

SOUTHSIDERS HOLD BIG PICNIC JULY 4

A Fourth of July picnic was held at H. A. Schlecht's on the Wm. Darnley place on the Southside. The forenoon was spent mostly in visiting but after a sumptuous dinner the afternoon was spent in various sporting contests, like racing and high jumping. The young men's race was won by Richard Wright; the small boys' race was won by Sammie Stewart.

The girls' race was won by Mary Thomas. The potato race was won by Chester Wilcox.

The three-legged race was won by Frank Harrison and John Steiger. Richard Wright was the champion high jumper.

Those present were: W. Beck and family, S. J. Stewart and family, J. W. Harrison and wife, A. L. Oglesbee and wife, Ross McElwain and family, John Steiger, Mrs. H. F. Clark and two girls, Esther Chamberlain, Frank and Chas. Harrison, J. G. Morley and wife, Mary Thomas, Chas. Wilcox and son Chester, Mrs. W. B. Gilson, Mrs. J. Wheatbee, Floyd Butler, S. W. Her and son and daughter, Emmitt Stratton, Richard Wright, the three Martin sisters and H. A. Schlecht and family.

In the evening quite a good crowd gathered for a dance and danced until three A. M. The music was furnished by Luke Williams of Toledo.

Everyone reported a good time, both at the picnic and the dance.

The Southside people intend having a Fourth of July picnic on their side of the bay the next year also.

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ADDITIONAL AGRICULTURAL NEWS

IS THE FARM LOAN FUNCTIONING PROPERLY?

There are varied opinions as to whether our Farm Loan system is functioning properly. We would like to have the opinion of farmers on this point for presentation through these columns. If it isn't, let's find out why. Here is a good job for our Farm Bureau organization. We have heard the rumor that practically all the Alsea Farm Loan applications were rejected. How about it?

A COUNTY EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR?

Should Lincoln County have a County exhibit at the State Fair this year? The State Fair Board is anxious for us to, and will provide free transportation and give a premium of \$100 to assist in financing. The County Court hesitates to expend additional county funds for this use if the more are needed. There is another hill to be made the County Fair so successful by getting a big attendance that can take care of the exhibit. What grass seed instead of simply fertilizing about it?

DEMAND LINCOLN COUNTY CHEESE

We are urging all Lincoln County merchants to sell only Lincoln County cheese and it will materially help the situation if the consumers will insist on receiving Lincoln County cheese. If your merchant doesn't carry it or if you prefer, the cheese may be purchased direct from the factory. Why not clip out the following order blank and mail at once to the factory or your merchant:

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OFFICIAL COW TESTING NEXT YEAR

Mr. L. A. Hulbert, president of the Jersey Cattle Club, announces that he expects to put his purebred dairy herd on official test next spring. Mr. Hulbert has some remarkably good cows and in the opinion of Professor Pitts should be able to make Gold Medal cows out of several of them. It is probable that other purebred breeders will avail themselves of the presence of the tester in the county and put their herds on. For several years it has been planned to organize a cow testing association but previously the transportation of the tester especially during the winter months has been a big problem. Here's hoping the first cows to go on test will bring the county some Gold Medals.

SOW MORE GRASS SEED

Old timers tell us that at one time the whole Willamette Valley and Coast Region was a wonderful grass section. Everywhere the grass was shoulder high to the horse. But things have changed. Where the grass grows it is not so tall and the weeds now crowd it out. Why this change? This question has been asked a number of the old settlers, and after reflection the conclusion has been reached that the trouble is that there is but little of the grass which now has a chance to go to seed, and while man has been stocking the ranges heavily very little attention has been paid to reseeding. If we would have grass on our hills and in our meadows, more seed must be sown. The weeds which have come to predominate and which seed abundantly in our pastures each year must be cut or plowed under and the grass given a chance. Indications of pasture improvements are noted and with much interest. I. R. Payne at Ona, tried hauling manure onto the hill land, but suggests further that better results would be obtained by discing up the turf and sowing some grass seed instead of simply fertilizing the weeds.

