

THE TURTLE MOUNTAIN

Tales of the Turtle Mountain Country

Cute Californians Trick a Congressional Committee.

Navigation Needs Emphasized

Incident of a Trip Up the Sacramento to Which Wasn't on the Official Program.

Correspondence of the Journal.

San Francisco, June 28.—The rivers and harbors committee of the lower house of congress, which is making a tour of investigation through the state, has been shown pretty much everything that it has various localities where the needs have been strongly emphasized by the local congressmen, senators, boards of trade, city councils, commercial organizations and public spirited citizens.

The committee left Stockton, a thriving little city on the San Joaquin river, at 3:30 in the morning. The steamer H. J. Corcoran, bound for Sacramento, several hundred miles up the river of that name. It is greatly desired by the agricultural interests, stockmen, all well people and merchants, that the two rivers be well looked after by the committee. Money is desired for dredging, for wing dams, dikes and other improvements.

The scheme was beautifully carried out. The big river steamer ran her nose upon a bar, so gently that no one was even noticed. Word was at once passed around of the "accident" and the local boomers got in their work while vain efforts were made to back out.

Among the old guard that remains to assure the outside world that Dunseith is still within range of prosperity is Editor Wagner of the Herald. The Herald is the official organ of the entire mountain section. It is chronicled the death of Dunseith as a result of the rumor about the railroad. The Herald is at once fearless and diplomatic. Moved by the Sunday events at Dunseith the last week, it has been a splendid success.

But some one went to looking into the matter. The program is laid down provided for much more time than the slowest steamers take to make the trip, but no stops were arranged for. Then it was strange that the rescue steamer should come along just when the time of its schedule should leave it fifty miles from that place. Again, the place where the "accident" happened is the prettiest along the two rivers. The most precious thing was that when the boat struck it was going very slowly, and just seemed to float on to the bar. So the observing people traced the matter and finally charged the chairman of the arrangements committee with the scheme. It was of course vigorously denied, but a fervent plea not to say anything in the papers about getting it all away. These Californians argue.

Quiet Day at Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., July 4.—There was no celebration in Fargo to-day. The citizens took advantage of the holiday to go to the lakes and to celebrations in different towns. The rescue are playing the qualifying match to-day for the national championship. The rescue hook and ladder and the Continental hose companies will unite in a big picnic at Detroit next Sunday. It is expected there will be several hundred people.

Glenwood Goes A-Visiting.

Glenwood, Minn., July 4.—Fourth of July was not celebrated in Glenwood, but citizens went to Starbuck to see the fireworks. The neighborhood celebrations in the country. J. C. Manning has closed up his clothing business in Glenwood and will shortly remove to one of the new towns on the Brainerd & Northern line.

Pierre Wool Receipts.

Pierre, S. D., July 4.—Shearing is well toward completion on the range and a large amount of wool is being packed. The price rather low, and sales are slow on that account, but up to the present about 200,000 pounds have been shipped out, and there is a large amount of wool in the warehouses.

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Chauncey Evans broke loose at Dunseith, N. D., a few days ago and shot the pretentious corner store full of holes. Chauncey claims that the proprietor sold him a consignment of bad "bitters" and that, but yesterday the man brought his fate just one notch below hanging.

Dunseith is a relic of the busy seventies. A quarter of a century ago it was one of the liveliest trading points in the new country. The man brought his furs and game to this market, the squaw sold her "snake root" to buy tobacco for her lord, and the white man bought his bacon, canned tomatoes and other luxuries over the same counter.

All that the town needed was a railroad. That is all that it needs to-day. Dunseith is the terminus of the Great Northern and the thriving community at Dunseith grew hopeful. The main line went west, the branches were built north, one on each side of Dunseith.

Then the "accident" broke the success of the "community interest" plan has about convinced the Dunseith people that they must look in another direction.

The traveling man tired of the madding crowd and slow railroad trains goes to Dunseith as his Sunday retreat. It is twenty-five miles from the railroad. The Indian reservation near by is an attraction to the tenderfoot from the east.

In the old days, the full blood and the "reed" still bring the trophies of the chase and the trap to Dunseith for exchange for past tobacco. The first Sunday in the past twenty years to be disturbed by unusual sounds was the one when the big river steamer Evans, spurred on by "bitters," made an assault upon the fortress of the corner grocer.

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getting killed and meeting an untimely end, but it is news items in general to publish the name of a lawyer Jones, and the news item that goes to the country, patting the people of this community, past the present, his hide would be hung on the highest tree in the country. That twenty-four hours and all the nineteen story buildings and rapid fire guns in Christendom would not save him.

Pat Forrest was one of the first men to appreciate Dunseith. He was one of the first to move out when the railroad went the other way. Pat ran the " tavern," talked politics, and diligently read "Lives of Irish Politicians." When the country to the east began to fill up with Missouri democrats, Pat decided that such a community would be congenial and he located at Cando. In all of the western country there is no spot which is more enthusiastic of the disciples of that faith.

His hotel was the headquarters and the printing office of the "Missourian." The time for the country convention was drawing near and Pat was preparing to handle the strings. He did an earnest job at the printing office. He had his favorites hanging on the wall. The upper country would bring down in the way of votes and what the settlement to the southwest would furnish. The night before the convention he was shot by a party of hunters.

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