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THE RETURN TO THE OLD HOME

East, West, North or South there lies, for most of us, a little town we know as we shall know no other place on earth, where we grew up as "Bill" or "Jack" or "Sue" to half the town; where we knew not only the drives admired by the "summer visitor," but which wood paths "went through," where the counterfeiter's den was so small only a gnome could have worked in its shelter, where the yellow ladies' slipper grew, the Indian pipe, the pitcher plant, the race orchids, the first May blossoms and bloodroot and hepatics and the last branch of witch hazel.

We go away and forget all about Johnny What's his Name. We remember very vaguely little Jennie What You Call 'Em with the blue eyes and yellow curls once so much admired; but we never forget the little town.

We cherish the hope of going back some day, taking the old walks, crawling under the barbed-wire fences in pursuit of the downy yellow violet, rowing on the still ponds where the lily pads lie thick. And when at last the time comes, what do we find? That all the while we have been dreaming of the old haunts, the devil-possessed portable saw-mill has been sniffling and sooting from one to another, leaving devastation in its wake; where once wild flowers and princess pine sprang up under the tall trees, are brush heaps, sawdust, chips and stumps, with the flicker of little green birch leaves trying their best to hide the ruins.

The returning native starts out for an old time drive and his Jehu objects: "Great Hill? That ain't no good. Them trees are all cut down and it's hot as blazes over them hills."

The Jim King road? "That ain't no better."
The Little reservoir? "That's a pretty drive."
"Oh there ain't no little reservoir since the new water-works are put in, and them trees is all gone, too!"

Even the wild hedges of elder and alder of sumach and wither-rod are "cleaned up". The only kind advice to the returning native is Punch's matrimonial prescription "Don't," except in "memory tender" to an Eden where no Cain commits, what Jefferson deemed "a crime little short of murder," the "unnecessary felling of a tree."

THE PROBABLE OUTCOME

The immediate effect of war is to dissolve parties, break down popular government, centralize authority, make the fighting arm of the state supreme, says the Minneapolis Farm, Stock & Home. This may be observed alike in Germany, where the Socialists have ceased for the time being all opposition to the government, and in England, where the reorganization of the ministry means the cessation for the period of the war of party government.

Meanwhile, what are the people thinking? Do they actually approve war, and the purpose for which it is being waged? Briton, Frenchman, German, Austrian, Russian have alike been told and believe that this is a war for the very existence of the nation. So far they are loyal to traditions, to dynasties, to militarism. When the blast of war is over, what will the verdict be? Will it not be that dynastic and military governments have failed to protect the peoples? Will the workingman and the peasant fail to see that whatever nation wins, they lose? Will they fail to assert, more forcefully than ever before, that henceforth the alternative of war rather than peace must rest with the common people? This seems the reasonable safe prophecy. Absolutism is being weighed in the balance and is found wanting. There remains only democracy as the hope of the common people.

When this war is over in Europe they're going to need something in the way of railway bridges and equipment which the United States will have to help pretty largely in supplying from time to time as they recover from the war and carry on the work of repairing and replacing in a pretty good portion of the old continent. There are years of business ahead for the United States, and the way the business interests here are enlarging plants and getting ready to take care of business indicates faith and shrewdness characteristic of this land.

The statesmen over in Europe assert right along that they did not want this war, which is viewed the world over as far more than they had any notion it would prove to be. If they didn't want and don't want it now they could easily get rid of it, but of course they realize that it wouldn't be a very pleasant thing to face the people of their countries when peace came. They ought to know that it will never be any easier to face them.

Albany is not on the map as far as the liberty bell is concerned and the people there are exceedingly wroth over the slight. But possibly the guardians of the sacred relic having heard frequently of Albany, New York, and with their lack of opportunity for thorough investigation, decided to take no chances.

Civilization is safe in the Philippines. The kids over there are playing baseball on the "sand lots" and have become enthusiastic boosters for the national game. Civilization and baseball go hand in hand always.

"Ninety-five normal graduates get engagements," says a Polk county paper. That is going to make the Monmouth school mighty popular with the girls in the future.

FAIRFIELD NOTES

STATE NEWS
Mrs. and Mrs. Ollis and daughter, from Monitor, spent the Fourth here. Bert Stevens and wife, of California, will spend the summer with the late Mr. Ollis's father, Wm. Mevister.

