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## ALONG THE SHASTA ROUTE

By H. Estelle Dudley.

The journey from Seattle to San Francisco is one of interest and great scenic beauty. As my train left the Queen City at an early hour, I had a long day crowded full of new and wonderful impressions of the great Northwest, and the longer I travelled the more impressed I was with the bigness of things. The lofty mountains, the broad rivers, the wide acres of productive land, and the vast resources so apparent on every hand forced me to the conclusion that this is a region of unbounded possibilities.

Of course I was interested in what I could see of Olympia, the capital city of Washington, where I had my last glimpse of the beautiful Puget Sound, but not until we reached the river country in the southern part of the state did my attention really center upon the views outside, for my attention then formed a new picture. I watched the Cowlitz River gradually increased in size and magnitude until it joined the Columbia, now a mighty river and quite different from the comparatively small stream we saw away up in the mountains of Canada. We followed the Columbia for a long distance as it forms the boundary between the states of Washington and Oregon for three hundred miles, then crossed it near its junction with the Willamette and began our journey through the rich valley called the Wonderland of Oregon. Here there seemed to be a net work of rivers which had so overflowed their banks that huge trees in groups stood waist deep in the water. The Willamette Valley occupies four million acres of land and it boasts that it has never had a total failure of crops. Indeed the entire state of Oregon seems to be particularly rich in its resources. It is called the greatest lumber state in the Union, the greatest "bread basket," and the third in wool growing, while its production of hay, fruit and salmon has a wide reputation. Its mountain slopes contain rich beds of ores, its large rivers, navigable for many miles, lined with wharves and factories give easy access to the sea.

We reached Portland at dusk and I had expected to stop at the "Rose City" for a day or two, but when I looked into the dark, dripping streets and saw the rain coming down in torrents I quickly changed my mind and bought a sleeping car ticket to San Francisco instead.

Portland is another of the large cities of destiny in the Northwest. It is said to have grown more rapidly than any other city in the Union during the last year and it has the lowest death rate. They boast that it has a thousand miles which if set side by side would reach to Los Angeles. A great rose festival is held here each year in June and roses bloom here until Christmas.

The chief attraction of this route to me was the Shasta region, of which I had read much, with its wonderful old forest trees, its huge boulders, its madly dancing streams and waterfalls, its verdant clad canyons and deep, somber gorges, and its crowning glory, snow clad Mount Shasta, 14,444 feet, one of the wonders of the world. This is called the most perfect shaped mountain in the world and its name was given it by the early French who called it "Chaste Butte," Chaste Mountain.

There is an interesting Indian legend about the forming of this mountain which the Indians claim the Great Spirit "made first of all." When he was ready to build the earth he made a hole in the blue heavens with a stone and pushed down heaps of ice and snow which after a long process became a wigwam in which the Great Spirit and his family finally came down from the skies to live. Surely it looks like a huge, white wigwam standing in solitary grandeur, fit for the habitation of a God.

At Liakiyon, the highest point climbed by the Southern Pacific railway, 4,125 feet, begins a descent through a country of marvellous scenic beauty. Massive piles of granite rise in regions of perpetual snow, streams of water go plunging into deep dark ravines and through magnificent forests, and billions of densely wooded mountains meet the eye on every hand. As the train moves slowly down its zigzag course, doubling its tracks to lengthen the descent, one can see far below what seems like tiny spans of steel winding along a narrow ledge in the mountain which the train is soon to traverse. Mount Shasta appears first on one side of the train and then on the other, the snow-crowned monarch of this vast wild domain. In this region were the great gold fields of early times and these ravines and gulches have been washed for gold over and over. I was told that millions of dollars have been taken from the placers of

these mountains.

The large group of mountains lying in southern Oregon and northern California known as the "Klamath Group" is supposed to have been at one time an island of the Pacific Ocean in that remote period before the Coast Range and Cascade mountains were thrown up from the bowels of the earth and the billows of the great sea rolled undisturbed over the western coast and lapped the base of the Rocky Mountains. Scientists assure us that the old coast line can be easily traced and that shells and other marine fossils are found imbedded in the sandstone at an altitude of 4000 feet near the line of the Southern Pacific railroad.

On the morning of the third day, I awoke to find that the mountains were far behind and that we were in the beautiful and fertile Sacramento Valley with San Francisco almost in sight. Our train was forced across an arm of the bay at Vallejo Junction after which our course lay along the shore for many miles where I was quite interested in the arrangements for shooting duck for which this part of the bay is famous. We left the train at Oakland, a charming city delightfully situated, and took a ferry boat which landed us a little before noon in the big, bustling city of San Francisco.

