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OLD SOLDIERS ARE COMING TO GRANTS PASS

Citizens Preparing to Give Them Welcome—Large Attendance Expected.

The Fourteenth Annual Soldiers and Sailors Reunion will convene in this city on Monday, June 18, and will continue in camp five days. During encampment week the state encampments of the Department of Oregon G. A. R., the W. R. C. and the ladies of the G. A. R. will be held on the grounds. The railroads have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip. It is expected that Grants Pass will entertain from 1200 to 1500 visitors during encampment week.

The camp grounds are located in a beautiful, well shaded grove near the river, a short distance east of Sixth street. The camp will present the appearance of a city of tents. The grounds will be furnished with water from the city water works and will be lighted by electric lights. All the tents available will be furnished by the association, but as this supply may not be adequate, it is requested that all who can, should bring tents. Straw for the tents, wood and coffee will be furnished free to all comrades of the associations and their families. Entertainments will be provided for each evening by the local posts and W. R. C.

A number of prominent visitors will be present. Invitation have been issued to the governor of Oregon and other high officials. Martial music will be furnished by a five and drum corps composed of old veterans.

A liberal fund has been subscribed by the citizens of Grants Pass for the entertainment of the visitors. The city will be appropriately decorated by a professional decorator from San Francisco and no pains will be spared by the people to show their patriotism and desire to give the old veterans the time of their lives. The invitations are issued not alone to the "boys of '61," but all Indian war veterans, those of the Spanish-American war and the Confederate survivors are urged to "fall in" once more and rally on the old camp ground.

S. M. Nealon of Table Rock is colonel in command and F. M. Stewart of Medford is acting adjutant.

Cyanide Patent Expires Soon.

In a recent issue we stated that the McArthur cyanide patents of the United States, expired. This is not entirely true. The patents do not expire until December of the current year. At that date the only limitations on the use of cyanide with the extraction of gold and silver will be the various patents granted to cover mechanical applications of the cyanide process, the number of which is legion. The original cyanide patents, although they were vigorously protected by the owners, were more or less generally imposed upon in this country, and more recently the prosecution of the infringers have not been closely followed up. With the passing of the original patents the cyanide process in the United States will be open to any user, subject only to the rights of the patents above referred to relating to the mechanical application of the process.—Mining World.

BAREFOOT MAIDS BRING DISMAY TO THE FISHES

Wade in the Purling Waters of Jones Creek and Seek the Coy Trout

Armed with fishing rods and lunch baskets, a party of school teachers started out last Saturday to try their luck in the angling line. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Geo. E. Good and Mrs. R. O. McCroskey, and Miss Lucile McCroskey also accompanied them. The teachers participating in the days sport were Misses George, Guthrie, Bridge, Walker, Agnew, Peck, Holgate, Poole and Heslin.

Arriving at Jones Creek, the fun began; but for some reason, best known to the fish, they would not bite so close to the shore, so the ladies concluded to wade out after them, and this they did—after discarding their shoes—proceeding out into mid-stream. Luck was better here so far as fish were concerned, but something happened which was very annoying to the ladies, but seemingly very amusing to some other people. Fishing in mid-stream is such sport that nobody noticed a buggy approach the stream and proceed to cross quite close to where the girls were fishing. However, as the buggy contained three gentlemen, they were not long in making their presence known, and they had quite a lot of amusement at the girls' expense. But the old adage "he laughs best who laughs last" was never more true than in this case, for so intent were the gentlemen in watching the sport that they became reckless in their driving and after having crossed the creek and started up the incline on the other side, the horse went over a bad place in the road and broke some part of the harness, causing the buggy to run back down the hill into the water, and the gentlemen were detained for some time mending the break-down, but they were, perhaps, not so irate over this as they would have been under other circumstances.

As the noon hour approached a most elaborate dinner was spread by Mesdames Good and McCroskey, and the hungry girls were bidden to the feast. At this important point in the proceedings, Gene Good happened along—quite accidentally of course—and was invited to partake of the good things. As there was not another man present, Gene took pity on the lone ladies and was finally persuaded to dine with them.

