

SHAM BATTLE ASKED

Multnomah Commercial Club Proposes Show by Militia.

TUALATIN VALLEY IS SITE

Rousing Celebration of Fourth of July is Planned and Amusement Features Are Being Arranged by Club.

MULTNOMAH, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Preparations for a lively Fourth of July celebration here are rapidly going on. The baseball ground is completed and the Multnomah Commercial Club team beat the Lents Grays to the tune of 14 to 0 last Sunday.

A real, rousing, old-fashioned celebration is promised. A committee from the Multnomah Commercial Club is co-operating with the programme committee of the city in having the State Militia put on a spectacular sham battle in the Tualatin Valley, which is a natural amphitheater overlooked by all the heights to the west of Portland.

The country is open with here and there little clumps of second-growth trees and Oregon shrubs. It is an ideal locality for a spectacular military production.

Concessions Being Arranged. William D. Cook, bookkeeper for the United States National Bank of Portland, who is the chairman of the day, has been negotiating with concessionists who are desirous of installing amusement booths in and around Multnomah.

Bands Will Participate. There will be a number of bands including the local ones, such as the Macabees Band. There will be a fine display of fireworks at night and the crowd will be royally entertained from early morning until long after midnight.

Multnomah is ideally located for the celebration. It is only 20 minutes from the center of Portland by the Oregon Electric Railway or a drive over the Torwilliger Boulevard. Autoists obtain the most scenic view of the city on the way to Multnomah.

Dr. G. A. Douglas, a Portland physician, with offices in the Sealing building, is president of the Multnomah Commercial Club and is giving a great deal of his time in preparing this celebration.

All revenues derived from concessions will be used for the benefit of the Commercial Club, which has charge of the civic and commercial affairs of Multnomah.

A big turnout is expected and it is hoped that the wooded heights and slopes of Multnomah will give a necessary Indian village to a great number of Portland people on Independence day.

PAPOOSES HALT PLANS

INDIAN BABIES REDUCE DRAWINGS ON COLVILLE RESERVE.

Opening of Land Provides for Only 43 Parcels Instead of 200, as Was Originally Estimated.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—When the date of opening the Colville Indian reservation was fixed for July 27, Federal officials estimated the number of good farming claims left above the necessary Indian allotments at 200 quarter-sections.

According to reports received by state land officials, it is now discovered that an error was made in the original calculation by not consulting the stork. On what is regarded as a conservative estimate, the reservation population will be increased by 157 papooses arriving by the first of next month, which will amount to the same as each papoose arriving with a warranty deed to 160 first-choice acres in his hand.

Similarly, the number of good claims which full-grown water fowls have the chance of winning will be reduced to 43. There is plenty of other land to be opened, but it is considered second and third choice.

Even the claims of the state to sections 16 and 36, granted under the Constitution as school lands, are halted by the papoose prospect, for the Indians' choice supercedes that of the state on the reservation. In consequence the state will have to take its chances on what is left and on receiving lieu land elsewhere.

PASCO PLANS CELEBRATION

July 4 Programme Includes Water Sports on Columbia.

PASCO, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been perfected for celebrating the Fourth of July in Pasco. The programme arranged will include athletic sports and contests on the streets of Pasco in the forenoon and also a special programme by the Ellison-White Chautauqua, which will be convening here on that date.

During the afternoon there will be water sports in the Columbia River, which will consist of high diving, motorboat racing and swimming races. A professional high-diver will dive from the Northern Pacific bridge.

Steamboat excursions will run from the Columbia from White Bluffs to Pasco and from Riparian to the Snake River.

PUPILS PROUD OF GARDENS

Ridgefield Corn Club Members Devote Much Time to Soil.

BRIDGEFIELD, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—The students of the Ridgefield schools who are active members of the Corn and Garden Club organized here some time ago to further agricultural pursuits, are devoting much

of their vacation time to the caring of their corn patches and gardens on school property.

There are about 23 plots, each a rod square, which are planted to corn and various other crops. With the present reasonable weather good crops are reported by all the juvenile tillers of the soil and it is expected that there will be some bumper yields this fall. The best products will be exhibited at the first annual school garden and corn show in the fall.

STONE GRANGE ORGANIZED

T. E. Brown Elected Master and 24 Sign Charter Rolls.

STONE, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The organization of the grange here was completed Thursday night at a meeting of the members at the Stone Schoolhouse. C. E. Spence, state master, addressed the meeting, speaking on the value of range work, and emphasized the benefits to be derived in the social features.

Officers were elected and installed, to serve until December, 1916, as follows: Grange master, T. E. Brown; overseer, William Lillie; lecturer, Anna Bachmann; secretary, J. Willis; chaplain, T. D. Crader; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Smith; steward, Mr. Burger; assistant steward, Alfred Lillie; lady assistant, Edward, Mrs. C. Dallas; gatekeeper, J. Crader; Cere, Miss Mary Crader; Flora, Mrs. C. Crader; Flora, Mrs. McGary. The next meeting will be held June 24.

