

RAID OF BANNOCK INDIANS RECALLED BY EARLY SETTLER

That Was When Harney Country Was One Vast Cattle Grazing Ground; Only Cook Killed.

Crane, Or., May 22.—Among the pioneers of Harney county who can narrate many interesting reminiscences of former days, is John Witzel, who came to Canyon City in 1852. At that time Canyon City was in Harney county, as Grant was later organized and separated from Harney, so the early history of what is now Grant county belongs to the history of Harney.

The whole interior country was then, as now, largely a stock country, and the cattlemen ranged their herds over the vast domain now embraced by Harney valley, Britzen valley, Diamond valley, and even Catlow valley.

CHINESE IS KILLED
The Indians were troublesome in those days, and among Witzel's experiences was being wounded in the raid made by the Bannocks in this section in 1878.

Witzel was with Sylvester Smith, Sid Thomas, Henry Ruby, a man named Dickson and another named Miller, and some others whom he is now unable to name, and their esteemed Chinese cook.

They were in the vicinity of Diamond when they were raided by a party of Bannocks. They fought desperately, but were forced to retire on account of inferiority of numbers. The only casualty was the loss of the Chinese cook, who, not being a good buckaroo, fell from his horse and was overthrown and massacred by the Indians. Witzel was shot through the hip and his horse killed under him, but he escaped by riding behind one of his companions.

INDIANS ROUTED
The party made its way to the P ranch, where French then held command. Part of them went toward Catlow valley and the Forest Grove section, where Witzel was cared for in the hospital. Fort Harney then had a garrison of approximately 50 men. They were reinforced by the Forest Grove under Colonel Bernard, making a total of about 300 men. Old Fort Harney is located about 20 miles northwest of Crane.

With this force Colonel Bernard engaged about 700 Bannocks and Pitues at "the battleground" in the vicinity of Riley. The Indians were routed, but the force of whites was too small to attempt to hold the position. The raiding savages went on to the northwest, however, and a large party of them were annihilated by a few men with a gatling gun who were attempting to cross the Columbia river. Others that had dispersed and were not with the ill-fated party gave no further trouble.

Services Held for Early Day Dentist of Forest Grove
Forest Grove, May 22.—Funeral services for Dr. Robert Nixon Sr. were held this afternoon at the Forest Grove. Dr. Nixon died Wednesday. He was a pioneer dentist of Washington county, locating here in 1871. He leaves a son, Dr. R. B. Nixon, a dentist of this city, and a stepson, William Gerrish of Portland.

Harley Le Mont has become proprietor of the market formerly conducted by Tibbets & La Mont.
Miss Fay Davidson of this city and Cleveland, Rutland of the Cook Bay section were married in Vancouver by Judge Miller. The bride is the daughter of P. E. Davidson of this Forest Grove. They will live at Coon Bay.

Miss Ernestine Tucker, who is taking a nurse's training at the hospital of the University of California, is in Forest Grove for a two months' visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Quentin Tucker.

Lannes Pogue has returned to San Francisco, whence he has been with the Globe Milling company, after a two weeks' visit here with his parents.

Jackson County to Have Fair This Year, Association Decides
Ashland, May 22.—The Jackson County Fair association has decided to hold a fair this fall. Officers elected were: H. L. Walther, president; W. H. Gore, treasurer.

Other officers will be elected at the next meeting of the board, which consists of the following: G. W. Ager, Louis Ulrich of Jacksonville; George Owen, D. M. Low of Ashland; R. W. Elden, Central Point; A. N. Wright, Phoenix; A. W. Frame, F. C. Hollibaugh, Talent; T. W. Merriott, Applegate; George A. Mansfield, Prospect; Horace Pelton, Sams Valley; S. I. Brown, J. H. Carlin, E. C. Gaddis, J. W. Dressler, John A. Mann, C. M. Kidd, H. L. Walther, C. C. Cate and Dr. J. L. Helms of Medford.

Aberdeen's Rotary Club Proposes Big Park for County
Aberdeen, Wash., May 22.—If plans advocated by the Aberdeen Rotary club are adopted, Gray's Harbor county will have a park of more than 1000 acres, surrounding Lake Quinault. A movement to have this acreage set apart was taken up here 20 years ago and endorsed by the legislature, but opposed by congress on account of its then inaccessible location.

The plan has been revived and will be placed before the legislature and congress. The park would save a portion of the country with beautiful timber and waterfalls.

I am Little Heap
Read my message on page 8 Sec. Two

FORMER MAYOR HONORED



Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Jesse Edwards of Newberg, who were tendered a banquet on their golden wedding anniversary.

Newberg, Or., May 22.—Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Jesse Edwards were banqueted by a host of relatives and friends on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards settled in Oregon in 1850 and had the bountiful harvest of the present city of Newberg.

Commencement at Indian School Will Take in Five Days
Chenoweth, May 22.—The Salem Indian school commencement exercises will be held May 30 to June 4. Governor Olcott will give out the diplomas and Fred Lockley will deliver the graduation address June 3. The baccalaureate sermon, a band concert and dress parade occur May 30. Sports and other features are scheduled for the five day celebration.

