

HISTORICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS' ALUMNI CELEBRATE

HUNDREDS MEET IN DALLAS PARK AT BIG REUNION

Dallas, July 13—Over 300 former students of the La Creole academy, Lafayette seminary and Dallas college, their families and friends met in reunion at the Dallas city park, Wednesday, renewing old acquaintances and enjoying a splendid program.

These three educational institutions were among the first to be established in Oregon. The La Creole academy, the oldest of these institutions was made possible by the donation of land by the following pioneers: S. Shelton, J. E. Lyle and William Lewis.

The first meeting for establishing an academy in Dallas was held in the Polk county court house in Dallas, February 5, 1855. At this time a board of trustees consisting of James R. P. Boise, M. Lee, J. E. Lyle, William Lewis, E. F. Roberts, F. Wayne, A. W. Sweeney, J. M. Frederick and Horace Lyman, were elected and instructed to draft a charter and on February 15, 1856 the board organized under the charter obtained from the state legislature of that year. Judge R. P. Boise was elected president, Horace Lyman secretary, Nicholas Lee, treasurer and J. E. Lyle, auditor.

On July 13, 1856 deeds to 165 acres of land were given to the institution by S. Shelton, J. E. Lyle and William Lewis and a site of 24 rods square was selected for the academy grounds and a building constructed. The balance of the land was plotted in city lots which sold at \$100 each. In March, 1856 the board was instructed to secure teachers for two quarters. Among the early teachers were Miss Elizabeth Boise, and Professors Mulkey, Lyman and Leach.

Many prominent men served as members of the board of trustees, including: T. J. Lovelady, P. Smith, Andrew J. Welch, L. Heath, J. Waymire, J. B. Riggs, G. Tillotson, Benjamin Hayden, William Howe, R. Clow, J. M. Scott, Dr. J. C. Grubb, Warren Truitt, J. M. Campbell, J. W. Lewis, E. F. Smith, C. G. Fisher, M. M. Ellis, Thos. J. Hayter, J. L. Riggs, J. J. Williams, Henry Howe, D. L. Kerr, and W. C. Brown.

The Lafayette seminary was organized in 1858, the board being incorporated December 28, 1858 by the board of trustees of the Educational Association of the Oregon Conference of the Evangelical church of which C. C. Poling was president, J. L. Hershner, secretary; F. S. Locke, J. Bowersox, E. Woodward, A. Odell and J. M. Jones, members of the board. Rev. W. G. Kantner, Ph. D. of Millersburg, Pa., was chosen the first president of the school. The second and third presidents were C. A. Bowman and C. C. Poling.

In 1900, through the efforts of C. C. Poling, the trustees of the La Creole academy agreed to the uniting of the Lafayette seminary with the La Creole academy and the establishing of the Dallas college and in September 1900 the college course was added.

La Creole academy, which began its work during pioneer days and under territorial government, graduated 57 students; La Fayette seminary graduated 47 students during the ten years of its existence and 75 were graduated from the La Creole academy and Dallas college between the years of 1900 and 1912.

Owing to the difficulty found in properly financing the institutions their work was discontinued and in 1924 a beautiful high school building was erected on the property of the La Creole academy and the academy building constructed in 1850 was made an annex to the building and is used as a library and study room. Because of the sentiment connected with the academy building citizens

AUNTIE INGRAM OBSERVES HER 73RD BIRTHDAY

Independence, July 13—Mrs. Kathryn (Auntie) Ingram, celebrated her 73rd birthday anniversary at her old home on 7th and E streets.

Her neighbors and friends came in with well filled baskets of provisions and gave her a birthday dinner. Mrs. B. F. Swope baked a lovely birthday cake and this graced the center of the table. There were beautiful flowers of the sort that Auntie loves, and the home looked beautiful for the occasion.

During the afternoon many friends came in to wish her many more "happy birthdays" and a number of gifts and birthday cards were presented. In the evening Rev. R. E. Ranton of the M. E. church took his violin over and played a number of selections, much to the delight of all present. Mrs. George Conkey sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," to the tune of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," accompanied by Rev. Ranton on the violin.

"Auntie" Ingram, who has been confined to her home for the past several years, almost an invalid, is cheerful and greets her many friends in her usual jovial manner. Her life has been one of love and devotion, especially to young children. She was for many years active in the junior department of the M. E. church Sunday school until ill health caused her to give up this work. She is beloved by all who know her and she has a very large circle of friends.

GRANGES TO JOIN IN SUNDAY PICNIC
Rickreall, July 13—Rickreall Grange will join Monmouth Grange at a picnic to be held in Rickreall park Sunday. An informal program will be given and Rev. E. A. Fogg, pastor of Rickreall community church will preach at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Fogg's topic will be, "The Farmer and the Nation."

AURORA
Phil Isaacson, of Portland, called in Aurora on Wednesday afternoon. The Isaacsons formerly lived here. Since construction work is well under way on the Pacific highway between New Era and Oregon City, all vehicles must travel the detour over the Oregon City hill. This road is only partially paved and motorists dread the dusty drive which lengthens the distance between New Era and Oregon City by several miles. There are steep grades, several bad curves and stretches of very rough road, so tourists will welcome the reopening of the highway.

OPERATION PERFORMED
Lincoln, July 13—Anna May Alban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Alban, underwent an operation to have her tonsils removed Tuesday, and is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. She is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adam Kerber, in Salem, and will probably remain there for the rest of the week.

RUMMAGE SALE TO AID FARM COTTAGE

Independence, July 13—The W. C. T. U. ladies have opened a rummage sale in the building formerly occupied by the Sloper & Cocker Hardware company, opposite the postoffice, and are receiving donations from any person having clothing, shoes, hats etc., to offer. The proceeds of the sale goes to the children's Farm home near Corvallis.

