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Summerville, Org., June 23 .- (Special.)-The members of the Rinchart reunion met at the residence of J. H. Rinchart, one mile north of Summerville, on Wednesday, June 17, 1908.

The contingent of the family who live in this county, and who had in charge the work of preparing for the event, were ready, and when the train rolled in at the Imbler depot, about 40 of the family stepped off the train and were met with wagons and car riages and were conveyed to the place of rendervous. The inclemency of the weather had the effect of putting of damper on the arder of the particlpants. However, the assembling of the tribe warmed into enthusiasm, and good cheer prevailed uninterrupted from that time until the last good-bye

members. Three of these hall from Lane county, one from Yambill, four from Malheur, two from Harney, one from Wheeler, 18 from Gilliam, seven from Moses Lake, Wash.; eight from Walla Walla, four from Dayton, one from North Yakima, five from California and 25 are residents of Union county.

The total number of descendants is 235, whose homes are distributed throughout the Pacific states and th middle west.

The parent stock originally came rom Pennsylvania and Tennessee. from which places they joined the stream of emigration that set out westward during the first years of the mineteenth century.

The antecedents from whom this particular branch of the family sprang moved from Tennessee to Illinois in 1829, where they resided for 15 years. They moved to Iowa in 1845, and in 1852 they began the long journey to Oregon, the last of whom arrived in 1854. In 1862 several of the sons of Lewis Rinehart settled in Union coun y; since which time the name of Rine hart has been a familiar one.

This reunion has been an exceptionally pleasant affair. When the weather permitted, they engaged in various kinds of sports, the most in eresting of which seemed to be the champion contest at horse-shoe pitch ing between "Doc" McPherson of Eugene and Steve Rinehart of Walls of Mayville and Ellis Dilding Ringham of Moses Lake, Wash., on the other. Victory alternated. First the lean, gaunt contestants first mentioned would be in the ascendancy, and then the two "fat" aspirants would take a brace and victory would perch on their banner for a while. There being no decisive advantage gained by either side, it was arranged to postpone the final struggle till next year.

The invited guests who have come from a distance are: Miss Ruth Stefwer, of Fossill, Oregon: Mrs. Lilly Poster of Kansas City, Mo.; and Mr. and 2 Mrs. Amos Wilkins and son and daughter of Eugene. The Wilklins family are plencers of Lane county, the ties of friendship with the Rineharts. Mrs. C. H. Bidwell of Island. City, and Miss Mary Warnick of La 2 Grande, who are closely allied through the tie sof friendship with the Rinehart people, and who have met with them at several former reunions, are also present. These reunions will continue to be held annually. The next one will be at Walla Walla some draw in June, 1909.

The good derived from these reinions is inestimable. They engender the spirit of family affection, unite those who have long been separated; and create within the besom of each that fervent admiration that should exist between generations of the same blood: 3

One of the most pleasant features of the meeting was the presence of two relatives, with whom they had never met-Lee and Pate Rinehart of Dayton, Wash. They and their farallies are very desirable adjuncts to the reunion, and their arrival at future meetings will be hailed with delight. However, their presence has somewhat disturbed the equilibrium of family affairs, for Lee succeeds in eating oftener and more than the old reliable who has held the belt in this line since the reunion was organized. But the honor was not attained with-

Notice is hereby given to all whom may concern, that Mertle Aldrich has been appointed by the county court of Union county, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Mary A. Aldrich, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them with proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof, to the administratrix at the office of Arthur C. Williams, rooms 1 and 2, southwest corner of Depot street and Adams avenue, La Grande, Union county Oregon.

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