Kent News

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"SUNSETLAND."

Over the Union Pacific through Nebraska, and Wyoming — Nearing the Land of Plenty.

No. 3.

We journey across the plains of Nebraska and Wyoming over the Union Pacific, which was a part of the first transcontinental line from ocean to ocean and was built in the sixties. For 897 miles, from Omaha to Granger this was our route riding for miles along the North Platte river passing through Fremont, Columbus, Grand Island, and other towns in Nebraska; through Sidney, Cheyenne, Rawlins and Green river in Wyoming, until at Granger we reach the diverging point of the Oregon Short Line which was to take us to the northwest across Idaho and into Oregon.

The ride across the plains was an interesting one. As we looked out on the vast acres and saw the fertile farms dotting the country we thought of the teachings of former days when we studied of the herds of buffalos that roamed over this section and of the Indians that inhabited it. Here and there we see a fox or cayote scamper over plains while prairie dogs can be counted by the scores, but large game is scarce owing to the large number of hunters who live about here. We will have something to say of the buffalos and Indians later.

At Granger we are within a few miles of Salt Lake City, the great Brigham Young city. We much regretted that lack of time prevented us from accepting the invitation of General Passenger Agent Hurlburt to visit that city. But Portland was our destination, and, being over 1,000 miles away, we hastened to the good things awaiting us there.

About 90 miles west of Granger we enter the young State of Idaho, admitted to the Union in 1890. This is a tremendous State, being about double the size of the McKinley State of Ohio. Of its 54,000,000 acres, 15,000,000 are agricultural land, but owing to the extreme dry climate slow progress is being made. For 8 months in the year no rain falls but by means of irrigation ditches running in various directions from the Great Snake river which we follow for 500 miles, the land is watered and abundant harvests are gathered.

From our car window for 450 miles, the state generally looks like a desert. Nothing grows but sagebrush, greasewood, cactus, prairie-dogs and Jack-rabbits. Turn on the water and a garden blooms. All high-grade farming is by irrigation, and where every farmer makes his own season and controls his own rain, crop failures are unknown. There has never been one in Idaho. No rain on the new-mown hay, no drouth when the grain-heads are filling.

Nearly one-half of this State is made up of steep mountains covered with timber and containing mineral. Col. Pat Donan, a resident of the West, was one of the most interesting men we met on this trip and his fund of information inexhaustible. In a conversation with the writer Col. Donan said: "Some of the richest discoveries of gold in the recent mining history of the world have been made in the Buffalo Hump region; and, if reports are true, the famous Calumet-and-Hecla and Anaconda copper mines are likely soon to have worthy competitors in the Seven Devils Mountains.

Along the Oregon Short Line there are already about 60 powerful irrigation companies in operation, with 1,200 miles of main canals and 1,500 miles of lateral ditches, that have cost $4,500,000, and irrigate 1,200,000 acres of land, of which about 300,000 are under cultivation. The soil is inexhaustible, and yields from 40 to 60 bushels of wheat, 50 to 90 bushels of oats, 40 to 60 bushels of barley, 250 to 600 bushels of potatoes, and 7 to 15 tons of alfalfa, 'the desert clover,' to the acre. Every variety of temperate zone fruit grows to perfection. A clear profit of $500 to $800 an acre on fruit, in a single season is not uncommon!"

We cross the Snake river on the morning of July 3rd and enter the great State of Oregon. We again turn our timepieces back one hour and are now *three* hours slower than Washington time. It was like visiting our own kith and kin as our train pulled up at the station at Huntington. This was the door that opened into Oregon and here we found not only the latchstring on the outside, but the door wide-open and friends to welcome us! Within was enough for each and enough for all and we were made to realize that we were in a land which verily flowed with strawberries and cherries! The breakfast at Huntington was a feast of good things in comparison to the ill-prepared food served through the other States, after which we begin our ride over the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's line and view the beauties of Oregon.

Now all was life and gaiety, for Portland had sent a big reception committee to escort us to her portals, and the way was literally strewn with roses. At nearly every station the people were out to receive us and roses of all shades and sizes were thrown about the cars in bunches and baskets. We were surfeited with large and luscious cherries and strawberries while the refreshment car served most everything to quench the thirst.

