



G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AND CELEBRATION

Cornelius Center of Attraction—
Three Days Session of Wash-
ton Co. Veterans' Asso.

Celebration at Verboort, Watt's
School House and Gales Creek
Draw Large Crowds

At Cornelius was held a Fourth of July celebration Tuesday that eclipses any held in the county in a long time. Preceding the Fourth, the Washington County Veteran's Association held a three day's session beginning on July 1 and continuing to the Fourth.

Plenty of tents were provided, and a large speaker's stand was built in the City Park. Amusements of all kinds had their place on the grounds and kept the visitors well supplied with refreshments, entertainments, etc. The G. A. R. members worked hard to make this encampment one of the most successful and their efforts were rewarded by good crowds and interesting meetings.

At Monday's meeting occurred the election of officers for the ensuing year. After reading the minutes of the previous meeting and accepting the treasurer's report, nominations for president were open. Comrades C. C. Hoopes, W. R. I. Beach and President Groat were placed in nomination, the latter however, declined. Hoopes received 19, Beach 15 and Groat 2.

Hoopes' was declared elected unanimously. R. Crandall was elected first vice president, R. W. McNutt, second vice president and standard bearer; Comrade Howell, treasurer; H. G. Fitch, secretary; F. A. Haines, chaplain. The next semi-annual meeting was called for 10 o'clock the first Thursday in October to be held at Forest Grove.

July 4, the natal day celebration began and one of the largest crowds ever gathered together was on the grounds early and prepared to enjoy the day.

The train was met in the morning and a parade was formed, headed by the Forest Grove band, which furnished the music during the encampment, next came the W. O. W. in uniform, G. A. P., floats, citizens, etc. Mayor Talbot made the opening address of welcome, which was followed by music and remarks by Comrade Groat as Uncle Sam. Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Miss Everest.

The principal address was delivered by Judge W. H. Hollis of this city, and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The speaker's voice was at times inaudible owing to the closeness to the amusement stands etc.

Miss Alma Lund was the Goddess of Liberty, and was attended by two little girls, Leata Mathies and Wilma Bailey, as maids.

The afternoon program was begun by a band concert. Reading, speaking etc., were the principal features.

The program could not be carried out in its entirety, as published, but as a whole it was one of much preparation and merited the general approval of the crowd, which it received.

Gales Creek's residents celebrated with a picnic on the banks of the

creek in the balsms near the Ranes farm. Everything was favorable for a delightful time and dancing was indulged in a good share of the day and night on the large platform which the boys had built.

At Watts' School house a mile west of town, was held another celebration, which was attended by 150 of the neighbors. Mr. Sykes acted as chairman and announced the program, which consisted of songs, talks and plenty of phonographic music. The Declaration of Independence was read by Mr. A. T. Buxton. In the afternoon there were races, jumping etc. for prizes, and dancing both in the afternoon and evening.

Railroad Notes

A delegation from the Board of Trade of this city went to Portland Monday and met the officials of the S. P. Co. with a view to getting a new train service established here. The matter is to be taken up by the company sometime this week when a decision will be reached. On Monday the gasoline car passed through here enroute to Independence and it is thought it will be put on the Oswego run and the stub train from that line brought over here.

The Oregon Traction Company which began work last week is working slowly out this way and as the iron arrives, the work will be pushed with all possible speed. They have purchased 735 tons of steel rails which will arrive from time to time. They paid \$5 per ton more than the market price in order to get them at once and now the delay is in transportation.

The surveyors for the Hillsboro-Tillamook railroad have begun and it is said that actual construction work will be started about the 12th of this month.

Fourth of July Fire

Tuesday evening, July 4th the fire department was called to the residence of D. D. Martin, on Pacific Avenue, to extinguish a blaze which had started in the parlor from some unknown cause. Mr. Martin had just come in from the barn when he discovered something wrong and went to the parlor, which was full of smoke and flames. He used the garden hose and together with the neighbors put out the fire before the department arrived. The fire was confined to the parlor and had evidently been burning for some time. The furniture was carried out although it was damaged considerably by smoke and water. Mrs. Martin and daughter were out walking at the time and can give no reason for the origin as there had been no fire in the house since in the morning about eleven. The household goods were insured.

Fred Mills Injured.

Fred Mills, 12 years old and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mills, the blacksmith, was severely injured by the explosion of a cannon cracker, about 7 o'clock yesterday evening. He had lighted the cracker but thought it had gone out and had it in his hand when it exploded, filling his right eye and side of his face with powder. Dr. C. L. Geiger was called and picked out the powder, after using a local anesthetic which rendered the operation painless. The main injury was to the side of the eye but some of the powder had imbedded itself over the sight. The patient is getting along nicely.

