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SECOND DAY OF PIONEER PICNIC

Bright Sun and Large Crowd Make Last Day Great Success.

HON. C. A. JOHNS OF BAKER DELIVERS FINE ADDRESS

Splendid Program Is Rendered and Great Crowd Enjoys Weston's Hospitality—Hon. C. A. Johns of Baker Delivers Splendid Address to Pioneers—Auto Parade and Fiddlers' Contest Features of Day—Pendleton Meets Weston on Diamond.

(Staff Correspondence.) Weston, Ore., May 28.—This, the second day of the pioneer picnic, is proving more successful than the first. Fine weather, large crowds and the unbounded hospitality of local residents are serving to make the day one long to be remembered.

There was only one change in the morning program. B. F. Swaggart, who was down for an address was unable to be present and his paper was read by Attorney Homer J. Watts of Athena.

The features of the program were the baritone solo by Joseph N. Scott of Athena, the primary drill directed by Miss Lillian Holdman, the vocal solo by Jack Keefe and the memorial address by Hon. C. A. Johns of Baker City.

One of the most enjoyable events of the morning was the parade of the pioneers in autos. There were 30 autos in line and all were filled with the men and women who came west when the country was young.

The feature of the afternoon program will be the old fiddlers' contest. There has been much tuning of instruments all day in preparation of the event and the large crowd is looking forward to it with much pleasurable anticipation.

The election of officers is also scheduled for this afternoon and then comes the baseball game between the Pendleton and Weston league teams. The members of the Pendleton team are here, confident of victory, while the local ball tossers are anxious to duplicate their victory over Athena yesterday.

In addition to the ball game there will be races and other sports.

Johns' Address. In part Mr. Johns said: It is a marked honor to be invited to address such an audience on this occasion, so important in the history of the state of Oregon, and to eastern Oregon in particular.

It was my fortune to land in Salem on December 25, 1858, and to have been a continuous resident of the state of Oregon ever since, thirty years in western Oregon and twenty-two years in eastern Oregon.

I have learned to love and admire her mountains and forests, her streams, lakes and rivers, her hills, plains and valleys, her birds and flowers, her climate, rain and sunshine, her sons and daughters, and above all have I learned to honor, admire and respect her old pioneers who first constructed her rude huts and log cabins, ploughed the furrows, tilled the soil, wielded the ax in her forests, erected the primitive church and school house, and who first gave to all nature within her borders the sublime evidence of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Much has been said and written, and much will be said and written about the pioneers of Oregon, yet the people of this and future generations will never know or appreciate, or comprehend their early trials, hardships, privations, struggles and conflicts in the land "where rolls the Oregon, and hears no sound save its own dashing." No son or daughter, no matter how loving or affectionate, will ever fully repay the watchful care and devotion of a kind and loving mother.

In this day and age of commercial splendor and struggle for wealth and position, we sometimes forget our duties as neighbors and friends and as citizens of this great nation, and the debts which we owe to our fathers and mothers, to home and native land.

Many have gone, never to return. Those remaining will not always be with us. Their hair is silvery, their form is bent, and their step is feeble, and no one knows how soon, or who

will be the next that will fail to respond to the call of the roll.

Heritage of the Pioneer.