After dinner the sport continued and the school ma'ams proved beyond a doubt that they were quite as capable of handling the rod in the water as they were in the schoolroom, for they secured quite a number of fish during the day. Miss Guthrie, however, never caught a fish, and when she was told that the reason was because she kept her line in one place all the time, she declared that she did nothing of the kind, but "just kept jerking it up and down all the time!" Strange, she did not get a bite! Miss Bridge was more successful—she having caught a sucker almost as large as herself. This sounds "fishy" but the teachers declare it's so.

But now comes the strange part of the adventure. It is reported that a large number of dead fish were found in the creek in the vicinity where the girls waded—but there now, we promised not to say a word about that, and we won't. At any rate the ladies declare they never enjoyed a day more than this one, and it will be long remembered by them. The honors were carried off by Miss George, who caught the largest number of fish and Miss Bridge who caught the largest sucker.

PURITY AND HONESTY —FOR SOME PEOPLE

How Convenient to Have Notarial Seal—What Chausse Did to His Partner.

The following is an affidavit with a printed notice attached, a copy of which is in the affidavit, which was filed in the County Court of Josephine County, July 5th, 1905, by F. W. Chausse, then publishing the Oregon Observer:

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Kerby, Ore., April 21, 1905. To the honorable County Court of Josephine County and State of Oregon. We, the undersigned petitioners and legal voters of Josephine County and State of Oregon, and precinct of Kerbyville, ask and pray your honorable body to grant to George Maurer a liquor license to sell both spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, at his place of business, in the town of Kerbyville, County of Josephine, State of Oregon, for one year.

(Names of Petitioners.) Notice is hereby given that George Maurer, the above named applicant, will on Wednesday, July 5th, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., apply to the County Court for Josephine county, Oregon, for issuance of a liquor license in accordance with the foregoing petition.

GEORGE MAURER.

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF OREGON.

County of Josephine.

I, J. F. Galbraith being first duly sworn, say that I am the printer and foreman of the Oregon Observer. That said newspaper is published and issued weekly and regularly at Grants Pass, in Josephine county, State of Oregon, and is of general circulation in said county and state. That the notice of which the one hereto attached is a true and correct copy was published in said paper once a week for five weeks, being published first on the 7th day of June, 1905, and last on the 5th day of July, 1905.

That said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said paper during said period and time of publication, and that said notice was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement.

J. F. Galbraith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1905.

(N. P. Seal) F. W. Chausse

The notice purports on its face to be the application of George Maurer of Kerby, Oregon, for a liquor license. F. W. Chausse was a Notary Public and his partner was J. F. Galbraith. The notice appeared in the Oregon Observer with the last eight lines omitted as follows:

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On June 7, 1905, it appeared without the last eight lines, it appeared in the same way without the last eight lines on June 14, 1905, and it appeared in the same way omitting the last eight lines on June 21, 1905.

The law requires that the day on which the application for license will be presented to the court shall appear in the printed notice, and without that the notice is absolutely void and the application would be void. On the 28th day of June the last eight lines above referred to were inserted in the notice, and it so appeared in that issue, and in the issue of July 5, 1905. The notice must be published five times before the license is granted, and proof is made by affidavit. Mr. Chausse was a notary public. He had these changes made, caused a copy of the notice as corrected and as published only on June 28th and July 5th, pasted on the affidavit and had his partner J. F. Galbraith swear to it as having been published as presented above five times, when in fact it was only printed as published twice.

These papers are on file at the Courier office and anyone wishing to see them can call there where they will be kept on file until the public is otherwise notified. Comment is not necessary, and we only wish to ask the people of Josephine County if they approve of such methods and if they think a man who would engage in an act of that kind is a fit man for an important county office. Would they believe the profession of purity, honesty and sincerity made by one who would attempt to impose upon a county court in that manner?

