

Around the World...

Rev. Dr. Horn's Travels on His Tour Around the World, Written Specially and Exclusively for the Herald.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 31.

After a six-day tour of San Francisco and environs, the long trip to Vancouver was begun via the Southern, Northern and Canadian Pacific lines. The Southern Pacific runs to Sacramento, thence northward into the beautiful and luxuriant Sacramento valley, and on in its winding way, encircling Mt. Shasta, to Portland, Oregon. If the most imaginative man had been assigned the task of planning mountain scenery, his ideal would scarcely have approached that presented by the Shasta route in grandeur.

Shasta not only rises more than 500 feet higher than Pike's Peak, but it lifts its snow-white crest at a point where no competitor is nearer than fifty miles, which causes it to stand out double its real height, while the Colorado peak is so nearly upon a level with several of its towering neighbors that the uninitiated are kept guessing as to which is the real Pike's Peak.

Shasta Springs at the foot of the peak pours forth a torrent of health-laden waters, presenting a sight which brings the fast train to a halt for ten minutes in order that every tourist may see and drink and snap his kodak to his heart's content, even if his train is two hours late. Shasta water is shipped throughout the United States and sold to those who find it a panacea for life's ills.

A two hours' stop at Portland enabled us to inspect the shipping in the harbor; thence we hastened on via the Northern Pacific, crossing the Columbia river by ferry, requiring twenty minutes, and arriving in Seattle after a run of two days and two nights, the greater part of the journey requiring two engines and the territory adjacent Shasta requiring three. In places the grade is so steep the three mountain climbing battleships grumbled and growled as if anxious to give up the job of Alpine climbing to the Maker of the mountains. It requires only a few steps in thought to discover that the Mountain Builder climbs the mountains drawing the train of human freight. He hid away the coal after sealing it full of potential energy. The coal is appropriated by man, burned in the furnace to heat water, which is transformed into steam; the steam is then harnessed in a cylinder and compelled to turn the drive wheels. Man does the most insignificant part, but nevertheless, without the co-operation of man the wheels remain idle. Therefore, it is reasonable to conclude that the man who has much to with the iron horse ought to be more brave and loyal than any Knight of the Round table in his fidelity to the God that planted the possibilities in ordinary coal and water.

Traveling long distances many valuable acquaintances are made. En route from San Francisco, I had as a traveling companion a student from Leland Stanford university who was on his way to do surveying in British

Columbia. Through him I came in touch with one of my old professors who is now holding a professorship in the Stanford.

Arriving at Seattle the union depot was crowded, but ere I left the car I saw the uplifted hand of Mr. Arnold Zbinden, a business man of this city, signalling to me from the densest portion of the crowd. He is a brother of Jules Zbinden, an up-to-date business man of Alliance, and it is needless to relate particulars. Suffice it to say, however, that he was the very soul of courtesy and left nothing undone that could be done to make my stay in Seattle both interesting and profitable.

Scarcely a dozen years ago Seattle was little more than an Indian trading post but since then it has sped forward by leaps and bounds until it now has a population of more than a tenth of a million with an up-to-date appearance, putting many an eastern city to shame by comparison. Electric and cable cars are everywhere. Banks are in abundance with enormous capital, issuing letters of credit on the world. Business is of sufficient importance to justify eleven foreign nations in maintaining consuls here. One ship sailed last week carrying a cargo for Japan valued at almost a million dollars. Being the chief outfitting depot on the Pacific coast for Alaska, her business men are making money at a rate that beggars description. Rightly may she bear the title, "Queen City of the Northwest."

Of all the diversified business interests that of the Alaska Portable House company is the most unique. This company deals in houses by retail or wholesale, keeping a supply on hand from which orders are filled and buildings delivered in a way similar to the Box Butte courthouse. Here is their for sale ad: "Ready-made school-houses, store rooms, Hotels of 100 rooms or more, dwellings one and two stories of four, six, eight or more rooms, suitable for warm or cold climate." All you have to do if you have no time to call and inspect is to send for a catalogue, remit the price with the number of the house you desire, and awaken the next morning with a 150-room house in your front yard ready for occupancy. If American ingenuity and enterprise meets no Waterloo, I am ready to read without shock the advertisement of some venturesome organizer stating, "Have a seat, sir. Cities made to order while you wait."

At present Seattle is of particular interest to the Nebraskan for here the large battleship named the Nebraska is being built, which when completed will excel the Oregon in many particulars and place our own state foremost in representation among the war dogs of the navy.

E. C. HORN.
[Dr. Horn's next letter will be written from Vancouver, B. C., and the following one will be from Yokokama, Japan.—EDITOR.]

Additional Local.

Esther, the Beautiful Queen.

This beautiful oratorio will be artistically rendered to Alliance people at Phelan Opera House on Friday and Saturday evenings, so that all our people may have a chance to see and to hear this beautiful composition of the historic characters and incidents so vividly portrayed by the author. There are very few compositions to surpass this cantata in beauty of arrangement, and the harmony of the many solos, duets, quartettes, and choruses as are found in Queen Esther.

