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HARVEST FESTIVAL GOES OVER BIG

Revelers Gamble; Old-Time Fiddlers Compete; Everybody Has Fun.

The American Legion's harvest festival Saturday night was a tremendous success. The name given the affair hardly described what it really was, although there was an exhibit of products that gave a slight idea of what is possible with the soil of this favored section of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette.

Gambling games ran wide open and the Legion's money, in one-bit, two-bit, four-bit and six-bit denominations, was waged furiously upon the turn of the wheel or the dexterity of the "gambler" in hitting the nigger baby or performing some other feat. If any "gambler" ran out of funds, the Pumpkin Center bank had wads of it to sell.

A booth that did a big business bore the legend, "See Elizabeth Undressed." The exhibit proved to be a stripped Ford. Another was a monstrosity in a horse with its tail where its head ought to be and its head where its tail ought to be. It had been backed into its stall instead of being led in head foremost.

The prize exhibit in the agricultural department was a three-foot pumpkin weighing 65 pounds, produced by Mr. Davis, of Yoncalla.

The real contest of skill during the evening was that between four old-time fiddlers, Tom Miller, John Nokes, George Neeley and Mr. Step. First prize, a big fat turkey, went to Tom Miller; second prize, a goose, went to George Neeley and each of the others received chickens.

The old-time bar attracted a large patronage from the thirsty hayseeds. The corner grocery and hot dog establishment found it difficult to accommodate the trade. The school exhibit was worthy of more than passing mention. It showed the work of pupils, including drawing, writing, booster book editing, sewing, bread, cake and pie making. Cottage Grove is producing a large number of girls who are going to make reputations as housewives.

Prizes given were awarded as follows:

Agricultural display—Pumpkin, Mr. Davis, Yoncalla; squash, Mary Allen, Saginaw; carrot, Hubert Allen, Saginaw; turnip, first, W. C. Johnson; second, J. F. Lamson; potatoes, E. J. Lane; cabbage, first, Hubert Allen; second, William Rhodes; radish, first and second, Mr. Denham, Walker.

School exhibit—Cake, first, Lola Godard; second, Pauline Schneider; pie, first, Camille Schneider; second, Mary Allen; dress, first, Pearl Thomason; second, Vivian Carlisle; slip, first, Lois Boss; second, Helen Bockmeyer.

The total receipts were \$354.29 and the net profit about \$150.

A youth seated himself in the dentist's chair. He wore a wonderful striped silk shirt and an even more wonderful checked suit. And he had a vacant stare. "I'm afraid to give him gas," said the dentist to his assistant. "Why?" "Well, look at him now. How will I know when he is unconscious?"—The Argonaut.

TH' OLE GROUCH

I GOT AT LEAST ONE MORE GOOD WALLOP IN ME, 'N I'M GOIN' T' USE IT ON YER NOSE, YOU TROUBLE BREEDER! THIS HERE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN DWELLIN' IN PEACE 'N NO HARMAN 'N NO HUMAN POLICAY IS GOIN' T' SPOIL OUR GOOD FELLOWSHIP IF I KIN HELP IT! GO LIVE IN A CAME, WHERE YA BELONG!



HIGH VOLTAGE MAKES GRAVEL SOUP

Mountain States Power Wire Puts on Cooking Demonstration.

What 11,000 volts of electric juice will do to anything that gets in its way was illustrated when a guy wire fell across one of the Mountain States Power company's main leads just north of Walker Saturday night. The guy conducted the juice to a gravel bar and made a molten mess of soup of the gravel. A crew was set to watch the wire and no attempt was made to remove the guy until Sunday forenoon. The high-power sparks furnished plenty of light for the watchers.

The river had washed the gravel away from the slug which held the guy and the guy had dropped onto the main feed. It had been attached higher on the pole than the main feed but when replaced it was put below the big wires.

The juice melted the gravel in a hole three feet in diameter.

Business Names Filed.

The certificate of the assumed business name, Pass Creek Service Station has been filed in the county clerk's office by Carl E. Burkett and Della D. Burkett. The name, Owl Cleaners, has been filed by Loren Harvey of Cottage Grove and the name, Motor In Service Station, has been filed by Jessa Lansing.

