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ERSEY JUBILEE NOTABLE EVENT

re Than 600 Are at S. J. McKee's Jersey Gathering

olk's Jersey cows received recog- n last Friday during the pilgri- of the Oregon Jersey Cattle culminating in a gathering of than 600 people to do honor to world record cows at the Jersey of S. J. McKee, a few miles h of Independence, and the pre- tion to Mr. McKee of the grand lenge cup.

was a momentous even in Jersey- the three cows holding world ds being:

d's Iota, mature cow owned by McKee.

Mawes' Pretty Lady, cow under years of age, owned by Lester aniels of Tillamook, and brought especially for the affair.

Mawes' Lad's Lady, cow under years owned by Harry Iliff.

d in the McKee herd was also Little Pauline, which for a held the world's record for a year old cow.

ceding the assembling at the ee place, the jubilee caravan in- ng prominent Jersey men from arts of the country, visited the s of W. O. Morrow, McArthur tauff, Frank Loughary & Son, Harry D. Iliff.

the Iliff place, known as Sunny Jersey farm, the crowd began to in numbers. Mr. Iliff in his has 14 sleek, well cared for als of the finest in the land. G. G. Hewitt, who has been y identified in the Iliff and e foundation, had on exhibition Ann's St. Mawes' Boy.

McKee has 19 in his herd, but world record cows received the consideration.

lunch, prepared under the direc- of Mrs. G. G. Hewitt, chairman, furnished by various Jersey ers and different organizations e county, was served at noon. s a literal spread, served cafe- style, and was hugely enjoyed tween 600 and 700 people.

the conclusion of the feast, G. Hewitt, president of the Oregon y Cattle club, introduced Prof. e of the Normal school who in ding a welcome to the assemb- extolled Polk's Jerseys.

gressman McArthur, as the rep- tative of the American Jersey club, in an appropriate speech d to Mr. McK ee possession of rand challenge cup as recogni- of Lad's Iota's performance in cing 1048.07 pounds of butterfat g a year and at the same time ing the world record. This s 36 years old and has had a owners. In responding Mr. e expressed his appreciation of nor and gave assurance that ll do all he can to keep the cup egon.

champion cows were assmebled battery of cameras turned on individually and collectively. tures were taken of Lad's Iota Mr. and Mrs. McKee, and Mr. t, the breeder of the cow, form- figure in the group upon the nce of Mr. McKee.

was expressed by one visitor tely: "Polk county is making history so rapidly that the e person fails to grasp its significance. Polk has four eight world Jersey records and n has seven of the eight. It nply wonderful and is bound to plish big things in the develop- of the state.

AL STRAWBERRY HARVEST WILL START SHORTLY

d weather has delayed to some the local strawberry crop. J. hiting on the old Alex Kirkland south of town, is one of the to have ripe berries. He made irst picking last Saturday of n's and Monday brought a box Enterprise office. Mr. Whiting ne-fourth of an acre

REALL DEFEATED HERE BY INDEPENDENCE

pendence easily defeated Rick- on the local ground last Sunday, g 14 runs and giving the visitors k. Attendance at the game was and while the contest was too ded to make it exciting, local s played a strong even game ough.

DAMON BARN, NORTH END OF FILL, BURNS MIDDAY

A barn belonging to L. Damon, located at the north end of the fill, was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The origin of the fire is believed to have been the work of boys, who have been making the barn a rendevous, in spite of the fact that Mr. Damon had repeatedly endeavored to make the building inacessible.

In the barn was stored a quantity of straw, hop baskets and a quantity of small tools. A small insurance was carried.

At its heighth the blaze was a hot one and a stiff north wind is all that prevented the residence of Jack Abbott, a short distance away, from being destroyed. The fire department responded to the call for assistance with two carts, but there was considerable delay in getting the water turned on, and efforts were directed in keeping the flames confined to the burning building.

