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**OLD FOLKS MEET IN COVE PICNIC**  
 Program Feature of Afternoon—Noon Lunch Spread Under Trees.

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)

(COVE, Ore., Special)—The Old Folks picnic was held at the Ascension grounds last Saturday and a large group of "Old Folks" and younger folk as well gathered for this event. The lunch was spread on the tables under the trees and was served by the Women's club. Mrs. L. E. Anderson was chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner and deserved much credit for its success. A program, under the direction of M. L. Carter, of the post of the Grande Lodge, was given under the trees in the afternoon. The program began with the singing of "America" "Old Folks at Home" and "Auld Lang Syne," by the group.

R. F. Roberts was the first speaker and discussed the changes which have transpired since the days of his boyhood in Clatsop. He illustrated the vast improvement in the roads by telling how the freighters at certain times of the year were three days in traveling past a man's house and would spend the night at the nearest house, sometimes not making enough headway so that they would have to spend the second night at the same house. He spoke of this in comparison with the good roads of today.

This was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. J. J. Chadwick "Beautiful World My Dearie," by George and "World My Steeple Head," by Mrs. Clyde Smith and words by James Whitcomb Riley. Mrs. L. R. Lay was accompanist.

A story contest was next on the program, the contestants being a story by Mrs. Walter M. Pierce told by Mr. Pierce, Mr. Pierce's own story and a story by Ed Eck, told by James Henderson. The judges were Mrs. Laura Peck, the Rev. H. I. Hansen and E. F. Roberts. Mr. Eckley won the prize which was a gallon of ice cream.

The address of the afternoon was made by Mr. Pierce and dealt with the changes since the pioneer days. Other numbers were vocal and instrumental music by Vergilia Bond, two dances by Mrs. Edith Miller of Union accompanied by Mrs. Paul Spencer and a piano solo by Vergilia Bond. A short speech was given by J. L. Gibson followed by a reading by Mrs. Wabinger "Alice Carey's Order for a Picture."

The music was led by A. A. Anthes with Mrs. L. R. Lay at the piano. "Old Folk" or people who had reached the age of 60 summers signed the register. The oldest person present was Mrs. Mary Chandler, 86. The oldest man, Branch Wardell, 85. Four others had passed their 80th anniversary, J. L. Carter, 84, B. E. Peck, 82, Abbie Gayette, 81, and Mrs. Louisa Payne, 80. Five women were present who had been married more than 50 years, two of whom were widows, Mrs. Martha Snodcker married in 1873, Mrs. George Miller 1875, Mrs. Lucinda Perkin 1877, Mrs. J. L. Gibson 1877 and Mrs. A. H. Daniel 1878.

J. L. Carter, of Portland who is a former resident of the valley and was school superintendent of Union county for several years was present.

The guests both old and young were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Roberts, Mrs. Alice Ditty, Mrs. Sylvia McNeill, Mrs. Mary Chandler, B. P. Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. George McDunnell, F. R. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Gayette, Mrs. Martha Snodcker, Mrs. Eva Milman, Joseph Wardell, Mrs. Mary H. Geer, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Boxwell, Mrs. Lydia M. Lantz, E. L. Bekley, J. M. Gassett, J. E. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peck, Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, Mrs. C. D. Hartman, A. A. Anthes, Dr. H. H. Lallo, Mrs. Ella Hymowitz, Mrs. Alice M. Trimmer, Mrs. Louisa Payne, Mrs. Battle Eckley, Mrs. Willie Williamson, T. D. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, T. A. Gardiner, M. L. Carter, S. C. Malone, Mrs. Jennie Daniel, Mrs. Sarah Gekeler, Mrs. Clara Gekeler, Mrs. M. Bierckner, Charles McNeill, Mrs. Cora Rich, Mrs. Cora DeLong, J. B. Welner, Mrs. L. E. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Welner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwick, Mrs. Louisa Burwell, Mrs. Joe Gayette, Mrs. L. J. Ghadwick, Mrs. Adrian Goodbrod, the very Rev. P. F. Sturges, Miss May Sturges, the Rev. and Mrs. P. F. Sturges Jr., Mrs. Eva Price, Mrs. R. S. Comstock, Mrs. C. Briscoe, Mrs. J. E. Mills, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, P. A. Conklin, Mrs. Nova Lincoln, P. A. Conklin, Murat Whisler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hensley, Clara Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conklin, Mrs. L. M. Laird, Mrs. E. E. Miller, Mrs. Frances Dougherty and Miss Mae Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Koger and the Rev. T. P. Graham.

