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Communication.

WILLOWBROOK, Calif.

Editor Chief: Of course, your readers have been interested in the warships which came from the Atlantic around the Horn to the Pacific coast, and, perhaps, would like a description of their reception at San Pedro harbor.

We had known for some days that they expected to be there April 18 at 3 p. m. As it is considered a great event in the history of Southern California there was liable to be a big crowd there so we drove down early, reaching there at noon. We found a good place near the edge of the bluff overlooking the harbor. Within ten minutes after we drove in there the place was filled in with automobiles. The harbor was on one side of us and the road on the other, so they could only get in to stay behind where we were, so did not obstruct our view. It is estimated that 100,000 people went in there that day on the four car lines that run into San Pedro. Besides, there were 5,000 automobiles and other vehicles of all descriptions. For three miles out from the city the ground was covered with carriages and people on foot. As the ground rises from one bluff to another nearly all could get a view of the bay. About 2 p. m. we caught sight of the fleet—they looked like large birds with white wings. The enthusiasm was immense—bells ringing, whistles blowing and all sorts of noises made to express the delight of the multitude which lasted about ten minutes, then commenced again as the ships were coming into the harbor. As they came in it was a grand sight. I have seen merchant ships and other smaller craft on the Atlantic coast, also warships on this coast, but I never saw any so beautiful as these are. The hulls are as white as snow. The masts and the rigging above are light yellow. It is said they are painted in that style for visiting, but before they go into a battle they are changed to the color of the ocean. The flagship Connecticut came as near the shore as possible, the others strung out in a straight line

1,000 feet apart and cast anchor. As it became dark they were lighted up and many thought that was all the illumination they were to have and started for home. But others said they had been promised more than that and they would stay until 8 o'clock and see. And they were well repaid for waiting, for at that hour exactly the illumination came. At the same instant as by a flash every ship became a mass of light outlined against the dark sky. They looked as you might imagine phantom ships would look. There was no screeching then; then the crowd seemed awed. Only one girl was heard to say, "How pretty." Then in a few minutes the searchlights began to play, lighting up one group after another all along the shore, the piers and the small boats in the harbor. It was a scene which all who saw it will recall with pleasure, but indescribable. Then came the rush for home. San Pedro is nearly surrounded by water and there is but one wagon road leading out of it so the vehicles all had to go one way.

This is fleet week and all sorts of entertainments are going on in Los Angeles for the pleasure of the sailors. The ships have been divided, four staying at each of the four ports which are nearly equi-distant from Los Angeles—that is, Long Beach, San Pedro, Redondo and Santa Monica. The city has been beautifully decorated, but yesterday we had a good all day rain which spoiled the decorations, but every one rejoiced in the rain because it will do so much good.

E. B. KNIGHT.

WESTERN WEBSTER.

Earl Harvey came home from Lincoln Sunday night on a short visit.

Joe Reed and family visited Sunday at Rob. Hensikers.

Miss Hannah Jorgenson has been sick the past week.

Miss Loreno Herrick of Campbell visited at C. L. Herricks Wednesday.

The Harvey young folks visited their sister, Mrs. Ethel Herrick one day this week.

This neighborhood is having a siege of chicken pox.

The Lone Tree Sewing circle met with Mrs. Burgess last Wednesday.

WILLOW CREEK.

Willow Creek school closes this week.

Boyd Harrington has a new disk harrow.

Chas. Norris and Scott Smith traded horses Monday.

Chas. Adamson and Bert Reeve were buggy riding Monday.

Can't tell what the freeze of Tuesday night has done to us as yet.

Bert Reeve and John Norris traded horses and hogs last week.

Cloise Jackson and Mary Smith were in Blue Hill last Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Ashby entertained the Lakin Club Tuesday of this week.

Our R. F. D. man Ed Dickson says the people on this route are O. K. even

if some of them do put pennies in the mail box.

Corn planting and alfalfa sowing is keeping everybody busy these days.

Jake Ellinger is on the creek this week looking after assessor's work.

Tom Deakin of Cowles was driving a cream separator man here Tuesday.

Jake Ellinger and and Clovse Jackson bet a 5 Tuesday. Next week we'll tell what on

D. Payne and wife of Mt. Hope are the parents of a new girl born Sunday April 26th.

Its grandpa and grandma Storey now. Mrs. Putman of Campbell is mother of a girl baby.

GUIDE ROCK.

Miss Ethel Woodward is on the sick list.

A killing frost visited this section Tuesday night.

Chas. W. Corwin has been suffering greatly with rheumatism for several weeks

Mrs. Albert Kindscher is visiting her parents, A. Wehrley and wife north of town.

Mrs. Chas. Ranz was called to Holdrege Tuesday by the severe illness of her father.

A number of Guide Rock people attended Campbell Bros. circus at Red Cloud Monday.

