



SEVENTY FIFTH JUBILEE LUNCH AT M'KEE'S

One Hundred Jersey Cows Will Visit Polk County May 26th

The world record Jersey cows assembled at the farm of S. Lee, three and one-half miles from Independence on May 26th, for admiration and inspection of Jersey fanciers of the United States and Canada.

The cows will constitute one of the leading features of the annual Jersey Jubilee of the Oregon Jersey Club, which will have as its many noted Jersey breeders, and will be launched with a banquet on the night of May 25th, followed during the three subsequent days by visits to the homes of Jersey aristocrats in Linn, Polk and Yamhill.

The county, holding four of the world championship Jersey records, will receive the lion's share of attention. The itinerary includes visits to the herds of W. O. Morrow, Harry D. Iliff, Sam J. and Frank Lynn. The visit to the county will be made on May 26th at a two or three-hour stop at McKee place, where lunch will be served.

The first time in history, the cows will have the privilege of three cows holding world championship Jersey records at one place. These will be:

"Mawes' Pretty Lady," belonging to Mr. Harry D. Iliff, having just taken on the Jersey world record.

"Mawes' Lad's Lady," with a yearling world record, and Harry D. Iliff, also of Independence.

"Mawes' Pretty Lady," holding a two year old record, and Lester Daniels of Tillamook county. Mr. Daniels will bring her to the McKee place.

It is expected that there will be 250 who will make the full day, and with the others who are in the party for a day or less, will probably be close to 500 in the procession.

Lunch is to be served at the place by various organizations of the county. Committees representing the Grange, Farmers' Union, Bureau and Independence Researcher's association met at the Beaver Tuesday afternoon, and arrangements were perfected for the lunch. Mrs. G. G. G. was made chairman, with assurances of cooperation from the various organizations.

The attendance at the meeting included Ivan Loughary, secretary of the Oregon Jersey Cattle County Agent Paul Carpenter, E. G. Hewitt, Mrs. S. J. McKee, Warren Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tedrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tetherow, R. M. and others.

E. G. Hewitt, another topnotcher in the industry, is president of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club, and Frank Iliff of Perrydale, Polk county, is also, and owner of "Mawes' Dorothea," with the junior title, will be the marshal of the

SUIT AGAINST HILKE DISMISSED BY COURT

The opening case in the circuit court at Dallas, Monday, was a suit brought by C. W. Irvine as trustee of the defunct Ace garage and F. C. McLean to collect about \$300 of principal and interest, alleged to be due from Bert Hilke.

The case was set for jury consideration and called for 9:30 in the morning. Owing to a slight misunderstanding the jury had been summoned for 1 o'clock, and by stipulation, it was tried before Judge Belt. After the complaint had been submitted, B. F. Swope, attorney for the defendant, argued that the complainant did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. He was sustained by the court and a non-suit was ordered.

The plaintiff was represented by D. E. Fletcher and Brown & Helgeson.

GRAVEL PLANT READY FOR BUSY SEASON

Five new men will be added to the working force of the Independence Sand & Gravel company's plant this week is the announcement of Manager M. H. Pengra, who informed the Enterprise, that a new motor elevator and crusher are also being installed to handle the increased output for the coming season.

Contracts have already been secured for the gravel needed for the construction of 50 miles of public highway, of which the road between Amity and McMinnville is a part.

Mr. Pengra states that six or seven contractors are calling upon him daily for prices of gravel, and the local plant has been furnishing nearly twice as much material as any other plant in the valley. Its territory covers a radius of about 30 miles.

BUENA VISTA ITEMS DURING PAST WEEK

Rev. Lee of the Friend's church in Salem delivered two fine sermons to good sized audiences at the M. E. church Sunday.

The high school students held a weenie roast on the banks of the Willamette Thursday night.

Alfred Loy has gone to St. Helen's Columbia county, where he has employment with the cow testing association.

R. Peterson is having some dental work done in Independence this week.

W. E. Devine, wife and little son Jack, who were called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Devine's brother, H. M. Nash, returned to their home at Rockaway Beach on Monday.

Mrs. Stonehocker of Airle is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Art Elkins and help care for the new grandson which arrived at the Elkins home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Prather have returned to their home at Bend, Ore., after several days stay here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Prather.

