

WILL RACE SATURDAY IF OREGON'S MIST PERMITS

Track in Best of Condition and Prospects for Record-Breaking Performances Good.

The motorcycle races which have been twice postponed because of unsuitable weather conditions will be held this Saturday and Sunday if the famous Oregon mist will permit. The track has been placed in excellent shape, well banked at the turns, and rolled solid as a rock. The various professionals who are to participate in the several events have viewed the local course and pronounced it one of the best tracks they have ever seen, and feel confident of being able to equal the best records that have yet been made. Despite the delays which have occurred local interest in the races has not ceased and a goodly crowd of Grove enthusiasts will be present when the events are finally pulled off. A large crowd of Portland cycle fans are also expected to attend, as there is a general desire to witness the bettering of the half-mile record held by Barney Oldfield. The different racing machines which will be used are on exhibition in the windows of local dealers, together with a number of the various prizes which have already been won by riders who will contest in the events scheduled.

Youngster Celebrates Birthday.

Harriet Helen Hughes passed the second milestone in life's journey last Saturday and in honor of the occasion Mrs. Grant Hughes gave a birthday party, which included a matinee at the Star theatre, luncheon in the Star confectionery and an auto ride about the city. The tables set for the refreshments were decorated with daffodils and forget-me-nots, and the centerpiece consisted of a monster birthday cake with two candles brightly burning. About 15 were present and all greatly enjoyed the afternoon.

Laborer Hurt at Beaverton.

Beaverton—The 7:10 a. m. Oregon Electric car Saturday struck Emil Anderson, tearing his scalp open and nearly running over both legs before the car was stopped. Mr. Anderson had been working on the county road east of Beaverton and was on his way home. When the car was leaving the depot he started to cross the track. Someone called to him and he turned to see who it was when the car struck him. He will recover.

Orengo Buys Fire Equipment.

Orengo, Ore.—By action of the Orengo Civic Improvement club, the fire department building and equipment becomes the property of the town. The department was owned and run under the direction of the Oregon Nursery company. The club also decided to ask the Oregon Electric line for a reduction in fares between here and Portland, the rate charged now being straight 3 cents a mile.

Will Tell How to Spray.

Orengo, Ore.—Friday evening A. B. Cordley, dean of agriculture at the Oregon Agriculture college, will speak under the auspices of the Orengo Horticultural club on "Insect Pests and Remedies," giving special reference to the application of lime-sulphur sprays.

Arranging for Dandelion Day.

A committee from the Women's club of Forest Grove is busily engaged upon an appropriate program for "Dandelion Day," Saturday, April 12. Last year prizes were given to several of the school children for bringing in sacks of the plant. This year the school children will be told how to kill the dandelions and other weeds. School gardening will be undertaken, and attractive little booklets have been secured for presentation to the various groups and awards of merit will be given the most diligent ones. The managements of the Star and Grand theatres have arranged for special films for exhibition on "Dandelion Day" and a fine musical program will be given at each theatre in the evening. The school program will be held Saturday afternoon at the public school.

Young Folks Joined in Wedlock.

Eunice Hester Ritchey and Charles A. Kerr, well known young people of this section, were united in marriage by Rev. B. C. Cook at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pate, in Hillsboro, last Sunday afternoon, the ceremony being performed in the presence of a few close friends and the relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were the recipients of a great number of handsome gifts in solid silver and congratulatory messages were received from far and near. They will reside in the county seat.

Old Pioneer Passes On.

Littleton Lindsay, who came to the Oregon country in the early days from his home state of Virginia, settling on a donation land claim near Farmington, Washington county, died at his home last Saturday morning, aged 83, from pneumonia. A widow and several distant relatives survive. Up until taking sick a few days before his death, Mr. Lindsay personally attended to all the work in connection with his farm.

Native Son and Daughter Wed.

Mrs. Fannie Clark and Daniel Black, middle-aged people who were born and raised in Washington county, were married Wednesday at Walla Walla, Wash'n., and will make their home at Dayton, in the same state. Mr. and Mrs. Black are children of two of the earliest pioneer families of Oregon, and have considerable property interests in this section.