Notice

Attention of the public is called to Ordinance No. 105, of Forest Grove, which pertains to bicycle riding on sidewalks after 9 p. m. in and before 5 a. m. during the summer months and between the hours of 8 p. m. and 6 a. m. during the winter months. Attention is called also to the state law which requires bicyclists to have bells and lights on their wheels, and which also requires wheelmen to give alarms and slow down within 40 feet of pedestrians. P. W. CRONIN, Marshal.

Married

The following clipping from a Bellingham, Wash., paper has this to say of a former popular Forest Grove girl. The news has just been made public of the marriage of C. E. Bell, a popular commercial traveler of this city and Miss Grace Crosley, formerly of Bellingham and now of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed four months ago but the fact of their marriage was not made known until yesterday.

Reception

The local lodge W. R. C. will give a reception for Mrs. Lillian North, junior vice-president of the State W. R. C., and Col. R. W. McNutt, junior vice-president of the state G. A. R., on Thursday afternoon, July 13, at the Masonic hall. All members of the G. A. R. and families and the W. R. C. and families are cordially invited. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Noted Lecturer to Come.

Prof. J. V. Coombs, of Indiana, will be here on next Wednesday evening, July 12, at the Christian Church. Mr. Coombs will deliver one of his popular lectures and should be heard by everyone. He has traveled extensively in the east as an evangelist.

New Addition to Forest Grove.

Mrs. Jane M. Smith of this city is having platted into lots several acres of land to the north of town and adjoining Forest Grove, and will offer them for sale. It will be known as the Bradford addition to Forest Grove. There will be 32 lots in all.

Miss Susan M. Sturges of Mansfield, Ohio., made this office a pleasant call Monday. Miss Sturges is visiting the Lewis and Clark fair but having heard so much of the beauties of Forest Grove, came out to verify the facts herself. She was highly pleased with the beauties and picturesque surroundings of our city and also the college buildings and campus. It was learned from Miss Sturges that she had visited the old home of the writer in her earlier days and consequently our heretofore unknown visitor became the more interesting as tales about our old acquaintances were revealed.

DAME JULIANA BERNER.

She Was a Fifteenth Century Authority on Fly Fishing.

The first printed English book on angling was Dame Juliana Berner's "Book of St. Albans," which appeared about 1486, and contained a chapter entitled "A Treatyse on Fysshynge With an Angle."

Fly fishing must have been practiced much earlier than this, as nothing but a gradual evolution could account for the complete list of flies for the fishing months of the year which it gives.

To Dame Berner belongs the honor of first telling that the salmon could be caught with the fly. She says: "Also ye may take hym, but it is seldom seen with a dubbe at such times as when he lepth in lyke fourme and manere as ye do a trout or a grayling." Her knowledge seems more complete than could have been that of the original inventor, so that the time when fly fishing originated in British waters must remain uncertain. Dame Berner's flies will kill trout today, and her twelve were the foundation of those of which Isaac Walton said quaintly in 1653: "Thus have you a jury of flies, likely to betray and condemn all the trouts in the river."

LOGGERHEADS.

This Name Is Given to Some Turtles and Other Animals.

The giant turtles which are found along the Atlantic coast and frequently in southern waters in great numbers are known as loggerheads. They commonly attain a weight of 1,000 pounds, are rapid swimmers and are often seen far from land, floating asleep upon the waves.

Carnivorous by nature these huge tortoises feed on crabs and fish, especially on a large species of conch, which they break open with their massive jaws. The flesh of this terrapin is leathery and oily, with a strong smell of musk. Young specimens are more palatable and are often on sale in the markets.

A duck, as large as our goose, which is native of the shores of Tierra del Fuego and the Falkland isles is also called loggerhead, from its seeming stupidity and helplessness.

In the West Indies this name is also given to two or three sorts of flycatchers.

COMMITTS SUICIDE IN JEALOUS RAGE

Harry McDonald Terrorizes Gaston
Community Sunday Night
and Monday Morning

When About to be Taken Places
Shot Gun in His Mouth and
Pulls Trigger

A shooting affair occurred at Gaston Sunday night and early Monday morning, and terrorized the otherwise peaceful community to a considerable extent by Harry McDonald, who had been employed by H. D. Jennings, a prosperous farmer at that place. McDonald went there with the Jennings several years ago, having been picked up by them in the Siskiyou while they were enroute to Oregon from California. He worked on their farm near Gaston until last February, when he left because of the coming there of Bob Woods, brother of Mrs. Jennings, to live. He returned to the ranch Sunday night, snapped a revolver twice at Woods and compelled Mrs. Jennings to march up and down the highway in front of the house.

