

ROSEBURG SHOWS WORTH TO GUESTS

Northern Pacific Officials and Newspaper Men Inspect Fine Land.

RAIL MEN ARE IMPRESSED.

City Assured It Will Find Place in Cross-Country Road to Coast. Rich Valley Ranches Are Inspected.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The party of Northern Pacific railroad men arrived here at 1 o'clock this afternoon and were taken in automobiles to the various points of interest and through some of the best fruit-growing sections of the Umpqua Valley.

The railroad officials are warm in their praise of the Umpqua Valley. While they gave out no definite statement concerning railroad-building, they leave the impression that this section will not be overlooked when a cross-country road to the coast is to be built.

The excursionists with A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, are: H. C. Nutt, fourth vice-president of the Northern Pacific of Tacoma; J. G. Woodworth, traffic manager, St. Paul; W. F. Coman, general freight and passenger agent North Bank road, Portland; Henry Blakely, general Western freight agent of the Northern Pacific, Tacoma; F. H. Fogarty, assistant general freight agent of Northern Pacific, Portland; L. J. Bricker, immigration agent, Northern Pacific, St. Paul; O. D. Wheeler, advertising department Northern Pacific, St. Paul; H. L. Pitcock, The Oregonian; John F. Carroll, the Portland Telegram; C. S. Jackson, publisher Oregon Journal; B. S. Cook, John Pitcock and the official photographers and stenographers.

The railroad men spoke favorably of this section as one that should have a big exhibit on their Eastern demonstration trains this fall and also at the land shows to be held in the East next winter.

The excursionists departed on the northern journey at 11 o'clock. ENGENE, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Every business man in Eugene has been asked to be at the station tomorrow morning to welcome the Northern Pacific party of railroad men and newspaper men after they have breakfasted. Automobiles are to be provided that the excursionists may visit any part of the surrounding country in which they may be interested.

SHINGLE MILL LOSS BIG

Fire That Destroys Plant Causes \$50,000 Damage.

MONTESSANO, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed the plant of the Sylvia Shingle Company, three miles north of this city, early this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the mill and entire establishment is a total loss. The loss of shingles and the loss approximates \$50,000. About 25 men will be out of work as a result of the fire. The mill was owned by the Graya Jerber Commercial Company, of Cosmopolis.

SHOE HOLE SHOWS TRAIL

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used to start the dogs in the morning. J. F. Reilly, the Southern Pacific detective, is at Drain, and is sparing no pains to catch the men. W. D. Miles is also at Drain with thoroughbred bloodhounds ready to take the trail at daylight.

The Shasta Limited has never before been molested since this train was put on the Portland-San Francisco run, and it is the first south-bound train ever attacked on this run in this state.

Value of Loot Unknown.

It is impossible to get any idea of the amount of money and valuables the marauders secured. This trail is the heaviest mail train between Puget Sound and San Francisco and always carries heavy registers of mail, a large bulk of which consists of shipments of currency in exchange between banks of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland with San Francisco.

Southern Pacific officials declare they have no way of knowing how much it was and the postal authorities say they will not know until complaints have begun to come in from senders of registered mail or from those to whom such parcels were addressed.

The Postoffice Department announced yesterday that a reward of \$2000 would be offered for the capture of the robbers and Vice-President and General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the Harriman lines in this territory, said that the railroad would offer an additional reward of \$500 for the capture of each of the two men. The railroad company, as soon as it had been advised of the crime, notified its special agents all along the line in Southern Oregon to join in the man-hunt, and they are working jointly with the state and county authorities and the inspectors of the postoffice department.

Albany ex-Fire Chief Dies.

ALBANY, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Jeff Creel, a resident of Albany for more than 25 years, and chief of the Albany Fire Department last year, died today at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Livingston, in this city, aged 49 years. He was a native of Benton County. He is survived by five brothers and sisters, Mrs. J. L. Livingston and Mrs. R. D. Snell, of Albany; Mrs. Mary Hatney, of Clatsop; Mrs. E. A. Bates, of Nevada; and Charles A. Creel, of Peak, Oregon. He was a member of the Fraternal Union.

