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NEWS FROM NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

1000 PEOPLE AT CHAMPOEG PARK FOURTH OF JULY

Champoeg Park, Or., July 5.—Old Champeog came to life July 4th when about 1000 people visited the park during the day. About 600 people partook of lunches in the park while about 400 others paid their respects by visiting the place. Members to the number of 217 visited the place during the day. In the afternoon patriotic exercises were held. Five hundred people sat in the auditorium. The assemblage was called to order by Mrs. Tozier Weathered, who had the audience sing some patriotic songs and then introduced John U. Smith, son of Sidney Smith as chairman. Rev. Fred Post of Newberg, gave the invocation. During the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," L. A. Cochran dressed as Uncle Sam and Mrs. Celia Meek Granville as the Goddess of Liberty walked upon the stage from the Memorial building carrying the Stars and Stripes. Albert Tozier, custodian of the park, welcomed the audience on behalf of the Oregon Historical society and the Oregon Pioneer association. Major Clarence R. Hotchkiss, United States marshal, was orator of the day. James W. Bell Jr., of Yakima, Wash., spoke for the territory and state of Washington. Glen O. Holman gave reminiscences of the Oregon legislature an called the roll of the house of 36 years ago. Chairman Smith announced that on July 4th next descendants of Founders and those of early legislators would celebrate at Oregon's birthplace. The day was ideal.

Marion county people visiting the park were:

Salem—Mrs. A. F. Mankert, H. R. McWhorter, Alma McWhorter, Melva O. Bond, Rebecca L. Willkerson, Estlin Randolph, Adolph Randolph, L. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Borer, W. W. Zlan, A. E. Rogon, Dorothy Rogon, Olive Rogon, O. H. Strand, Mrs. O. H. Strand, Doris Strand, Orlan Rogon.

QUASH DEMURRER TO OVER PAY SUIT IN POLK COUNTY

Dallas, Or., July 8.—Circuit Judge Ramsey overruled the motion of the defendants to dismiss the civil suit of Vera Gosso, et al. vs. Ezra Hart and William Riddell Jr., today and gave the defendants 10 days to get the case at issue for trial. The suit, which seeks to compel ex-Commissioner Hart and Commissioner Riddell to refund alleged overpay of per diem and mileage secured prior to March, 1925, was filed several months ago.

In ruling on the motion Judge Ramsey dismissed the suit as to Ralph Savory, one of the plaintiffs, who had asked dismissal of the suit, but retained it for the other plaintiffs.

The suit will be heard before Judge Ramsey without a jury.

POLK PIONEER PASSES TO REST

Independence, Or., July 8.—David William Lewis, 59, died on the family homestead yesterday. Mr. Lewis was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Lewis, and was born January 11, 1846, in the state of Missouri. He crossed the plains with his parents when six months old. The family settled on the old donation claim which later became a settlement, and was named after his father, Lewisville, and where the family still reside.

As a young man Mr. Lewis married Susan Williams, a daughter of J. J. Williams, an early Benton county pioneer, who died about two years ago. To this union were born seven children, all living: Mrs. Ida Grant, Percy and Claude of Lewisville; Mrs. Jose Brinkley and Lester of Portland; Mrs. Veda Madison of Portland and Mrs. Frank Smith of Tillamook. Funeral will be held from the Evangelical church, Lewisville, Rev. Edward Simpson officiating.

ESCAPED INMATE OF ASYLUM CAPTURED

Turner, Or., July 8.—Seen drinking water out of a ditch and otherwise acting queerly, Mrs. Elito Groszniche, escaped inmate of the state hospital at Salem, was yesterday taken into custody by H. S. Bond, station agent here, and later returned to Salem in the care of hospital attendant.

She escaped from an automobile driven by her husband, a Portland man, who had driven to Salem to get her and take her for a number of months. He stopped his car in front of a store on North High street and went in to get some fresh fruit for her, leaving her in the automobile. When he returned with the fruit a few moments later he discovered that she had left.

PAPERMAKERS WIN LAST GAME FROM PEP NINE

In a slow hatless baseball game played at the Oxford park diamond last night the papermakers defeated the Portland Electric Power company nine to a tune of 7 to 5. This was the last game of the season for the Sundown league.

