

Grandparents on both sides were pioneers.

Father born in Zurich, Switz. They had many hardships and frequently not enough to eat.

Not babies were born with a silver spoon in their mouths.

Compare with immigrants here. Good climate and could go to co. store.

My heart does not bleed when I hear that as children they had to peddle veg or some work.

I had two sisters and one brother, the youngest sister was 13 years older than I, was a ratoon crop. ~~xxxxxxx~~ on a ranch 3 miles west of Boise, Idaho.

I early observed that farm or ranch work had to be worked very hard. My Mother milked cows along with my Father and brother. She had to care for the milk and cream and made butter, which was sold in town with the eggs that she raised.

*Thai young man - no husband*

Went to a country, the little white school house in the lane and teacher had all 8 grades. The boys were always having fights and bloody noses.

Parents moved to town and I had good teachers in 7th and 8th grade. By this time a good high school. Stayed in town 2 or 3 months the worst winter weather and otherwise walked the mile and a half to the electric interurban. When I graduated I received two scholarships, one to Whitman College and the other to the Univ. of Idaho at Moscow up north. Opened in Sept. About the middle of Dec. I had news of Father's death. Brain fever.

Went home and could not return to college.

Went to Business College in the hopes that I could earn my way through college. Prospected DIM. After being out for a year I returned to Moscow. Awfully cold.

Story of Thai young man and no husband.

2. Friend that was attending U. of Calif at Berkeley. I decided that I wanted to go there.

Opened in August

I loved Berkeley the cool fog, I got away from Hot Agg. and Sept. weather. Got out of some also. Closed before Xmas.

Job in registrar's office where I worked for two years. There were financial troubles but I managed to graduate with honors in a class of 1000 Bachelor's degrees.

Now to get a job. Poor training for teaching. Nothing new.

Started teaching in small southern Idaho town. Friend at State College of Wash, Pullman wired me to come and fill position for some one who was to be on leave. At least I was in comfortable atmosphere. Weather was even worse than Moscow (20 deg below) and we both resigned. She accepted dietitian with Navy.. Swine flu

Helped in hospital in Boise until Feb. Had offers from my old chief Dr. Agnes F.M. to come to Berkeley, a lecturer in nutr. and food laboratory..

My Mother was with me and she developed diabetes and doctor said 6 months. She died a year before insulin was discovered.

I looked for a stenographer job and found one in lead office of Ext. work in Boise and I was soon promoted to Asst. to Home Demon. Leader. Then the second semester I went back to Moscow to fill a vacancy temp.

Fall of 1921 I went to Columbia University in N Y and studied Nutr. with 2 of the best teachers in the Field Sherman and Dr. M. S Rose.

About March or April I received a wire asking if I would be interviewed in coming to U. of H. to head the Home Ec. Dept. I wired that I would.

Learned of Miss Wells. Discouraging picture. I wired again no. Mr. Hemenway came to see me. Mr. Hemenway painted a different picture raised salary from 2700 to 3000 and transp. from San. So the die was cast I got a long letter from Dr. Dean. Most people know diff.

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3. .between Hawaii and Phillipines. 4 days train and a week on water to Hawaii, in which said Dr. M. would let me have white rats to establish the exot rat lab.

Tow friends decided to come for a years vacation and Miss Erwin with whom I have lived these 54 years established the Home Ec. at Punahou School

Dr. Dean met us at the ship and took the rats leaving Dean Keller to settle three women in stead of one. Blaisdell Hotel. Breakfast had first had taste of papaya. And within two or three years I had demonstrated that Papaya was a good source of Vit C.

Only methods for determining vitamin value of food was by the use of rats and GPs.

We turned dining room into an animal lab.

Under Pres Crawford we got a Nutrition Lab. where Art Bldg. now stands a Small structure for GPs. from Board of Health.

In 1937 god call from Pres. Crawford to make sketches for a Home Ec. Bldg. and I worked all week-end and had something on paper I tried to tell him I had other ideas than matching up Farrington Hall on the other side of the Fountain. It was clear after some days that I could take it or leave it and he would give money to someone else. He turned sketches & dimensions to Dean Keller and he made something that looked more like an architect's plans.

Dr. Snyder called it a rededication.

Now Farrington Hall is gone and Miller Hall is slated for the same fate when they make a new small.

They might better have torn down this than Gilmre Hall as it was better constructed

Fortunate that my first bosses were Dr. Dear and Pres. Crawford and Dean Keller who was Dean of Applied Science through Most of my regime, they were symathetic to our work and those who came after were not.

Mrs Furer said a few weeks ago that the Textiles and Fashion Design could use the entire building.

Nothing permanent but change

Rudyard Kipling wrote

After me cometh a builder, tell him I too have known.