

FARMERS' PICNIC IS BIG SUCCESS

Farmers of Polk and Other Counties Assemble at Elkins

Probably no picnic was ever held in Polk county by the Farmers' Union that was more of a success than the one held at the Elkins school on June 3. With an ideal day—with a splendid gathering of farmers from every part of the county—with visiting friends from Wasco county—from Linn—from Lane—with every state officer present with the exception of two members of the state executive board, the success of the gathering was assured.

The crowds began gathering early. Everyone in fine spirits—not boisterous, but the spirit of friendliness and good will seemed in evidence throughout the whole day. The crops were in, haying not yet begun, with nothing to worry over, everyone seemed determined to make the day one to be remembered among the farmers of the county. And they did. The fact that several came all the way from Wasco county to attend this picnic shows the spirit existing between the different county unions. Wasco county has more Farmers' Union members than any other county in the state. Several carloads were here from Linn county, and some from Lane. The state officers present were: President, A. R. Shumway of Milton; vice-president, A. G. Rempel of Dallas; secretary, F. A. Sikes of Corvallis; F. B. Ingalls of Dufur; Walter M. Pierce of La Grande and Mrs. G. B. Jones of Monmouth, members of the state executive board.

The program started about 10:45 with the singing of America. Numerous other numbers included music and readings. Mr. Ingalls of Wasco county gave a very interesting and instructive talk dealing with the problems of the farmer. His talk was well received. This was Mr. Ingalls' first visit to a Polk county picnic and he made a decided hit with his audience. A. R. Shumway gave an inspiring address on the Farmers' Union and its work. He urged that every member take the responsibility of building up his own local organization and through them the state and national unions. He emphasized the fact that the real work of the union is done through the local gatherings. He told of the work of the national president, Mr. Barret, and the help he was to the farming interests of the country.

At the noon hour a bountiful dinner, prepared as farmer's wives know how to do, was served under a beautiful bower of green. To say that every one was satisfied was putting it mildly. This dinner will be remembered for many moons, especially by those whose appetite was limited by capacity. The cases of indigestion were no doubt many.

After dinner the program was renewed by speaking and music. Mr. Oakes of Lane county, organizer for the union, spoke a few minutes on his work. Walter M. Pierce then talked for 45 minutes, emphasizing the fact that the American people were the first to carry self government to success. In order that this success might continue, he urged that each person consider his privileges as a citizen

to be also a strict duty to be exercised only after real independent thought had been given the matters to be taken up. He was closely followed throughout his address.

The rest of the day was taken up by sports, including races and stunts of various kinds. If any one doubts the farmers' enthusiasm they should have watched the ball games played by the farmers themselves. This is one game that surely brings out some wonderful talent, and in various parts of the county one will meet, for several days after, limping farmers with a bottle on their hip—but it is not moonshine. Oh no! just liniment as every drugstore will testify.

Oregon Country in Brief Form

During May the state land department paid over to the state treasurer \$126,899.48.

During the month of May more than 60,000,000 feet of lumber were shipped by water from the Columbia river.

Present indications are that the wheat crop in Union county will be good, according to H. G. Avery, county agent.

The battleship Connecticut will be brought to Portland for the Rose Festival, June 20 to 23, in addition to six destroyers.

Several hundred acres of grain are reported destroyed by grasshoppers in the Tule Lake district near the California line.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, prominent physician and citizen of Albany for almost 40 years, died at his home in that city, aged 64 years.

A band of horses stampeding at Graveyard crossing on the O.-W. R. & N. near Haines, resulted in the death of eight, five being race horses.

Five hundred men will soon be at work on the state highway surfacing job between Myrtle Point and the Roseburg section. It is estimated.

The city of Coquille will vote on June 20 on a bond issue of \$20,000, the money to be used on Rink creek to heighten the reservoir dam 10 feet.

The public service commission is requested to repeal its order for an 8-cent fare in Portland and restore the 6-cent rate, in a resolution adopted by the Portland Federation of Women's Clubs.

Gerald, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Comli Huys of South Baker, was instantly killed when the lad was run over by a freight car being switched on the Sumpter Valley railroad at Baker.

Two loggers, Walter Wheeler, a hook tender of Kirby, and Alfred H. Mueller, a faller of Nehalem, were the only two men to lose their lives in the 446 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ended June 1.

