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**ORATORY--PEACHES**

**BOTH FREE AND IN ABUNDANCE AT FREEWATER**

**Crowds from Surrounding Country Gathered to Help Eat Peaches and Listen to the Speakers--Great Day in Freewater.**

Freewater, Sept. 3.—With every train and interurban car loaded to its full capacity, carrying people to attend the Peach day exercises and conveyances of all descriptions thronging the streets, the annual celebration was one long to be remembered. The crowds which came from all parts of this and adjoining counties are variously estimated to have included not less than 5000 persons.

The successful culmination of the entire day's program and events is due in a large measure to the untiring energies of D. C. Sanderson, editor of the Freewater Times, who was ably assisted by an executive council consisting of Attorney C. T. Godwin, J. H. Hall, J. F. Korts and L. B. Mitchell. Under the direction of this committee the order of the day was carried out without a hitch and if any one left without making a good test of the quality and flavor of Freewater peaches and cream it was evidently their own fault.

By 10 o'clock the city was crowded with hundreds of visitors from Walla Walla, Pendleton and the intervening country. The interurban cars from the Garden city were filled to their capacity during the entire day and it is claimed there were at least 500 people from there in attendance on the events here today. The

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ber. To replace the stables which were burned a score of carpenters are engaged and the buildings will be ready by the date of the opening. Men are gathering and preserving fruits, vegetables and grains with which to decorate the interior of the exhibition halls, as well as for displays. Men who are known to have grown specially good produce this year have been urged to save it and have it on hand. Special cash prizes have been offered for the best individual exhibits of fruits, grains and grasses.

**ALTA HOUSE FIRE WAS INCENDIARY'S WORK**

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fire and with this and some sand-wiches they found the firemen had an impromptu spread under unusual conditions.

**Cinders Were Dangerous.**  
Cinders and burning pieces of wood from the big fire floated for blocks and were a source of much danger. Several burning brands lighted upon some burlap at the corner of the scouring mill office and set the rags afire. Had the blaze not been discovered quickly the office would soon have been in flames and the entire scouring mill and woolen mill would have been jeopardized.

The first line of hose taken to the fire was that of the scouring mill and it was gotten into play by Foreman Whitlock and other members of the scouring mill crew.

The long stone warehouse belonging to the Byers mill was a bulwark of safety during the fire. Had the warehouse been of combustible material it would have certainly been burned and it in turn would have probably passed the fire on to the Oregon Lumber yard.

**OFF FOR GREAT COUNCIL.**

**R. W. Ritner Will Represent Oregon at Redmen Convention.**

R. W. Ritner leaves tomorrow for Bridgeport, Conn., to attend the great council of the Redmen, which convenes on September 14. The coming convention is the highest council of the order and Mr. Ritner is the representative from this state. He was grand record keeper for several terms before being chosen representative.

Following the session of the great council Mr. Ritner will visit in the east, being absent from this place about two months.

**Despain Returns From Malheur.**

J. B. Despain returned last night from a four days' trip into Malheur county, where he had gone for the purpose of looking over the country. On his return he brought with him a box of peaches from the ranch of W. L. Gibson, who lives near Nyssa. The peaches are fine ones and show that Malheur county is already something of a fruit producing country.

**Thomson Funeral Today.**

The funeral over the remains of the late J. Thomson was held here at 10 o'clock this morning. The service was from the Rader undertaking parlor and Rev. Lewellyn conducted the service. The pallbearers were F. J. Quinlan, J. H. Gwinn, D. B. Bailey and L. Greenwald.

**Gwinn Attended Peach Day.**

J. H. Gwinn was in attendance at the Freewater peach fair yesterday as the representative of the publicity bureau and also of the fair commission. He reports that the affair was an unqualified success and reflects great credit upon the people of the east end.

**County Court Was Speedy.**

For the first time in history, so it is said, the county court has completed all its work in a one day session. Yesterday sufficed for the session this month and last evening the court adjourned.

**ENGINEER AND FIREMAN REPORTED KILLED.**

Salt Lake, Sept. 3.—Engineer Lund and an unknown fireman are reported killed by the engine of a passenger train on the Denver & Rio Grande blowing up near Thompson station while the train was running at a high rate of speed. No passengers are reported dead. Relief train has been dispatched.

**Hillsboro Boy Suicides.**

Hillsboro, Ore., Sept. 3.—Harold Christensen, aged 16, is dead at the home of C. Christensen, the county road supervisor, with his head completely off as a result of committing suicide with dynamite in a powder house used by his father. It is supposed Harold held the stick between his teeth and applied a match to the fuse. The side of the house was blown out.

Read the East Oregonian.

