DUNHAM WRIGHT GIVES HIS IDEA ON '34 PAGEANT

Editor's Note—Dunham Wright, sage of Medical Springs and one of the earliest pioneers of this section, herewith writes his ideas of what the semi-centennial U. P. celebration parade and pageant should be like.

As the people of Union county are making preparations to honor the railroad on the semi-centennial of its advent into Union county, it should be with a parade and pageant recognizing each business from the territory's and state's earliest history, making a demand for a better means of travel and transportation up to the year 1884, which brought us the railroad and iron horse—puffing, snorting, bell ringing and whistle blowing. It brought glad tidings and happiness to the whole community. Nothing should be left undone to make this event a grand success.

John McLaughlin is the recognized father of the territory and state. He was the friend of both the red and white man, the missionary and pioneer. All found favor and assistance with him. He should lead the parade. Who will be John McLaughlin and impersonate him?

Before settlement and civilization, our country was roamed over by three fur gathering companies. The red man was the trapper who caught the furs and he is willing to take part in our pageant. He should follow John McLaughlin with his traps, furs and paraphanalia. Now comes our missionaries, to bring us settlement and civilization. It is the history of all new countries that settlement and civilization follows the Bible, and its teachings by both Protestant and Catholic. Jason Lee was our first protestant missionary and circuit-rider, this year being the centennial year for it was in the summer of 1834 that he preached his first sermon in the old Oregon territory at old Ft. Hall on Snake river. He then came to us on horseback, now he is celebrating his centennial year by coming to us in a covered wagon. Who is to be our missionary and circuit-rider, Jason Lee, on horseback to follow in the pageant on the heals of the Indian fur traders?

Now two years later in 1836, comes to us the missionaries, Whitman and Spalding with their wives, all on horseback. Where can we find a woman of today that can ride on a sidesaddle and follow in the parade on the heels of Jason Lee?

Now comes our pioneer fathers and mothers in about three covered wagons drawn by horses or mules, the wagons to be filled with women and children. These are the ones who subdued the wilderness. They built the first log cabin homes, the first school houses and churches, turned the first furrows of the rich virgin soil of our present homes. They to follow Whitman and Spalding in the parade.

Now comes a few pack animals loaded with needed implements and supplies obtained at our nearest supply point, Ft. Dalles.

Following them comes Whispering Thompson, with his ten horses and five wagons. All this is living evidence to the thousands of onlookers that are viewing the parade of the great need of a quicker and better system of both travel and transportation, bringing needed supplies to us and taking our marketable supplies from us without having to market our livestock on the hoof.

Hark! hark! don't you hear the whistle? The ringing of the bell? Here she comes bringing up the rear, the Old Iron Horse of 1884 of which we all so wistfully and patiently have looked for all those many years. While there is but a small remnant of the first old timers still lingering on life's side of eternity that witnessed the first coming of the Iron Horse fifty years ago, yet their sons and daughters and grandchildren are full of enthusiasm to make the celebration of the advent of the railroad a howling success.

DUNHAM WRIGHT.

WILL OBSERVE CHILDREN'S DAY SUNDAY MORN

Children's day will be observed Sunday morning at the First Baptist church, during the Sunday school hour which this time will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

The program follows:

Opening song—School.

Prayer—Sunday school superintendent.

Recitation, "Boys"—LeRoy Emmons.

Song, "Welcome"—Beginners.

Recitation, "Greeting"—Gaylon Searles.

Song—Mrs. Godwin's class.

Recitation, "I Wish"—Bobby Flint.

Recitation, "Finger Play"—Evelyn Flint.

Duet, "When He Cometh"—Marie and Warren Osborne.

Recitation, "Girls"—Shirley Ann Cochrane.

Recitation, "Greeting to Babies"—Donald Jordahl.

Pageant, "Who Bids?"—Verna Whinery.

Characters:

Life—Betty McEwen.

Child—Wilma Lilly.

Heralds of life—Meridee Moore, Alice Bunch, Susan Buckner, Gina Wells.

Church—Marjory Walker.

Musical messengers—Group of young people.

Pleasure—Pauline Brooks.

Happy Moments—Marilyn Chandler, Dona Jean Cole, Barbara Jean Walker, Esther Rodes, Junior Bradshaw, Jimmy McQuiston, LeRoy Buckner.

