PIONEERS OBSERVE STATE'S NATAL DAY

Session Is Held at Champoeg on 72d Anniversary of Historical Meeting.

ABOUT 1000 ARE PRESENT

Society's Fifteenth Annual Gathering Is Held on Spot Where 52 of 102 Men Voted Oregon Into United States.

PY ADDISON BENNETT.

Testerday for the 15th consecutive year the Pioneers' Society of Oregon met at Champoeg to celebrate what may well be called Oregon's natal day. Really, the event ought to have taken place today, this being the 72d anniversary of the great event. But it was thought best to hold it on a weekday, so it took place as aforesaid. There may be some who will dispute the fact that Oregon, as the Oregon of the United States, was created at so early a date, and such cavilers will say that the state was born in 1848, when the provisional government was formed; others will say it was born in 1859, when admitted to the Union.

Away with all such sophistries. Oregon was born on that second day of May, 1842, when that sturdy band of pioneers at Champoeg followed Joe Meek as he stepped aside and in effect.

May, 1848, when that stridy and of pioneers at Champoeg followed Joe Meek as he stepped aside and in effect said: "I am for the Union; let all those who are for the United States, as against Great Britain, follow me!" And

those who are for the United States, as against Great Britain, follow me!" And 52 of the 102 followed Joe Meek, and thus the State of Oregon was born.

Officials Are Elected.

For before the meeting adjourned officials were elected to administer the affairs of the new state. Joe Meek becoming Sheriff. Yes, that was Oregon's natal day.

Lest we torget, it may be well to set down the names of those who on that momentous occasion stood up to be counted for Oregon. This seems essential at this day and date, because some of the teachers in our public schools, at least one teaching under a life permit, do not know the story of Champoeg, do not know where the place is, do not know the story of Champoeg, do not know where the place is, do not know where the place is, do not know where the place is, do not know the story of Champoeg, do not know where the place is, do not know the story of Champoeg, do not know where the place is, do not know the story of Champoeg, do not know the story of Champoeg, do not know where the place is, do not know the story of Champoeg, do not know the story of Champoeg, do not know the story of Champoeg, do not know where the place is, do not know the story of Champoeg, do not know the story of Champo as known, and the date of their arrival

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The unthinking reader may ask why it was that such a meeting took place in a place like Champoeg, wherein today there is not a building of any sort, save an old and dilapidated warehouse; at the time of the meeting there was nothing there in the way of a town but ing there in the way of a town, but little save a warehouse on the bank on the Willamette belonging to the Hud-

Champoeg is inaccessible, comparatively speaking. While it is less than 40 miles from Portland as the crow flies, it takes some five hours to reach it by

Nearly 1000 Gather.

Yesterday a large number took the steamer Oregona at the foot of Taylor street and arrived there about 1 P. M. At Wilsonville quite a party got on board who had reached there from Portiand and also from Salem, as well as other points, by the Oregon Electric, Then a large number came by automobiles, there were nearly 160 machines on the ground. Others came by wagon, others on horseback and a few on foot. When President P. H. D'Arcy called the meeting to order there were nearly 1600.

bubbling, the baskets were unpacked, and all "fell to." Some nearly fell down, for there was enough for all, and to spare. Some, like T. T. Geer and Governor Withycombe, ate at every cloth-covered, victual-laden sward. (If they get home alive it is a wonder). Others, like Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner and Mrs. Edyth Tozler Weth-erred, said they were not hungry and merely wanted a taste! Such-a-taste! If the asylum inmates "tasted" in that way it would cont twice \$15.50 a mount. way, it would cost twice \$13,50 a month to feed each of them.

Real Jollity Shown. Jolly? Say, unless you go with these pioneers to Champoeg you will not know the meaning of the word jollity. With jest and query and retort, with reminiscence and narrative and railiery, with song and story and mildly brewn "fibs" the time passed swiftly; and then the voice of P. H. sounded from the rostrum and all were soon seated. This same P. H., with the further soubriquet of D'Arcy, is some presiding officer. He started out by saying no one could talk longer than two minutes. He confined himself strictly to the injunction, but he got in a two-minute talk in introducing each speaker and another two minutes in dismissing him, or her. Yea, verily, P. H. is some "presider." But say, everybody enjoyed his raillery and know the meaning of the word jollity everybody enjoyed his raillery and

ceded and followed of course by P. H. Then came another treat in a short speech by Mrs, Sidney Smith, '45. Her husband was that Sidney Smith whose

which the above were taken. She is one of our leading Chinook authorities and a clever poet. She has a pleasing voice and received quite an ovation. The ceremonies were somewhat shortened by the threatening weather, but T. T. Geer. Mrs. Edyth Tozier Wetherred and Mrs. Minerva H. Eaton each delivered a two-minute speech—and of course the quartet came in at the proper intervals, as add also P. H.

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ROSEBURG, Or., May 1 .- (Special.)-The Oddfellows' celebration at Oakland Monday was attended by John Talbot Bloomfield, past grand master. Mr. Bloomfield was grand master of the Oregon jurisdiction of Oddfellows in

Special Grocery Bargains for Tomorrow

5c Crystal White Soap now 10c Helnz' Baked Pork and Beans 10c Colton Brand Tomatoes at... 10c Campbell'a Canned Soups at 10c Shaker Salt now......

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Alderman likely will be an issue, and Board at a special meeting Friday

DECORATING OF CITY FOR BIG CELEBRATION IS BEGUN.

Preparations Being Made to Care for Hundreds of Visitors-Japanese Parade Is to Be Feature.

PASCO, Wash., May 1,-(Special.)-

to the street parade by securing about 50 cow-girls to ride in the procession. Each will carry a small banner representing some town of the Inland Empire. Half of these girls will come from Kennewick and the rest will be from Pasco.

In the evening the Japanese popula-tion of the city will give a parade which will be typical of their native the Willametic belonging to the Hudson Bay Company. It must be remembered that the speedlest mode of travel in those days was by boat, the next on horseback, the next by wagon and team, the next by "exmedile," as one of the pioneer ladies yesterday expressed it.

Champoeg was in the midst of the most thickly-settled portion of Oregon, Boats and batteaux could reach it from up and down the Willamette, conveyances by land could reach it by road and trail, the footman, and most of them went there that day on foot, could reach it as a central point. Today Champoeg is inaccessible, comparatively speaking. While it is born to the day of the Oddfellows' order.

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talk by Attorney M. L. Driscoll, of

SALVAGE STORE

Pasco.
The city library and the City Hall will be made into rest rooms for the day and will be in charge of city attendants. The weather man promised good weather for that day.

Every business man in town, with possibly two exceptions, has signed an agreement to close his place of business during the afternoon and go to

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MR. LOCKWOOD IS SOLE RIVAL OF

it is natural to suppose that friends of the head of the school system will ally themselves with Mr. Lockwood or some other candidate who may enter the field, while those unfriendly to him will rally to the support of Dr. Sommer.

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