Improvements at Oregon Electric

The obstruction of traffic at the Oregon Electric depot by trucks backing up to the freight house to unload and load merchandise will soon be a thing of the past, as the management now have a crew of men at work tearing down the platform in the rear of the building and arranging a drive way for trucks to get in and handle freight without blocking the walk.

New Cement Contractor.

M. S. Taunton, of this city, has established a cement contracting business, and is now engaged in constructing 250 feet of curbing south of the Oregon Electric depot on First avenue South. Mr. Taunton is prepared to undertake cement work of any character.

C. W. McNamer has purchased the property of Mrs. Fan Clarke, in the east part of town, and will take possession shortly.

Lane and McAdoo, Cabinet Men, As They Appear at Their Desks



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TWO of the most interesting figures in President Wilson's cabinet are William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, and Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior. They are the east and the west of the council table. In the Hudson river tunnel builder the president has a shrewd man of business, keen on finance and capable in the affairs of men. In the former chairman of the interstate commerce commission he has a broad minded, nationally posted lawyer, with all the breeze of the west sharpened by contact with big men from many states. Here the two cabinet members, the New Yorker (below) and the Californian, are shown at their desks in Washington busy at their tasks.

Friends Entertained Saturday.

A. J. Strang entertained a number of his young friends in the parlors of Mrs. Miner's residence, in this city, last Saturday evening. Games of various kinds, vocal and instrumental music, and other amusements helped the hours to pass pleasantly away. A delicious supper was served and the guests all departed voting the evening a most happy one. Those present were: Misses Rita Watson, Alta Williams, Cressie Tennis, Letha Davidson, Louise Freeman, Mildred Fitch, Maude Clark, Ethel Elston, Hazel Carney; Messrs Glenn Bunker, Ernest Lang, Roy Burnworth, Mr. Hansen, W. H. Eaton, Lloyd Gennell, Albin Strang, Arnold Herter, Alfonso Guenett, Arthur Lane, George Shaw, Frank Dunlap, H. W. Baker, Roy Freeman, Clarence Lennerville, Clarence White; Mr. and Mrs. Schonover, Mr. and Mrs. DeCuman.

Reception for Mrs. Sarah Evans.

Saturday afternoon in Herrick hall, the members of the Forest Grove Women's club and the W. C. T. U. united in tendering a reception to Mrs. Sarah Evans, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. A pleasant hour was spent in social converse and Mrs. Evans gave a most instructive talk upon a topic of general interest. The afternoon was voted most successful.

Firemen Danced Friday Eve.

The best of music and a well-waxed floor gave pleasure to a number of couples who attended the firemen's dance last Friday night. The boys were all there in full uniform, and although the attendance was not large, all enjoyed the evening greatly.

Moore's Market Changed Hands

Robert Duncan, an experienced butcher from Detroit, Michigan, has leased the meat market of Moore and Son, on Main street. Mr. Duncan has also secured the Gibson house as a place of residence.

Young People Are Married.

Sunday afternoon at 6:30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heisler, pioneer residents of Washington County, on Gales Creek, Rev. Daniel Staver, of Forest Grove, pronounced the words which united their daughter Catherine J. to Leonard Jennings in the solemn bonds of matrimony. Both the contracting parties are well known and popular in the younger set, and carry with them into their new life the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives and a few close friends only. A wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will make their home in Los Angeles, where the groom is employed upon several municipal improvement enterprises.

Prizes Awarded in Contest.

A county educational school contest which has just closed in Washington county, in which a good per centage of the grammar grade pupils took part, has been of great benefit to both teachers and scholars. A first prize consisting of an encyclopedia and bookcase, valued at \$120, was awarded to Miss Mabel Clouser, of the Hillsboro High school. Five prizes of \$5 each were given to Miss Beryl Deford, of Laurel, Miss Lissie Westfall, of Tualatin, Miss Fay Wilkes, of Dilley, Miss Mabel Rasmussen and Miss Lois Livingston, of Forest Grove.

