

BIG EXCURSION COMING TO EUGENE

Brotherhood of Trainmen Will Hold Annual Picnic Here

Several Thousand People Will Come to Eugene From Roseburg and Points North on or About May 8th

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on the Southern Pacific's lines is planning to give a big excursion to Eugene on or about May 8th.

One train will be run north from Roseburg and several south from Portland to intermediate points.

Heretofore these big excursions have always been run to Salem and Portland, and have proven big successes.

It is proposed to have baseball games between the four clubs of the Oregon State League and other entertaining sports.

Claire B. Baker and A. G. Hamlin, both well known in Eugene, have been appointed by the Roseburg lodge of the Brotherhood of Trainmen as a committee on arrangements.

HOMER DAVENPORT'S LECTURE

Four Hundred People Were Held Spell Bound For Over Two Hours.

Nearly four hundred people, or all that could possibly get into the high school assembly room, were there last evening to hear Homer Davenport, a true son of Silverton, Oregon, who has by his genius as a cartoonist gained fame the world over.

At the close of his talk there wasn't one in the audience who did not wish Mr. Davenport would stay and talk longer, for it was a great deal better than a theatre, or even a cinema, because these things are common, while Homer Davenport, though he appears common, is one of the greatest men of today.

SOCIETY EVENTS

Daily Guard April 8 Mrs. J. N. B. Fuller entertained seventy of her lady friends this afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, at her home, No. 194 East Eleventh street.

The reception rooms and dining room were beautifully decorated. Guests: Harriet Wells, Lydia Stiles and Carmen Fuller furnished refreshments and music for part of the afternoon, which were much appreciated by the guests. Mrs. Fuller was very successful in entertaining by the Madonnas II.

E. Ankeny and L. L. Whitson. The hostess was assisted in serving a delicious luncheon by the Misses Ankeny, Dale, Dobie, Schwarzschild and Bretherton. The invited guests were: Mesdames Schafer, Zeiber, Denhart, Boynton, Chambers, Bean, Hopkins, Preston, Cockerline, Sladden, McCornack, Washburn, Yoran, Scarborough, Prentice, Hall, Ankeny, Rowland, Link, Walton, Kays, Calkins, Potter, Chrisman, Osborn, Kerus, Yerington, Ingham, Kaby, De Bar, Schwarzschild, Davis, Calkins, Booth, Howe, Day, Wheeler, McIntosh, Johnson, Kelly, Smith, Campbell, McMurphy, Donnelly (Baker City), Loomis, Keeney, Stafford, Straub, Paine, Stafford, Young, Ford, Gray, De Cou, Densmore, Clark, Hampton, Whitson, Herker, Williams, Cerman, Sbelden, Wann, Hekert, Walls, Straight, Porter (Halsey); Misses Cook, Kerus, Archibald (Boston), Hall, Philippi, Dale, Dobie, Ankeny, Bretherton, Schwarzschild.

Daily Guard April 9 Tuesday evening, friends gave Mr. Simmering, who has just taken his departure for his home in Michigan a farewell surprise at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Kahler. A novel mode of entertainment found in an impromptu program calling for music, songs, recitations and short speeches, was wittily responded to by a number of the guests, after which they were amused by Messrs. Perkins and Richmond who performed some laughable boyhood feats.

The jolly spring weather has made boating parties on the race an ideal pastime. Yesterday afternoon the season really opened, and a number of different parties were out. Two crowds of university students took luncheon at the head of the race last evening. In one were Zella Hair, Mary Gray, Cora and Edna Cameron, Emily Scott, Margaret Cundiff and Alton Martin.

The April fool social given by the Degree of Honor, of Junction, Friday evening was rather a unique entertainment. About forty titles of books and publications were represented. Miss Anna Crain received the prize for guessing the highest number of titles. Then there was the feature contest and lung fester, which afforded lot of fun. The guests were then furnished with a fool's cap and wand. Refreshments followed the entertainment.—Times.

Contractor G. W. Taylor has begun to move the big barn back of C. C. Croner's residence on East Tenth street to one of W. R. Campbell's lots on 10th. Williams' school, now occupied by the postoffice, will be moved to the lot where the barn now stands.

FRUIT MEN MEET MONDAY

Organization Will Then Be Perfected - Bright Prospect.

Daily Guard April 8 As previously announced, the fruit growers of Lane county will meet again next Monday at 2 p. m. in Frank's hall to perfect an organization. The committee appointed to draft articles of incorporation and constitution and by-laws is now ready to report, and will do so at the meeting Monday.

The name of the organization will be the Eugene Fruit Growers' Association. The articles of incorporation will be filed after the meeting, at which time they will be approved.

The organization is going to be a good thing for the fruit growers of Lane county, especially the growers of prunes. In past years it has been impossible to obtain a good price for prunes here and the business has in most instances been carried on at a loss. The prices for prunes are high in the East, but by the time they are shipped from here and pass through two or three middlemen's hands, all the profit is eaten up by the freight rates and the middleman's commission.

