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ARRANGING DETAILS FOR COUNTY FAIR

President Hurley and Secretary Reder of the Washington County Fair association were in Portland Monday, boosting for the fair and Mr. Reder reports that they visited the Chamber of Commerce, the Automobile club and the Portland Ad club and the officers of these associations promised to do what they could to secure a good attendance of Portland business men during the fair.

The offices of the Oregonian and Journal were also visited and the managers have promised to send representatives to the fair to take notes and make pictures of the most important exhibits, giving the fair much publicity.

The sports committee is busy arranging the program for the various events connected with the firemen's tournament, the band contest, the baseball tournament and other special features.

The special premium committee has secured \$600 worth of premiums, outside those listed in the premium list, for the special events and exhibits and a special premium list will be issued in the near future, showing the disposition to be made of the premiums.

The work of moving the stables and other buildings from the old to the new fair grounds has been started and present indications are that the new grounds will have better accommodations for livestock, poultry, etc., than the old.

Crop conditions are now such that there is no need to worry about a scarcity of agricultural exhibits—there will be no scarcity.

The Public Schools Open September 18th

The annual session of the local public schools will commence Monday, Sept. 18. This is about a week later than the usual time of beginning, but has been chosen to accommodate those pupils who will still be employed in the harvest fields or in the hopfields. With this later opening day there should be a full enrollment on the first day and the general standard of work improved through absence of tardy entrance. One of the chief causes of poor work and retardation has been found to be late enrollment. The pupil thus entering finds the task of catching up with his class more than he can accomplish, becomes discouraged, and probably fails at the end of the semester. This condition is more prevalent among high school students than in the grades.

High School Principal Chosen

The position of high school principal, made vacant through the resignation of G. E. Murphy, has been filled by the election of J. H. Pruett of McMinnville. Mr. Pruett is a graduate of the McMinnville College, being valedictorian of his class. After being engaged in high school work with much success for four years he received a scholarship in the University of Chicago, where he spent the past year in graduate study and was state assistant in physics in the university laboratories.

The teaching corps is now practically complete and the names, with assignments of grades and buildings, will be published prior to opening day.

Vacant House Damaged by Fire

About 10 o'clock Tuesday evening fire broke out in the seven-room house just south of the Bur-

ingham feed store, on South First street, and before the flames could be checked the building was badly scorched. It is the opinion of some of the firemen that the blaze was of incendiary origin; that it was started with oil under a stairway. The property is owned by Elmer Mink of Mt. Hood, was insured and had been vacant nearly a year.

Considering the inflammability of the structure the firemen were lucky to save any of it.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roswurm were given a surprise party last Friday evening, when a crowd of Forest Council, K. and L. of S. motored out to their home. The evening was spent swinging, dancing and playing games on the lawn, Miss Marjorie Hesseltine and Miss Mona Mallory furnishing the music. Refreshments consisted of a watermelon feed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hesseltine, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whited, Mesdames J. D. Conger, Blanche Richards, A. Duncan, Margaret Mallory; Misses Iva Conger, Marcella Richards, Oleva Berger, Mona and Gladys Mallory, Chattie Chapman, Marjorie Hesseltine and Mr. Joe Wiles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Allen entertained Friday in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Gertrude. About half a dozen guests were present and all enjoyed a delightful visit.

Miss Faye Templeton entertained the Intermediate League of the M. E. church Monday evening, the members being engaged in compiling scrap books for the Christmas boxes.

Mrs. H. R. Bernard yesterday morning entertained sixteen ladies at a nine-o'clock breakfast. Those invited were Mesdames E. E. Coucher, Lulu Rogers, Anna Baker, O. O. Hodson, McMinnville; Mrs. Lawrence, Portland; Mrs. Cain, Illinois, and Mesdames Hoffman, Allen, Littler, Scott, Hurley, Johnson, Dopp, Hunter, Heath and Bishop of this city.

Rail Brotherhoods to Strike Monday

The railroad Brotherhoods and managers have decided they cannot come to a settlement of their disputes and the Brotherhood members have been notified by their officials to cease work at 7 o'clock next Monday morning.

President Wilson is now trying to get through congress legislation that will prevent the calamity that would follow a tieup of rail transportation.

All National Guard regiments on the border have been ordered home, which may mean federal policing of the roads.

