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PIONEERS OF SANDY HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

OLD SETTLERS OF EASTERN CLACKAMAS TO NUMBER OF 150 GATHER

By Mrs. J. M. C. Miller
Sunday was another red letter day for the Sandy Pioneer and Early Settler's Society. The warm handshake, the reminiscences told of days covering the years since 1853, events tragic, humorous, pathetic, but all of which were history, combined to make the day one to be remembered by the 150 present. A moment's silence was held for two, D. W. Douglass and Mrs. Julia Brenham, who passed away since the July meeting.

Talks were given by John Revenue, born in Sandy in 1956; Warren Forrester, in 1859; John Sleret, who came in 1865; Charley Bailey, 1866; Mike Donahue, 1867; John Roberts, 1868; Mrs. George Lusted, 1869.

E. F. Bruns, 1875; Paul Meinig, 1876; A. C. Thomas, 1878; John R. Roberts, 1886, who was the first white child born at Dover; Caspar Junker, 1888; F. W. Canning, 1888; Joel Jarl, 1889; Anton Malar, who came to Firwood in 1891.

Adolph Aschoff played piano selections well despite his 78 years, and also displayed original drawings of local interest, also photographs of early days. Mrs. Anton Malar read an original verse, "Are You a Pioneer?"

Mr. Revenue, born in Sandy 72 years ago, presided. Revenue said his father settled here to be near a "market." Portland then had 2500 people. He pictured covered wagons coming over the hill—sometimes 50 to 100 in a single train, oxen worn out, feed high, money scarce, but strong hearted men and men were seeking homes—and as a result of such hardships, we of today are living in ease and comfort.

Mr. Revenue told how a panther killed all their sheep one night; how 13,000 sheep crossed the Sandy before a bridge was built, the herders forcing them into the water and then walking across on their backs. And many other events were told which would read well in Oregon history.

Mike Donahue and Charley Bailey said they used to drive oxen to the Sandy dances; Caspar Junker worked for \$10 per month the first two years he was here, and said "I saved more than young men of today."

Joel Jarl threw snow balls through the cracks of the Kelso log school house, "once" too often, and struck his teacher in the eye. Bailey did his courting with a sack of candy hearts—won out and got his girl. Paul Meinig told a "prune" story.

The day was rich in memory and it would take pages to even hit the "high spots" of interesting data reviewed by the speakers, which covered so many years.

Many others were present who were here in an early day, but the time was too short to hear from all. The next meeting will be in July.

Near Serious Accident

While on a trip to Antelope last week Frank Forman had quite an experience during a silver thaw on the road south of Morrow. Just before reaching the overhead railroad crossing the macadam road was a sheet of ice. His car skidded into the tressel ruining the back right fender tearing off the rumble seat. The large tires protected the body of the car and no further damage was done.

REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES

The regular announcements of the churches are crowded out this week due to two reasons, but the regular services will be held at all the churches Sunday. If the ministers will make their announcements as brief as possible there will not be the chance of them having to be left out of the paper.

Visits Mother and Sister

Mrs. Mayme Boyle of Portland visited her sister, Mrs. W. F. Cary, and Mrs. N. B. Ecker, her mother, over the week end.

Meets Parents in Portland

Miss Vivian Gorham went to Portland Saturday to meet and visit with her parents until Sunday evening. They reside at Missoula, Montana, and were en route to California to spend the balance of the winter.

REMODELING THE PAVILION IN ESTACADA PARK

Quite a force of carpenters have been working on the old park pavilion this week, putting a porch around one side and placing windows and doors along the sides instead of the shutters. Of course it is a dead secret as to the object of the building being remodeled.

CHARLES E. OGLESBY DEAD

Charles Ellis Oglesby of Molalla passed away on January 31, 1928. Mr. Oglesby was born near Estacada and many of the old settlers here will remember him.

Sixty-Five Attend Program

The party at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening of this week was a most enjoyable social affair. There were over sixty-five present and all were much pleased with the program furnished. After singing and prayer all listened in on a radio program broadcast over station B V D which was highly entertaining. Games followed and light refreshments served. These parties will be continued at the church and next month the Ladies' Aid will furnish the entertainment.

Undergoes Operation

Dr. Wallens, who recently moved from Estacada to Portland, was operated upon Tuesday in a Portland hospital for hernia, a trouble of long standing.

