

HOME COMING AT BRUSH COLLEGE

First Annual Event at the Historic School in Polk County

Brush college had its first annual home coming last Saturday in the wonderful grove east of the school house.

Brush college is not a college at all. It is a public school; a Polk county pioneer public school, situated west of the Wallace place about three miles from West Salem.

But this school has long been known as "Brush college," and the public spirit of both the pioneers and the later residents of the district has made it famous.

The school is a sort of community house. The picnic grounds in the beautiful grove there is visited by hundreds of people each year.

The home coming idea originated with the parent teachers' association, of which Al. H. Steiner is president.

The dinner in the grove, served at noon, was great. It was superb. It was provided by the people of the neighborhood, who did themselves great credit.

Following was the program (though it was departed from somewhat by calling on some unexpected though very welcome visitors.)

Piano selection, Margaret L. Steiner. Poem, "My Last Load of Hay," Mr. Leabo.

Vocal selection, Mrs. W. C. Kantnor. Reminiscences, Doris Gibson. Song, Misses Caroline and Waltz.

Remarks, Cora Walling. Reminiscences, Cass Gibson. Remarks, John Harritt. Regulation, Lora Gorsline. Compliments, Virginia Page. Song, Misses Newbill and Beckett.

Announcement, Mrs. Harritt.

Plenica, Rev. W. C. Kantnor. History of Brush College School district No. 31 was organized 1860, clerk, Adam Hamilton; directors, Jessie Harritt, Daniel Emmett and Robert Hamilton.

The first school house was erected in the spring of 1860. The lumber was hauled from Eola and building constructed by Adam Hamilton and Jessie Harritt.

Mr. Williams, among those attending the first school were Messrs. Breeze and Cass Gibson, John Harritt, Alice Harritt (Emmett) and James Emmett.

The school was named Brush College by Breeze Gibson. Jane Harry taught in 1861; no records from 1861 to 1866; when J. A. Selwood, now of Salem, taught and among the students was Chas. McIntire who is now a building contractor of Salem.

The ICGT was organized in the school house in 1866. Clerk's record for wood purchased for the year 1889 cost \$1.25 per cord. A cloak room was built on the front of school house in 1898 by Mr. Proctor.

Brush College Literary society organized in 1908. President, Burt (H. R.) Winslow; vice president, Minnie Norwood; secretary, Russell Becker; assistant secretary, Karl Harritt; treasurer, Edwin Cutler; sergeant-at-arms, Carl Becker; critic, Mrs. B. W. Harritt.

The Brush College Sunday school was organized April 24, 1910. Officers: Superintendent, A. R. Ewing; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Earl Becker; treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Harris; organist, Mrs. Earl Becker; Bible teacher, Mrs. Addie Winslow; young people, P. R. Winslow; primary teacher, Mrs. Earl Becker.

In 1911 the furnace was installed by Mr. Wood, and first half of basement cemented. In 1912 the room on north was built by J. S. Ashbaugh, contract price \$825.

In 1914 folding doors installed between rooms under the supervision of C. A. Park. The name of the school and number of district was put on present building under supervision of J. F. Volk.

The PTA was organized March 14, 1914. Officers: President, Mrs. A. R. Ewing; vice president, Mrs. Ed Loos; secretary, Miss Helen Cook; treasurer, Mrs. N. L. Miner.

In 1916 the last half of basement was excavated by the men of the district, also they built retaining walls and cement floor, cupboard and tables, and the movable platform.

All this was financed by the PTA under whose auspices the work was done. The committee in charge of the work was O. A. Baker, A. C. Ewing and U. A. Lehman. There were 10 to 17 men every day for one week till work was completed.

June, 1919, water system installed. May, 1923, electric lights were installed.

Teachers of Brush College. Mr. Williams, 1860; Mr. Colwell, Lucile Kuykendyl, Mary

Hurley, Mr. Tarr, Bennett, Reed, Joseph Selwood, 1866; Mr. Glin, Charles Phillips, W. H. Word, Ella Written, Mrs. Fitch, Doc Hudson, 1874; Mary Lawrence, 1871; Mr. Hodge, best speller in Oregon; Otis Walt, Miss Henderson, 1874; Louzo Skinner, 1876; Jennie Brabant, 1879; James Clark, 1880; B. B. Bannan, 1880; Sallie Cavitt, 1880-1881; Mary Devel, 1881; Alice McClintch, George Lewis, Millie Tompson, Eva Lee, 1886; Edw. Watt, 1887; Elsie Cutler, 1889; Ella Sykes, 1892; Lena Prescott, 1893; Kate Farrington, 1893-4; Frank Emmett, 1895-6; W. A. Morris, 1895-6; Lenore Kirkwood, 1895; Mrs. Jessie Cutler-Taggart, 1896; Miss Bentley, Clara Moore, Elva Austin, Mr. Gardner, Thersie Moffitt, Jessie Smith, Joe Bell, 1911; Miss Helen Cook, 1912-14-15-16-17-18-19; Alemeda Falter, 1912-13-14; Margaret Garrison, 1914; Bell Barker, 1915-16; Lucille Tucker, 1917; Miss York, 1920; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hoag, 1921-22-23. In 1910, Adella Olson, Myrtle Robertson and Miss Wall.

