



GROCCERS' CARAVAN ON TOUR VISIT NEWBERG

ABOUT 150 PEOPLE IN THE LINE

Peppy Songs Sung, Speeches Made, and Commercial Club Furnished Treats to Crowd

About forty automobiles containing somewhere around 150 people, grocers, jobbers, wholesalers, manufacturers, etc., from Portland passed through Newberg Wednesday morning on a loop trip, visiting the cities and towns along the way and calling on country merchants in their efforts to establish a more friendly relationship and also to advertise the grocers' picnic, which will be held at Gladstone park on Wednesday, July 26. The trip included Newberg, Dayton, McMinnville, Carlton, Yamhill, Forest Grove, Hillsboro and other points along this route.

The big line of cars reached Newberg at about 9:30 a. m. and they drew up along First street near the post office and collected around a portable organ where under the leadership of Walter Jenkins they sang several peppy songs and speeches were made by different ones. W. W. Hill, who is general chairman of the picnic committee and also chairman of the board of directors of the Grocers' association, was at the head of the visiting delegation.

The cars were well decorated with big signs telling what industries they represented and also advertising the picnic.

R. J. Moore acted as a personal representative of Mayor S. M. Calkins, who was out of town, and made a short, pithy speech of welcome to the visitors. Mr. Hill and Mr. E. H. Haines, who is president of a booster club which is a side issue of the Grocers' association, also made a speech. Mr. Jenkins then called upon the assemblage to sing Sherry Calkins ain't what he used to be, and they followed this by singing Bobbie Moore ain't what he used to be. J. U. Smith then climbed the stump and told the crowd about the picnic and invited them to hold their picnic there next summer.

The Boosters' male quartet sang "Sweet Evalina" and Mr. Jenkins then had the crowd sing, "I Hate to Go Home," and rang in a line that Newberg is just fine.

Bert Miller passed cigars around through the crowd of visitors as a courtesy from the Newberg Commercial club and the club also served soft drinks to the visitors at the club rooms. After circling about town several times the caravan proceeded on its way again.

J. L. VAN BLARICOM BUYS A. M. KENDRICK GROCERY

A. M. Kendrick, who came to Newberg from Lafayette about two and a half years ago, and who has been engaged in the grocery business at the corner of First and Meridian streets since that time, has sold out his business here to J. L. VanBlaricom who intends to move his own stock of goods across into the Kendrick building and conduct the business there. Mr. Kendrick sold his store at Lafayette but was obliged to take it back and being unable to look after both places decided to sell the business here and devote his time to the business at Lafayette until such time as he could sell that business. He will retain his residence property here and expects to return to Newberg at a later date and make this his home again.

FIRE AT SPRINGBROOK

Fire completely destroyed the old Hoskins house at Springbrook now owned by a Mr. Kraft of Vancouver, Washington, and occupied by R. A. Bailey, early Wednesday morning. Mr. Bailey started a fire in the kitchen at about 4:30 in the morning and then went out to the barn. He came out of the barn about ten minutes later and found the whole roof in flames. It is thought that sparks from the fire caught in the roof. A large number of neighbors gathered and helped in getting the furniture out and consequently only about three rooms' furnishings were lost. The house was insured but the amount is unknown. Mr. Bailey has been unable to get in communication with Mr. Kraft yet, as he was not at home, and consequently it is not known whether the house will be rebuilt at this time or not. Mr. Bailey was managing the place for Mr. Kraft.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to A. M. Kendrick's grocery will please call and settle their accounts at once. A. M. Kendrick.

FORTY-TWO SIGN AS GUARANTORS FOR 1923 CHAUTAQUA

The 1923 chautauqua season closed last Saturday evening with the concert given by the New York City concert quartet. This was an excellent program and was heartily received by the audience. It was also announced by Miss Barton, the director, that the chautauqua was assured for next year by the signature of a sufficient number of citizens to make certain the financial backing of the proposition. The following persons signed up for next year: S. L. Barrett, W. W. Silver, H. M. Hoskins, W. E. Crozer, C. N. Terrell, J. C. Colcord, H. G. See, R. A. Butt, J. J. Mueller, Chester A. Dimond, S. P. Timberlake, Lyan B. Ferguson, E. C. Baird, E. A. Romig, Rev. Chas. E. Gibson, W. W. H. H. Woodworth, W. A. Graham, C. A. Morris, G. W. Wells, E. H. Burns, E. J. Kienle, V. A. Vincent, J. L. VanBlaricom, Zeff Sears, C. A. Keeney, J. I. Hadley, K. H. Sickafosse, Fred E. Carter, William F. Schaad, Douglas Taylor, Louis Hullit, C. W. Parker, E. M. LeFevre, Fred G. Hutchings, S. M. Calkins, William Ormond, C. G. Siebert, C. F. Strick, J. E. Bales, G. W. Nichols, Jr., W. H. Woodworth, F. D. Eckerson.