Play Is Enjoyed

The play put on in the Eagle Creek grange hall last Friday evening by the Logan grange was very good and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Visits Parents

Waldo DeMoy of Portland visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. DeMoy last Sunday.

Miss Rose Back

Miss Pauline Rose, who has been absent from the store for some time on account of illness, was able to resume her duties again this week.

Wed in Vancouver

Frank G. McGraw, 18, of Eagle Creek, and Miss Alice M. Heinbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heinbotham of Estacada, were granted a license to wed at Vancouver, Washington, this week.

Leaves for Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Allen left for Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., and other points on last Monday. They will be absent for a week or two and while at Seattle will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunlop.

EAGLE CREEK GRANGE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

EAGLE CREEK, Feb. 2.—(Special).—The grange held its regular session at the hall Saturday, there being 32 patrons present. Installation of officers was held. F. W. Bates with the assistance of Sisters Maggie Bates and Mellie Bates acting as installing officers. The new officers are:

Master, H. M. Duus; overseer, Mrs. Lottie DeShields; lecturer, Dora Clester, proxy for Mrs. Heinbotham; steward, Mrs. Rose Westerman; assistant steward, Walter Douglass, proxy for Millard Trullinger; chaplain, Mrs. Rose Lovell; treasurer, Mrs. Linnie V. Gibson; secretary, Mrs. Roxanna Clester; gate keeper, Fred Hoffmeister; Ceres, Ruby Hoffmeister; Pamina, Katherine McConnell; Flora, Lavina Crawford, proxy for Ruth Hale; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Elva Kitching.

It was voted to change the date of meeting from the fourth to the third Saturday of each month. The next meeting will be February 18. A long felt want of the grange is to be realized. The shingles have been purchased for a new roof on the hall.

The home economics committee worked hard to finish the new table scarfs in time for this meeting, but were fully repaid for their labor by the appreciation of the members.

False Alarm

Sunday morning the fire bell was rung vigorously but it was soon learned that the blaze or cause of the smoke coming from the Brown residence on Currin street, was located and there was no cause for alarm. It seems that the chimney had fallen down which caused the smoke to go back into the house.

PRUNE INDUSTRY IN DANGER SAYS INSKEEP

MARKETING PLAN SUGGESTED BY COUNTY AGENT IN TALK TO COMMUNITY CLUB

That there was danger of the community losing one of its greatest industries, the growing of prunes, was the keynote of the speech delivered before the Eastern Clackamas Community club Friday night by County Agent J. J. Inskeep. The marketing problem, he said, was so serious that the industry was threatened unless some practical means could be developed, and suggested that a local attempt be made to build up a market for the product in some section of the East or Middle West.

The growers in this community are producing approximately 750 tons of prunes each year, which were marketed this past season at 3 to 5 cents per pound.

Prunes can be sold, the speaker believed, for 15c or possibly more, in the Middle West, which price would pay for packing, shipping costs and allow a fair profit to the grower.

Mr. Inskeep also called attention to the fact that clover could not be grown here now as profitable as it was possible a few years ago, this condition, he said, being due to, in a large measure, the tendency to keep less stock, and produce less fertilizer for building up the soil.

The attention of the club was called to the next meeting of the Union of clubs meeting to be held at Abernathy and an effort is being made to get a large number from this community to attend. It was decided to secure one of the large buses for the trip, and 13 tickets were sold at 50 cents each. There will be space for 20 passengers.

The program for the evening, in addition to the address of the county agent included community singing, an instrumental duet and a reading by Mrs. W. F. Cary. There were forty members present.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY HIKE TO EAGLE CREEK CAMP

Instructions Given in Fire Building, Cooking, Tracking, Scout Pace and Other Scout Work

The Boy Scout troop of Estacada enjoyed a very pleasant and successful hike last Saturday to Camp Samuel Brown Millard on Eagle Creek. The boys made an all-day hike, leaving town in the morning and returning in the late afternoon.

They took along their lunch which they cooked over the camp fire. Nearly all the boys passed scout tests while on the trip.

Some of the tests were fire building, cooking, tracking and scout pace. The boys also selected a site for their permanent camp where they will later build a cabin. They were caught in a shower on their return, but their spirits remained high in spite of the dampness.

