

# POWELL CLAN HAS REUNION

### Cottage Grove, Scene of Meeting of Descendants of Pioneer Family

MONMOUTH, July 1—The Powell Memorial association, composed of descendants and relatives of John, Alfred, and Noah Powell, and Mrs. Lucinda Powell Propst, who crossed the plains from the middlewest to Oregon in 1851 met for its 14th reunion Sunday, June 28 at Cottage Grove, home of many of Alfred Powell's descendants.

The three Powell brothers were all ministers of the Christian denomination, and served as circuit riders throughout Oregon. Their original home settlement was made seven miles southeast of Albany, near the old Central church, a landmark recently razed.

John Powell made his eventual location near Monmouth; and Noah Powell in Marion county. Many of Mrs. Lucinda Powell Propst's descendants now live in Linn county, but members of all the branches are scattered throughout California and the northwest.

Attendance this year numbered about 150, a rather smaller figure than is usually represented. Linn and Polk counties featured a large delegation, and members present from Portland, Salem, Eugene, Silverton, Canyonville, Baker, La Grande, Forest Grove, also a large number of Cottage Grove residents.

**Program Enjoyed**  
P. O. Powell of Monmouth, president of the association, presided during the program sessions, which opened at eleven o'clock with a historical resume of territorial acquisitions of Oregon presented by Prof. John T. Genoe of the University of Oregon. In the afternoon, Rev. I. G. Shaw of Cottage Grove gave a short sermon, and many musical numbers were offered by various family members. Among the vocal soloists were Wendell Small of Cottage Grove and Jay F. Powell of Monmouth. A mixed quartet, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Mrs. Ivan Abeno and Edwin Powell all of Cottage Grove were greatly enjoyed. Burns Powell, member of the Portland Symphony orchestra, pleased with two instrumental numbers. The music was mostly sacred.

Five long dinner tables were spread in the dining room of the I. O. O. F. hall, where visiting and reminiscence were participated in along with the delicious assortment of viands. The family motto: "Fortes Fortuna Adjuvant" (Fortune favors the brave) was quoted.

**Officers Chosen**  
Officers reelected were: P. O. Powell, Monmouth, president; Frank Powell, Silverton, song leader and secretary; vice presidents (one for each family branch) Burns Powell, Portland; Charles Powell, Cottage Grove; Quincey Propst, Albany; and Francis Schaefer of Salem. Annalists: Mrs. Marantha Arant, Monmouth; Mrs. Mary McKinney, Turner; Mrs. Janet Dickinson, Salem; and Mrs. Florence Small, Cottage Grove.

Reports of the annalists included mention of the graduation from the University of Oregon's medical school this summer of Louis William Jordan, a great-grandson of John Powell; and from the school of nursing of Pacific Christian hospital at Eugene, Miss Esther Fuller of Wetsler, Idaho, a great-granddaughter of John Powell.

The two oldest living members of the clan: Mrs. Margaret Powell of Hillsboro, 91; and John W. Propst of Albany, 94, were unable to be present.

Next year's reunion will be held in Helmick State park near Monmouth.

### Hoover Seeking To Help Status Of Coal Miners

WASHINGTON, July 1—(AP)—Through two of his cabinet members, President Hoover is seeking a way of improving economic conditions in the bituminous coal mining industry.

The president made this announcement Tuesday in a telegram to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America who had asked him to call a conference to consider the industry's problems.

He added he had asked Secretary Lamont and Deak to advise him as to the present attitude of those connected with the industry as well as others interested in the bituminous coal situation.

### New Bridge Over Pudding River To Be Built Soon

HUBBARD, July 1—Several carloads of gravel and sand have been shipped to Hubbard this week to be used in the new cement bridge that is under construction across Pudding river.

The pouring of the beams began Monday. The bridge will be a big improvement over the old covered one, a type popular many years ago.