C. R. Lambert and wife Sundayed at the Edgar Lichty home.

G. E. Harman, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson and mother, were Sunday callers at the Gobat and Congor homes near Suver.

Miss Alma Wells, accompanied by several Willamette friends, passed Sunday evening at the G. A. Wells home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Holdman of Dallas, formerly of this place, was calling on friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tann and Will Simmons, motored to Salem Sunday to visit H. M. Nash, who was operated on at the Salem hospital recently. They bring back the good report that he is doing nicely and will be moved to the home of his brother in Salem and in a few days be brought home.

Mrs. Orville Wells was hostess to the L. R. C. Thursday afternoon. Fourteen ladies were present and roll call was answered with current events. Mrs. Louis Rose and Mrs. Phillip Thurston were guests of the club and later became members. Mrs. F. P. Grounds gave several scripture readings on Sabbath observance as well as short talks on same topic. Cake and punch were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. G. A. Wells and after a social hour the ladies left for their homes declaring it a pleasant afternoon and to meet with Mrs. George Gray May 11.

Peter Hansen and A. Turnidge were Albany business callers Saturday.

MAILLIE GETS COURT VERDICT

Court Takes Pretense Case From Jury and Directs Verdict for Defendant

The case of W. R. Maillie, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was disposed of in short order in circuit court at Dallas Wednesday afternoon, Judge Belt taking the case out of the hands of the jury and directing a verdict for the defendant on the ground that there was no cause for action.

Dean Schomaker of Salem was the complainant. The action grew out of a partnership which was formed by Schomaker and Maillie for the launching of a billiard hall business at Grand Ronde. Mr. Maillie had purchased from Frank Smith & Son a quantity of fixtures and other material, making an initial payment with the balance to be paid in installments. He was given a bill of sale for the goods. Subsequently Mr. Maillie sold a one-half interest in the goods to Mr. Schomaker for \$700 cash, the contract being sanctioned by Mr. Smith in his contract with Mr. Maillie.

The Grande Ronde deal fell through and after demanding that Mr. Maillie refund to him \$700, Mr. Schomaker lodged against Mr. Maillie a complaint that he had obtained money under false pretenses. The hearing was held before Justice Baker and Maillie was held to the grand jury.

By acquiescence on the part of Oscar Hayter, Mr. Maillie's attorney, there were only nine jurors. Only two witnesses were sworn, Mr. Schomaker and Mrs. Frank Smith and the defense offered as evidence the Smith-Maillie contract, after its authenticity had been established by Smith and Maillie, and B. F. Swope, who had drawn the paper and acknowledged it. It was upon this contract that the judge largely based his decision.

"DOC" HEWETT SHORTEST LIGHTEST MAN AT O. A. C.

Corvallis—(Special to Enterprise)—G. R. ("Doc") Hewett is one of 17 students 16 years old attending the Oregon Agricultural college. Mr. Hewett graduated from the Independence high school in 1921 and is now registered in a degree course in pharmacy at college.

Mr. Hewett distinguished himself at the beginning of the school year by climbing the flag pole which is more than 100 feet high and taking down the freshmen class colors which had been put up during the night. He also has the honor of being the shortest and lightest man in the institution.

Miss Thelma Fowler of Toledo, Oregon, registered the first term at the age of 15. Miss Fowler formerly lived in Independence where her father, Frank Fowler, owned a restaurant.

LAUNDRYMEN CONVENE AT THE DALLES SOON

The Oregon Laundry Owners' association will hold a convention at The Dalles, May 12 and 13, announced E. A. Dunckel yesterday. The members of the association style themselves the Royal Birds, while the wives and sweethearts are called the Blue Birds. The latter will furnish musical entertainment. A ball and banquet will follow the business session.

A special car of Californians belonging to the order will also attend the affair.

The Oregon association is known as cage 1 and the latter as cage 2.

Mr. Dunckel, accompanied by Mrs. Dunckel, will leave here early next Thursday morning in his car for Portland, where the representatives from this part of the state will assemble for a drive over the Columbia river highway to The Dalles.

The Dunckels will return on the Sunday following.

INDEPENDENCE MAN INVENTS SUBSOILER

G. H. Wood of the Independence iron works has just received a patent on a new plow subsoiler, which is suitable for the lighter soils as well as the hardpan variety. He announced that the plant has just installed a new lathe and forge for its work.