MEMORIAL DAY DULY OBSERVED

Excellent Program Is Given By Post, Relief Corps And the School

Memorial day was fittingly observed in this city by appropriate exercises at the school grounds and at the river. The members of the G. A. R., the W. R. C. and American Legion assembled at the G. A. R. hall and marched in a body to the school. At the entrance of the grounds they were met by the school children, each carrying a flag. A double line was then formed by the pupils and, escorted by the color bearers and drums the members of these organizations marched through the lines to their seats under the oak trees in the school yard. The railings of the east steps of the school building were completely hidden with garlands of red, white and blue flowers and on the wide piazas, against a back ground of green boughs the following program was rendered.

Song—America.

Living flag—1st and 2nd grades.

Spring pageant—3rd and 4th grades.

Reading—Virginia Burch.

Vocal solo—Anna Johnson.

Reading—Edwin Dole.

Declaration of Independence—Gladys White.

Address—B. F. Swope.

Song—7th and 8th grade girls.

Gettysburg address—Helen Olmstead.

Spanish Battle, guitar solo—Lloyd Miller.

Salute to the flag—

Star Spangled Banner—

The pupils, under the supervision of the critic and student teachers, rendered their parts exceptionally well, each number showing the result of much faithful study and drill. At the close of the program those present adjourned to the river, where the W. R. C. held a short but impressive service, a special feature of which was the singing of America by Mrs. Barnell with violin accompaniment by Mrs. Ellen Davis. During the service flowers were cast on the water in memory of the sailor dead.

At the close of the service the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. gathered at the hall where all enjoyed a basket lunch.

Members of the G. A. R., the W. R. C. and American Legion were guests of the Normal school during the afternoon, where a very pleasing program was given.

Civil war veterans attending were. Messrs. Fryer, Hampden, Bascue, Bingman, Mulkey, Fisher, Treat, Kelley, Butler, De Coster, Scrafford and Peter Cook of Rickreall, and one Spanish war veteran, Mr. Perkins.

A fife and drum corps was organized for the day through the instrumentality of Charles T. Bascue. It was composed of George Grover, snare drum, Ralph Bascue, fife and Pike Johnson, base drum.

Mr. Bascue, Sr., was a musician with Sherman on his march to the sea, and is still interested in seeing that the "boys" have music when marching.

In speaking of the exercises, Mr. Bascue said: "Memorial day was finely observed, and I wish on behalf of the veterans to express appreciation to all who participated in making it so."

Court Holds Grading Contracts Are Illegal

Judge Percy R. Kelley of the Marion-Linn circuit court, in a decision just handed down, upholds the contention of the plaintiffs that the contracts entered into between the Polk county court and the state highway commission for grading the highway from Monmouth south and from Rickreall to Holmes' Gap are illegal, and he issues a restraining order to prevent County Clerk Moore drawing warrants for such purposes and County Teasurer Snyder from the payment of such warrants.

Contractors Trent and Hildburn are also restrained from prosecuting any work under these contracts.

On the 14th of May, 1921, Polk county made contracts with the state highway commission, whereby the county agreed to turn over to the commission $43,000 of the market road fund to be used grading the highway south from Monmouth. By another contract, the county assumed an indebtedness of $118,000 for grading the highway from Rickreall to Holmes Gap.

Judge Kelley in his conclusions says:

"As to the validity of the contract wherein Polk county seeks to apply $43,000 of the market road funds to the construction of part of the Pacific highway, I believe that it cannot be sustained. Clearly, it is an attempted application of a particular fund created by law for a particular purpose to be administered by a specfied agency to a different purpose for administration by a different agency; and, in my opinion, is contrary to the spirit and letter of the law.

"It is urged that no statute expressly prohibited the designation of a state highway as a market road. In my opinion, the absence of any statute governing the procedure to be followed and the jurisdiction to be invoked in case such a dual control and management should be attempted renders express statutory prohibition thereof unnecessary.

"As to the contract wherein Polk seeks to incur an indebtedness estimated in the contract at approximately $118,000, it is urged that a later estimate reduces this amount to about $39,000, and that we should determine the liability by the rights of the commission there under. Applying this rule, we find a contract for improvements to be made immediately, which is now claimed will cost approximately $39,000, but which might amount to the full sum of $118,000, payment of which will not fully mature, and for that reason could not be enforced by the commission, for four years from the date of the contract, and which payment bears 5½ percent annually.

