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SOUL OF THINGS ABLY PRESENTED

The Community Club picnic last Friday evening in the park, proved one of the most pleasant meetings of the club so far held. The weather was ideal, neither too warm nor too cool, so that eating out of doors was more pleasurable than in doors, and gave a zest to the appetite. The tables were loaded with good things of which there was an abundance, and to which all did ample justice. The call to supper came at 6:30 and which lasted about an hour, after which was introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Henry Gaines Hawn, of New York City, who has been touring the state on behalf of the State Chamber of Commerce, this being his last and eightieth engagement in Oregon. Although suffering from a severe cold he spoke with ease and clearness and proved himself a master of address and diction, holding his audience throughout the hour and a half of his speech. The consensus of opinion held that it was one of the ablest ever delivered in Estacada, and that those who were not present missed a great treat and beneficial opportunity. His subject was "The Soul of Things," which theme he developed in a logical and scholarly manner. It was enlivened with humor and anecdote and sparkled with wit and wisdom. The conditions under which he spoke conduced to its effectiveness, as the tall firs under whose shadow the audience sat resembled the columns of an ancient cathedral. Then as the speaker warmed to his theme the fading daylight which gradually became dimmer until the form of the speaker became almost invisible to his audience, was in keeping with the discourse on the soul of things, suggesting "a dim religious light." The main thought evolved was how much more worth while are things of the soul than mere money. Happiness is a by-product of service, and a man is to be judged not by

what he is in himself, but by his relations to others. In a line with this, he showed how necessary was the community spirit, and what folly it was not to work together, as is so often the case. He intended to show the workings of a human soul, but the increasing darkness prevented, as he said it was necessary for him to see the faces of his audience as well as they to see his. When he ended his hearers crowded round to thank him and express their appreciation of his discourse. As the hour was then late being 9 o'clock, the meeting broke up without any further business being transacted.

Dr. Hawn during his address, among other incidental observations, remarked that he had recently received a letter from his wife stating that New York people were now thinking of Oregon as a summer resort. This is another sign that Oregon is coming into its own, and only has to make known its incomparable natural advantages to bring annually a large body of visitors not to mention home seekers. The state has a reputation for somnolency, but now under the State Chamber of Commerce the sleeping giant is sitting up, rubbing his eyes and soon will prove that he is thoroughly awake.

To Dr. Hawn Estacada bids not adieu but *au revoir*.

Joint Sunday School Picnic

The Sunday Schools of Bethel and Viola held a very enjoyable picnic last Wednesday at the junction of Little Bear and Big Bear Creeks. They met at noon when lunch was served to which everyone did full justice whether old or young. After lunch, sports of various kinds, such as races, were pulled off, in which all ages were represented, the competition proving very keen. The weather was ideal, and when time for going home arrived, everyone declared it was the end of a perfect day.

Cascade Garage Will be Rebuilt

The Wilcox Bros. have purchased this property from Dr. Adix, and are busily clearing away the debris, preparatory to rebuilding the structure.

THE GATHERING OF THE LINN CLAN

The Third Annual Picnic and Reunion of the Linn family was held in the Estacada Park Sunday, August 1st, 1920.

One hundred and seven were in attendance. More than double those who attended last year. There were several relatives who could not come on account of long distances to travel and other business reasons. Some wrote letters of regret telling of duties preventing their coming. The representatives of the family came from many different parts of the Willamette Valley, some from Eastern Oregon and some from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cling from Chicago, Ill., who are here on a visit with friends and relatives, took advantage of the opportunity to meet many of their relatives whom they could not have otherwise seen owing to the short time in which they have to stay.

After serving a bounteous dinner, speeches were made by some of the members expressing their pleasure at being able to attend, and resolutions were passed to make this an annual occurrence, and adopted the first Sunday in August as their annual meeting day. The secretary was instructed to notify members of the families in time so they could arrange their affairs to attend next year. A committee was appointed to arrange a program for next year which will add much entertainment.

Of a family of thirty-two, who crossed the plains in 1865 and located in Clackamas County, there are but six survivors, four of whom were present at this picnic.

The families represented were: Linns—Bullards, Bowen, Shanklands—Lonsberry, Gards—Mays—Huffman, all of which are representative pioneers of Clackamas County.

The committee promised to have a history of the trip across the plains prepared and to be read at the next annual meeting.

Those present expressed their pleasure and appreciation of the good time and promised to attend all future gatherings they possibly could. All stayed as long as possible, only giving themselves barely time to catch their trains for home. So it is good-bye till they meet again in 1921.

Babies Entertained

Last Tuesday Mrs. J. W. Reed gave a party for a number of babies, their mothers and a few other ladies who had no babies but were lovers of babies. A very pleasant time was enjoyed, the babies were on their best behavior and won the admiration of all present. Ed. Boner was called in to take a picture of the little ones, which will make a star exhibit for Estacada. The invited guests were Mrs. R. C. Deming and children, Mrs. L. A. Wells and children, Mrs. Earl Shibley and children, Mrs. Theo. Ahlberg and baby, Mrs. Harry Snyder and baby, Mrs. Tom Carter and baby, Mrs. W. A. Inglis and baby, Mrs. Harry Morgan and baby, Mrs. J. F. Lovelace and baby Ewing, Mrs. O. L. Deming, Mrs. La Barre, Mrs. Stouffer, Mrs. U. S. Morgan, Mrs. T. J. Reagan, Mrs. H. C. Stephens and Mrs. U. H. Gibbs.

Ken Bartlett Will Coach Freshmen

William Kenneth Bartlett, University of Oregon discus thrower, now on his way to Antwerp with the American Olympic games team and tackle on the Oregon eleven which played Harvard at Pasadena on New Year's day, has been selected as coach of the Oregon freshman football team for the coming year, according to Marion F. McClain, graduate manager.

Bartlett has not definitely accepted the position as yet, but it is practically certain that he will be ready to tutor the yearlings when he returns from Europe.

Taken to the Hospital

William Giles, who was hurt at the Thomas logging camp on July 22 by being hit by a falling timber, was taken to Portland Monday morning for an X-ray examination of his hip. Dr. Morse has charge of the case.