The chautauqua program this year, taken as a whole, was one of the best so far given in Newberg. There were a few numbers which were disappointing, but that is always the case, and the others more than made up for what they lacked. Then too, it requires all kinds of programs to please a miscellaneous public and so what we may have termed weak numbers, might have been the high points of the week to some. The lectures were all good; the musical numbers were for the most part splendid and the educational features were some of the finest; and the play was exceptionally good. The electrical program on the second night was unfortunate in that nothing but phonograph records were being broadcast by the Portland radio and then a fuse was blown out and left the tent in darkness for some time. However, Private Peat, who followed this, made up for the first part of the program with his intensely earnest lecture in which he advocated peace.

COUNTY FAIR WILL BE HELD AT McMinnville

Plans are under way for a county fair to be held in McMinnville this fall. It will be one week before the state fair and will be held at the same time as the American Legion carnival. The carnival will be on much the same order as the one last year, but will have the exhibits of the county to fill in the time with. The county fair board met with the McMinnville commercial club last Monday at luncheon and then went over to the armory to look over the rooms available for exhibit purposes. The basement of the building will provide sufficient room for all the exhibits with the exception of the livestock and it is planned to close one of the streets and put canvas over it so that there may be showings of livestock. It was decided to hire a man from the first of September to put the building in shape, build the booths and do any of the other things that will have to be done to make the exhibit a success.

Banquet Served

About twenty-five local business men gathered around a specially prepared table and enjoyed a very fine dinner which was prepared for the occasion by the restaurant people at the order of the Newberg commercial club. Everything was very nice and there was an abundance of food spread for the occasion. Following the dinner, the crowd adjourned to the Newberg commercial club rooms where several hours were spent in listening to speeches by various ones.

CAMP MEETING

There will be a conference camp-meeting under the auspices of the Free Methodist church held in the Arnett grove just north of Newberg from August 16 to 27 inclusive. There will be a general representation from over the state and a good time is expected. Every preparation is being made for the entertainment of visitors and further details will be given regarding the meeting in a later issue of the Graphic.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB IS AFTER BIG YEOMEN'S CHILDREN'S HOME FOR NEWBERG LOCALITY

A FINE BANQUET GIVEN FOR GUESTS AT NEWBERG RESTAURANT

A. N. Farmer of National Yeomen's Home Committee Paid Newberg a Visit Last Monday Night and Inspected Local Sites For Big Fraternal Home and School.

Newberg was thoroughly aroused last Monday evening by the visit of A. N. Farmer, representing the national organization of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, who was inspecting sites for the location of a National Children's Home and School. By letter and telephone communication the state chamber of commerce notified Henry Morris, secretary of the local commercial club that if Newberg wanted them to, they would have Mr. Farmer come here to inspect any sites there might be to offer in this locality. Of course Newberg wanted this institution for it will mean the expenditure of some twelve or fifteen millions of dollars and will be a big thing, similar to Mooschoart, the home maintained by the Moose lodge in the middle west. Consequently local committees got busy and interviewed different owners of holdings east of this city to see what could be done about securing sufficient acreage in one tract. This was no small task as it will require between 750 and 1000 acres of land.

Previous to the arrival of Mr. Farmer, the committee was working in the dark regarding the kind of a site required and consequently may not have selected just the best site to show Mr. Farmer for this purpose, but after looking around they finally showed him those places along the highway east of town centering around the Clark ranch. Mr. Clark came out from Portland and assisted the committee in this work and while this site does not combine just every requirement, it does possess many of them and would probably make an admirable location for the home.

Mr. Farmer, who is secretary of the Children's Home committee, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Exell, the former state organizer for the Brotherhood of American Yeomen and Mr. M. J. Duryea of the state chamber of commerce, arrived in Newberg at about 6 p. m. Monday and were taken by a committee of local citizens to view the above mentioned site. The short time which Mr. Farmer had at his disposal in which to visit sites in this locality made it impossible for him to visit any other sites and consequently after viewing this one they returned to Newberg, where a banquet had been prepared at the Newberg restaurant.

