

NEARLY 2000 ATTEND BIG "GET-TOGETHER"

Union Services Fill Shute Park Auditorium

GOVERNOR WELL RECEIVED

Kindly Admonition Given Father Who Has Boy Or Girl That Is Club Member

The "All County Get-Together" at the Shute Park Sunday morning and afternoon met with such a great degree of success that already there is talk of making it an annual event.

All County Represented

They were there from every part of the county—farmers and their wives and children, business men and their families—approximately 2,000 in number. The union church services in the morning filled the auditorium, as did the program in the afternoon with Governor Pierce to lead off as the major attraction. Hundreds of cars were parked in and about the park.

The union service in the morning was one of the most successful ever held in the county. The Rev. Floyd E. Dorris held the audience with his forceful remarks. Rev. M. A. Marcy acted as chairman, Dr. J. H. Rossman lead the singing, Rev. Len Fishback gave scripture reading and the Rev. Young gave the invocation. The "Victory Quartette" of the Free Methodist church of Portland furnished several numbers, to the delight of all.

Governor Wins Audience

"Let us dedicate ourselves to seeing that the wonders of the generation are carried on to these boys and others," declared Governor Pierce, in a moment of enthusiasm over the accomplishments of the last 50 years. The governor's address was well received, as are all of his addresses. Filled with humor, they never fail to win an audience.

"You will do much for your boy if you let the calf that he raises in the club be his own and if it is sold, let him keep the money and not put it in the family chest," admonished the governor, in talking of the farm problems.

Dr. George Parrish, Portland city health officer, gave many helpful remarks in his discussion of "Public Health."

R. Frank Peters, president of the chamber of commerce, was chairman for the afternoon program.

The benches and shade in the park furnished a splendid place for families to spread their basket lunches.

Music was furnished during day by the Bobby Jones orchestra.

"INGRATITUDE" IS SIN

Dr. L. W. Hyde First One to Name Most Horrible Sin

"Ingratitude" is the most horrible sin in the world according to Professor A. B. McReynolds of Texas, who packed the Christian church last Friday night with his lecture.

The first one in thousands to name what the Professor had in mind was Dr. L. W. Hyde, who submitted his opinion Thursday morning, September 4. H. W. Emerson was next in the afternoon. Mrs. L. H. Turner later in the week and Carl Peterson a day or so before the lecture.

Goodin Funeral Saturday

The funeral of R. B. Goodin, late superintendent of the Oregon Employment Institution for the Adult Blind, who died last Thursday, was held in the Methodist church Saturday morning. It drew many from Salem, Portland and other outside points. Rev. M. A. Marcy conducted the services. Governor Pierce and Secretary of State Sam Kozser spoke at the funeral. Interment was in the cemetery at the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church.

Marriage Licenses

Emil H. Ficken of Sherwood and Meta M. Wetzel, September 11.
Melbourne E. Hardy of Salem and Opal Valine, September 11.
John Joseph Engwraf of Portland and Mary C. Oakes, September 18.

CLEANUP CRUSADE IS STARTED BY CHAMBER

Complaint With Change in Mail Service Voiced By Several Members

The matter of cleaning up parkings, weeds and vacant lots was called to the attention of the chamber of commerce last Thursday by E. M. Calef, who believes that present conditions should be changed as soon as possible.

A committee consisting of E. M. Calef, J. M. Goar and L. T. McPheeters was appointed to confer with the city council about enforcing ordinances on care of parkings and vacant lots. Considerable complaint with the change in mail service brought about by a change in the train service was voiced by members present, who urged that efforts be made to bring the service back to normal.

FOREST GROVE SEEKS UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Movement Held Up Until Status of Hillsboro District Is Threshed Out

Petitions for a union high school district to be formed in Forest Grove were filed with the district boundary board Monday. The districts included are Cornelius, Dilley and Forest Grove. The present high school building there will be used. The boundary board has not acted on it as yet and will not until the status of the Hillsboro union district is decided, according to Mrs. Bryant, superintendent of schools.

It is unfortunate for their movement that the Hillsboro district is still in existence for it will hold them up. However, proponents of the Forest Grove plan say that there either is or there is not a Hillsboro and if there is not their petitions will have the prior right.

The petitions take in the whole of Cornelius, whereas the Hillsboro district took in but a part of the city.

