

CELEBRATE G. O. P. DIAMOND JUBILEE

Event Is to Take Place in
June at Wisconsin
School House

RIPON, Wis. (AP)—A little frame schoolhouse on the Ripon college campus, in which the germ of the republican party is said to have had its origin, will attract a notable assembly of that party in June to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the party.

President Hoover has accepted the honorary chairmanship and James W. Good, secretary of war, will deliver the principal address June 8, the last day of the two-day diamond jubilee. Gov. Walter J. Kohler will serve as master of ceremonies, and state and national officials have been placed on the speaking program. The Wisconsin legislators will attend in a body.

George Vits, national republican committeeman from Wisconsin, and Mrs. Harry E. Thomas, national congresswoman, asked President and Mrs. Hoover to attend and Judge Roy E. Reed, national chairman of the committee on arrangements, sent an invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.

It was in the little schoolhouse, then a frontier institution, that Alvan Bovay, a whig, called a meeting for the purpose of sowing the seeds for a new party.

The introduction of the "Kansas-Nebraska bill" during the 1853-54 congressional session by Senator Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois was the immediate cause which precipitated the meeting.

The bill aroused a storm of indignation from the anti-slavery people and brought about a resolution at the Ripon meeting, denouncing the bill.

Bovay then called another meeting at which he urged the people to band themselves together under the name "republican." By a formal vote the town committees of the free-soil and whig parties were dissolved and a five-man committee was appointed for the new party.

In Jackson, Mich., July 6 of the same year, an Anti-Nebraska convention was held that nurtured the seed planted at Ripon by nominating a republican state ticket. The party reached maturity when the national convention met in Philadelphia, June 17, 1860.

Strength

Like the strongest king who said that he had no graver strength than the affection of his people, we in our various positions in life are no stronger than the loyalty of those who are associated with us. If the men who work for you do not really like you, your organization is weak, no matter how well it seems to function for a time. If you do not have loyalty, you do not deserve loyalty. You lack something which attracts it and you cannot expect it.

The Laurel

By the ancient Greeks the laurel was called "daphne" and was sacred to Apollo. Beryll-bearing rings of it were around the foreheads of victorious heroes and poets; and in later times the degree of doctor was conferred with this ceremony, whence the term "laureation."

Flateyjarbok

The collection of Sagas, called Flateyjarbok, is in the Royal library at Copenhagen. It is the work of two Icelandic priests (1380-85) and is one of the chief sources for the Norse discovery of America.

Prohibition is one of the leading questions coming up before an international women's congress to be held in Vienna next year.

THAT HOOK(EY) FEELING!



PERRY PERSONALS

By Mrs. Mary B. Kall
(Observer Correspondent)

PERRY, Ore. (Special)—Lois Matheson, who has been ill for several weeks, was able to return to his school duties last Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Voss and four small children returned from Pomeroy, Wash., last Friday where they had been spending several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Diehl, Mrs. J. H. Albersson and Mrs. Burt Kall and daughters went to Cove last Saturday where they spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hontson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Matheson were recent business visitors in town.

Vane Carlson is now employed on the Tucker farm-out in the valley. He has been there for several days.

Mrs. Hoo Smith has received word that her husband's two sisters will arrive in Perry next Saturday for several days visit. They have been visiting relatives in Portland for several months and are on their way back to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. W. L. Robertson and daughter, Fern, of La Grande, were visiting friends here last weekend.

Mrs. Walter Pershio, accompanied by a party of young folk, took a hike into the hills last Sunday. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. James Voss and daughters, Jessie and Evelyn, made a trip to Elgin last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Smith is expecting her

daughter, Frances, home from Pendleton for a few days visit the last of this week.

C. W. Bond, of Island City, was a recent business visitor in Perry. W. L. Cooper, of La Grande, was a business visitor here recently.

THE GARDEN

WHERE DO PLANTS GET
THOSE FUNNY NAMES?

