

# SEVEN COOPERS' ANNUAL REUNION

The following is taken from the Oregonian of recent date:

The seven Cooper brothers, all prominent in the local history of Oregon, held their sixth annual family reunion at the home of Colonel J. C. Cooper, in McMinnville, Saturday. The combined ages of the seven brothers aggregate 460 years. The members of the family group consist of W. H. Cooper of Stayton, aged seventy-six years; D. J. Cooper of The Dalles, aged seventy-four years; J. B. Cooper of Independence, aged sixty-nine years; J. C. Cooper of McMinnville, aged sixty-five years; R. D. Cooper of Grass Valley, aged sixty years; E. W. Cooper of Grass Valley and J. E. Cooper of Portland, twins, aged fifty-eight years.

The Cooper boys, all loyal to the Union cause during the Civil War, witnessed much of the border warfare in the vicinity of their Missouri home. To J. C. Cooper, who was the host at this reunion, was intrusted the family hoard of gold. This he buried safely just before one of the numerous guerilla raids, the members of which came near hanging his father because he could not tell them where the treasure was hidden.

W. H. Cooper, the eldest of the boys, bears the distinction of having cast the one solitary vote that was polled for Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Missouri, in 1860.

### MONMOUTH NEWS

Miss Catherine Campbell came home from Condon Friday, where she taught school the past five months.

Orville White went to Dallas Sunday to learn the bakery business with C. C. Mulkey.

Miss Rosa Smith returned from Portland Friday where she taught in the public schools.

E. M. Smith, Polk county's clerk, was in town Thursday.

Miss Agnes Campbell attended the commencement exercises at University of Oregon at Eugene. While in that city she was entertained by P. L. Campbell, president of the school, who is her brother.

Mrs. W. H. Lucas is seriously afflicted with rheumatism, but Dr.

Mathias hopes to soon arrest the disease.

Notwithstanding the cloudy weather the farmers are getting their hay cured and are beginning to haul in clover hay.

There will be a bountiful crop of all sorts of fruit, especially apples, in this locality.

There is talk of a quiet little celebration at some place in or around Monmouth on the Fourth.

Rev. W. W. Davis preached his last sermon Sunday evening prior to taking an outing on his farm in the Astoria country.

Mrs. Eva Butler returned from a pleasant visit in Portland last Friday week.

Mrs. L. A. Worth, a former resident of Monmouth, returned from a stay of all winter with her son in California and will remain here.

Col. Smith of Prineville was a pleasant visitor here in his automobile Friday, and took J. B. Stamp's family out on a tour of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rickard of Corvallis, and Mr. Rickard's sister, Mrs. A. E. Scruggs of Portland visited Mrs. Rickard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie, Sunday afternoon.

I. W. White, the Page fence man, has just finished putting a lot of fence up for O. C. Smith, Emmett Staats, D. O. Bronson and others on the Luckiamute.

More new people are coming in every day to get homes here.

Mr. A. T. Cross is very low with heart trouble with no hopes for recovery.

On account of the great demand for a mutual fire insurance company here in Independence by the people generally I have arranged to represent the Farmers' Fire Relief Association.—Chas. E. Hicks.

### DALLAS NEWS

The following news items were taken from Dallas Observer:

A marriage license was issued last week to Clair D. Tharp and Emma E. Thompson of Independence.

Miss Madge Groves of Independence is the guest of Miss Edna Morrison.

Mrs. J. C. Morrison of Independence visited relatives in Dallas Monday.

E. S. Catron of Grass Valley, Oregon, passed through Dallas Monday evening on his way to Monmouth, where he will visit his aged mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Morrison left Monday for the Horst Brothers hop

yard near Independence, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hubbard, formerly of Newport, but now residing in Cottage Grove, are visiting relatives and old-time friends in Dallas, Falls City and Independence.

Hon. J. S. Cooper of Independence passed through Dallas Monday evening on his way home from Portland, where he spent Sunday with Mrs. Cooper at the hospital. Mrs. Cooper's many friends will be glad to hear that she is improving from the effects of the recent severe injuries sustained in a fall down the elevator shaft at the Imperial Hotel in Portland during the rose festival. Both of her arms were broken, and she was painfully bruised about the body, but she is now convalescent and it is hoped that she will soon be able to return home.

### ANTIOCH NEWS

A crowd from here attended the horse races in Independence last week.

Allen Towns transacted business in Monmouth Saturday.

Lafe Johnson is building an addition to his barn.

Mrs. Vernie Ogle and children of Lewisville were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Johnson, Thursday.

Frank Wheeler, formerly of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mack.

Mrs. Belle Sullivan of Talmage visited with her mother, Mrs. E. Clark, Sunday and Monday.

A crowd from here are intending to celebrate at Falls City.

Grant Hefley of Talmage was in our neighborhood the first of the week.

Mrs. Mabel Odell and child of St. John visited with her brother, Maurice Wheelock, and family last week.

Mrs. Newt Grooms and daughter, Mrs. Flossie Smith of ridgeport, were Antioch visitors Thursday.

Russel, Robert and Clem Fishback attended the state missionary convention at Turner over Sunday.

Miss Letha Eggleston of Elkins Sundayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bosley.

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