

O. A. C. REUNION AT BEAUTIFUL WALLOWA

Orange ribbon was the color and "Zip boom bee" the slogan at Wallowa lake last week when the O. A. C. alumni association of Wallowa county held its annual picnic and reunion at that beautiful place.

The Wallowa lake region is the "Switzerland of America" and never was it more attractive than during the time of the reunion. The meet lasted from Thursday evening until Saturday morning and 24 O. A. C. people and a few invited guests enjoyed the occasion.

Friday forenoon the trip to the falls was made, and at noon the students and graduates took lunch at that scenic spot. In the afternoon a ball game was played on the diamond at the head of the lake and proved an exciting contest. It was between the young men and young ladies and strange to say the girls won a victory by a score of eight to five. It is only fair to the young men, however, to say that some biased decisions were given by the umpire.

Friday evening a banquet was served in the dining room of the hotel at the lake and plates were laid for 24. Following the repast brief talks were made by A. E. Tully, president of the Wallowa association and by E. B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian, who is president of the state alumni association and was a guest of the Wallowa association.

Following the banquet a launch ride was taken upon the beautiful Wallowa lake and it furnished a fitting climax to the reunion.

At the annual business meeting of the Wallowa association, A. E. Tully was re-elected as president and it was voted to hold next year's reunion at the lake also and upon the same date as this year's.

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CONVICT INGENUITY. Wooden Gun Used in Jail Breaking is Marvelous Invention.

Washington.—An omnious looking "gun," one of those long-barreled, 44 caliber revolvers that figure in frontier tales, has come to the Department of Justice as a memento of the escape of several prisoners, a short time ago, from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. It reposes on the desk of one of the officials and is naturally a subject of comment by visitors. "The custodian of the dead," "hardware" responds by picking it up and pointing it carefully at the inquiring visitor, who ducks and protests vigorously against being obliged to look into the yawning barrel.

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In the prison break at Leavenworth half a dozen prisoners captured a locomotive and a string of cars that were being delivered in the grounds of the penitentiary. Three wooden revolvers, like the one sent here, were used to intimidate the train crew. The scheme worked to the extent that the prisoners escaped from the penitentiary grounds but nearly all of them were quickly recaptured.

The trainmen could not be convinced that they had been fooled with wooden guns.

"That was no toy that was poked at me," was the emphatic statement of a brakeman. "It was cold steel."

LIBERTY OR DEATH IS DEMANDED BY CHINESE

Peking.—There is at present here in Peking an assembly of delegates from various provinces, elected by the provincial assemblies. With them are also representatives from Chinese communities abroad, from Australia, the Philippines, Hawaii, Inro-China, and other places where the Chinese are more enlightened, as a result of living under foreign governments, and where in consequence revolutionary organizations have developed.

The purpose of this assembly—which is being watched closely by the government—is to obtain from the throne a decree proclaiming a national parliament. Eight of them are reported to have sworn in their peculiar Chinese fashion, that they will kill themselves if the Prince Regent again refuses to grant their petition while the whole number vow that they will not again show their faces to their people—that is to say, they will not return to their provinces—until the regent assents.

At the present moment, indeed, a peculiar situation prevails in China. It may crystallize at any moment into open revolt against its dynasty, although it seems unlikely to do so. The movement is largely anti-foreign. The mass of the Chinese believe that their greatest enemy is the foreigners—the European, the American, and the Japanese, who are all classed together.

The production, and sale of opium is being stamped out. Young men are being sent abroad to England, Germany, America, Japan and other countries for terms of four and six years in modern schools and colleges.

They return, almost without exception, hostile to the existing government, which sent them away. To sum up, dissatisfaction is rife, and hostility to the Manchu is intense.

