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ODD FELLOWS AND FAMILIES ENJOY PICNIC

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah county picnic, held at Hillsboro last Saturday, was not as largely attended as the members of the order had expected, but the weather having been very wet for ten days, few were prepared for the warm Indian-summer day that greeted the picnickers Saturday. Because of the uncertainty of the weather, the matter of securing a band was abandoned by the committee, so the parade was cancelled. At 10 a. m., with Bentop Bowman presiding, the exercises opened in the I. O. O. F. hall, with the singing of "America" by the audience. Brother S. A. Walker of this city delivered a very cordial address of welcome.

Grand Master G. W. Treferen of Ashland responded with an address that breathed the spirit of brotherhood and loyalty to the government.

A roll call of lodges showed that Rebekah lodge No. 220 of Tigard beat all other lodges in attendance and Chairman Bowman presented the noble grand of the victorious lodge a beautiful hand-carved gavel as a prize. Every lodge in the county was represented.

Deputy Grand Master Walker of Springfield then made a five-minute address, during which he told a good story at the expense of two of the grand lodge officers.

Mrs. White of Portland, grand warden of the Rebekah assembly, delivered a very interesting address on the subject of "Fraternity," emphasizing the need of true fraternity in all lodge work.

The Hillsboro member who had been asked to speak of "The Boys Who Have Gone to War" failed to show up and Grand Conductor Johnson of Portland delivered a very patriotic address. He declared we were on the threshold of a new Americanism and he was pleased to see so many Odd Fellows offering themselves to their country's service. Few lodges were as patriotic as the I. O. O. F. and even the German-born members were showing the true spirit of Americanism. This was no time, he said, for hyphenated citizenship; Americans must be all Americans or be classed as enemies of their country.

With the singing of the Rebekah closing ode, the meeting adjourned for lunch. Some of the members had brought basked lunches and some of these were spread in the banquet hall of Hillsboro lodge and others were eaten in the auditorium of the Christian church. In the basement of the church the ladies of that organization served those without lunch a good warm dinner, cafeteria style.

At 2 o'clock the picnickers assembled on the court house lawn, where the sports program was enjoyed by the members and a lot of visitors.

The girl's foot race was won by Miss Beryl Ritchey of Vancouver, a niece to Mrs. Dan Parsons of this city.

E. W. Wampler of Tigard won the fat man's race.

Miss Jennie Olson of Tigard, Mrs. C. F. Tigard of Tigard and Mrs. Ivy Moore of this city finished first in three nail-driving contests and in the finals Miss Olson beat her two rivals.

George Tigard of Tigard won the boys' 50-yard race and John Plaith, also of Tigard, won the lean man's race.

In the tug-of-war between married and single men, eight on a side, the hubbies won by a close margin.

The Tigard Rebekahs challenged the county for a tug, but the challenge was not accepted. Tigard had 'em scared by this time.

John Plaith and Harry Eliander

of Tigard won the three-legged race and Miss Ritchey was first in the girls' potato race.

Curtis Tigard won the boys' potato race and his brother, George, won the peanut scramble, which event closed the sports.

Rev. E. A. Smith of Hillsboro was master of ceremonies on the field and filled the job admirably. Considering the threatening weather and other handicaps, the committee arranging the picnic did remarkably well and it is the opinion of Forest Grove Odd Fellows and Rebekahs that the picnic was a big social success, even if the attendance should have been three times as heavy.

It is probable that next year's outing will be held in June, to escape danger of rainy weather.

Another Batch of Fighters

The county exemption board Tuesday drew fifteen more names of drafted men for military service, constituting 40 per cent of those asked from Washington county. These fifteen, with the three sent before, make 45 per cent of all so far asked and another 40 per cent (15 men) will be drawn Oct. 3d, unless different arrangements are made in the meantime. Those selected Tuesday were:

Arnold Berger, Hillsboro.
Lambert L. Stewart, Sherwood.
Walter F. Ohlbeson, Gaston.
Leo H. Fitzlaff, Cornelius (in place of Ernest F. Thompson, who failed to appear.)

Carl H. Olson, Hillsboro.
Henry Hergert, Cornelius.
Otto Schulz, Portland.
Arthur H. Ruprecht, Sherwood.
Ernest Zuercher, Hillsboro.
William W. Geiger, Sherwood.
Joseph Yocum, Hillsboro.
Grant G. Newell, Cornelius.

Arthur H. Gritzmacher, Orenco.
Erwin Meury, Timber.
James H. Pruett, Forest Grove.
Five alternates had been called to take the places of any who might fail to appear, but only one (Leo Fitzlaff) was needed. The other four were Henry Kemper, Otto Hamel, Waldemar A. Prah and Pantelis Pantelakis, the last named a Jap.