Then how fitting and appropriate that these particular days should be set aside to the due and proper observance of pioneer pleasures and recollections so that youth may be inspired by the memories of old age and taught to lay aside their ambitions for the present and reflect on the early history of Oregon. It will make you better citizens, better men and women. Be it said to the credit of the pioneers, they were not skilled in the art of flattery and deceit, and that with few exceptions, they were fair and honest in all their dealings, were accustomed to toil and labor and did not have, or enjoy any of the luxuries of life, there were no gentlemen of leisure among them and many of the crimes which now exist were to them unknown; and while their church and school house was both primitive and far between, yet it is a fact that their standard of moral character and integrity has not been improved. In making this statement, I do not cast any reflection on either the church or school, but do wish to pay a high tribute to the virtue, integrity, strength and character of the old pioneers. The church and school are the very foundations upon which this great nation has been constructed and from which it receives its energy, strength and support, and so long as the child of the rich and poor, the high and low, shall meet in the same schoolroom, on the same common level, study the same books, and are taught by the same teacher, this grand old government is founded on a rock, and its flag will forever wave "over the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Conceive, if you can, a long and affectionate farewell to father and mother, sister and brother, and the severing of every tie which makes home near and dear, and the placing of everything which you have in the world in an old covered wagon drawn by an ox team, a long tired six months' journey through an uncivilized, uninhabited country over a dim unbroken route of travel, in which you are solely dependent upon the beasts of the field, and the fowls of the air, and the products of nature for food and raiment, with the howl of the coyote and the yell of the Indian to arouse you from your weary midnight slumbers, with the moonlight sky as a shelter, and the ground as a pillow, sickness and even death in a lonely, unmarked grave, you will then have some conception of that long and weary journey across the plains that was made by many of your fathers and mothers, by which you became residents and citizens of this grand and glorious country. Time alone will tell how important it was to you, the state and the nation.

Tribute to Oregon. In the past our growth has been slow, but it has been sure. The foundations have been laid firm, broad and deep. This is a great and growing country, with a great and growing future, and it will soon be an important factor in the affairs of this nation. The saying, that "westward the star of empire takes its way," is receiving new force and new energy, and we are on the eve of a tremendous business and commercial revolution, and the markets of the east and the harbors of the world will all pay tribute to the products and resources of the great northwest, and sooner

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JUDGE FITZ GERALD HAS A BUSY DAY

WELL KNOWN CHARACTERS APPEAR FOR SENTENCES

Gambling, Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct Charged Against Several Men—Three Accused of Gambling—Thomas McNulty Tries to Wreck Rooming House.

Gambling, drunkenness and disorderly conduct made this a busy day for Police Judge Fitz Gerald.

To start out with this morning he issued warrants of arrest on the charge of gambling for W. H. Gibson, Jim Dupuis and George McDonald. Gibson and Dupuis were soon arrested. The former pleaded guilty and his sentence was suspended. The latter pleaded not guilty, and his case came up this afternoon at 3 o'clock for trial. Chief of Police Gurdane is still looking for McDonald.

The accused men are charged with having engaged in a game of draw poker. It is not the first time that Dupuis has been called upon to face such a charge.

Tom Balcom "started something" in the Crescent near beer saloon last evening and was therefore given his choice of \$10 or five days in jail for disorderly conduct. He is in jail.

Thomas McNulty started out to exhaust the city brewery's supply of beer and becoming discouraged in that endeavor, undertook to wreck the St. Elmo rooming house. He also drew \$10 or five days.

Frank Curry, arraigned for drunkenness, admitted he had taken "too much" and was therefore given a sentence of \$5 or three days.

ESTRADA WILL ABANDON CITY

Revolutionist Leader Reported as Given Up Hope of Holding Bluefields.

MADRIZ WILL NOT BE BALKED BY AMERICANS

Reports Coming From Nicaragua Say Customs House Has Fallen Into Hands of Government Troops After American Recruits Were Worn Out—Madriz Will Not Be Stopped by Order of Paducah's Commander—Estrada Will Flee.

Port Limon, May 28.—Messages from Bluefields say Estrada has abandoned all hopes of holding the city against Madriz, and is preparing to flee, and plans to take his staff with him. Reports say Bluefields is surrounded by 500 of Madriz's troops, most of whom are on the bluff overlooking the city. The Nicaraguans have made a demand for the city to surrender and it is understood that if the commander of the American gunboat Paducah continues his refusal to allow a bombardment of the city, Madriz plans to advance anyway.

The fall of the customs house is a severe blow to the city's defense. It was taken yesterday after Estrada's American recruits had been fighting continuously for 72 hours. They had exhausted their ammunition, and were exhausted themselves. The marines from the Paducah surround the American consulate.