## WEEDSPORT.

Miss Jane Grey Buckland, age 86 years, died at her home, east of this village Monday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday at two o'clock.

The program for the public speaking exercises at Weedsport High School preceding the holiday vacation being so long, it became necessary to postpone a part of it until Monday morning. Six numbers, including five compositions and one recitation, were given at the close of the morning exercises. At the close of the entertainment a vote was taken and Miss Alice Mitchell and Austin Howe were chosen as the best speakers. The vote as to the best composition was taken twice and Abner Hoyt was finally chosen.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Weedsport Shuttlesworth Company will be held on Tuesday, January 11th.

A. H. Lebo of Memphis, who has been ill for several months is reported to be very low, with no hopes of recovery. Mr. Lebo formerly kept a meat market here.

Floyd Grant has sold his farm east of this village and he left on Saturday for Rosebud, Mont., where he has purchased a farm.

Deputy United States Marshall J. M. Bennett has gone to San Francisco with a party of Chinamen.

In a recent issue of a New York paper was a page of illustrations of some of the latest styles of gowns from the pen of Harry Tyron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Tyron, of this village.

"The Toy Makers" will play a return engagement at the Burritt Opera House Friday evening.

Daniel Denny is in Chicago on business.

Miss Louise Stevenson of Niagara Falls is visiting relatives in town.

The annual social and election of officers of the Presbyterian church was held in the church parlors Wednesday from 8.30 to 10. p. m. Supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pratt of Industry are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Quersau. Contractor W. A. Traver is at work razing the old school building.

The tobacco factory of Charles Cusick & Son opened Monday morning with a large force of men.

Miss Augusta Spaulding of Jameville who has been visiting at the home of Charles Fuller, returned home Sunday.

Fire, caused it is believed by an explosion, was responsible for the damage amounting to about \$50 in Vigil's bakery in the Wright block Sunday evening.

## Collector's Notices.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the tax warrants for the Town of Cato and will collect taxes at the following places on the dates named: Curtis House, Cato, Jan. 14, Feb. 8. Otto Hotel, Meridian, Jan. 15, Feb. 4. W. S. Cornell's residence, Jan. 25. Town House, Jan. 24. All other days at my residence 3.13 miles north-west of Weedsport.

JOHN W. BAKER, Collector.

Black brocade was used, and a touch of hand of gold mesh lace, dotted with beads, formed the collar. Fancy buttons of black and black silk beads completed the trimming. The headress shows the use of fancy ribbon binding, combined with the new "urban" style of hair dressing.

## WESTBURY.

A number of our young people attended the dance at Red Creek Friday night. All reported a good time.

Walter Parsons of Rochester is spending his New Year vacation at the home of his parents.

Miss Ollie Day was shopping in Wolcott Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Egnor of Rochester are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Mosher.

Mrs. Anthony Burghdorf has returned from her visit in Port Byron.

M. Geary is slightly improved in health.

Charles McMullen entertained company from Oswego last week.

Samuel LeFavor probably the oldest resident of this town, died Dec. 28th. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Christian church and burial made in Westbury Cemetery.

The deceased was eighty-nine years old and most of his life was spent here. He was well known in Wayne and Cayuga Counties, and was held in high esteem. He leaves several children to mourn his loss besides a host of friends.

Mrs. Mate Gerry is spending a few days with her brother, Addison LeFavor. James Coleman of Victory called upon friends here Friday.

Mr. Eugene VanNostrand of Brick Church was a caller at our well known grist mill last week.

Miss Edna Timerson spent Monday in Wolcott.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Parsons is entertaining Rochester friends.

Morris Nicholas was in Wolcott Tuesday.

## AUBURN.

Architect Mark Conklin of this city has made an examination of the Court House, with a view of making plans relative to alterations. Mr. Conklin has been actively engaged on the matter, in connection with Sheriff Ferris, Supreme Court Justice Rich and a special committee of the board of Supervisors and several plans were made of the proposed improvements, and these had to be altered to meet the suggestions of various members of the Board of Supervisors.

A new dictation machine which was recently purchased by the Board of Supervisors for the use of Justice Rich and others in connection with the courts of this county, has been installed and Justice Rich, by means of photographic records will be able to dictate without the assistance of his stenographer, who will work in the Court House office.

The machine has six records, which after being filled are sent to the stenographer and from which she makes a typewritten record.

