

STEVENS CLAN HOLDS REUNION AT OAK GROVE

The descendants of Edward Spencer Stevens, a pioneer of the Willamette valley, who settled upon the donation claim at Oak Grove, now bearing the official name of Oakdale Fields, and until very recently the home of the A. W. Bartlett family, held the annual Stevens family re-union Sunday, this being the seventh established event, June 18.

Thanks to the courtesy of Frank J. Stevens, registrar of the informal organization, it is possible to enumerate those in attendance, the number steadily increasing from year to year.

Passersby the school house and Grange hall at Oak Grove, the buildings edges of which were donated by Edward Spencer Stevens so long as such parcels of the estate should be used for the original purpose specified, could not but be impressed by the forethought which prompted the act, as the Grange community hall now serves as the social center for the activities for which Oak Grove is distinguished as a social point among neighboring communities.

Tables stretched the length of the main room as well as the dining room, providing seating capacity for the company at the banquet, where the menu attested to the women members' proficiency in the art of cookery and of attractive serving as well. Three miniature log cabin pieces, built of Coos Bay cheese were suggestive of pioneer days, the product of which Coos Bay is justly proud, were both useful and ornamental, being a souvenir of the state Grange just held at Myrtle Point and carefully conserved for this occasion.

Small parties visited the scenes of their childhood in the course of the day, and a number of visitors called to renew acquaintances.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Poppleton, Mrs. Jessie Stevens, Mrs. Corlida Frink, Mrs. Mary Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Commerford, Dannie Commerford, Catherine and Roughven Poppleton, and Mabel Stevens of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Huntley, Mr. and Clifford Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bartlett, Mrs. Pearl M. Bartlett, Barbara and Carolyn Wells and Ronald Bartlett of Independence; Margaret, Art, Lucia and Donna Cavitt and Beatrice, Lois

Richard and Hazel Odoma of Camas, Washington; S. S. Cook, Minnie Cook and Katherine Day, Ostrander, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mulligan, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Thadd Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stevens, Allen Stevens, Frank Stevens, Oak Grove; Elsie Shively, McCoy, and Bobbie Huntley, Dallas.

EDISON CANDIDATE FORMER DALLAS BOY

Dallas—Alonso Grab, Oregon's representative in Edison's scholarship contest at West Orange, N. J., was for many years a resident of Dallas and attended the public school here. He also spent one term in the Dallas high school before enrolling in Benson Polytechnic in Portland.

He represented the freshman class in debate, and would have made the high school team but for his departure. His name was always on the honor roll and his ability was recognized. His father, G. A. "Gus" Grab, was well known locally and was employed by the Dallas Machine and Locomotive works. His mother died in Dallas and his father married Bessie Gooch of this city in the fall of 1923.

ELKINS

Ernest Crook, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Crook, is suffering from an attack of hay fever.

Mrs. Fred Scholl and children are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Ward, whose home is at Falls City.

Chester Ward was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Scholl. Ward is just returning from Seattle where he has been teaching the past year. He will attend summer school at O. A. C.

E. A. Tedrow of Elkins district, who has been employed at Toledo during the winter, visited a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tedrow, before going to his new work at the Bear Creek Logging company, at Boring. Sam Ray is building two rooms on the house occupied by Fred Goettman.

Glenn and Jess Lucas are attending school at Monmouth this summer.

Earl Johnson is helping Roy Miller in training berries at present. Sam Ray and sister, Mrs. Maude Morse, were at Silver Creek Falls visiting relatives over the week end.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Independence—Mrs. Bertha Ogle has returned to her home here from a Salem hospital where she underwent an appendicitis operation.

GRANGE DINNER AT OAK GROVE HUGE SUCCESS

Independence—About sixty people went from this city to Oak Grove Wednesday evening to attend a 6:30 o'clock dinner given by the ladies of Oak Grove grange. The dinner was given in the grange hall which was decorated for the occasion. Large tables were well arranged to accommodate the large crowd.

Following the dinner a program arranged by a committee from the chamber of commerce was given. Harry Keeney, president of the chamber of commerce, acted as chairman.

A quartet consisting of George C. Knott, E. A. Neimeyer, E. N. Lindquist and Fred Butte, sang two numbers to open the program. This was followed by vocal solos by Mrs. Beth Johnson, a banjo solo by Alfred Sylvester, a vocal solo by Mrs. C. W. Irvine and a piano duet by the Dunckel brothers.

A special feature of the program was a female impersonation by E. A. Neimeyer, as a solo artist. Miss Lois Beal read two numbers and the quartet closed the program with two numbers, the last being "Roll Dem Bones," the female impersonator taking a leading part in a crap game.

