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ANNUAL REUNION HELD NEAR SUMMERVILLE.

Seventh Annual Meeting Well Attended and Great Success.

The seventh annual family reunion and picnic of the Woodell family and their descendants was held yesterday at the Stanley cabin west of Summerville. The place selected for the meeting was a quiet spot where there was plenty of room, good shade and all the other outdoor attractions suitable for such an occasion.

The meeting of this family, notably distinguished in its association with the settlement and development of Grande Ronde from the earliest days,

was a success in every way. By a careful checking it was found that there were including senior, intermediate and junior noses, just 58 Woodells present.

There was a big dinner and a general good time enjoyed by all from the biggest to the smallest.

ROUND-UP PRIZES INCREASED.

Cowboys' Contest Raised to \$1000; Others in Proportion.

Pendleton, Aug. 1.—Increasing the purse in the cowboys' relay, the Round-Up classic, to \$1000, the cowboys' bucking contest to \$800, the cowgirls' relay to \$750, the steer roping to \$750 and other events in proportion, the Round-Up announced one of the biggest cash prize lists ever offered for the 1916 show, September 21, 22 and 23. In addition to the money prizes there will be the usual high class saddles, and other valuable trophies in the various events.

One added feature which has never been put on at any exhibition in the northwest is the goat roping contest, for which the Round-Up has set aside a cash prize of \$250. Goat roping is a favorite pastime among the Texas and other border states cowboys and for a display of skill and dexterity with the lariat and intelligence on the part of the roping pony there is nothing which compares with it. The goats to be used this year have already been purchased in Texas and will be here a month before the show.

The complete prize list is as follows: Cowboys' pony race, \$150; squaw race, \$150; cowboys' relay, \$1000; bulldogging, \$200; cowboy standing race, \$150; cowgirls' bucking, \$250; Indian pony relay, \$300; Indian pony race, \$150; steer roping, \$750; goat roping, \$250; maverick race, \$30; cowgirls' pony race, \$150; stage coach race, \$200; pony express race, \$200; cowgirls' relay, \$750; Indians cayuse race, \$150; cowboys' bucking, \$800; tug of war, \$72; wild horse race, \$150.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

James McNamee, clerk at the Foley hotel, has returned from a visit of a week at Heppner.

Cato J. Johns is here from Haines looking after business matters.

Bert A. Rogers, an O.-W. & N. employe, has returned from a visit of a month in the east and south. He was in El Paso, Texas, and later in Chicago, striking the latter place just at the beginning of the heat wave. He expresses ample satisfaction over the fact of again being in Grande Ronde after his recent experience in the heat centers of the country.

Altar Society to Meet

The ladies of the Altar Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Foley tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Germany's War Status.

Berlin, July 30.—By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The German government issued officially the figures relating to the conquests at the end of the second year of the war in a statement which reads:

"The central powers occupied 431,000 square kilometers, against 180,000 a year ago.

"The central powers, Bulgaria and Turkey captured 2,658,000 enemy soldiers, against 1,695,000. Of those taken prisoners by the Germans, 5947 officers and 348,000 men were French; 9019 officers and 1,202,000 men were Russian, and 947 officers and 30,000 men were British.

"The war booty brought to Germany, in addition to that utilized immediately at the front, comprised 11,036 cannon, 4,700,000 shells, 3450 machine guns and 1,556,000 rifles.

According to the list of statistics of German wounded soldiers, 90.2 per cent returned to the front, 1.4 per cent died, the rest were unfit for service or were released. The military measures of the central powers, in consequence, of vaccinations, were never disturbed by epidemics."

VAUDEVILLE FOR THE BAND.

Professional Director Is Delighted With Work of Local Thespians.

Rehearsals for the big vaudeville show, which will be presented at Sherry's theatre Friday evening for the benefit of the B. P. O. E. band, are progressing rapidly under the very able direction of Jack Champion, a professional actor who is well known throughout the country in stage circles.

