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Large Gathering
Is Present

STATE ORGANIZER SIKES MAKES INTERESTING TALK

Farmers Will Make Warfare Upon Noxious Weeds--Desire State Weed Law Enforced

Tuesday was Farmers Union day in Madras. This organization made the occasion of the visit of F. A. Sikes state organizer of Milton, a grand rally and the members with their families were in attendance to the number of about 200.

The forenoon session was a closed business meeting, at which matters of importance to the organization were discussed.

Among other things the Union passed a resolution pledging itself to take up systematic warfare on the noxious weeds upon their own lands, and do all in their power to obtain a rigid enforcement of the state weed law.

At the noon hour a big basket dinner was served in Sanford's Hall, and the ladies of the Farmers Union did themselves proud in the feast that was spread.

After the dinner had been cleared away Mr. Sikes made an address, covering the main points that have been accomplished by the organization and urging the members to continue to stand together.

He emphasized the fact that the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union is not endeavoring to eliminate the retailer, but the middle man between the producer and the retailer who takes the lion's share of the profits simply by manipulations, producing nothing in the way of value nor giving anything in the way of convenience or service for the heavy toll he takes.

The rally was full of encouragement for the Union, which, although having hardly as yet tested the strength of co-operative action, has already derived great benefit in both financial and social ways.

SCOPE OF RAILROAD WORK IS REDUCED

Energy Of Contractor Will Be Concentrated To Line Between Madras And Bend

All of the grading contracts on the Oregon Trunk Line south of Bend have been "laid up," but the work south from Madras to Bend under the Henry contract is to be completed. The announcement has given rise to considerable speculation as to what may be expected concerning the ultimate construction of the road, whether it indicates a change of the route from Bend eastward into Harney county or is merely a re-

trenchment of construction plans for the year on account of a heavy slump in the money markets and especially in railroad stocks.

This change of plan will affect many private parties who have already gone into the country south of Bend, bought property and built buildings with a view to going into business at convenient points to draw the trade from the construction camps.

The suggestion is made that the contracts have been postponed on account of the fear of diverting labor from the work now under way in Deschutes canyon, but men in position to know say they do not believe this argument has any weight at all.

Whatever the cause may be, the action, on the face of it is to be regretted, as it will undoubtedly have a deterrent effect on immigration to the southern part of the county and consequently retard its developments.

NOXIOUS WEEDS BECOMING SERIOUS MENACE

Mr. Farmer, you'd better pull all that yellow mustard in your own fields and then get busy and see that your neighbor does likewise, and that the road supervisors destroy it along the county roads.

If this damaging plant once gets a good grip on your fields your lands will be practically worthless for farming and the cost of eradicating this pest will be more than the price of good land.

Knowing from experience and undoubted testimony that this is a fact, it seems remarkable that many ranchers will unconcernedly allow this enemy to flourish among their crops and along the county highways without making any protest or effort to put it out of existence.

That it can be kept out is being demonstrated by progressive ranchers in every neighborhood. On dozens of the ranches of the German homesteaders out southwest of town, their fields wave green and free from even a single spray of the yellow bloom of the destructive mustard weed. Right across the road perhaps a neighbor's field looks like a flower garden. If these plants are allowed to go to seed, there's sure to be a woeful day of reckoning for the owner of that land.

At the meeting of the Farmers' Union Tuesday a resolution was passed pledging that organization to co-operative action toward subduing the weed menace. G. L. Paxton who lives near Fisherville, is another farmer who earnestly wants the weeds destroyed.

But it is unfair for one man, or several, to destroy the mustard and other weeds on their ranches, while their neighbor's fields and the county roads are full of them which are allowed to go to seed. Birds, winds, livestock and wagon wheels scatter the seed again and next year the labor on the clean lands has to be done over.

There's where the state weed law comes in, and if the members of the Farmers' Union, together with such other farmers as want to put an end to the weed pest will combine and demand the enforcement of the law, they can undoubtedly get the desired relief.

Those who "haven't time" to get rid of the weeds ought to follow the example of Bert Dumbrowe, while he lived on his homestead. He went out into his fields in the night with a lantern and pulled the mustard plants from among his wheat.

