

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Big Representation at Potlatch.

Portland.—Two trains at least, and perhaps more, will be required to take the Portland delegates north, for the Golden Potlatch at Seattle. Urgent invitations are being sent by Secretary Hoffman, of the Commercial Club, to every organization of the city, conveying the hope that all organizations will be fully represented in the north July 20 and 21, which are the two days chosen for the Portland attendance.

Hatchery Site Favored.

Klamath Falls.—The State Fish and Game Commissioner is now in Klamath investigating the proposed site for a central trout hatchery on Spring Creek. The members of the commission were joined here by Commissioner Stone, of Klamath Falls. As the sentiment of the commission seems to be unanimous for establishing the hatchery, Klamath folk are confident that work on it will begin in a few months.

NEW RULES ARE GIVEN

School Supervisors Are Advised to Assist, Not Censure.

Salem.—At a general meeting of the county superintendents, who have been in session here as the state examining board, the duties of county supervisors under the new county educational board law, were discussed and general rules drawn up to govern the work of such supervisors.

Under the rules the supervisor shall visit each school under his supervision for a full half day not later than three weeks after the opening of the term. The purposes of this visit will be to give the teacher advice and assistance in making the best classification of pupils, in preparing the daily program, in the use of the course of study and in the best use of blackboard and library books. He also will inspect the ventilation, lighting, heating, toilets, apparatus, condition of buildings and grounds and proper care of the library and apparatus and shall make an accurate report of the needed repairs to the county superintendent.

Lumberman Dies Under Auto.

Carlton.—Frederick Russell, vice-president and manager of the Carlton Consolidated Lumber Company and one of the most prominent business men of Yamhill county, was almost instantly killed under his automobile, which overturned on a narrow ledge in Moores Valley, a few miles west of here.

Freewater Peaches Are Ripe.

Freewater.—The first peaches of the season were shipped over the Walla Walla Valley Railway this week to Spokane and will net the growers \$1.50 a crate. It is thought that owing to a shorter peach crop than usual prices will be above the average this year.

EUGENE MAKES CHANGES

Novel Features Seen in Proposed Commission Charter.

Eugene.—Provision whereby 25 voters may demand an immediate referendum election on any ordinance passed by the city council, is one of the novel features of the proposed commission government charter for Eugene. According to the proposed charter, the state law in regard to referendum shall apply in all cases, and this would require 60 to 80 names to call a referendum, but the provision is added which will prevent the council shelving a referendum until a convenient session for an election, perhaps for as much as a year.

In demanding an immediate election, the petitioners must deposit with the city sufficient money to pay the cost of the special election, and when a referendum petition, accompanied by the further petition of 25 legal voters, and the required deposit, is filed with the city recorder, the council must call the special election to be held within 30 days after the next regular meeting.

Salmon Catch is Heavy.

Astoria.—The catch of salmon in the section of the river below Tongue Point continues good and practically all the gillnetters that drift in the lower harbor have done better this season than for years.

Developing Artesian Water.

Lakeview.—Lake county is a vast unmined well basin, according to men who have studied the country hereabouts. In Summer Lake Valley there are five wells flowing with a heavy volume of water.

Hampton Valley Celebrates the 4th

The people of Hampton Valley celebrated the Fourth with a picnic on Lizard creek. At an early hour people began arriving, some coming even from a distance of twenty-five miles. The spot chosen made an ideal picnic ground. Along the edge of the little stream juniper trees are growing and in their shade the picnickers collected.

From the first there were no signs of stiffness or formality. The people of the valley met and visited like old-time friends and soon all felt thoroughly acquainted.

At noon the picnickers climbed up the bank to a plateau. Here they spread their cloth in the shade of an immense juniper. From this pleasant spot it was possible to look out over the great Hampton valley. Coffee was made over a camp-fire and the dinner served could not be surpassed.

At the suggestion of some one, it was decided that the picnickers should organize permanently. J. W. McClure was put in the chair as temporary chairman and the following officers were chosen: A. S. Fogg, president; Paul Held, vice-president; T. C. Ewing, treasurer, and Mrs. Horace Brookings, secretary. The men chosen to office made brief, but excellent speeches.

Probably the most enjoyable feature of the day was a song by ten cowboys. These young men happened to be mounted and in line, when some one suggested a song. The suggestion was so vigorously applauded that the cowboys could not refuse, so led by Seth Dixon they sang, "The Girl I Love."

After a few hours of games and visiting an enthusiastic crowd of seventy-three picnickers left for home, voting the first Hampton valley picnic a most jolly occasion.

Names of picnickers: R. S. Dixon, O. I. Davison, Theo. Cook, S. Halland, C. H. Simons, F. C. Logan, Edward Street, Grace Faught, Etta Houston, Eva Houston, Sumner Houston, James Gilchrist, John Roberts, L. S. Logan, W. H. Buschtorf, Alex Fraser, Mrs. C. A. Simons, Harold Fogg, Mrs. H. Brookings, Mrs. A. S. Fogg, Mary McMullin, Luella Sidwell, Evert Miller, J. W. McClure, Mrs. J. W. McClure, Earl McClure, K. Thompson, Henry Burdstoff, Wayne Houston, Paul Brookings, Seth Rodman, J. F. Houston, Clista Houston, P. S. Dencer, Ray Harvey, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. L. B. Miller, G. P. Brookings, Mrs. G. P. Brookings, Marie McClure, Tom Rickman, Annie Rickman, E. C. Faught, L. E. Miller, Mrs. Ella Fraser, Mrs. Eva Held, Tressa McClure, Chas. Cox, A. Thompson, Paul Held, W. A. Peck, T. C. Ewing, J. R. Oneal, H. C. Miller, W. I. Dixon, Clara Sidwell, Burr Black, Mrs. F. Houston, L. C. Peck, Mrs. L. C. Peck, Mrs. Eli Faught, Ethel L. Fogg, L. B. Miller, H. Brookings, Alex Rickman, Elmer Houston, W. B. Titus, E. Mae Hall, Mrs. M. S. Peck, Mrs. Nettie Pickman, C. J. Johnson, A. S. Fogg.

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