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PIONEERS CLOSE ANNUAL SESSION

VETERANS AND OLD SETTLERS CONCLUDE REUNION WITH ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND PROGRAM—OLDEST PIONEERS SET TOO FAST A PARADE PAGE.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Pioneers association came to a close last night. The attendance numbered 1,050, and this is thought to be the largest attendance in the history of the association. The meeting was successful in every respect, and the old settlers and veterans of Oregon Indian wars returned to their homes with only the pleasantest memories of a happy reunion.

The oldest pioneer in attendance at the meeting, it is believed, was David McCullough of Salem. He is 92 years of age. The guest next in point of age is F. X. Mathew of French Prairie, Marion county, who is hale and hearty at the age of 87.

Pioneer Charles Frush, who had charge of the registering at the pioneers' headquarters in the city hall, said he had insight into the feminine pioneer character. A sweet-faced old lady, who was one of Oregon's 1853 recruits, came up to his desk to register and get a badge.

"I'm sorry, madam," said he, "but the badges for 1853 are all gone. I'll just give you one of 1852, and that will serve as well."

She looked at him a moment and with a slight blush replied: "If you please, I would prefer one of 1854, if you have one."

It took Mr. Frush nearly a minute to grasp the situation, but he finally did, and made haste to pin the 1854 symbol on her cape.

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Writes His Own Obituary at Death's Door

DIED—June 20, James Wilson Nevitt, at Newberg, Or., aged 85 years, 7 months and 4 days.

The following was penned by his own hand:

"Newberg, Or., June 26, 1904.—Anticipating an event which must come to all living creatures, I, James Wilson Nevitt, say I was born in the year 1817, the 16th day of November, in the county of Knox, state of Illinois. I enlisted in company G, 72d Illinois infantry, being at that time less than 16 years old. Was discharged from military services December, 1865. In 1871 I moved to Nebraska, Gage county, and took up the occupation of farming. I was married to Miss Pheba Cave, the 18th day of May, 1880, in the aforesaid state and county. Ten children have been born to us. In 1875 or 6, was baptized into the Church of God, later united with the United Brethren church of Pickrell, Neb. Leaning upon the promises of God.

"J. W. NEVITT"

The deceased had been sick about a year, and knowing there was no help for him, penned his own obituary notice. He leaves a wife, nine children and an aged mother. The funeral services were conducted from the residence by Shiloh post, G. A. R., the sermon was preached by a comrade, Rev. S. W. Potter. The interment took place in the G. A. R. cemetery.

SACKS WILL FILL SIXTY GRAIN SHIPS

Arabia Brings 2,800 Bales of Sacking Which Will Hold 7,500,000 Bushels of Grain—Duty Paid on Lot Is \$35,000.

More than \$25,000 in duty was collected at the custom house on the consignment of grain sacks and burlap brought from the orient on the steamship Arabia, which arrived in port a few days ago. In the shipment there are 2,800 bales, an amount sufficient to make 2,000,000 grain sacks having a capacity of two bushels to the sack. As they usually run 150 pounds to the sack the bags will hold 7,500,000 bushels of wheat.

The firm of Ames & Harris paid \$15,000 in duty alone, while several other dealers paid the balance of \$10,000. The shipment is the heaviest of the season in this line of goods, and from now on during the cereal year there will probably be but few more sacks or material out of which they are made to arrive. With the number of bags held over by the various dealers from last year, it is estimated that the amount will be ample to contain the new crop of the Pacific northwest.

Calculating that the sacks brought on the Arabia will hold 7,500,000 bushels of wheat, and the estimate is said to be a conservative one, some idea of the immensity of the shipment can be gleaned from the fact that if they were filled with grain it would require a fleet of 60 sailing ships of the ordinary carrying capacity to transport them to the markets of the world. It would also be necessary to secure 1,150 freight cars to bring them from the grain fields of the inland empire. Strung out in a continuous straight line the cars would cover a distance of almost 10 miles, while the ships would form an almost solid procession extending from Portland to the mouth of the Willamette river.

But all these bags will not be used for sacking grain that is to be exported. A big portion of them will be used by domestic millers, and will be sent in the coastwise trade. Some estimate that almost half of them will be used for this purpose.

One of the biggest consignments of grain sacks to arrive in port at one time during recent years was in 1902. The Indravelli and the British steamship Cymbeline brought a shipment, arriving during the preceding season, the duty of \$125,000 was collected. The Cymbeline came direct from Calcutta, at which port nearly all the burlap of the east is manufactured. At that time, however, there were very few sacks left over from the preceding season, the supply having been nearly all cleaned up. This year the situation is entirely different. In addition to the supply still on hand from last year there have been small shipments made during the past few months on nearly every steamer that sailed from the orient for the Pacific coast.