We stopped three hours at Baker City where dinner was tendered us by the Chamber of Commerce. The city was gaily decorated, and with bands of music, eloquent speeches and other demonstrations gave us a warm welcome.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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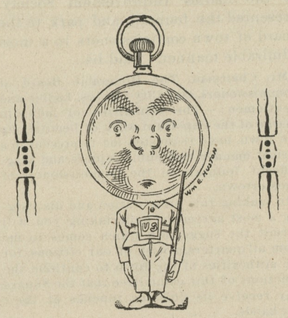

JUST give your attention long enough to understand that we have the largest selected stock of reliable **WATCHES** in this part of the county. A good watch is one that never stops in its ceaseless talk, and keeps correct time and does not constantly need repairing, it is then a treasure to the owner and is prized accordingly. These are the kinds we sell and we sell them lower than most dealers. It will pay you to see us for Watches.

☞ **FINE REPAIRING.**—If your Watch or Clock fails to keep correct time, bring it to us it will be put right.

J. H. SIDES, Jeweler.

Headquarters for Bicycles, Bicycle Repairs.

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YOUR HOUSE!

BE sure you get the BEST WORKMEN and the BEST MATERIAL. Don't waste good money on bad material. Masury's Paints are the best on the market. We are sole agents for this district, and are always ready to show you sample cards and quote prices.

WE WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM for $3.00 AND UPWARDS.

and guarantee satisfaction or no money. If YOU WANT YOUR PICTURES FRAMED, call and see our selections of Moulding before going elsewhere. They are the finest in town. We can be found at the old stand formerly occupied by P. T. McFeely.

☞ Dealer in Paints, Oils, Glass, Window Shades, Picture Frames, Etc.

Your for business,

W. L. FOWLER,
Apr. 1, '99. CHESTERTOWN, MD

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK

has removed to Toulson's Old Drug Store and will limit her business to a line of

DRY and FANCY Goods

Including Ladies and Children's READY MADE GARMENTS.

The entire stock of General Merchandise and store fixtures at the old stand Cor. High street must be closed out by Sept. 1st.

Special terms to any one desiring to occupy the store rooms or engaged in business elsewhere.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK.

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IN SEASON
ALL VARIETIES
CHEAP.

M. A. TOULSON,
DRUGGIST.

ONE DOOR ABOVE OLD STAND.

THE SHOE STORE

Shoes, Slippers and Oxford Ties.

MY New Spring and Summer Lines are complete, an inspection of which will show that my prices and styles are right. Always something new to show you.

Men's, Ladies', and Children's Shoes.

in all the leading styles. In Patent Leather, Russet and Black, from $1.00 to $5.00. I can show you goods that you cannot find in any other store in the county, a great many of which I have made to special order, and all of which I am willing to guarantee to give honest wear. Examine my line of

Children's Shoes for School or Dress

☞ See our Show Windows for new styles or walk in and let us show you what a large stock we carry. Will not press you to buy—the goods will speak for themselves.

Our Guarantee.

That our $1.00 Men's and Ladies' Shoes are the best in the county.

That our $1.25 and $1.50 Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes are the best in the county.

That our $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes, made to our order, are the best in the county.

And we do not mark $1.50 Shoes $1.69 and claim that they are $2.00 hand-made. All goods marked in plain figures, and one price to all.

☞ Buy Your SHOES at the SHOE STORE, Where You Have the Assortment to Select From.

I wish to thank our customers of Kent and Queen Anne counties for their liberal patronage, many of whom have dealt with us for the last seventeen years, and kindly ask a continuance of same.

A full line of W. L. Douglas Celebrated Shoes at $2.00, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

Try our $3.00 and $3.50 Ladies' Hand-Turned Shoes and Slippers at $2.50.

Bicycle and Tennis Shoes.