Wealth-Greenbacks—Gerald Aniell, Ormond Emmons, Betty Peck, Jeanne Rodes, Amy Peck, Joneta Buchanan, Arlene Buchanan.

Fame—Cleo Campbell.

Winged Messengers—Marilyn Chandler, Roberta Jordahl, Virginia Browning, Anna Patterson, Betty Lou Ambrose, Lila Jeanne Ambrose.

Service—Ruth Lilly.

Attendants of Service—Janice Moon, Elma Cottrell, Marie Osborne.

La Grande Graduates Class of 128

Andrea Ainsworth, La Grand Allen, Amelia Asla, Carl Baum, Arthur Becker, Arda Berry, Maurice Alexander, Jack Alvey, Nadine Attebery, Arlyn Beck, Troy Becker, Janet Bingner

Lillie Blecha

Daphne Bowery, Harold Bramwell, Ruth Breshears, Gerald Butcher, Frank Cain, Leonard Case, Marianne Boyles, Marion Bray, Hugh Bunten, Alice Cain, Evalyn Campbell, Burnette Chausse

Cleon Coatwell

Opal Conner, Raymond Crossen, Walter Dahl, Carl Douhan, Lowell Fihn, Laurence Fillmore, Rea Cooper, Eugene Cummins, Florence Doherty, Doris Duncan, Lyle Fihn, Roy Fisher

Genevieve Flexer

Ralph Floberg, Maurice Gekeler, Muriel Gray, Beulah Hagey, Norma Hanks, Anita Herrmann, Helen Gekeler, Sophia Gietlhuber, Lawerance Greiner, James Hailey, Robert Helm, Donald Higgins

Chester Hoak

Norman Hogensen, Sheldon Hyde, Elna Johnson, Harry Karns, Hazel Kelly, Joanna Leslie, Ola Mae Hough, Hughey Irwin, Gladyth Johnson, Mildred Keagle, Elvin King, Robert Lockwood

Betty Martin

Josephine McHugh, Robert McMillan, Orveline McWilliams, Elizabeth Mills, Harold Munro, Anna Ocheltree, Glen McKenzie, Blanche McPherson, Katheryn Meyer, Lulu Moore, Verda Nebeker, Ruth Nelson

Dixie Ordish

Orlin Osborn, Deloris Powell, Floy Rayburn, Violet Riley, Ruth Saling, Melba Shepherd, Phyllis Potter, Carol Price, Marion Reynolds, Edward Rostock, Dean Severns, Verda Sherman

Judith Siegrist

Jack Singleton, Charles Skinner, William Smith, Genevieve Spaeth, Dave Stoddard, Dolores Stuart, Irene Sitler, Rose Ann Smith, Homer Snider, Margery Spencer, Vernon Stoddard, Jean Sturdivant

Thomas Strand

Leslie Sullivan, Lucille Thompson, Zella Twidwell, Yudath Victor, Eileen Waldorf, Dorothy Wall, Mary Swetich, Sylvia Turn, Glenn Victor, Herbert Voruz, Alfred Walker, Jean Waller

Kenneth Webb

Muriel Webb, Myron Wheeler, Anna Mae Whiting, Isabel Williams, J. C. Williams, John Wilvers, Stowell Weimer, Bessie Whiteside, Leola Willcock, John Williams, Ray Wilson, Charles Zink

Tom Zivkovich

W. M. Pierson Is New Noble Grand Of Odd Fellows

Reports of the grand lodge session at Tillamook last week, were given at the meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge last night at their hall. W. M. Pierson, Melvin Bork, and Phil Barron were the delegates who reported having had a very fine time. About 3,000 members were in attendance at the Tillamook meeting and the next session will be held at Salem.

Election of officers was held last evening and W. M. Pierson was elected noble grand and Ed Bork, vice grand.

Members of the La Grande lodge will confer the first degree for the Summerville lodge at their meeting next Friday evening, and also three candidates will be reinstated in the local lodge. A large attendance is anticipated at the meeting next Friday, and it is reported that a surprise is in store for all who attend, with a special invitation being extended to all visiting Odd Fellows.

ELKS LODGE TO INSTALL ON THURSDAY

At the regular meeting of the Elks lodge Thursday night at the temple final arrangements were made for installation of officers next Thursday evening, June 7. J. H. Peare will act as installing officer and there will be a feed and special entertainment as features of the services.