FOREST FIRE SWEEPS ACROSS 600 ACRES

Homes and Other Property Threatened by Flames Near Beaverton

A rise in humidity, stubborn work of volunteer fire fighters from Beaverton, Hillsboro and close by neighbors, and colder weather were the main factors in curbing the forest fire that broke out in the Kelly timber holdings two miles north of Beaverton, on Wednesday, and swept over 600 acres before it was put under control.

For a time the blaze threatened homes and other property, including the new buildings of the St. Mary's boys' home. Fire Chief Dillon of the local department sent a chemical truck and several firemen down Friday afternoon to help stem the tide which was at its height Friday.

The blaze crossed the railway right-of-way near the new buildings of St. Mary's home. Fences were burned, and for a time a number of residences were menaced.

Mrs. Dunbar Speaks

Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar of Portland, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke before the Coffee Club Friday afternoon, at the chamber of commerce rooms. Mrs. Dunbar's talk was on "Departmental Work," and she handled her subject in a very interesting manner.

This was the first fall meeting of the club and the president, Mrs. Signs, called on different members for their views on the year's work for the club. A committee was appointed to help make arrangements for a reception to be given the Hillsboro teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reiter, who have been visiting their son, C. G. Reiter, and wife, departed Sunday for their home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They expect to visit Crater Lake before going east.

Mrs. Nellie Hughes has rented her home on Main street to Reverend Young of the Congregational church, and has moved to Portland. Mrs. Hughes' son, R. H. Hughes, will remain here for some time.

NEW TRANSPORTATION METHOD CONSIDERED

Means May Be Found to Haul at Low Cost

MEET AT MOUNTAINDALE

Those Interested Will Hear Explanation of Road By Inventor

The rich lands and forest areas above Mountindale may be opened to the world in a way that will bring prosperity to those in that part of our favored county, which has been sadly neglected as far as transportation is concerned.

Is War Discovery

The secret of it is a railroad that is, and yet it isn't, when the cost of construction is considered. It will be explained next Saturday night, September 20, at a meeting in the community hall at Mountindale, of all those interested. A. W. Arnold, who, through his investigations during the war invented the system, will be there as will R. H. Billingsley who is associated with him.

The Arnold system of transportation, wherein a motor-driven locomotive, equipped with rubber tires and special flanges, to operate on wooden rails, is hoped to be the solution of the transportation problem for the farmers and lumbermen of the Dairy Creek country.

Cost Very Slight

The cost of construction is four per cent of that of railroads and they can profitably serve where railroads cannot. The Arnold system acts as a feeder to the railroads and does not compete with them. Because of the great transportation problems of the war the system has received consideration from the highest officers in the land. It is a saving to taxpayers in the matter of roads as well as in opening up possibilities in a section held back by the lack of adequate facilities. Trucks are taken off the roads, thus saving the wear and tear on them that is brought about by the heavy trucks.

The road conditions in that section, as a rule, are not of the best and in some places the trucks have brought about regular waves in the road. As a consequence there has been an insistent demand for better roads on the part of mill owners in that section especially. In the winter it is said that it is impossible for them to operate.

Mr. Arnold, who is a Portland man, saw the need of a cheaper transportation for the spruce camps during the war and his investigations at that time, which were with the view of aiding the government, resulted in the Arnold system of transportation.

Plan New Building

The Hillsboro Ice and Coal company have completed arrangements to construct a new building for their plant and on the same location that they now have. They also plan to put in an ice manufacturing machine that will take care of all the needs. It is hoped to have it completed by the first of the year.

Death Due to Mishap

"Death by unavoidable accident" was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest over the death of A. B. Spitzer, which was held Thursday evening at Timber. Spitzer was killed a week ago by a falling tree in the woods near Timber, when he attempted to warn workers of the same danger while getting out logs for the Sunset Logging company. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Discuss Loop Road

Representatives from three counties met in the chamber of commerce rooms Monday evening to discuss plans relative to the proposed Inland Double Loop highway, which, if completed, will furnish a short cut from Portland to the coast by way of Forest Grove and Vernonia of approximately 75 miles. G. O. Brandenburg and W. O. Dunn manager and president of the Oregon Automobile association, were present at the meeting and stated that the association was back of the movement and hoped to see it materialize.

GIVE COMEDY AT SCHOLLS

Excellent Talent Lined Up For "Matrimonial Bureau."