Plant nomenclature seems to be something of a handicap to popular interest in gardening. The use of Latin names in plant classification has kept the knowledge of trees, shrubs, vines and flowers within a closed book in the eyes of the average citizen. It is interesting to note that while zoologists use the Latin nomenclature, most animals, birds, etc., are known by "common" names in every language. So are most drugs, insects and minerals. In the plant world, only those plants of important commercial or economic value are known by "common" names.

The original reason for the use of Latin in scientific classification is simple—the system of classification was invented and applied by scholars who knew no other language. The present system for plants was conceived by Linnaeus. It has endured because nobody has produced a better one in any other language. "Common" names of plants in the English language are derived from an amazing jumble of descriptive phrases, as well as from various uses to which portions of plants are put; and some of

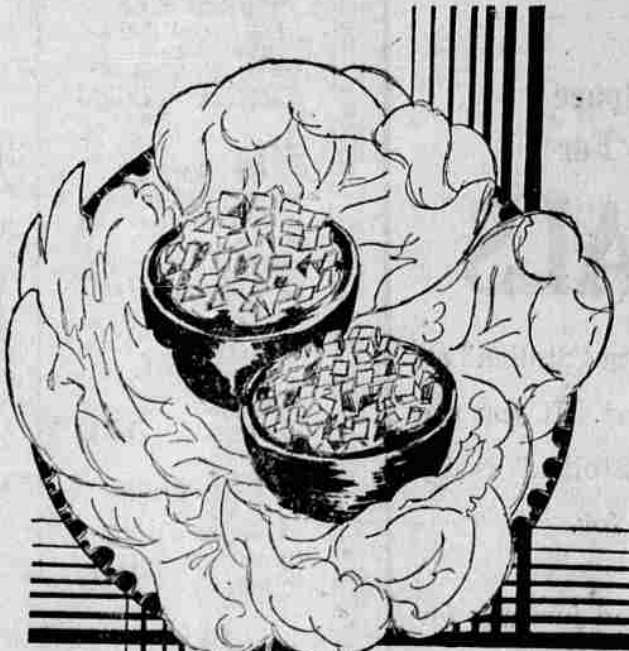
them are mere translations or corruptions from other languages, and some of them are "just names."

On the other hand, the Linnaean classification is based consistently on definite botanical characteristics, clearly discernible when translated literally from the Latin. To be sure, common names are coming into use more and more, due to popular demand. But because of the innumerable varieties of plants produced by hybridization, the systematic naming in Latin is far more accurate and simple than English words offer.

It happens that in the plant world a new plant resulting from cross-breeding can be reproduced repeatedly without variation by methods other than seed production, i. e., by taking cuttings ("slips") from roots, stems or leaves. This cannot be done in the animal world. Hence, in the plant world, it being feasible to preserve any new variety, each one is given a name of Latin clarity according to whatever distinctive botanical characteristics it may possess. The "present" scientific classification of plants is a system which cannot be said of the English naming. Therefore, we feel it best to retain the nomenclature of Linnaeus for all technical purposes, though adopting the English names in every instance where there is no danger of confusion.

Why Gears Clash

As things are now organized, motor cars are as much an element of a woman's life as was stoves.—Woman's Home Companion.



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Surprise Given J. W. Fehrs By Imbler Friends

By Mrs. C. M. Hale
(Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—In appreciation of his two years service as teacher of the Bible class of the union Sunday school, a surprise was given J. W. Fehrs Tuesday evening at his home here. Several members of the Sunday school gathered at the Fehrs home and an enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Fehrs received a number of gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCoy, Hattie, Max, Charles and Warren McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graybeal and daughter, Verna, Mrs. Effie McCall and daughter, Vivian, Mrs. Edna Conklin, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Culp and three children, Mrs. Rom Kasinger, Mrs. Francis Lloyd and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pratt and daughter, Ethel. Lunch was served at a late hour.

Jack Heffling fell from a load of hay last week, breaking his rib bone. He has been assisting Harvey Ruckman with farm work and it was necessary for his son, Kenneth, to take his place on the farm.