Attended Methodist Parliament.

A goodly number of the Methodist congregation of this city attended the session of the Methodist Parliament held in Portland Saturday and Sunday. In honor of three visiting bishops and numerous official guests the Ladies' Aid society gave a banquet in the First Methodist church Saturday evening. Bishop W. O. Shephard, of Kansas City, preached at the First church Sunday morning, and in the afternoon, under the direction of Bishop R. J. Cooke, of the Oregon conference, a most interesting program was given in the same edifice.

Dr. Ernest Everest Convicted.

Dr. Ernest Everest, indicted several weeks ago upon statutory charges, was found guilty Monday by a circuit court jury, and remanded to jail for sentence. The penalty prescribed by law is from three to twenty years in the state penitentiary. The convicted man was granted until next Thursday to file a petition for a new trial. Dr. Everest is 65 years old and a pioneer physician of this section of the county.

Secures Responsible Position.

Gordon G. Brown, a graduate of Pacific University and the Oregon Agricultural College, where he completed a course in horticulture, has recently been appointed by the Canadian government to the office of Horticultural Field Supervisor for a British Columbia district. Mr. Brown will oversee the development of large orchard tracts and the renovation of older, neglected orchards.

Appointed City Engineer.

A. A. Kirkwood, one of Forest Grove's well known young men, a graduate of Pacific University and the Montana College of Mines and Engineering, has been appointed city engineer by the council. Mr. Kirkwood will have charge of all street and other improvements made by the city.

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION SUCCESSFUL

Prominent Speakers Addressed Delegates—Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The Washington County Sunday School Association held its 24th annual convention in Forest Grove March 27 and 28th.

The meetings, which were held in the Christian church, began at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, at which time an unusually large number of delegates were present to join in the opening exercises.

There are over 50 Sunday schools in the county and in spite of rainy weather about two thirds of them were represented, and the attendance was good for a county convention.

The committee on credentials reported 101 delegates enrolled.

Rev. Charles A. Phipps, the general secretary for Sunday school work in the state, was present through the convention. Two of the unsalaried state workers, Mrs. S. W. Ormsby, superintendent of Sunday work, and Miss Clarke, superintendent of elementary work, were also here for most of the sessions.

Other speakers from outside of the county were Mrs. Clara Essen, of McMinnville; Rev. Mr. Hayes, of Portland; and Rev. J. C. Spencer, of Silverton. Rev. Hiram Gould, of Forest Grove, spoke on Temperance and Rev. L. M. Boozer, of Orengo, and Rev. W. J. Weber, of Hillsboro, gave addresses. All the other pastors of Forest Grove and several from other parts of the county were present and fitted into the program as occasion offered.

A main feature of the convention was to hear from the schools and encourage them in their work. A feature of the opening session was for each one to rise, give his name, and tell where he was from; and on Thursday afternoon every school was given opportunity to report on the work and progress in its field. All schools represented responded to roll call in some way and this exercise was very helpful to all.

The interest in the sessions continued until the last and the experienced workers united in pronouncing it one of the best conventions in the history of our county organization.

The sessions closed at 3:30 p. m. Friday to permit delegates to take the 3:40 car east and as they separated all seemed to feel that the meeting had been particularly enjoyable and helpful to them.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year:

County President, Pro. F. C. Taylor, Forest Grove; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mary J. Corl, Forest Grove; 1st District President, Mrs. H. Russell, Gaston; 2nd, L. L. Hollinger, Forest Grove; 3rd, Mrs. J. J. Hutchins, Banks; 4th, John Boyd, Cornelius; 5th, Frank W. Power, Orengo; 6th, M. P. Cady, Beaverton; 7th, or German district, John Crone; Recording Secretary, Blanche Harbison, Hillsboro. Superintendents were also chosen for the various lines of Sunday school work.

The report of the corresponding secretary and treasurer showed all bills paid or arranged for, so that Washington county can go before the state meeting at Oregon City in the latter part of April with a clean financial standing.