The original affidavit of which the above is a copy, is on file in the office of the County Clerk and Mr. Cheshire will show it to anyone calling there and asking for it.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

INAUGURATE PROMOTION WORK WITH BANQUET

Commercial Club Holds Enthusiastic Meeting—Dines and Make Speeches.

A banquet was given on Monday evening at the opera house by the Grants Pass Commercial Club and was attended by a representative gathering of the business men. It was one of the most enjoyable functions of the sort ever given in our city and all the arrangements were perfect and harmonious.

The tables were arranged in the form of a large square, the guests occupying the outer sides. This arrangement was especially convenient in view of the after dinner speeches, as a speaker at any point was in full view of all the guests.

The tables were prettily and tastefully decorated with ivy and roses and the bill of fare contained a long list of appetizing viands, served in three courses. An orchestra of four pieces, Prof. Henry, leader, assisted by Miss Willis, S. F. Cheshire and - Ralph Dean, occupied the stage and heightened the enjoyment of the occasion, with a number of well rendered selections. Six young girls acted as waiters. The culinary arrangements and decorations were under the efficient supervision of Mrs. R. H. Gilfillan.

At the conclusion of the third course, short speeches were given by a number of business and professional men. O. S. Blanchard, president of the club, read a telegram from Tom Richardson of Portland, the moving spirit of the "boosting" movement in the state in which Mr. Richardson proposed a standing toast to Oregon's prosperity.

L. B. Hall, 1st vice-president of the club, spoke on the necessity and importance of irrigation, calling attention to the fact that there are at least 40,000 acres of land now lying idle in the county that could be watered and made productive.

R. L. Coe spoke of needed improvements, the desirability of better streets and advised the planting of shade trees. He emphasized the importance of a pure water supply for drinking purposes, and good sewers.

Geo. S. Calhoun spoke of the need of better transportation facilities and the importance of the new railroad to Takilma.

Rev. J. B. Travis spoke on manufactures. He mentioned the need of canneries to take care of the fruit and vegetable product of which this county is capable, and of factories to work the woods which are suitable for furniture and interior finishing purposes.

Engineer Richards, of the California & Oregon Coast Railway Co., gave encouraging news in regard to the new railway. He told of the delay to the project that had been caused by the San Francisco fire but gave assurance that construction work would begin within a very short time.

Dr. Flanagan, the pioneer physician and resident of Grants Pass, gave an interesting talk on the development of the Rogue River Valley.

The club roll was augmented by the addition of the names of 17 new members.

MEMORIAL DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

G. A. R., W. R. C., and Citizens Will Honor the Nation's Soldier Dead.

Memorial and Decoration days will be appropriately observed in Grants Pass this year as in years past by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and citizens generally. The memorial services will be held in the Neman M. E. church Sunday at 11 o'clock with sermon by Rev. C. O. Beckman. The members of the post and corps meeting at their hall at 10:30 and marching to the church in a body.

The Decoration day exercises will be held in the opera house at 3 o'clock, the post and corps meeting at their hall at 1:30. The address will be delivered by Rev. Clark Bower. It is earnestly hoped that a large number of our people will attend both meetings and a special invitation is extended to the sons of veterans and ex-confederate soldiers to participate.

OREGON BOOSTERS MEET IN PORTLAND

During Past Year 85 Per Cent of All Homes Have Been Painted.

Tom Richardson, secretary and treasurer to the Oregon Development League, believes the league convention to be held in Portland, May 23d, will show greatly improved conditions in the various branch organizations throughout the state.

Interest centers in the election of a President to succeed E. L. Smith. A Bennett, one of the vice presidents, is the most-talked-of man, and there would be no surprise if the honor were to go to him.

Regarding the conditions of the league generally, Mr. Richardson says:

"A majority of the local organizations in the state are well organized, and busily engaged in advertising their resources, securing new citizens and establishing new industries, and each community is prospering to such a degree that it feels that it is growing faster than any other in Oregon. The immigration the past year has been of substantial character. Many thousands of acres have been added to the orchards of the state, while a substantial increase has been made in the wheat production. Several new factories have been established and old ones enlarged.