MULTNOMAH BASEBALL TEAM AND BAND, WHO WILL BE FEATURES OF FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.



Members of the Baseball Team Are: Pat Rabby, First Base, Tigard; Fritz Rehberg, Second Base, Garden Home; Duke Scherrer, Shortstop, Beaverton; Carl Deisinger, Third Base, Tigard; Al Erickson, Pitcher, Multnomah; Bob Gillespie, Outfielder, Multnomah; Thomas Wood, Outfielder, Portland; Amiel Deeter, Outfielder, Beaverton; Omar Akim, Utility (Captain), Garden Home; Edward Schomacher, Utility, Multnomah; Arthur Conquist, Outfielder and Manager.

The newly organized grange is starting out with 24 charter members.

ORE TREATMENT PROPOSED

California to Put Offer Before Medford Club Monday.

MEDFORD, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—A get-together of the finest view of the Oregon coast, the Hotel Austin Monday night, supported by the Medford Commercial Club, Merchants' Association and the Greater Medford Chamber of Commerce. P. U. Fields, president of the Fields Process Fumes Company, of Redding, Cal., will be one of the principal speakers. He will explain his proposition looking to the establishment of a branch plant in or near Medford. Mr. Fields is in the Blue Lodge mining district investigating the ore deposits, and if he finds conditions as reported he will probably establish a plant here which will employ several hundred men and give a decided impetus to the mining industry.

The matter of a railroad to the Blue Lodge will also be discussed.

KLAMATH PANEL IS DRAWN

Jurors Instructed to Appear in Circuit Court Tomorrow.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The jury panel for the June term of Circuit Court has just been drawn and the jurors instructed to appear at court Monday morning. The following is the list: J. W. Hildrum, J. P. Nicholas, Charles Mack, R. A. Talford and W. T. Elliott; Midland, Walter Turner and J. L. Anderson; Merrill, B. Katenberg, Mike Gairneaux and Ross W. Finley; Bonanza, J. H. Frazier; Bold; Fort Klamath, C. V. Lowery; Otene; H. A. Grimes; Lenticula, W. C. Carls; Ken; Food; Algona, Fred Dingler.

ROAD COMPLETION EVENT

Astoria and Seaside Will Celebrate on June 29.

SEASIDE, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—At a joint meeting of members of the Commercial Clubs of Astoria and Seaside, it was decided to fittingly celebrate on June 29 the completion of the Seaside link of the Columbia Highway. The reception committee from Seaside is as follows: Mayor L. E. Faget, Rev. C. M. Van Marter, Dan J. Moore, Alex. Gilbert, Sr., Charles Williams and Or. E. J. Moss. A similar committee is busy at the Astoria end.

The day will be set aside by both municipalities as a holiday, and every available automobile in the country will be pressed into service for the official inspection of the 20-mile segment of the Columbia Highway.

600 EXPECTED AT SCHOOL

Summer Sessions Open at Month-mouth Tomorrow.

MONMOUTH, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Six hundred are expected to enroll Monday for the fifth annual Summer session of the Oregon Normal School. Provisions for the largest attendance yet recorded have been made in the form of new dwelling houses and additions in this city. The girls' dormitory has been entirely reserved for several weeks.

The total number for 1915 was 505, but the new teacher training law, and wider possibilities here, have led to the statement by President Ackerman that the opening day will see an increase of nearly 100.

ROSES SHOWN IN STORE

Aesthetic Display at Gaston Adds Much to Appearance.

GASTON, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Country merchants do not, as a rule, allow themselves to be carried away by

JEWELS ARE GIVEN

Oregon City Oddfellows Honor Veteran Members.

PIONEER OLDEST IN LODGE

Captain J. T. Apperson, Who Joined in 1857, Also is Oldest Mason in State—Visitors From Other Lodges Attend Ceremony.

OREGON CITY, June 17.—(Special.)—One of the events that will long be remembered by members of the Oregon Lodge of Oddfellows No. 2, of this city, was the presentation of jewels June 10 to members who have been members of this lodge for the past 25 years or longer. The oldest member is Captain J. T. Apperson, who became a member of this lodge May 27, 1857. The ceremony of awarding these jewels was attended by a large number of out-of-town Oddfellows. The early part of the evening was devoted



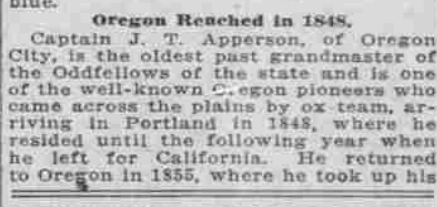
Captain J. T. Apperson, who joined the lodge in 1857, is the oldest member in the state. He is shown here with other members of the lodge.

to a musical programme when Chester Lagason and Charles Schoenhens rendered a cornet duet and a quartet of Oregon City high school girls, Misses Maude Lagason, Esther Stanta, Flossie Blackburn and Mable Morgan, gave a number of selections. Henry F. Westbrook, grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon, presented the jewels.