Sunday school will be held at the hall next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, with preaching at 11. Lee Graybeal will preach in the evening at 8 o'clock on "Repentance." The prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening with Mrs. Frank Martin as leader.

The Woman's Improvement club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson. Nine

members were present and one visitor. The subject for study was the book of Esther. Mrs. C. C. Welch, assisted by Mrs. Charles Cleaver, conducted the study. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Cleaver when Mrs. Charles Kenna will present the subject "Table Service." It was decided that the club would serve breakfast at the city park in La Grande some time during the month of May.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hunt last Sunday evening at the Wonderlick hospital in La Grande.

Ira Graybeal, while on his way from California to Pendleton where he is employed by the railroad, stopped here last week and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graybeal.

Mrs. John Skilling and children moved to Pendleton last week, spending the weekend with Mr. Skilling who is employed on the highway there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rife, of Shelton, North Dakota, were visiting last week with their cousin, C. M. Hale. Mr. and Mrs. Rife spent the winter at Long Beach, Cal., and are now on their way home. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rife and Mr. and Mrs. Hale and daughter, Ruth, were dinner guests at the home of W. L. Hale, in La Grande, where Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hale and children, also of La Grande, were guests.

John Loyd is now shearing sheep in Umatilla county, near Pendleton. In the baseball game played between Imbler and Walla Walla last Friday Imbler won 5-0.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McBride, who have spent several months visiting in Utah, are now here packing their household goods

preparatory to leaving for Utah where they will make their future home.

Etta Welch spent the day last Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Standley, of the Iowa district.

While on the way from their home in St. Anthony, Idaho, to Seattle where they will visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell stopped here last Saturday and spent the day with Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. W. A. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Chick Cleaver were also guests at the Watson home during the day. Mr. Campbell was depot agent here several years ago.

C. C. Welch and I. Binghamman motored to Union Tuesday where Mr. Binghamman got some fruit trees at the Union nursery. Mr. Welch also purchased some flowering shrubs for his yard.

Imbler's volleyball team won from the La Grande team last Thursday with a score of 3-2.

Former fire chief Charles Mur-chison, of La Grande, came down Tuesday evening and assisted in trying out the new chemical fire engine which proved to be in good working order.

Marvels of Atoms

A hundred billion atoms, placed end to end in a straight line, measure only an inch. Yet, at a scientific convention, photographs and moving pictures of individual atoms were shown, colliding as they rushed about at a speed of 20,000 miles an hour. This demonstrated amazing skill by scientists.

Home, Sweet Home

"Going to leave the big town?" "Yes," answered Oetus Joe. "I've got to quit. I'm tired of being among strangers when the town is shut up perpetual. I want to get back to the old Guleh, where the shooting is less frequent and more friendly."



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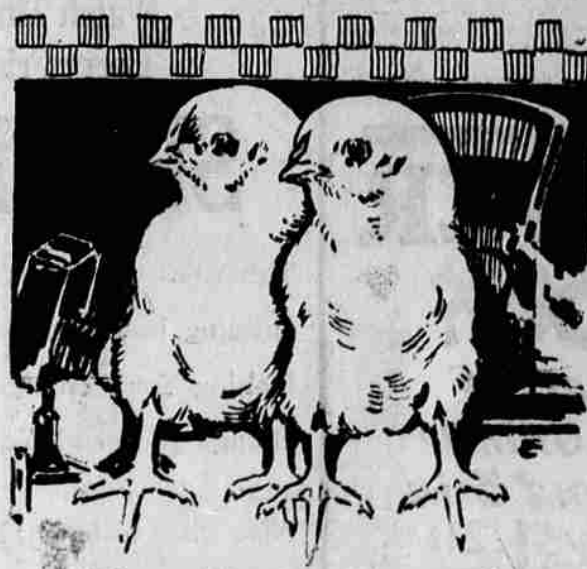
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