

# PIONEERS MEET AT PORTLAND

## Program to Honor Settlers of Original Oregon Territory

The 60th Reunion of the Oregon Pioneer association will be held in Portland, Oregon, Thursday, June 16 in the public auditorium at 253 Market street. The organization includes persons born in or coming to Oregon, Washington, Idaho and parts of Montana and Wyoming, which were included in the original Oregon Territory.

A program will be held at 2:30 p. m. with selected music by pioneers and their descendants. A special greeting to the pioneers on behalf of the state will be given by Julius Meier or his representative, and by Mayor Baker, and President of the Association L. H. Baker, will respond. A special ceremony for the Department of Pioneers who died between June 1, 1931, and May 31, 1932, will also be held.

An important event on the program will be the crowning of the "Mother Queen" of Pioneers, Mrs. Margaret A. Powell.

From 1832 to 1859 it is estimated that twenty-five to thirty thousand emigrants were buried in nameless graves between the Missouri and Columbia Rivers—sacrifices to the development from the Rocky Moun-

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tains to the Pacific ocean. The survivors who pioneered in the Oregon Territory have formed this association to perpetuate the memories of the settlement days. It is hoped that many Southern Oregon pioneers and their descendants will make an effort to attend this meeting of the association. The general public is also invited.

### FROM OUR FILES 26 Years Ago

(From the Gold Hill News of Friday, May 25, 1906)

Hon. W. A. Carter of Gold Hill was yesterday chosen Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Oregon. Mr. Carter, being one of our foremost citizens and business men, Gold Hill should feel proud of the honor bestowed upon him.

The movement started this week for celebrating the Fourth of July hardly met with the support that was expected and as a result there will be no celebration. This would have been a good time for Gold Hill as none of the other towns of the valley are going to celebrate and we would have had a large crowd.

G. L. Hoff, the miner, is now employed in the Applegate district.

Operations on Sam McClendon's saw mill on Lanes Creek have been badly delayed on account of his being unable to secure a whistle for the engine. However, one has been shipped from the east and Sam says he is expecting it daily.

We are in receipt of a copy of the American Musician and Art Journal of April 10, published in New York—a journal devoted to the musical world, containing a very complimentary notice of the Girl's band. It is accompanied by a picture of the girls. Gold Hill is becoming known by other things besides her gold mines.

A three thousand pound transformer arrived for the Millionaire mine one day this week and is now being installed.

Last Monday night the Modern Woodmen of this city held a little banquet among themselves, in celebration of the raising of the money to pay the debts contracted by the Log Rolling association last summer. The necessary amount is now on hand and will be paid out just as soon as possible.

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### NEWS OF OUR FOOTS CREEK AND ROGUE RIVER NEIGHBORS

(By Mrs. Marion Lance)

Mrs. Pauline Wahl and Mrs. Marion Lance attended the meeting of the Ladies Aid Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sidney Harris at Rogue River. Mrs. Margaret Galligar, the newly elected president was in charge. The ladies voted to meet the first Friday afternoon during July and August and begin their regular meetings the 2nd of September. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. There was an attendance of 18. Those present were Mrs. Margaret Galligar, Mrs. Sidney Harris, Mrs. H. E. Henderson, Mrs. W. F. Wright, Mrs. Charles Hatch, Mrs. George Badley, Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Mrs. Henry Goodale, Mrs. Florence Taylor, Miss Tillie Anderson, Mrs. W. J. Jones, Miss Shirley Jones, Mr. Robert Burkhart, Mr. Sam Sandry, Mrs. Pauline Wahl, Mrs. W. S. Cary, Mrs. Albert McIlvain and Mrs. Marion Lance.

Mrs. D. A. McDonald who has spent several weeks with her husband who lives near Riviera auto park and is employed at the dredge left Monday for her home in Callahan, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dusenberry and family of Sams Valley were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tompkins at Riviera plantation ranch.

Mrs. Victor Birdseye from here and Mrs. Charles Forsyth and Mrs. Iva Phelps met at the home of Mrs. Percy Thomas Saturday as members of the ways and means committee of the Civic club.

Mrs. F. K. Murry and son Douglas of Andover, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Murry's sister-in-law, Mrs. L. B. Skiltons. They have been visiting at Palo Alto, California, where he late husband's father is an instructor at Stanford university.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahl of Med-

ford and Mrs. Pauline Wahl and Miss Beth Boomstuter of Riviera spent Sunday at Crescent City, California.

Mrs. George Lance was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford Saturday evening and Monday morning underwent a major operation. Late reports gave her condition as quite favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMerrick and two children, Alice and George, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. McMerrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lovelace of Williams Creek.

George Lance and Clyde Martin made a business trip to Marshfield and North Bend Friday, returning Saturday afternoon.

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