**FLOOD GATE FOR TAIL RACE**

**CITY WILL INSTALL SAFETY APPLIANCE**

**Levee Committee Directed to Make Improvement Since Byers Will Not—New Fire Limit Raises Perplexing Problems—Concrete Walks for City Hall Block.**

A substantial flood gate is to be installed by the city at the end of the Byers tail race and when it is in place there will be no further danger from back water from the race.

At the council meeting last night the levee committee was empowered to contract for a gate and to have the same installed. Previously bids for the gate had been asked for and the Pendleton Iron works submitted a bid. It was not presented to the council last night as Councilman Ell, who had the bill, did not attend. But as the necessity for action was urgent the committee was given full power to proceed with the work of having the gate installed.

It is estimated that it will cost the city about \$400 to provide the flood gate and the cost of the improvement caused the councilmen to hesitate. However, it was explained last night that there was no other course to pursue, as Mr. Byers could not be forced to install the gate, so the expense was voted.

Plans for a concrete walk around the new city hall were presented last night and adopted.

W. J. Clarke, the Court street hardware dealer, raised a perplexing question by asking if he would be allowed to repair the partially burned warehouse in the rear of his store. The question was finally referred to the fire committee and it will be reported upon next week.

Members of the finance committee reported that there is now about \$5,000 of sinking fund money available for a loan and the recorder was directed to advertise the same.

**GOOD FRATERNITY BANQUET.**

**Phi Gamma Deltas Held Pleasant Affair Here Last Evening.**

A pleasant fraternity banquet was given at the Hotel Pendleton last night by members of the Washington university chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta. The affair was in honor of James Sturgis and Herbert Thompson, both of whom are to enter the university this fall. It was given by the four Pendleton members of the fraternity, W. A. Slusher, Ben Burroughs, Fred Hartman, and Ernest Ruppe. Other guests were Cress Sturgis, Harold Warner and Lester Hamley.

Had some other members of the fraternity not been absent from the city the attendance would have been larger.

**Is McGann Alive.**

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—The British government, through Thomas Erskine an English consul here, is attempting to secure the release of S. F. Seymour Barrington, the bogus lord, who is confined in Jefferson City for the murder of James McGann in 1903. It is reported that new evidence of McGann being alive and working as a bartender in San Francisco have been secured. Barrington was condemned to death, but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

**Attempted Suicide.**

Paris, Sept. 3.—The American colony here was shocked by the sensational attempt to commit suicide by Mrs. Myrlan F. Coifelt, wife of T. H. Coifelt, a wealthy New York broker, who shot herself three times in a hotel early today. It is feared she can not recover.

**Engagement Broken.**

Rego, Sept. 3.—Mystery surrounds the brief announcement tonight by Harry McMillan, the millionaire miner, that his engagement to Edna Goodrich, the actress, has been called off. No reason was given and he is now on his way east to see the actress.

**Pheasants Destroying Crops.**

Bellingham, Sept. 3.—Thousands of pheasants are swarming the flids of Whatcom county and the farmers are up in arms as a result. The birds are seriously damaging the potato crop. Much shooting is resulting despite the game laws.

**Bellingham Burglar Captured.**

Bellingham, Sept. 3.—Bert Davis, colored, aged 20, and a prize fighter, has confessed that he is responsible for every burglary committed in that city this summer excepting two. He committed a total of seven robberies.



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Club.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Los Angeles	77	51	.576
San Francisco	71	71	.500
Portland	63	66	.489
Oakland	61	78	.439
Los Angeles 8, Portland 1.			
Oakland 1, San Francisco 0.			

**NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.**

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Vancouver	64	52	.552
Aberdeen	60	54	.526
Spokane	59	55	.518
Tacoma	56	53	.514
Butte	47	57	.452
Seattle	53	68	.438
Tacoma 4, Butte 0.			

**Girl Campaigns for Daddy.**

Seattle, Sept. 3.—Two hundred rough-clad men of the Riggers and Stevedores' union suspended the regular routine of their business session at their headquarters on Western avenue Monday afternoon and gave undivided attention to a 10-minute address by Miss Gertrude Levy, the young woman who is conducting an energetic campaign for her father, Benjamin C. Levy, candidate for the nomination for county treasurer. It took a suspension of the rules of the union to permit the young woman to be heard, and the president of the organization, to whom she first applied, was doubtful of the success of her request. However, he put it to a vote which resulted unanimously in favor of the fair applicant.

"I told them," said Miss Levy, "father's record as deputy for 15 years, and appealed to them as workers to assist a fellow worker to gain the recognition he deserved. They did not treat it as a joke. I think I

was too serious about it. They gave me a courteous hearing and applauded me when I finished."

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