"I am convinced that at the time this agreement was made, both parties thereto meant what they said in the writing: that Polk county was without funds with which to meet the obligations of the contract, and that these obligations would amount approximately to $118,000. If this is so, then in clear violation of the constitutional inhibition against the incurrance by any county of indebtedess in excess of $5000, this contract was executed by the county and the commission. I cannot approve such a course.

"Reference is made to public meetings and conferences with residents and taxpayers of Polk county including the county court and the commission to proceed as they did. Such meetings and conferences are commendable and should be encouraged for the spirit of cooperation they manifest and inspire and for the beneficial information they inculcate and promulgate; but ought not to be given the effect of legislation either statutory or constitutional."

In referring to the location of the highway, Judge Kelley says:

"The decision of the Multnomah county circuit court holding that the location of the Pacific highway, as made by the commission, omitting from the route the towns of Dallas and Independence, is a legal and valid establishment of such highway, was not modified, reversed or vacated, and has all of the validity of a decision of the supreme court.

"In cases of this nature involving the validity of proposed public improvements, it is very clear to me that the courts ought not to re-examine the question each time a different taxpayer may see fit to urge it. Inasmuch as the omission of the statutory monuments, namely: Dallas and Independence, is viewed with approval and sanctioned by judicial decree in a case wherein these municipalities and certain taxpayers of Polk county are plaintiffs, I cannot believe that another court at the behest of other taxpayers and owners of other property which would have been upon the route if these towns had not been omitted therefrom, ought to review that record. For that reason, I find that the plaintiffs herein ought not be permitted to urge this question."

The plaintiffs in the case are: Ernst Zielesch, P. T. Peterson, H. H. Brandt, G. A. Dickinson, Henry Dickinson and S. McElmurry. The defendants are: Polk county, county court, county clerk, county treasurer, state highway commission, N. J. Hildeburn and W. N. Trent, contractors.

The hearing was held before Judge Kelley in Salem last February.

NEWTON TAKES HORSE TO RACES AT RENO

G. E. Newton left yesterday by train with his running horse, "Little Abe" for Reno, Nevada, to enter him in an extended race meet, which will soon be pulled off at the Nevada city.

On the Road of Good Intentions

HAPPENINGS IN THE ELKINS COUNTRY

Dell Tedrow, a student at U. of O. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Tedrow.

Clell Kerber spent the weekend with his parents at Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tedrow, Mrs. A. Z. Tedrow and son Dell, spent Saturday in Salem.

Quite a number of the farmers of this vicinity have been busy planting corn.

Preparations are being made for the Farmers' Union picnic to be held here Saturday.

Miss Alta Lefley of Livesley is spending the week with her uncle, C. C. Marks.

Levi Oleman was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Bowman of Salem, who has been vsiting her daughter, Mrs. Pitzer, went to Airlie to visit another daughter, Mrs. Lee Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Marks and Mr. and Mrs. W. H Harman motored to Marion county Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Willard Lewis and Albert Marks.

Quite a number from here attended the Jersey Jubilee at S. J. McKee's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tedrow motored to Dallas Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harman spent Sunday in Salem visiting relatives.

Mrs. Susan Jones and daughters, Kathryn and Grace visited at the home of George Jones Tuesday.

The pupils of the high and grade school went to Monmouth Thursday morning and attended the concert given by the children's orchestra of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller were guests at Perrydale Sunday.

SHERIFF FINDS MASH; ARRESTS LAWRENCE GRIFFITH

Lawrence Griffiths, residing in the Hopville district south of town, was arrested last Saturday night by Sheriff John W. Orr and deputies on the charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession. A quantity of mash was secured.

Griffith was arraigned before Justice R. W. Baker, entered a plea of not guilty and was placed under $500 bonds. The date for the trial has not been fixed, but is to be held before Justice Baker.

DRAINAGE MEN TO COME TODAY

Twenty Auto Loads Journeying From Corvallis Down West Side

Corvallis—The Oregon Drainage association party on its annual field trip will visit the drainage projects in the neighborhood of Independence Friday afternoon, next. Before reaching Independence the party will inspect the extensive tiled fields of the Knoyles ranch on the way down from Corvallis. Later the tourists will proceed down the west side of the river as far as McMinnville, where they will spend the night.