Director of Brush College. Robert Hamilton, Jessie Harritt, Daniel Emmett, John Harritt, Henry Clack, W. A. Wann, B. W. Harritt, W. H. Fulkerson, C. W. Becker, Fred Loos, Mrs. Juliette Southwick, Henry Smith, J. B. Emmett, John Morris, J. S. Frost, J. R. Chapman, A. D. Olson, A. C. Leabo, George W. Teller, R. A. Harris, J. F. Woelk.

Clerks of Brush College. Adam Hamilton, Jessie Harritt, John Harritt, J. H. Emmett, C. W. Becker, Andrew Vercler, Ed. Loos, A. R. Ewing.

Recovered from Stomach Trouble. "Had stomach trouble three years and finally was in bed eight weeks with terrible cramps," writes A. L. Lyons, Dayton, Ohio.

"The doctor did not help, and I could hold nothing on my stomach. Tried Foley's Cathartic Tablets and now am a well man. Can eat anything." Sour stomach, headache, bad breath, biliousness and other digestive disorders quickly overcome with Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Do not gripe, pain or nauseate.—Sold everywhere.—Adv.

List of Hearing Dates Is Revised by Committee. A revised list of hearing dates has been made by the public service commission for June, July and August as follows:

June 21, Independence, a Viley & Spitzler date. June 21, Portland, arguments on a motion for rehearing of the Oregon City depot case.

June 22, Hillsboro, Maison crossing rehearing; crossing south of Garden Home; crossing west of Garden Home; overhead crossing over P. & A. tracks; crossing half mile west of Garden Home.

June 23, Hillsboro, undergrade crossing on P. R. & N. in Washington county. June 25, Donald, water service; crossing near Fellers station.

June 26, Salem, farmer line telephone switching in the Liberty district. June 27, Portland, Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, Schools Telephone company exchange areas.

June 26, Vernonia, crossing of Koster Products company. June 29, Astoria, grade crossing of Tidewater Timber company. July 2, St. Joe, stop crossing; under crossing.

July 5, Creswell, watchman at Creswell crossing; Creswell crossing. July 6, Divide, rehearing relative to overhead crossing.

August 3, Portland, Central Oregon railroad development. August 14, Portland, farm products rates. August 16, Portland, canned, fresh and dried fruit rates.

Bonds are Certified For Crook County Project. The state irrigation and drainage securities commission at a meeting yesterday certified the remaining \$94,000 bonds for the Crook county municipal improvement district. Previously \$95,000 had been certified. The project is now completed under a contract with the North Canal company, only the testing and final acceptance of the canal remaining undone. The project comprises 2438.7 irrigable acres and a total acreage of 3584.6.

The commission expected to act yesterday on an application for certification by the Powell Butte district, comprising 13,000 acres, and which also has a contract with the North Canal company. Action was deferred until 2 o'clock today because of absence of the appraiser's report.

DANGER IN STUBBORN COUGH. Stubborn coughs that hang on are liable to lead to serious complications and should be checked promptly with Foley's Honey and Tar. "I have not coughed since taking Foley's Honey and Tar. Other medicines I tried did not help me," writes John J. Healy, Pittsfield, Mass. For quick relief from coughs, colds, croup, asthma, bronchitis and hay fever use Foley's Honey and Tar. The largest selling cough medicine in the world. Contains no opiates—ingredients printed on carton.—Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Holdings a Husband

Revelations of a Wife CHAPTER 331

Why Madge Told Lillian She Should Be a Read-Entate Agent. My spirits rose in spite of myself as our little procession reached the immense old elm which guarded the entrance to the dilapidated house next to the Ticer home.

It had not yet come into my mind that there was the hint of coming green in its branches, and it was so stately, so inspiring a thing, that one could not help a thrill of satisfaction at the prospect of owning it.

"But only God can make a tree," quoted softly. "I thought you'd feel that way when you got close up to this," Lillian said. "What a pity this is! But I believe a good tree surgeon could do wonders with this if any possible people owned this place."

