

BANQUETS CLOSE OF LEAGUE MEET

Addresses by Prominent Men at Prineville Convention Urge Unity.

BURNS CHOSEN FOR 1912

Central Oregon Development Delegates Choose Meeting Place and Plan for Co-operation Among Towns.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. PRINEVILLE, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—The finale of the initial meeting of the Central Oregon Development League came at half past two o'clock this morning when 125 members of the league arose in the banquet room of Hotel Prineville and sang "Auld Lang Syne." And toastmaster J. N. Williamson sounded taps with his gavel.

QUEEN OF SALEM CHERRY FAIR AND YOUNG WOMAN WHO WAS THIRD IN CONTEST.



MISS ELIZABETH McLAUGHLIN.

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GRAIN IS CONSIDERED SAFE

Little Uneasiness Now Felt by Per- sons Acquainted With Situa- tion That Harvest Will Not Be Record One.

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beyond the best records ever made be- fore.

It is now believed that there will be the heaviest crop of wheat harvested in this valley that has ever been known in its history as a grain country.

The moisture has at all times been sufficient, and now is adequate for all needs, whether or not more rain falls before harvest.

Rains have been plentiful during the past week, and nearly an inch of pre- cipitation has been recorded. Beginning with the heavy rainfall of Monday last there were showers all week, ending with a general rain Friday night.

Few, if any, contracts for grain have been made. None has been reported at any of the grain agencies, or at the Farmers' Union, and it is the rule here this year to await the market.

There is a general expectation of high prices. Harvest is fully two weeks late. In past years many headers and combined threshers have started work July 1, but there will be few in the field July 15 this year unless the sun becomes an un- expectedly warm feature.

John Cushing, of Spokane, an expert farmer, who has finished a leisurely trip from Falls City to Walla Walla, says that the Palouse country and the big fields of the middle and northern parts of the eastern section of the state do not compare with Walla Walla's crop.

"From the Alto hills to Walla Walla the wheat is better by far," said he, "than any other part of Eastern Wash- ington. The yield will be bigger by many bushels to the acre."

INCREASE IS 15 PER CENT

Spring Sown Grain Is Benefited in Klickitat County.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 2.—(Spe- cial.)—During the past few days rains have fallen over the entire county, which have increased the yield of this season's grain crop about 15 per cent.

The Spring sown grain was needing moisture, but with the rain that has fallen and with the present weather conditions continuing, this section of the county will produce one of the heaviest crops ever known.

The farmers here are in the midst of hay harvest and grain hay is selling at from 15 to 20 per ton.

There has been no new crop con- tracts made in this locality for grain and as far as can be learned there is none offered by the farmers.

RAINS PREVENT CROP FAILURE

Wasco and Sherman Will Equal Last Year's Crop.

THE DALLES, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—Present crop conditions in Wasco and Sherman counties indicate that there will scarcely be an average yield, although it will measure up to about the yield of last year.

Gentle, warm rains fell last week and the week before that were very general in this section and although scarcely an inch of moisture fell, it helped the crops materially, especially the winter wheat. In some sections of Morrow County it is said the grain will scarcely be worth the cutting.

There have been no contracts made for the new crop by either the Farmers' Union of the county or the two ware- houses in the city. The Farmers' Union has made a contract for the grain sacks to be used this season by

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Mix dry ingredients, rub in butter, add currants and lemon rind. Mix into a very thick drop batter with cold milk. Turn into a well greased loaf pan, bake one hour in a moderate oven. The following other tested recipes made without eggs can be had by sending for our booklet "Worth Reading."

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LATAH COUNTY YIELD IMMENSE

Output Is Estimated by Farmers at 4,000,000 Bushels.

MOSCOW, Idaho, July 2.—(Special.)—The prospects for a record yield of wheat in Latah County, Idaho, con- tinue to be good. The rains of last week and continued cool weather could not have been more favorable. It is now estimated the total yield will ex- ceed the estimate of two weeks ago and conservative dealers and farmers say the wheat yield in this county will be 4,000,000 bushels.

Harvesting here will not begin till July 15, owing to continued cool weather.

No contracts for sale of this year's crops are being made in this vicinity. Red wheat is only quoted around 70 cents at this time and dealers say there will not be any contracts made on the new deliveries while there is a down- ward tendency.