Eighteen boys made the trip—David Eshleman, Fred Buell, Victor Gauley, Willie Topp, Walter Smith, Ivan Saunders, Harold Perry, Claude Lankins, Claude Cook, Lloyd Bishop, William Leeman, Paul Syron, Charles DuBois, and Edwin DuBois. They were accompanied by A. H. Drews scoutmaster, and R. O. Baker, assistant scoutmaster.

The boys have a very enterprising organization in their boy scout troop. They now have 22 registered members and a number of candidates. The boys are now selling tickets for the boys' vocational exposition to be held in the municipal auditorium in Portland February 9, 10 and 11.

This exposition is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America and Rotary club, who are the boy scouts' big brothers. There will be displays, exhibits and demonstrations of all the scout work, as well as all the boys' vocational work in Portland including the Y. M. C. A., Benson Polytechnical school and many others.

It will be worth the price of admission to anyone, the scoutmaster says, and asks that you help the boys by helping yourself.

The scout troop of Estacada plan to attend the exposition in a body on February 11 if the business mer of Estacada will furnish transportation.

EAGLE CREEK MAN OUT FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

Carl Long of Eagle Creek has announced that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff of Clackamas county. Mr. Long has served as deputy sheriff in the county having served under former Sheriff Wilson.

Entertains Ladies' Aid

The Currinsville Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Charles Kitching Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Penner Ill

J. J. Penner was off duty in the City Meat Market the first of last week on account of illness.

Go to Oregon City

Mrs. Jacob Moss and Mrs. Sagner attended the trial of Cecil Wright in Oregon City Tuesday.

Band Dance a Success

The Band dance at the Estacada hotel Saturday evening was a great success, there being a large crowd in attendance.

O'Brian in Portland Hospital

John O'Brian, proprietor of the barber shop next door to the La Barre store on Broadway, is in a Portland hospital suffering from an infected toe. Part of his foot was amputated Tuesday afternoon.

CECIL WRIGHT LOSES SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Verdict for Defendant in Claim for Damages of \$26,580 for Loss of His Right Leg

George Perry and daughter Helen of Estacada received a verdict in their favor in Oregon City this week in the trial of the damage suit of Cecil Wright for \$26,580.

Cecil was injured last April when a car driven by Miss Perry struck his motorcycle at the corner by the grade school building. As a result of the injury Cecil lost his right leg and now has an artificial limb.

Both Wright and Miss Perry were attending Estacada high school at the time of the accident.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

After an illness extending over two or three weeks, Mrs. B. O. Culver is again able to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paulsen of Portland with their daughters Georgia and Elizabeth, were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Paulsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harkender.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith drove to Stayton, Oregon, last Saturday, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Neva Day and baby, who had been visiting here for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilcox made a trip to Eastern Oregon last week, being absent for several days.

Mrs. Margaret Stead did not move last week from the home place recently sold to the eastern syndicate, but is repairing and building on to another house which they own in that vicinity, which she and her daughter Elta will occupy as soon as completed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grabeel and daughters Lavena and Jean visited at the home of Mrs. Grabeel's parents at Gladstone last Sunday.

Plan to Fix Rest Room

There will be a meeting of all the girls in the English room Tuesday to make plans for fixing up the girls' rest room.

To Play Sandy

A double header game will be played with Sandy high school on the home floor this Friday.

Pupils Having Highest Grades

The pupils having the highest averages in the the second and third grade rooms are Ruth Barr, Jean Grabeel, Jack Duus, Henry Brown, Theodore Ahlberg and Jean Lemon. Fourth grade pupils receiving 100 per cent in the county tests in spelling were David Petraso, Jack Baker, and Barbara Felker.

Due to lack of space and time it becomes necessary to leave out the school news this week, we are very sorry to say.

TWO WEEKS LEFT OF BIG VOTE SCHEDULE

CANDIDATES RUNNING CLOSE RACE FOR HEAD OF LIST IN NEWS CAMPAIGN

Over two full weeks are left yet for big votes in the News Everybody Wins circulation, boster campaign, with practically all candidates near even, and a big opportunity for a few more wide awake candidates to enter and be in on the winnings.

The contest is still young and there are plenty of fields open if you are willing to spend your spare time for the next six weeks in earning an automobile, radio set or cash prize.

The News is offering you a real opportunity. You have never heard of such a chance before to win a fine car for only a little of your time. The man or woman who applies him or herself to the business of getting subscriptions to the News, the home paper for all of Eastern Clackamas county, can't lose. We are giving these prizes for your spare time, and we want more of you to try for them.