Ireland Working for Money. Dublin, Ireland.—Ireland, being a country "on the make," has a phenomenal number of societies and associations for teaching the people everything that all the philosophers dream of.

Still more phenomenal than the number of these associations is the fact that fresh ones are being formed unceasingly. Their alluring appearance on paper is accountable for this, and also for the flooding of the country with leaflets. The latter are absolute waste of money in Ireland, however it may be in other countries. The Irish prejudice against "tracts" is racial.

SCRIBER, PENNILESS WILL GO TO PRISON

Portland, May 28.—Attorney McMahon, who assisted in the defense of J. W. Scriber said today that the Scriber case will not be appealed, that Scriber will be sentenced at the end of the ten day's stay of judgment, and will go to the penitentiary. Scriber is broken in health.

He will begin serving time at the McNeill's island federal prison as soon as Judge Bean sentences him. McMahon said, "We have no funds to carry on the fight, so we will have to give it up. Scriber was convicted by an honest jury, and before an honest judge, and will be reconciled to the prison term." Scriber may be imprisoned from five to fifteen years on each four counts. The attorneys probably hope for an early pardon.

ONLY THIRD OF PILOT ROCK WOOL IS SOLD

Of the 300,000 pounds of wool offered for sale at Pilot Rock yesterday little more than 100,000 pounds changed hands. Still other clips may yet be sold as a result of the sale as some of the growers have their offers under consideration.

The prices paid ranged from 14 to 17 cents. Pat Doherty's 29,000 pound clip bringing the top price.

The largest clip offered was that of the Cunningham Sheep and Land company. There was nearly 40,000 pounds of this and the bid of 14 cents was refused.

Among those who sold and the amounts disposed of by each were: H. Boylen ..... 13,000 A. Bill ..... 3,500 Perry Houser ..... 11,000 R. N. Stanfield ..... 4,000 Owens Brothers ..... 15,000 Pat Doherty ..... 29,000 Morg Edwards ..... 13,000 Charles Johnson ..... 22,000 George Adams ..... 11,000

Others who offered their clips but have thus far declined to accept the bids were Chapman, Cunningham company, Donald Ross, Hiri Brothers, G. Igo and Rugg Brothers.

The next eastern Oregon sale will be held at Heppner on Tuesday.

MAJOR MOORHOUSE SECURES MUMMIFIED INDIAN BABY

A very diminutive Indian baby mummy is now in possession of Major Lee Moorhouse. The mummy was found on the North bank of the Snake river, about 20 miles above Pasco by L. D. McAlpin, Tuesday, May 17, and was brought to Pendleton by him yesterday. It was found lying in the sand.

Physicians who have seen the mummy say there can be no doubt of its identity despite the diminutive form. It is not more than 8 inches in length and though the head, arms, body, legs and feet are all present, the child evidently died before completely developed.

There is no way of ascertaining the age of the mummy for according to Major Moorhouse there have been no Indians in the vicinity where it was found for many years. He accounts for its mummification by the fact that the combination of warm sand, wind the sun along the Snake river bank has a preservative effect. He says he has personal knowledge of the carcasses of cows and other animals being preserved intact for many months in that locality. Many persons have viewed the mummy and all marvel at the manner in which it has been preserved.

ATTY. VERTREES GETS AN INNING

Ballinger's Counsel Bitterly Denounces "Pinchot-Garfield Outfit."

MAKES VIGOROUS DEFENSE OF SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

Calls Former Forester "Pinchot the Pure" and Says He Controlled Garfield—Defends Ballinger's Policy in Cunningham Claims—Says It Was Honest and Straightforward—Hurts Denunciation of Stenographer Kerby

Washington, D. C., May 28.—"Pinchot the Pure" controlled Garfield as he pleased. Everything was wild and chimerical with reference to the tree or forest reserves," said Vertrees, Secretary Ballinger's attorney in summing up his case before the investigating committee today. Vertrees vigorously defended Ballinger's policy in the Cunningham claims, saying it was honest and straight forward. This was the basis of his arguments. He bitterly arraigned "that Pinchot-Garfield outfit" as he characterized them.