PARK RALLY HELD

Independence—A number of Standard Bearers of the W. F. M. S. from this city, attended the picnic and rally, held in the Dallas park Friday. There were groups from several surrounding towns. Those attending from here were Mrs. C. J. Moyer, Margaret Schoeler, Elizabeth Baker, Ruth Gubbart, Maxine Carey, Mrs. and Mrs. I. Ingermanson, Mrs. W. F. Campbell and son Billy.

SCHOLL IS ELECTED

Elkins—The annual school meeting was held at Elkins school house Monday evening. Fred Scholl was elected director for a term of three years, and C. O. Allen as clerk. This is Allen's third term as clerk.

MRS. CAMPBELL AWAY

Independence—Mrs. Bertha Fryer Campbell left on the stage Tuesday morning for Portland where she will be the guest of friends for several days. She is the daughter of T. J. Fryer of this city.

POLK COUNTY SUITS ARE FILED IN COURT

Dallas—Richard Carothers of Salem filed a suit Tuesday against A. A. Priesen, a painter of this city, for the collection of \$275 which he alleges is due on a note given by the defendant. The note was given as security for a Mitchell car purchased from the plaintiff by Priesen October 9, 1922. Lyle K. Page represents the plaintiff.

Roy H. Simmons filed a complaint against Peter Schuelke asking for a judgment of \$96.50 and costs. The complaint alleges that Schuelke has failed to make payments on a 20 payment life insurance policy in the Montana Life Insurance Co., which payments were to be made to the General Finance Co. of Salem. The insurance company has assigned its claim to the plaintiff in the case.

GARDEN CLUB HAS TRIP TO CORVALLIS

Independence—The members of the Garden club accepted an invitation to attend a garden party at the beautiful rural home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chambers, at Santa Clara, near Eugene, on Wednesday, and those attending were Mrs. G. G. Walker, Mrs. C. J. DeArmond, Mrs. F. W. Berry, Mrs. John Donaldson, Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Mrs. Mrs. Irvine Baum, Mrs. Winifred Tubaudt, Mrs. D. P. Lamb, Mrs. F. O. Parkin, Mrs. George De Foster, Mrs. Wm. Quartier, Mrs. K. L. Williams, Mrs. G. G. Godfrey, Mrs. George C. Knott, Mrs. J. N. Jones, Mrs. Marie Ruef. They had a most enjoyable afternoon.

TITHING IS TOPIC

Independence—At a recent meeting of the W. F. M. S. held in the Methodist church, Mrs. W. H. Craven led in devotional exercises and Mrs. L. L. Hershberger discussed the subject of "Tithing. The Standard Bearers gave a demonstration and also served refreshments.

MRS. WALLING ILL

Independence—Mrs. Walling of the Horst Co. ranch submitted to a major operation Monday at the Independence hospital and her condition is reported favorable.

Miss Mary Moningo a high school student graduate has gone to White Salmon to visit friends for a few weeks.

Zena—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merriek had as their dinner guests one evening recently Mr. and Mrs. M. Holdredge of Salem. Additional guests during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards and son, Kenneth.

RICKREALL IS RAISING VOICE AGAINST M'COY

Dallas—The meeting called by the district boundary board for Wednesday for the purpose of discussing transportation of high school students as provided by acts of the last legislature was not a success from the standpoint of clearing the atmosphere. In fact the situation was clouded more than ever by the attitude of members of the Rickreall school board.

The bone of contention seems to be with the disposition of high school students from the McCoy section. Word was received officially by the Dallas school board that the McCoy district had voted unanimously to send their children to Dallas. As a result of this word a bus line was mapped out to serve this district and bids were called for by the Dallas board for transportation. This concrete data was presented by the Dallas board for the consideration of the district board.

Rickreall appeared with their fighting tags on to prevent the transportation of McCoy students to Dallas as the desired them for their own district. They asked for time in which to campaign the McCoy district in order to win them to their school and as a result the board extended time until July 10 at 10 a. m. C. A. Howard, state school superintendent, and S. E. Duncan, Yamhill county school superintendent, were visitors at the meeting.

MRS. BINGLEY BACK

Silverton—Mrs. Nora L. Bingley

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of Corvallis is visiting at the William Jack home on North Water street. Mrs. Bingley was proprietor of a millinery store in the Adams' opera house block about 20 years ago.

LARGE CROWD TURNS OUT FOR ELECTION

Rickreall—At the school election Monday night, an unusually large crowd was present in the high school to vote for one school director and a clerk. Forrest Pence, whose term had expired, and William Middleton were nominated for school directors. Mr. Pence received 39 votes and Mr. Middleton 29, therefore Mr. Pence was re-elected. Claude Larkin received so many ballots for nomination for clerk that the rules were suspended and he was given the unanimous vote of the house.

The other members of the board are S. H. Robinson and Joe H. Harland.

Mt. Angel—Miss Rose Hasing has as her guest for the summer Miss Angela Coitmore, a Mt. Angel Academy student.

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