The boys who were selected left Hillsboro at 4:40 last evening for American Lake, Wash.

Bought Pacific Market

C. J. Roberts, late of Council Grove, Kas., and Walter Roswurm, the local real estate man, yesterday purchased from C. H. Giguere the Pacific Meat Market and are now in possession of the business.

Both men are hustlers and it is their aim to stock up the market so that they can supply anything in the meat line desired by the housewives of Forest Grove and vicinity.

They are now in the market for beef, pork, veal and poultry, offering the farmers a ready market for these products.

Whether you want to sell or buy meat products, come to the Pacific Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Giguere own a farm near Woodland, Calif., and have for the past two months been trying to let loose of the market, in order that they might give the farm their attention.

Woman's Club Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Woman's Club in the Congregational Church parlors Monday, Sept. 24, to consider the place of meeting for the coming year, and the work which the Program committee will do, and to act on the names of all new members. Please bring in the names of all new members at this meeting, if possible.

The Executive Board will meet at 2:30.

Abbie J. Whitehouse,
Secretary.

Ed Ahlgren has arranged to buy the Naufts bungalow on First avenue, north, and has moved into the same.

Forest Grove Asked to Do Her Share

Secretary of War Baker is going to raise a million dollars to purchase books and magazines for the boys in the army cantonments and training camps and has asked every state to do her "bit" in this very important work. As chairman of the Oregon "War Library Council," Governor Withycombe calls on the people of Forest Grove for \$100 and as much more as they can raise, and W. L. Brewster, state campaign director, has appointed as chairman of the Forest Grove committee Mrs. B. F. White, who has appointed as her committee the following well-known efficient women and men: Mesdames J. P. Hurley, Chas. Hines, G. G. Paterson, E. F. Burlingham, J. W. Hughes, C. N. Johnson, J. A. Thornburgh, W. J. McCready and Messrs. W. H. Hollis and Chas. O. Roe.

This committee will district the city and during all of next week, or so much of the week as is necessary, the members will canvass the homes for contributions to the library fund.

The best books obtainable will be secured for the boys in the camps and arrangements have been made to get them at bed-rock prices, as this step will be necessary in order to make the million dollars do the work.

War is very close to all of us on account of the friends and relatives who have marched away and it ought not be difficult for Forest Grove to give twice a hundred dollars for so worthy a cause.

Active Work Started at Pacific University

The College is now in full swing. Monday and Tuesday were devoted to registration. The freshman class is larger than last year, but the upper classes are considerably reduced. Eighteen of the boys who were here last year have enlisted in various branches of war service.

Wednesday morning at 10 the first Chapel service was held and the teachers made their announcements. Mrs. Hutchinson was present and had a place on the program.

The new instructors were introduced and cordially received.

Professor Taylor is ill and unable to carry on his work, but he is improving and hopes to begin work soon. In the meantime, his classes will be cared for by other members of the faculty—Debate by Miss Willard, Latin by Professor West and Greek by Professor Bates.

The annual reception is to be held in the Chapel Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The reception is held under the auspices of the Christian associations and a cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the College to attend.

Local Women Registered

On Saturday last and yesterday 125 Forest Grove women and girls went to the Rogers Library rest room and signed the registration cards of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, signifying that they were willing to serve their country during the war. The majority agreed to do such work as can be done in the home, but quite a few signified their willingness to go wherever needed.

The registrars were Mrs. B. F. White (chairman), Mrs. S. L. Carlyle, Mrs. J. E. Pogue, Mrs. C. H. Olmsted, Mrs. W. W. Goff and Miss Margaret Hinman, all working without compensation.

When the steamship Great Northern gets into Portland tomorrow she will be retired from coastwise service, Uncle Sam having drafted her and the Northern Pacific for government service.

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Good used sewing machines for sale or trade. Roe & Co.

Willis W. Goff returned yesterday from a business trip to Frisco and other California points.

J. J. Parker, a former resident of this city, was out from Portland yesterday for a visit with old cronies.

Prof. W. C. Handlin returned Sunday from a visit to Illinois and is again on the teaching job at Pacific University.

Members of the local Masonic "blue" lodge will go to Yamhill Sept. 29th to confer the third degree for Lafayette lodge No. 3.

Miss Vesta Greer, compositor on the Express, is confined to her home with a fever and Miss Pearl Smith has helped save the day at the Express office.

Robert McCracken, who has been gathering a fine display of grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits for exhibition at the state fair, shipped them to Salem yesterday and will follow in a few days to see to their installation.