Two of the losers runs were made by Ellis. Batteries for the game were Blankenship and Wilkinson for the papermakers and Seaman and Travis for the losers.

The Grotto nine and the Valley Motor nine are to meet on the Oxford park diamond this evening in the twilight league series. The Grotto took the long end of the lot in an earlier game, but the mechanics are not after revenge and are given the lead in the game tonight. The Valley Motor team went into the league for the sport of it and were wiped all over the lot in the first few games. With the appearance of Proctor as pitcher they started to pick up and have since given every team a close score and came near winning over the fast Legion nine.

A meeting of the managers of the various baseball clubs of the city was held last night. It was decided to hold the championship series of the Sundown league between the papermakers and the Eagles next week. The first game is to be played Tuesday evening.

A three-game series for the championship will be played, each game to be four innings in length unless each team wins one game, then the final battle will be seven.

HUMPHREY CLAN HOLDS REUNION

Albany, July 8.—The Humphrey family held a large reunion at Bryant park Sunday, July 28, 1925. The following members of the family were present and enjoyed the day together:

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Humphrey, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humphrey and sons Harold and Verril, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and sons Stewart and Thomas, Eugene; Russell and Charles Humphrey, sons of Roy Humphrey, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ardis and daughter Debora, Portland; W. H. Humphrey, Stayton; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Humphrey and children Ruth, Fay, Lester, Lee and Earl, Junction City; Mrs. Pearl Humphrey and daughter Clair and Eva, Stayton; Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Humphrey and children Thelma and Robert, Shaw; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humphrey and children Wallace and Anita Mae, Stayton; Mr. and Mrs. James Darby, St. Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoffmester and children Roy and Lola, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. James

DISARMAMENT IS FAVORED

Portland, July 8.—Congress is called upon to support every effort toward limitation of armaments and toward the establishment of a world court of international justice in resolutions adopted here by the general assembly of the International Christian Endeavor.

GRAIN HARVEST NEAR SILVERTON NEARLY ON

Silverton, July 8.—Cutting of fall grain will commence at Silverton in the very near future, probably within two weeks. The warmth of the last month has caused the grain to ripen rapidly and many fields, especially those of wheat, although somewhat slower to change color, is also maturing quickly.

Spring grain is for the most part still green and will not be ready to cut for several weeks. It is believed that threshing will begin about the same time as last year which was the last week in July.

FILL TWO VACANCIES ON FALLS CITY COUNCIL

Falls City, Or., July 8.—At the regular monthly meeting of the council Monday evening, the two council chairs formerly occupied by A. F. Courter and Albert Teal were declared vacant, and Frank Mack was elected to fill the vacancy of Mr. Courter, who moved to Eugene, and J. V. Dennis elected to fill the vacancy of Mr. Teal, who moved to his goat farm.

LEGION AUXILIARY AT SILVERTON HAS MEET

Silverton, July 8.—The American Legion auxiliary of Silverton held its regular meeting Monday night at the G. A. R. hall and a good attendance was reported. The most interesting part of the meeting was a thorough report of the convention at Prineville given by Mrs. Charles Johnson. Among other things Mrs. Johnson reported that out of seventy units in the state Silverton was one of the four who did not fail to send in their publicity notes each month to the secretary at Marshfield. Although interest in various lines of work followed by the auxiliary will not be permitted to drop during the summer it, no more meetings until the first Monday in September.

VALLEY PIONEER PASSES ON

Shepherd, July 8.—George Wilson Hamilton died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John O. Brown, here recently at the age of 73 years, 11 months and 25 days. Most of his life has been spent in Oregon. He was born at Mission Bottom, Polk county. He was the youngest son of a pioneer family of 14. He passed away after just a few days illness of pneumonia.

FLAX TOW SHIPPED TO FORD PLANT FOR TRIAL

Turner, Or., July 8.—The local flax tow shipped a trial order of spinning tow to the Ford Motor company at Detroit, Mich., Tuesday. This shipment consisted of 750 pounds. If this proves satisfactory there will probably be more shipped from Turner.