A comedy, "Matrimonial Bureau," will be given at Scholls Friday night, September 17. Some excellent talent has been lined up and the people of the Scholls district are looking for a real treat.

The rest of the program includes a song by Bert Rowell, reading by Mrs. T. G. Reed, original poem by Miss Esther Thorsell, music by Laurel band, song by Mrs. Bess Hoeftle and a song by Whittmer McDonald.

FINES ADMINISTERED HELP COUNTY COFFERS

Many State Cases Before Judge George R. Bagley In Circuit Court

Fines administered in circuit court this week by Judge George R. Bagley enriched the coffers of the county to some extent. Nine state cases were before the court during the week.

Mike Nirka, who was found guilty on a booze charge last week, was fined \$1000 and given one year in the county jail, but was paroled on payment of \$250.

The bail of J. C. Williams of \$2000 on a booze charge was ordered forfeited and a bench warrant issued for his arrest on his failure to show up for trial. An order was given in the case of the state versus L. A. Davis. The bail of Steve Lawlor was ordered refunded and he was brought into custody. George Clarke was fined \$200 on an assault and battery charge and was paroled on payment of \$50. George Baker was fined \$500 and given six months in jail, but was paroled on payment of \$100. Robert L. Stevenson, a non-support case, was allowed time to secure counsel. The \$300 bail of B. Wechsler was ordered refunded.

The case of the state versus Minnie McFadden was dismissed, as was that of W. I. Noyes versus A. I. Anderson and Crystal I. Anderson. An order of confirmation was given in the case of A. J. Hartrampf versus Walter H. Robertson, et al.

GRANGE HAS SPEAKERS AT SATURDAY MEETING

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Women's Service Club Organized

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Anyone knowing of any way in which the club can be of service will please notify one of the officers.

The club will give a cooked food sale Saturday, September 20, at the Hillsboro Cash Grocery.

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BANKS SHOW BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

One Day Left of Hog And Dairy Exhibit

GRANGE EXHIBITS GOOD

Stock Judging Contest is Won by Banks Calf Club, Union Wins Second

The Banks Hog and Dairy Show opened yesterday with a bigger and better show than ever in the past. One of the outstanding features was the excellence of the Grange exhibits.

Governor Pierce spoke today, and the big barbecue was held in the evening. Tomorrow (Friday) is the last day of the show.

Julius Peerenboom Leads

The Banks calf club won the stock judging contest, the Union club was second and the Gales Grange club was third. Julius Peerenboom of the Banks team was high point winner. Other members of the team were Helen Herb and Martin Herb. The Union team was composed of William Blatter, Herman Lindow and Alfred Wismer. The Gales team was composed of Hazel Lilly, Vera Sills and Howard Robertson.

The Banks team will go to the Pacific International Show and the Union team to the State Fair. H. C. Seymour was judge and O. T. McWhorter was in charge.

The Holstein exhibit is exceptionally good, as well as the Guernseys. The Jersey exhibit is less this year, because so many of the exhibitors are drying prunes. N. C. Jamison was judge of the livestock and Grange exhibits.

The awards will be announced in the next issue.

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HUNDREDS HELP TO OBSERVE DEFENSE DAY

"Complete Preparedness is Only Protection," Declares A. E. Clark

Many of the Hillsboro people marched under a sweltering sun in the Defense Day parade last Friday afternoon. All business firms were closed to take part in the parade and attend the speaking which followed.

Colonel A. E. Clark of Portland, member of the American Legion and of the Bar association, was the speaker of the day. The subject of his talk was "Preparedness." "Complete preparedness is our only protection," declared the speaker.

E. B. Tongue acted as chairman of the day, the singing was by Dr. J. H. Rossman. Rev. Deek gave the invocation and Miss Florence Garrett sang "Star Spangled Banner." The flag salute was given.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT BURIED HERE TODAY

Raymond Larson Dies Of Injuries Received When Car Crashes in Portland

The funeral of Raymond Larson, 23, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident in Portland Saturday night, was held from the Limber chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The car was driven by J. H. Nelson, former Hillsboro confectionery man, who, with Raymond Larson had attended a bachelor party in Portland—Larson was to have been married soon. Nelson is said to have admitted that he was driving the car when it struck a telephone pole. He also admitted that he and Larson had been drinking. Officers declare that Nelson was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

Larson was thrown through the windshield and his neck cut. He died in Good Samaritan hospital Monday morning. Nelson was held to the Multnomah county grand jury following a coroner's inquest. The jury also recommended that his driver's license be suspended for one year. In reporting the jury declared that Nelson "was in an intoxicated condition" at the time of the accident.

