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READY FOR PIONEERS AND THE CELEBRATION

One Whole Day Devoted to Entertainment of Early Settlers of Harney County. Pioneers to Amuse Selves With Program. Draft Boys Given Place in Affairs of The Day

The necessary preliminary work of preparation for the coming celebration has been taken care of and Burns can extend a hearty invitation to all the people to come and share their patriotism with us.

The Harney County Pioneer Association will hold forth on the day of the 3rd and the old time people given the freedom of the town with all the aid at the command of the citizens.

A business meeting of the Association is called for 11 in the forenoon in order to get the election of officers and other such work out of the way before time for "chuck" as after that they don't want to bother with anything but just play.

A picnic dinner is to be served at the Commercial Club rooms at 1 o'clock, to which all guests are welcome, regardless of whether they are Pioneers or not, as all are invited to bring their baskets and share. The baskets are to be turned over to the committee in charge and the Club will attend to the serving, it will also furnish coffee, pickles, sugar, cheese. Guests are requested to fix dinner in manner that requires no return of dishes, knives, forks, or spoons, as the Commercial Club will provide these necessary "Implements" and there will be no confusion following the dinner in looking up articles belonging to individuals. Just pack your dinner in a shoe box or wrapped in paper. It is also suggested that all sandwiches be cut in half and cakes cut in pieces not to exceed two inches square as this will aid in less waste.

Since the program was arranged by members of the pioneer Association for the afternoon it is learned that several of our boys will be called to the colors at that particular time and it is the intention to give them a place on the program, but the writer has no authority to state particulars. He is requested to announce that the boys are going to be remembered by the Pioneers during the reunion on July 3 at Burns.

Following is the program arranged for the period following the picnic dinner at the Commercial Club: George Young, Marshal of the Day. Called to order by the President. Invocation, Mrs. A. S. Swain.

Music, Sagebrush Orchestra. Presenting the Flag, D. Jameson, C. F. McKinney, Thos. Howard. Salutation of the flag led by D. Jameson.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner", audience. Presenting "Mother Queen" Mrs. Julia Hayes; Mrs. D. N. Catterson, A. W. Howser. Flower Girls Louie Reed and Arlene Jameson.

Greeting to "Mother Queen," Mrs. E. S. Sweek. Musical specialties by Pioneers, Julian Byrd "presiding" at the piano; violins, Dell Dibble, Lloyd Johnson, Austin Goodman, Robt. Drinkwater and others.

Welcome to pioneers by President of the Commercial Club. Response, C. A. Sweek. Songs by Pioneers, "Should Old Acquaintance be Forgot," "Dixie," and others.

Presenting the Pioneer lady and gentleman present who have continuously resided the longest in Harney county; attendants, Mrs. T. V. B. Embree, R. J. Williams.

Greeting and presenting special badges, Geo. S. Sizemore. Music by the pioneers.

Presentation of Service Flag by J. C. Foley; oldest lady and gentleman Pioneers, in point of residence, custodians. Song "America" by audience.

Robt. Drinkwater to lead orchestra for J. E. Leggan, Jesse Bunyard, Julian Byrd, Austin Goodman, C. A. Byrd and all the others dance jiggs.

Address, Attorney P. J. Gallagher. Music, Sagebrush Orchestra.

COLLEGE GIRLS ENGAGE IN BUSINESS

NESS

Misses Jean Cook and Evelyn Byrd arrived home from Seattle last week where they had completed the freshman year in the University of Washington. They at once cast about for some occupation during the vacation period and as an opening presented itself to take charge of the Liberty Theatre they took it and gave their first program on Thursday night. They are ambitious to improve the programs of the house during the summer months and are now negotiating for a higher class of pictures. It is the intention to give their patrons Paramount-Artcraft service if it is within their reach.

Picture show business is not what it used to be as there is much additional expense in the way of war tax on admissions, films, express, etc., besides during the vacation period the crowds are always less because of people moving out for the summer—besides all the boys who are in the army and other older boys—in the shipyards, therefore the crowds are small.

They have some special programs arranged for the celebration period next week. On the night of the 3rd they will show "The Battle of Gettysburg" as a special in keeping with the Pioneer Day program. This will be of marked interest to the old people and the G. A. R. men and their wives are to be made guests of honor at this program if they desire to attend, with seats reserved for them.

