

TICKLE TEASERS

By Alfred Jingle

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JAYHAWKERS IN BANQUET

A Kansas Society Organized and an Annual Picnic Planned

Saturday was "Kansas Day" in Cottage Grove and former residents of the Sunflower state who are now Oregonians by a loption, turned out fifty strong to celebrate the forty-ninth anniversary of Kansas' admission into statehood. The meeting was held in Phillips hall where a splendid banquet was served, two long tables being spread with all of the delicacies of the season, which had been skillfully prepared by the wives of the Jayhawkers. Following the banquet which was held at the noon hour, speeches were made by many of those present, appropriate to the occasion, and permanent organization of a Kansas Association was effected by the election of the following officers and adoption of rules and regulations: Supreme Jayhawker, Attorney W. C. Counter; First Vice Jayhawker, L. A. Ralston; Jayhawker Scribe, W. C. Counter.

By Jas. Hemenway it was suggested that the first annual picnic of local Kansans be held in the city park at this place during the coming summer. This suggestion met with general favor and upon motion by G. W. McReynolds, the chair appointed the following committee to arrange for the Kansas picnic which will be held in August or September: Jas. Hemenway, G. W. McReynolds, Mrs. Geo. Hall, Mrs. D. B. Chamberlen, Mrs. Delure Hemenway.

The following former Kansans of which there are thirteen native born signed the association membership roll: W. C. Counter, White Rock, Jewell county; W. A. Hemenway, Minneapolis, Ottawa county; L. S. Bisbey, Jas. Hemenway, Geo. Bisbey, D. H. Hemenway, Minneapolis; G. W. McReynolds, Mayetta, Jackson county; J. F. McKibben, Topeka; D. Read, Winfield, Courley county; Geo. M. Hall, Clifton, Washington county; L. A. Ralston, Havensville, Pottowatmie county; F. C. Ralston, Havensville; M. J. DeLaVergne, Great Bend, Republican county; Mrs. Geo. M. Hall, Cuba, Washington county; D. B. Chamberlen, Burrton, Harvey county; Mrs. W. B. Finney, Harrington; Mrs. Eva Hemenway, Morrow county; Ora Read Hemenway, New Salem; E. S. Holderman and W. C. Conner, LaCygne, Linn county; Mrs. E. M. Bisbey, Minneapolis; Eva C. King, Mrs. D. B. Chamber, Burrton; Mrs. F. C. Ralston, Mayesville; W. B. Finney, Sterling; Mrs. W. C. Counter, Oberlin; Cora E. Teeters, Russell; Albert A. Richmond, Longton; Clara Taylor Young, A. L. DeLaVergne, Arthur Monroe. This organization will be known as the "Nesmith County Sunflower Society." Any native born Kansan or those having resided in that state four years are eligible to membership.

Eugene-Springfield Boulevard.

The matter of a macadamized boulevard between Eugene and Springfield will receive immediate attention from the county court. Work on the thoroughfare will begin as soon as possible. The county will make the improvement from the eastern limits of Eugene at Judkins' Point to the river bridge at Springfield, and the city council of Eugene will doubtless do its part toward improving East Eleventh street in Fairmount. This is said to be the worst part of the whole road.

SUES LUMBER COMPANY FOR DEATH OF HER SON.

Mrs. Mary Jane King, of Eugene, whose son, Paul King, was killed while at work for the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at Wendling on December 3, has instituted suit in the circuit court against the company for damages in the sum of \$7500 for the death of the young man. She alleges that the death was caused through the negligence of the company in allowing a log to roll upon him and crushing out his life. F. H. Greenman and H. E. Slattery are attorneys for the plaintiff.—Guard.

SISKIYOU CONVENTION AT YREKA MARCH 15

Medford, Or., Jan. 26.—Agitation for the creation of the proposed new state, to be called Siskiyou, out of Northern California and Southern Oregon, has reached such a stage that a convention has been called to meet at Yreka, California on March 15. A number of prominent men of the territory effected have promised to attend. The proposed new state would include seven counties of California and five of Oregon. The alleged slight of this territory by the more populous districts of the two states has been the cause of dissatisfaction, culminating in this movement.

J. O. Booth is Dead.

Grants Pass, Ore., Jan. 26.—After an illness of over a month's duration, State Senator J. O. Booth, a member of one of Oregon's pioneer families, died this morning.

The Booth family has taken an important part in the history of the state. His father was one of the early Methodist preachers and is still alive. "J. O." as he was generally known among his friends, was a member of the Methodist church and the Masonic order and took an active part in democratic state politics, having run for state treasurer on the democratic ticket. He was county judge of Josephine county for one term. He formerly lived in Douglas county, but came to Grants Pass at the beginning of the town and had acquired a large amount of choice real estate, being undoubtedly one of the heaviest taxpayers in the county.

