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ARRANGEMENTS ARE UNDER WAY FOR THE PIONEERS' REUNION

PRELIMINARY MEETING DECIDED ON JUNE 2 AND 3 AS THE DATES.

At the preliminary meeting held Monday to arrange for the annual pioneers' reunion, President George W. Gross of Athena presided and a goodly collection of good citizens were present, says the Weston Leader.

Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3, 1916, Weston, Oregon, were fixed upon as the time and place for holding the twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Umatilla County Pioneers' Association. The third annual reunion of the Sons and Daughters of Pioneers will be held in connection with the time-honored gathering of the parent society.

President Gross announced the appointment of the following committees:

- Grounds—J. M. Ashworth, E. C. Rogers, Frank Price.
- Program—Clark Price, G. R. Robinson, Claud Price.
- Sports—J. M. Price, R. G. Salling, F. G. Lucas, John Barnes, Dr. C. H. Smith.
- Finance—L. R. Van Winkle, W. H. Gould, Orval Duncan.
- Printing—S. A. Barnes, H. L. Hedrick, H. A. Brandt.
- Reception—William MacKenzie, J. M. Banister, John McRae.
- Transportation—Dr. F. D. Watts, A. P. Perry, S. S. Nelson.
- Badges—H. Goodwin, W. A. Barnes, Earl Kirkpatrick.
- Concessions—L. I. O'Harra, J. F. Snider, A. James.
- Speakers—E. M. Smith, F. C. Greer, J. M. O'Harra.
- Decorations—E. O. De Moss, Sidney Barnes, W. S. Price, Odessa Kirkpatrick, Gladys Smith.
- Music—J. H. Price, J. H. Williams, Joe Hodgson.

E. G. Lucas was unanimously chosen as general chairman or executive head of the committee organization, and S. A. Barnes was re-elected general secretary. The several committees are requested to have their budget estimates ready for the next meeting, called by Chairman Lucas.

Radio Amateurs Curbed.
DOUGLAS, Ark., March 25.—On the report that amateur wireless stations along the border have been picking up radio messages from General Pershing's headquarters, the government officials here have started an investigation.

The activity of these non-professionals is also given as one reason why the wireless outfit with the expeditionary forces has been working so badly the past few days. No arrests have been made, but stations put up by several boys have been dismantled.

North Pole Controversy Dropped.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The house education committee voted unanimously to take no action on pending bills to reopen the North Pole controversy. Dr. Frederick A. Cook recently asked the committee to investigate his claims.

SOME WORK OF VILLA'S MURDEROUS BAND



The coffins in the photograph contain the bodies of American victims slain in the Villa raid on Columbus, N. M. American troopers are guarding the coffins in front of the railway station at Columbus.

INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD AT STANFIELD

TEACHERS WILL GATHER APRIL 1; EXCELLENT PROGRAM IS ARRANGED.

A local teachers' institute is to be held at Stanfield for the west end teachers on Saturday, April 1, and Sept. 1. E. Young has prepared the following program for the occasion:

- 10 O'clock A. M.
- Chorus—Stanfield High School.
- Address of Welcome—Fred E. Schmidt, Stanfield.
- Response—W. A. Ford, Umatilla.
- "English in the Primary Grades"—Mrs. Mabel M. Richards, Stanfield.
- Discussion—Mrs. Della H. Sams, Hermiston.
- "School Activities"—A. T. Park, Hermiston.
- Discussion—J. A. Hawks, Nolin.
- Instrumental Solo—Miss Marguerite Mulkey, Hermiston.
- "Manual Training"—E. W. Hamman, Echo.
- "Moral Development in the School"—R. S. Bixby, Nolin.
- Discussion—Mrs. Lydia A. McDonald, Hermiston.
- 1 O'clock P. M.
- Music.
- Round Table Discussion, conducted by Supt. Young.
- "Play Ground Supervision"—W. W. Green, Echo.
- Discussion—H. W. Copeland, Pendleton.
- "Penmanship"—W. C. Howard, Stanfield.
- "Violin Solo"—Lloyd Riches, Stanfield.
- "Club Work"—N. C. Maris, Salem.
- "Seventh Grade English"—W. A. Ford, Umatilla.
- Discussion—Mrs. V. E. Rodda, Echo.
- "The Teacher's Problems"—H. M. Gunn, Hermiston.
- Discussion—J. C. Bowman, Nolin; Minnie McClure, Echo.

Teachers from the following districts are expected to attend unless excused by the county superintendent: Nos. 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 26, 28, 38, 39, 50, 61, 84, 112, 115.

Patrons and friends of the public schools are invited to be present at both sessions.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

(Continued from page one.)

The spirited sections of the coast and the neighboring state of Washington. Unless Pendleton realizes that unless she gets solidly behind the movement for good roads and gives some adequate transportation facilities to the rapidly developing communities in the west end these people and these communities will create other and equally as reciprocal markets. The west end is developing at a rapid rate and it has hardly struck its stride as yet. You all know what it was nothing but a sage brush waste. Think of what it will be in future years and what all that vast trading territory means to Pendleton. Train up a child in the way it should go and when it is old it will not depart therefrom. Cement this territory to Pendleton now and it will always be loyal to us.

A road from Pendleton to the Columbia river as proposed, will not only benefit the intervening country but will bring freight reductions applicable to the entire county which in one year will more than pay the interest on the bonds. Figure this out for yourselves and see where the greatest good to the greatest number really will be secured.

I am in favor of good roads, and I am in favor of bonding the county to build them. I have no patience with the man who opposes community progress through purely selfish motives. It would require ten bond issues to build enough roads to satisfy everyone. These obstructionists are not objecting on any reasonable grounds, but merely because they are opposed to anything and everything, in the way of advancement and progress which calls for personal sacrifices and the expenditure of money.