The following are the members of this order, who received the jewels: J. T. Apperson, Oregon City, May 27, 1857; George Broughton, Portland, May 12, 1881; J. W. Ballew, Portland, September 17, 1885; S. P. Ballard, Vancouver, Washington, November 3, 1887; R. E. Charman, Bickleton, Wash., December 19, 1878; J. J. Cooke, Oregon City, June 26, 1884; J. P. Clark, West Linn, October 2, 1889; John E. Conter, Oregon City, March 1, 1882; C. H. Dye, Oregon City, April 26, 1890; W. H. Howell, Oregon City, March 29, 1889; William A. Hedges, Oregon City, September 12, 1889; Frank Habel, Cecil, Or., December 7, 1889; E. C. Hackett, Oregon City, December 19, 1889; L. J. Lagason, Oregon City, May 8, 1890; E. A. Leighton, Oregon City, March 18, 1891; J. W. Meldrum, Oregon City, January 13, 1871; W. L. Midam, Unity, Or., January 7, 1888; P. A. Miles, Oregon City, July 6, 1888; Thomas P. Ryan, Salem, July 19, 1884; P. Randall, Oregon City, October 6, 1887; H. E. Stevens, Milwaukie, December 30, 1888; E. W. Scott, Oregon City, May 27, 1888; A. E. Schoepa, Portland, September 8, 1881; Dr. M. C. Strickland, Oregon City, September 8, 1890; S. S. Walker, Oregon City, November 3, 1882.

The jewels that were presented were of solid gold and are enameled in the colors of the order, red, white and blue.

Oregon Reached in 1848. Captain J. T. Apperson, of Oregon City, is the oldest past grandmaster of the Oddfellows of the state and is one of the well-known Oregon pioneers who came across the plains by ox team, arriving in Portland in 1848, where he resided until the following year when he left for California. He returned to Oregon in 1855, where he took up his residence in the Hill.



John T. Apperson.

residence in Oregon City, and where he has since made his home. He is the oldest Mason in the state and served as legislator for three years at Salem. He was Senator from 1878 until 1880 and representative in 1889 until 1891. He has been a member of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College since 1885. He was president of the state fair association for many years. From 1874 until 1878 he was Sheriff of Clatsop County. He is a member of the Masonic Veterans Association with headquarters at San Francisco.

The medal presented to him is not the first he has received from his orders.

TWO MEN BELIEVED LOST

Fishermen See Boat Capsize at Mouth of Columbia.

ASTORIA, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Fishermen returning from the mouth of the Columbia River today reported that two men were capsized this afternoon in the breakers about half a mile outside the north jetty.

Other fishermen hastened to the rescue, but could recover nothing except a portion of the net. The unfortunate men are said to be employees of the Union Fishermen's Packing Company, but their names are not definitely known.

EX-MINNESOTANS HOLD PICNIC

SUTHERLIN, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The annual picnic of former residents

of Minnesota was held in the City Park Friday and was attended by more than 200. A permanent organization of the Gopher State people has been perfected here. In Sutherlin Valley the population is made up almost entirely of former residents of Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska, all of whom have settled here in the past six years.

ARMY REUNION IS HELD

ASSOCIATION OF FIRST OREGON CAVALRY AND INFANTRY MEETS.

New Officers Elected and Forest Grove Chosen as Next Meeting Place by Army Veterans.

EUGENE, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The Association of First Oregon Cavalry and First Oregon Infantry Volunteers held their 15th annual reunion at Eugene, Or., June 15, Vice-Commander J. M. Shelley presiding. The following comrades were present: S. B. Cathcart, J. G. Fullerton, W. H. Byars, Company A Cavalry; J. D. Myers, Company D Cavalry; J. M. Shelley, A. T. Drakos, T. J. Fryer, J. E. Hinkle, A. Kisor, Company A Infantry; Cyrus H. Walker, Company B Infantry; W. A. King, B. M. Donica, A. E. Thomas, D. R. Hubbard, Company C Infantry; Samuel F. Kerns, Company D Infantry; George A. Harding, L. F. Thomas, Company E Infantry; W. M. Hilleary, T. O. Maxwell, N. J. Lee, James A. Griffith, Samuel Carter, Alonzo Cole, Company F Infantry; F. M. Carter, Company H Infantry; W. Williams, Company I Infantry; G. W. Moore, Company H Infantry; Charles B. Sutton, Company G Infantry; F. B. Simmons, Company B Cavalry; Charles F. DeGruiter, Company C Infantry; Samuel Easley, Company A Cavalry. Seventeen deaths were reported during the past year. Officers for the coming term are: Commander, J. C. Fullerton, Roseburg, Or.; senior vice-commander, E. Hinkle, Corvallis, Or.; adjutant, W. M. Hilleary, Brownsville, Or.; quartermaster, George A. Harding, Oregon City, Or. The next reunion will be held at Forest Grove with the Grand Army of the Republic.