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GROW MORE LEGUMES

What is a legume? One of the general characteristics of this type of plant is that it grows its seeds in pods. Good examples are clover, vetch, alfalfa, peas, beans, soy beans, etc. There are practically no soils upon which some one of these plants do not thrive. In fact there is a special clover adapted to each and every type of soil. Sweet clover does remarkably well on the strongly alkaline soils of Eastern Oregon. Red clover is well adapted to the neutral soils of the Willamette Valley. Crimson Clover, white and alisk clover, are adapted to the more poorly drained soils and to those of considerable acidity. But there is another peculiarity about legumes in general, which is both interesting and important. In feeding any of the plants of this family it is found that they have a peculiar trait of increasing the milk flow. Other feeds like oil meal, cotton seed meal, coconut meal, have much the same effect, and analysis of either of the legume plants or these feeds mentioned discloses the fact that they contain high percentages of the element nitrogen in the plant food combination known as protein. One would wonder why it was that these plants growing on the same soil would have more nitrogen in them than would a crop of oats growing in another half of the same field. Herein is the important difference. Down on the roots of these legume plants are little clusters of minute bacteria surrounded by their little house walls which make up the nodules on the roots of these plants. These little bacteria have the power of taking nitrogen from the air and storing it in these little nodules from whence the plants absorb it. Thus the legume plants are able to get more nitrogen than is actually contained in the plant food in the soil. It is highly important not only from the standpoint of getting crops that will make more milk, but from the standpoint of permanent soil fertility that we grow more legumes. Let us rotate clover with our oats and add clover to our pasture mixtures.

RAPE IS GOOD CATCH CROP

As a catch crop, sown in cultivated land, as in the corn at the last cultivation, rape makes an exceptionally good fall and winter pasture crop. Turnips may also be sown at the same time as rape, the best time being just before the fall rains set in. Radishes and white mustard may also be sown at this time, and will provide much food for the fall table. Practically all of the high record cows, particularly those of the Jersey breed, that have recently made world records in Oregon, have been fed rape or kale. Both of these plants have a high protein content and are especially valuable in keeping up the milk flow. Rape also makes a very good sheep or hog pasture, and where spring sown provides a valuable spring and summer pasture for these animals.

FARMERS GETTING ON FEET AND PAYING BACK LOANS RAPIDLY

Washington, July 10. — The repayments received by the War Finance Corporation during the first fifteen days of June total \$14,195,284. Of this sum, \$7,721,738 was repaid on loans made under the war powers of the corporation, while the repayments of export advances amounted to \$570,369, of which \$454,000 was repaid by exporters, \$423,500 by banking institu-

tions, and \$92,400 by cooperative marketing associations. Repayments on account of agricultural and live stock advances aggregated \$5,503,177, of which \$4,150,074 was repaid by banking and financing institutions, \$713,195 by live stock loan companies, and \$639,908 by cooperative marketing associations.

SILETZ

The false bridge across the Siletz river will be completed this week so that travel can pass over it. Mr. Munson, the contractor, has secured the contract to build all three of the wooden bridges. They are to be substantial structures and covered. Mr. Munson is well known as a bridge builder and thoroughly competent to do that kind of work. When the bridge work in the county is done I don't think any more bonds will be voted till we pay off some of our debts.

Siletz has been favored this week with a number of visitors from abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dillstrum and their three daughters from Klamath Agency, old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larsen. They are graduates of the Chemawa training school. They graduated while Mr. E. L. Chalcraft was superintendent of the school. Mr. Dillstrum took a course in dairying and he is now in that business at Klamath Agency. Before they return to Klamath they will take a short course in the O. A. C. in physical training and automobile work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruthyn Turney of Chemawa are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chalcraft. They will spend their vacation here. Mr. Turney is musical director in Chemawa school. He is a real lover of nature and thinks there is no more lovelier spot on earth than the Siletz. He is a real Isaac Walton in his love for fishing. He loves to stroll in the wild-wood, listen to the songs of the birds, the rippling and splashing of the water as it passes on the great ocean, the souing of the winds as they pass thru the forest and to sit upon the banks of the beautiful Siletz river where he can cast in the deceptive hook and land the speckled beauties. This all has a charm for Mr. Turney that nothing else can fill. It is health and happiness to him. He and Mrs. Turney are fine musicians and have filled that place in the Chemawa school for many years. He composes much of his own music and has written a grand opera that he is very proud of. It is very popular and has been put on the stage several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel of Seattle have come to spend their vacation at Siletz. They are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larsen. Mrs. Trowbridge is the daughter of the late Dr. Clausius who was agency physician at Siletz and died here while in the service. He was a very popular and competent physician.

The donkey engine and equipment are being moved to where the first wooden bridge will be built on the road to the Lower Farm. The work will go right along till the three bridges are completed.

The farmers are in the midst of hay harvest. The crop will be short this year on account of the dry weather. The logan berry is just getting ripe and picking has commenced. The crop is short and will be sold in the local market. The logan berry and other small fruits do well on Siletz and it is to be hoped enough land will be set to the small fruit to justify the building of a small cannery at Siletz.

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