Prof. Bixler is a master hand to conduct the rendition of this masterpiece, and we prophesy complete satisfaction to all so fortunate as to hear this grand composition rendered under Prof. Bixler's direction. The best singers in our city are helping in this admirable work, and this with the costumes and the splendid chorus support offers and entertainment seldom afforded our people, and we bespeak for this entertainment the support of all our people, since the proceeds are to be applied to the purchase of a piano for our public school, and not only will our citizens be gratified with a fine entertainment, but also at the same time be contributing toward a public benefit to the children of our schools and to the city.

Reserved seats can be secured at the usual place. Those wishing to attend Friday evening should reserve their seats on that day; so also on Saturday for the Saturday evening rendition.

Price of tickets, 50 cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats.

Programs containing a cast of the characters will be placed in every house, so that patrons may see the synopsis of the oratorio, and look over the advertisements of our enterprising merchants.

Dislikes Our Politics.

D. E. Watson, a well-known and substantial stockman of Sheridan county, living northeast of Alliance has instructed us to send him The Herald for a year. Mr. Watson is a very staunch republican and says he don't like our politics a little, but that he is pleased with the paper otherwise, and that his wife has been trying to get him to subscribe for it for some time. All right, Mr. Watson, better late than never, and we're glad to have you on our list along with about seven hundred other republicans who seemingly have overlooked our "measly" politics. Besides, this we will say, that we've done our best for the last year to "educate" you republicans, but evidently you don't seem to have paid a darned bit of attention to anything we said outside of county affairs. Now, then, we're going to let you work out your own salvation for awhile and devote most of our space to local and general news.

Miss Nellie Alexander came down from Hemingford Wednesday and visited till today with Mrs. F. M. Phelps and other friends. Miss Alexander has resided in Los Angeles, Calif., for several years and arrived here only two weeks ago to visit her mother. She will return to California soon and will be accompanied to Colorado by her mother who will spend the winter there with her son Carl. Miss Alexander thinks California is the only place to live and for a long time has been trying to induce her mother to move there; but Mrs. Alexander is perfectly contented on her little ranch and is loth to give up Box Butte county for the land of fruit and flowers.

Sunday, at the Baptist church, G. C. Jeffers, pastor: Morning discourse, "Thanksgiving"; evening sermon, "Open Eyes." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Juniors meet at 3; C. E. meeting at 6:45. Weekly prayermeeting of next week will be Tuesday evening. Monday evening the young people give a literary entertainment in the church. A charge of fifteen cents will be made. Wednesday evening the Juniors held a social. Thursday evening the young people of the church give a social and candy pull.

Quarterly meeting services at M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday, as follows: Quarterly conference in basement Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock; preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, followed by sacrament of Lord's Supper; preaching at 7:30 in the evening. The presiding elder, Rev. J. A. Scamahorn will be in charge of these services. All other services at the regular hours. All invited.—M. L. SANDERS, PASTOR.

A pretty wedding took place at Hotel Charters on November 19, when Mr. Fred Pearson of Deadwood, S. D., was married to Miss Ruby Wilson, of Billings, Mont., the Rev. G. Bernard Clarke officiating. Mr. Pearson is a contractor on the B. & M. line, and made this point a convenient place for the wedding, as he goes to Colorado to make his future home.

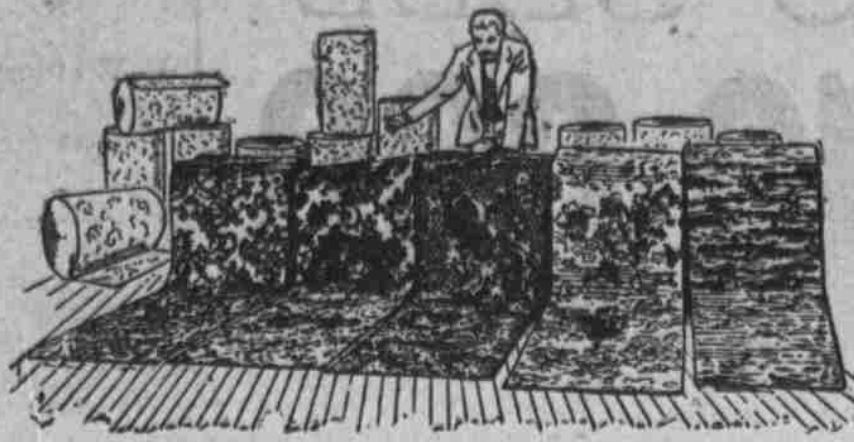
Work on the improvements to the Catholic church and parsonage began this week. A water heating plant will be placed in the latter, C. A. Newberry having the contract for it. Two niches for statuary are to be built in the east end of the church and the interior will be painted and frescoed.

The car of Sheridan coal procured by me last fall was used by myself and mother last winter in our furnaces, it gave such good satisfaction that it is our intention to order for the coming winter's use also.

Very truly, N. K. GRIGGS.
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19, 1902.

There will be union Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church at 10:30 a. m., sermon by Rev. Howie.

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