

Speakers Many and Interested at Illinois Reunion Picnic

150 COME TO BIG CONCLAVE

Riley, Landers, McAdoo, and Davis Among Speakers; Big Dinner Given

WOODBURN, Aug. 12—One hundred and fifty persons enjoyed the picnic for all ex-Illinois residents which was held in the Woodburn Auto park Sunday. Sunday's picnic was the second annual meeting of former Illinois residents.

This year's program, which was arranged by Mrs. C. R. Duncan, was of much interest. The program was started by a community sing. Dr. P. O. Riley of Hubbard led the group in singing the state songs of Oregon and Illinois and also the chorus of "Pack Your Troubles." Following the singing, Dr. P. O. Riley, who is editor of the Hubbard Enterprise, delivered an eloquent address.

Illinois President M. C. Davis, president of the Illinois society there, read a paper telling about Illinois, both its past and present records. Famous personages who claim Illinois as their homes were mentioned, including Abraham Lincoln and "Scarface" Al Capone. Mr. Davis also gave his personal reasons for liking and disliking Illinois. His paper was thoroughly enjoyed.

The main speaker of the day was J. S. Landers, a former Illinois resident, who is president of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth. After Mr. Landers' speech, I. V. McAdoo, editor of the Gervais Star, delivered another interesting talk.

Harris Feature Performer A feature of the program was the singing and playing of T. G. Harris of Salem. Harris, despite his 32 years, some of which he spent as a soldier in the Civil war, sang lustily and played selections on the harmonica. His work was greatly enjoyed.

The oldest ex-Illinois resident who attended the picnic Sunday is John Skiller of LaGrande. Skiller who is 96 years old, made the long trip from LaGrande just to attend the gathering.

After a sumptuous dinner of fried chicken and cream, and "the fixing" officers for the ensuing year were elected. M. C. Davis succeeded himself as president of the society. Mr. Mills of Silverton succeeded C. R. Duncan of Woodburn as next year's vice president. I. B. McAdoo is to be the secretary.

AMITY, August 12—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Roth were visitors in Portland Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Roth. While there they took advantage of Buyers' week and went shopping.

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LABOR MAN BILLINGS WITNESS



Edward Nockels, secretary of the Chicago federation of labor, who testified at the pardon hearing of Warren Billings before the California supreme court. Nockels testified as to the actions of organized labor with respect to Billings and his alleged connection with the 1916 preparedness day bombing in San Francisco, in which nine were killed and many injured.

ougal to assist in the care of the new granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. John Olmstead and small son were here this week calling upon old friends. John, who is a former Statton boy, has been running a newspaper in Idaho. He is the son of E. M. Olmstead of Grangeville, Idaho, who also is in the newspaper business.

Peter Deldrich and W. F. Klecker, local merchants, have been in Portland for buyers week. Miss Rose Deldrich, who has been spending her vacation at home, returned to Portland with them.

Miss Eva McKinley and Robert McKinley of Los Angeles were Sunday visitors at the homes of Frank Biggs and Fern Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Henderson spent Sunday at Neekowin.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Crabb are visiting their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crabb at Puyallup, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elstrom and family and Miss Leona LaBranche spent Sunday at the beach.

Mrs. Ireta Kerns, Miss Venita LaBranche, Waldo Crabb and Darold Blanchard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Horner at their Rose Lodge ranch home.

GRANGE HEARS TALK ON AGENT

Teutsch Explains Cost and Duty of Worker; Approval Voiced

NORTH HOWELL, Aug. 12—The principal speaker at the regular grange meeting held Friday evening was W. L. Teutsch of Corvallis. His address was concerned entirely to the merit of county agent work and how much it costs and what county agents do.

An opportunity was later given for general round table discussion and many voiced their approval of such work for this county. Visitors from Woodburn and Silverton were present who wished to hear Mr. Teutsch again.

After the lecture hour the lunch committee, Mrs. Ellis Stevens and Mrs. E. G. Wiesner served a cafeteria lunch.

Out Yield High The Weelke threshing outfit started last Thursday, at the

August Weelke place. One field of winter oats averaged 60 bushels to the acre and other grain yields are quite satisfactory.

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SUMMIT HILL, Aug. 12—Mrs. Carl Booth was pleasantly surprised Saturday morning when four school boys from Salem Heights appeared on their bicycles, having started from home at four o'clock, bound for Mrs. Booth's to spend the day.

In the party were Ralph and Ray Maddy, Harvey Larson and George Wright.

Sanford Daniels, who is an uncle of Mrs. James Weathers is spending some time at the Weathers' farm. Mr. Daniels is not only a guest but a helper as well for he saw the need and went to work in the hay and grain fields.

SALEM HEIGHTS, August 12—Miss Jennie Whitbeck of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Nettie Young of Vancouver, Wash., cousins of Charles W. Sawyer and Mrs. Jessie Gordon of Vancouver, Wash., were week end visitors at the Sawyer home.

L. B. Senter who is employed by the Southern Pacific company at Salem has been temporarily assigned to Medford during the pear shipping season and will remain there until about October 1.

Ted Jones, carrier for the Oregonian in the Salem Heights district left this week by motor with his mother for Marshfield. Mrs. Jones' health is such that it will not permit her to remain in the valley during the hot weather.

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Southern Pacific

New Turn Table at Detroit Planned by Southern Pacific

MILL CITY, Aug. 12—Jack Hall, bridge and building foreman for the Southern Pacific railway company was in Mill City a few days ago enroute to Detroit where he will be stationed for the next month while his men are making improvements. One of the largest improvements planned is that of a new turn table.

Halk has eight outfit cars with him and expects to be at Detroit for at least a month.

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LAKE COUNTY GROUP MEETS

75 People at Champoeg to Reunion Friendships Formed in '09-'15

CHAMPOEG, August 12—The fifth annual reunion of Lake County Homesteaders association was held Sunday at Champoeg Memorial park about 75 being present. In 1926 Mr. M. Fleet, editor of the Sherwood valley here extended an invitation to the group to meet at Sherwood in the city park. Eighty persons responded coming from the Canadian border on the north to Los Angeles on the south.

This meeting proved so enjoyable that it was made an annual event. In 1927 they met at Newberg, 1928 at Champoeg and in 1929 at Silverton. This year there were about 75 present. The G. T. Rhoten family from Ferndale, Wash., and the G. C. Briggs

ELDREDGE PICNIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

WACONDA, August 12—Sunday, August 17 is the date set for the Eldredge Sunday school picnic which will be held in a grove on the Bert Jones place about a mile from Wheatland. Services will be held at 11 o'clock after which a picnic lunch will be enjoyed. Ice cream will be served. Swimming in the Willamette river which is shallow at this place will be the diversion of the afternoon.

Program Enjoyed Jack Welch of Portland, one of the members pleased with several piano solos after which the Horace Bixby family, a talented group of musicians from Multnomah consisting of four boys, girl, father and mother proved themselves very popular with the audience in their rendition of popular and classic selections.

Buddy Soder of Forest Grove then gave a reading and Mrs. Edythe Tozier Weathered gave a historical talk on Oregon history which was much appreciated.

Davis Family Host at Park

CHAMPOEG, August 12—Mrs. Louise Davis and son O. L. Davis of Woodburn entertained a group of relatives at the park Sunday, among whom were G. A. Davis and wife of Porterville, Cal., and Horace Bixby and family of Multnomah, Mrs. Bixby being a niece of Mrs. Louise Davis.

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