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NATIONAL APPLE SHOW PLANS PRIZE CONTESTS

Spokane, Wash.—Fifteen contests in the five-box class with cash prizes of \$35 and special premiums to first and \$15 to second, and 30 contest in the single box class, in which the prizes range from \$15 and 100 trees for first to \$5 and diplomas for seconds, are announced by the management of the third National Apple Show in Spokane November 14 to 19. The five-box contests are on the following varieties:

Black Twig, Ben Davis, Cox Orange Pippin, Gravenstein, Jonathan, King David, McIntosh Red, Rome Beauty, Spitzenburg, King of Tompkins County, Wagener, Winesap, White Winter Permalin, Yellow Bellflower and Yellow Newtown.

These varieties are mentioned in the contests in the single box class: Arkansas, Arkansas Black, Baldwin, Ben Davis, Black Twig, Cox Orange Pippin, Delicious, Gravenstein, Gano, Grimes Golden, Golden Russet, Gloria Mundl, Jonathan, Jonathan grown in Oregon, King David, McIntosh Red, Maiden Blush, Northern Spy, Rhode Island Greening, Rome Beauty, Sierra Beauty, Stayman Winesap, King of Tompkins County, Vanderpool Red, Wagener, Winesap, Wealthy, Winter Banana and Yellow Newtown.

One hundred orchard heaters and three lighters will be awarded as a special prize for the best box of apples saved from the frost and exhibited at the exposition, the second prize being 50 heaters and three lighters. There is no restriction as to the make of heater used, and all varieties may be entered in this contest.

Ren H. Rice, secretary and manager of the show, announced that entries in the foregoing and all other contests will close on November 9, and all exhibits must be delivered in the show building before 12 o'clock noon, November 12.

CHURCH ROW CAUSES CROWN PRINCE TO QUIT

Berlin.—As the result of a bitter dispute among the trustees of the Emperor William memorial church—the most fashionable place of worship in Berlin—the crown prince has resigned the chairmanship of the board of trustees. This resignation follows that of the chief pastor, Mr. Kohler, who retired for the same reason.

The question at issue is the furnishing of a flat for one of the pastors of the church. The majority, on the principle that the aristocratic character of the congregation not only justified but required it, were in favor of furnishing the apartment on a luxurious scale. The minority opposed this on the ground that it was not in keeping with the office of the pastor that he should be housed in a style befitting a merchant prince.

The result was a difference of opinion that led to angry disputes, and the crown prince felt that he could no longer preside over so divided a body.

Men's extords cheap at A. Eklund's

HARVESTERS AROUND ATHENA UNDER WAY

BIG MACHINES CUTTING SEASON'S WHEAT CROP

George Peringer First in the Field—East Oregonian Has Good Service in Athena Now—New Teacher Elected.

(Special Correspondence.)

Athena, Ore., July 16.—The hum of the harvester can be heard in the harvest fields south of here as George Peringer, known as the most experienced farmer in Oregon and Washington, has started up his big steam outfit; also Lowell Rogers, another farmer who ranks close to Mr. Peringer in the wheat business has started his large combine just south of here. Both machines started today, being the first to start of any outfit in this vicinity. Monday, however, will see some ten or fifteen combines beginning their season's work on the golden grain.

Robin Fletcher, the circulation manager of the East Oregonian, has been in this city the last few days endeavoring to establish the carrier service of his paper in this place. Mr. Fletcher met with very good success and the patrons of this city will get their paper within two or three hours after it is printed as it will come up on the evening train and be distributed throughout the town. This is a great aid to the many readers of the East Oregonian, for heretofore they had to wait until morning before reading their evening paper.

The United States postal inspector was in this city this morning and made his annual inspection of the local office. From all reports the post office in this city is in a very flourishing condition and consequently his report will show no decrease in business.

The school board of this city met a day or two ago and elected Miss Forman eighth grade teacher of this district. Miss Forman is formerly of Salem, having taught last year in Hermiston. She comes to the board with the highest of recommendations and she will no doubt strengthen the teaching corps here next fall very much.