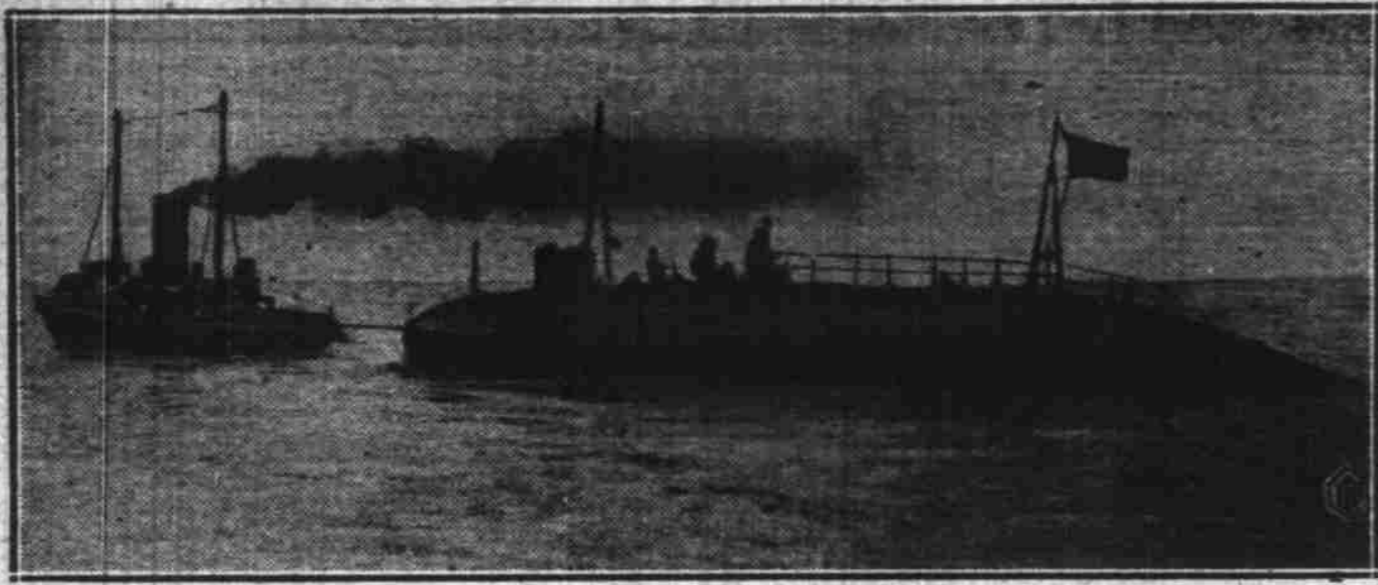
### STUDIES COACHING

HUBBARD, July 1—Frank Beer, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scholl, has enrolled for a summer school course at the Oregon State college. He is majoring in athletic coaching and reports that he is well pleased with the course offered by the college.

Mr. Beer is a member of the Quail Rock, Wash. high school, having been re-elected to the position held there last year.

Mrs. Beer, nee Vesta Scholl, is with her husband at Corvallis.

### SEA-BATTERED NAUTILUS SAFE IN PORT



Transmitted by radio to New York, this photo shows Wilkins' Arctic submarine Nautilus as it was towed by a tug into Queenstown Harbor, Ireland, at the end of its turbulent 17-day crossing of the Atlantic. The craft was badly battered from the rough seas it encountered after its engines became disabled and it was towed by the U. S. S. Wyoming. It is now being repaired and put in trim for the next stage of its unique adventure.

### NO FUND AVAILABLE FOR WEED CUTTING

Men coming to Walter Low, street commissioner, for jobs cutting weeds on vacant lots, are advised by Low to see the owners of vacant lots and obtain from them direct jobs of weed cutting.

While the street commissioner has been authorized to cut weeds on vacant lots and assess the

charges to the property owners, no funds were provided for by the city for this work and Low has been forced to use his regular employes at odd times to do the work.

Recent rains, the heaviest in any June on record, have kept the grass and weeds growing. Low thinks now is the best time for lot owners to see to it that the grass is cut.

### SON IS BORN

WACONDA, July 1—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Manning who live on the Pacific highway, east of Waconda, are receiving congratula-

tions upon the arrival of a seven and one half pound son. He has the honor of being named for his grandfathers, Ellis Eugene, The Manning's have a daughter, Mary Jane.

### MOVES TO BEAVERTON

INDEPENDENCE, July 1—Charlie Dawes, who has been employed in the local post office for the last eight years, is moving to Beaverton, where he will have a similar position. He expects to go to work on the first of July. He will move his family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyda of Valsecs will occupy the Dawes home in this city.

### MORE MEN GIVEN PAPER MILL WORK

The number of men employed at the Oregon Pulp & Paper company went up 15 here recently when the number one machine of the mill was reconditioned and put into three-shift production. About 20 tons of paper daily are being produced on the machine, Karl Heinlein, manager, reported yesterday. Bond paper is the type produced the most although other kinds of paper are turned out on the machine.

Heinlein said about five men were used in each crew. Cost of reconstructing the machine to make it thoroughly modern was estimated at \$80,000 by Heinlein.

The paper market continues dull and the price is extremely low, Heinlein says. Only by making a low price to the trade and continuing an aggressive sales policy has the mill been able to keep up its steady, three shift production.

### Worker in Field Is Electrocuted

POCATELLO, Idaho, July 1—(AP)—Luther Carman, 60, was electrocuted late yesterday in a hay field at McCammon while a hay derrick was being moved.

Carman was holding the cable to keep the derrick steady when it struck a high tension wire. He was standing on wet ground at the time and the contact killed him instantly. Sheriff's officers began an investigation.

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