Football Game Injury Is Fatal.

Medford, Ore., Nov. 21.—Charles Van Scoyoc, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Van Scoyoc, of this city, died today at a local hospital from an infection at the base of the brain, induced it is believed by an injury received in a football game. Young Van Scoyoc played left half on the Medford high school football team and after the Marshfield game three weeks ago complained of not feeling well but played a star game against Ashland here Armistice day. A few days ago he was taken down with what was diagnosed as brain fever, but yesterday when alarming symptoms developed a consultation of physicians was held and it was decided the trouble was brain infection.

Recovery was hoped for until late last night when a brain operation seemed the only hope and Dr. Lawrence Selling, of Portland, was summoned and was given a special permit to break the speed limit by motor car. The end came, however, before the doctor arrived.

Medford's scheduled game with Roseburg high school tomorrow has been cancelled, and it is probable that no more football games will be played this year.

In addition to being a star athlete, Van Scoyoc was president of the senior class and one of the best students in the school.

SCATTER GUN ARTISTS GET HOLIDAY MEAT

Local scatter gun artists provided themselves with turkeys and hams for Thanksgiving at a shoot held on the local rod and gun club grounds Sunday. Thirty-six turkeys and 15 hams were given away. On account of shoots being held at the same time by all the gun clubs in this section of the state, there were but few present from other points.

F. H. Allison carried away the biggest of the turkeys, which weighed 35 pounds. Henry Bennett cracked the birds for him. There were 10 shooters in this event.

A RECORD-BREAKING FAMILY.



Georgia boasts the record-breaking family you see lined up in the above photograph. At the right stands Carlee Jackson, the father, and in front of him his wife and

mother of his twenty-two children. Twenty of the twenty-two are living under their father's roof at Nashville, Ga.

The Jacksons have been married 38 years and in that time have had 30 children. And mind you—none of them either twins or triplets. Carlee was married when he was 15 years of age and his wife 14.

Nothing to Stories of Cougars Appearing on Highway.

Two tourists who have traveled Pacific highway have had themselves interviewed for Portland papers to the effect that they met up with cougars on the highway near Anaup.

The most recent of such reports was only a week or so ago. Residents of that section owning varmint dogs got ready to take the trail but found that the tracks at the point from which the alleged attack by the wild animal was reported were those of a big yellow dog.

The first alleged attack by a cougar was also proved to have been only a dog crossing the highway, and a bob-tailed dog at that. So far as known no dangerous wild animal has ever approached any of the highways of this section.

Red Tags on Homes Cause of Fear of I. W. W. Raid.

Through an error in makeup of Thursday's paper, a portion of the following story was omitted, for which reason it is reprinted with the missing portion added:

Many citizens of the city discovered small red cards tacked to their homes a few days ago and feared an I. W. W. invasion or some other serious disturbance of the peace. Nothing was printed on the cards to indicate their purpose and their appearance was a mystery until one resident telephoned to The Sentinel about it and said that a dozen members of the I. W. W. had stopped there for something to eat, believing the card to be a sign that a friend would be found within.

The Sentinel gave the information that since The Sentinel went to a twice-a-week the carrier system has been adopted and its carrier boys found that there were so many to deliver to that it was necessary to put up the red tags to designate the houses to which papers should be delivered.

Notwithstanding this method of marking the homes of subscribers, the boys have had a difficult time to get all the subscribers located. Delivering the large number of papers on the Sentinel's list the boys have found to be a much more difficult proposition than delivering the comparatively few that are delivered in the same manner for the daily papers.

The live wire print shop is always ready to help in the preparation of advertising and printing copy. Our experience may be worth something to you. xxx

What Would Turnips Do If Sentinel Were Daily?

The Oregonian: The prediction that the twice-a-week Cottage Grove Sentinel would be twice as good is nearing realization. The latest issue tells of two turnips that fill a market basket. Suppose the Sentinel was a daily!

NEASE CRUISING BILL IS DISALLOWED

County Court Says Terms of Contract Have Not Been Met.