PATRIOTS FILE FOR OFFICE AND DATE IS EARLY

Colville, Wash.—The filings of candidates for the coming primary election were commenced Wednesday upon statement of the county auditor that he would receive them on and after July 13. After half a dozen or more aspirants had signified their willingness to serve the people, it was discovered that the fifteenth would be the earliest date allowable under a strict construction of the law, and the filings have been withdrawn. New filings will be made.

The Colville valley is enshrouded in a cloud of smoke, the numerous forest fires in all directions being the cause. In the Cronin section, where there is much valuable timber, several fires have been carefully guarded. From the Pend Oreille country east of Colville come reports of several devastating fires in the heavily timbered sections.

R. W. Griffith has sold the Colville sewing machine and phonograph store to E. C. Spurlock of Spokane, and with his family has gone to his former home in West Virginia.

The Colville Plumbing company's well-drilling machine, derrick and ropes and pulleys were destroyed by fire Monday night at the city reservoir, where a 6-inch well is being driven. A small brush fire was the cause.

The man with a swelled head fails to appreciate the advice that "there's lots of room at the top."

CARDINAL DEL VAL'S LUTHER FIGHT LOST

Berlin.—Though a good deal of grumbling is still heard among the public, the story of indignation raised by the pope's recent encyclical reflection on the "princes and peoples" of Luther's time can be regarded as having nearly died out.

Prussian diplomacy has come out of the affair with flying colors, for it has extracted an expression of regret for the terms used in the encyclical in German dioceses.

Nothing more could reasonably be demanded or expected and Cardinal Merry del Val has suffered a defeat that threatens to destroy his prestige forever.

For some little time after the appearance of the encyclical apprehension was widespread that a new "Kulturkampf" this time of a purely sectarian and not merely educational character, was about to develop, but times have changed in Germany since the days of Luther and with the change the ancient fanaticism has almost died out. There is still plenty of the old antagonism between Protestants and Catholics in Germany but it has shifted from the domain of religion to that of politics.

Fifty Against Two. It is not reasonable to expect two weeks of outing to overcome the effects of fifty weeks of confinement. Take Host's Sarsaparilla along with you. It refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, makes sleep easy and useful.

NEW COURT OF CUSTOM APPEALS TO BE SIMPLE

Washington.—Simplicity has been adopted as the motto of the newly established Court of Customs Appeals. The judges have determined that the consideration of cases shall be thorough but that the proceedings shall be without delay and without delay that can possibly be avoided. It is the court of last resort in cases arising from the collection of tariff duties. In the past the disputes were threshed out in the federal circuit courts but all the cases pending there

have been transferred to the customs court. All the work of the new court will consist in considering appeals from the decisions of the general board of appraisers, the members of which are appointed for life and whose decision on the tariff is the highest authority in the government outside of court.

The dockets of the Customs Court show the filing of 255 cases. There are now 150 awaiting trial, of which 80 were transferred from the circuit courts. These will be disposed of at a session to begin on July 25.

Under the law an appeal from a decision of the general board must be taken within 60 days and the Customs Court must dispose of the case within 60 days.

At a hearing before the court argument is usually limited to an hour on each side. The decisions of the court are plain and concise and convey to the contestants, without waste of words, a perfectly clear idea of "what's what" in the controversy.

1910 OREGON STATE FAIR WILL ECLIPSE ALL OTHERS

Salem, Or.—Former state fairs of Oregon have become famous throughout the country as among the leaders of annual state exhibitions of stock and agricultural products, but the Oregon state fair to be held in Salem this year, September 12 to 17, inclusive, promises to eclipse all former successes in this state and pass into history as one of the best, if not the best, state fairs in America.

The endeavors of the board of directors and secretary to embody in the grounds everything possible for the edification of the stock raiser, agriculturist and department for the women, not alone the carnival features and horse races, are bearing fruit inasmuch as entry lists in every department are rapidly filling up and future prospects are that the 1910 show will contain more than ever before.