To those candidates who have already entered, you are reminded that votes is all you need to win, and now is the time to get them. The schedule drops one-fourth after the 18th of this month. Get the subscriptions pledged to be turned in before the end of the first period while they count the most. The schedule will not be changed from that announced at the beginning of the contest.

Remember the Honor Roll system that will be in force until the close of the second period. The extra votes gained by getting on the honor roll may mean that you will win first instead of second prize.

Have your friends clip the coupons and bring or mail them into the office. They count just the same as earned credits.

You will find the standing of the candidates and the honor roll on this page.

Do not let this opportunity to win a fine new car get away from you because you fail to get votes while they count the most.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. G. Woody, who recently moved to Portland from her farm in the Springwater district, purchased a Buick car from the Cascade Motor company Wednesday. She is preparing to drive to California soon and will be accompanied by her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sparks visited relatives in Portland Sunday.

Glen Ely and Morris Bullard came home from Corvallis last Friday evening to visit relatives, returning on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olive Humphrey left on Monday morning for her home in Seattle after spending a few weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beers went to Gresham last Sunday to visit Mr. Beer's mother, who is recuperating from a serious operation.

Mrs. W. E. Linn entertained th bridge club Friday afternoon with a luncheon, followed by bridge.

GOVERNMENT TO SPEND \$30,000 IN BUILDING ROAD

The federal government will spend \$30,000 in building a road into the forest reserve from the end of the trail beyond Garfield to connect with the road leading to Clackamas lake in the extreme eastern part of the county, according to R. T. Carter who was in Estacada Saturday.

Mr. Carter stated that a number of men would be employed on this project this year, and that the forest was being "trailed" in order to better protect the timber from fires. He is assistant to the District Forester in Portland and is in charge of protection in this forest reserve district.

Visit Jacob Moss Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thornton of Salem are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moss. Mr. Thornton will have to report at the navy yard at San Diego on February 8, to go on duty aboard the U. S. S. Robert Smith. Mrs. Thornton will remain with her mother for a short time.

AMES INSTALLED AS CHIEF OF ESTACADA ENCAMPMENT

Estacada Encampment No. 91, on Tuesday evening, installed the following officers for the coming year: A. G. Ames, chief patriarch; Earl Day, senior warden; George Lawrence, high priest; J. K. Ely, scribe; Edward Bates, treasurer; Lloyd Ewalt, inside sentinel; John Basset, outside sentinel; B. Schonburg, guide; C. Heinbotham, first watch; Dan Matson, second watch; William Gilgan, third watch.

J. E. La Croy, district deputy grand patriarch, was the installing officer. Following the installation ceremony, all joined in a social time and refreshments were served.

Arm Broken

An X-ray picture showed that W. T. Kake's arm was broken and now his arm is in a cast. He injured it a couple of weeks ago while cranking a car.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. T. Ahlberg gave a party for her little son Arnold last Saturday afternoon. He was two years old and to celebrate the birthday anniversary six little folks were invited. A birthday cake with all the trimmings was a feature of the party.

Friends in Estacada have been informed of the birth of a daughter a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fiekin, who reside at Boulder, Colo. The Fiekin family formerly resided in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cary drove to Salem and Silverton last Tuesday on a business mission.

The man and his wife who have been holding church services in the Community church building on Main street for the past few days, left Tuesday for Milwaukie.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Hewitt of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wooster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gunter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wooster and son Harry of Camp 8 spent the week end in the Garfield district on Harold's ranch.

HONOR ROLL

Candidates on the Honor Roll for this week are as follows:

Monday, January 30 Mrs. Jacob Moss
Tuesday, January 31 Mrs. Hilda M. Brown
Wednesday, February 1 Miss Irene Kaake
Thursday, February 2 Earl M. Closser

APPROXIMATE STANDING OF CANDIDATES

George Willing	490,000
Harry La Barre	680,000
Mrs. R. B. Gibson	670,000
Mrs. Wiley B. Howell	675,000
Mrs. Bettie I. Weatherby	132,000
Cecil Wright	430,000
Mrs. Jacob Moss	695,000
Mrs. Hilda M. Brown	540,000
Miss Irene Davis	560,000
Mrs. Helen Dahrens	680,000
Earl Closser	560,000
Mrs. F. W. Bartholomew	660,000
Miss Irene Kaake	690,000
Miss Florence King	132,000
Miss Pamalies Kenny	680,000