A posse headed by Deputy Sheriff Charles Wescott, of Gaston, went to the ranch at 5 Monday morning and tried to take McDonald, who barricaded himself in a room upon their approach. Harry Russell of the posse commanded him to come down stairs. McDonald opened fire and shot twice, one shot from the revolver powder burning Russell's face. He retired to the room and said he would not be taken

alive and threatened everyone who approached.

Sheriff Connell was notified at 7 o'clock that morning and left for the Jennings ranch. About 20 minutes before he arrived McDonald shot himself, using a string tied to the trigger of a shotgun and placing the muzzle in his mouth. Being satisfied that the man had killed himself, he climbed up a ladder and discovered the dead man lying on the floor.

Before killing himself McDonald had written a note saying: "For the the Jennings family. Good-bye to all." Pinned to the note was a printed extract, "Jealousy." While the Jennings are reticent, it is supposed that McDonald was enamored of Mrs. Jennings and that his suit was not encouraged. It is popularly reported around Gaston that McDonald had killed a man in California. He was fairly well educated and wrote a good hand.

It is alleged that he was insane, but the coroner is inclined to believe that he was simply desperately jealous. Coroner Brown went to the scene of the tragedy Monday afternoon, and held an inquest. The body was taken to Hillsboro and buried the next day.

Married in Portland.

Miss Mattie Fowler and Ed Wagner, both well known and residents here, will leave on the afternoon train for Portland where they will be married. After the ceremony they will proceed to Seattle where they expect to live.

Osteopathy

Dr. Hubert F. Leonard of Drs. Graff & Leonard, Portland, Ore., has purchased the practice of Dr. Wiggins, and will be found at the home of Mr. David Smith on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week.

Dr. Leonard is a graduate of the Still College of Osteopathy and a man of wide experience.

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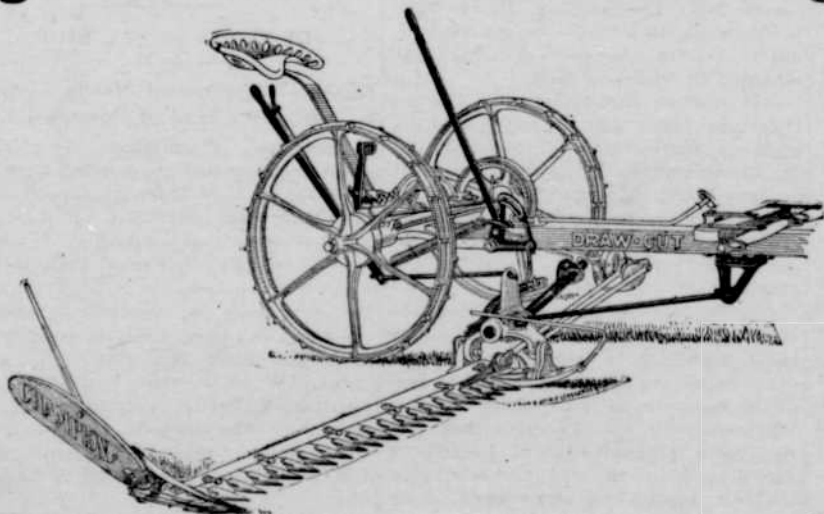


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Best

We have a full line of Elgin Watches always on hand. All standard makes of gold filled cases; but nothing cheaper than the twenty year grades. See our line of Novelty Fobs and Chatlaine Pins, the latest in town. Lewis & Clark souvenir spoons, just arrived and all designs new.

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Goff Bros. HARDWARE and MACHINERY



The above cut shows the Champion of all Mowers. We have both the draw cut and Wabble gear in 4 1-2 and 5 foot cut, also the Champion hay rake 8, 9 and 10 foot in hand or self dump, Myers hay carriers and pure Manila rope, not standard Manila as some dealers sell for PURE. We sell nothing but the best goods money can buy.

Now is the time to Paint Your House or barn a good coat of Paint. We'll save you money; we have the best paint money can buy. The Sherwin-Williams, a little dearer than some others but has greater covering capacity and guaranteed pure, so costs less in the end. Also White Lead and Linseed oil at lowest prices. Come and let us figure with you on your paint job.

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