CANDIDATES ARE OUT FOR GODDESS

The parade committee of the Madras Fourth of July celebration in order to assist in raising funds for decorations to be used in the parade and to give the people the opportunity of selecting their choice for Goddess of Liberty, have opened a voting contest for the honor. The contest is open to all, with the reservation that the name of any candidate entered must first be submitted to the committee on parade for approval. This committee is composed of G. V. Stanton, Louis Falkenhagen and W. O. Rust.

Votes will cost 10c each and will be received by D. W. Barnett, treasurer of the celebration funds, who will post the votes on a bulletin board at his real estate office.

Three nominations have already been accepted for Goddess and they are Miss Stella Baker, Miss Ulla Sanford and Miss Allene Sanford.

The voting contest will close at 6 p. m., Thursday, June 30.

WILL BE BIG CELEBRATION

Sport Will Be Big Attraction

COMMITTEES ARE BUSY ON ARRANGEMENTS

Preparations Being Made For Grand Parade--Patriotic Speaking And Singing

Preparations for the Fourth of July celebration at Madras are going forward and the committees are all zealously at work with the determination that visitors shall see a real patriotic celebration with plenty of entertainment. Indications are that a beautiful parade will be seen with the liberty car, goddess and other characteristic attractions.

The fireworks display for the Madras Fourth of July celebration will be the best ever attempted in the county. At their meeting held Monday night it was decided to devote a large amount to that purpose inasmuch as it has been impossible to secure a band for the day. Near a thousand dollar display of pyrotechnics will be exhibited in the evening and those who come to Madras for the celebration will have the opportunity of seeing something worth while. The excellent collection ordered includes upwards of 200 large pieces. The following is an outline of the more important ones:

- Chinese Bombshell
- Giant cannon salute
- Bags of parade red fire
- Bags of Parade Green Fire
- Colored Star Rockets, 1 lb.
- Set Aerial Bouquet of 25 Rockets
- Colored Special Rockets, 2 lbs
- New Idea Exhibition Rockets, 2 lbs
- New Idea Exhibition Rockets, 4 lbs
- New Idea Exhibition Rockets, 6 lbs
- Special Fancy Assorted Rockets, 2 lb
- Special Parachute Rockets, 2 lbs.
- Exhibition Shooting Star Rockets 6 lbs.
- Exhibition Jeweled Streamer Rockets, 6 lbs
- Cannon Rockets, 3 lbs.
- Peacock Plume Rockets, 8 lbs.
- Prize Comet Rocket, 8 lbs.
- Gold Cloud Rocket, 12 lbs.
- Jacobs Ladder Rocket, 12 lbs.
- Exhibition Star Mines.
- Exhibition Jap Colored Mines.
- Exhibition 18 in. Vertical Wheels
- Exhibition Double Wheels, Large
- Exhibition Floral Wheels.
- Display Batteries of Star, Extra Large
- Exhibition Floral Fountain, Extra Large
- Exhibition Prismatic Fountain, Extra Large
- Palmetto Tree Exhibition size
- Devil among the Tailor, Large
- Dragon Nests, large
- Exhibition Silver Maple
- Exhibition Girandola
- Niagara Falls, 10 ft. long
- Colored Geysers
- Colored Geysers
- Neopolitan Repeatid Bombshells
- Night Bombshells
- Piece, July 4th. 12 in. letters, 12 in. by 6 in.
- Piece, Good Night, 12 in. letters, 1 ft. by 10 ft.
- Extra Large punk for Lighting.

BOXERS HAVE A ROUND

Madras had a little boxing fest last Saturday evening at Sanford's Hall. The main event was scheduled as a ten-round bout between Ed. Cuff of Madras and Jimmy Thompson, formerly of Baker City, but more recently of Prineville. But it did not last ten rounds. Preceding this two preliminaries entertained the crowd.

Cuff cuffed the stuffin' out of Thompson and in the third round the latter's second threw up the sponge. The kid never had a look in. Cuff is an old veteran of the ring and so far outclassed the youngster that it wasn't any fun for the crowd.

The second preliminary between Si Spivins and Bill DeJarnett was the best entertainment of the evening. These lads went at it hammer and tongs all the time and were pretty evenly matched. Jack Hayden refereed the three contests, declaring the two preliminaries draws and Ed Cuff the winner of the last event.

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