

MANY WERE THERE.

And Everybody Had a Fine Time—Willamette Grange Picnic.

The union picnic by the Grangers and the schools at Willamette Grange hall last Saturday fulfilled the expectations of those who wanted a fine time. The day was hot which increased the demand for lemonade and ice cream. There was a large crowd present to enjoy the festivities. The grounds were prepared with much care and the stage was appropriately decorated with flags and bunting. Promptly at 10:30 the procession of school children headed for the grounds led by the Peoria brass band, Mrs. M. H. Whitby, Master of the Willamette Grange and Sup't. Denman. On reaching the ground the exercises of the day began with an address of welcome by Mrs. Whitby in behalf of the Grange and Sup't. Denman in behalf of the schools. Following this there was rendered for an hour and a half one of the best literary programmes prepared by the schools of the county. All participants gave good accounts of themselves. The recitations were well spoken, the songs were sung with a good spirit and the drills were brilliantly executed. During the morning's exercises Hans Plagman won with great ease the taffy eating contest, and his brother likewise carried off the honors in the popcorn eating contest. Immediately after dinner Prof. E. R. Lake gave an interesting talk on "Nature Study in the Public Schools." He handled his subject in an interesting and practical manner. The races were as follows: Fat man's race was not run. No entries. The 100-yard race, free for any one, was won by Charles Witham, prize, a book; 75-yard race, boys 15 and over, won by George Witham, prize, book; 60-yard race, 9 to 12 years, won by Fred McHenry; 50 yard race, boys 6 and under, won by Leonard Peterson, prize, knife; 1/4 mile bicycle race, won by David Fleming. The ball game was won by Dusty nine over the Gilt Edge boys, score 22 to 9. The Peoria brass band furnished excellent music. Nothing was left undone by the Grange to have every one enjoy themselves. The school did their part in trying to entertain their friends. Taking all in all the picnic was a success in every sense of the word.

THEIR TRIP.

Two Hundred Students Went to Newport—Things They saw and did.

The railroad excursion to Newport, given annually by the senior class at the college, transpired Saturday. The number of excursionists 200 was conveyed on a train of four coaches. The start was made from Corvallis at six o'clock, and the arrival at Newport was at 10:30. The college band was along, and the trip down the bay from Yaquina City was enlivened by excellent music. A gayer crowd of people probably never clambered from the steamer on to the docks at Newport.

The students had a seven hours' stay at the seaside, and they made the most of it. Some of them had never seen the ocean before, and the pleasure they drew from the experience was more than manifest. The time was spent in rowing and sailing on the bay, in walking on the beach, in surf bathing and in a search for rhododendrons with which everybody came home with a bountiful supply. On the beach a number of the boys lined up for a hundred yard dash and the outcome brought a new sprinter to the front. He is Chambers, a member of the band, who took the heat in spite of the fact that Moores and Darby, well known runners were in the contest.

The day at Newport was very warm, and the trip home was in a measure uncomfortable. The arrival at Corvallis was at ten o'clock.

To Debtors,

Intending to leave Corvallis about the 16th of the month, and I request all persons having account with me to call and settle the same during the present week.

Respectfully, Dr. W. T. Rowley.

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OPENS TOMORROW MORNING.

Box Sheet for Sale of Tickets to "My Friend From India" Saturday Night.

The box sheet for sale of tickets to "My Friend From India," to be given by local talent at the Opera House Saturday night, opens at Graham & Wortham's at eight o'clock, tomorrow Thursday morning. If the advance sales for productions by the same people in the past are taken as a guide, those who wish seats will have to apply at the boxoffice early. The local organization always draws crowded houses, and it is an open secret that the play they are now putting on is the best and their rendition the best of any of their efforts. The rehearsals which are in progress nightly at the Opera House give promise that the performance will run smoothly and that the rich humor in the lines and the intensely ludicrous situations evolved by the author will be brought out to the fullest possibility. The proceeds of the performance are to go for the benefit of next year's football team. The cast of characters is as follows:

- Erastus Underholt, a retired packer, B. W. Johnson. Charles Underholt, son of Erastus, Harry Davis. A. Keene Shaver, a theological barber, G. L. Paul. Tom Valentine, friend of Charles Elmer Wills. Rev. James Tweedle, an African Missionary, John Allen. Jennings, a servant, Bruce Burnett. Bill Finerty, one of the finest, Bert Pilkington. Marion Hays, engaged to Charles, Jennie Noble. Mrs. Beekman Street, looking for a 3rd, Mrs. B. W. Johnson. Bernice and Gertrude Underholt, daughters of Erastus, Mrs. B. Burnett and Edna Irvine. Tilly, a servant, Una Stewart.

IT FINES PEOPLE.