FARM COURSE IN HIGH SCHOOL

School Board Favors Project —No Official Action Is Taken

An agricultural course will be added to the Independence high school under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes federal act, if the present plans of the school board are carried out. Tentative plans call for the elimination of bookkeeping and typewriting and the substitution of the farm course. By doing this it will not be necessary to add to the corps of instructors, or increase the school expense.

The matter is receiving the serious consideration of the school board, and while no official action has been taken the members of the board are expressing themselves as favoring the project.

At a meeting of the board last Saturday night two members of the Hopville board were in attendance, as well as a number of local taxpayers.

There is likewise some agitation for the formation of a union high school district to cover territory both north and south of town.

INDEPENDENCE WILL PLAY OPENING GAME AT AMITY

Local baseball fans are deeply interested in the coming game to be played between the Independence and Amity teams at the latter's grounds Sunday, May 7, according to Captain Black of the former organization. While the former club has some new material, it is believed it will be able to put up a good game. This is the initial one of the season and considerable speculation is rife concerning the outcome between the two teams.

The new uniforms arrived from San Francisco Thursday. They are two-piece suits without sweaters and gray in color.

The game will be played on the Legion grounds, Amity, and will be called at 2:30 p. m.

A game between Independence and Sheridan has been scheduled for the latter's grounds May 14.

The line-up for the game with Amity, Sunday, is as follows: Dame, catcher; Stoltenberg, pitcher; Underwood, 1b; Fetzer, 2b; Black, 3b; Loy, ss; Fisher, cf; Schunk, cf; and Walker, rf.

STATISTICAL SURVEY OF OREGON IS TO BE MADE

Portland—A state-wide survey of Oregon's agricultural, industrial, mineral, scenic and other natural resources was ordered by the Board of Directors of the Oregon state chamber of commerce in an all-day meeting held in Portland on April 29th. The data gathered in this survey will be used in the compilation of a booklet descriptive of Oregon's resources.

Decision to undertake the survey was reached after reports by directors in charge of the various departments of the state chamber showed that Oregon as a state has not sufficient data available setting forth in exact terms what the various districts have to offer to prospective settlers and investors.

Secretary George Quayle was instructed to get in touch immediately with all state commissions and departments, the Oregon Agricultural college and experimental station, the Oregon bureau of mines and all other sources of authentic information. These organizations and departments will be asked to state to what extent they can assist an undertaking of this kind.

"We propose to bring Oregon up to date in a statistical way," said "Bill" Hanley of Burns, president of the state chamber. "Before we can continue the development plans we have under way, it is necessary that we know exactly what the state has to offer to the investor and settler. The preliminary work in this survey will be done through correspondence. Later, our field man will secure final and complete data on every district of the state through personal investigation."

COOPER RESIDENCE IS BOUGHT BY S. B. WALKER

The formal transfer of Mrs. J. S. Cooper's residence property at the corner of Third and C streets was made last Saturday to S. B. Walker. One of the most desirable residence locations in the city, consisting of a quarter of a block and a good substantial residence, Mr. Walker has been occupying it since last fall and negotiations for the purchase have been under way for some time.

The building is to be completely remodeled outside and inside. The exterior finish was stucco and this is to be removed and replaced with wood, and other alterations will be made. The interior is also to be made over.

Since the death of Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Cooper and daughter, Miss Genevieve, have been residing in Portland. In fact, the family lived there for some time preceding Mr. Cooper's death. Mrs. Cooper was here last Saturday to make the transfer.

Mr. Walker expects to start remodeling operations the first of the coming week.

IMPROVEMENT OF LOG CABIN STREET AUTHORIZED

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council Wednesday night, the petition of Log Cabin street property owners to have that street graded to subgrade and graveled with river run gravel to a depth of six inches was granted.

An appropriation of \$50 for the auto park was authorized.

Fifty dollars was appropriated for for auto camp purposes.

A special committee consisting of Bohannon, Skinner and Calbreath was appointed, for the purpose of providing hitching racks for farmers' teams. The vacant lot between First and Second streets adjoining McIntosh's grocery store on C street was considered the most suitable place.

An order to issue bonds to pay for the paving of the alley between First and Second streets from B to Monmouth streets was authorized. Claims were presented and approved and adjournment was made until next month.