Mrs. W. J. Hallmark was hostess to the Fun and Joy bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. Three tables of bridge were at play. This being the annual meeting officers were elected for the coming year. Miss Vina Conley was elected president and Mrs. Bernice Miller, vice president and Mrs. Cassie Ortho, secretary-treasurer. After the games, a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shangle and family, of Cedro Woolley, Wash. are guests at the home of Mrs. Shangle's mother, Mrs. Mae Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crone and three children, of Dufur, arrived Sunday to spend a week with Mrs. Crone's mother, Mrs. Alice McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Conklin, and small daughter, Joan Francis and Mrs. A. G. Conklin visited Mrs. P. A. Conklin's mother, Mrs. Effie Hansen in Baker last week. After a few days visit Mrs. A. G. Conklin and her son returned to Cove. Mrs. P. A. Conklin remained for a week in Baker.

Miss Mae Stearns, of La Grande, and her sister, Mrs. Frances Dougherty of Portland, came over to Cove Saturday for the picnic.

The Rev. Delbert Lorse and his son Arthur, are guests at the home of M. Lorse.

Miss Eva Milman left Sunday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Franklin Miller at Baker.

F. B. Kelly, and his brother-in-law, P. A. Shangle are camping on the Minam.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bell visited their daughter, Blain Geer at Walla Walla, Wash., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson and six children, of Seattle, spent the weekend with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bell. Mr. Robinson is the manager of the Pacific Fruit at Seattle. This was their first visit home in two years. During their visit here, Mrs. Bell entertained at dinner, Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robinson of Cove.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Steer and two children, of Los Angeles, Cal. were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell, Mrs. Steer and Mrs. Bell were school friends when they were in nurse's training at College Place, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto, of Seattle, Wash., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anderson last week. Mr. Eperstet and Mr. Anderson had not met for 25 years when they were friends in Wisconsin. Mr. Eperstet and his son, Mrs. Thelma Anderson and Conrad and Logan Anderson visited at Wallawa lake Saturday.

**Oregon Melons Likely To Cause Price Cut, Belief**

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP)—Receipt of the yellow melon truckloads from the McMinnville area was reported today. They were being sold at 4 cents a pound. Watermelons were still unchanged in price. Oregon melons from the Hamilton district were due next week, when prices were expected to begin to weaken.

Butter and egg prices were unchanged. The newly organized Portland produce exchange held its first session Monday, but found nothing to warrant any disturbance in price. Only the butter situation was discussed.

Another decline took place at the price of Yakima cantaloupes at the East Side market of the Gardeners' and Ranchers' association. The best were quoted at \$1.50 a crate.

Blackberries dropped to \$1.15, \$1.25, green corn to \$1.25, cucumbers to 50 cents a box, celery to 75 cents a dozen bunches and squash to 65 a box.

Tomatoes were slightly higher at 75 cents, lettuce at \$1.25 to \$1.35 and celery hearts at \$1.50.

There was an unusually brisk demand for lettuce. Trading was active and other prices held steady.

**LIVERPOOL WHEAT**  
 LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12 (AP)—Wheat closed:  
 October: 97 1/4 @ 1.44;  
 December: 104 1/4 @ 1.46 1/2;  
 March: 108 1/4 @ 1.50 1/2.

**FORD BUYS MORE RELICS**  
 NEWSWELL, N. H., Aug. 12 (AP)—A pump from the battleship Maine, an old riverboat's engine and a complete machine shop of 50 years ago are the latest Americana picked up by Henry Ford for his Dearborn museum.

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**WEDDING GIFTS**  
 You will be delighted with the wonderful selection of Fostoria Glassware, Dinnerware, Waffle Sets, Tea Sets, Pictures, Book Ends, and objects of art, all most suitable for wedding gifts, at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 7-29-31.

**ABSOLUTELY NEW**  
 You are invited to visit Richardson's Art and Gift Shop and see the hundreds of new articles which are arriving daily from all parts of the world. The new fall lines have now begun to arrive and in them are many unusual and beautiful things all suitable as gifts for every occasion. 7-29-31

Hemstitching, pleating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddle Shop. —Adv.

Sidney Lyle, the piano tuner, will be at La Grande hotel week of Sept. 5th. 7-27-31 mp

**PORTLAND CARE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**  
 On and after Aug. 15, all bills against care must be presented for payment Aug. 15. New management not responsible after that date. 8-16-4 tp

**DANCES THIS WEEK BY THE STATE NOVELTY ORCHESTRA**  
 Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, every Thursday, Baker, every Friday. 7-22-31

**Silk Dresses**  
 Age 1 to 6  
 Special Priced  
**\$1.98**

**Norton's Kiddy Shop**

**Bull Movement Aggressive In Street Today**

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP)—The bull movement on the New York stock exchange pressed forward in aggressive fashion under the leadership of United States Steel common today, which sold up \$1 1/4 to a record price of \$24.50, having sold as low as \$12.50 in the break last Friday. Stock sold off a little in profit taking in the last hour, but again summed upward before the close. Richardson and Credit's steel advanced to a new high ground with its more moderate advances.

When U. S. Steel started to sell off in the late trading, the market was bolstered by heavy buying of the chemicals, utilities and copiers. Allied Chemical mounted \$1 1/4, and Peoples Gas which lost about \$2 1/2 yesterday, shot up more than \$1 1/2. General Electric soared \$5.50. American mounted about \$2.50 in heavy trading. Paramount Pictures rose \$2 in transactions of 10,000 shares. Consolidated Gas, General Toldie Service, New York Central and Chesapeake and Ohio gained \$4 to \$5 a share.