Who do not Repair Sidewalks When Ordered to do so—New Ordinance Passed.

A fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, or imprisonment for not less than two nor more than 50 days is the penalty a new sidewalk ordinance prescribes for property owners who do not repair sidewalks when notified so to do by the chief of police. The ordinance was passed at a meeting of the council Monday night, and is now in effect. In addition, a resolution adopted by the council orders the chief of police to report to the council all sidewalks that are in need of repair or renewal. Apparently it is the purpose of the council to require all sidewalks to be kept in good condition, and to be so kept. The new ordinance is as follows:—

Section 1. "Whenever in the opinion of the chief of Police of the city of Corvallis any sidewalk or portion thereof within the corporate limits of said city is in such condition as to render the repair thereof necessary, he shall serve a written notice upon the owner or owners, agent or agents of the property in front of which he shall deem such repair thereof necessary, to repair the same within five days from the date of such notice or show cause by written statement filed with the Police Judge addressed to the Common Council of Corvallis within five days from service of such notice why such repair should not be made or deemed necessary.

In case such repair be not made, nor any good and sufficient cause shown to the Common Council why the same is not necessary within five days the Common Council may at any time thereafter declare by resolution that such repair or so much thereof as the Common Council shall deem so to be, is necessary.

Section 2. "Any owner or owners agent or agents, of any property abutting or fronting upon that portion of the street where such repairs of sidewalks are declared by the Common Council it be necessary as provided by section one of this ordinance, who shall fail or neglect to make such repairs within five days after the same has been declared necessary by the Common Council, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof in the Police Court of Corvallis be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail not less than two nor more than twenty five days.

Cow for Sale.

A good milch cow for sale by Rev. Humbert, one block west of C & E depot.

Lost.

Friday evening on the road near Corvallis a ladies blue Norfolk jacket, Finders please leave same at TIMES office and receive reward.

FOUR MILES HIGH.

The Balloon Wouldn't Stop Ascending—One of Aeronaut Miller's Experiences.

The man who is to make the balloon ascension in Corvallis Friday is an old and experienced hand at ballooning. He is Professor Frank Miller, well known in Oregon as an aeronaut. He has made no less than 18 ascensions at the State Fair grounds at Salem. He has ballooned in almost every town in Oregon, except Corvallis. He made at Dallas last Friday what is reported in the papers to have been one of the best ascensions ever made in Oregon. He ascended to a height of 3,500 feet, and from that elevation made a beautiful parachute jump.

Prof. Miller's first ascension was made in St. Louis 23 years ago. The event was at the instance of a newspaper, and was for advertising purposes. In his experience Prof. Miller has had numerous accidents, but so far has survived them all. His ribs have been caved in, his limbs have been repeatedly broken, but to the professional balloonist, these are minor matters. One of the most terrible of all his experiences was many years ago when the failure of some of the appliances about the balloon to work, he was carried far higher than it is ever the purpose of aeronauts to go. The balloon was a gas affair. In such, a valve at the top is worked from the basket below for letting out gas to permit the lowering of the balloon. In the basket were Prof. Miller, another aeronaut and two newspaper reporters. When the desired elevation was reached an effort was made to open the valve and lower the balloon, but it failed. The valve would not yield to the efforts of the aeronauts, and the balloon continued on its flight upward. Higher and higher it rose while the men vainly tugged at the connecting wire. Thinner and thinner grew the air as the great balloon soared further and further into the sky. A height of four miles was reached and the instrument for measuring the elevation burst. Still the balloon flew upward until the valve in the top yielded, a portion of the gas was permitted to escape, and the descent began. When they finally reached the ground, one of the reporters was dead and Miller and the other newspaper man were but little better, the latter dying a week later.

The balloon to be used in the ascension Friday morning is 56 feet in diameter, or 168 feet in circumference. In its construction 1,200 yards of cloth was used. It is inflated with hot air. It is capable of lifting about three people. In the parachute jump to be made during the ascent an elevation of 1,000 feet is necessary for the jump to be successful. The ascent will be made in the morning in order to avoid the wind that so frequently blows in the afternoon.

HOORAY FOR HOORAY.

Hooray for the "Sturdy Seven"—Hooray, Hoo—(Hic) Ho-o-oray.

Albany Democrat: In the intercollegiate field meet at McMinnville yesterday afternoon Albany College won 88 points, McMinnville, 31; and Newberg, 7. Dallas and Monmouth did not enter. This more than establishes Albany College track team as champions of the northwest. Multnomah, which was defeated by the U. of O. had previously defeated Washington, champions of Washington. A crowd of college students and friends headed by the Allen band met the returning conquerors at the depot with a tallyho and took them through the streets on a celebration trip. Hurrah for the sturdy seven and Trainer Hayward.