BUSINESS MEN SHOW ACTIVITY

Numerous Projects Are Being Considered by Association

The Independence-Airle telephone, the local boy scout movement, the Jersey jubilee, the erection of a camp house in the auto park, were the projects which were brought up for consideration by the Independence Retail Merchants' association, Tuesday night at the Hotel Beaver.

The association had as its dinner guests, Scout Master Thomas K. Vannice and 17 of his embryo scouts or cadets, Ivan Loughary, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club, and there were about 40 members present, making it a profitable, enthusiastic gathering.

The telephone committee, of which Dr. M. J. Butler is chairman, was instructed to make arrangements for financing the construction of a six-trunk line from Independence to Airle. The estimated cost is something over \$3000. Present plans call for the formation of a stock company. In the event that the Airle project is carried to a successful issue it is probable that the line will be continued to Kings Valley.

Mr. Vannice outlined the purpose of the boy scout movement, read the requirements necessary for a boy to become a scout and stated that the boys here are progressing but that they are still serving their cadetships. He also stated that he hoped that it would be possible to secure the desired location, some distance from town, where a log scout home could be erected.

Mr. Vannice's talk was very instructive and he was heartily applauded. Dr. H. Charles Dunsmore responded, voicing the sentiment of the assemblage in expressing to Mr. Vannice appreciation for the service he is rendering in the scout movement.

The scouts present were: Don and William Kelley, Orval Radmacher, Lemuel Barnett, Marshal Pengra, Daniel Moore, William Baker, John Heffley, Paul Plessinger, Clyde Wunder, Claude Wilson, Robert Clark, Arthur Mills, Kelley Mills, Kenneth Loretz, Dale Woods and Chester De Forest.

Mr. Loughary outlined the itinerary of the Jersey jubilee, which will centralize in Polk county on May 26th, and was given assurance of hearty cooperation by the association. He stated that those interested would be heartily welcomed to join the tour, it simply being necessary for them to furnish their transportation.

E. A. Dunckel, as a member of the auto park committee, stated that he had drawn plans for the erection of a 14x20 building for the auto park, provided with hot and cold water, equipped with a range and tables—a substantial structure, rustic on the outside and sealed on the inside, painted. The cost of material was placed at less than \$250 and Mr. Dunckel offered to see that the building be completed without its costing one cent for labor. It would also include a large entrance sign. The other members of the committee are M. C. Williams, chairman, and Gus Miller. The committee had previously met with a committee representing the Woman's club—Mrs. Carbray, Mrs. O. D. Butler, and Mrs. Swope, and G. C. Skinner of the city council.

The building project was left to the committee with power to act, with the understanding that a part of the expense would be borne by the city and the Woman's club.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS USING BULLETIN BOARD

A bulletin board of generous proportions has been erected at the corner of Monmouth and Fourth streets by the Christian church. It is being used for calling attention to the various church announcements.

David Krafts, a student of the Eugene Bible college, who is serving as pastor of the church, is active in church affairs, and after erecting the bulletin board, said: "The Christian church is three blocks north of the board, which to some extent places it in comparative obscurity, but this should be greatly overcome by the bulletin board."

CREAMERY INSTALLS LARGE PUMPING PLANT

An eight-inch drilled well with a capacity of 500 gallons per minute, has just been completed for the Independence Creamery by Sloper Bros. & Cogle. The well is 32 feet deep and is in gravelly soil. It is equipped with a 200 gallon centrifugal pump but is said by H. H. Buckner, who did the work, to have the 500 gallon capacity. The water will be used in cooling creamery products and for general use in the institution.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE UNDER WAY AT LAUNDRY

In addition containing washing and mangle rooms has been added to the Independence laundry, according to E. A. G. Hewitt, manager and proprietor of the plant. The new space is 12x45 and will likely be ready for use in two or three weeks. Washing and starching machinery will be installed. The improvements will cost about \$100, making an expenditure of \$200 for betterments and improvements within the past two years.

SHROPSHIRE FROM SOUTHERN OREGON

Carloads of Shropshire sheep were brought here for distribution to southern Oregon by Ed. Nissen. The consignment arrived yesterday over the Southern Railway. Sam Muhleman and H. Nissen are stocking up with Shropshire sheep. Mr. Nissen expects to have a demand for medium wool sheep, says Mr. Nissen.