Misses Blanche and Grace Dickson, of Indiana, spent the week-end with their parents, T. A. Dickson and family. The party drove to Warfield Monday, where they spent the day with Frank Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stahl and son, of this place, left for Idaho Falls, Idaho, this week where he has purchased a large irrigated farm on which he intends to reside and raise alfalfa. He recently came here from Nevada.

NORTH HOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jessup and children, of Wisconsin, visited at Wm. Stahl's Wednesday and Monday.

Mr. U. F. Mosher, of Portland, came Saturday to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Willis.

A. C. Keene is the owner of a new Overland. Several meetings will be held at the church for two weeks, beginning Sunday evening, July 11. Rev. and Mrs. Jasper, of Salem, will have charge of the services. All are cordially invited to be present.

MARRIED WOMEN MAY TEACH

Portland, Ore., July 12.—The Portland school board has no right to charge a married teacher because she became a wife.

This was the opinion here today of Circuit Judge Morrow in the suit of Mrs. Marsh Roberts against the board of education demanding reinstatement as teacher in the public high school. Judge Morrow held that Mrs. Marsh should not only be given back her old position but be paid salary for the time she was absent from work.

MOUNT ANGEL NEWS

G. B. Bowen, a prominent local man of education, was in town Tuesday en route home from Portland, where he went to serve on the federal jury.

Mrs. G. A. Mosburg, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yarrow, has returned to her home in Woodburn.

Chas. Beatty, of Salem, landed a pair of mallards at Mt. Angel the latter part of last week and the same were shipped to Salem.

The low ocean social given at Mountain by the young ladies for the benefit of a sidewalk stand will soon be provided with more water.

Mrs. Sterling of Walla Walla, Wash., has been assisting at the home of her brother, Ben Goodwin, who went to visit his parents at Ashland Wednesday.

S. H. Van Trump is foreman of a crew of men engaged in unloading three cars of grain to be used on the North Hill road by supervisor Will Jefferson.

Mr. J. C. Coombe, of North Howell, who has been suffering from nervous prostration has improved sufficiently to be removed from her father's home, where she has been cared for, to her own home.

T. A. Livesley & Co., of Salem, ship and gear load of hops out of Mt. Angel last week. This is about all the hops left of the old crop, but the buyers seem to be picking them up little by little.

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John J. Ellison, a farmer living in the Walla Walla, five miles south of Silverton, was in town Wednesday with a four horse team and hauled home a new McCormick binder which he purchased in Mt. Angel from a local dealer. Mr. Ellison claims to have made \$25 making his purchase in this city.

Dr. E. W. Barcum went to Spokane on a vacation a few days ago. Word was received Wednesday that he was married to a popular young lady of the Washington city. Since noon of that day when the wedding occurred congratulations from his friends in Mt. Angel were flitting over the wires between here and Spokane.

One of the prettiest weddings that has been solemnized in this city for some time was at the church Tuesday when Miss Lizzy Vickery became the bride of Mr. Joseph Nichols. Both of the contracting parties are well known Mt. Angel people and have many friends who hope for and expect a happy life together. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Jerome of the church in the presence of a large congregation of invited guests. It was only an elaborate affair. The wedding cake was made by Jerry P. Shen, the local baker and it was certainly a beauty to behold and just as pleasant for the guests. It was a four pyramid confection and decorated most beautifully with ornaments made from frosting.

SMOKING IN PITNEYS IS PROHIBITED
Tillamook, Wash., July 12.—Smoking in pitneys is prohibited in Tillamook, a public safety ordinance, according to the ruling of Public Safety Commissioner Miller. This ruling has been passed by the council of prominent women against pitneys.



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PROPOSALS FOR ADDITION TO BRICK ASSEMBLY HALL, Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., June 17, 1915.
Sealed proposals plainly marked by the contents of the sealed envelope "Proposals for Addition to Brick Assembly Hall, Indian School, Oregon," will be received by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., until 12 o'clock, p. m., of July 21, 1915.
For knowledge of contents and for the submission of an addition to the Brick Assembly Hall, in strict accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be obtained at the office of the paper or printed in which this advertisement appears, see United States Indian School, Yreka, Oregon. See further information under the superintendant of the Indian School, Yreka, Oregon, California.

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