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Harney county's resources are attracting the attention of the entire West. Irrigation, stock raising, mines, oil and gas prospects and agriculture—all awaiting development.

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PIONEER DAY PROVES AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Save Time of Their "Young Live"; Eat, Drink, Dance And Play Games.

Several of the older members of the Harney County Pioneer Association stated last Saturday that they had not enjoyed a more delightful day in many years than the reunion that day. One lady told her daughter she "wouldn't change it for the best Chautauqua day we had on program," and others were equally as sure they couldn't enjoy any other gathering nearly so much as the annual gathering of the Pioneers.

The writer cannot put the enthusiasm into this story that the occasion demands, for it really was without exception the most enjoyable reunion ever held of the first families of Harney county. The older people were the center of the stage during the day and as there was no other occasion in Burns the pioneers had everything their own way.

Unfortunately the secretary left with the records and it is impossible for us to give the names of those registering as has been our custom in former years. Mrs. May was acting secretary and her paper did not know she intended to register immediately following the rehearsal for the southern part of the day to be gone for an indefinite period, otherwise we would have added her name to the roster.

Ray Gould, who has charge of the Chautauqua grounds, turned every eye over to the visitors for the entire day, not even putting in an appearance. The children played on the lawn, the men sat under the shade of the trees on the grass and the ladies occupied the benches—making those out of the circuit in the room in order to have more

seating room. The pioneer people began arriving early in the day and the registration books were the scene of activity from 10 o'clock until late in the afternoon. It is estimated that there were between 250 and 300 registered, although not nearly all the signatures of pioneers were secured.

President Iona Whiting called the meeting to order a little after 11 o'clock and a short program consisting of music and short talks was in order. The Liberty Theatre piano had been moved up to the front porch of the court house and with Mrs. C. H. Leonard presiding the entire company joined in singing America. Mrs. E. B. Reed followed with an invocation in which she asked the good graces of Deity to rest upon the pioneers gathered. Mrs. A. C. Welcome then sang "When You and I Were Young Maggie," a male quartet joining in the chorus.

Mayor Leonard was then introduced and figuratively turned the keys of the town over to "Mother" Whiting and with some well chosen remarks more or less humorous in character welcomed the pioneers. Before closing the Mayor introduced R. L. Haines to the ranks and placed A. W. Howser, the venerable old pioneer of Harney, as chief of police for the day. Mr. Howser was presented with a big star that covered his breast more like a shield than an ordinary star, but he wore it with dignity and preserved order during the entire day—even using his authority at the pioneer dance in the evening at Tonawama.

Following this there was a piano trio by Marjorie Byrd, Evelyn Byrd and Raymond Voegtly.

C. A. Sweek gave an interesting address upon live topics but first paid his respects to the grand old lady, Julia Hayes, who is "Queen Mother" of the pioneers. Mrs. Hayes is past eighty years and was too feeble to be present; Mr. Sweek also felicitated "Mother" Whiting who was president of the Association; he then discussed the development of the country and the attitude we should take toward efforts to bring

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WORK STARTS ON WATER AND SEWER

Preliminary Survey of Burns For Estimate on City Improvements.

F. M. Housh, an engineer connected with the Keley Engineering Co. of Portland, is at present working on the preliminary steps looking to the submission of plans for water and sewer in Burns. The gentleman began his work the first part of this week and devoted a part of the time to running out former surveys to ascertain whether it will be necessary for a complete new one or take the figure of former engineers. The object is at present to take elevations and consider the best places to locate septic tanks or drainage for the sewer and also to find the most feasible place for the sinking of wells for pumping stations. In considering these matters the establishment of a light and power plant is also kept in mind.

It will be several days before Mr. Housh will have anything to submit to the city authorities.

Republican Nominates For President



WARREN G. HARDING, CHIEF

MORE ENGINEERS ON IRRIGATION PROJECT

Additional Surveyors Put to Work; State Geologist Makes Examination.

Director A. R. Olsen of the Harney Valley Irrigation District has been looking after the necessary details of equipping and placing engineers in the field during the past several days and now has twelve men at work on the irrigation project. J. O. Saar is in charge of the field work and has supervision. The crews are at several different parts of the project but the particular work is being conducted at the proposed dam site below the mouth of Emigrant creek. State Geologist Williams of the Bureau of Mines, arrived Wednesday and has gone up to the site to make a geological examination for the district.