Support of the Home. For the support of this home, each of the 300,000 members pays a special monthly assessment of 10c. In addition, it is expected that a large endowment fund will be created, the income from which will add greatly to the resources for operating and maintaining the home are wholly independent of the insurance funds of the society.

Kind of Site Needed. The site for the home has not yet been selected. Approximately 100 suggestions and offers have been received from every part of the United States. The board of directors are determined to secure the best location in America for this home, one that will most perfectly serve the purposes for which the home is created. The following factors are considered essentials and will have determining value.

1. Healthfulness and Climate.—The location should be healthful; extremes of climate should be avoided. In order that so far as possible the children may live in the open, a region with excessive rainfall is undesirable for obvious reasons. It is also recognized that greater vigor and physical fitness generally are developed in a climate where the four seasons are distinctly marked.

2. Natural Beauty.—The site selected should be naturally beautiful. Tree and plant growth are almost indispensable. A lake, and if possible a river, would add greatly to the natural charm and increase the aesthetic value of the site. It is also true that a gently rolling topography is more attractive than a flat prairie. The greater the natural beauty, provided, of course, other essentials are met. The value of the beautiful in the environment of a human being can hardly be overestimated. Its influence is quiet, sometimes unconscious, but the effect on character and happiness is unquestioned.

3. Quality of the Soil.—It is essential that the soil of at least a part of the site should be rich and productive. Vegetables and other farm products should be raised there.

Mr. Farmer was very complimentary regarding the work of the local committee and the friends of the home, and he is confident that the site selected is one of the best in the west. He is also confident that the home will be a great benefit to the children of the state.

WHAT THE PRESS SAID ABOUT THE BERRY FESTIVAL

Woodburn Independent: The St. Paul baseball club made its three straight from Salem last Saturday at the Newberg berry festival by a score of 10 to 3.

Yamhill Record: A number from Yamhill attended the Berrian festival at Newberg last week. All were well entertained and those who were fortunate enough to get a seat in the club room heard some good speaking. The feat entered by the Newberg Berrians at the Portland Rose Festival this year won first prize. The people of Newberg must understand the designing of floats.

Sheridan Sun: Newberg was host last Saturday at the berry festival to thousands of guests who came, saw and were convinced that the Newberg people do things when they start out to do them. The event was the second staged by the Berrians, a local organization of boosters, and was attended by the Rosarians of Portland, and the Cherrians of Salem, and reached the climax of success in hospitality and interest to all present.

Sherwood News: The News editor attended the Berry Festival at Newberg Saturday. We noticed that vast numbers of people were like minded. All of the surrounding larger towns sent delegations, among which were Portland, Salem, Vancouver, McMinnville and Hillsboro. The parade was long and very pleasing. All who wished were treated to berries and cream. Newberg had a fine carnival and one that will leave a good impression.

McMinnville News-Reporter: Newberg, our sister city, ablazed with color and filled with joy, on the occasion of its second annual Berry Festival was on Saturday the Mecca of an immense crowd of boosters and visitors. It was a gala day in the neighboring city and the event surpassed that of last year. Hundreds of visitors enjoyed viewing the berry exhibits which demonstrated that Newberg's vicinity is particularly well adapted to berry growing.

At its noon hour, luncheon was served to the special guests, booster clubs, city officials and representatives of other cities. More than 200 sat down to the feast but the service was exceptional and the large company was served with diligence, a well selected menu.

McMinnville was well represented at the festival. W. S. Houck, mayor of this city, Dr. H. L. Toney, president of the commercial club, the Elks' band, and a contingent of the antlered herd, together with hundreds of citizens made up the contingent from the county seat that extended greetings to the sister city and thus attested McMinnville's appreciation of the efforts which the Berrians and other Newberg organizations has made to render the occasion the distinctive success the affair proved to be.

Hillsboro Independent: Hillsboro's Goddess of Liberty float with Miss Cecil Emmott and attendants was a conspicuous feature in the berry festival parade at Newberg Saturday, and the city was further represented by a delegation composed of Mayor A. C. Shute, Councilman O. Phelps, J. L. Crow, A. H. Rasmussen, E. L. Moore, Glenn F. Bell, Len Fishback, E. C. Huntington and M. P. Cady; the Hillsboro float and closed cars carrying the delegation being given the place of honor in the line. That the visit of the Washington county delegation was appreciated was shown by repeated applause and cries of "Hurrah for Hillsboro" from the spectators along the line of march. The visit to Newberg was a return call following the presence in the Fourth of July parade in Hillsboro of a delegation of Newberg Berrians.