Half of Prineville's business section was wiped out Thursday by a fire which started in a frame apartment house and swept away five blocks, causing a loss estimated at \$350,000. The authorities suspect that the blaze was of incendiary origin.

Russell Hecker was indicted by the circuit court grand jury of Clackamas county, charged with the murder of Frank Bowker, Portland musician, whose body was found in the Calapooia river after nearly a week's search, which started April 16.

From the standard four-year high schools of Oregon, 3676 students will be graduated this year, and 58 per cent of these, or 2133, will be girls, according to J. A. Churchill, state su-

perintendent of schools. The total enrollment in these high schools is 29,335.

A million and a half trout eggs have been received by the Roseburg sportsmen's league from the state fish commission. The eggs were sent to the Rock Creek hatchery, where the fry will be cared for until large enough to release in the waters of the North Umpqua.

In order to build up the livestock industry of Klamath Falls, practically demolished during the war because of excessive prices offered for beef, prominent cattlemen of Klamath county are shipping in 10,000 head of beef cattle to be distributed over a number of ranches.

The Pacific Power & Light company of Portland has filed with State Engineer Percy Cupper an application for permission to use 8000 second-feet of the water of Snake river for power development of ten power plants along the Oregon, Idaho and Washington banks of the river.

Rates charged by the New York Central and connecting lines on pulp and paper making machinery, shipped from eastern points to the plants of the Crown-Willamette Paper company at West Linn and Camas, were found unlawful by the interstate commerce commission and reparation was ordered.

One of the largest military bands in the United States will be taken to Camp Lewis, Washington, by the Oregon national guard for the summer encampment, June 15 to 29. It is announced by Captain L. A. Milner, regimental adjutant of the 162d infantry. The band is composed of 65 pieces.

Mrs. Theodore Taylor paid a fine of \$15, after pleading guilty to a charge of assault and battery on Nora Davis, a school teacher, near Drain. Mrs. Taylor is alleged to have become indignant over the fact that her boy was "kept in" after school. She went into the schoolroom, took possession and proceeded to "beat up" the teacher who was responsible for holding the boy to his lessons after hours.

The Marshfield city council has passed an ordinance providing for the purchase of about 2000 acres which takes in the watershed of the present city water supply. The price is \$10 an acre.

John Bangert, 27 years old, a rancher who resided seven miles north of Salem, died at a Salem hospital from a self-inflicted bullet wound in his left breast, and Clara Gruenfelder, 17, a

sister-in-law, was in another hospital seriously wounded by a bullet fired by Bangert as the result of a domestic battle.

Gerald P. Israel, 18, employe on the farm of Fred Leboe, about eight miles southwest of McMinnville, shot and fatally wounded his employer and then committed suicide by shooting himself. The shooting was believed to have been the result of a row over wages which the boy alleged that the farmer owed him.

Louis E. Bean of Eugene defeated candidate for the republican nomination for governor in the recent primaries, will succeed Bert Anderson of Medford as a member of the state game commission. Governor Olecut announced that he had tendered Mr. Bean the position and that Mr. Bean had accepted.

The system of the Dee Power and Irrigation company in the Hood river valley covering the Dee flat strawberry district, was badly damaged by winter freshets, and service has not been restored. Strawberries, growers declare, already have been cut 35 per cent by the water shortage, and it is feared the drought will seriously affect the district's tonnage.

Plans and specifications for the rebuilding of Happy Canyon, Pendleton's wild west town which runs wide open during the week of the round-up, are complete and the contract for the construction of the big pavilion will be let within two weeks. The heavy snow of last year brought the building to the ground. The cost of the new pavilion is about \$6500 or \$7000.

F. A. Elliott, state forester, has issued a statement in which he requests all slash owners to remember section 8958, Oregon laws, which provides, in part, that the burning of all slash, chopping, woodland or brush land during the period between June 1 to October 1 shall be done under written permission from a state-appointed fire warden. Burning done in violation of the law subjects the party concerned to prosecution.

The county court of Polk county is enjoined from paying any portion of the expense of constructing the west side Pacific Highway, between Holmes gap and the Benton county line, by a decision of Circuit Judge Kelly at Salem, in setting aside a contract between the county court and the state highway commission whereby the county assumed an obligation of \$118,000 covering a period of four years for its share of the highway expense and attempted to divert at once \$43,000 from the county's market road fund for that purpose.

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