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PATRIOTISM WILL HOLD FORTH EVERYWHERE

Cornelius, Buxton, Hillsboro and Forest Grove to Celebrate Day of Independence in Appropriate Ways

That the people of Washington county are as patriotic as those dwelling in any section of the country, may be attested by the fact that celebrations will be held in a number of the leading towns and villages, and the eagle will flap his wings and scream in a manner never before equaled by that bird of freedom on the glorious "4th."

The leading celebration will be held at Cornelius, and four days will be devoted to that purpose. The "boys in blue," brave defenders of the nation in her hours of peril, and whose ranks are fast being depleted by the hand of time, will hold their annual reunion at Cornelius, beginning tomorrow. Addresses will be delivered by several prominent members of the G. A. R., songs and recitations of a patriotic nature will be given by school children, camp fires will be held, and the old veterans will live again in song and story the dark days of '61." One day will be given to the Catholics, who have prepared a special program for the day. The Arnold Amusement Company has been engaged to furnish the younger people with attractions to while away the happy hours, and besides the usual sideshows and merrygoround, will give two or three balloon ascensions. Fireworks will be an evening attraction each day of the celebration except Sunday.

Other towns that are making preparations to celebrate the national holiday are Verboort, Buxton and Forest Grove. The celebration by the citizens here will be on rather a small scale. The City Park Amusement Company will hold a celebration at their grounds near town, and will provide attractions for the celebrants. The occasion will be known as "Nebraska day" and the former residents of that state will get together for a talkfest of old times.

Buxton advertises as one of her attractions a Bowery dance to be held Saturday evening, which will be the fore-runner of the good times promised on July 4th. It is likely that several of the smaller hamlets will also celebrate, and the quiet, shady nooks of mountains and valleys will be sought by a large number who prefer quietness rather than noise.

Mrs. C. O. Roe visited this week at the home of Miss Dorothea Leabo in McMinnville.

K. of P. Elect Officers

The Knights of Phythias held an election of officers in their castle hall last Thursday evening, those elected were:

H. J. Goff.....C. C.
Charles Staley.....V. C.
C. A. Broderson.....Prelate
P. W. Cronin.....M. W.
Aubrey Moore.....Inner Guard
Howard Mack.....Outer Guard
R. Ludwick.....
Keeper of Records and Seals
Edward Wirtz.....M. of F.

After the election a social hour was spent, and a luncheon such as the ladies of the Knights know how to prepare was discussed by the happy Knights.

Funeral of Mrs. Irmier

Mrs. Clara Irmier aged 29 yrs, died at her home in Cornelius Sunday. Mrs. Irmier was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, prominent Oregon pioneers, and was born in Washington county March 19, 1881. She was married to J. A. Irmier November 12, 1902, and had lived in Cornelius since that time, where Mr. Irmier is a prominent merchant.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist church at Cornelius, with interment in the Cornelius cemetery.

Black Man Gets Tanned

A lively "scrap" wherein a white man and a gentleman of color were the principles, occurred in the thriving little city of Cornelius one day this week. Whether the fracas was caused over a discussion of the relative merits of Jefferies and the Big Smoke, deponent saith not, but the colored man came out second best in the melee, and was sent to Portland for repairs.

"Drys" To the Front

A rally of the "dry" forces is being held at Hillsboro today in the big tent on the court house square. A basket dinner at noon and several addresses make up the program of the day. Tomorrow evening in the local Christian church a picture show and lecture showing the evils of the saloon will be given. The slogan of the prohibis is "Oregon dry, 1910," and a hot "dry" campaign is promised the voters at the next state election.

Boy Breaks His Arm

The young son of J. A. Brown living on Pacific avenue, had an arm broken yesterday evening. The lad was playing in the barn, where was kept a colt, and getting between the animal and the stall, was squeezed in such a manner that the arm was fractured. Dr. Tucker attended the injured boy.

Children of Watts District May Attend School Here

In order to relieve the school district of the Watt's section of the necessity of erecting a new school building at the present time, the advisability of sending the children from that neighborhood to the schools at Forest Grove, was discussed by the members of the school boards of both this City and Watts at their last meetings, but no definite action decided upon.

If the matter can be arranged, the Watts district will furnish two teams to transport the scholars to the schools in this City, which it is believed are capable of caring for them.

Similar plans have been worked successfully in other localities and there seems to be no good reason why it should not prove a success in this case.

W. J. R. Beach Elected Department Commander

The veterans from this City who attended the G. A. R. Encampment at Astoria report the largest and most successful gathering ever held in the State.