TROUT BANQUET SERVED

PYTHIAN OFFICERS GREETED BY COOS COUNTY LODGES.

Convention Held at North Bend Attended by 150 From All Sections of District.

NORTH BEND, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Two hundred and sixty lake trout were served at a banquet here Friday evening at North Bend. It pertained the district convention of the Knights of Pythias lodges of Coos County. The fish were caught Saturday morning, November 1, by three members of the local lodge in Tenmile Lake, north of here.

More than 150 men from all parts of the county, the lodges at Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille, Bandon and Myrtle Point, Oregon, were present. E. F. Russell, Mayor of North Bend, presided during the programme and on behalf of the city welcomed the visitors. On behalf of the North Bend lodge, C. A. Smith made the address of welcome and responses were made by E. F. Russell, Henry Frazier, grand master of Myrtle Point; W. C. Chase, of Coquille, and E. A. Anderson, of Marshfield. The principal addresses of the evening were made by Willard L. Marks, of Albany, Grand Chancellor of Oregon, and W. H. Clark, of Portland, secretary of the county. The programme of the Supreme Lodge session.

After the programme the North Bend and Bandon lodges competed in the evening. The high school department for the county banner and North Bend won in a close contest.

BOYSEN GETS MAXIMUM

COURT TELLS HOTELMAN HE HAS OBTAIN BROKEN LAW.

Prosecutor Declares Jail is Only Cure for Blind Pig Operations Repeated Many Times.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—E. B. Bom, proprietor of the Hotel Belle in Milwaukie, who was convicted yesterday on a charge of selling liquor, got the maximum sentence of 90 days in the County Jail today. He was sentenced to serve six months in the County Jail and to pay a fine of \$100. Time was granted to file a bill of exceptions and to prepare a motion for a new trial. Boyesen's bail was increased from \$100 to \$200, which must be furnished by next Monday. The defense will attempt to appeal.

"You have been before me three times now," said the court. "As far as this county is concerned, you are up against it. I know what kind of a place you have been running since the first of the year, as well as before, from a man who has never appeared on the witness stand. You have violated the law, and you are a bad man."

John Stevenson, attorney for the defense, made a plea for leniency. District Attorney Hedges asked the court to impose the jail.

"He is a hard man," he said, "and has fought the case stubbornly with the best legal talent money could buy. Profits have been large at the Hotel Belle. It is a notorious blind pig, and the only way we can stop it is to place the 'big' where he belongs—behind the bars."

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TEACHERS ARE APPOINTED

George W. Shantin to Be Superintendent at Sutherlin.

SUTHERLIN, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the directors of the Sutherlin School, George W. Shantin, of Portland, a graduate of the University of Oregon and Columbia University, New York, was appointed as superintendent for next year.

The remainder of the faculty of the school are Miss Minnie Hoover, of Berkeley, Cal., and Miss Mildred, of Sutherlin, the high school department. Teachers of the lower grades are Miss Justine Kildee, of Buena Vista, Or.; seventh and eighth grades, Miss Orlean, of Sutherlin, fifth and sixth grades, Miss Nellie Storey, of Medford, third and fourth grades; Mrs. C. W. Hartley, of Sutherlin, first, second, and primary grades.

BANDON PYTHIANS RALLY

Grand Chancellor Marks, of Albany, Is Guest of Honor.

BANDON, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Delphi Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, received an official visit Wednesday from Willard L. Marks, of Albany, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, and the visit was made the occasion of a largely attended meeting. Charles F. Page of this city, presided at the meeting and talks were made by J. W. Mast, of Bandon, district deputy grand chancellor of the Coos County district; George P. Topping, Mayor of Bandon; W. J. H. Clark, of Portland, secretary of the committee on arrangements for the August lodge session in Portland and J. C. Shields, of Bandon, and Grand Chancellor Marks.

OLD BARRACKS DESTROYED

Former Cavalry Quarters at Fort Klamath Wiped Out by Fire.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—A historic landmark was wiped away last night when the old cavalry barracks at Old Fort Klamath was destroyed by fire. The old building was occupied by an Indian family, and was about the last remaining building at the old fort, which was four miles south of the town of Fort Klamath. The post was established in 1863, being built and garrisoned during the Civil War period by different companies of the First Oregon Cavalry. After the Civil War Fort Klamath was garrisoned by regular cavalry, two companies usually comprising the garrison strength. In 1889 the old fort was abandoned.

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