Gunner Gets Life Imprisonment.

VICTORIA, June 17.—Gunner Thomas Allen, who killed Captain Peter Elliott, commanding the artillery force at Work Point barracks last August, was sentenced to life imprisonment today. On his first trial Allen was convicted of murder and was sentenced to death, but obtained a new trial and was found guilty on a charge of manslaughter. His defense being that he was insane from drink at the time he shot his superior officer.

SCENES AT BROWNSVILLE PIONEERS' REUNION.



STREET IN PIONEERS' PICNIC GROUND.



COMMERCIAL CLUB BOOTH.

PIONEER RANKS THIN

Many Silent in Roll Call at Linn County Reunion.

THREE-DAY SESSION ENDS

W. T. Cochran, of Brownsville, Elected President—Meeting Place of Pioneers May Be Purchased as Monument to Them.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The 23d annual reunion and three days' picnic of the Linn County Pioneers' Association came to a successful close in this city last night. The weather was ideal throughout, and the attendance unusually large.

Probably the largest number of people ever assembled in Brownsville at any gathering of the kind attended the reunion and paid honor to the pioneers. In fact, all parts of the state were represented, for the announcement of the dates for the annual gathering of the pioneers of Linn County is a signal for a great home-coming of their children, relatives and friends and former residents of Linn County.

Among the speakers who addressed the gathering were Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton; W. S. McFadden, of Corvallis; H. H. Hewitt, of Albany; Rev. F. C. Stanard, of Newberg; Rev. Charles J. Ford, of Newport; and Rev. M. E. Parsonsgian, of Brownsville. The Albany quartet was received with hearty applause on the occasion. The platform exercises were a feast of good things each day.

Once in the course of the three days a lush came over the audience, when the roll call of members of the Pioneer Association was read. The calling of the roll marked the passing of many of the pioneers of Linn County—so many, in fact, that a shadow of sadness was cast on the remainder of the programme, for the ranks of the early settlers have thinned more rapidly than ever before.

Amusements for the young folk were provided in plenty, day and night. The principal attraction in this line was the spirited game of baseball each day. In these contests Brownsville was defeated on the first day by Corvallis by a score of 3 to 4, and on the second day by Mount Angel in an 11-inning game by a score of 2 to 1. The third day Brownsville won from Corvallis by a score of 12 to 1.

One of the interesting special features was the large booth maintained on the grounds by the Brownsville Commercial Club. The exhibit contained manufactured and agricultural products of Brownsville and numerous relics of pioneer days.

At the close of the business session yesterday a movement was started to buy the beautiful natural park where the pioneers have met each year since the organization was two years old, in order to make it a permanent monument to the pioneers of Linn.

The following officers of the association were elected for the ensuing year: W. T. Cochran, of Brownsville, president; C. H. Stewart, of Albany, vice-president; N. P. Crume, of Brownsville, secretary; A. W. Stanard, of Brownsville, treasurer; Rev. J. W. Craig, of Brownsville, chaplain; H. C. Jordan, N. P. Crume and J. W. Coburn, directors.

The Sons and Daughters of Pioneers elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. M. Templeton, president; Otis Taylor, vice-president; C. E. Stanard, secretary-treasurer; H. L.

Robe, W. J. Moore and W. E. Sperry, directors.

NERVE FAILS; PLOT IS TOLD

Would-Be Slayer Confesses That He Was Hired to Kill Man.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—Tony Arena, according to his own confession was employed by Thomas and Padel Vella, brothers, to murder Joe Cosenza, but his nerve failing he revealed the plot to Cosenza and the latter and Arena conspired to collect the \$50 from the Vellas and split the purse between them. All are Italian coal miners employed in the mines at Franklin, and all were arrested today and are in jail.