On the night of the 4th a big double feature is provided that is full of the spirit of the times. "In the Wake of the Hun" and "The Stars and Stripes in France", are both billed for that night, also a good comedy. These pictures are sure to be not only interesting but thrilling to the people. On this evening the management will reserve seats for the boys who leave in the army draft on July 5. The boys are to be given a feed by the Honor Guard Girls at 5 o'clock and following this dinner they will be guests of the Liberty during the program, going later to the hall for the dance where they will again be the honor guests of the Honor Guard Girls.

WORKERS REGISTERED AT RED CROSS WORK ROOMS THIS WEEK

The following ladies took part in the work at the Red Cross work room during the week ending yesterday:

Saturday, June 22—Mrs. Brenton in charge. Helpers: Mrs. Foren, Mrs. Sweek, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mrs. Bardwell, Mrs. Ellis, Eunice Thompson, Mrs. Skiens. Visitors: Mrs. George Buchanan and Mrs. L. M. Hamilton.

Monday—Mrs. Mace and Mrs. Ruth Barron in charge. Helpers: Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. A. Barron, Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Foren, Mrs. Win Gowan, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Bardwell, Mrs. Skiens. Visitors: Miss Ethel McGee.

Tuesday—Eunice Thompson in charge. Helpers: Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. A. W. Gowan, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Lulu Horton, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Sweek, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Harlan, Julie Smith.

Wednesday—Mrs. Brenton in charge. Helpers: Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. Cozier, Mrs. Lampshire, Mrs. Moulen, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Linton, Gwendolin Lampshire, Eunice Thompson. Mrs. Griffith called for yarn for a sweater and Mrs. Douglass and Mrs. Driggs were visitors.

Thursday—Eunice Thompson in charge. Helpers: Mrs. Brenton, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Skiens, Mrs. Gowan, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Sizemore, Goldie Reed, Bertha Smith, Lois Sweek, Verda McGuire, Mrs. Cary and Mrs. Ted Hayes were visitors.

Friday—Mrs. Mace in charge. Helpers: Mrs. Will McKinney, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Bardwell, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Moulen, Mrs. Linton, Mrs. Julie Smith, Zella Bardwell, Georgia Fry, Mrs. Huston.

Four boxes are ready for shipment and more will follow upon receipt of work from the several auxiliaries. The Chapter is short of material just at present but have received an allotment for 850 pairs of socks and over 100 sweaters. Two knitting machines are to be installed at once.

TO BUILD NATATORIUM AT WARM SPRINGS

James E. Weston closed a deal with the Oregon & Western Colonization Co., while Frank Johnson was here the latter part of last week for a section of land which includes both the warm springs four or five miles south of this city. In addition to securing quite a body of good bottom land Jimmie has the making of a fortune in those springs. There has never been an analysis made of the mineral properties of the water from the springs, but it is confidently believed they have medicinal properties that make them valuable for bathing purposes.

Mr. Weston has already begun active work on the property and has men and teams making excavations for a deep pool over which he will erect a structure 60x100 feet for a swimming pool. The workmen are making some additional discoveries in their process of sinking the pool deeper as in the excavations they have found one cold spring right in the midst of the warm water which is fine drinking water. This discovery right in the same locality within a few feet of a warm spring gives the property additional value.

THE PRINCIPLES OF 1776 AS APPLIED TO OUR PRESENT WAR

The United States is the only country whose government was constructed upon the principles of human rights and human liberty. The governments of European countries grew up by degrees as extensions and consolidations of the feudal system. They were autocratic, opposed to individual freedom, and any advance in liberty for the body of the people had to be wrung from them by bitter conflict. The United States government on the contrary, came into being as a guarantee of the liberty of the people.

The first statement in the Declaration of Independence acknowledges man's right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," and the formation of a new country is based upon the offenses of the king against this right.

The men who signed the Declaration did so as a protest against arbitrary power. They had little to gain and much to lose by the separation from the mother country. American troops were few and undisciplined, American resources undeveloped. The outcome of the struggle for independence seemed at the time more than doubtful. Yet these men with hundreds of their followers, chose to hazard their property, their homes and families and their very lives in defense of the principle of human liberty.

America war victorious in the war, and awoke to a position where she could develop her power and resources. The United States became one of the greatest and most prosperous nations of the world. But the circumstances of her inception have laid a peculiar obligation on her. She must stand as the champion of freedom of recreant to her own traditions.