AMITY REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Amity, July 13—Mrs. Vernisha Newby, district deputy president and installing staff of Amity, installed the officers of Industry Rebekah Lodge No. 95 of Amity in the I. O. O. F. hall.

The following elective and appointive officers were installed: Mrs. Joyce T. Allen, N. G.; Mrs. Lucy Patten, V. G.; Mrs. Bessie Sorenson, recording secretary; Mrs. Calra Broadwell, treasurer; Mrs. Edith Mack, warden; Mrs. Jessie Mahood, conductor; Mrs. Gertie Richter, musician; Mrs. Mamie Yarnes, chaplain; Mrs. Vernisha Newby, R.S.N.G.; Mrs. Cora Newman, L.S.N.G.; Miss Laura Bookes, R.S.V.G.; Mrs. Violet Apple, L. S. V. G.; Ernest Gibbs, O.G.; Mrs. Hattie Withie, I.G.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge of McMinnville were initiated guests for the evening and over 40 of its members were in attendance. There were also guests from Pittsburgh, P. A. Lakeview, Albany, Lafayette and McCoy lodges. A 30-year veteran jewel was presented to Mrs. Phoebe Robinson of Industry Lodge, now a resident of Rickreall. Mrs. Vera Kirkwood of Unionvale making the presentation address. After the close of lodge refreshments were served and a social hour was passed in renewing old friendships and greeting new friends and members.

LEGG TRANSFERRED
Dallas, July 13—H. B. Legg, formerly scout master of Falls City, has moved to Dallas and is employed by the Willamette Valley Lumber company. He will serve as assistant to Mr. J. M. Campbell, scout master in training the patrols of Dallas.

BROOKS
Mrs. Cecil V. Ashbaugh and Mrs. Willard were business callers in Gervais on Tuesday.

LOGGES TO INSTALL
Dayton, Ore., July 13—Joint installation of officers of Yamhill lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F. and Naomi Rebekah lodge No. 83 will be held in the Odd Fellows hall this evening, July 13. Installing officer will be district deputy grand master, Hansen of Carlton.

VISITORS GUES'S AT FULLER'S RESIDENCE

Amity, July 13—Mrs. C. A. Fuller entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Louise Fuller of Sherman, Texas, who is spending the summer in Oregon, and Mrs. Merle Dunkle of daughter, Miss Kathryn Dunkle of Catalina Island, Calif., who are guests at the home of Mrs. Dunkle's sister, Mrs. T. W. Dickey of this city.

Four tables of bridge were played. High scores were made by Mrs. T. W. Dickey and Mrs. M. Dunkle. While Mrs. J. M. Umphlette received consolation prize. Refreshments were served at 5:30 o'clock.

The following names were on the invitation list: Mesdames C. C. Randall, M. L. Frunk, A. L. Rierston, G. A. Vannice, O. E. Morse, T. W. Dickey, Roy Johnson, Chase Thomas, J. M. Umphlette, the Misses Mary Lou Fuller and Evelyn R. Umphlette, the guests of honor, Mrs. Merle Dunkle, the Misses Kathryn Dunkle and Louise Fuller and the hostess, Mrs. C. A. Fuller.

STUDENTS VISITORS
Amity, July 13—Walter Wood, student at Yale university and friends William B. Hall of New Haven Conn., and Eugene Wilson of New York City are spending this month at the home of Wood's mother, Mrs. W. E. Taylor. Young Wood is a former Amity boy and attended grade and high school here. The young men made the trip west by auto, coming by a northern route. They will return by way of California and enroute will visit with Long Beach, Calif., and Herman Wood's brothers, Dr. Howard Wood, who lives in Tucson, Arizona.

SAWYERS TO MEET
Unionvale July 13—The annual reunion of the Sawyer family, descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sawyer, pioneers of 1845, will be held in the John Smith grove Sunday.

LODGE TO INSTALL
Brooks, July 13—All members are requested to attend the installation of officers of the Harmony Rebekah Lodge No. 75, which will take place on Saturday evening. A business meeting will precede the installation.

KURISKOS HELD FOR THEFT OF CHATTELS

Dallas, July 13—Joe Kurisko, Sr., his son Joe, Jr., and Carl C. Quimby, who were arrested last Saturday at their home in Spring Valley, were taken before Judge Gregory Thursday afternoon where they plead not guilty to the charge of larceny.

The father, Joe Kurisko, Sr., and son, Joe, Jr., were bound over to the grand jury. The bond of \$100 was demanded of the father, in lieu of which he is still in jail and the son was permitted to go on his own recognizance.

Quimby was not held on account of insufficient evidence.

UNIONVALE, JULY 13—Plowing the 18-acre field on the E. M. Alderman farm that the barley was threshed Tuesday was begun Wednesday.

FALLS CITY, JULY 13—Mrs. E. P. Brown and Mrs. Grace Reasoner left Thursday on a trip over the Roosevelt highway.

CHURCHILL WERE RECENT GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. CECIL V. ASHBAUGH AND FAMILY

Little Sumi Ogura, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogura fell and dislocated her hip on Tuesday. A Japanese doctor was called from Portland, and the little girl is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Madsen were recent guests at the Ashbaugh home in Brooks. The Madsens were former residents of Brooks.

Oscar Smith, Harry and Francis Sturgis and Melvin Blanton left recently for Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. Charlie Moore and small son, Richard Moore, were recent guests of Mrs. John Dunlavy.

Mrs. Charlie Moore motored to Tacoma recently, where she visited her brother, William Banta. Mr. Banta is still very ill in the Veterans' hospital in Tacoma. No hopes are held for his recovery.

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