Transportation facilities will also be far more adequate than in previous years, more trains are running into the city and a new street railway system will greatly add to the comfort of the throngs visiting the fair. Again, sleeping and eating accommodations have been greatly improved. The new Hotel Marion will be completely finished in time for the opening day, also several new rooming houses and restaurants are being operated here. In fact the state is doing everything for its citizens and the city of Salem matching the state in endeavors for the pleasure and comfort of state fair visitors.

RESTS WITH EUGENE TO SECURE OREGON ELECTRIC

It rests solely with the people of Eugene as to when the Oregon Electric will begin work on an extension of its Salem line to the southern Willamette valley and into their city, says the Portland Journal.

John F. Stevens, head of the Hill lines in Oregon, said today that the Oregon Electric "will inevitably" enter Eugene and tap the southern end of the valley, but that it is up to the people of that city when it will do so.

There came a report from Eugene today that arrangements had been made by the Oregon Electric to get a franchise over the streets of that city, but if it is true Mr. Stevens didn't know it. He said if the people of that city want the road they can have it, thereby giving official confirmation to the reports that he Hill interests are preparing to further invade Harriman territory.

Eugene, so goes the story, is pretty badly tied up with franchises. Some

time ago a franchise was given the Lane County Asset company, which promised to begin work this fall. Then A. Welch went after a franchise, and when the Oregon Electric, backed by Hill interests, applied for a franchise, it didn't find the people especially enthusiastic.

Officials of the Oregon Electric suggest that the road is ready to begin work at once if the Eugene people come to terms, which is probably true, for the Hill interests usually do not suffer delay once their plans are laid. Through the city of Albany, into which the Eugene extension from Salem will run, franchises have been procured, and the only obstacle is that laid in the way by Eugene.

Mr. Stevens' frank admission that the Oregon Electric wants to build to Eugene serves to fan away a mist of doubt which rose when reports that Hill and Harriman interests had come to a compromise in western Oregon were circulated. It proves that the Hill lines are going in for the business in Oregon on a scale larger if anything than their opponents.

The Salem extension of the Oregon Electric to Eugene probably will run—when it is built—almost directly south from the capital city to Albany, along the line proposed by the company before it was taken over by Hill.

BELIEVE TIDE CONTROLS FLOW OF GREAT GEYSER

San Francisco, Cal.—Is the flow of the great Lakeview geyser of central California controlled by the tides of the Pacific? That is a question that is puzzling engineers and scientists since it was noticed recently that the volume of oil discharged by this world-famous spouter varied at different times of the day.

Engineers believe they have found a solution of the phenomenon in the fact that the fluctuations in the flow of the great gusher are coincident with the ebb and flow of the tides of the Pacific ocean—that the inky fluid spurts in greater volume at high tide and diminishes considerably at low tide.

If this theory is correct, it strengthens the contention of many scientists that the vast deposits of petroleum underlying California were once great inland seas, and that there still is connection between the Pacific ocean and these subterranean seas of combustible fluid.

The Lakeview gusher is 1500 feet below the level of the Santa Barbara channel and 60 miles distant. Despite this distance, engineers have discovered that the flow of the gusher is directly affected by the tides. The torrent of oil increases with high tide and decreases with low tide, but just what the ratio of increase and decrease is has not been determined, although the difference is manifest.

According to geologists, the wash of the sea has had much to do with the deposit of petroleum in the so-called oil sands, it being found in zones as far east up by the tides. As proof of this contention, shell fish, star fish, mammoth oyster shells and sharks' teeth have been found in the oil sands of many fields in this state.

The Lakeview gusher was tapped on March 15 last, since which time it has flowed from 40,000 to 60,000 barrels daily. The well came in at a depth of 2200 feet but has long since developed into an immense oil crater, the extent of which no man can tell.

What will happen if the Lakeview continues to emit its tremendous torrent of liquid fuel until the supply is exhausted is a question that has caused alarm among timid folk residing in the region of the spouter, who fear that the waters of the Pacific ocean may break forth and flood the whole San Joaquin valley oil fields.

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