

SALEM PIONEERS IN GARDENING AT OAKS

Basket Dinner and Speech-Making With Parade Are Features of Day.

OLD SHAWLS ARE WORN

Relics of Early Days in Capital City Recalled by Clothes of Style in Vogue When Town Was at Frontier of Civilization.

About 1000 Salemites of past and present residence made merry yesterday afternoon and evening at a monster community picnic in the Oaks Amusement Park.

A majority of those present were former residents of Salem, who now live in Portland, but several hundred present residents of the Capital City remained over after the Rose Festival to be present at the celebration.

The principal events of the day were the basket dinner held in the cafeteria pavilion overlooking the Willamette River, the round of speechmaking which followed it, a parade through the grounds led by old timers who appeared in clothing worn in the city 60 years ago, and the organization of a permanent association of Salemites.

Permanent organization was effected and the following officers elected: President, Federal Judge Wolvorton; vice-president, Ex-Governor T. T. Geer; secretary, Mrs. Mattie Gilbert Palmer; treasurer, Scott Bozarth; executive committee, Mrs. B. H. Bowman, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, John W. Minto, C. B. Moore, and Phil Metcalf.

Preparations for the next annual affair were left entirely in the hands of the executive committee.

More than 200 old Salem pioneers participated in the parade. At the head of the procession marched General W. H. Odell and Mrs. Odell. General Odell, 84 years of age, with a record of 61 years of residence back of him, was perhaps the oldest Salemite on the grounds. Mrs. Odell is 80.

Pioneer Shawls Are Worn

Among the pioneer things worn shawls predominated. The paleys shawl worn by Mrs. R. H. Dearborn's shoulders was first worn in Salem 68 years ago by her mother, Mrs. H. H. Dearborn's shawl was given to her on her wedding day in 1871. Mrs. Clara H. Waldo's Persian shawl was earned by her when she was 14 years old by copying briefs in the law office of her father, Judge Orlando Humason, of Thru. A. E. Borthwick with a first wore her Roman shawl in Salem 40 years ago.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer wore the watch that was given to him on the last night of the legislative session of 1881, by the members of the House, of which he was speaker.

By Mrs. E. Sewall celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on the grounds and Mrs. Robert E. Bybee, a bridesmaid at the wedding was also present.

A feature of the platform exercises was the reading of Sam L. Simpson's poem, "Beautiful Memories," by Mrs. W. M. Killingsworth, a sister of the author.

In his speech T. T. Geer picked out among the familiar names of the three of his former sweethearts, whose names, he said, have been changed since he knew them in his boyhood. He referred to Mrs. W. D. Palmer, nee Martha Gilbert; Mrs. Robert Halley, nee Mary Minto, and Mrs. W. M. Hender-shot, nee Libby Ross.

Town Changes Rapidly.

"In those days they were all about my age," said the ex-Governor, "but now they claim to be many years younger. I dare say there are more people living in Portland who lived in Salem 20 years ago than there are in Salem itself who are older than I am. Salem doesn't seem natural to us any more, for most of pioneer Salem has moved away."

Others who spoke were: Judge Wolvorton, Judge Seneca Smith, Charles A. Johns, Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, Rev. D. A. Waters, Frank E. Hodgkin, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Minto, of Astoria; H. Bowman, who read a lively poem descriptive of the scenes in Salem during the early days; Rev. D. B. Gray and Mrs. W. D. Palmer.

Mr. Geer and Mr. Johns, candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor at the recent primaries, referred good-naturedly to the "late unpleasantness about four weeks ago," when they went down to mutual defeat.

Those at the picnic were: Judge and Mrs. George H. Burnett, Judge and Mrs. Robert S. Bean, George E. Hatch, Frank M. Brown, Wylie A. Moores, Portland; Mrs. T. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore, Mrs. J. E. Waters, Mrs. Jessie McKelvie, F. W. Waters, Mrs. J. A. Frey, Miss Lena Payne, Portland; Thomas H. Reynolds, Portland; Mattie E. Gilbert Palmer, Portland; A. N. Moore, Salem; Mrs. E. E. Waters, John M. Coffey, Carrie R. Waddell, Margaret M. Francis, Margie Freeman, A. B. Crossman, Mrs. Alton, Mrs. J. E. Crane, Danney, F. W. Waters, Dora Redford, E. C. Stella G. and L. B. Patton, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gray, Mrs. E. E. Waters, Mrs. J. A. Frey, G. C. Litchfield, Mrs. H. W. Allen, Spokane; Judge and Mrs. Seneca Smith, Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, General and Mrs. W. H. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Alonzo Waters, Raymond Waters, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Geer, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Wolvorton, Mrs. C. H. Jones, San Bernardino, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Hamilton, Salem; Mrs. Addie Cameron, Miss Mary Cameron, Mrs. H. S. Beckner, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reynolds, J. C. Thompson, Salem; Scott Bozarth, Joseph Devere Johnson, Mrs. Anna Lawrence Hankins, L. D. Pape, Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs. J. E. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Piper and Edgar E. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Minto, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metcalf, E. C. Hawley, Mrs. Minto Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNeerney and Jack, Margaret and Francis McNeerney, E. Hawley Southwick, Mrs. E. P. Earhart, Eva T. Allison, Mrs. Mary Ross Woodward, Clara E. Koehler, Mrs. J. V. Beach, Mrs. E. Willis Duntway, Mrs. Rudolph F. Fraei, Mrs. E. P. Shelley, Mrs. J. W. Louise and Miriam Bickford, Emilie Weller and Helen Weller, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bishop, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Loring, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Canan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Smith and three children, Olivia R. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hodgkin, Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. H. A. Dearborn, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bozarth, Richard M. Bozarth, Captain Wallace Marney, Mrs. Simpson Killingsworth, Margaret, Mrs. E. H. James and Frances White, Mrs. E. Hendricks, Miss Alice Peebles, Ralph Gley, Corlette Kraus, York Curry, Mrs. Helen G. Gelsy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Albert, Mrs. J. C. Griffith, Mrs. G. Rockwell, Miss Dorothy Pearce, Mrs. George J. Pearce, Miss Helen Krause, Mrs. T. G. Hopkins, Albany; Mrs. A. S. Brasfield, Mrs. O. E. Krause, Mr. and

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\$11.50



THE men who design these clothes from Stein-Bloch and Atterbury System get salaries in the railroad presidents' class! The highest skill in designing, the best hand-tailoring, the finest fabrics, are brought to you in these famous Clothes at

\$25 PENCIL stripes continue to be the 'proper thing' for men this Summer. New arrivals in blue and black pencil stripes. Medium weights, specially selected for Oregon climate. The suits were \$20

WOMEN'S smartsuits in New York's advanced models. Beautiful fabrics—every wanted shade. Garments that sold originally at \$24.50 to \$34.50, now on sale at Ben Selling's \$16.50

Today--National Flag Day "And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave O'er the land of the free And the home of the brave" Let every man and his home do honor to Old Glory—Wear a Flag.

"L" SYSTEM Clothes for young men are featured in our special Young Men's Department on the second floor. Natty styles for vacation wear. New features. Prices range upward from \$18.00

Leading Clothier BEN SELLING Morrison St. at Fourth

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