While the general price movement was kept in an upward direction, some irregularly cropped out, Radio and Atchafalyn each losing \$1, and R. H. Macy \$1. Total sales approximated 4,100,000 shares.

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**GETS RHEUMATIC AND NEURITIC SUFFERERS OUT OF BED**  
 Those who have tried everything without benefit will find Cassey's Rheumatic Remedy the most startling discovery of recent times for pains of rheumatism, neuritis, sciatica, lumbago. The relief is quick and sure, reduces pain and swelling through direct action on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Guaranteed by L. & L. Drug Co., \$1.50 per bottle. —Adv.

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**MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY**

**PORTLAND GRAIN**

Sept.	1.25	1.25	1.24 1/2	1.24 1/2
Dec.	1.30 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.30 1/2
May	1.37 1/2	1.38 1/2	1.37 1/2	1.38

**CHICAGO WHEAT**

Sept.	1.32 @ 1/2	1.33 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.31 1/2 @ 1/2
Dec.	1.40 1/2 @ 1.41 1/2	1.41 1/2	1.39	1.39 1/2 @ 1/2
Mar.	1.46	1.46 1/2	1.44 1/2	1.44 1/2 @ 1/2
May	1.49 1/2 @ 1.50	1.50 1/2	1.48	1.48 1/2 @ 1/2

**LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS**

Spring—18 1/2 25c lb.  
 Heavy hens—16c lb.  
 Light hens—14c lb.  
 Stags—8c lb.

**Flour**  
 Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$7.50 bbl.  
 Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

**LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS**

**Vegetables**  
 New potatoes—12-15.  
 Egg tomatoes—15c lb.  
 Parsley—5c bunch.  
 Cabbage—3c lb.  
 Lettuce—15c a head.  
 Yellow onions—4c lb.  
 Carrots—5c bunch.  
 Beets—5c bunch.  
 Turnips—5c a bunch.  
 Celery—15c and 25c.  
 Green peppers—15c lb.  
 Green onions—5c.  
 Radishes—5c bunch.  
 Green peas—3 lb. for 25c.  
 Green beans—3 lb. for 25c.  
 Rhubarb—6 lb. for 25c.  
 Corn—30c.

**Dairy**  
 Butter, creamery—50c; 2 lbs. 95c.  
 Eggs—40c.  
 Cheese—40c lb.  
 Honey—Comb, 25c lb.  
 Loganberries—2 for 25c.  
 Blueberries—3 lbs. for 25c.  
 Lemons—60c doz.  
 Oranges—55c 11.00 doz.  
 Apricots—10c lb.  
 Peaches—10c lb.

**Fruits**  
 Grapes—25c lb.  
 Raspberries—2 for 25c.  
 Blackberries—2 for 25c.  
 Corn: No. 5 mixed 41 1/2; No. 4 35.

**Meats and Fish**  
 Beef—20c 1/2 lb.  
 Chops and steaks—40c to 45c lb.  
 Fresh salmon—35c lb.  
 Halibut—20c lb.  
 Haddock—25c lb.  
 Cod—25c lb.  
 White fish 45c.  
 Hyno: No. 2 \$1.15 1/2; No. 3 1.10.

**Gasoline**  
 Gasoline, regular, retail, 26c gal.

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 PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP)—Cash wheat: 102 Bond bluestem, heart white \$1.21.  
 Soft white \$1.20.  
 Western white \$1.25.  
 Hard winter \$1.22.  
 Northern spring \$1.22.  
 Western red \$1.22.  
 Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white \$34.95.  
 Today's ear receipts: wheat 201; barley 2; flour 15; corn 4; oats 2; hay 4.

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 PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12 (CAP)—Cattle: ampie calves: 93-100; steady; receipts cattle 250, calves 11,000; 1100-1200 lbs. good \$11.50; 1200-1300 lbs. good \$11.00; 1300-1400 lbs. good \$10.50; 1400-1500 lbs. good \$10.00; 1500-1600 lbs. good \$9.50; 1600-1700 lbs. good \$9.00; 1700-1800 lbs. good \$8.50; 1800-1900 lbs. good \$8.00; 1900-2000 lbs. good \$7.50; 2000-2100 lbs. good \$7.00; 2100-2200 lbs. good \$6.50; 2200-2300 lbs. good \$6.00; 2300-2400 lbs. good \$5.50; 2400-2500 lbs. good \$5.00; 2500-2600 lbs. good \$4.50; 2600-2700 lbs. good \$4.00; 2700-2800 lbs. good \$3.50; 2800-2900 lbs. good \$3.00; 2900-3000 lbs. good \$2.50; 3000-3100 lbs. good \$2.00; 3100-3200 lbs. good \$1.50; 3200-330