Aged Woman Dead

At 3:30 yesterday afternoon Mrs. Martha Shaw passed away at the family home, three miles north of this city, after a lingering illness of a complication of ailments. Deceased was born in Kentucky 83 years ago and had resided on the farm where she died for more than forty years. Her husband, E. A. Shaw, passed away about twelve years ago, but she is survived by two sons and one daughter—Charles Shaw, who lived with his mother, John Shaw, of Woodland, Wash., and Mrs. J. D. Rode of Gales Creek.

Deceased was one of the best-known women of the Thatcher district and was beloved by her neighbors and her acquaintances for her many good qualities.

The funeral will probably be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon, depending on what word is received from John.

NEWSY NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mrs. Elva Watson had business in Portland Monday.

Miss Lizzie Armstrong spent Saturday in Portland.

Ethel Ward of Gaston is visiting Alice Ralston for a few days.

Miss Ruth Patton of Nehalem valley is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. Dunlap is expected to preach at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Herbert Dunlap and Clayton Giltner were Portland visitors Sunday.

Judge Hollis returned Monday evening from a business trip to Yaquina Bay.

Miss Edith Weaver of La-Grande visited at the Templeton home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wirtz have taken apartments in the M. S. Allen apartment house.

M. T. Sherrett was over from Eastern Oregon Tuesday for a short visit with Mrs. Sherrett.

John Cornelius, living south of the town of Cornelius, visited Forest Grove friends yesterday.

Mrs. M. T. Sherrett of the Laughlin Hotel had business in Portland and Vancouver Monday.

The Holmes family left Tuesday for the Newport beach, where they expect to spend a few days.

Florence Templeton returned Monday evening from Portland, where she has been visiting relatives.

Beth Emerson and Mabel Rasmussen left last week for Portland, where they will visit Mrs. H. Price.

Morris McKay of Lebanon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKay, in this city several days this week.

Virginia Abraham of Hood River, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Templeton.

John Lilly of Gales Creek is suffering from an infected hand and was in town Tuesday to receive medical attention.

Ray Thomas, who has been working in Portland during his vacation, has returned to Forest Grove to attend school this fall.

Mrs. L. S. Overman of Philomath came to Forest Grove Friday and spent a few days visiting Mrs. Sturgis and Mrs. L. S. Phillips.

Mrs. L. C. Mizz returned last evening from the Good Samaritan hospital, where she has been for the past seven weeks. She is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. H. Straub and children and Mrs. Williamson expect to leave today for the latter's home at Galesburg, Ill., where the Straubs will spend the winter.

Goldia Hayes, a former resident of the Grove but now of Eugene, spent the first of the week with friends here.

Mrs. M. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Harper Jameson, all of McMinnville, visited at the Frank Gordon home Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Turner and daughter, Olga, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Walrath and W. H. French and children formed a picnic party to Rippling Water Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Loomis and daughter Mamie returned Monday from eastern Oregon where they have been making an extended visit. Mr. Loomis and the boys will return in two weeks.

You may entrust to us your prescription, no matter what doctor writes it, with the full assurance that it will be carefully and accurately compounded with the best of drugs and chemicals at the very lowest price. Littler's Pharmacy.

Ed. Sayres is enjoying a visit from his mother, who resides at Dayton, Wash.

Mr. Leipsig of Portland spent a portion of the week at the C. Hollovoet farm west of town.

Mrs. V. H. DeCuman and little folks of Gaston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Randall and little son left Monday for her home at Mackay Idaho, after a months visit with Miss Lena Smith.

Lawrence Mayea is spending the week with relatives here and will enter Columbia University, Portland, next week to continue his studies.

Mrs. E. A. Sharp entertained Mrs. Markell of Spring Brook, Ore., at St. Anthony's rectory over Sunday. The ladies were girl friends together in the east.

Dean Mary Farnum attended the dedication Thursday of a monument at Multnomah Falls, marking the old Oregon trail. The Daughters of the Revolution had charge of the program.

Mrs. E. A. Sharp expects to leave Saturday for Williston, North Dakota. Mrs. Sharp has been at Forest Grove for two months, the guest of her brother, Rev. J. R. Buck, pastor of St. Anthony's church.

Miss Zetta Fink of Sheridan, Miss Zanana Emerick of Salem, Messrs Alden John, Dale Hammer and L. N. Bennett of Philomath autoed to Forest Grove and spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. S. Phillips.