"Look, mother, Auntie Madge!" Marlon called. "See what I've found. A fairy ring!" She had run to the side of the yard near the road, about one hundred feet from the tree, and was standing a picture of childish delight, in the middle of a ring of glossy green stalks from which peeped the gold of daffodil blossoms.

The bride wore a charming frock cut on simple lines and wore the wedding veil worn also by her three sisters. Orange blossoms brought from California by Mr. Pauling, held the veil. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

A wedding dinner was served in the dining room of the Spaulding home following the services. The bridal party were seated at the bride's table, which was overhung with a pretty arrangement of sweet peas.

Assisting in serving were Miss Mary Miller of Corvallis; Miss Lucille Pauling, Miss Pauline D. Pauling and Miss Lulu G. Miller, all of Portland.

Mrs. Pauling is the daughter of Mrs. Nora Gard Miller of Corvallis and attended Salem high, from which she was graduated in 1921. She later attended Oregon Agricultural college and took a prominent part in dramatics. She is an accomplished pianist and was chosen faculty representative of the class of 1921 from Salem high school for the commencement program that year.

Mr. Pauling is a graduate of OAC and is a member of Delta Upsilon. He has been in Pasadena during the last year, and they will go there to live next winter.

Guests at the wedding were Mrs. Isabelle Pauling and daughters, Lucille and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brayman, all of Portland; Judge and Mrs. J. U. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. H. Berkman of Oregon City; Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowland, Mrs. Sarah Prentice, Mrs. Nora Gard Miller, Miss Florence Kerr, all of Corvallis; Floyd Jeffress of Berkeley, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Brown and children, Betty Leone, Boyd and Wallace, of Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gist and daughters, Glenna and Gloria of Tillamook; Mrs. Beulah Mills, Rev. and Mrs. Ward Willis Long, Miss Hazel Brown, Miss Rose Heine, Miss Lulu Miller, Lillian Miller, Clay C. Miller, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Gladys Miller, Beryl and Sylvia Marsters and Franklin Launer, all of Salem.

Mrs. H. S. Logan of Tualatin, former state president and organizer of the PEO Sisterhood, was a Sunday visitor at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Logan.

Mrs. W. W. Emmons will return today from a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Marion, who is a violin student in Chicago.

The Nalomi circle of the First Methodist church general aid was to have met for a picnic Wednesday with Mrs. E. B. Millard. It has been indefinitely postponed because of chautauqua this week.

Miss Marion Wyman, general secretary of the Salem YWCA, left early yesterday morning for Gearhart, accompanied by a group of Salem girls and a few advisors. Miss Wyman will go later to the Seabeck community conference, which will be attended by two Salem girls from the Tri L club. They are Jessie Hill and Lois Tyler. Before returning to Salem Miss Wyman will also attend a conference of general secretaries.

Those going to Gearhart yesterday were Miss Jeanette Kietzing, advisor of the local high school club; Miss Jeannette Vandevort, song leader and counsellor; Priscilla Fry, Elizabeth Fairchild, Ruth Payton, Helen Campbell, Katherine Hartley, Ella Hop Lee, Louise Nunn, Mary Erickson, Esther Diefenbach and Angeline Riley and Mabel Schultz of Stayton.

There is an epidemic of robberies and burglaries reported from all over the country. Just what the answer is, beyond the fact that the devil in men is asserting itself, we don't know. But we will wager that some high-brow will give a reason that will satisfy himself if nobody else.—Exchange.

Home - Furniture - Automobile Auction Sale

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH 346 FRONT, NEAR COURT ST.

Consisting of Good 5-roomed plastered bungalow, with living room, dining room, 2 bed rooms, bath, toilet, pantry, 2 large closets, electric lights, basement, front and back porches, cement sidewalks, paved street, fruit trees, 3 walnut trees, barn; lot 36x166 feet; this will soon become business property. Terms made known on day of sale. 1920 Ford touring car with self-starter—first class shape; also 1920 Nash, 4-passenger auto, A-1 condition, newly painted—looks like new; also the furniture of the above home consisting of Claxonola phonograph and 40 records; oak roll top desk; Wilton velvet rug 9x12, like new; Congoletum rug 9x12; Axminster rug 9x12; 3 small rugs; all curtains and draperies; nearly new Popp drophead sewing machine; 2 Verma Martin beds, steel springs and silk floss mattress; 2 oak dressers; 2 commodes; round oak extension table and 6 oak chairs; 2 oak rockers; 4-hole gas range with oven and broiler; sanitary couch and pad; breakfast table; oak stand table; genuine mahogany library table—extra good; davenport bed in craftman leather; kitchen cabinet, kitchen chairs; wheelbarrow, lawn mower, garden tools, kitchen utensils and dishes, nearly new refrigerator, bicycle, and many other articles. Terms cash.

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