"But Oregon cities and towns have shown the greatest improvement. In some as high as 85 per cent of all the homes have been painted within the last two years. There is a commendable rivalry among the inhabitants of many villages and small towns throughout Oregon to have the best kept lawns and the most attractive homes, and this is true with regard to the older communities as with the newer ones.

"A great majority of the local commercial bodies in the state are members of the Oregon Development League, and in many of these bodies the principal theme for discussion has been civic improvement. In that special work the league feels that it has made its greatest advance. These things will be briefly discussed at the meeting, May 23d.

"Delegates to this meeting will be expected to occupy chairs on the stage at the big made in Oregon gathering in the Armory at 8 p. m., Tuesday evening."

There are now in operation in Germany between 5000 and 6000 alcohol engines and it is estimated that when alcohol designed for such purposes in the United States is free from government tax a much larger number will be used here. Internal-combustion engines using alcohol as a motor fuel are coming into general use on farms for running all kinds of farm machinery. By the use of alcohol 20 per cent more power can be secured on a given engine than can be obtained by the use of gasoline, as alcohol can be compressed to a much higher degree than gasoline without danger of spontaneous combustion. It is used also in running light machinery in workshops.—Mining World.

EVENING OF SONG IS GREATLY ENJOYED

Cantata "David" Rendered by Local Singers at Presbyterian Church.

The cantata, "David, the Shepherd Boy" was given on Sunday evening at Bethany Presbyterian church, a large audience being present. Nearly every available seat in the church was taken and the program, which consumed nearly two hours of time, was enjoyed throughout. The following singers participated in the concert:

Sopranos—Mrs. W. L. Ireland, Mrs. W. W. Walker, Mrs. Fred Mensch, Misses Mary Coe, Edith McCole, Bessie McCole, Ethel Bartlett, Lida Fyfield, Kate Newell, Vera Reymers.

Tenors—Geo. Cramer, E. S. Veatch, W. L. Ireland, Geo. Birdseye.

Basses—A. E. Voorhies, T. P. Cramer, Fred Mensch, H. S. Prescott, Rev. Evan P. Hughes.

There was also a children's chorus of some 20 voices. This chorus was composed of young girls whose voices had a very pleasing quality in the few numbers in which they participated.

The soloists were Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Walker, Miss Augusta Parker, T. P. Cramer, Geo. Cramer, A. E. Voorhies, E. S. Veatch and W. L. Ireland. All the solos were well and pleasingly rendered and the choruses were sung with spirit and unanimity. Among the numbers especially pleasing were the solos, "O Carmel Fair," by Mrs. Ireland; "Peace Be to Thee" by Mrs. Walker; the songs of Michal by Miss Augusta Parker; the duet of David and Jonathan, "Since First My Soul," by Geo. Cramer and E. S. Veatch and the duet of Saul and Jonathan by T. P. Cramer and Mr. Veatch. Among the finer choruses were the double chorus "Manasseh Sends Her Thousands" and the final, Hosanna.

The cantata was given under the directorship of H. C. Kinney to whose thorough training its success is in a great measure due. Miss Ethel Palmer ably filled the office of accompanist.

The cantata was given for the benefit of the Y. P. S. O. E. and the appreciation of the audience was shown by a liberal contribution to the collection.

Time to Spray.

Prof. A. B. Cordley, of the Oregon Agricultural College, says this is the time to spray for codlin moth. When the fruit trees are in bloom is the proper time to make your work count. Ten days after the blossoms have fallen it is too late. For good results use the following formula: Four ounces of arsenate soda, 12 ounces of acetate of lead. Dissolve in water in separate bucket pour together and you have sufficient arsenate of lead for 50 gallons of water, and all you have to do is to pour your arsenate into the water and stir well.

The Carpet Sale still goes on. Last week we called your attention to the special numbers we were closing out at cost. If you want Carpet don't miss this sale.

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