Vertrees declared the testimony of the clerks in the interior department vindicated Ballinger. With his arms uplifted and his body trembling with emotion, he shouted a denunciation of Kerby, the stenographer, who gave out the statement regarding the preparation of the Lawlor memorandum.

He said, "He is a poor, wretched, miserable creature, flattered by an invitation to the Pinchot mansion under the mantle of night to confer with such men as this Garfield and this Brandeis."

Representative McCall read a letter from Lawlor, the assistant attorney general, addressed to Chairman Nelson retracing his disparaging remarks against C. P. Connelly and apologizing for uttering them.

Big Fire in Arizona. Globe, Arizona, May 28.—Twenty houses burned and 100 people were made homeless by a fire last night which swept the mining town of Miami. The damage was sixty thousand dollars. The entire water supply available was through one inch pipe and was useless, so the miners dynamited buildings to stop the fire.

RECORDS ARE SHATTERED IN W. S. C.-OREGON MEET

Eugene, May 28.—One world's record was tied and three coast intercollegiate records broken in yesterday's spectacular meet here between Washington State College and the University of Oregon, which resulted in Pullman's defeat by the score of 81 to 59. Hawkins of Oregon, lowered his own record of 15 2-5 seconds for the 120 yard hurdles and equalled the world's record of 15 1-5. Nelson of Pullman made the quarter mile in 49 3-5, a fifth of a second faster than his previous Northwest record. McGuire, an Oregon freshman, set a new Northwest record in the two miles. His time was 19.65 while the previous record was 19.10. Nell of Oregon threw the javelin 148 feet six inches, breaking the coast record of 146.3. Nelson was the Aggies star, and Hawkins Oregon's.

FRISCO SPORTS SATISFIED WITH JEFFES' CONDITION

San Francisco, Calif., May 28.—Four thousand spectators cheered Jeffries last night at Dreamland after the big fellow had gone three rounds with Joe Choynski, showing his physical condition to be splendid and that he has come back. Jeffries also went a short bout with his brother Jack. Sporting writers today declare the exhibition proved Jeffries to be in good condition, and that he will be ready to put up the fight of his life against Johnson.

CHINESE MINISTER WANTS TO LEARN GERMAN SYSTEM

Berlin, May 28.—Prince Tsai Tao, Chinese minister of war, arrived here today to study the German military system. He will probably be received by the Kaiser Monday. His arrival caused a stir. Part of the commanders want to show him everything, while others oppose the play, asserting that the Chinese, in possession of the German system, could put an army into the field that would whip anything on earth.

MILLION DOLLAR SWINDLE IS NIPPED IN THE BUD

Chicago, May 28.—Secret service agents and the post office are perfecting evidence here today showing that a million dollar green goods swindle is planned. Federal officials stopped it just as the promoters were prepared to flood the country with letters offering spurious government notes at low cost. E. A. Starkoff and George Post were arrested in Philadelphia following an indictment by the federal grand jury here for an alleged connection with the swindle.

MINNEAPOLIS HAS MILLION DOLLAR CONFLAGRATION

Minneapolis, Minn., May 28.—It is estimated that the fire which burned a number of warehouses and lodging houses in the manufacturing district early today caused a million dollars in loss. One man was severely injured. The fire threatened to get beyond control but at daylight it was controlled but still burning.

SPOKANE LABORER IS STRUCK BY METEORITE

Spokane, May 28.—John Berg, a section hand, standing on the corner of Main avenue and Stevens street today was struck on the head by a meteorite which inflicted a deep gash and knocked him insensible. He was taken to a hospital and will live. Several meteors fell last night.

ALL IN READINESS FOR DECORATION DAY

Rev. Ralph E. Storey Will Preach Sermon—Remainder of Exercises to be Held on Monday—Co-operation of Lodges is Asked.

