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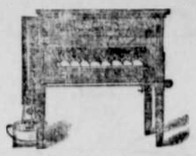

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Falls City Woodmen Picnic Exceeds Expectations.

Last Saturday morning opened upon as bright and beautiful a day as one could wish to see. As if in answer to an emergency call, Uncle Sol, who had refused to show his face for the previous two weeks only at fitful intervals, brushed aside the cobwebs of the empryean and beamed forth in warm, tender radiance, like a loving father upon an endeavor of his children to engage in a kindly deed. The people of old Polk took his benificience as a special invitation to come out and make merry at the first picnic of the season, and ere 9 o'clock had arrived, the streets of our sister city up by the falls were literally besprinkled with joyous maidens gaily bedecked in summer attire, merry youths, middle aged and older ones of both sexes, and children galore, ready and willing to assist to the best of their possibilities in making the Woodman picnic, given by the Falls City camp, one long to be remembered in the annals of the craft.

The transportation facilities, arranged for by Louis Gerlinger, Jr., were most excellent, and the numerous trains throughout the day were well filled with pleasure seeking residents of Dallas and vicinity. Luxurious coaches had been borrowed for the occasion, and there was not the usual lack of seating capacity, as is the rule on like excursions. Dallas turned out en masse, the majority going on the 9 o'clock train, although the others were well patronized.

The parade of uniformed Woodmen took place at 10 o'clock, as per schedule, led by the Dallas band. Falls City camp members were garbed in the regular Woodman style and made a unique and striking appearance. Dallas camp wore their official robes, which were pretty and of nice appearance. Mr. T. B. Masters acted as marshal of the day. A prize had been offered of $25 by the Falls City camp to the camp turning out 12 men uniformed in the most striking way emblematic of Woodcraft, the home camp not to compete. Judge E. F. Coad, Chester Gardner and Armand Guthrie acted as judges for this award and gave the prize to Dallas, as there was no other contestant.

On arrival at the grounds, a nice program was rendered comprising a number of nice songs, music by the band and an address by Hon C. L. Hawley. Some confusion was caused by a baseless rumor that an excursion of Woodmen were coming up from Portland on the 12 o'clock train and a consequent division of the crowd to go down to the depot and welcome them.

After lunch an address was delivered by Hon. J. J. Whitney, of Albany, who had been billed to speak at Dallas that afternoon, but as but few were in town, concluded to go on and see the whole show at Falls City.

The next thing on the program was a number of races, which resulted as follows: H. Goode won both the 50 and 100 yard race, with E. Huber a close second in both. The fat man's race was won by Billy McAdams. In the girl's race, Francis Brown captured the first prize, and Lucy Rouget the second. Two ball games were played, the first between the Dallas juniors and those of Falls City, Dallas winning by a score of 6 to 7. Monmouth and Falls City also played with a win for the former. Horse racing was the next feature. In the first race O. W. Hewitt came out ahead and Ab West second. The next race was won by Dale Bell, O. W. Hewitt getting second money.

During the day and evening the music and hum of one of Arnold's steam swing, could be continually heard, and was well patronized by the large crowd always around that tent. A snake charmer helped to divert small change from its resting place in the pockets of its owners into his own coffers, and there were nigger baby shows, knife throwing, refreshment stands and all things necessary to appease the hungry and thirsty and give a day of pleasure. The two hotels did an immense business, and there were several restaurants and lunch counters. Many picnic parties availed themselves of the chance for a day's outing and took their luncheon in some of the beautiful places to be found along the rushing river. The large skating rink did an immense business, the floor being thronged with skaters and spectators all day and until midnight. Excellent order was maintained by Chief Officer Chamberlain and Special Officer Smith. Although a tremendous amount of liquor refreshments of the stronger variety was passed over the bars, yet not one fight occurred and only one or two inebriated persons were seen. All seemed to desire the visitors to go away with a good impression of the town. A more orderly and gentlemanly crowd could hardly have been witnessed anywhere in the world.

Judge V. P. Fiske, H. C. Seymour and R. R. Hill awarded the prize for the best decorated window emblematic of Woodcraft to the drug store of Roy McMurphy.

In the evening a grand Woodmen dance took the attention of a large number of both visitors and townspeople. The large hall was well filled and the 150 numbers sold will help to swell the Woodmen camp building fund considerably.