T. G. WROTH,
The Shoe Man under Stam's Hall.

Sheriff Tax Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me as Sheriff of Kent county by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale

On TUESDAY, Aug. 29th, 1899,

between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland,

ALL that LOT or PARCEL of LAND

situated in the sixth election district of Kent county, containing NINE ACRES and TEN PERCHES of land, more or less, seven acres and twenty perches of which was conveyed to Thomas McClain by Joseph A. Harper and wife under date of Oct. 14, 1864 as per Liber J. K. H., No. 4 folio 459; the other two acres was conveyed by Geo. B. Westcott and wife, May 15, 1869, as per Liber J. K. H., No. 8, folio 253; together with the improvements a FRAME DWELLING and OUT BUILDINGS. The property is on the corner at Battleshell Hill.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes.....$4.75
State Taxes.....89

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

Aug. 5-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

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in the sixth election district on the road from Fairlee to Tolchester, and adjoins the lands of A. B. Jump, Mrs. Dunn and others; and contains FIVE ACRES of land more or less, together with the improvements thereon, all assessed to Reginald Nugent, and this sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes.....$4.42
State Taxes.....83

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

Aug. 5-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

Maryland Agricultural College,

College Park, Maryland.

MARYLAND'S SCHOOL of TECHNOLOGY

FOUR COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

AGRICULTURAL, MECHANICAL, SCIENTIFIC and CLASSICAL.

EACH DEPARTMENT supplied with the most modern and approved apparatus. Practical work emphasized in all departments Graduates qualified at once to enter upon life's work. Graduates in Mechanical Engineering and Chemistry this year, all secured positions upon graduation. Boarding department supplied with all modern improvements. Bath Rooms, Closets, Steam Heat and Gas. Books, Rooms, Heat, Light, Washing, Board, Medical Attendance, $144 for scholastic year. Catalogue giving full particulars sent on application. Daily sanitary inspection by physician to College. Attention is called to the short course of ten weeks in Agriculture. Particulars sent on application. Term commences September 25th. Early application necessary for admittance.

R. W. SYLVESTER,
jy15-tf. President M. A. C.

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—FOR YOUR—

Hot Weather Goods!

Fly Screen per sq. ft.	-	.01¼
Good Window Screen	-	.14
Hard Wood Window Screen, (Fit Any Window.)		.19
Stained Screen Doors	-	.55
Facny Hard Wood Doors	-	.90

Poultry Netting:

1 ft. wide per 100 ft.	-	.40
2 ft. " " "	-	.80
3 ft. " " "	-	1.20
4 ft. " " "	-	1.60
5 ft. " " "	-	2.00
6 ft. " " "	-	2.40

BLIZZARD

Ice-Cream Freezers:

4 qt.	- -	2.00
6 qt.	- -	2.50
8 qt.	- -	3.00

(First Class Goods.)

Cultivator Steels:

Set 5, 3 in. with bolts,	-	.25

Paris Green:

In Boxes, per lb.,	-	.20

Lawn Mowers:

Buckeye Special,	-	2.25

A Bran New Line of

LAP DUSTERS,
FLY NETS,
HORSE COVERS.

Call and See Them.

SADDLES and HARNES. Full Line. Prices Right.

Harvesting Goods:

Forks, Hay Rakes, Tedders, Binder Twine and Harvester Oil, Repairs for Deering and other makes of binders and mowers.

A full line of HARDWARE always in stock.

Isaac Robinson,

"THE HALL," Still Pond.

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WHEAT INSURED IN STACKS

and followed to Barn at the

LOWEST CURRENT RATES

in best Companies.

Write or call upon the undersigned before placing your risk, who will give all communications prompt attention.

JAMES G. BECK, Agt.,
Chestertown, Maryland
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Ice Cold Soda Water

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M. A. TOULSON'S

NEW DRUG STORE.

A FULL LINE OF ALL

OILS

used in Harvesting at 20c, 25c and 50c. per gallon.

Wheat Market

We have daily telegrams from the Grain markets of the west and all parts of Europe.

MR. H. M. BROWN

Will represent us at Chestertown during the season of 1899. We will keep him thoroughly posted on the markets by mail and frequent telegrams, and invite the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's to have Mr. Brown bid for their crops before disposing of them.

jy1-tf. I. M. PARR & SON.

