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The Tillamook Herald prints two of its columns in German.

Good crops and high prices are staring the farmers in the face.

The Woodmen of the World will take Cottage Grove on August 7th.

Henry needed the money—he has an automobile and a body-guard.

An honest enemy is more to be preferred than a dozen pretended friends.

It's the best time you'll ever have to buy a piece of ground for a home.

President Taft will stop in Salem during his trip in November. He must have a royal reception.

Eugene's new ordinance providing for the search and seizure of liquor, at places suspicious of storing it is now in full force.

When Johnson, the bigamist, entered the prison number 23-681 was sewed on his clothes. The returns are not all in, but this is probably an exaggeration.

The Warren Construction Company has many paving contracts similar to the one at Roseburg at present. Among the towns laying pavement are Eugene, Salem, Vancouver, Medford, Grants Pass, Ashland and Albany.

The forty-eighth annual catalog or premium list of the Oregon state fair is out and contains a fine list of premiums aggregating \$15,000 and a great program for the state fair this year, which will open Sept. 13th and close Sept. 18th. F. A. Welch, Salem, is secretary.

New Zealand, that "model government" we have heard so much about, is facing a financial crisis. At present 130,000 people, or nearly one-seventh of the population, depend on the state for support and retrenchment means starvation for them. The government has hitherto been spending \$12,000,000 yearly in public works, but this year only \$7,000,000 is available. Minister of Finance Millar proposes to introduce a bill for insurance against unemployment at the next session of the colonial parliament as well as to point out to the lawmakers that if the situation is to be relieved as heretofore by enormous public works, it will be necessary to negotiate another loan and to increase taxation considerably.

Farmers in the west and middle west are literally begging for help to garner their bountiful crops. It is said that 50,000 men can find employment in these harvest fields, but where they are to be found is a problem.

Buy Large Body of Land.

The Lane County Abstract company has just completed the purchase of the Hill farm of 356 acres at Goshen and also a portion of the J. Seavy brothers place adjoining it, making a total of about 500 acres of almost all splendid river bottom land, and involving an outlay of nearly \$20,000. It is probable it may be subdivided and sold out in small tracts later.—Register.

Leg Broken.

Lewis McKibben while at work in Rouse's Logging camp this morning was struck by a cable and sustained a broken leg. Drs. Kime and Schleaf were called to attend his injuries and he was brought to his mother's home in this city to recover from his injury.

Economy Jar Demonstrator.

An economy fruit jar demonstrator will be at Metcalf & Bruud's grocery store Saturday to explain the method of successfully canning fruits, vegetables and meats in these popular glass jars. Call and see them.

UNION PICNIC A PLEASANT OCCASION

The Sunday Schools of Cottage Grove united in a union picnic Thursday, which was held in the city park and proved a most enjoyable occasion for both old and young, the weather being ideal. The literary and musical program commenced at 11 o'clock and was carried out as follows:

PROGRAM.

America.....Audience
Prayer.....Rev. Groat
Song.....Idelia King
Wand drill
Violin solo.....Roe Kennedy
Class song.....Christian S. S.
Class exercise.....Presbyterian S. S.
Class song.....M. E. S. S.
Military drill
Class exercise.....Christian S. S.
Song.....Presbyterian S. S.
Hoop drill
"Trouble at Saterlee's".....M. E. S. S.
Anthem.....Union choir

BASKET DINNER.

Following the exercises a basket dinner was announced, separate tables being provided, one long table for the elderly people, one for men, one for the ladies and two for the children, the following named dishes being served at each table together with hot coffee and lemonade:

MENU

Sandwiches
Pickles, cheese, salads
Baked beans
Chicken, cake
Cookies
Bread and butter
Jelly or jam
eggs

During the time dinner was in progress the band gave a splendid concert in the grand stand which was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present, the merchants having closed their stores from 11 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m. in order to enjoy the program and dinner with their families, and there were also a good many in attendance from the country and Saginaw.

THE CHILDREN'S RACES.

