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TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1907

WAS ONE OF THE SPEAKERS.

At Grange Picnic—Dr. Kerr—Large Crowd at Annual Gathering at Willamette.

Dr. Kerr, president elect of O. A. C., was a speaker at Willamette Grange picnic, held at Willamette Grange hall Friday. W. S. U'Ren was another, and besides these there was a generous program of attractions. The occasion was the picnic given annually by the society. It was successful from every standpoint, as all functions by the organization always are. A large crowd was present in spite of threatening weather. Slight showers of rain fell once or twice, but they were only enough to freshen the atmosphere and lay some of the dust. At noon there was a bountiful spread, with loads of delicious edibles, and an invitation for everybody to partake.

The address of Mr. U'Ren occupied most of the morning hour, ending at 12 o'clock. It dealt with political questions of the day, notably the Initiative and Referendum. It urged the defeat of the \$100,000 appropriation bill for armories for the Oregon National Guard, an attitude in which he had the undoubted sympathy of the audience. He also declared himself to be in favor of the compulsory pass law, but added that most of the sentiment of the grange and the people seemed to be against his view.

Dr. Kerr's address was informal, and occupied about 15 minutes. It was more in the nature of a greeting to the assembled farmers, whom he assured he hoped and expected to know better. He declared the Willamette Valley to be one of the most delightful spots he had seen in the entire country, and insisted that its possibilities as well as the possibilities of Oregon were boundless. The day of more intensified farming is at hand, and the husbandman must have a better reward for his effort. A great deal of noise is made about the Steel Trust corporation, but the dairymen of the nation produced more wealth last year than did the trust. Their output aggregated more than \$1,125,000,000. The aggregate products of the farms was more than six billions, nearly six times as much as the vaunted Steel corporation. And by application of the best methods it is possible to vastly augment the aggregate of these farm products. England used to yield but six bushels of wheat per acre; now her fields yield an average of 30 bushels per acre after being farmed three centuries. Who will lead the way for raising the United States average from 12 1-2 bushels to 60 bushels per acre? Dr. Kerr's address was well received and heartily applauded.

Among other features of the day was a baseball game with Bruce winner over Peoria, a baby show with prizes won as follows: Blanche Hulbert, 1st, Van Smith, 2nd and Costelle Cummings, 3rd, a pie eating contest won by George Starr, and an egg race won by a young lady of the neighborhood.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

By Philomath Circle—Immense Crowd in Attendance at the Ceremony.

Philomath Circle, Woodmen of the World, rendered one of the most impressive ceremonies ever witnessed in Mount Union cemetery at the grave of Miranda M. Alford Sunday afternoon. One of the longest processions ever seen in the cemetery was led to the grave, which was beautifully veiled in white, by Captain of the Guard, E. H. Newton. The guards at the head of the procession dressed in white with sashes of the Circle colors, followed by the officers in mourning with memorial regalia, the visiting neighbors of Marys Peak Circle, and a long line of friends and relatives, marched to the grave, disposing themselves so as to encircle the immediate relatives, quartette and orator, where the ritual ceremony was performed. Rev. P. O. Bonebrake of Philomath delivered an excellent and impressive oration.

After unveiling, the beautiful monument was wreathed with garlands of red and white roses and myrtle and a wreath of white roses and myrtle tied with red, the Circle colors, and the grave heaped high with floral offerings. It was a sight to be long remembered by the large assemblage in attendance.

BUILT THE FIRST HOUSE.

In Corvallis—That was Sixty Two Years Ago—Back Here After 50 Years.—

A visitor in Corvallis this morning, was a man who was on the town site before the first building was erected. He is W. S. Gilliam, 78 years old, now a resident of Walla Walla. His father was Col. Gilliam, one of the original settlers of the town site of Dallas, and the man after whom Gilliam County takes its name. Col. Gilliam was an old Indian fighter who won distinction in the Florida wars, who was at one time brigadier general of the militia in the state of Missouri, and who was killed in the Cayuse war in this country.

Col. Gilliam built the first house in Corvallis. It was the J. C. Avery cabin. It was constructed in the winter of 1845. Mr. Avery had taken the well known Avery donation land claim, but was temporarily engaged at Oregon City, so he hired Col. Gilliam to come here and build the cabin. That was necessary in order to hold the claim. Col. Gilliam and his son came to do the work, but on the first trip ran out of provisions, and had to come back a second time. For the service, Mr. Avery gave Col. Gilliam a cow.

Col. Gilliam was the first sheriff

of Polk County, having served two terms. He also served a term as representative in the territorial legislature.

The present visit of W. S. Gilliam, the son, to Corvallis, is the first in 50 years. He has been a guest in the Tartar home, being related to the family.

Get your fireworks at Gun Hodes, he carries none but the best.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE E. J. Harrington has some thoroughbred Poland China pigs for sale, from stock he bought at Lewis & Clark fair of Hazelwood, Spokane, Wash. All pigs can be registered. Also Poland China boar for service, prices reasonable. E. J. Harrington, phone 704. Corvallis, Oregon. 6 21 m

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For some time I have been conducting a general merchandise business in Moro, Oregon, with practically no competition. I have built up a trade of over \$90,000 a year, netting me a profit of over 15%. This has all been done with hired help as my time has been devoted to the real estate business. With little effort it can be made to pay over 20% on an investment of \$28,000. If I were going to remain in the mercantile business, I would stay right here. I have good reasons for selling.

Moro is the county seat of Sherman county; is surrounded by a rich wheat district and is in the midst of a population of over 2,500 people. It offers the best opportunity for a man of energy in the Northwest today.

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Special Priced Waists

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2.39
2.79
3.29
4.25
4.48

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We have just received by express from New York the very latest Creations in Ladies Neckwear. These come just in time for your 4th of July and vacation needs.

Prices 12 1-2

20
25
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About 30 piece pure Linen Suiting mostly 36 inches some 30 inches wide in White, Tan, Blue, Brown, Grey, perfectly fast color and shrunk. This week they go on Special Sale at these prices.

16c for 20c quality
22c " 25c "
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