By forming an organization a great deal of this expense can be done away with. Salem has such an organization and the prune growers in that section have begun to prosper.

What Oregon prunes most need is a reputation in the East. California at present furnishes the Eastern markets with the bulk of the prunes consumed, and a great deal of the Oregon product is shipped to California.



son, Mr. Edgar Richmond, Miss Gentry McHenry, Mr. W. Seris and Mr. Chas. Myers. All were former Michigan residents except three, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Miss McHenry.—Springfield News.

where it is labeled as California fruit, thereby creating a ready sale for it. It is well known that the Oregon prune is far superior to that of California, and if the various organizations in the state can once get the Eastern markets to understand that they can get a better article here they can dispose of all the prunes they can grow.

TELLING THE WORLD ABOUT OREGON

The report of the Oregon Information Bureau for the quarter ending April 1 has been published and shows that the bureau has during the last three months materially increased its efficiency and results. During the quarter 1811 persons visited the rooms of the bureau at the union depot, 121 letters were received, 575 letters were mailed, 1768 pieces of literature were mailed, 9055 pieces were distributed and 95 settlers were located in the state through the efforts of the officers of the bureau. Many more were directed to locations by the secretary of the bureau and others were helped in various ways. Literature from the following counties was received: Baker, Benton, Coos, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Lincoln, Malheur, Marion, Polk, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco and Yamhill.

To Start About May 1.

The Lane County Electric Co.'s plant at Springfield, which has been under course of construction for the past year, is about completed. This plant was to have been running by the first of this year, but owing to a number of unavoidable delays the time for starting has been postponed from time to time until now. It is thought everything will be completed in time to start on May 1. The plant will have an output of 1000 kw. of light or power.

Springfield Briefs.

Wm. Spong, who moved here from Cottage Grove recently, is contemplating starting a restaurant.

Bert Nunn and J. N. Hixon went to the Blue River district last week and will be employed at the mines.

A telephone line has been extended from Eugene into the Cheeshire neighborhood, or what is known as Pruneville.

Nate Hill, who has bought the old shingle mill property, is preparing to move it to his property at the end of the steel bridge and convert it into a larn.

Totten Jackson, who arrived here recently from Kansas with his family to reside, are now comfortably located in the house bought from J. H. Slattery.

Fred Morris, brother of Mrs. M. M. Peery, whose sickness was mentioned in these columns last week, died at Dawson City last Monday. It was thought last week that he was recovering and would in a few days be able to continue his journey into the mining district, where he was going for the last time. The body will be shipped to his old home at Seio for interment.

A long felt need for this place seems now about to be realized, and that is a dental parlor. Mr. Richmond son of Rev. Richmond, recently from Michigan, is contemplating opening an office here in the near future.—News.

TO IMPROVE BLAIR STREET

Daily Guard April 8 The Eugene Driving Association met last evening in the office of Geo. Gross and talked over the proposition of repairing Blair street and putting it in good condition. It is the desire of the association to have this road covered with a coating of sand and made smooth for fast driving, and to keep the street sprinkled during the summer. A committee consisting of Geo. Gross, F. M. Wilkins and Lee Hoesleton was appointed to see about the matter and put the proposition before the county court.

Died.

At Junction, April 4, 1904, Mrs. Mary Kiesel Alexander, wife of John R. Alexander, aged 73 years, 6 months and 1 day. Deceased was born in Germany October 3, 1830, and was married to John R. Alexander in Dearborn county, Indiana, May 16th, 1848. She was the mother of nine children, of whom three boys are still living, besides her husband. Brief services were held at his residence at 10 a. m. Tuesday, followed by public service in the Christian church by Rev. Lobdell. The funeral ceremonies were held under the auspices of the W. R. C. of which order she was an active and useful member. Interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery.—Times.

Near Creswell, April 7, 1904, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morningstar. The funeral was held at Walker this afternoon at one o'clock, with interment in the Walker cemetery.

A Bank for Springfield.

In view of starting a bank at Springfield, Postmaster Clark has received a communication from C. H. Rudy, of Hammond, La., asking for information concerning the general outlook for Springfield, etc. The latter claims to have good backing, and would give us a good banking house.—News.

Springfield News: Eastern parties are negotiating with J. L. Clark for a sawmill site at the bend of the Williams river just below the Dan Zimmerman place. We understand the mill, if built, will manufacture lumber mostly for local purposes. This is a good site, and if these parties do not use it, the same will not lie idle long.

A. C. Ruby has returned from a trip to the East. While in Illinois and Iowa he purchased nine head of fine blooded Percheron, Belgian and German coach stallions, which he has shipped as far as Portland, where they will be sold. Mr. Ruby left this morning for Portland, to look after the sale of the horses.

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