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THIRTY WILL VISIT COVE

At least 30 Woodmen, and it is believed many more than that, will attend the Woodmen picnic at Cove tomorrow from this city.

Two large carryalls will leave the Woodmen lodge building at 8 o'clock, taking at least 30. Others will go by train.

The lodge men look for a great time at the county picnic. Aside from enjoying a picnic dinner, there will be two ball games and a balloon ascension to afford entertainment. The Boosters baseball team will leave here tomorrow morning to play before noon with the Cove team. The Butte Woodmen team plays during the afternoon.

HARVEST IS ON.

Country About Walla Walla Now the Scene of Harvesting in Full Blast.

Walla Walla, July 8.—Harvest of grain in Walla Walla county for the season of 1908 is now on, and in almost every direction from Walla Walla the golden grain is being cut and threshed today. Commencing Monday of this week the first active work for the harvest was begun. In a few localities the machines were started Monday, and in the last two days the harvest has become practically general in every locality with the exception of Eureka Flat.

Preparations are being made for harvest on Eureka Flat, and by the last of this week or the first of next cutting will begin. From reports received from different sections, the wheat is of good quality, and will rank among the very best grades. The yield is also good, and while it is not thought the record of last year will be reached, the crop of this year will rank with the average.

Harvesting today is in full swing near Spofford station, and also near Whitman station. Fred Stine is harvesting a large crop of barley near Spofford, and a number of ranchers in the locality of Whitman station have machines in the field today. On the Reser, Collins and Ylend ranches, near Valley Grove, the harvest commenced today.

The weather of the past few days is excellent for harvest, and indications are that the present weather will continue for some time. While the weather is warm it is more to be desired for harvest than cool damp weather, and if the present conditions continue ranchers will all be well satisfied with the harvest.

GARFIELD TO HERMISTON.

Secretary of the Interior Comes to Hermiston Country Friday.

A Hermiston special dispatch says that word has been received that Secretary Garfield, of the interior department, will arrive here Friday, for the purpose of looking over the East Umatilla project. It is not yet known upon what train the secretary will arrive.

While here Secretary Garfield will be shown over the project by the board of directors of the Water Users' association and in the evening a reception in his honor will be given on the lawn at Colonel Newport's home.

By reaching here Friday Secretary Garfield will visit the project two weeks earlier than was expected.

To Discuss Commission Government.

The question of whether or not Walla Walla is to be ruled by a commission form of government will be formally discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial club to be held tomorrow night, when the committee appointed to investigate its success or failure in other cities, will report its findings, says the Walla Walla Union.

Much interest is being aroused over this question among local citizens in view of the fact that the city will likely apply for a first-class charter after the completion of the city census taking. A large attendance is expected at the meeting tomorrow night and every phase of the question will doubtless be examined.

The temperature today was 97 degrees, just one degree lower than registered yesterday by the instruments at the co-operative weather observer's bureau in this city.

LADD CANYON EXAMS ON SATURDAY

Ladd Canyon, July 8.—(Special.)—A nine-pound baby girl was born Friday, July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Peebler.

Mrs. Claude Braden is visiting at Ferry this week with Mrs. James Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peebler visited Sunday at the home of E. T. Peebler.

Farmers in this section have their alfalfa hay crop all attended to and have commenced on the other crops.

Floren Rogers, who went to Burnt River some time ago, has returned again.

A number of our citizens celebrated the Fourth at La Grande and report a most excellent time.

Hogs Die From Heat.

Nels Raunn, a farmer residing near Eugene, brought to town today a drove of hogs for shipment to Portland. The long drive in the hot sun told on them and when they reached the stockyards on the depot grounds they were in a bad condition as a result of the heat. Several of them died during the afternoon before they were loaded on the car, and a number of others were expected to die.—Eugene Register.

Resumes Bright Light System.

That Baker City will again occupy the enviable position of being the best lighted city on the coast is almost a certainty. This afternoon a committee is at work soliciting the business firms to subscribe to a light fund and the success so far met with practically assures all that the many incandescent lights will be turned on either tonight or tomorrow night for another year at least.—Baker City Herald.

Several applications have been taken out for the examination to be held at the postoffice next Saturday morning under supervision of Deputy Secretary Mary Reiland of the civil service commission. The examinations are to fill vacancies among the sub-carriers when the city delivery system is inaugurated, and to fill a vacancy soon to occur in the postoffice clerkship. The examinations will begin in the morning and continue until all applicants are finished. It is impossible to learn just how many will take the examination. This is the third of its kind within the past few months to be held in this city.

THIRTEEN AFTER LAND.

Eastern People Flock to Local Land Office to Get Good Land.

Thirteen people, all but three from Elmira, N. Y., filed on timber lands in Grant county at the local office Monday. Clarence Hooker and Andrew Douglass, also of the party, are from Bradford, Pa. Max Rosenberg gives as his address, Peoria, Ill. Those from the New York town are Milo Hitchcock, Henry Buehring, Ephraim Dairymple, William Higgs, Frederick Sheely, Frederick Colson, William C. Miller, Fred Corran, Francis Corran and William Hess.

Special Agent Adams went to Elgin yesterday.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

IS NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Davis of Union, Endorsed for the National W. R. C. Presidency.

Oregon Grand Army men and Women Relief Corps members have endorsed Department President Cora M. Davis of Union, for national president at the national encampment at Toledo, O., in September. Resolutions to this effect were passed at Newport where the old soldiers and the auxiliary organization recently held their annual encampment. This high honor will be sought for by many and it is even a compliment to be the choice of the state organizations. It is to be hoped

the will of Oregon W. R. C. will prevail at the national election.

Business Looking Up.

A. C. Gordon, representing the Pacific Metal Works of Portland, was a caller on the trade in this city yesterday. Mr. Gordon reports good business, and is pleased to state that things are "looking up" in a decidedly good manner. It is a well known fact that at the approach of business depression the printing industry is the first to feel the results and is also the last to recuperate after the crisis has passed. Mr. Gordon's firm handles linotype metal and other metals used extensively by printing concerns.

TOURNAMENT STARTS SOON

The tournament committee of the Algonquin Tennis club in this city, has taken preliminary steps to inaugurate a home tournament for the purpose of ascertaining who will represent the club in tournaments with other clubs of the state later in the season. To begin with, there will be a series of try-outs and semi-finals, which will start soon, and as the contestants are weeded out, the finals in each of the classes will be held. The tryouts will call for exciting sets in men's doubles and singles, mixed doubles and ladies' singles and doubles. The committee is not ready to announce at this time the entries in each try-out, but it will soon be done. The program in all probability cover two or three weeks, two try-outs and a semi-final will be probably slated for each week.

The club is proving popular and practically every evening sees both courts filled.

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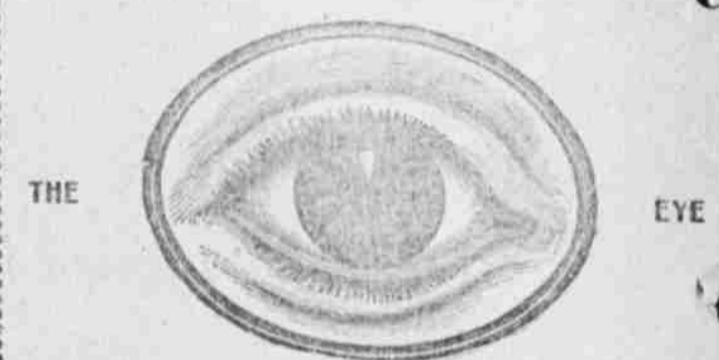
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