The activity of this undertaking is gratifying to the people as all are desirous of pushing this project to completion as rapidly as circumstances will permit. The details are being worked out with these several surveying crews in the field and as soon as the necessary data is available the proposition of definite plans of storage, the place and all such will be settled upon.

Wayside Observations

By L. E. McDaniels County Agent

Rain.
Smiles.
Good crops.
Plenty of Grass.
Money in circulation.
Good times for everybody.
Better exhibits at County Fair this Fall.
Big time at Catlow Valley, June 19th—Better be there.
The County Agent will help you secure labor for harvest—phone write or call.

Twenty head of pure bred cattle coming for Harney County boys and girls.

Another car load same kind and grade to be disposed of at auction June 26th at Burns.

Big parade of Pure Bred Cattle by boys and girls and others, June 23—Come and see them.

This is just one club. If you are interested—see or write the County Agent. He wants to organize others.

Also sheep and pig clubs among boys and girls not interested in cattle. Dad says he isn't interested, but I'll bet that when "Fair Time" comes he'll be leaning over the fence pulling heart, soul and boot straps, for his boy or girl.

Are you keeping close watch for the new grasshopper colonies in order to swat them when they first hatch out?—Speaking of grasshoppers reminds us that there are only three classes of men affected by them—One is too intelligent to allow them to exist—The other, too indigent to realize how much they damage himself or neighbors and the last is too dumfounded lazy to do anything if he did realize the necessity of action. What class are you in? The county furnishes the poison at cost and the services of the County Agent are yours for the asking.

This also reminds us that while the great majority of farmers are using every effort to get rid of the squirrels there are few, who, unaware of the destructiveness of the pest, are somewhat lax in their efforts. If you know a neighbor that is neglecting this work to your detriment just notify the County Agent who will call their attention to the State law making it compulsory to destroy all ground squirrels, etc., or else the county will do the work under the supervision of the County Agent and the expense will be assessed against the land in the form of taxes.

The poison can be had at cost from the County Agent and by signing a slip it will not be necessary to pay spot cash for it, therefore lets get rid of the squirrels and show the world what Harney County soils can produce if they have the chance.

CREATES DEMAND FOR PURE BRED STOCK

Additional Carload Shipped With Consignment to The Calf Club.

In addition to the twenty head of pure bred Shorthorns and Herefords bought by the Harney County Calf Club, ten head of heifers and seven head of bulls have been shipped to Burns by Green Brothers which they will put up at an auction sale on next Saturday afternoon.

These animals were shipped at the suggestion of County Agent McDaniels because of there being inquiry for more pure bred stock. They were brought over from Crane yesterday and are now being cared for together with the animals consigned to the Calf Club pending the allotment to the boys and girls on the first day of the Chautauqua.

Mr. J. L. Allen, State Livestock Club Leader, and Mr. Dawson of the Shorthorn Breeders Association, will arrive here on the 22nd to take part in the allotment of the young stock to the boys and girls and one of these men will judge the animals at that time.

ANOTHER BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT STARTED

According to news dispatches from Salem the Eastern Oregon Livestock Co. has made application with the state engineer covering the construction of the P Ranch reservoir for the storage of one hundred and twenty thousand acre feet of water from the Blitzen river.

This project will cover some of the finest land in the entire Harney county and will be a very attractive project. More will be said of this undertaking at some future time.

Scott Haley was among our business visitors the fore part of this week.



Chautauqua Presents "It Pays to Advertise"
The Keighley New York Players Coming on Fourth Night



Ellison-White presents something new for Chautauqua patrons this year—a splendid eastern dramatic company in one of our greatest American plays, "It Pays to Advertise." This big comedy success has broken many records for continuous runs in cities all over the country. It is a play with action, clean and wholesome, and abounding in funny situations. The Keighley New York Players, under the personal direction of William Keighley, will give a complete production of this splendid comedy, adequately staged in every way. The cast is an all-professional one and has a high standing in dramatic circles. See "It Pays To Advertise" by all means—a refreshing, invigorating, mirth-compelling and a true gloom-chaser.

Ward Waters Trio
Delightful Entertainers Who Appear in Two Programs Second Day of Chautauqua.



The Ward Waters Trio, which appears at Chautauqua on the second day, present programs of unusual interest and originality, consisting of sketches and impersonations, whistling duets, child impersonations by Mrs. Waters, solos by Dona Foley and other standard numbers as well as novelties. Ward Waters is a sterling artist who knows the demands of the platform along the lines of entertainment and the program presented by the organization is sure to be of real entertainment and attractiveness.