MILL CITY

Mill City, Or., July 8.—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jellison and family of Portland spent the Fourth holidays at Mer's Grove. Mr. Jellison is vice-president of the Hammond Lumber company. A. C. Cuthers, general auditor for the Hammond Lumber company at Portland, accompanied by his family, also spent the week-end at Mill City.

C. T. Haseman, logging superintendent of the Hammond Lumber company, accompanied by his family, returned to the city Monday following a week spent at the various beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason drove to Galesburg to visit friends over the Fourth and to attend the big celebration staged at that point.

Miss Francis Nottingham of Portland has been a guest at the home of Miss Layelle Hill for the past few days.

H. Sverson and his son, Harold, drove to the McKinzie river, near Holman Springs, to try their luck at fishing. Upon their return they report vast crowds of fishermen, a fish having a hard time to swim up the river without getting snagged.

A. L. Raines and family are spending a few days at different beaches in the Tillamook country.

CENTRAL HOWELL

Central Howell, Or., July 7.—A 5-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Blackstone on Thursday, July 7, at the home of Mrs. Blackstone's mother, Mrs. U. M. Lambert, near Pratum.

The Joe Kaiser family enjoyed a pleasant surprise visit last Wednesday evening from Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hooley and children, Elizabeth and Phyllis, from Sisters, Or. They were accompanied on their trip by the Misses Alma and Vera Lufton, of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman spent July 4th at the home of Adolph Goffin, parents of Mrs. Zimmerman.

The people of Central Howell celebrated July 4th in various ways. Some went fishing, some went to Silver creek falls and to the beaches, while others remained at home to take care of their hay crop.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

SIDNEY-TALBOT

Sidney, Or., July 8.—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bellnap and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Flalar drove to one of the coast resorts Saturday to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickson of Sherwood are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thiglestad motored to Silverton, Wednesday evening to attend the Luther college band concert given there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Vancouver, Wash., spent the Fourth with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davidson.

Charles Meier and C. F. Meier were Salem visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knight of Jefferson drove to Waldport, Saturday, to attend the celebration. Later in the day they returned to the Alsea valley and camped there until late Sunday.

Donald D. Huntress of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meier over the Fourth. Mr. Huntress is a department manager for the Montgomery Ward company.

Miss Emma Moore of Turner spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooley entertained members of their family at their home over the Fourth. Guests at the Cooley farm were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGowan and daughter, Margaret, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Osborne and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wyatt, Miss Mary McGowan and Anson McGowan, all of Astoria; and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wyatt of Salem.

Miss Katherine Nealon of Medford, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meier for the last two weeks, left for Eugene Monday morning, to visit friends. She was joined Tuesday by Mrs. Meier, who will accompany her to her home at Medford for a short visit.

W. H. Conroy and sons shipped a fine registered Holstein bull to Bartle, Cal., Monday morning. The animal will be offered in the sale held at Bartle this month.

J. O. Parr and son are now holding hay in this section. They began last week.

The ball game played here Sunday afternoon between the Sunny-side and Sidney-Talbot teams was the best game seen here this season. The visitors won by a score of 5 to 4. This makes two games for each team this year and it is hoped that the fifth game will be played in the near future to decide the championship.

Mrs. G. H. Marlatt, Mrs. C. F. Meier, Miss Katherine Nealon and Miss Janis Neale were shopping in Salem, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooley drove to Harrisburg, Saturday, to spend the day with friends.

Orville Nye, who has been very ill at the Anderson hospital, Corvallis, for the last week, underwent a major operation Sunday morning and is reported to be doing nicely with a fine chance for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Needham of Salem were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Doty, Sunday.

A fine celebration was given in Jefferson, Saturday, by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The usual patriotic program was given in the forenoon with contests in

LIVESLEY

Livesley, Or., July 8.—T. C. Parker and son of Natoma, Oregon Monday with his niece, Mrs. G. S. Higgins.

J. Kaufman of Pendleton spent the week-end in Livesley visiting friends.

Mrs. A. Prentice and son, Dudley, of Astoria, Wash., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Clymer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Itappy Bettecourt are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on July 3.

El Clymer, Mrs. L. F. Clymer, Mrs. G. S. Higgins and children motored to Portland for the day Friday.

