DOUGLAS COUNTY FOLKS PICNIC

Annual Outdoor Picnic Held at Portland Recently With Fine Attendance

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Over Seven Hundred and Twenty-five Former Residents Now Making Their Homes in Portland

The picnic held by former Douglas county residents at Portland recently was a decided success and was attended by a large crowd of people who formerly made their homes in this county. An account of the picnic, together with a number of cartoons was given by Warren Gilbert, a writer for the Portland Telegram, the account of the affair being as follows:

Think of it. Fellow Douglasites! Seven hundred and twenty-five former residents of Douglas county live in Portland, and this does not include all the kiddies. They are not lonesome either. The Douglas County association which gave its annual picnic Sunday taken care of that. Peninsula park was a little Roseburg for the day.

These people are of the type which would be a loss to any community that should lose them. Yet, Douglas county forges right ahead, land getting higher, population increasing and bank deposits growing.

George C. Johnson called them to order. There were noble pioneers like W. H. Cole, suting back to 1852, and moderns dressed in "King Tut" fabrics. There were men who can string out quite a line of numerals on a check, but not a single stack up individual could be spotted. There are none in the club.

After the election somebody "spoiled the beans" and an adjournment became the polite thing to do. One version of it is that Mrs. H. C. El- been failed to close tightly the door of the [illegible] Kitchenette. Anyway, the gaseous incense of organic [illegible] worked its way down the narrow hallway and into the main auditorium and everything of a [illegible] nature was off. Johnson, whose wife was performer[illegible] enough to pass the ranch teacher, but could a Bryan or a Harding [illegible] a [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]?

Above the "[illegible]" it would take a team of paper to describe the picnic alone, and a serial to give any adequate idea of all the strange happenings of it.

Roosevelt was not named after the wild rose, but from the name of the city's founder, Aaron Rose.

Douglas county was named in honor of Stephen A. Douglas and not for the Douglas fir. A fir tree, after all, is Umpqua county, notwithstanding the railroad was hoped on to make Douglas county. Umpqua finally got over it, and is no longer sore. Not so long ago the state gave a Douglas county farm to one of the [illegible] members. He [illegible] it for $22,000.

But everybody out at the picnic got a good deal in Douglas county. That's what these men in smoke and smiling were saying to one another. Some of them walked into the Umpqua county with nothing much but the clothes they wore. When could men talk they say something.

The Douglas county association held its twenty-seventh reunion Sunday. Though the weather was inclement there were people present from Dallas, Oakland, Yoncalla, Wilbur, Roseburg, Oakdale and other points in Oregon and from Idaho and a number of points in the state of Washington and one all road from Portland, Calif.

Though the weather was very showery, the outdoor picnic in Peninsula park was not marred by a single jolly adherent of Douglas. The crowd began gathering at 10 o'clock and soon a large company was assembled and the hum of conversation with exclamations of happy recognition were heard everywhere. A smiling and boisterous, friendly greetings and handshakes are any indication, the folks present must have been having a happy time.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock the regular annual business meeting was held in the pavilion, and officers were elected as follows: president, George C. Johnson, attorney at law, Portland; first vice president, Lafe P. Mustain of Roseburg; second vice president, M. F. Wright, Portland; secretary, Nancy Drain Singleton, Portland, and treasurer, Mrs. Laura Day Coates of Portland.

The usual routine business was then transacted, and the meeting adjourned for a social time and dinner. Some spread tables in the dining room in the upper part of the pavilion, but that proved far too small; however, some preferred to eat out under the trees. Just as everything was going happily an unusually heavy shower came on, and for a time the water poured down and those on the outside were forced to beat a speedy retreat into the building. But rosy soon had the audience room full of tables loaded with food and the folks were enjoying their noon repast. If the rain dampened some of their clothes, it certainly did not dampen their spirits. The tables were fair groaning, but it seemed if those who sat at them did not groan before the next morning they must have been persons of unusual capacity.

After a prolonged session at the tables and much social good feeling, they were called to the audience room to take in the program. This was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gardner, followed by singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience, and there followed a violin solo by Hostho Hollister, accompanied by Nina Marie Walker; then vocal solos by Miss Bessie Kurtenhall and Mrs. Mary Hill Short. Then came an address by Dr. O. B. Kuykendall on historic events of seventy-seven years ago in the Umpqua valley and Douglas county reminiscences.

The president then introduced to the audience Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crosier, who have recently passed their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary, and the audience arose and greeted them with applause. The president then brought up the subject of collecting data relating to the earliest settlers of the Umpqua valley and the events connected therewith. He urged that each member of the association send whatever facts he may be able to obtain to he secretary for compilation, with the view of publication. The secretary is Nancy Drain Singleton.

PATRICK URGES INCREASED AIR FORCE FOR U. S.

Future Wars Will Require Big Plane Fleet to Guard Country, He Says

HANDS TIED, SAYS GEN'L.

U. S. All Right on Quality, but Short on Quantity; Metal Planes Are Becoming Popular

(Oregonian Special Service.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 29.—Brigadier General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the U. S. air service, declared here today.

General Patrick recently made a visit of inspection to the new airplane factory here. He is a member of the [illegible] board.

"Future wars will require a big plane fleet to guard our country," he said. "Our hands are tied by congress. There seems to be a feeling that there will be no more war and that there is no need for development in the air.

Points to History

"In answer let me refer to history. During the last 147 years there has been a definite need for our army in an active way on an average of once every eighteen months.