You do not hesitate to mortgage

your farm, your business, or even your home, to buy new land, enlarge your business or make improvements. Bonding the county for good roads is the same thing, excepting that it is the community as a whole which gives the mortgage, and the community as a whole which reaps the benefit.

You people here know that eighty per cent of this bond issue would remain in the county as payment to labor. You would have the roads, and you would have the money it cost to build them, and in addition you would have an asset, which you could borrow more money on at any time.

THE NAVY UNDER MEYER.
(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)
Capt. W. S. Sims, indefatigable advocate of shooting straight in the navy and now commander of the splendid new dreadnought Arizona, made an astounding statement before the house committee on naval affairs. As reported in the press, it ran this way:

When short-range target practice was abandoned in 1903, gunnery slumped and continued to go down until 1913, when individual practices was restored. In 1915 the fleet showed a 40 per cent improvement.

What does this expert in naval marksmanship mean? It was in 1909 that George von L. Meyer became secretary of the navy. The period during which gunnery slumped was exactly coterminous with the period during which Mr. Meyer continued as secretary.

The 40 per cent improvement is figured, not on the basis of the fleet's efficiency, but on the basis of Meyer's inefficiency. Great as the present secretary's limitations seem to be, is a Daniels a 49-per cent, or even greater, improvement on a Meyer?

If Meyer had continued secretary until this date, instead of being ousted in 1913, would anything resembling a navy now be left?

Iwaco Chinaman to Be Deported.
ILWACO, Wash., March 25.—Lee Gee, the Iwaco Chinaman accused of a serious offense against a 11-year-old Iwaco boy, entered a plea of guilty in superior court. He was sentenced to deportation from the country and was fined \$250.

WHEN RUN DOWN
Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Reliable Tonic Medicine, Builds Up.

The reason why you feel so tired all the time at this season is that your blood is impure and impoverished. It lacks vitality. It is not the rich red blood that gives life to the whole body, perfects digestion and enables all the organs to perform their functions as they should.

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One great medical authority declares that sluggish bowels are the cause of more than half the ills that afflict mankind. A constipated condition quickly affects the liver and other organs, so that indigestion and constipation are soon followed by biliousness, headache, chronic bad breath and a generally disarranged condition of the system.

Foley Cathartic Tablets are an ideal physic, for their action is wholesome and thoroughly cleansing, without griping, nausea or inconvenience. They invigorate and strengthen the bowel action and have a good effect on the stomach and liver.

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Look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of California Syrup of Figs, which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Aircraft Offered Army.
NEW YORK, March 25.—In a telegram sent to President Wilson the Aero Club of America offered for army use in Mexico two high-powered aeroplanes, which, the club says, excel in every way the present army flying equipment.

The telegram also said the Aero Club had already listed 19 licensed aviators as volunteers for service in Mexico.

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MYSTERIOUS AEROPLANE REPORTED NEAR BAKER

BAKER, Ore., March 25.—People in the vicinity of Malheur City are greatly aroused over the sudden appearance of a mysterious aeroplane that has been seen there. Aeroplanes were never seen there before.

The first report came from a farm hand named Craft, employed on the Sargeant ranch, who declared that at 8 o'clock at night he distinctly saw the lights of the machine and heard the whirring of the motor. The machine was headed east, he said.

Soldier Freed to Testify.

PARIS, March 25.—The French government has granted a leave of absence of 60 days to Edmond Bigaut, a private in the French army, who was valued of the late Amos F. Enos of New York, so that he may go to testify in the Enos will case.

Both sides in the will contest desire Bigaut's evidence as to the testamentary capacity of Mr. Enos.

Mr. Enos died in April last, leaving an estate of \$15,000,000. The will filed for probate was executed in June, 1915, and left the residuary estate of \$10,000,000 to Columbia University. This will was contested by heirs on the ground that Mr. Enos was mentally incapable and that undue influence had been exerted on him. A will made later has been produced.

The National Society of Colonial Daughters of America has voted a memorial to be erected in honor of the women of the Colonial period from 1671 to 1774.



Scene from "The Golden Chance," to be shown at Alta Tomorrow-Monday

Stomach Trouble Solved

Most stomach troubles are not diseases. The stomach is simply weak. Tired out. The right kind of a tonic is what is needed. A few meals, well digested. That is what a tonic will do for you. It will start the stomach going right. Then the stomach will take care of itself.

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DRESS UP WEEK MARCH 27TH TO APRIL 3RD.

Clothes for Mischievous Boys

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LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.
Ed Wright's candidacy for Public Service Commissioner is growing every day and apparently he will be named at the May primaries by a large majority. This is as it should be, for Mr. Wright has demonstrated by his faithful work in Union County his extraordinary ability for the position that he seeks. Although not admitted to the bar, he knows more law than a great many practicing attorneys; he comes from pioneer stock; he has held responsible positions for many years and has always made good to the people in every trust. He is at the right age to take up the work of Public Service Commissioner, which is the most important job to business in the state, and he is going to win because the general public views his capabilities much as do the people of Union County where he was born and raised.

EASTERN OREGON REPUBLICAN.
Probably no more competent man for the office of Public Service Commissioner for the Eastern Oregon District will be named than Ed Wright, who is asking the Republican nomination for that office. A long experience in public affairs, a knowledge of law and a taste for business of a public nature qualified Mr. Wright for the place to which he aspires. Many friends see in Mr. Wright the embodiment of thorough and conscientious service.

ELGIN RECORDER.
Public Service Commissioner.
In another column of this issue is the announcement of Ed Wright for the above named office. His announcement comes too late for an extended comment this week, but we predict he will receive the largest vote for this office. Union County has ever yet given him and he has received some mighty big votes in the past.—Adv.

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