Arena confesses that he started to walk to Seattle with Cosenza and as they rested by the roadside Arena drew a pistol and pointed it at Cosenza's head, but his hand faltered. Cosenza protested and Arena lowered the weapon, saying that he disliked to kill Cosenza, but he needed the money. The men agreed that Cosenza should go on to Seattle and that Arena should return to Franklin, report Cosenza dead, show his handkerchief to the police and accept the money. The latter told his story to the police and all the men were arrested.

SOLDIER ASKS BACK PAY

\$81, Including 40 Years Interest, Demanded of Government.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—William P. Arison, a resident of Centralia, who served in the Union Army throughout the Civil War and who was later a Quartermaster teamster on the frontier, has entered an application to the War Department for a claim of \$81, that amount being interest and principal for back pay which he asserts he never received. Copies of his discharge, together with several vouchers, accompanied the claim.

Arison says that he has never applied for a pension or asked a cent. "I have waited as long as I was hale and hearty and had enough to live upon, but finding myself stricken in years and impoverished with reverses in my old age, he feels that it is up to the Government to give him enough to live upon as well as the amount of pay that was in dispute when he was mustered out of the Army in 1865.

SHANIKO MAN IS KILLED

Warehouse Employee Caught Between Cars; Dies in 15 Minutes.

SHANIKO, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Robert Thompson, an employee at W. H. Moody's warehouse in this city, was killed in the yards here today. He attempted to cross the track between a close cut of stock cars and was caught between the bumpers when the two sections of the train came together and squeezed him to death. Thompson lived but 15 minutes after being hurt. He was about 35 years of age and unmarried.

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600 LIVE IN TENTS

Adventists Holding Conference at Forest Grove.

CAFETERIA SUPPLIES FOOD

Since Meetings Began Subscriptions Amount to \$24,250, of Which Big Part Is to Be Devoted to Cause of Foreign Missions.

CAMP GROUND, Forest Grove, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The tent city south of town 10 days ago will disappear Monday, for the annual camp-meeting of the Western Oregon Conference of Seventh Day Adventists closes with the meeting Sunday night. Besides the 600 persons who for over 10 days have lived in the 128 tents many others have come from Portland and other places to spend a few days. At the evening services the large tent has been filled to capacity, hundreds coming from Forest Grove.

On entering the camp ground here a stranger is impressed with the orderliness of the camp. Nearest the entrance to the grove are the pavilion in which the general meetings are held, the dining-tent, booktent and grocery. Streets have been laid out, and the living tents are arranged on each side. Young people's and children's tents, and a tent for the German and Scandinavian meetings are also maintained. The dining-tent is conducted on the vegetarian cafeteria plan.

Much Money Contributed. Since the meetings began \$24,250 has been raised, of which \$21,000 is for foreign missions, \$1100 for Laurwood Academy and \$1500 for Oakwood Industrial School at Huntsville, Ala. The balance is for the tent and camp-meeting fund.

According to the denominational year book the members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church number 100,931. They paid a tithe of \$1,218,243.46 in 1909, this being \$12.97 per capita for the year.

Five additional educational institutions were established in 1910. The year book shows there has been an advance throughout the denomination. At no point has it been necessary to abandon a mission station, and sound a note of retreat.

An interesting illustration of the manner in which progress has been made is in connection with the organization of the work in Siberia. Not many years ago the Adventists living in Russia were banished to Siberia because of their faith. There they remained, true to their belief. In later years others moved into the country, until now the Siberian union mission has been organized, with five local divisions, and a total membership of more than 450. From these places workers are reaching out to join the missionaries in India and China in taking Christianity to the recesses of Asia. Rapid progress is also being made in Africa and other fields.

Former Portland Man Dies at 54.

FOREST GROVE, Or., June 17.—Thomas Murphy, a resident of the Gaston district near here, died last evening, aged 54 years. He was for a number of years in the employ of Lang & Co., wholesale grocers in Portland, but moved out to Gaston a few years ago and purchased a fruit ranch three miles from that place, where he died. He leaves a widow and one son, Albert, residing on the farm, and two married daughters in Portland. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow in Portland, to which place the body was taken.

Knees Became Stiff

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