L. W. FORD. G. M. FORD

FORD BROS.

WE HAVE LOCATED IN STILL POND, where we will carry on the

Pump Making Business!

Well Digging, Pipe Fitting, Placing Iron and Cucumber Pumps. Having had long experience we feel that our work will be entirely satisfactory.

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Special Notice!

Harness,
Lap Robes,
Carriage Work and all Kinds Repairing.

TO ALL PERSONS WHO ARE IN NEED OF HARNESS.

We are handling all grades of Machine Made Harness this season, from $5.50 to $12. We guarantee to sell you Harness for $10.00 that others ask $11 and $12 for. Stop in and be convinced.

OUR HAND-MADE HARNESS for $16.

JUST THINK OF IT!

They are all right. And the best Rubber Mounted Harness from $20 to $40. The very best and neatest on the market.

We do all kinds of CARRIAGE WORK, such as New Tops, Side Curtains and new Dash Work.

Our FLY NETS and LAP SPREADS are beauties—from 25c. to $2.50.

Our MACHINE OIL and HARNESS OIL. We'll stand by them as the best and cheapest on the market for the money.

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING done neat and cheap.

Thankful for the past thirty-four years' patronage, we ask a continuance of same.

JOHN F. HOWARD,
je3. COURT STREET.

Cedar Pickets.

4 AND 5 FEET FOR

WIRE FENCE

JUST RECEIVED BY

THOS. W. ELIASON,
CHESTERTOWN.

Grand Rapids
FURNITURE COMPANY,
OF BALTIMORE.

CHEAPEST CASH HOUSE IN BALTIMORE

Furniture,
Carpets,
Mattings, &c

Courteous Salesmen.
Low Prices always prevail.
Goods well packed to please our Trade in the country.
Elevator to all Floors.
Don't forget the number.

227 N. HOWARD ST.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

NOTICE.

POLICY-HOLDERS of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, who use GASOLINE for Cooking purposes are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of the usual charges will issue same.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
June 17—3m. TREASURER.

Contemplating a Change In Business.

We offer our entire stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES and SLIPPERS at a great sacrifice for cash from this date.

Note Prices Below:

10c Buys Sea Island and Red Star Percale.

6½c Buys Full Dress Gingham, 8c and 10c grade.

10c Buys Worsted Dress Goods, 12½c, 15c and 20c goods.

7½c Buys Good Straw Bed Ticking.

4c Buys Good Cotton Crash.

13½ Buys 10-4 Brown Sheeting Muslin.

3c Buys Ladies Ribbed Gauze Vests

39c Buys Ladies Pure silk Ribbed Vests.

39c Buys Gents 50c Balbriggan Gauze Shirts.

20c Buys Gents 25c Balbriggan Gauze Shirts.

5c. buys Good Lawns.

7½c. buys Good Organdy Lawns.

Shoes & Slippers

1000 pairs Women, Misses, Children's and Men's Shoes and Slippers, regardless of cost.

35c. buys a Woman's 50c. Oxford.

40c. buys a Woman's 50c. Oxford.

55c. buys a Woman's 75c. Oxford.

50c. buys a Child's and Misses (Heeled) Shoe, sizes 9 to 1, sold at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 per pr.

$1.50 buys a Boy's Shoe, sizes 3 to 5, about 35 prs. in the lot, prices were $2.00 and $2.50, your choice for $1.50.

$2.50 buys a Man's Hand Welt $3.50 and $4 Shoe, about 40 prs. in the lot, your choice for $2.50 per pr., they must be closed out.

Specials.....

50c. buys Men's 75c. Work Pants.

18c. buys 1 doz. Tin Top (good size) Jelly Glasses.

17½c. buys a Man's Work Shirt.

24c. buys 11 bars Dandy Washing Soap.

9c. buys Enterprise Package Coffee.

5½c. buys Best Franklin Granulated Sugar.

(From 12th to 19th of Aug.)

These prices are for cash, and cash only.

Yours for business,

R. F. PARKS.

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