Another event which attracted considerable attention during the evening was the initiation of a number of candidates into the Falls City Woodman camp. This was the culmination of a five months campaign started in January and the result was a net gain in membership of about 80. The major portion of these had already been introduced into their several camps, and those who could not be initiated Saturday night will be ready at a special meeting next Wednesday night in order that the campaign may close by June 1st. The officers and team of Dallas camp put on the work in a very creditable manner, despite the smallness of the hall, which hampered the movements to a great extent. It was expected to hold this initiation out of doors, but so many other attractions being on hand it was not deemed advisable.

Taken as a whole the Falls City picnic and Woodman campaign was up to expectation, and reflects credit on all who participated. Each committeeman worked hard to make it a success, there were no laggards nor knockers, and all can congratulate themselves upon its outcome.

SALMON AGAIN SCARCE.

Ten days of salmon fishing in the Columbia river show the salmon supply still on the wane. This is the season of the finest salmon of the river—the best in the world. Soon these fish will be an extinct breed. They are the fish that made the Columbia river famous. The few remaining specimens should be protected with closed season. The open season should be put off from April 15th to May 15th. After that there should be the closed Sunday and rigid regulation of all kinds of gear—gillnets, traps, seines and wheels.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen quits his office May 1st leaving the industry in a bad plight. It is too much to say that he is wholly to blame for this condition of affairs. But the fish faction with which he has been allied is as much to blame as any other, and none is more grasping and none has defeated as much remedial legislation.—From the Oregonian April 27, 1508.

The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries has for a long time been endeavoring to secure just such remedial legislation as is being objected to by the lower river interests. A short time ago Secretary Strauss, of the U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor, set forth a list of things necessary to save the industry. Initiative bill—No. 318 X yes—was framed to carry out their ideas. We commend it to your favorable consideration. m28

Annual Picnic.

The residents of Oak Grove, Polk county, will hold their annual picnic on June 13. They will arrange to have some of the best talent of the Willamette university to assist them with the program in the forenoon and, after a basket dinner in the grove, all kinds of games and sports will be indulged in during the afternoon and evening. If you have ever been to one of Oak Grove's picnics you are not liable to pass this one up. Substantial prizes to all events.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has as executrix of the estate of E. P. Gwinn, deceased, has filed her final account in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Polk, and that Saturday, June 20, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court room of the said county court, in Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

Dated and published first time May 21, 1908.

IDA M. ULLREY,
Executrix of the last will and testament of E. P. Gwinn, deceased.

J. H. Flower, attorney.

Summons.

Lucy F. Jellison, plaintiff
vs.
Charles J. Jellison, defendant

To Charles J. Jellison, the above named defendant:

IN the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 28th day of May, 1908. That being the last day for your appearance or answer, fixed by an order of the court for the publication of this summons. And if you fail so to appear and answer the same, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree against you for the relief prayed for in her complaint, towit: That the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and yourself be dissolved, and that she have the custody of the minor children, the issue of said marriage, towit: Harland C., Espy G. and Maud D. Jellison, and for her cost and disbursements therein.

This summons is published in the Polk County Itemizer by order of the Hon. Ed. F. Coad, judge of the county court of the county of Polk and state of Oregon, which said order was made at chambers in the city of Dallas, in Polk county, Oregon, on the 15th day of April, 1908.

The first publication of this summons was made on the 16th day of April, 1908, and the last publication thereof on the 28th day of May, 1908, and you are required to appear and answer said complaint on or before the said 28th day of May, 1908.

N. L. BUTLE
Attorney for plaintiff.

State of Oregon, } ss
County of Polk }

I, Jacob H. Rempel, being first duly sworn, depose and say that on, towit about the 26th day of December, 1907, at or near Smithfield, Polk county, Oregon, I made assertions at different times, to divers persons, charging one James T. Reed, of said Smithfield, Polk county, Oregon, with being shot while in the crime of stealing at said Smithfield, Polk county, Oregon; that since making said assertions I have found that same are false in every particular, and I take this means of retracting the same, and of clearing the said James T. Reed of said charge or any charge of a like kind or nature.

JACOB H. REMPEL.

Subscribed and sworn to me this 25th day of May, 1908.

L. D. BROWN,
Notary Public for Oregon

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed guardian of the person and estate of Henry B. Steffy, a person incapable of conducting his own affairs, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Polk county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to me at my residence in Polk county, Oregon (near Dallas) within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1908.

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