The bill of M. G. Nease for \$24,343.61 for the cruise of 100,000 acres of timber land of the county has been disallowed by the county court upon the grounds that Nease did not fulfill the terms of the contract which was made with Commissioners Sharp and Roney a year ago. At the time the contract was entered into, District Attorney Johnston made the statement that he did not believe it legal and County Judge Barnard refused to sign it. The commissioners who made the contract have since been recalled.

In disallowing the bill the members of the court make the statement that they believe the cruise to be grossly inaccurate. It is anticipated that Nease will at once institute suit to collect his bill, a procedure he has had to go through in many counties where he has had cruising contracts.

Money Is Provided for County Agent.

The state will give \$2200 toward the support of a county agricultural agent here, according to a letter received by County Judge C. P. Barnard from F. L. Ballard, county agent leader at the state college at Corvallis. The government will give \$600 and the county, according to the budget, will give \$200.

Mr. Ballard in his letter states that every county in the state that had an agent this year is arranging to continue the work next year and Wallawa county, which discontinued the services of the agent three years ago, is arranging to reestablish the office.

Lithographing, engraving, steel dye work. The Sentinel's live wire print shop is the place. xxx

CRACK LEBANON TEAM IS DEFEATED HERE

Championship Hopes of Visitors Go Glimmering in 7 to 0 Game.

The Cottage Grove football squad continued its winning streak Friday, when it took the scalp of the Lebanon aggregation, who were contenders for championship honors, this being their first defeat for the year. The score was 7 to 0. The game was played here.

After the first quarter the game was played entirely in Lebanon's territory. The work of the local backfield was strong, with the starring being done by Bartels and Skilling. Of four forward passes attempted by the locals, three were completed, one netting a gain of 20 yards. The third was completed after a touchdown.

The game was played on a muddy field, but Yell Leaders Griggs and Cochran did not allow the dampness to take any of the pep out of the game.

Oakland will be here Thanksgiving day for a return game. They suffered a severe defeat in their first meet with Cottage Grove and started the locals on their winning streak.

Burne Veatch Clan to Gather.

All descendants of Uncle Burne and Aunt Jane Veatch are to gather for dinner Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Robert Mosby. All relatives in this city have been invited.

Miss Mosby Wasn't Driving.

The Ford car owned by Mabel Mosby, which was wrecked in an accident several days ago, was being operated at the time by her brother, Phillip Mosby.

Christmas Mail Should Be Posted Early.

Postmaster Smith gives the following advice as to mailing Christmas packages:

"Begin your shopping now and mail your packages early. Securely wrap your parcels, write or print the names and addresses plainly and be sure to place your return address on the upper left hand corner. Positively place no writing inside the packages, for this is in violation of the postal laws."

Regarding the time for mailing parcels, the postmaster gives the following advice:

"If you want your Christmas gifts to reach your relatives and friends on or before Christmas day, observe the following: One day's travel, mail not later than December 18; three days' travel, not later than December 16; more distant points, not later than December 14 and for parcels for local delivery not later than December 22."

Stroud Is Prepared to Sue Railway.

W. D. Stroud has been appointed guardian ad litem of his son, R. H. Stroud, aged 20, of Cottage Grove, who was injured when an engine of the Oregon Pacific & Eastern Railway company fell through the Walden bridge.

It was stated in the petition asking that a guardian be appointed that the plaintiff desires to institute a suit for damages against the railway company. It is expected that the suit will be filed at once.

Sentinel's Wantad Sells Cafe.

The Terminal Cafe at Roseburg has been sold through a Sentinel wantad. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shaw, of Grants Pass, bought the cafe and are to take charge today.

LOREN HARVEY BURNED BY GAS FUMES

Gasoline Tank Explodes and the Burning Gas Was Thrown Over Him.

Loren Harvey sustained painful burns Friday forenoon when a gasoline tank exploded at the Owl Cleaners, of which he is proprietor. He was thrown to the floor by the force of the explosion.

The tank which exploded was empty and Mr. Harvey had just looked into it. As he replaced the cover the explosion occurred, probably from the friction caused by replacing the cover. The fumes in the can evidently caught fire and caused the burns. Mr. Harvey saw no flames.