To all points on the Pacific coast the importation of grain sacks during the year amounted to 13,300,000. With the number held over from last year it is estimated that there are in the neighborhood of 45,000,000 sacks in the states of California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The local exporters are predicting that these states will produce 60,000,000 bushels of wheat this year and it will require 30,000,000 bags to handle the crop. If these predictions prove true the amount will be more than adequate to answer all requirements.

MOUNT TABOR ASKS FOR BETTER WATER

For some time past the residents of Mount Tabor have been making complaints about the poor water service afforded them by the water company at that place. They state that the supply of water furnished them during the past few weeks has been entirely inadequate for their needs. From two to three times a week, it is explained, the shortage has been felt so keenly that it was almost impossible for them to get along comfortably under any circumstances.

A start has finally been made to improve matters. A well-attended meeting was held Tuesday night at the hall of the City and Suburban car line for the purpose of organizing an improvement association. One of its main objects will be to get a better water service. A temporary organization was effected with the following officers: Lydell Baker, chairman; H. W. Hodges, secretary; William Oberstuffer, Mrs. A. Hutchins Parsh and Mrs. Prast, committee on constitution and bylaws. Another meeting will be held next Monday night, when a permanent organization will be effected.

DESIRE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

A committee of public safety, with power to carry out its recommendations, is one of the probabilities in the way of a new standing committee of the city council. It is said that there is urgent need for such a committee to look after the safety of the public in buildings and on streets and at work.

The move received its impetus from the work of the theatre inspection committee, that accomplished some good work, and was discharged at the last council meeting on its own recommendation.

It is said that builders, contractors, and sometimes owners of structures are inclined to be careless in carrying out the charter building regulations.

SPOKANE TARIFF STILL A PUZZLE

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Commercial club between the transportation committee of the Portland chamber of commerce and General Freight Agent Miller of the O. R. & N. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the new freight tariff relating to Portland and Spokane. A rough copy of the tariff was shown to the committee, but it was unable to determine whether or not the rate would be beneficial to this city. A printed copy of the tariff will reach Portland in a few days, and it does not become effective until August 1.

PAIR OF SHOES DIVIDES COMRADES

The singular case of R. J. White against J. Dairymple, in which an old pair of shoes valued in the record at \$4.50, and probably worth much less, was the moving cause, has been dismissed at plaintiff's cost, and the tie that formed the friendship of these two men, as well as the tie that connected Mr. White with his job at the Terminal roundhouse, has been severed all this solely on motion of Mr. White.

Dairymple and White were fellow employees at the Terminal roundhouse, both good workmen and good friends. Without warning one day White went to the municipal court and lodged the charge against Dairymple, alleging he had stolen an old pair of shoes from the complainant. Dairymple, a man of family and good reputation, retained Attorney Otto E. Kramer and furnished a bond of \$50. When the case came up for trial the district attorney, at the request of the prosecuting witness, asked the court to dismiss the case. Judge Hogue questioned both complainant and defendant, the latter declaring that he never had taken anybody's shoes, and the former frankly admitting that he believed he was mistaken in charging Dairymple with the theft. The court scores White and dismissed the case, taxing the costs to him.

White had stated that he dropped the case because he would lose his job if he pushed the charges. Foreman Thomas of the Terminal roundhouse said:

"White, who charged Dairymple with stealing the shoes, never returned to his work at the roundhouse after dismissing the charge. He told me before he caused the charges to be dismissed that he understood that if he did not dismiss them he would never be permitted to return to work, but he would have been. Both men are good workmen, and both were friendly until the trouble over the shoes. I would not have discharged White, even if he had not dismissed the charge against Dairymple."

It is thought that some one at the roundhouse, in a spirit of fun, told White that Dairymple had admitted taking the shoes, and that White, in a fit of anger, took snap judgment. The old shoes have, meantime, failed to walk into view, the identity of their present wearer remaining unknown.

BAKER COMPANY RETURNS HOME

Preliminary to the commencement of their summer season, next Sunday, the Baker Theatre Stock company arrived from California yesterday and will immediately begin rehearsal of "Diplomacy," their opening bill.

Guy Standing, the new leading man, is in Portland for his first time, but because of his having appeared in past years with John Drew, Henry Miller and Maude Adams, many of the theatre-going population have seen him in other cities, and the others are familiar with his work through hearsay and through the utterances of dramatic writers. Mr. Standing has been in America several years and began his stage career as a member of Sir Charles Wyndham's company in 1888.

O. W. P. Excursion Rates to Estacada

Beginning next Sunday a round-trip rate of 25 cents will be made to Gresham; to points beyond, including Estacada, 75 cents. Hotel now open. Music and dancing at the new pavilion on the banks of the Clackamas.

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June 28, Tuesday, 9:00 a. m.
June 29, Wednesday, 9:00 a. m.
June 30, Thursday, 9:00 a. m.
July 1, Friday, 9:00 a. m.
July 2, Saturday, 11:15 a. m.

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