"I don't want it to appear as though I were merely boosting your show and trying to hand out nice bouquets to your local people when I say that I have the most clever amateurs right here in La Grande that I have ever had the pleasure of directing," said Mr. Champion today. "And I have produced home-talents in most of the large cities of the United States.

"I am not exaggerating it a bit when I say that the people of La Grande will witness a vaudeville lineup Friday night that would give professionals a fast race."

The bill will consist of eight big time vaudeville acts that are tried out successes that have been presented on the best vaudeville circuits of the country, by professionals during the past season. The opening act, "Ye Olde Song Revue," will appeal to all as it takes one back to the grand old days of long ago, and the songs that mother used to sing. A decidedly pretty setting will be constructed for this number. The soloists will be Miss Leona Newlin, Miss Mary Newlin, Miss Blanch Black and Miss Marie Love.

The second act on the program is The Elks Band Reed quartet, introducing Messrs. Haines, Graves, Snapp and Rehwinkle.

Percy Lambert will follow with xylophone numbers, introducing the latest successes in Medley form.

The famous Elks quartet will hold the next position on the program. This popular quartet will have a new program and their appearance is always welcome.

The fifth spot will be the comedy sketch "Honest Hearts" with Mrs. Thos. Williamson, Miss Richmond, Jack Champion, V. H. Pabst and Will Pearce in the cast. This sketch is a laugh from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

Chas. Harding, presenting a singing novelty, featuring "Memories," and "Wake Up America" is something just a little different than has ever before been presented in this city.

The Elks orchestra under the direction of Prof. Haines, have the next position on the program and offer the Comic Opera selection, "The Little Millionaire," (Geo. M. Cohan.)

The closing act, a one hour tabloid version of that grand old play "Down East Folks" is sure to please everyone who goes to Sherry's theatre Friday evening. The cast is Miss Nora Arbutckle, Miss Grace Richmond, Messrs. Jack Champion, H. E. Dixon and N. A. Desilet.

The sale of seats opens at Young's confectionery Thursday at 9 a. m. All seats 75c.

Two Union Boys on the Border.

(Oregon Scout.)

A letter from John McCordle to his father W. M. McCordle of this city, states that he and Roy Dearing who left here this spring to work in Utah are now on the border with Troop C, of the 1st Utah cavalry. John says they have not had a chance to see any real fighting as yet and he doubts very much whether they will, as the Mexican soldiers are all returning to their homes.

The boys are stationed at present at Nogales, Arizona, but expect to move out on the border for border patrol in the near future. They are well pleased with the country but mentioned the fact that it is a little bit too warm there. And as to bugs and scorpions and the like John says there are any amount of them and almost every kind that you could name. He also says that about 10 members of his troop sneaked away one evening and crossed the line into Mexico so that they could at least say they had been in Mexico. The officers are very strict about this and will not let them cross the border if they know it. John says that they are doing fine and expect to be there about six months longer.

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Deaths During War Period.

Earl Kitchener, British Minister of War.

General von Moltke, Chief of German General Staff at outbreak of the war.

General Gallienf, "Saviour of Paris" and Military Governor at outbreak of the war.

Marshal von der Goltz, Supreme German Commander in Turkey.

General Voights-Rhett, German quartermaster general.

Captain Weddigen, Commander German submarine which sank British cruisers Cressy Aboukir, Hogue and Hawke.

Reginald Warneford, British aviator and First Aeroplane operator to destroy a Zeppelin.

Admiral von Spee, Commander of German Pacific squadron.

Lord Roberts, Great Britain's ablest strategist.

General von Emmich, German conqueror of Liege.

Prince Youssuf Izzendi, Heir to Turkish Throne.

Pope Pius X.

Coos Bay Excursion.

Celebrating rail connection between Portland and Coos Bay by the completion of the Willamette-Pacific to Marshfield a big excursion is to be run on August 25-26. The traveling time between Portland and the Coos Bay towns has been reduced from two to seven days to eight hours by rail.

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