

SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1924

PRICE FIVE CENTS

TOZIER SUGGESTS CELEBRATION HERE

He Calls Attention to Organization of Forerunner of the State Fair

Editor Statesman: On April 6, 1924, it will be just 70 years since the holding of the first meeting for the purpose of organizing an agricultural society in Marion county.

To me it appears as proper for Salem to take recognition of the event. The fair was held October 11 following.

Yamhill county held the first preliminary meeting in the state—September 17, 1853. See Oregon Statesman, October 4, 1853. The preliminary meeting is of as much importance as was the holding of the fair in Marion county, and there are a few children living in the vicinity of Salem who were alive April 6, 1854, and living in Oregon. These people could possibly attend a celebration April 6 next. The descendants of numbers of those who participated in the preliminary meeting are living in the vicinity.

Governor John W. Davis was the presiding officer at the preliminary gathering, and Joseph G. Wilson secretary. Governor Davis appointed the following committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws: Jacob Woodside, Thomas T. Eyre, David Crawford, Hiram A. Johnson, Samuel Brown, Ralph C. Geer, Lafayette F. Grover, W. J. Herron and Narcisse Cornoyer.

A little celebration conducted by the descendants of these people would be a nice tribute to those who wanted an agricultural society in historic Marion county.

—ALBERT TOZIER.

Dee, Oregon, Feb. 11, 1924.

(Nearly everybody in Oregon knows Albert Tozier. He is mayor of the camp grounds of the Oregon state fair, elected for life, and having already served in that capacity since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary—and

there is yet to be heard the first whisper of complaint against his gracious administration.)

STUDY EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 16.—An Anglo-American commission has left England to study the educational systems used in East, Central and South America and to draw up a report as to the best line on which the education needs of Africa may be met.

The expedition will visit Abyssinia, Adis Abeba, Kenya and Uganda, and then proceed to Belgian Africa. The expenses of the trip are being paid from American bequest funds and by British missionary societies.

Hitherto 90 per cent of the educational work among native Africans has been through missionary enterprise, but this commission will work with the British government in order to allow the latter to assume control of native education in the future.

England Helping Ireland Finance Land Purchase

(By The Associated Press) DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—Under the land purchase act passed in 1923, all land tenancies in the Free State were abolished and the tenants become proprietors, paying annual installments to the state. The installments are from 25 to 35 per cent less than the rents, and the purchase will be completed in about 70 years.

The landlords are to be paid for their property in four and one-half per cent Free State stock, of which 25,000,000 pounds sterling will need to be issued. The cash value of this security to the landlords depends on the credit of the Free State on the money markets, but the British government will guarantee the principal and interest of the land purchase stock.

There are still in northern Ireland many unrepurchased tenancies, and the British government is pledged to assist the northern government to complete land purchase within its jurisdiction.

Firo, the boxer, is training on beefsteak. One might think it is raw meat, but it isn't.

STATE OWES MUCH TO MAN FOR WHOM NEW SCHOOL WAS NAMED

A liberal contributor to Salem, a pioneer who brought to the out-of-the-way places of the Willamette valley the consolation of religion when he was a circuit rider, visited the tiny settlements from Portland to points in Lane county, a man who contributed much to the welfare of the Oregon Indian tribes, honest and trust-

reappointed by President Pierce this mistake was rectified.

Appointed Indian Agent Mr. Parrish's territory as Indian agent extended from the Rockies to the Pacific ocean and from the straits of Fuca to the northern California line. Because of ill health he resigned just after the Rogue River war and in 1856 was placed on the retired list by the church.

For 16 years he served as chaplain at the Oregon state penitentiary, for which service he received no compensation.

He was married three times. His first wife died in 1859. They had four sons, Lamberson, Norman, Samuel and Charles. Lamberson died in 1840. Two daughters of Norman Parrish live in Salem. They are Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges and Miss Nina Parrish.