MEMORIAL SERMON TO BE PREACHED TOMORROW

The memorial sermon will be preached tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Ralph E. Storey, while the remainder of the exercises will all be held on Monday.

Lodges to Take Part.

The committee appointed by President W. L. Thompson of the Commercial club to arrange the Decoration day ceremonies has asked the co-operation of the various lodges in making the observance of the day a success and in nearly all the lodge committees were appointed to take part in the services. The lodge committees will meet at the court house at 9 a. m. on Monday where autos will congregate to take them to the cemetery. All intending to join in the parade will report at the court house to Grand Marshal T. D. Taylor for assignment.

A CONSPIRACY SAYS LORIMER

Illinois Senator Alleged to Have Been Elected by Bribery Defends Himself.

INSURGENTS SEEK TO STAY EXPLANATION

Regulars Succeed in Postponing Consideration of Railroad Bill in Order to Keep Insurgents from Going Home—Lorimer Takes Floor and Denies Charges—Declares Chicago Tribune is Plotting Against His Political Life.

Springfield, Ills., May 28.—State Senator W. D. Holtzshaw this afternoon confessed to the grand jury that he received \$2500 for his vote for Lorimer. He also confessed he got \$750 from the "jackpot" and \$1500 for his vote in the furniture deal.

Washington, May 28.—Wm. Lorimer, who was elected United States senator after a long deadlock in the Illinois legislature last May, was the star feature in the senate today. The railroad bill was scheduled for final consideration and was postponed in order that Lorimer might take the floor and explain the charges of bribery in connection with his election, which led to a number of indictments of legislators for bribery and perjury. The insurgents, through La Follette and Clapp, asked that the explanation be postponed until Monday, in order that the railroad bill might be adopted. The regulars refused, knowing the insurgents wanted to go home to attend to political fences.

Lorimer demanded an investigation of the bribery charges, and blamed the Chicago Tribune for his trouble. He said he had fought the paper for 25 years and denied any legislators had received money to vote for him. He said the charges which appeared in that paper, purporting to have been written by White, was not written by him but by a train of newspaper men. He accused White of lying and forgery and was very bitter. He branded it as a political conspiracy to ruin him.

In part he said: "It is plain every word was passed upon by a lawyer before it was signed by that poor low creature, White, who doesn't hesitate to commit a forgery for a few dollars, and to whom perjury is no crime. When the truth is known, everybody will understand the publication of the article, signed by White, is a political conspiracy to deceive the public, drive me out of public office and ruin me because I'll not do as other Illinois republicans do and place myself under the absolute control of the Tribune."

Toddy's Sister in Frisco. San Francisco, Calif., May 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Robinson, the latter a sister of Col. Roosevelt, are here. They arrived from China yesterday and have been traveling around the world for a year for the health of Mrs. Robinson, which is greatly improved.

KING OF ENGLAND COLLECTS STAMPS

London.—King George is an enthusiastic stamp collector. His collection is one of the finest in the world and is worth thousands. Some years ago he gave the huge sum of \$7250 for a single stamp.

The king's interest in philately was so keen that he turned his attention to stamp designing and was once asked by the Canadian postmaster general to give his advice in the preparation of a new die for the Canadian stamp. This he did, and the resulting design was most artistic.

Little Prince Edward shares his royal father's taste for stamps and his collection is one that is the envy of all his schoolfellows, and, indeed, is better than many possessed by experienced adult collectors.

Another noted stamp collector is the czar of Russia, whose collection is almost as valuable as that of the king. Few people are aware how the craze has spread during the last few years. There are many well-known society women who go in for the hobby, the duchess of Bedford being one of the most ardent of women philatelists in this country.

Stamp collecting, however, is naturally more popular among men and one of the keenest philatelists is the Earl of Crawford, who is said to have spent nearly a hundred thousand pounds in postage stamps.

Love that will not sacrifice more than friendship is no longer love.