Raymond Larson is very well known in Hillsboro and was a son of Gust A. Larson of south of Hillsboro. Besides his father, he is survived by a sister living in Washington.

WILL START FREE CLINIC

Few Cases of Small Pox Reported in Bethany Section

A free clinic for school children will be started this Saturday morning as a county health measure, according to Dr. L. W. Hyde, county health officer. The clinic will be held in Dr. Hyde's office every Saturday morning. This measure is done in the interest of prevention.

A few cases of small pox were reported in the Bethany section and a case of diphtheria at the county hospital. The cases are under control it is thought.

Held for Dog Theft

Al Neuson is being held on \$100 bail here, charged with stealing a dog. It is charged that Neuson had kept the dog during its owner's absence and that he refused to part with it when the later returned, as the two had become fast friends.

The \$100 bail money was gladly paid by Neuson, and the dog is continuing to make his home with him.

Seek to Add More Names

Petitions for the Tigard union high school district have been taken under advisement by the boundary board. It seems that there is a desire to add more names to the original petitions. If the additional names are not allowed the petitions will be thrown out. However, in case they are allowed a date for the election will be set.

Change School Districts

A change has been made in District 37, Kinton, and District 40, Bend, in which part of Kinton was given to Bend to accommodate the school children.

SCHOLLS COMMUNITY REJOICES OVER ROAD

Caldwell Hill On Portland Road Thing of the Past

GOVERNOR PIERCE SPEAKS

Wasco County Judge Urges Doing Away With Road Supervisors

No longer do the farmers and other residents of the Scholls country have to follow a cow path, up hill and down dale, on their way over the Caldwell hill on the Scholls-Ferry road to Portland. This event was celebrated Saturday with appropriate exercises in the community hall at Kinton.

Lend Support

Governor Pierce was there, Judge Atkinson of Wasco county as a representative of the state highway engineering department, Representative L. M. Graham, and several others to lend their support to the good roads movement.

Scores of people were gathered there, not only from the Scholls district, but from Hillsboro and other county centers. They were first taken over the hill and then back by way of the new road, by L. M. Hesse, who lead out in the procession, and who was one of the leaders in the movement to do away with Caldwell hill. The road was completed about two weeks ago and cost about \$13,000.

Methods Obsolete

"The supervisor method of building roads is obsolete and a road master is the only system," declared Judge Atkinson, who, in telling of how they built roads in his county, delivered a message on road building that proved a real inspiration to those present. Judge Atkinson is an old resident of this county.

"You can't name a price and say you are paying too much money for a roadmaster," continued the judge. "Just as long as you use the road supervisor method you will never have a system of roads. No two men will build roads alike. Since we have had a roadmaster in our county only two districts have been in the red."

Support of the income tax and of the oleomargarine bill were urged of those present by Governor Pierce, who delivered one of the characteristic addresses. He also mentioned the possibilities of an increase of one cent in the present gasoline tax and said that one-third of the gas tax is paid by the tourist.

Hesse Is Chairman

L. M. Hesse acted as chairman and said that the celebration was a result of a promise made by him when talk was first started of a new road. Ferd Groner reviewed early road history. Mrs. Campbell lead the audience in an original song. The Laurel duet, Finis Brown and Mrs. Olive Mulloy, rendered two selections which were well received.

L. M. Graham, in referring to the words of Judge Atkinson on good roads, said that the county would save thousands of dollars if a couple of men in a truck with proper equipment would go over the county and maintain the roads.

Solos by Bert Rowell were enthusiastically received. Miss Esther Thorsell read an original poem called "How the Road Was Built." Whittmer McDonald sang several numbers.

FOREST FIRE GETS AWAY

Material Damage Done to Glass Brothers Place and Others

A forest fire which started at the old Wilcox mill, a few miles northwest of North Plains, Friday night, caused more damage and performed more queer tricks than any of the many reported this summer.

It burned through the green timber to the Glass brothers' place, leaped clear over the house and set two barns on fire. Four calves, an automobile, wood-saw, chopper, feed-cutter, hay and fruit were lost in the fire. From the Glass place it continued on down toward Dairy creek. Walter Wright lost all of his pasture in the same fire.