

# "HOORAY"! THE SANTA ROSA CYCLISTS ARE IN PORTLAND

## Diary of Diversity and Happiness Combined

From Victor McDaniel and Ray Francisco the Press Democrat's team of cyclists, riding from Santa Rosa to the Seattle Exposition, an interesting continuation of their daily diary was received at this office from Portland, Oregon, which city they reached on September 16. The letter and diary is as follows:

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—We have reached Portland at last, and have been repaid already for our past troubles. We should have written sooner, but wanted to reach Portland before we wrote. We struck another hop, sold just out of Brooks, and as hands were needed we thought we would try making again. We spent two days and a half there, and had a splendid time, as weather was cool, the hops good, and we had a jolly crowd to work with.

We arrived in Portland at 4:15 p. m. yesterday and spent the remainder of the day looking around. We intend to spend most of today visiting different parts of the city, such as Congress Hill, the old fair grounds, and other points of interest. Our diary is as follows:

September 15. We spent the morning writing and visiting the State University campus. Leaving Eugene at noon we traveled level, but very dusty roads to the small town of Irving and Junction City, to the Harrisburg Ferry. We arrived here about dark and as it was too late to be ferried across we had to camp on the west bank of the Willamette river. We spread our blankets in the open, and were enjoying a much-needed rest when we were awakened about 10 o'clock by an Oregon shower. In order to keep dry we were forced to pick up our blankets and run for shelter under trees near by. The shower continued until morning, but we managed to keep dry under a large canvas covering which we have carried for the purpose.

September 16. As soon as the ferry was started we were carried across and landed the river bank and entered the town of Harrisburg. From here we went the other road, which was level, but was cut up by heavy travel in places. A small path and in other places a strip by the side of the road was found to be much better than the road itself. We passed through Hallock, and arrived at the small city of Albany where we spent another night. We camped in the city and writing just closed. We camped for the night a few miles out of Albany, near the hills back of Jefferson.

## HERMANN POHLMANN IS HERE ON VISIT

Mrs. Pohlmann went to San Francisco Saturday morning to greet her husband, Herman Pohlmann, upon his arrival from Porto Rico for a visit with his family in this city. Mr. Pohlmann is a well known sugar planter with big interests in Porto Rico. He has many friends in Santa Rosa who will be delighted to see him.

## MRS. M. E. GILLIAM ENTERS INTO REST

Much Respected Woman Dies at the Residence of Her Son, Constable Samuel J. Gilliam

Mrs. Mahala Elvira Gilliam passed away Saturday night shortly before 8 o'clock after several weeks illness. She was the mother of Constable Samuel J. Gilliam of this city and Judge J. A. Waymire of Alameda. The two sons of the latter, Charles Waymire, auditor of the State Lunacy Commission at Sacramento, and Dolph Waymire, bookkeeper at the Ukiah State Hospital, are grandsons of the deceased.

Mrs. Gilliam was born in Missouri on December 14, 1820, being 88 years, 6 months and 4 days of age at her death. She had been in California for a number of years, and resided here at the home of her son, S. J. Gilliam, 314 South Davis street, where she died, for two years past.

The funeral will take place Tuesday morning from the family residence with interment in the local cemetery.

## DEATH CALLS FOR MRS. M. E. SAXTON

Resident of Santa Rosa for Many Years Dies Last Night at the Residence of Her Son

Mrs. Mary E. Saxton, who resided

## W. R. C. LADIES HAVE A FINE RECEPTION

Relief Corps Entertains Saturday Night in Honor of Circle and Department Inspector

Ellsworth Women's Relief Corps gave a very pleasant reception on Saturday evening at Trumbley hall to Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., and Mrs. Eliza Sheppard, of Oakland, department inspector, who had paid an official visit to the Corps during the afternoon. There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Lina Grohe is president of the Corps and presided during the program which consisted of an address by Mrs. Frances McG. Martin; instrumental duet, Eva and Erva Huntington; recitation, Miss Vena Vincent; reading, Eva Huntington; recitation, Mrs. Charles Gillette; instrumental duet, Eva and Erva Huntington; recitation, Mrs. S. M. Paing, and the farce "Scandle on the Brain," by Mrs. R. C. Bogges, Mrs. May McAlpine, Mrs. H. W. Coolbroth, Miss Lilla Cordingly and Myrtle Gwainey.

After the program there was a pleasant social time, and ices, ice cream, cake and grapes were served.

## WOULD INTERFERE WITH A FUNERAL

Leon Sprague's Objection to Cremation of Grandfather's Remains Did Not Avail Anything

The remains of the late John Wesley Johnson were taken to San Francisco for cremation on Saturday afternoon. It was the wish of the deceased's only daughter, Mrs. Frank Hazen, that the remains of the father should thus be disposed of and his ashes placed at rest in the grave in Divisadero cemetery where her mother's mortal remains repose. Leon Sprague, grandson of the deceased, sought the aid of the law to interfere with his aunt's wishes and have Mr. Johnson buried on the ranch on which he had lived for many years. His interference did not avail anything other than causing Mrs. Hazen much grief. She was greatly surprised that he should have made any trouble after the manner in which he has been treated since boyhood.

Coroner Frank Blackburn, who gave the necessary permit for the cremation and removal of the remains, instructed Undertakers Moke & Ward to proceed with the disposition of the remains according to the wishes of the deceased.

## SANTA ROSA WINS AT BASKETBALL

Contest Between the Santa Rosa and Petaluma High School Girls Saturday Night

The Santa Rosa High School girls' basketball team defeated the Petaluma team by a score of 25 to 3 Saturday night at Bower's hall in the first game of the season in this city. The playing of the local team was good, and as all but two of the players were on last year's team, they showed strongly the training they received from C. H. Ferriter, the former instructor.

The Petaluma team lacked practice, were slow, failed in team work and could not find the basket when they had an opportunity. All three of their points were from free throws on fouls by the Santa Rosans. One point was made in the first half and two in the second.

The Santa Rosans piled up a score of 18 in the first half, all being field goals, but one. In the second half 11 points were made, three being free throws. The team work was splendid and the goal throwing good. Allison Dickson surprised the visitors by her clever work goaling.

The lineup was as follows:

Santa Rosa—Goalers, Allison Dickson and Nellie Lonsgeran; guards, Lily Lewis (manager) and Ruth Summers; centers, Margerie Coole, Minnie Cooper (captain) and Margaret Lonsgeran.

Petaluma—Goalers, Irene Harshman (captain) and Ruth Connelley; guards, Lillian Keller and Ethel Cannon (manager); centers, Louise Philipp, Helen Boldate and May Connelly.

The officials were: Referee, Miss Kittle Connelly; umpire, Ross Chase.

## WOMEN ADDRESS THE WOMEN'S CLUB

The meeting of the Women's Club was held Saturday evening at the club house. The program was very interesting and was well attended. In addition to the regular business of the club, a special feature was the address by Mrs. Mary E. Saxton, who spoke on the subject of "The Women's Club." The address was very timely and was well received. The meeting closed with a social hour and refreshments.