these is old man Buzzard, who, at the age of 85, guards the woods at the edge of Newport which are owned by the Southern Pacific company. Here, in a little cabin on a small clearing made free of charge by some unknown men, who incidentally sold the wood which they had accumulated while clearing, at the end of a two-mile trail through a dense forest lives the gray headed man.

The first time he was visited, he was found seated by his dog calmly smoking his pipe, doubtless absorbed in the reverie of his past long life of patient toil, which was gradually drawing to a close in a lonely spot away from the haunts of man.

Thus, in the capacity of watchman, he was still able to earn and probably receiving remuneration for the first time without giving in exchange hours of hard labor.

His sincere welcome, spoken in a voice as soft as a Persian's, was immediately a bond of friendship; and his eyes lighted up in the prospect of a chat with somebody from town, which was another world to him. Being allowed to choose the topics of the conversation that followed the greeting, he proceeded to explain the responsibility of his duties, and then gradually drifted back to his early life, which he had spent on a farm in a state many miles away and ending with a direct question to his guest inquiring if anything of importance had happened lately.

When the time to part with his visitor arrived he turned, and, holding out a thin but rough old hand, he said: "Goodbye, Boy. When are you coming back?" The answer was lost in the farewell barking of the dog.

on Glory's Honor roll, having been in everything requiring courage from the Civil War to the newspaper business. His other name is "Geo. F." For twenty years he was Newport's Justice of the Peace, and his name was a terror to the near criminal.

Besides fighting several oral duels, Dad established his fame as a marksman in a private shooting match with one, not the first one, George Washington, whom he challenged for a shoot on the outcome of which one thousand dollars was wagered. The target was an official card, such as is used by "Doc" Carver, "Cap" Hardy and Police Gazette "Wonders," placed at a distance of one hundred yards from the contestants.

After the first shot, however, Dad discovered that the contest was a "put up" game; for he caught the man in charge of the targets punching false holes through his competitor's cards; and, if it hadn't been his off day for shooting, Dad would have landed him before his ammunition supply gave out.

Another citizen whom Newport people are proud to mention as a friend, is Henry Malu. Henry was with us 90 years, and still would be if it was not for this: Two years ago, he invited his old cronies to a Thanksgiving dinner, but, on the day before, mistaking the date, he cooked the turkey and cranberries and sweet potatoes and then sat down awaiting the arrival of his guests.

Henry's wrath warmed as the good things cooled; and, unwilling to wait any longer he hurried off downtown. The first guest he met was "Dad" Sylvester. "Look here, George," said Henry, "why didn't you boys show up at my Thanksgiving dinner?"

"Bless you, Henry," answered George. "This ain't Thanksgiving; it's tomorrow!"

With that Henry stamped his foot and grew so angry that he said he would not live in such a slow town any longer. The next day he was up bright and early, and, placing his belongings in a satchel, he left for Albany, where he now resides.

In conclusion comes "Wild Bill"

last but not least. His real name is William, and he hails from the Siletz Indian Reservation, where he has a homestead.

Bill speaks Indian with a decided German accent, carried a half-dozen six shooters and can give "pointer" to the "Wild Man of Borneo" if he ever comes to this town. At this writing he is unmarried.

JOSEPH PATTERSON.

Life on Panama Canal

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Notice of Intention to Improve Trade Street from the West Line of Commercial Street to the East Line of Ferry Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient to improve, and proposes to improve Trade Street, from the West line of Commercial Street to the East line of Front Street in the City of Salem, Oregon, with bituminous pavement on a bituminous base, according to the plans and specifications adopted by the Council for improvement of said Street on file in the office of the City Recorder, said improvement to be made at the expense of the adjacent property within the limits of said proposed improvement.

Remonstrances may be filed against said improvement within 10 days of final publication of this notice.

Date of the first publication of this notice is 17th day of February, 1910.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon,
W. A. MOORES, Recorder.
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HALLEY'S COMET

A few notes taken from a French paper on an exceedingly interesting subject just at present may not be amiss.

Halley's Comet, which is interesting so many people, will reach its closest point to the earth on May 18th. On this date the tail will point directly toward the earth, as the tail always points away from the sun and the comet will be between the earth and the sun. The most beautiful view of the comet, however, will be for several days just before or just after May 18th. The earth is going at about 72,000 miles an hour and the comet is travelling at about 100,000 miles an hour, and on the night of May 18th these two bodies will rush past each other at a speed of about 180,000 miles an hour.

The tail of the comet is supposed to be about 15,000,000 miles long and as the comet will be about 15,000,000 miles from the earth, we will probably pass through whatever there is of this tail. According to the best report, while this tail is millions of miles long, if it could be gathered up it could be put in a small sized room.

Other than the light which may be seen at night, its effect on the earth will not be noticed.

THE RIGHT OF WAY.

Probably the smallest audience that has assembled at the Grand Opera House during the present season was that which greeted the rendition of the five act drama, "The Right of Way," under the personal direction of Theodore Roberts, Monday night. Those who failed to attend, without doubt, missed the treat of the season, as the play, like the novel, is one of the best before the public at the present time. Hallett Thompson, as Chas. Steele, was a whole show in himself and the love scene in the last act was one of the most beautiful that has ever been rendered at the local opera house. The company was well balanced and each one seemed to be admirably fitted to the part they played, and we venture the assertion that if the "Right of Way" was to be repeated again, the opera house would be crowded to the walls.

Threatening feverishness with children is quickly and safely calmed by Preventics. These little Candy Cold Cure Tablets should always be at hand—for promptness is all-important. Preventics contain no quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. They are indeed "the stitch in time." Carried in pocket, or purse, Preventics are a genuine safeguard against Colic's. 25c. Sold by Capital Drug Store.

Notice of Intention to Improve Commercial Street from the South Line of Mill Street to the North Line of Mission Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient to improve, and proposes to improve Commercial Street, from the South line of Mill Street to the North line of Mission Street in the City of Salem, Oregon, with bituminous pavement on a bituminous base, according to the plans and specifications adopted by the Council for improvement of said Street on file in the office of the City Recorder, said improvement to be made at the expense of the adjacent property within the limits of said proposed improvement.

Remonstrances may be filed against said improvement within ten days of final publication of this notice.

Date of first publication of this notice this 12th day of February, 1910.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon,
W. A. MOORES, Recorder.
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