Our entrance into the war with Germany is the logical outcome of this position. We were predestined to it. The United States could not watch unmoved the spectacle of a great arbitrary power, utterly unscrupulous as to means, using its mighty resources and its strong military system toward the enslaving of Europe.

Our national holiday this year will be both a celebration and a solemnity. We are giving our money power and our men power toward the prosecution of a great war, in order to ensure the free of this country and the oppressed of Europe the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," not only for today, but for generations to come. On this anniversary of the birth of our nation let us feel more than ever that in such a cause no sacrifice can be too great,—that the love of country and the love of humanity are not mere phrases, but a living reality to us all.

Rev. Dr. Papazian made a fine address from the steps of the court house in this city last Tuesday afternoon to a large gathering. Dr. Papazian is an excellent speaker and gave his hearers a fine address on the war situation. He was here in the particular interest of the Armenian relief drive which is now on, but he made no direct appeal to aid this fund to the detriment of other deserving war aids.

This great religious weekly mentioned last issue that Lester Hamilton was up from the ranch near Denio, but didn't mention that Mrs. Hamilton came with him. This was not intentional by any means as we did not discover the lady until the paper had gone to press, so we make amends this time. Lester refers to his wife as "Spud" which is a new term of endearment he has given her since moving to the ranch we presume.

The Times-Herald is an old established friend of the people of Harney County where it has been a weekly visitor for thirty years. Its job department is equipped to serve your needs.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION ASKS CO-OPERATION

Sends a Copy Resolution Adopted On Appropriation of Funds for Road Work in Harney County. Proposition Means Likely Expenditure of \$45,000.00 During Present Season

HONOR GUARD GIRLS OPEN HEADQUARTERS

The writer had the privilege of visiting the headquarters recently opened by the Girls National Honor Guard in this city. They have a neat room furnished adjoining John Gemberling's store and it is open to their friends for rest or a place to write, as they have provided stationery and it is their intention to stimulate the writing of letters to the boys who have gone to war. The place is quite inviting with its neat furniture, tables, magazines, etc.

The county court of this county received a communication from the State Highway Commission recently setting forth the regulations adopted by the board in connection with the proposed road work in this section and asked the co-operation of the court in a modest way toward the undertaking. So far as we are able to learn there is every reason to believe the request will be complied with and the work will proceed without delay. Likely the necessary information asked by the Commission will be given following the meeting of court in July.

The letter follows:

County Court of Harney County,

Burns, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

Herewith copy of resolution by the State Highway Commission passed at its meeting on June 4th, which is self-explanatory.

"The State Highway Engineer was directed to make a location survey on two stretches of the road from Burns to Bend, one stretch of approximately five miles west of Burns, the other covering a stretch of about fifteen miles, to determine the proper route on which future improvement should be done. The State Highway Commission adopted as a portion of the state highway system the route from Burns to Vale via Crane and through Juniper and the Malheur River Valley. The following resolution was adopted by the Commission on motion of Mr. Thompson:

"On condition that Harney County appropriate \$5,000, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Highway Commission set aside \$20,000 and the Federal Government be requested to set aside an equal amount for the improvement of the highway from Burns to Crane as a post road project."

In case this arrangement is satisfactory to you, and Harney County is willing to appropriate \$5,000 for this work, will you kindly have passed the proper resolution and forward an executed copy to the Commission at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION,

By G. Ed. Ross, Secretary.

RESTRICTIONS ON MEAT CONSUMPTION IN OREGON ARE CALLED OFF

Meat restrictions are off in Oregon. The regulation limiting the consumption of meat per person to two pounds a week has been lifted for Oregon and certain other states according to a recent ruling of the national food administration.

The reason for this action lies in the problems of transportation and the difficulty involved in shipping meat to other localities. The state has an abundant supply of meat on hand, which cannot be shipped out; hence, it should be eaten.

Officials of the local food administration upon being questioned admitted that the restriction had been removed, but that no mention had been made because of fear that other states, still under regulations, might think they were being discriminated against.—Portland Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Biggs are expected home today from a visit with relatives and friends in Ontario.

A. C. Voimer is in the city this week.

G. B. Thompson, the government man who has been in charge of the grasshopper poisoning campaign, left the first part of this week for Corvallis. All the grasshoppers were not destroyed but the poison was consumed and until more is received the destruction of the pests must be discontinued.