All of the Hillsboro delegation speak highly of the Newberg festival and of the reception and entertainment given them. The formal ceremonies included the reading of a message from Mayor Shute and formal reception of Miss Emmott by the queen of the festival. The visitors were later entertained at an elaborate luncheon served in a downtown hall.

Dayton Tribune: Mayor Harris represented Dayton at the Berrian Festival in Newberg last week, other people from this locality enjoying the great hospitality of our neighboring city on that occasion, but we have not been informed who they were.

McMinnville Telephone-Register: Newberg's second annual berry festival, which was held last Saturday, was a success from every point of view. The Berrians and the people of that community are to be congratulated upon the holding of such a day. It is with anticipation that the many visitors look forward to the celebration next year. The Berrians were splendid hosts and gave all comers a most pleasing and hearty welcome. Upon entering the city delegations from other cities were met and made welcome. The McMinnville delega-

BAD AUTO ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY SOUTH

COMPLETELY DEMOLISH BIG CAR

Paige Coupe Turned Completely Over Three Times and Occupants Were Injured

A very bad auto accident occurred on the highway about two miles north of Dayton last Sunday at a little after noon which completely wrecked a fine new Paige four passenger coupe and caused injuries to the occupants. It is a miracle, in view of the nature of the accident and the condition in which the car was left, that some one or more of the occupants were not killed. The Paige car left Portland with five passengers intending to join relatives of the parties in a picnic near Sheridan. When a short distance out of Portland the car was overtaken by a Chevrolet and one of the ladies was offered a ride in the Chevrolet as the Paige was crowded and the other parties were going in the same direction.

The parties in the Paige were Harry Peterson, a licensed chauffeur who was driving, and who gave his address 390 Powers street, Portland; Donald Guerriers and wife and Miss Velvet McKenzie of the Clifford hotel, and Mrs. Connie Smith of the Harris apartments. Mrs. Smith was the lady who later was taken into the Chevrolet by E. P. Trojan and C. R. Velguth, who were on their way to the coast.

The accident occurred at the turn near the Abdill home and was caused by the Paige turning out to pass a car at a high rate of speed. As the wheels hit the gravel at the side of the bank the car started to slide and in turning the front wheels to get back into the road the car's momentum carried it over and the great speed kept it going. It turned completely over three times and the top was smashed off and all wheels were broken off. The occupants were scattered over the road and were all covered with blood from cuts and bruises. Mrs. McKenzie sustained a bad cut on the leg and a sprained back. Mr. Peterson was badly bruised and it was thought that several ribs were broken.

Claude Ferguson and family were passing by shortly after the accident and Mr. Ferguson took charge and started an investigation. All parties in the car denied having any liquor but we are informed that the lady who left the car stated that they were all drinking wine when they left Portland. The car was owned by D. Solomon of Portland who has since published a statement to the effect that the car was taken by his chauffeur without his permission.

Mr. Ferguson had the parties taken to the Abdill home and physicians were summoned from three nearby towns and aid was administered. They were then taken to Portland by a Red Arrow ambulance. If the statement of the lady is correct and the circumstances surrounding the accident would seem to bear out her story, this was only another case of booze and gasoline refusing to mix. No arrests were made as there was no liquor anywhere to be found and no one but the parties involved had been injured, but a chauffeur who will drive so recklessly should have his license revoked. It is certainly time to do something to stop these accidents, and such recklessness on the part of drivers, who are willing to risk their own lives, and who are a real menace to careful drivers.

BORN

HUTCHENS—In Newberg, Oregon, July 19, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hutchens, a daughter.

Upon entering the city received the following letter: "To His Honor, Mayor Houck of McMinnville and to His Loyal Companions—

Welcome to our city, oh Mayor of McMinnville and companions. We send you greetings from the realm of berries. The gates of our city are open to our visitors and our townspeople are at your command. We send you three of our humble warriors of the Patch—they will act as servants to you and are at your disposal. His Majesty Chief Black Cap, R. A. Butt."

Truly the Berrians lived up to their reputation for hospitality and gave their city to their guests. They did their best to show the visitors a good time and we are sure all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The people of McMinnville are glad that they were able to join with their sister city, Newberg in this celebration. From the start of the parade in the morning through the program at the park, the luncheon at noon, the tug of war, the baseball game, the band concert, the spirit of joyfulness reigned supreme. Newberg and vicinity are to be congratulated. They are the best of hosts and hostesses. The day was a success bringing much pleasure to those who were able to attend. Surely this day will go down in history as one of the best of festival days in the history of the county. "Long live the Berrians."