Each speak of the entertainment furnished by Astoria in the highest terms everything possible for their comfort and enjoyment having been done.

W. J. R. Beach, commander of the post in this City, was honored by the office of Department Commander. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Ashland.

Fruit Growers Should Organize

S. R. Cogen, a successful apple grower of Oregon City, who disposed of his crop in Seattle at \$5 per box last fall, speaking to a representative of the Pres during his recent visit to this City, said, "There is no question but what you have a splendid soil for apple raising here and you raise some splendid fruit, but the great drawback to your success is a lack of organization and a carelessness in the enforcement of fruit inspection laws; too much of the fruit being placed on the market which should be condemned, thereby not only working a hardship on those who are producing fruit of a high grade and quality, but injuring the industry as well.

"No place has greater natural advantages than yours, but the growers will not meet with a full measure of success, or the industry be fully developed, until the growers unite and work for mutual success."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown were Portland visitors yesterday.

University Gets Verdict

Judge Campbell Friday morning instructed a jury to return a verdict for the defendent corporation, Pacific University, and its president, W. N. Ferrin, in the case of Fred Hill, a minor, who sued for \$10,000 damages for the loss of an index finger through the discharge of a gopher gun.

The defense asked for a voluntary non-suit as to the caretaker, who had been made a party to the defense. District Attorney E. B. Tongue handled the case for the defense. The attorneys of the minor have given notice that they will carry the case to the Supreme Court.

Old Pioneer Takes Vacation

D. O. Quick, of Halsey, one of the pioneer sawmill men of Washington County, who came to Oregon 57 years ago, and operated a sawmill above Mountindale for 20 years, was visiting in this City with his son, Emmett, last Friday.

Mr. Quick leaves this week for Indiana on a visit to his boyhood home, which he has not seen since coming west.

Although 81 years of age, he is hale and hearty and an enthusiastic booster for Oregon. Mr. Quick is now engaged in the real-estate business at Halsey.

Republicans Will Assemble

The republicans of this city will hold an assembly July 9 for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention. Notwithstanding the wail being emitted by the democrats against the G. O. P. party nominating their candidates for the next regular election in convention assembled, the republicans are likely to go serenely on their way, and do as they blamed please.

Sues Condenser for Leg

The suit of George Jackson vs. the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company occupied two days of circuit court this week.

This was a case wherein young Jackson sought to recover expenses incurred by medical treatment given to his leg, which he alleges was broken at the condenser while he was in the performance of his duty there in June 1908. Quite a large number of witnesses were present to testify for and against the plaintiff, and the case was given to the jury Monday evening. A sealed verdict was handed in by the jury after some hours' deliberation, and was to be read this morning at 9:31.

Anderson sells clothing.

AQUA PURA THAT IS PURE FOR RESIDENTS

Water from the Mountains that Equals Famous Bull Run is Now Flowing Through Forest Grove Mains

Water was turned into the pipes of the new gravity water system last Sunday, and the city will now have a supply of aqua pura that rivals the famous Bull Run of Portland. The flow of water is very powerful, and several joints of pipe at different places in the city have been leaking a little, but in a few days the workmen will remedy this, and the city will then have an uninterrupted supply of pure mountain water.

The pressure of the new system is considerably greater than that of the former one. The pressure from the old water tank is about 60 pounds to the square inch, and that of the new system is 80 pounds to the square inch.

The reservoir on the Buxton hill, one mile northwest of town, is being built as rapidly as possible, but will probably not be ready for use for several weeks. The big water bowl is being constructed of concrete and will be 60 by 120 feet, with a depth of approximately 12 feet.

Some little trouble may be expected to develop in the system for some weeks, owing to the fact that the pipes will probably leak more or less until the joints become swollen, but workmen will be on the job to remedy minor defects as they may appear.

At the special election held last year to vote on the \$70,000 bond issue for the construction of the new system considerable opposition was shown towards the proposition, but at this time the citizens of the town are practically unanimous in believing that it was a wise move, as it will not only prove to be a saving financially over the old system, but will be a great advertisement in attracting new settlers to the city, and a sufficient supply of water will now be had to supply the growing needs of the city for years to come.

Sunday School Picnic Friday

The Congregational church and Sunday school will hold their annual picnic in the Naylor grove west of town, tomorrow. The picnic will be an all-day affair. Games and other amusements will be provided for the children, and at noon a luncheon will be served. The following have been elected chairmen of the several committees that will have charge of the affair: Tables, Mrs. Livingstone; games and amusements, Professor Bean; lemonade, Keith Abraham.