

WILLAMETTE VALLEY NEWS

500 ATTEND BIG POLK PICNIC OF I. O. O. F. LODGES

Dallas, Or., June 13.—"Best picnic we have had so far." This seemed to be the universal expression at the second annual picnic of the Odd Fellows lodges of Polk county held Saturday at the big grove at Rieckreall. Members from practically every lodge in the county were present, approximately five hundred in all, and they remained from early morning until the end of the ball game in the afternoon, which brought the exercises to a conclusion.

The program was arranged so as to take up every minute of the time and the only cessation in activities was during the hour of noon, when the many baskets were opened and every available space in the grove was occupied by some party at luncheon. No one went hungry—if you had no basket of your own you were invited to take "pot luck" with some one else. It was an Odd Fellows picnic in every way that the name implies, and over all was the good fellowship spirit which the order preaches and practices. The insignias of the order were noticeable everywhere and those wearing the "three links" were "it" for that day at least. Not only were the Odd Fellows out in full force, but the Rebekahs gave them a good run for their money as far as attendance went. Whole families were in attendance and they not only enjoyed the interesting program and exciting contests, but they enjoyed mingling with each other and renewing friendships formed elsewhere.

Concessions of various kinds on the grounds supplied the picnickers with everything dear to the picnickers' heart—and their stomachs. Ice cream cones had a good sale as also did soda pop. The only thing to mar the enjoyment of the day was the non-appearance of the two principal speakers, "Sid" Bowman of Pendleton, the grand master of the state, and Grand Chief Patriarch Wadsworth of Harrisburg. For some unavoidable and unknown reason these two officials were not on hand to participate in the program.

The main attraction of the day was the appearance and playing of the Walsut City band, a 30-piece organization of high class musicians from McMinnville. With their natty blue uniforms and gold braid, and the excellent music they played, their appearance was greeted with applause in whatever portion of the ground they happened to be. The program proper was given in the morning and most of the athletic events and sports took place in the afternoon. The program opened with and was interspersed during its rendition with selections by the band. Following the opening selection was the singing of "America" by the crowd present. The invocation and principal address was delivered by Rev. Russell of Monmouth. His address dwelt with the different phases of Odd Fellowship and was listened to with much attention, as was also the addresses by J. M. Wright of Pendleton, and R. G. Henderson of Chemawa. A duet by the Misses Opal and Lillian Robb, and a solo by Mrs. Forest Chambers of Monmouth, were also enjoyable musical events. A reading by Miss Opal Robb also created a most favorable impression.

The sporting events, with the exception of the baseball game were held in the grove and created a great deal of excitement and interest. These consisted in the main of various kinds of races and tests of skill.

The ball game was played on the large open field and was witnessed by everyone on the grounds. The contending teams were Dallas and Monmouth. The score was a one-sided one and was much in favor of the Monmouth boys.

Approximately 500 people attended, most of them coming in automobiles and a few by other modes of conveyance. The large grove was well parked with the cars, as was also the ball grounds surrounded with them.

MRS. KIRBY MILLER'S BODY FOUND AT EUGENE

Eugene, Or., June 12.—The body of a woman found in the mill race near the campus of the University of Oregon, was identified as that of Mrs. Kirby Miller, mother of Dorothy Miller, a student at the university and a widow of a Medford rancher. She had moved to Eugene to be with her daughter. Whether she accidentally fell into the mill race had not been determined by the coroner. The body was found by three girl students paddling in a canoe.

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STUDENTS VOTE TO AMEND OLD BY-LAWS

Monmouth, June 13.—Amendment to the constitution of the student body at the normal school, providing for officers for the summer school, was passed Friday. At the time of the regular election of officers for the fall term, a chairman will be selected for the summer session, who will call a meeting for the purpose of nominating officers for the first Thursday of the session. The election will be held the following Tuesday and the officers will serve for twelve weeks.

There was a lively discussion over the question of student body organization during the summer.