Chas. Peterson, in a Ford, collided with Roland Lockwood, on a bicycle, between the Burlingham corner and the Oregon Electric depot Monday, bruising Lockwood rather painfully and badly wrecking his wheel.

George Littlehales reports that between 7:30 and 9 o'clock Saturday evening, while the family was away from home, somebody entered his residence and carried away a lady's gold wrist watch and a gent's silver watch.

Earle Buxton and Roy Watkins each have novel watch charms, made from the tusks of the bear they killed Aug. 15. The charms are neatly bound in gold, bearing the initials of the two hunters as well as the date of the kill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shearer returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives at Eugene. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Carrie Wood, and two children, who will visit their Forest Grove relatives for a few weeks.

M. B. Parounagian of Salem, Sunday school missionary of the Oregon conference, delivered an interesting talk, entitled "A Trip to Armenia," at the M. E. church Sunday evening. He was the guest of the A. G. Hoffman family while in the city.

Messrs. Hoffman and Nichols Tuesday shipped out the last of their 1915 crop of evaporated Loganberries, nearly \$5,000 worth of the berries. They went to Cincinnati, O., and Salem, this state. The plant is now busy extracting the juice from this year's crop of blackberries.

H. W. Shutt and family, late of Wallowa, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Shutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barkham of Carnation. Mr. Shutt was until recently publisher of the Reporter at Wallowa, but has sold his paper and expects soon to go to old Virginia, the home of his ancestors.

Mrs. Mary House and daughter, Liola, left Monday for their new home in California. The son, Earl, who came up from San Francisco a few weeks ago to aid in the preparations for the departure, preceded them to the new home to attend to some business matters and make preparations for the arrival of his mother and sister.

A PIONEER FAMILY ENJOYS REUNION

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James F. Reeher, their four sons, six daughters and twelve grandchildren enjoyed a family reunion at the pioneer Reeher home, 32 miles west of Forest Grove, on the Wilson river. At noon there was a big banquet of chicken, fish and all the good things needed for an enjoyable repast. The afternoon was spent in talking over the things that have happened since the older children left the old homestead and in getting acquainted with new grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

All the children of Father and Mother Reeher were present, as follows: B. H. Reeher, wife and baby, Gaston; Mrs. W. W. Gibbs and four children, Wilson river; Mrs. James Prater and two children, Dayton, Wash.; Mrs. C. A. Hoyt and five children, Tacoma, Wash.; James A., Max, Howard, Julia, Jennie and Helen Reeher.

One son-in-law, W. W. Gibbs, and G. A. Bryant, the local photographer, were also present, the latter having been summoned to take pictures of the Reeher clan.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeher, Sr., are still living on a farm they homesteaded thirty years ago and, while they have worked hard, both are hale and hearty.

Sunday's was the first complete reunion in seven years.

Leroy A. Jones Called

Leroy Augustus Jones, aged 63 years, passed away at his home on North Main street last Sunday, after several years of feeble health, excessive blood pressure being the cause of death.

Deceased was born in New York state on Jan. 27, 1853, and spent his early life in Minnesota. On December 24, 1877, at Wells, Minn., he was united in marriage with Miss Letta E. Pepper, who, with seven children, survives him. The eldest daughter, Mrs. Deette Bradley, having passed away three years ago last March. The eldest surviving daughter is Mrs. R. H. Leach of Karmatar, India, who, with her husband, has been in India as a missionary for eight years. She expects to return on a furlough next March. The oldest boy is Aetna, residing in California; Arthur, whose present whereabouts are not known, is next oldest. Those at home are George, Theodore, Ethel and Bernice.

The family came to Forest Grove last April from Hopewell, this state, where they had resided for nine years, and deceased has proved himself a good citizen, a kind husband and devoted father.

Funeral services were held in the Adventist church Monday afternoon, Elder Faulkenburg of Portland officiating, and the remains were interred in Mountain View cemetery.

Little Child Called

Marian Eleanor, the fourteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCready passed away at the family home, South Main street, Friday morning of acute bowel trouble, after an illness of but two days. Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday, at 2 p. m., Rev. O. H. Holmes of the Congregational church officiating, and the remains were interred in Forest View cemetery.