For a number of years he had conducted the Western hotel in Grants Pass. He had an open-hearted, generous disposition and his loss will be keenly felt in the community. He leaves a widow and two grown children, Mrs. Amy Booth Holmes and John Minor Booth. The funeral was not held until Friday in order to enable the many relatives on the Pacific coast time to get here.

IN FAVOR OF NEW COUNTY

Salem Statesman Speaks Out on County Division Matters

The following fair, liberal and philosophical view of county division matters taken by the Salem Statesman, bearing on the creation of a new county in its own territory, is greatly in contrast with the narrow, selfish and non-progressive stand taken by the "knockers" clubs at both Eugene and Roseburg, and some of the Laue and Douglas county newspapers. The Statesman stands for progress, advancement and a Greater Oregon. The Roseburg and Eugene so-called Commercial Clubs stand for non-development, non-progression, and obstruction to Oregon's growth and development, so far as the subdivision of the large, undeveloped, unweildy and sparsely settled Oregon counties are concerned. Any commercial organization which would oppose a fair division of any of Oregon's mammoth, unweildy and undeveloped counties, that the territory might be more quickly developed, improved and settled up, are no less than obstructionists, a load stone about the neck of state progress and knockers in all that the word implies. The Roseburg and Eugene Commercial clubs come under this head. Read what the Salem Statesman says:

NEW COUNTY OF MATTHEW.

Woodburn wants to be the county seat of a new county, called Matthew. All right, if she can get the country to stand in. If Marion county could lot off a lot of the outside districts, she could afford to tax herself to build permanent highways and better bridges.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. B. Cooper et ux to William T. Jones, lots 7 and 8, block 2, and lots 2 and 3, block 3, Cooper & Randall's add to Cottage Grove; \$500.00.

J. F. Spray et ux to Mary A. Baker, lots 2 and 3, block 4, McQueen's add to Cottage Grove; \$750.00.

Cultivated farms are assessed in some places in Oregon at \$50 an acre and idle land near by at 50 cents. Such assessments help speculators but not roads or schools.

ADA WALLACE UNRUH AT M. E. CHURCH.

Will Deliver An Address On "An Old Bachelor," Next Sunday Evening in Church.

Ada Wallace Unruh, national organizer and lecturer of the Womans Christian Temperance Union, will deliver an address at the Methodist church Sunday evening which will be well worth hearing. Her subject is "An Old Bachelor." Of her lecture the Pendleton East Oregonian recently said: "Mrs. Ada Unruh spoke Friday evening at the Baptist church, exceeding any previous effort of hers in the city. Her subject was 'An Old Bachelor,' and it is fair to say that few audiences were ever better entertained. The address teemed with humor and sparkled with wit, while at times the speaker rose to flights of eloquence which proved that there was a distinctive element of oratory in her public speaking."

The Ladies of Cottage Grove are invited to meet Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh at the home of Mrs. F. D. Wheeler Monday, February 7, at 2:30 p.m. A very interesting mother's meeting will be held at this time. It will be well worth attending. A very special invitation is extended to the public school teachers.

M. J. Chamberlen.

BINGER'S FRIENDS BOOM HIM FOR CONGRESS

Portland, Jan. 27.—A party of forty-seven residents of Roseburg arrived this morning to witness the closing scenes of the trial of Binger Hermann. They are mostly business men, and announce positively that they will support Hermann for congress in the Republican primaries this fall.

Among the members of the Roseburg party are the following: Dr. K. L. Miller, J. F. Barker, J. A. Buchanan, J. O. Watson, A. N. Orcutt, John Long, Joe Micelli, Frank G. Micelli, Geo. M. Brown, H. Marks, A. Creason, D. R. Shambrook, H. T. McCullen, M. C. Miller, E. L. Parrott, J. W. Perkins, B. W. Bates, F. E. Alley, Frank B. Waite, W. H. Fisher, C. J. Denning, W. J. Moon, J. D. Zurcher, W. C. Harding, W. R. Vinson, Frank Conn and Dr. Geo. E. Houck.

An assessor of one of the counties of Oregon says that any man in his position meets up with all the liars in his county. Our tax laws encourage liars, reward them, glorify them; and if they perjure as well as lie, great shall be the reward thereof.

MINE COMPANY RE-ORGANIZED

Nicodemus Succeeds the Golden Star Mining Co. in Bohemia

The Golden Star Consolidated Mining Co. has re-incorporated under the name of the Nicodemus Mining Co. and is preparing for active work on its Martin creek property in Bohemia. The new officers are Dr. R. G. Black, Pres.; H. G. Colton, vice; Chas. H. Thompson, sec-treas.; F. Eggert, H. K. Sargent, trustees, all of Portland. Louis Hartley of Cottage Grove, will superintend active development work which will commence at once. This is said to be very promising mining property. Some fine specimens of quartz have come from this property.

AN OFFICER'S STATEMENT.

The Nicodemus Mining Company of Portland, Oregon, have commenced development work on their property recently acquired from the Star Consolidated mining company of the same city. This property consists of thirteen claims situated on Martin creek in the Bohemia mining camp, Lane county, Oregon.