J. L. Ziehlke and daughter, Bernice, spent a few days in Tillamook recently.

Mrs. G. R. Hurd is in very poor health and at present is confined to the hospital.

W. Robinson of Portland spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ziehlke and son spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toss in Tillamook county. Miss Josephine Toss, who had been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. L. Ziehlke, returned with them.

Carpenter Eros, finished picking their cherries last week.

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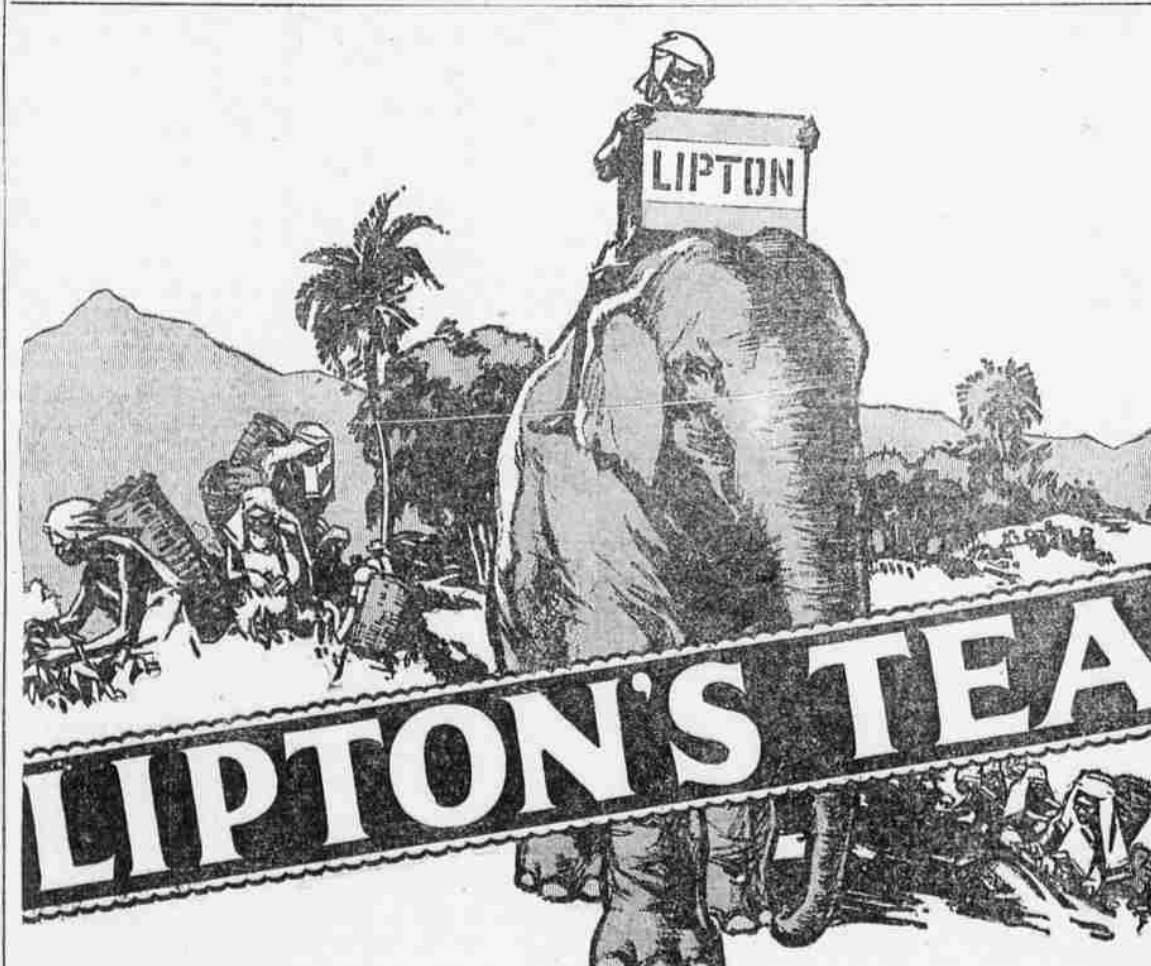


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