Members of the graduating class are: Elizabeth Montgomery, Hatlie Martin, Ruby White, Effie Davis, Annie Miller, Mary Ware, Rose Goff, Louise Silverthorne, Marina Nelson, Annie Sexton, Marguerite Chamberlain, Gus Garlies, Andrew White, Arthur Johnson, William Kennedy, Theodore Fayas, George Berry, Charles Williams and Fred Wilder.

Memorial Day to Be Observed in Ashland
Ashland, May 22.—Memorial day will be observed in Ashland this year with the G. A. R., W. R. C., and school children in parade to the cemetery, where, after decoration of the graves the crowd will return to the park and strew flowers on Ashland creek. Services will be held in the Methodist church and on the Sunday before in the Presbyterian church.

Double-Barreled Egg Helps Beat High Cost Chains
Albany, Or., May 22.—W. C. Stellmacher has solved the high cost of living problem—with the help of a bird, who is no Bolshevik, he contends. It's very simple—just double production, he believes. He found two eggs where but one was laid before. But a small egg inside a big one can't be counted by the market man, is his plaint.

O. A. C. Poster Wins Favorable Mention
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 22.—The O. A. C. 1920 summer school poster recently distributed is receiving much favorable comment in various parts of the state where it has been placed. It pictures the different lines of work and recreation to be offered in summer school, June 21 to July 31. "The poster has come and it is a beauty," writes William McAndrew, associate superintendent of New York city schools and considered one of the foremost authorities on educational subjects in the country. "It shows that you have someone in Corvallis who understands the psychology of advertising."

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Southern Oregon to Have Three Days of Lively Celebration

Ashland, May 22.—Definite plans for the three-day Fourth of July celebration for Southern Oregon, to be held in Ashland, July 3-5, have been arranged by the advisory board. The first day will be observed as "Pioneer and

Gold Mining day," all stunts to be along "forty-niner" lines, with costumes and customs of those days carried out. Pioneers and their descendants will be expected to don old clothes kept as heirlooms.

Sunday will have a big religious festival and patriotic features, with a choir of hundreds of voices from the churches of all Southern Oregon, a sermon in the morning and in the evening a patriotic address.

Texas Man Handles Drilling at Lacombe

Lebanon, May 22.—Drilling of the oil well at Lacombe, near here, is being carried on by an expert oil man from Texas, who has two shifts of men at work. The well has reached a depth of

450 feet. The first 400 feet of the well is cased with a 16-inch pipe. The company plans to extend the well to a depth of at least 2500.

Grange on Record Against Profiteers
Hood River, May 22.—Declaring that congress has not done its duty toward checking profiteers and that if some

action is not taken existing unrest may lead to anarchy, the Pomona grange, with an attendance of more than 140 prominent ranchers of this section, went on record to support no man or woman for congress who will not positively declare publicly that, if elected, he or she will do all in their power to stop profiteering by enacting a law listing all necessities of life, and naming the maximum price for which any article, whether grown or manufactured, may be sold.

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Lace, with rubber soles and French heels with rubber tap; also with leather soles.

Women's White Kid High Shoes
Underpriced at \$6.98—
Now less 20% **\$5.58**
Lace, with flexible soles and French heels.

Women's White Duck Oxfords
Underpriced at \$3.49—
Now less 20% **\$2.79**
Hand-turned soles and French heels; also with heavier soles and military heels.

Women's Black High Shoes
Underpriced at \$3.98, **\$3.18**
Now less 20% **\$3.18**
Lace, with flexible soles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6.

Women's Black Kid Shoes
Underpriced at \$4.98, **\$3.98**
Now less 20% **\$3.98**
French heels; either white kid or gray cravenette tops.

Women's Taupe Gray Buck Shoes
Underpriced at \$6.75, **\$5.40**
Now less 20% **\$5.40**
Flexible soles; French heels covered with same leather.

Women's White Canvas Pumps
Underpriced at \$2.49, **\$1.99**
Now less 20% **\$1.99**
French heels and flexible soles.

Women's White Duck Pumps
Underpriced at \$2.95, **\$2.35**
Now less 20% **\$2.35**
Smooth white rubber soles and low French heels; also in two-strap style.

Women's White Duck Pumps
Underpriced at \$3.49, **\$2.79**
Now less 20% **\$2.79**
Hand-turned soles, French heels; buckles attached; also without buckles.

Women's Fine Black Oxfords
Underpriced at \$4.98, **\$3.98**
Now less 20% **\$3.98**
Furnished with either military or French heels.

Women's Gunmetal Oxfords
Underpriced at \$5.75, **\$4.60**
Now less 20% **\$4.60**
Made with wing tips; military heels.

Women's Brown Kid Oxfords
Underpriced at \$5.45, **\$4.36**
Now less 20% **\$4.36**
Made with flexible soles and military heels.

Women's Black Kid Pumps
Underpriced at \$5.75, **\$4.60**
Now less 20% **\$4.60**
Hand-turned soles, French heels; buckles attached; also in patent leather without buckles.

Women's Brown Calf Pumps
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Men's Black Gunmetal Dress Shoes
Underpriced at \$6.25, **\$5.00**
Now less 20% **\$5.00**
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