This is very valuable property and the new management will push work as fast as possible. Over 2,000 feet of tunnel has been driven on this property and some very rich ore uncovered. At one time, during the Jennings management the property produced several thousand dollars in gold. The richest ore was run through the mill, the lower grade being left on the dumps and in the tunnels.

The company will put in a new mill and work the property in a way that will make it a dividend payer in the near future.

The work at present is being done in the large tunnel above the old mill and this work will be pushed right along. This tunnel will cut all the leads and veins on the different claims and will be the working tunnel, from which all raises will be made.

Lewis Hartley, of Cottage Grove Oregon, an old resident of Bohemia and one who has seen the camp in all stages of its development, will have the management of the property.

S. J. Brund of Bohemia was transacting business in this city and Eugene last week.

WALKERS NEARING DIAMOND JUBILEE

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, early settlers of Oregon, will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary in February. Mr. Walker crossed the plains with a mule team in quest of gold, prospecting for three years in Nevada, California and Jackson county, Southern Oregon, but not finding gold in paying quantities, decided to till the soil for his future vocation. Coming to this section, he took up a donation claim four miles of Portland, where he lived 16 years, going from here to Walker Station, his present home. During the second year of his residence on his homestead he was married to Miss Jane Chrisman, daughter of Campbell Chrisman, then the wealthiest man in Lane county.

During the early part of 1853, while prospecting in Southern Oregon, Mr. Walker was obliged to subsist six weeks on beef without bread on account of a heavy snowstorm. As soon as the roads were passable he went to Jacksonville, and to his dismay found they were out of flour there. When the first pack train reached that place, the people were on the verge of desperation for bread stuffs. The citizens and miners quickly purchased the packers' stock of flour at \$1 per pound. The flour, however, was closely guarded and equally distributed. After leaving Jacksonville, coming north, he was unable to procure more flour until he met Hugh Fields' pack train in the Umpqua valley and paid \$1 per pound there, but the flour was so poor, being made from smutty wheat, it made him sick.

From his donation claim he hauled his bacon by ox team to Portland, taking two weeks to make the trip, purchasing provisions and clothing enough to last the family one year, also purchased his flour at Crawfordsville, Linn county, paying \$16 per hundred for it and afterwards exchanging their wheat for flour at Cloverdale. While living on his homestead he went in the fishing business with Halo Tish, chief of the Calapoia Indian tribe. They constructed a crude fish trap on Row river. Mr. Walker would take the catch one day and Halo Tish would take the next, but Halo Tish would take all the eels, which were a favorite food with his tribe. The Indians at that time were friendly and when Mr. Walker was too busy to go to the trap, Halo would take Mr. Walker's share of fish to him. Walker Station was named after these old pioneers after the railroad was built through this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker have five grown children living: Mrs. Martha Wiseman, Weiser, Idaho; Mrs. N. B. Walden, Minnesota; J. W. Walker, Waldport, Or.; Ewing and George, at Walker, Or. Mr. Walker is quite wealthy.—Telegram.

J. H. CHAMBERS LEASES A MILL

Contracted for Five Million Feet of Logs at \$6 a Thousand

J. H. Chambers, a prominent and well known lumberman of this city, has leased the saw milling plant of A. L. Woodard at Latham, one mile south of Cottage Grove on the Southern Pacific railroad, and as soon as the invoicing of the plant, lumber and other material is completed he will assume charge of the mill and business. Mr. Chambers is a practical and successful lumberman and a large holder of timberlands in this vicinity. He will probably inaugurate a different plan of operation in this plant and will increase the already large output of the mill. At the present time the log supply is floated down the Coast Fork river to this mill from the timber and logging camps five miles up in the mountains. This mill is one of the largest and best equipped plants in this community.

Mr. Woodard informs the Leader that he has contracted to furnish 5,000,000 feet of logs to Mr. Chambers at \$6 per thousand feet. Mr. Woodard also getting the wood from the slabs and cull lumber. Mr. Chambers will retain the Woodard crew in his employ and will assume charge of the plant today. Mr. Woodard estimates it will take a year at least for Mr. Chambers to saw the 5,000,000 feet of logs which he has contracted for.

Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Lane county will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at the court house as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February 9, 1910 at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, February 12, 1910, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, algebra, composition, English literature, school law.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February 9, 1910 at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, February 11, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature.

W. B. DILLARD,
County Superintendent.

County Fruit Inspector Beebe spent Thursday in and about Cottage Grove on official business. He visited a number of orchards, gave the orchardists many helpful hints regarding spraying and pruning and otherwise caring for their orchards. Mr. Beebe is doing a good work and is the right man in the right place. The Leader Editor accepted a kind invitation and accompanied him on his orchard inspection trip Thursday forenoon. He says the young orchards of this community look very vigorous and thrifty are being well attended and are comparatively free of pests and disease.

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