The main party making the entire trip will consist of some 20 auto loads, and will be joined by a local delegation of farmers and others interested in drainage improvement.

The federal department of agriculture, the state college experiment station and the college extension service are cooperating with the association in promoting the interests of land reclamation.

About one million acres of wet lands in western Oregon are subject to reclamation and improved use by drainage, which, with soil improvement, would double production and capacity for population.

A movie man will accompany the tourists and arrange to put the most interesting and informative phases of drainage into the films.

The purpose of the tour is to inform farmers and others interested in the location character and extent of wet lands subject to profitable reclamation, and of methods and results of successful drainage on farms and in districts. Some consideration may be given the subject of sending recommendations on the Smith-McNary reclamation bill to leaders of congress.

All interseted are invited to join the tour for all or part of the way.

PATTERSONS MEET AT DALLAS

Birthday of Mrs. Patterson Observed by Family Reunion

Dallas, Oregon June 1.—Special to Enterprise—The "grand old father of them all" was born in Bellville, Illinois, on October 1, 1835, and the mother was born in Cedar county, Missouri, on May 28, 1841. This aged couple have brought sons and daughter into the world, all of whom are living at present, and these same sons and daughter, with a few invited guests, participated in a family reunion Tuesday, May 30th, 1922, of the Patterson clan, with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson, the parents, as the guests of honor and the time was spent in bestowing this honor upon them. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are loved and revered by every one in Polk county, their friends are legion and although both have passed life's allotted span, they are hale and hearty and are enjoying life today as it is meant to be passed by people of their age.

Mr. Patterson came to Oregon in 1857 and Mrs. Patterson located in the state in 1853.

They met in Benten county and in 1858, October 3, Carolina Tatom became the bride of Francis Austin Patterson. Their union has been blessed in more ways than one, inasmuch as no death has occurred in the family and all except one son were able to attend the reunion. They have been married 64 years and have brought into the world ten children, nine sons and one daughter. In the affairs of the world, these children have been successful and have done honor to the Patterson name and clan. The children of these children are grown and also making their way in the world. The family is a large one and as its progenitors are longlived so will the children and their children be.

The reunion of the Patterson family, this being the second one, was held in the Dallas city park on Sunday May 28, and was given in honor of the 81st birthday of Mrs. Patterson. The day was an ideal one for such an occasion and a delicious dinner was prepared and served by the women present and one and all done full justice to it.

"Grandma" and "Grandpa" Patterson were in their element and then and there the "Don't You Remember club" was put in operation. Although Mr. Patterson has reached the ripe age of 86 and his wife 81 years, their hearts are as youthful as ever and their love and pride in their children is one of the things that make them loved by their friends and all their relatives.

Mr. Patterson has entered actively into the affairs of Polk county. From 1880 until 1882 he was representative in the state legislature. He has also been chairman of the republcan county central committee.

The reunion was marred by but one unpleasant event. A son, Frank C. Patterson, of Twin Falls, Idaho, was taken sick while enroute to this city and got no farther than the home of his brother William in Salem, but every member of the family made the trip to Salem to visit him after the close of the reunion at the park. If Frank Patterson could have been present there would have been the the same children as gathered at the reunion of the family held in 1899.

The sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, and the families of these sons and daughter were as follows:

Isaac L. Patterson and wife of Eola, Oregon, their sons Lee and Phillip, and Mrs. Lee Patterson of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Patterson of Portland, their son Harry R. Patterson and his wife of Corvallis, their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Martin and her husband and their son, Jimmie, o Portland.

George R. Patterson, Pendleton; William H. Patterson and wife of Salem; Pink C. Patterson and wife of Portland.

Doc. P. Patterson and wife and daughters, Alice and Dorothy of Dallas; Narcisse Patterson of Toppenish, Wash.; Allen D. Patterson and wife, and their children, John Allen and Helen, of Prosser, Wash.; Mrs.

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