Miss Alice Balty of Leavenworth is expected next week to visit relatives and friends here.

The auto owned by Dr. C. F. Moraville struck a ditch. He was thrown out and hurt so he had to use crutches.

Mrs. Hannah Beachler visited a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Snyder who resides in the Maple Grove neighborhood.

Miss Malissa Lambert will teach the primary school at Diller this coming year. She has given excellent attendance the past year.

Mrs. E. S. Schouberg has had the pleasure of a visit from her mother of Holdrege. She came down Monday, returning Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson went to Cambridge Monday evening to attend the Degree of Honor district convention, which convened their April 29 and 30

Miss Della Ferguson and Mrs. Dwight Jones are delegates to the Grand chapter Order of Eastern Star, which will convene in Omaha in May.

The Royal Neighbors are to entertain members from Superior and Red Cloud on Friday evening May 8. They will initiate several new members also.

The D. of H. initiated Mrs. E. S. Sheppard and Mrs. Nellie Simpson Tuesday evening, April 28. The drill team did the work and a committee served cake and coffee.

Mrs. E. E. Burr, who has been so ill for several weeks, is now able to sit up a part of the time. Miss Ella Peters a trained nurse is caring for her.

One of Mr. Vonderfee's little boys was hurt Tuesday by a fall from a hay mow out of the barn. Both wrists were dislocated and his head was bruised, but not seriously. He was unconscious when discovered.

John Sheeley of Hastings was down early in the week, called here by the serious illness of his father, Mr. Sheeley who suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday morning. At this writing Mr. Sheeley was a little better.

STILLWATER

Quite a cold snap.

Not much rain, but lots of dust.

Farmers are all ready listing corn.

The fruit is having a severe test this week.

The wheat in this section looks pretty sick.

Messrs. Hendricks and Spence from near Bladen were down on business Friday of last week.

W. H. Bump has rented 70 acres of the Webber place owned by Alex Monia and will move soon.

Mrs. Wright and son Frank from near Lawrence visited at the home of Wm. Finney on Friday of last week.

Emery DeWolf foreman of the Webster County Argus visited from Wednesday until Sunday with relatives in Stillwater.

Frank Van Zant who works at Rufe Douthits visited with relatives in western Kansas a few days last week, returning Monday.

Geo. Wright and wife of Riverton were visiting relatives in Stillwater, near Lawrence and in Rosemont the first of last week.

The farm known as the Hum place occupied by Press Reeve was sold recently to a Mr. Blobaum for \$70 per acre. There are 240 acres.

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HIGHLAND NOTES.

Several of the farmers are planting corn this week.

Mrs. Will Sabin has been on the sick list, but is reported better.

There was prayer meeting at Al Small's last Thursday night.

Grandma Cline went to Esbon yesterday on business pertaining to pension papers.

Mr. Wells and little daughter are here from Nebraska visiting at the home of P. W. Sabin. Mrs. Wells is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Sabin.

Mr. Updegraph and Edson Simon start for Colorado to day. They will drive through and will visit relatives and friends at Trenton, Nebraska.

Mrs. B. S. Benslow received a telegram yesterday that her father Stephen Hollingsworth is dangerously sick at his home at Alma, Oklahoma, and leaves Thursday to be with him.

While going to church Sunday morning Alfred Young's horse became frightened and got out of the road on the little bridge east of F. M. Davis'. The earth being rather loose the buggy overturned, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Young and his brother Roy out. They escaped without injury.

A certain man coming from abroad was taken up by the smart set.

"We'll make a lion of him," quoth they, "for the distinction he will thereupon reflect upon us."

But the man was too little. It takes much material to make a lion.

"Then we'll make a monkey of him," said the smart set, determined to have some exercise for their creative genius.

Nor was the world the worse off. For, after all, it is the contribution to the gaiety of nations that is especially needed.—Puck.

After the Honeymoon.

"Pa," inquired a small boy on the Oakland boat, "what's a simoon?"

"Hub!" grunted the man without looking from his paper. "Simoon's sand storm on the dessert, dreaded by travelers."

"And, pa, what's a honeymoon?"

"Honeymoon's rice storm on a train, enjoyed by travelers."

"Then a honeymoon's something like a simoon, ain't it, pa?"

"Guess so. Keep quiet. Don't ask so many fool questions. Look at the sea gulls."

"But ain't they a good deal alike, pa—simoons and honeymoos?"

"Ugh, hub, both full of hot air! Most honeymoos become simoons in a few years. When the honey's gone the sigh's left."

"Pa, were you ever on a honeymoon?"

"Percy, if you don't stop pestering me with questions I'll never bring you over to the city again."

"Well, ma said she had a honeymoon, and it was like a dream, and all the rest of it's been a nightmare."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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