SCHOOL CLOSES AT JEFFERSON

Jefferson, June 13.—Many Sallemites visited Jefferson on Friday, which was school closing day here, and took part in the contests the students had arranged in the way of celebrating the end of their mental labors for a time and won a number of races. Among the young people from the capital city were Winnifred Clarke, Eugenia Savage, Russell Lehman, Elaine Foster, Dale Ausman, Kenneth Wetcher, Elizabeth Taft, Alvin Burton, Adela Matthews, Sherman Pilmpton, Mary Peck, Pauline Knowland, Richard Fish, Melvin Long. The Salem folks had a picnic in the Miller grove and joined in the races and various amusements of the day.

Marion defeated Jefferson in a baseball contest as part of the program, by a score of 3 to 2, it taking them fifteen innings to do the trick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Looney celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary recently. Bon Looney celebrated his eightieth birthday recently. He has lived here all the time since he was a year old.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tucker recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tucker, of California, the latter being on their way to their old home in Nebraska.

Rev. and Mrs. Appleberry of Eugene, the former serving the Desecle church of this city, will move here for the summer and have rented the Oddie Libby home for three months.

Lester Hart of Walla Walla is visiting relatives in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Goode, formerly residents of this city, are now located in Sheed. They went from here to Merlin. Mrs. Goode was employed at the Jefferson hotel. Mr. Goode is doing construction work.

The Christian church held a children's day program Sunday evening with a house full of people to witness the work of the young people.

The Misses Powell left yesterday for Salem where they will be employed in a cannery.

The Charles McKee family left Monday for Pocatello, Idaho, to visit relatives of Mrs. McKee after which they go to Thermopolis, Wyo.

The Curtis family left yesterday for Sutherland where they will make their home.

Johanna Lisa has gone to the St. Vincent hospital in Portland, where she will be employed.

FRUIT GROWERS ARE TOLD TO SPRAY AGAIN

Dallas, Or., June 13.—According to Paul Carpenter, county agent, an emergency now exists in Polk county which must be met with prompt attention and treatment. The situation exists mostly among the apple and pear growers. A variation from the standard spray calendar is necessary this year says Mr. Carpenter. Trees are a couple of weeks behind in their development, but the investigators of the Oregon Agricultural college find that the first generation of the codling moth is right on its usual schedule. In a letter to the growers of the county Mr. Carpenter has this to say: "You applied the calyx spray about two weeks back and now are ready to put on the '15-day' lime-sulphur scab spray."

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NORMAL SCHOOL YEAR BOOK OUT

Monmouth, Or., June 13.—The first copies of the Norm, the 1922 year book, arrived at the normal campus the latter part of last week and has been pronounced the best annual ever published at the normal. There is a strong demand for the book and the first supply was quickly exhausted.

The annual contains 217 pages, size 6 1/2 by 9 inches, and is bound in molloy imitation leather. It is profusely illustrated and there are individual pictures of 172 seniors and 225 juniors.

J. H. Ackerman, the late president of the normal, is not forgotten and the first part contains tributes to his work written by the governor, members of the board of regents and others. The annual is dedicated to President J. S. Landers "in grateful recognition of his services as leader, counselor and friend. The introduction contains an interesting review of the history of Monmouth, going back to the founding of the town and Christian college by pioneers from Monmouth, Illinois. The following departments are represented: Community, campus, administration, alumni, classes, society, organization, literary, memories, athletics, music, training school and rural centers.

The 1922 Norm represents the work of Leslie Godard of Cottage Grove, editor; Beula Bovington of Oakland, assistant editor, and twenty-five department editors. Andrew Johnson of Central Point is business manager and Ruth Mills of Independence, assistant business manager.

The book received financial assistance from 74 advertisers from Monmouth, Independence, Dallas, Corvallis, Salem and Portland.

Patriotism probably never will develop to the point of parading in honor of the unknown taxpayer.