Many fields of Spring wheat are es- timated to yield as much as some of the Fall wheat owing to such a favor- able season.

OUTLOOK AT DUFUR IS FINE

Prospects Are Far Better Than Av- erage Crop This Season.

DUFUR, July 2.—(Special.)—The farmers in this section are congratulat- ing themselves on the excellent out- look for a wheat crop. While the wheat in a few places will not equal that of former years, as a whole the crop will be better than the average.

The rains and the cool weather the past week have been a great help to the heading grain. Old residents of this section say that the wheat is head- ing in better shape than ever in the history of the county. Harvesting will begin in this vicinity in about two weeks.

The hay in the Dufur Valley is ex- ceptionally good this year and is now being harvested.

CORONATION FILMS NEXT

Motion Pictures of Crowning of King to Be Shown at Star.

For dignity, patriotism and specta- cular beauty, no motion pictures have ever surpassed the production of "The Star Theater yesterday. Every line of Julia Ward Howe's poem had an al- legorical representation and the whole showed at least 5000 people. "Eight- day Blood" was a brilliantly acted In- dian picture with many real Indians and troops.

"The Taming of the Shrew," a Shakespearean comedy, was marked by fine acting by some of the best film actors of Europe.

The feature of the performance, however, was the work of the "Verdi Trio, with one rich soprano voice, two

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FARE—Round trip, Gresham, 35c. Cents. Round Trip, Sandy River, 75 Cents.

Children under 12 years of age, accompanied by parents, free; over 12 years of age, full fare.

Leave Montavilla—9, 10 and 11 A. M., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10:30 P. M.

Arrive Gresham—25 minutes later.

Leave Gresham—8:15, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 A. M. and 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 and 10 P. M.

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Arrive Sandy River—10:45 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.

Leave Sandy River—12:01 and 5 P. M.

Arrive Montavilla—1:55 and 6:55 P. M.

CELEBRATION AT GRESHAM

Auto Races, Horse Races, Fireworks, Baseball, Parades, Dancing.

BRING YOUR LUNCH BASKETS

Stops will also be made on signal at Russellville, Brun- swick, Reames Road, Varnel, West Ascot, Ascot, East Ascot, Beaver Acres, Rockwood, Base Line, Ruby, Powell Valley, Gillis, Pleasant Home, Cottrell and Mabery.

Round Trip Rates to these points will be correspond- ingly low.

S. B. LINTHICUM DIES

END COMES SUDDENLY AFTER FAINTING SPELL.

Well-Known Attorney Had Been in Practice of Law in Port- land for 25 Years.

Stewart B. Linthicum, a pioneer law- yer of Portland, died at his home, 618 Flanders street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, following a fainting spell caused by angina pectoris. The end came before a physician could be sum- moned. He had been subject to the disease for a year.

Mr. Linthicum was 59 years old, hav- ing been born in Baltimore, May 9, 1851, and came to Portland 25 years ago, tak- ing up the practice of law upon his ar- rival. He was a member of the firm of Williams, Wood & Linthicum, and most of his practice was in commercial law.

His law training was gained in the law school of the University of Mary- land, from which he took his degree. He came to Portland in 1883, shortly after his graduation. In 1893, he mar- ried Marie Louise Wilson and shortly afterward became attorney for the Ladd Estate, handling its affairs in the suit with the Johnstone Estate, a famous controversy. Later he became attorney for the Mead Estate, for the Portland Flouring Mills, and for other large Portland business concerns.

Besides his widow, he leaves two children, a boy and girl. Dr. Holt C. Wilson and Dr. George F. Wilson were brothers-in-law of Mr. Linthicum.

BAKER SCHOOLS TOP LIST

Percentage of Passing Applicants Marks Triumph.

BAKER, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—The high standard of Baker County schools has been advertised broadcast through the publication of the tabulated returns of the grade examinations held May 8, by the State Superintendent's office. These figures show that Baker County leads the state in the percentage of passing students, which is a triumph for the schools and the County Superin- tendent, Professor J. F. Smith.

The number taking the examinations was 2958, of which 1457 passed. In Baker County 81 took the examinations and 52 passed, making a percentage of 64.

Annell Della Torrey journeyed as far as Worcester with the President to- day, leaving the train there for her home at Milbury, Mass. Before she left the train she obtained the presi- dent's promise to visit Milbury if Congress adjourns in time to let him get to Beverly again.

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