"The air service is the eyes of the army. We don't want to go into battle like a blindfolded boxer.

"The second purpose of the air service is to combat the enemy. The air force of the United States is qualitatively equal to or superior to that of any other nation, but it is not large enough.

"Whether war may come from outside or from internal strife, it may be that some day we will have to hold up our heads and say: 'You shall not!' to someone, and it is imperative that we be prepared.

"As to the commercial side of the development of the air service, we are on the eve of an era of extremely rapid transportation.

"The exploit of three men of my [illegible] who recently crossed the continent in a day was not done to make records, which were incidental, but to test and better equipment, to demonstrate what can be done and to experiment in the field of long distance flying."

Personnel Too Small

As to the present air service, General Patrick said there are 400 officers and 2,000 enlisted men in the service, an extremely small number in comparison with other nations.

A recent shipment of 1,200 motors, he said, has put the service well ahead in equipment. He also told of the United States' superiority in the development of some of the air services.

Metal planes are coming, he said, rather slow, he said. "With them we can operate at from 140 to 170 miles an hour, 10 to 15 miles faster than those of other countries."

An airport is essential to every community, he said, in connection with commercial development of the country.

General Patrick said that he did not believe the small, two-passenger light plane, such as the one which has flown 100 miles and in a successful flight over the English Channel recently, has much of a place in army air equipment.

"In training its use is valuable," he said.

He also said an advanced type of plane designed by American engineers is supplanting the Dellavilland models, which now are standard.

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County	Twp. South	Range West	Sec. tion	Description	Acres	Assessed Value	Price per Acre	Comments
Coos	28	9	36	N½, SW¼, N½SE¼ SW¼SE¼	600	$5,395.00	$4.00	12 million feet of timber, 76% yellow fir. Land rolling and well watered. Good grazing. Wagon road one-half mile south.
	27	11	36	N½, SE¼	480	2,040.00	1.25	3 million feet of timber, 90% yellow fir. Land too rough for cultivation. Chief value is for grazing.
	28	9	16	E½	320	7,790.00	6.00	12½ million feet yellow fir. Quarter mile south Coos Bay Wagon Road. Ground fair.
	28	10	16	N½, SW¼, N½SE¼ SW¼SE¼	600	2,340.00	3.00	8 million feet fir and 5,000 fir piling. Quarter mile south Coos Bay Wagon Road. Good grazing.
Douglas	24	7	36	All	640	6,480.00	4.00	12¾ million feet of timber, 80% red fir, 14% incense cedar. Good grazing.
	25	8	36	W½, W½SE¼	400	2,260.00	2.75	7 million feet fir, largely on south half. Too rough for cultivation. Chief value for grazing.
	29	8	16	E½, E½W½	480	3,320.00	5.00	7 million feet red fir and 3,500 fir piling. On wagon road, 1½ miles from Camas. 15 acres has been cultivated.
	27	8	36	NW¼, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, NW¼SW¼	320	7,010.00	5.00	12 million feet red fir. Fair grazing.
	31	2	16	N½	320	1,950.00	3.50	4 million fir. Good water and grass. 1,600 fir piling. 300 cedar poles.
	31	3	36	S½	320	1,670.00	1.75	2½ million feet, mostly red fir. 2270 fir piling. Very good agricultural land when cleared of brush.
	31	7	36	SE¼	160	1,160.00	0.95	1,689 feet of timber, which lies largely on the north half.
	31	8	16	N½	320	5,810.00	3.00	9½ million feet red fir, 1,400 fir piling. Land is valuable for the timber only.
	32	8	16	W½, N½NE¼ SE¼NE¼, SE¼SE¼	480	5,790.00	2.00	5½ million feet of timber, 80% red fir, 20% sugar pine. Two miles from Dothan, on Southern Pacific.

We select this means of making contact with possible purchasers for the above offerings. To us their value seems largely speculative. To you who are more conversant with local conditions they may have a real present value. We have priced the pieces to move them promptly.

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DANCE AT SUTHERLIN COMMUNITY HALL

The first dance to be held at Sutherlin for some time will be sponsored there tonight by the Umpqua Five orchestra of six pieces. The dance will be held in the community hall, starting at nine o'clock, and as the weather is very good, a large crowd is expected to motor over from Roseburg. The orchestra has recently been reorganized, and has many new selections which they will play tonight.

Shovels and sweeps for all cultivators at Wharton Bros.

TAG DAY SATURDAY BY W. C. T. U.

The local W. C. T. U. organization will sponsor a tag day Saturday, June 30, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U's children's farm home at Corvallis. A quota of $200 was given the roseburg organization, and while a large amount has been raised by window sales, and other means, there is still a sum needed to complete the quota. The tags will sell for 10c or any amount which the purchaser desires to give to this worthy cause. The street sellers will be directed by Mrs. Victor Micelli, who has this part of the work in charge.

Big lot of fire crackers for the celebration July 4. Geottles Variety Store. Horns and cap pistols for the youngsters.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Water will be shut off Sunday morning July 1st, 1923, from 4 to 6 affecting all of Mill st. south Mosher st., and all territory between Mill st. and the R. R. DOUGLAS COUNTY LIGHT AND WATER CO.

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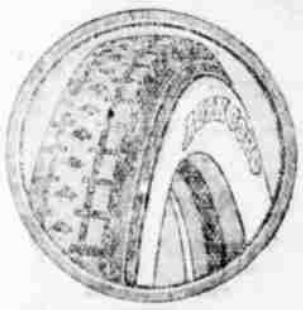

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