

LOONEY-DOTY CLAN MEETS

Donation Land Claim at Jefferson Scene of Annual Reunion

HAZEL GREEN, July 19—The descendants of William Looney and his wife Elmira McCluer Looney and of Nelson Ranson Doty and wife Elmira McCluer Looney held their reunion at Jefferson on the farm of William E. Doty July 14.

John Looney came to America between 1700 and 1740. William Looney is descended from Joseph the youngest of John Looney's 14 sons. Four of John Looney's sons fought during the Revolution at Kings Mountain under Ben Cleveland.

Some of the family went to Missouri in an early day. In 1850 William Looney and wife and five children started to Oregon. They left the Oregon Trail and went to California, spending the winter of 1850-51 in Sacramento.

After the bounteous dinner a meeting was called by the president Virgil Looney of Albany. Minutes of former meetings were read by the secretary, Mrs. Elmer Knight of Jefferson.

A collection was taken to be used to make slides, swings and otherwise improve the grounds. Present were: Mrs. John Murphy and daughter Ruth of Seattle, Arthur Looney of Tacoma, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Needham and sons Robert and Winfield of Sausalito, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robinson of Portland; Mrs. Jay Hastings and mother, Mrs. Southwick, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams of Western Oregon; Mrs. Angeline Minch of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Minch and children Francis and Winona and twins Norma and Norman of Riverside Drive; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Doty, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole and children Phyllis, Margery, Gaynell, Robert and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knight and son Jack, all of Jefferson; Edward Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Locke and son Edward of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Looney and sons Guy, Allen and Glen; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Looney and daughter Mary Elizabeth and Grace Helen of Albany.

GRAND PRESIDENT VISITS JEFFERSON

JEFFERSON, July 19 — Mrs. Hallie Ingle, president of the Rebekah Assembly paid an official visit to Mt. Jefferson Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening. About 20 Rebekahs from Corvallis were present, also members from Albany, Alpine, Baker City, and Portland. Three states were represented, there being a visitor from Iowa and one from Nebraska.

District Deputy President, Bertha Curl installed the following officers: N. G. Genevieve Wied; Rec. Secy., Doris Humfrey; treasurer, Grace Thurston; warden, Stella Hart; Conductor,

Agricultural Outlook Good Throughout Oregon Report By Market Agent Jones

Conditions regarding the new wheat crop have changed greatly in the past few weeks and at present the outlook is for a heavy reduction in the yield of the four northwestern states from the yield expected in early June, states Seymour Jones, state market agent, in a bulletin issued this week.

From Chicago comes the following information: "The government gave the four northwestern states 135,000,000 bushels of bread wheat and 53,000,000 bushels of durum. The latter was short 35,000,000 bushels from last year, and the bread wheat is off 34,000,000 bushels. Montana's crop has fallen down sharply. There are estimates that Jaunita Smith; R. S. N. G., Laura Thomas; I. G. Minnie Witherlie; O. G. Margaret Davidson; musician, George Bucher.

Inspectors Of Dirigible Base Sites Go South SAN FRANCISCO, July 19 — (AP)—Promising an attentive hearing to proponents of all eligible sites for the new Pacific coast naval dirigible base, Rear Admiral William A. Moffett and other members of the board, appointed to inspect suitable locations for the base, arrived here tonight from Portland. The admiral declared there was no truth in reports that the board was committed to any particular site or vicinity declaring all sites, including a dozen within a fifty mile radius of the city, would be considered before a report is made to the secretary of the navy.

Diphtheria Found In Marion County One case of diphtheria has developed in Marion county, but all persons exposed have been traced and immunized and there is little danger of any spread, officers of the Marion county child health demonstration reports. The patient, who lives east of Pratum, contracted the disease at Dundee, in Yamhill county, it was learned.

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