Mrs. Sadie Barger arrived Friday from Boone, Iowa, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. David Zenor, who has been very ill for several weeks. Mrs. Zenor's son, Earle Hedge, is also here for a visit with his mother.

Forest Grove friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore, who conducted a laundry in Hillsboro up to a year ago and were divorced about that time, will be surprised to learn that they were remarried at Spokane recently.

There are some girls in Herrick Hall who desire work in town at odd times. Housekeeping and care of children preferred. If there are families who desire such girls, kindly call or phone to the College Office for further information.

Did you pay 35c for 5 boxes of "Birds Eye" matches, when you could save 40c on a dollar purchase of matches at A. B. Thomas' closing out sale? You will have to hurry if you get your share of the Bargains before they are all gone.

The Military Relief Committee of the Red Cross will meet in October on Thursdays, instead of on Mondays, as they are now doing. We greatly need the assistance of more ladies. This is a worthy cause and needs your help. Come and see next Monday and show your interest.

Change in Delivery System

C. H. Warbis, who has conducted a very efficient delivery system for the various provision merchants of the city for the past five years, has quit the job, to become a bloated farmer, and A. J. Richardson has taken the contract to deliver for King & Co., Caples & Co. and H. T. Giltner. He will make two deliveries per day, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

The Schultz Market will deliver its own goods, by auto, as well as those of C. S. McNutt, the hours being 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. Goods for the morning delivery should be ordered the previous day.

Something Sensational For the County Fair

The officers of the Washington County Fair association have signed Prof. Miller of Portland, who made such a big hit at the Astoria regatta with his balloon-and-parachute exhibition, for three ascensions at the county fair. Prof. Miller takes up with him chickens, ducks and turkeys, which he liberates and those who catch the birds may keep them. When he has reached a satisfactory height, the balloonist gracefully descends to Mother Earth suspended from a parachute.

This is one of many entertaining free shows to be seen at the fair, Oct. 2 to 5, inclusive.

Seventh Street To Be Surfaced

North Seventh street, between First Avenue, south, and the Baseline road, is going to be macadamized as soon as material can be secured and the necessary grading done. The city council Tuesday night authorized the street committee to enter into a contract with George McGee, former county surveyor, to oversee the work.

The city will furnish the material and pay the labor and Mr. McGee will give his time and knowledge for 10 per cent of the total cost of the work. Work will probably start the first of next week.

For years this short stretch of soft road has been a nuisance to people traveling east out of this city, and if there are any kicks on the expenditure they will not come from people who use the road.

H. B. Johnson and C. E. Smith, representing the K. of P. lodge, appeared and asked that a committee from the council make an examination of the lodge's building, on Pacific avenue, before forcing the lodge to put in a fire escape. They stated there were three good ways of getting out of the building in case of fire and did not think they should be compelled to put in an escape. The fire and police committee, with Fire Chief Lenneville, will make the inspection.

Councilman McCready was sore because three families had moved out of town in one week, owing the city water bills. He wanted things fixed so that if the collector neglected to either collect or have the service shut off, the collector should suffer the loss, instead of the city. The recorder was instructed to notify the collector that if any more bills were lost through any fault of his, the amount lost would be deducted from his salary, so if Collector Sparks gets after you to pay more promptly, just remember that if you don't pay, he will be the loser, not the city.

Street Commissioner Watkins was instructed to build a new flume to carry the waters of Council creek, said flume to extend from the S. P. depot to the Oregon Electric depot, under the sidewalk, south side of First avenue, south.

Councilmen present were McCready, Todd and Hines.

Dairymen Invited to See

Carnation Holsteins

Dairy farmers in this vicinity are specially invited to see the Carnation Holsteins at the state fair at Salem next week. The herd will consist of approximately 30 head of registered Holsteins, selected from the Carnation Stock Farm herd at Carnation (formerly Tolt) Wash., near Seattle. The Carnation herd is guaranteed to be free from Tuberculosis, by federal test. If you are interested in buying stock, either cows bred to Registered Sires or Registered young bulls, see the Manager of the Carnation Exhibit about the Carnation Auction Sale at Kent, Wash., on Oct. 3d and 4th, 1917.

Christian Church

The last Lord's Day in this month is our annual Promotion and Rally Day in the Bible School. It is also the closing day of our Red and Blue contest. Let us all boost for a big attendance on that day. The services next Lord's Day will be as follows:

Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Communion and Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Church House."
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Song Service and Sermon, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Christ's View of Profit and Loss." Everybody welcome.

R. L. PUTNAM, Minister.

Hugh Smith is slowly getting the upper hand of the little rheumatic devils who are dancing up and down his bones and muscles.

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