The athletic program commenced at 2 o'clock p. m. the first being a three legged race for boys resulting as follows: Sol Coffman and Victor Kem, first; Harlan Mee and Ralph Teeter, second; Luther and Eddie King, third.

The one hundred yard foot race for boys resulted as follows: Eddie King, first; Harlan Mee, second.

The girls foot race, May Armstrong, first; Ardele King, second.

Then came the tug of war for boys and so interested did the spectators become in the hot contest that it became general, men and women both seizing the rope and entering into the contest with all vigor on both sides. This proved most exciting and amusing.

The girls tug of war resulted the same, many grown people joining the contestants with much interest, a general tug of war ensuing.

In the potato race Dan Woods was declared the winner, but the rules of the race were greatly violated.

The doughnut eating contest afforded much amusement, the doughnuts being suspended from the top of the grand stand by a string, the contestants not being allowed to use their hands. Cecil Caldwell was declared the winner in this contest. Then came the search in the park for the yellow or "golden egg" in which grown up people again entered into the pleasure of the event. The egg was found by Harlan Mee.

Such occasions promote a more friendly and better social feeling in a community, supply a day of rest and recreation from business and domestic cares and are worthy of more frequent occurrence. The advantage of a large and beautiful shady city park convenient of access from all parts of the city was apparent on this occasion. It is worth many times its cost to Cottage Grove and its citizens.

Cyrus C. Brock, father of Mrs. D. J. DuBruille, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis at the home of Phillip Hohl in this city Thursday where the old gentleman is rooming. His condition is not considered critical.

Good Roads.

We were apprised of a fact in the last issue of the Leader, which coming from California people, needs a little attention. We realize the facts furnished strangers by many of the residents of the Bear state, do not conform to the conditions as found in Oregon, but we are willing in this case to admit that the roads of Oregon are perhaps not as level as those of California, but we do know that Oregon stands well to the head on the Good Roads map of the world.

If the tourists who are making thousands of mile across country through Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho, take into consideration the facts that Oregon is just now coming into the front rank in nearly every line, we are not surprised that they will find some one thing as a menace to hold before the eyes of prospective investors.

Oregon's highways are no worse, if as bad, as many of the roads in the Bear state, but whenever we find California people objecting to conditions in Oregon we are at once awakened to the fact that they find fault with conditions here merely from the habit of throwing left hand boquets at their sister state.

If the automobile parties that have passed through Oregon this year enroute to the Seattle A-Y-P could have been interviewed, as were nearly every party that stopped at Cottage Grove, you would have found to your gratification that this section of Oregon ranks very highly in their estimation for good roads. Many of these people have given their expression of gratitude to have found the best mountain roads they ever have traveled over.

No, we do not contend that our roads are perfect, but we do contend and maintain, that the roads throughout this section are as good if not better than many of the highways of the state to the south of us.

From five to eight automobile parties per week enroute from California and other southern points shows us that this route is not as bad as it might be, so whenever there is any kick coming on state roads, we ask that all conditions be taken into consideration before Oregon roads are condemned.

Many hundreds of miles of roads are being laid out annually in Oregon, so of course we cannot expect to grade, gravel or macadamize every mile of road, but we do have the satisfaction of knowing that it will be but a very short time before Oregon will rank first among the Pacific states for good roads.

FRED G. CONLEY.
W. D. W. Attention.

You are requested to be present at the next camp session, July 23rd, 1909, to assist in making the necessary arrangements for the meeting of the Head Consul and other head camp officers with us on August 7th, 1909. By order of the Camp. C. H. VANDENBERG, Clerk.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. Sanford desires to announce that she is again prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking and solicits the patronage of both old and new customers. Call at her residence on Locust street or Phone 277. Ladies tailored suits a specialty.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Stephen Harris, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, her final account as such executor, of said estate, and that Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1909, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing any objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

LILLIE A. CROW, Executor.
A. H. KING, Attorney.

Next Wednesday July 28th Dr. Lowe, the well known oculo-optician will be at Cottage Grove. As he does not go from house to house consult him about your eyes and glasses at Hotel Oregon.

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