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BOUGHT A THRESHER.

Home After Seven Months—Mrs Hardin Arrives—Social Notes.

The wife and children of Captain Hardin arrived yesterday. They are to occupy the S. N. Wilkins property on seventh street.

Mrs. Sarah Cauthorn arrived yesterday from a seven months visit with her daughter in Eastern Oregon.

Miss Ollie Skipton, who has been visiting friends in Benton since Decoration Day, departed Monday for her home at Salem.

Mrs. Isaac Moore is on a visit to her brother, Judge Moore, of Mountain View, and old time Corvallis friends. She is a resident of Gaston, this state. Mrs. Moore is 83 years of age, but she is remarkably spirited for one so aged.

Mrs. Rycraft and Mrs. Preston of Moscow, who have been in Corvallis and vicinity since the burial of their sister Alice Headrick, left on Monday's boat for Salem, where they will visit a few days before returning home.

Julius Weustefeld is just now able to be out, having been confined to his home from gripe for nearly two weeks. He not yet able however, to resume his duties at "Our House." During the carnival John Bilyeu and E. G. Miller will assist the regular mixer, Adam Assell.

Louis Herse received word Monday of a serious accident to a son at West Point, Neb. The young man was a brakeman and from some cause felloff his train and was run over. In the accident his leg was crushed so that an amputation was necessary. Mr Herse is on a visit to his son Otto, in this city.

Monday afternoon a large new threshing machine, or separator was hauled away to the country from J. H. Simpson's hardware store. It arrived Friday and had been ordered for Charley Smith, Elvin Witham and the Dixon brothers. These gentlemen have been associated in the threshing business for some years, and their old machine they disposed of in part payment for the latest Advance separator. In size or capacity it is what is known to threshers as a 28-48. It has a blowing attachment and is otherwise entirely up-to-date.

Harvey Sargent and N. R. Adams were preparing for the erection of a shooting gallery and nigger baby attraction, having secured a location between the China house and Horning Bros. shop. The blacksmiths raised an objection to further operations on the ground that the shooting would frighten fractions or other horses they might be attempting to shoe. After many conferences between interested parties the shooting gallery enterprise was abandoned, and the babies were to be the sole attraction in the tent. Bu a formidable barrier to even this little enterprise was erected by the council Monday night, by fixing the license for such at \$10 per day. Yesterday the promoters were undecided as to what course they would pursue.

W. O. W. neckwear just received at Nolan & Callahan's.

Manure to give away at the Brick stable.

For Sale.

At actual cost, one new Osborne Binder and one new Osborne mower. Terms, half cash, balance one year's time. Enquire at Times office.

Coaster Brakes latest improved at \$5 each at Berry's.

Notice for Publication.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon March 12th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892,

William Brazelton

of Toledo, county of Lincoln, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4387 for the purchase of the S 1/4 of SW 1/4 being lot 48 E 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec No 30 in Township No 14 N Range No 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1903.

He names as witnesses: John W. Ryde of Polk county, Oregon. A. L. Clark of Alsea, Oregon. A. D. Perkins of Toledo, Oregon. Charles Kregger, "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of June, 1903.

J. T. Bridges Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah H. Mason deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, her final account as such administratrix of said estate and that Wednesday the 8th day of July 1903, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.

Elizabeth C. Mason.

Administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah H. Mason, deceased.

Estray Notice.

The following estrays are at my place 10 miles south of Corvallis: One bay mare, about 1,300 weight; one brown mare, two white hind feet, about 1,000 pounds, both wild: believed to be branded on left hip. Came to my place three weeks ago. Owner can have them by paying for this notice and the pasture bill.

Wiley Winkle.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 13, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office April 19, 1902, and amended Aug. 5, 1902, by Rueben F. Patten, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11880, made Feb. 26, 1896, for S 1/4 SE 1/4 and S 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 26, Township 10 S, Range 6 W, by Michael McGrath, Contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant is well acquainted with said tract of land and "knows the present conditions of the same: also that said entryman died about four years ago and that since said time no one has cared for, or cultivated or improved said claim in any manner whatever. That there are no heirs of said entryman to the knowledge of this agent, other than Annie Earhart, residing at Newark, New Jersey, and Norry Earhart, residing in Corvallis, Ireland, and none have cared for or cultivated or improved said claim in any manner or at all and that said claim has been wholly abandoned for the past four years by the entryman and those claiming under him, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment or the employment of any of the heirs in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged." The heirs and legal representatives of said Michael McGrath deceased, said parties are hereby notified to appear respond or offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 25, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 4, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

AGNES S. DRESSER, Register GEO. W. BIBEK, Receiver.

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