It was also announced at the meeting that the delegation which is going to Baker Tuesday evening will meet at the Elks club and leave from there at 6:15.

14 MASONS IN TRIP TO BAKER FRIDAY NIGHT

Fourteen members of the La Grande chapter, Royal Arch Masons drove to Baker last night to attend the regular meeting there. A dinner was served at 6:30 at the Masonic hall by the wives of the chapter members, after which the Royal Arch degree was conferred.

Those in attendance from La Grande were C. M. Humphreys, George T. Cochran, Dr. A. L. Richardson, Arch Bacon, Al Reynolds, Alfred Milne, Joe Ruckman, Eldridge Huffman, Oscar Warnock, G. R. Claycomb, Glen Wagner, R. F. Tyler, Robert Dixon and Lyle Riddle.

HAPPERSETT VISITS LODGE

C. E. Happersett, a member of the La Grande Aerie of Eagles but who has been making his home in Portland for the last few years, was a visitor at the meeting of that lodge Thursday evening. After the business meeting during which routine matters were discussed, a lunch was served and social hour enjoyed.

Next week officers will be installed for the ensuing year and a particularly fine meeting is anticipated.

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Winburn.

Seventh — Claude Baker, Marvin Hill, Freddy Hildebrandt, Mary Gunn, Mary Ella Morris.

Eighth—Dan Biggs, Frederick Lloyd, Dick Moore, Lloyd Sherman, Tony Smith, Wilma Burch, Ellabelle Wicklander, Frances Clark, Jean Davies, Ferne Duncan, Margaret Earhart, Margaret Klinghammer, Irene Shaw, Phyllis Shaw.

Greenwood—List published in Observer Friday.

Riveria:

Eighth grade — Franklin Burnett, Atholl Meldrum, Kenneth Flanery, Genevieve Churchill, Lucille Briggs, Helen Skinner.

Seventh—Philip Wilcox, Jean Wilhelm, Josephine Williams, Jim Whiteside.

Sixth—Ruth Heeschen, June Hayter, Marian Huff, Gordon Fallows, Glen Young, Benjamin Garrett, Melvin Huff, Elois Holman.

Fifth—Harry Weatherman, Teddie Nibarger.

Fourth—Harold Rogers, John Loveless.

Second—Dorthea Coalwell.

First—Charlie Gibson.

Willow:

First—Ruth Williams.

Second—Donna Doe.

Third—Jean Evans, Burr Shaw.

Fourth—Dale Scott, Lucille Sherman, George Shultz, Stanley Troutman.

Fifth—Ruby Anderson, Lola Clarson, Beverly McKlin.

High school:

Frances Adams, Gladys Ansell, Dorothy Bailey, Emily Beery, Betty Bohnenkamp, Marian Boyles, Jack Brown, Hugh Bunten, Richard Burgess, Alice Cain, Laverne Carbine, Marian Chausse, Patricia Clark, Icel Collins, Thomas Cook, Eugene Cummins, Lloyd Davy, Royal Denning, Carl Douhan, Jack Eakin, Maurice Gekeler, Helen Gillham, Lawrence Greiner, Norma Greiner, Myra Gunn, William Gunn, Cecil Hale, Lois Hardy, Anita Herrmann, Billy Hesse, Keith Hibbert, Ruth Hildebrandt, Norman Hogensen, Donald Huff, Kathleen Huff, Don Jennings, Irma Klinghammer, Dick Larkin, Kenneth Lilly, Steve Ludtson, Jack McClay, Jack McGhean, Pat Mortier, Annie Moore, Lula Moore, Lovene Morris, Verda Nebeker, Urgel Osborn, Waldron Parker, Phyllis Potter, Floy Rayburn, Charles Rothwell, Catherine Scully, Clifton Smith, Steve Smith, Eloise Stein, Neva Stein, Allen Thompson, Ellen Torrence, Beverly Victor, Elbert Wattenburg, Dortha West, Gladys Whittle, Don Wilson, Dick Worrell, John Zivkovich, Tom Zivkovich, Nadine Zweifel.

The blue grass belt, extending southeastward from Kentucky to the crest of the Blue Ridge mountains in Watauga, Ash and Allegheny counties in North Carolina, ends so abruptly that the change is noticeable within 50 feet.