Burns were of the first degree and, provided there are no complications, he may be well on the road to recovery within a week. He was burned on the back of the neck, behind the right ear, on the side of the face, under the right eye and in the right corner of the mouth.

Mr. Harvey was able to walk to the office of Dr. Dyott to have the injuries dressed and is able to be down town.

The building housing the cleaning establishment did not catch fire.

Diphtheria Carrier Is Officer's Fear.

Health Officer Frost is of the opinion that there is a carrier of diphtheria in the city who is responsible for the sporadic outbreaks of the disease during the past several months.

There are several new cases at Dorona, where cultures were taken today from the children in the schools.

Mary Elizabeth Lasswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lasswell, is the only positive case here, although another child who was in the same grade in the schools has been ordered to remain at home. Cultures were taken from all the children in the room attended by the Lasswell girl and this was the only case in which any sign of diphtheria was found. The Lasswell child is reported as not dangerously ill.

Hung Jury Results in Wayne Kirk Case.

A hung jury resulted in the case against Wayne Kirk, tried last week at Roseburg. He was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon while in performance of his duty as a prohibition enforcement official. The case attracted considerable attention.

Mr. Kirk made the claim that he did not fire at the man whom he was attempting to arrest and who was injured. Kirk claimed that the bullet which inflicted a minor injury was deflected.

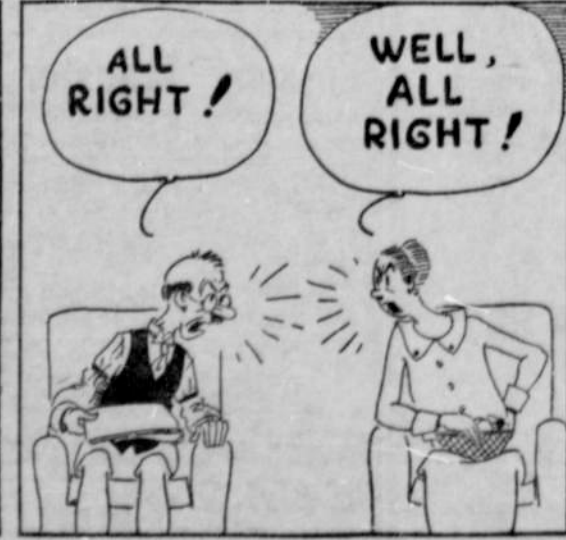
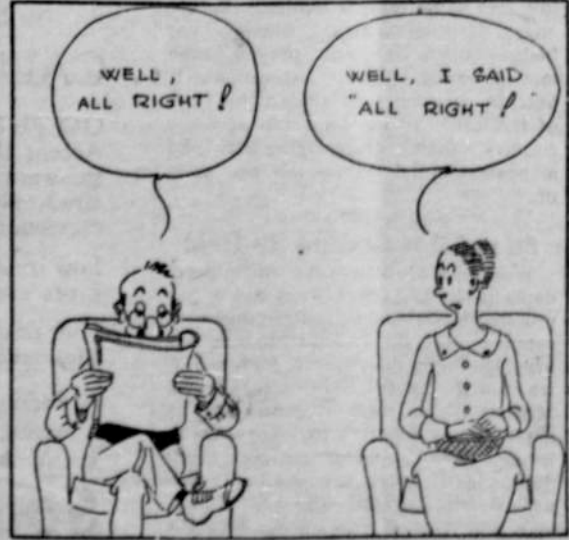
\$5 Prize Is Given for School Song.

The prize of \$5 offered some time ago by Principal F. L. Granis for a high school song has been won by Miss Kathryn MeQueen. Songs written by Alta Stewart and Norval Newell, although not prize winners, will be used in the schools. The judges were Miss Kaye, Miss Barger and Mrs. Brune, all members of the high school faculty.

Hand and Saxon to Mix.

Arthur Saxon puts on his strong exhibition here tomorrow night and on Wednesday night will meet Ralph Hand, local middleweight wrestler.

WHAT'S THE USE



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Now What's the Use of Arguing