PERSONAL RECOLECTIONS OF LIFE IN IDAHO IN PIONEER DAYS

(By L. N. Perkins)

After the season opened for shooting prairie chickens, I had enjoyed the sport very much, but I was anxious for September to come when it would be lawful to hunt deer, for I had never had an opportunity to develop my powers as a Timrod. The family with whom I lived cared nothing for deer hunting, they did not own a gun except a small shot gun used for killing birds, but there was a man by the name of Jim Allen who lived within a half mile of the house I had bought, and would be my nearest neighbor when I moved home; who was a noted hunter, he was a native of Arkansas, but had lived some years in Colorado and had considerable experience in hunting big game, he owned a 40-90 Ballard rifle and had promised to take me on a hunting trip as soon as the season opened. It was several miles from Soldier to the range that the deer inhabited, the deer especially loved the foothills, and near the mountains so on the last day of August Mr Allen and I started for a day's hunt in the foothills. We took two saddles in a wagon and drove a distance o fabout 12 miles to a cabin that belonged to some friend of his who operated a water power saw mill during the spring months when the water was flush, where we were to spend the night and hunt the next day, on our way that evening a short distance from where we were to stop we spied a fine doe quietly grazing on a hill some distance from us, as the law was so plain not Mr. Allen decided on risk a shot at her, so we stopped the wagon and I held the horse while he got out to violate the law, he raised his sights to 300 yards and fired, but he had taken his sights too high, as we saw the ball hit the ground immediately over the deer's back, so she loped off over the hill and no harm done. It was about night when we reached the cabin where we were to camp so we hobbled out our horses, and turned in for eth night. We found the cabin well furnished with bed, cook stove &c. so we made ourselves quite at home.

The next morning to our great discomforture it was raining a cool disagreeable drizzling rain, which dampened our ardor some for hunting, as the undergrowth was thick in many places we would have to go to find deer, but we decided to take a chance any way so we saddled our horses and rode about three miles to the foot hills where we tied our horses and took to the woods, the hills were heavily timbered with fir trees. As was the custom in hunting we mapped out the route each one was to take and separated, with the understanding that we take a short tried and return to the place we had tied our horses, it was not long after we separated till I heard a shot from Mr. Allen's rifle which gave me some encouragement, but I failed to see or hear anything that looked like a deer, when I returned to our meeting place I found Mr. Allen there and he had a nice fire of dry fir wood, and he soon told me he had succeeded in killing a fine two point buck, which was good news for I was feeling a little blue, wet and cold and had not seen anything to shoot at. After warming awhile we took one horse and went after the buck he had killed, we took our guns along but failed to see any more deer. So we tied the deer on the horse and went back to our cabin, wet, tired and hungry, but we had plenty of dry wood and a good stove and it was not long before we were feeling quite comfortable. We camped again there that night intending to take another hunt next morning. That night we were serenaded by a mountain lion., but he kept under cover of darkness, and we could not get a shot at him. The next morning it cleared and was a bright pretty day, we took a short hunt, but failed to round up anything, and Mr Allen was in a hurry to get back to some work, so we hooked up and were back home for dinner, this ended my first deer hunt, but not my last one, I took several hunts afterward, some of which were highly satisfactory, and in a later chapter I may refer to them. That fall which was 1886 I decided I had better move on to my claim as some one might give me trouble, the law required actual residene on unproven claims, and if that could not be verified, a title could not be granted, so I went to work to get in a lot of wood and hay for my pony, and before cold weather I was comfortably ensconced in my own home "bucking it" for the winter. In this business I was not by myself, for from my residence I could count the homes of 14 bachelors who were living alone, holding down their claims all in sight of my own door. I spent the winter quietly but pleasantly as my neighbors were very kind to me and I enjoyed myself to the limit.

During the months of January and February in that climate there is not much work done as the snow is usually deep and soft and snow shoeing the mode of travel to a great extent but by th herst of March the snow is packed and crusted till traveling is good for about six weeks, till the snow gets too soft for sleighing, when the snow is gone in a very short time the roads are dry and firm and the mud that is so troublesome in this climate is an unknown quantity there. The last of April 87 my brother and family moved from Kentucky to Idaho and preented some land adjoining me and as there was no improvement on his claim we all "shacked" together for some time, they had four boys ranging in age from ten to two years, so my days of quietude were ended.

For two years during 87 and 88 ranching in that portion of the habitable globe was both pleasant and profitable as prices were good for everything that could be grown, there were a great many saw mills in operation and everybody had money, and the majority of them did not mind spending it.

But late in fall of '88 the army grasshoppers invaded the valley and deposited their eggs and those persons who had known of their depredations, in other localities were very blue about the matter and predicted a terrible scourge for that country which was only too true, and for some years the valley was overrun by the pests.

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25c Foot Powder 2 " 26c
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25c Tooth Paste, Imp 2 " 26

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An exceptionally high grade complexion powder. Adheres to the skin. Contains a bouquet of rose, jasmine, heliotrope and violet odors. Comes in three tints.

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50c Arbutus Complexion Cream, two for 51c.
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25c Medicated skin soap, 2 for 26c
30c Rexall shaving Powder, 2 for 31c.
30c Rexall Shaving Stick 2 for 31c
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50c Jonteel Cold Cream 2 for 51c

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$1.35 Flashlight, fibre case, 2 for $1.36.
1.50 Flashlight, nickel case, 2 for $1.51.
$1.50 Hair Brush, Ladies style 2 for $1.51.
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$1.50 Hair Brush, assorted 2 for $1.51.
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40c Lemon Extract, 2 for 41c
25c Olive Oil, 12½ oz. bottle 2 for 26c.
25c Spices 2 for 26c
25c Symond's Inn Baking Chocolate, 2 for 26c.
25c Symond's Inn Cocoa 2 for 26c.
Symond's Inn Pecan Perfect, for 26c.
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35c	36c

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The opponents of wholesale co-operative marketing consistently miss the point. For instance, the publicity of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, in an admirable prepared circular on orderly marketing, takes the ground that the grain business is now handled in an efficient manner, and that, therefore, the farmer ought to keep hands off.

Granting for this convention, for the time, and that the farmer cannot, by reason of his ownership of his own sales agency or the terminal markets, appreciably affect the level of terminal prices, what call is there for the grain trade to assume that there is something sacred in its ownership and monoply of the terminal market place where grain is bought and sold?

If there are no profits to be made by the farmer through his entrance into terminal selling, why all this bother about it—why the opposition to his natural desire to try the thing for himself? Such interest in behalf of the farmer makes him suspicious that something is hidden, and he is therefore all the more eager to make the attempt on his own account. After its stiff-necked part in precipitating state socialism in North Dakota one might expect the Minneapolis crowd to know better.

And another thing is lost sight of. The terminal price levels may jog along smoothly, but this does not prove that the prices back at the shipping point bear a proper relationship to the terminal prices. The farmer says they do not. The farmer says they do not. The obvious way for the farmer to make sure is to do his own selling on the terminal market as well as on the local loading point.

Maybe the terminal market for grain will not be improved by the entry of the farmer upon the floors of the exchanges. Maybe the grain trade is right when it says that its system of marketing benefits all concerned. When the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce misses sight of—what all opponents of co-operative wholesale marketing by the farmer miss sight of—is that the farmer has exactly the same right to hold on to and market his wares in any manner he sees fit that an automobile or a plow factory has to fix its terms of marketing.

It is high time that the middleman in consumption learn that he has no inherent monopoly to any trade privileges as against the producer of a commodity handled [illegible] even though that commodity be produced by a farmer.—Editorial, The Country Gentleman.

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