By their own folly two young convicts died in the prison hospital Monday morning from the effects of wood alcohol poison which they must have stolen from one of the shops Sunday while at work. The two convicts were Clarence Barton of Lestershire and Miles Halligan of Canandaigua and had been in the prison but a short time.

## VICTORY.

(Received late for last week.) Miss Bessy Coulling is home after finishing her season's work at millinery.

Mrs. Theodore Bird spent a portion of last week in Auburn.

Conall Smith visited his parents a few days last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brinkman on Dec. 29, 1909, a boy.

Miss Ruth Stevens of Pennsylvania is visiting at George Barnett's.

The Misses Grace and Jessie Dunlap of Oswego are visiting relatives here.

Miss Edna Houghtaling entertained David Myers of Fleming Christmas.

Miss Lottie Hawes is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Werberly of E. Syracuse visited their relatives here a few days last week.

The remains of John Smith, an old time resident, were brought here from Auburn and buried Wednesday.

William Copperrill spent Wednesday in Syracuse.

## SOUTH BUTLER.

M. F. Bourlier of Newark was a guest at Leon Barker's over Sunday.

Miss Eva L. Dratt was in Syracuse Friday.

Mr. Arthur Sherman was in Newark Friday.

Dr. H. A. Maynard of Medina was called to this place Sunday by the serious illness of his father, E. A. Maynard.

F. P. Van Hoesen and Miss Myrtle spent New Year's day with relatives in Solway.

Herbert Read of Kenosha college was the guest of his father, Rev. F. H. Read, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wetmore have been passing a few days with Syracuse friends.

Mrs. Ernest Clark of Syracuse is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Eakins and other friends.

Mrs. Chas. Rose and two children of Onondaga are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Wheeler. Chas. Rose has been spending a few days in town.

The following officers were elected at M. P. Sunday School Sunday, for the ensuing year:—

Supt.—W. M. Pasco.  
Asst. Supt.—I. W. Wilsey.  
Sec'y.—Miss Eva L. Dratt.  
Asst. Sec'y.—Miss Myrtle VanHoesen.

Treas.—Mrs. John Bacon,  
Sec'y. and Treas. of Birthday Fund—Miss Irene Lockwood,  
Chorister—D. D. Crofoot,  
Pianist—Miss Ethelyn Simons,  
Asst. Pianist—Dwaine Crofoot.

The proceeds of the entertainment held in Davis' hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the Public Library were \$10.00. At this time the following officers were elected for the coming year:—

Pres.—G. W. Wilson,  
1st Vice Pres.—H. L. Westcott,  
2nd "—Mrs. W. E. Hall,  
Sec'y.—G. A. Ward,  
Treas.—Mrs. I. J. Howland.

Two new Trustees—Mrs. Ed. Boy and Mrs. D. D. Crofoot.

**A Christmas Gathering.**  
A Christmas gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiles, four miles north of this place. The family were all home, also guests from Hannibal and South Hannibal. There being about twenty present who came regardless of the stormy day.

The house was prettily decorated with red and green crepe paper, ornamented with Christmas balls.

As one o'clock a bountiful dinner was served, to which all did justice after their cold ride. Then a short entertainment was given by the young people.

At two o'clock Santa Claus appeared much to the enjoyment of the little ones. He entered the front doors jingling his bells, all dressed in furs, puffing and panting from his long journey. After greeting the company in his funny way he drew aside a curtain and disclosed to the Christmas tree, loaded with presents. These were soon distributed, making all happy and surprising many.

When the tree was bare throwing aside his coat and cap, he hid himself by the fire, then one little boy, aged up "I know it's only grandpa."

At four o'clock, all left for home hoping to spend many more as happy Christmas days.

**Attend Christmas Gathering.**  
Cato People Attend One at Rose.—Mrs. Oscar Hoyt Alarmingly Ill.

One of the merriest Christmas gatherings of the season was held in Rose, where Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chapin entertained at their farm home their daughters, Mrs. Gardner Harper and family of Rose, Mrs. F. A. Perkins and family of Collins, Mrs. W. DeGelleke and family of Soda, also Mrs. Chapin's sister, Mrs. Oscar Hoyt and daughter, Pearl, and Elmer Bennett and family of Cato.

It was, for a greater part, a surprise. The arrangements for the home coming of the children having been planned by Miss Blanche Chapin who is at home.

Early Christmas morning the guests began to arrive and "A Merry Christmas" was heard on every hand. The house was prettily decorated with Christmas balls and evergreen.

