

PIONEERS OBSERVE STATE'S BIRTHDAY

Session Is Held at Champoeq 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.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

Yesterday for the 15th consecutive year the Pioneers' Society of Oregon met at Champoeq to celebrate what may well be called Oregon's natal day.

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.

Arrived in Oregon

Table with columns: Name, Place, Arrived in Oregon. Lists names of pioneers and their arrival dates.

Choice of Place Explained.

The unlikeliest reader may ask why it was that such a meeting took place in a place like Champoeq, where today there is not a building of any sort, save an old and dilapidated warehouse.

Champoeq was in the midst of the most thickly settled part 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 footway, and most of them went there that day on foot.

Nearly 1000 Gather.

Yesterday a large number took the steamer Oregon at the foot of Taylor street and arrived here about 1 P. M. At Wilsonville quite a party got on board who had reached there from Portland and also from Salem, as well as other points in the Oregon Electric.

But let us go back to the steamer Oregon. On board this staunch little craft there were many old-timers. I noted the following, and give the dates of their arrival in this Oregon land.

With the celebrities the veteran quartet, consisting of Messers, Parvin, Moore, Mills and Hall must not be overlooked. It is difficult to imagine what a Champoeq celebration would amount to without the singing of these four gentlemen. They started singing on the boat, on the grounds they sang and sang, for the audience would have apparently sat all night listening to their voices, that is judging from the uproarious applause given them.

babbling, the baskets were unpacked, and all "fell to." Some nearly fell down, for they were "stuffed" for all and to spare.

Jolly? Say, unless you go with these pioneers to Champoeq you will not know the meaning of the word jollity.

Address of welcome was delivered in the Chinook jargon by Professor E. B. McFarland. It was good. That is, delivered in a language which was not in the eyes of his audience.

Governor Makes Talk.

Governor Withycombe quite outdid himself by an eloquent little talk, preceded and followed of course by P. H. Then came another treat in a short speech by Mrs. Gildred Smith.

Some Will Not Be Hungry Here.

Everybody had a grand time, at least that was what "everybody" said, so far as I know.

OLD ODDFELLOW PRESENT

John Talbot Bloomfield, Member 69 Years, at Oakland Rally.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—The oldfellow's celebration at Oakland Monday was attended by John Talbot Bloomfield, past grand master.

CITY IS URGED TO DON DISTINGUISHED GARB

Opera Singer at Baker Thinks That Fountains, Statues and Fine Stone Vases on Heights Would Make Portland Notable in United States.

THIS is one of the greatest pleasures of my life, to be able to express my delight and give my impressions to the people of Portland.

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Special Grocery Bargains for Tomorrow

Table listing grocery items and prices for tomorrow's sale, including Crystal White Soap, Heinz Baked Pork and Beans, etc.

The Fire Sale of the Jones Cash Store \$150,000 stock is daily proving to be the greatest merchandise slaughter ever attempted.

SALE OPENS DAILY AT 9:30

LADIES' FURNISHINGS

- 15c Ladies' Summer Vests at 7 1/2c
35c Ladies' Ribbed Vest 17 1/2c
17c Ladies' Black Hose now 7 1/2c
25c Ladies' Hose now 12 1/2c
15c Child's Hose now 7 1/2c
One lot of Child's Hose Sup-porters now at 4c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

- 50c Men's Work Shirts, now 19c
\$1-\$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts at 25c
75c Men's Porosknit Underwear 35c
35c Men's Balbriggan Underwear 19c
50c Men's Ribbed Underwear 29c
65c Black Sateen Shirts now at 35c
\$1 Black Sateen Shirts now at 50c
85c Men's White Overalls now 50c
\$1.50 and \$2 Dress Shirts now 85c
40c Rockford Socks now at 25c
10c White Handkerchiefs now at 5c
5c Bandana Handkerchiefs now 2c
15c Men's Black Hose now at 7 1/2c
25c Men's Black Hose now at 12 1/2c
50c Boys' Knee Pants now only 23c

SIMON'S SALVAGE STORE

J. Simon & Bro. 131-133 First Street Near Alder

ALL PASCO PLANS FETE

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.)—Every one in Pasco is busy preparing for the big celebration May 4. Never before has celebration aroused as much enthusiasm here as this one.

NAMES IN CORNERSTONE

Other School Relics Stored Away During Ceremonies at Albany.

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Attitude Toward Mr. Alderman May Be Issue in School Election—Incumbent Opposes Superintendent.

There is only one approved candidate in the race as yet to contest the place of Dr. E. A. Sommer, School Director, whose term expires at the end of the school year in June, but it is possible other candidates may spring up, as the date of the school election approaches.

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FIRE SALE advertisement for Jones Cash Store, listing various goods and prices.

Dry Goods advertisement listing items like Calico, Muslin, and Towels with prices.

FIRE SALE OF PAINTS advertisement for Simon's Salvage Store, listing various paint products.

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\$750 WILL NOT BUY A Better Player Piano Than We Are Offering This Week for \$465 advertisement.

A new shipment of beautiful, newest-design Player Pianos has just arrived, on which we are making the special price of \$465 on easy terms.

Others at \$335, \$375, \$415, etc.

We enumerate below a few of the exceptional values at present on our floor in slightly used Pianos:

Table listing piano models, makes, and prices, including items like 51374 Oak, 119608 Mahogany, etc.

These instruments have all been through our shop and are in fine condition. Most of them cannot be told from new.

OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS: It is safe and satisfactory to buy one of these pianos by mail. Write us and we will send you the full description of any one of them.

Reduced Terms on All Makes of Talking Machines This Week

GRAVES MUSIC CO., 151 Fourth St.

through our art, under such unfortunate circumstances, should so down in opera history, for I do not believe that there is another opera company in the world, unless it is in Buenos Ayres, that is having as successful and happy a season as ours.

SOME DON'TS

For Stomach and Liver Sufferers.

Don't take medicine for your Stomach ailments morning, noon and night, as usually administered, unless you are temporarily relieved and simply digest the food that happens to be in the stomach.

Don't permit a surgical operation. There is always serious danger in operations and in many cases of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments the knife has been avoided if the right remedy is taken in time.

Don't go around with a foul smelling breath caused by a disordered Stomach and Liver, to the discomfort of those you come in contact with.

If you are a Stomach sufferer, don't think you cannot be helped; probably worse cases than yours have been permanently restored by May's Wonderful Remedy.

Most Stomach ailments are mainly caused by a catarrhal condition May's Wonderful Remedy not only removes the catarrhal mucus, but always the healthy functioning of the stomach, rendering the entire alimentary tract antiseptic, and this is the secret of its marvelous success.

Don't suffer constant pain and agony, and allow your stomach ailments to gradually undermine your health. No matter how severe your case may be or how long you have suffered—one dose of May's Wonderful Remedy should convince you that you can be restored to health again. May's Wonderful Remedy has been taken and is highly recommended by Members of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court, Educators, Lawyers, Merchants, Bankers, Doctors, Druggists, Nurses, Manufacturers, Priests, Ministers, Farmers and people in all walks of life