FOURTEEN GRADUATES ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Independence, June 13.—Fourteen pupils received diplomas at the graduating exercises of the Independence high school, held at the high school Friday evening. This is the twelfth class to graduate from the local high school. The following program was given: Selection, piano, violin; invocation, Rev. H. L. Propp; vocal solo, Paul Scott; piano duet, Lida Bullis, Marylou Myers; vocal solo, Mrs. M. J. Butler; address, Prof. J. B. Horner; presentation of class, Prof. O. D. Byers; presentation of diplomas, D. E. Fletcher; selection, piano, violins; benediction.

The following pupils received diplomas: Leslie Cleme, Thelma Williams, Florence Hartman, Gertrude Stephens, Beattie Plesing, Verma Heffley, William Kolb, Jr., Ruth Dickinson, Wilbur Underhill, Alice Baker, Thelma Alexander, George Bullock, Mildred Dawes, Nellie Burch.

Thursday evening an excellent presentation of Jerome's "When a Feller Needs a Friend" was given before a fair sized audience at the Iris theater.

ETHERIDGE TO STAND TRIAL; EMBEZZLEMENT

Portland, Or., June 13.—John L. Etheridge must stand trial on an indictment charging embezzlement, which was returned against him in March, 1921, following the collapse in December, 1920, of the bond house of Morris Brothers, Inc., of which he was president, according to a decision by Presiding Circuit Judge Tucker, overruling a motion by Etheridge's attorney for dismissal.

Date for the trial has already been set for June 15. Four indictments were returned against Etheridge, but the trial is expected to center around one charging embezzlement of \$100,000, according to the district attorney's office.

MONMOUTH HIGH GIVES DIPLOMAS TO 20 STUDENTS

Monmouth, Or., June 13.—The thirteenth annual commencement exercises of the Monmouth high school were held in the assembly hall Friday evening, when twenty pupils received their diplomas. This is the largest class that has been graduated. Excellent music for the occasion was furnished by the normal school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Moore. The class was especially fortunate in the selection of the speaker of the evening. Dr. Dubach's address, teeming with terse statements and humor, held the closest attention of both the class and the audience. A trained mind, a health body, and a sound spirit was the central theme of the address. The speaker commended the class on their motto, "Be square and dig," which was the idea that he was trying to emphasize.

Two former principals of the high school—Miss Armilda Doughty and R. W. Tavenner—were present on the platform with Mr. Gooding, the present principal.

At the close of the exercises Miss Fannie Steinberg read a letter of appreciation from the alumni to Miss Doughty, who is retiring from teaching this year. Miss Doughty has been an instructor in the Monmouth high school for the past eleven years, and in recognition of her services the alumni are presenting a gift.

The program for the evening was as follows: March, normal school orchestra; invocation, Rev. H. E. Rossell; music, orchestra; trio, Elsie Canterbury, Bernice Stewart, Mildred Scott; class address, Dr. Dubach, O. A. C.; music, orchestra; vocal solo, Mrs. J. S. Landers; presentation of diploma, I. C. Powell, chairman of school board; benediction.

The following students received diplomas: Elsie Canterbury, Pearl Conkey, Anna Deming, Carl Dodson, Dorsey Edwards, Neal Edwards, Vera Dodson, Daisy Ferguson, John Greene, Doris Henry, Florence Henry, Earl Keeney, Elva Nissen, Silver Phillips, Harold Price, Joseph Staats, Thyra Staats, Bernice Stewart, John B. Stump Jr., and Carl Tetherow.

LODELL IS NEW AGGIE MANAGER

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 13.—Carl Lodell of Portland, graduate of the class of 1920, is to be the new general manager of student activities at the college. It was announced by the board of control. The college has been without a regularly appointed general manager for some time, the position being temporarily filled by C. M. Hubbard, who at the same time was acting freshman coach.

Lodell has been coach of athletics and instructor at the La Grande high school for the last two years. He starred in football and baseball when he attended college, and was a member of the famous Mare Island football team during the war. His educated toe won the victory for the Aggies over Washington State at Portland in 1918. His work will include supervision of the business end of all athletic events, college health service, publications, lyceum and other college entertainments and forensics.

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