Other Descendants Here Two children of Mrs. Hinges, Karl Hinges and Mrs. George Nelson, also live here. Their children, Norman Parrish Hinges and George Nelson, junior, are great-grandchildren of Josiah L. Parrish. Mrs. E. M. Cox of Seattle is another daughter of Norman Parrish. She has a son and daughter.

Two children of Charles Parrish are living. One, Sam Parrish, is the only male descendant of the circuit rider living. His home is in Spokane. Mrs. George Hagny of Canyon City is a daughter of Charles Parrish.

The first wife gave to the city the site of the Lee Mission cemetery and also five acres for the first orphanage in the state which is now a part of the Salem hospital.

Mr. Parrish married Jennie L. Lichtenhaler in 1860 and two of their daughters live in Oregon. One is Mrs. Josie Stewart, formerly of Salem, who is housemother at one of the sorority houses at Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis. Her son, Richard Slater, is associated with the Oregon Gravel company.

gave Name Chemawa Another daughter is Mrs. Grace Stevens of Portland. The third wife was Mrs. Mattie A. Pierce, his second wife having died in 1887.

A son of the pioneer on whose donation land claim the Parrish junior high school will stand, built the building in which the present First National bank is located.

The name Chemawa was given by Mr. Parrish to the Salem Indian school while he was in Indian work. The name he took from a small tribe located near Wheatland ferry, on the Willamette river.

He died in Salem May 31, 1955.



JOSIAH L. PARRISH

worthy as a man and an officer; such is the character given Josiah Lamberson Parrish, by early Oregon historians.

Mr. Parrish, for whom the new Salem junior high school has been named by the Salem school board, was born in Onondaga county, New York, October 14, 1806. He was married in 1832 to Elizabeth Winn and in 1839 he was appointed blacksmith to the Oregon mission by the New York board of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Was With Jason Lee He came with Jason Lee on the ship Lausanne and landed in Oregon in 1840 having come around Cape Horn. For two years he served as blacksmith with the mission and in 1843 he was appointed to the Indian mission at the mouth of the Columbia river. This mission closed in 1846 and he was appointed circuit rider between Portland and Corvallis on the west side of the Willamette. In 1848 an east side circuit was added between Molalla, Prairie, near Oregon City, and Spoons Landing in Lane county.

President Taylor appointed him Indian agent in 1849 and by a curious mistake his commission was made out to Joseph L. Parrish and he was compelled to transact all business as deputy for Joseph L. Parrish. When he was

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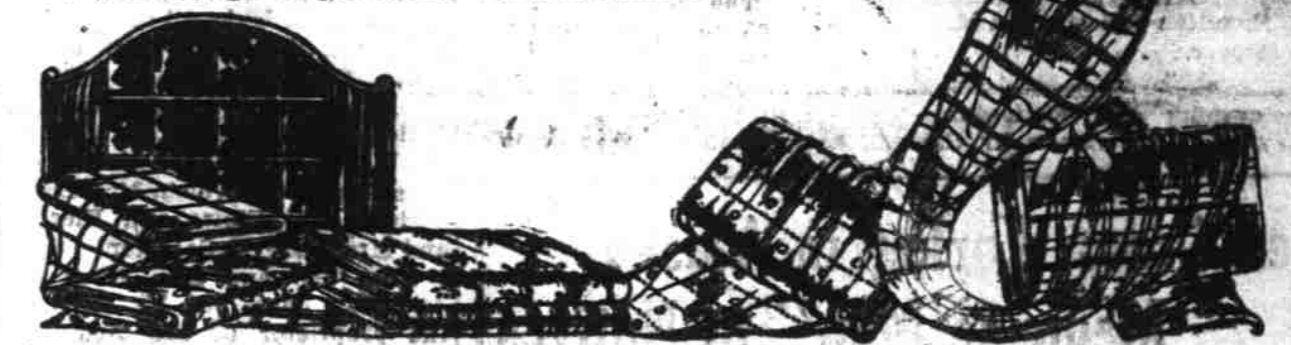
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