The dinner, to which each did ample justice, was the principle feature of the day.

A program of songs and recitations given by the little folks in the evening was followed by a Christmas tree when Santa appeared on the scene and helped to distribute the gifts.

Just as the evening was drawing to a close Mrs. Hoyt suddenly became ill but was not thought to be anything serious, but at 9 o'clock Sunday morning her condition became alarming and a physician was called. She was critically ill

and although much better she is not yet able to return

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## CLEARANCE SALE.

On Outings, Flannellettes, Dress Gingham, Percales and Calicos. In outings I have some small pieces that have been 8c, 10c and 12c will now sell at 6c, 8c and 9c per yard.

Dress Gingham that formerly were 10c, 12c and 14c now all go at 9c per yard.

Percales that were sold for 14c now 11c per yard. All odd lots in best American Prints cut from 7c to 5 1-2c per yard.

As cotton goods have all advanced here is a chance to buy for less than I can replace them today.

J. D. BLOOMFIELD,

MERIDIAN, NEW YORK.

STATE OF NEW YORK—To Lawrence Bush of Onondaga, Michigan; Edna Bush of Syracuse, N. Y.; Phil Bush whose place of residence, present and past office address, if having, is known to the petitioner and cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry, and if dead, to his wife, and to his children Roy O. Bush and Mary Bush of Onondaga, Michigan; and to any other heirs at law, next of kin or personal representatives of the said Phil Bush, if any, whose names and addresses are unknown to petitioner, cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry Minnie Bush, Mary A. Bush, Roy O. Bush, Whereas, Milton H. Bush has presented to the Surrogate's Court, County of Cayuga, his petition and account as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Rommie O. Bush, deceased, praying that said account may be judicially settled and that you be cited to appear therein. Therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited to appear before our Surrogate, at a Surrogate's Court to be held in and for the County of Cayuga, at the Court House, in the City of Auburn, in said County, on the 21st day of January 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the judicial settlement of the said account. In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of our Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Walter E. Wooding, Surrogate of our said County, at the City of Auburn, on the 2nd day of December, 1909. Frederick E. Wills, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

C. F. Rich, Attorney for Petitioner, Office and P. O. Address, Cato, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—To Amos A. Copperrill, Magistrate Thompson, Howard Copperrill, William A. Allison, Cynthia Walker, Mary J. Smith, Whereas, Frank Walker, has presented to the Surrogate's Court, County of Cayuga, his petition and account as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Adam Walker, deceased, praying that said account may be judicially settled and that you be cited to appear therein. Therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited to appear before our Surrogate, at a Surrogate's Court to be held in and for the County of Cayuga, at the Court House, in the City of Auburn, in said County, on the 18th day of February 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the judicial settlement of the said account. In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of our Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Walter E. Wooding, Surrogate of our said County, at the City of Auburn, on the 7th day of December, 1909. Frederick E. Wills, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

C. F. Rich, Attorney for Petitioner, Office and P. O. Address, Cato, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

Miss Maudie Almont is again working for Mrs. Martin Doyle.

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson is ill.

Notice to Creditors. By virtue of an Order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John P. Crowell late of Conquest, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, at his place of residence in the Town of Conquest, County of Cayuga, on or before the 1st day of February, 1910. Dated July 18th, 1909.

FOR SALE.—A few Rose Comb, Rhode Island Red Cockerels. April hatched and bred from layers. \$1.25 each. E. J. Carter, Spring Lake, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Three desirable farms, about 100 acres, well located, good buildings, fruit trees, natural high school near railroad and trolley. Box 224, Jordan, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—125 acre farm all its good shape, 40 young apple trees, wood lot, water, first-class buildings, 1/2 miles west of Cato, N. Y. James Popic, Cato, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—My companions at Meridian, N. Y. Five kilns with machinery ready for use, also house, barn and three acres of land, good location. Mrs. Edith Fitch 73

NOTICES.

FARMERS—I will pay 1/4 cents for prime fat calves at Cato, Monday, January 13, 1910. I will ship again on Saturday, January 15, 1910. Isaac E. Van Doren.

FOR SALE.—Some fine pure blood white Wyandotte Cockerels. \$1.50 each. Myron Closs, Cato.

FARMERS—I will take in calves and hogs at Cato, Saturday, December 11 and Monday, December 27, 1909. Chas. T. Drew.

OGT.—A package of Par lined letters between railroad and Crownsville Md. Please send package to Geo. Cuykendall, phone 28-2, Cato, N. Y.

