

CORNHUSKERS HAVE BIG PICNIC

Kansas-Oklahoma-Missouri Bunch Grows in Numbers Each Year.

The people who have moved to the Grande Ronde from Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma seem to increase in numbers each year, judging from the large crowd at the city park last Sunday when the annual picnic of this organization was held.

Chairman Smutz presided in a very able manner and Mrs. C. N. Palmer acted as secretary of the meeting. It was decided to change the date of the picnic for next year a month earlier in order to insure safer weather. The dinner which was spread about 1 o'clock was an elegant one. Long tables were spread in the pavilion and if anyone could have been the least bit hungry when dinner was over he must have been a peculiar fellow. The program consisted of orchestra music, songs by the audience, vocal selections, recitations, and carefully prepared papers for the occasion. It was well into the evening when the chairman announced adjournment, and all agreed that it was the very best gathering of the clan that had yet been held.

LADD CANYON SHEEP SHIPPED

Farmers in Canyon are Busy Seeding Their Fall Crops While Threshing is Still Going on.

LADD CANYON, Sept. 6.—(Special)—The farmers are busy getting their cropland ready for the fall crops. Beebler Brothers are selling their lambs this week. Mrs. Henry Conwell left for Hermiton last Saturday night to spend a week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Spencer.

Mrs. Roy Couch was called to Corvallis on account of the illness and death of her father, H. E. Cain.

Work has been started on Mrs. M. C. Couch's new residence on Washington avenue and she hopes to move in within several weeks.

Mrs. John McAnley's condition remains unchanged.

Mrs. L. Drummond and daughter, Gladys, returned home from Entebbe after a week's visit with Mrs. Matot. Mr. and Mrs. Matot are at the Drummond home visiting at the present time.

Mrs. Frank McClure is moving to town getting ready for the children to start to school.

Misses Amy and Ella Miller arrived on No. 4 Monday morning from their vacation. They report a good time but the cold weather at the beaches was disagreeable.

A. N. Kruse and a force of men are loading out his lumber at the planer. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Titus took dinner at the Miller home Friday and

did some shopping in town during the afternoon. Marian Miller went home with them in the evening.

The Albert Krause family returned to Portland Wednesday night where Mrs. Krause will take up her work in the Meier and Frank store and the children will get ready for their school work for this year. Mr. Krause remains here to look after his lumber interests.

Mrs. Ben Cotner gave the Get-Together club a delightful afternoon entertainment in Riverside Park. Mrs. Cotner was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Walter Hopper and Mrs. Anna Jacobson. Twenty-two ladies were present. The afternoon was spent at cards. Delicious refreshments were served after a short business meeting. Mrs. D. L. McKay and Mrs. Brook were among the visitors. The next meeting of the club will be September 8 at the home of Mrs. William McCauley.

Ladd Canyon school will begin today. Miss Edelson will teach this year.

Miss Faye Milligan spent the week end at the D. W. Miller home and visited the DeVore home on Clover Creek Sunday.

Miss Etta Banton and Mrs. R. Herford are cooking for the Banton threshers.

Mrs. H. W. Poebler spent Thursday at the Hot Lake sanitarium visiting Mrs. Chismen who is in the hospital there.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds spent a part of last week with the H. W. Poebler family. She will return to her home in Bend soon.

The sportsmen are out chasing the grouse over the hills and some of them have been successful in coming home loaded with birds.

A poultry culling demonstration was held at the Frank Wilson ranch under the direction of County Agent Harry G. Avery. Those present enjoyed his talk and learned many useful things in the line of poultry. He proved to them the necessity of culling and of the way culling pays financially.



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SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Walkawa High School to Have Many Courses this Year; La Grande Girl to Teach There.

WALLOWA, Sept. 6.—School will open here September 12, and preparations are being made in all schools for the opening days.

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LABOR DAY ACTIVITY GREAT

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kept the audience supplied with all the music that was needed.

Sidelights on Labor Day.

Soldier Woods got the decision over Billy Birdieaux in last evening's boxing match at the Star Theatre. Birdieaux, who has a big following in Baker, was credited with landing the most blows, but Woods is the showy type of fighter, and made an impression because of his aggressiveness. The audience was small but the opinion seems to prevail that the mill was satisfactory.

Non Speaking Deferred.

Lateness of the morning train from Baker, which did not arrive until 10 o'clock and other unavoidable delays held up the parade so long that the speaking which should have followed the parade had to be deferred. It was the noon hour when the parade ended, and a hasty conference determined to move the speaking from Jefferson street to the ball park. In that way a large audience got to hear the speakers of the day, whereas it would have been a small crowd at the noon hour.

Bands Make Hit.

Three bands going at intervals during the parade and forenoon, and again at the ball grounds, gave a lively tune to the festivities. Each organization was generous in its praise of the others. The Pendleton Round-Up band, the Baker Concert band and the La Grande band each took their turn at entertaining the public. But the one that invariably got the cream of the applause was "Aint We got Fun" as played by Andrew Loney's organization.

"Hee" in Good Form.

What is reputed as being the best game of ball played in La Grande was witnessed yesterday by a big crowd. For seven innings both teams struggled without scores, and then the visitors weakened and the locals put over eight runs before the game ended. "Hee" McInnis, after a prolonged absence, came home to win for La Grande, and his stick helped the victory, too. Coys and the home team played the fastest seven innings yesterday they have this year, experts say.

Crowd Orderly.

In spite of the great numbers of people in town, there was little rowdyism. At the noon and evening meal hours restaurants did a terrific run of business.

Hot Lake Couple Take A Long Trip Into the Pretty Scenic Section

HOT LAKE, Sept. 6.—Returning from one of the finest trips they have ever taken, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colton, of the sanitarium, pronounce the scenery of the extreme northern part of Washington state and of lower Canada unsurpassable. They drove from Hot Lake to Spokane and then took up the scenic route through the lake section, making a stop at the famous Sullivan Lake. They visited the Met-aline section, where the big power dam is being erected and Mr. Colton says it is one of the greatest feats of engineering of modern times. It will require 2000 men four years to complete the work but when completed it will furnish power to many industries. He says the roads were excellent and like all other tourists branded the road between La Grande and Pendleton as the worst piece of highway he encountered on the whole trip.

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