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LARGE CROWD ATTEND FIELD DAY AT STATION

Board of Regents Satisfied With Showing Made This Season; Hyslop Coming Back.

The gathering of the people of this county at the experiment station on last Sunday to attend the annual Field Day again emphasized the interest in the work of the station. They came from long distances and showed marked interest in the experiments. They listened to some excellent talks and went away much enlightened. They saw the effects of drought and also were convinced of the great advantage of irrigation at the right time.

While there was universal regret expressed because neither Governor Pierce or Jefferson Myers were present, the former because of the serious illness of his wife and the latter detained because of an injury sustained while attending a field day at one of the experiment stations at Astoria, when he was precipitated from a platform by a board breaking and in the fall he was painfully hurt. There was much pleasure expressed to find Judge J. K. Weatherford, the "daddy" of the O. A. C. board of regents, present. Judge Weatherford also sustained a severe wound at the time of the accident kept Jeff at home, but the covered his injury with a cap and said nothing about it. Judge Weatherford were Palmiter, Aldrich and Prof. Hyslop. The party from Bend on Saturday evening were guests of Supt. and staff at the station for supper. The party returned to the station early Sunday morning and made a personal inspection of the fields before the arrival of the Harney county farmers and friends who came to participate in the events of the day.

No formality was observed up until noon hour when the big picnic dinner was served. This was served in the usual manner by volunteers behind the long tables filling the plates as they passed along. The food was up to former years with lots of good things including salads, sandwiches, ham, chicken, cakes, pies, etc., with plenty of ice cold lemonade, ice tea and coffee. The food was furnished in most part by the housewives bringing well filled baskets and the ladies of the station providing some extras.

At 1 o'clock Judge Weatherford, president of the board of regents, was asked to preside after Supt. Shattuck called the gathering to order. Judge Weatherford always has a word of praise and encouragement for the people of this big country. He was one of the committee to select the site of the present experiment station and he has ever since been a consistent advocate of the station and comes year after year to view its work and confer with the people. He has never lost his faith in the agricultural possibilities of the Harney valley and insists it has the richest soil and greatest prospects of the entire interior country. He rejoices with us in the development now taking place, the extension of the railroad and the advent of the sawmills. Judge Weatherford is sincere in his desire to see this big country developed. He wants Oregon to advance and sees in this big country an opportunity for advancement in the line of latent resources that will bring wealth and happiness to multitudes. Judge Weatherford's interest in the young men and women of this state, his great desire to inspire them to better citizenship by fitting themselves for usefulness by higher education and vocational training, has brought him in close association with hundreds, even thousands of the young people of Oregon and has placed him in the position of enjoying the confidence and high regard of more boys and girls than perhaps any other one individual in Oregon. It is responsible for his popularity and the lasting and sincere friendships he has acquired.

Several of our local citizens were called upon during the afternoon for talks, among them being I. S. Geer, William Hanley, W. B. Johnson and A. W. Gowan. Mr. Geer renewed his faith in the success of agriculture

and the benefits of the experiment station; Mr. Hanley discussed irrigation a little, stating he was not going to favor borrowing money on bonds that would bring a burden on the pioneer rancher until he was convinced the old timer was going to reap the benefit of his labors. Mr. Johnson advocated diversified farming to a greater extent, raising less cattle and improving the breed at the same time devote a greater effort toward forage crops to turn off a better grade of beef and also general farming. Capt. Gowan expressed his pleasure at being permitted to address his old friends and to note the interest in the work of the station.

Mr. Aldrich, a member of the board of regents, who is editor of the East Oregonian at Pendleton, discussed the advantages of the work of the experiment stations by referring to the new wheat that has been brought out this year in that wheat belt which is yielding on an average of 5 bushels per acre more than any wheat before tried. He pointed out what this additional yield means this season when the drought has been so pronounced. State Senator Brown, of Marion county, is a new member of the board and made his first visit to the station this year. Senator Brown is a farmer and he at once convinced his hearers when he was introduced that he knew the farmers' problems and that he was a real friend. His remarks were to the point and was listened to with attention. Mr. Brown admonished his farmer friends to pay more attention to their ballots on election day and know what men he was supporting as well as such measures as come up for the passage of the people from time to time.

President Palmiter of the Grange, also a member of the board, gave some excellent advice along the line of better organization in farm work and marketing. He urged a greater interest in the work of the station and taking advantage of what could be learned through the experiments. Mr. Palmiter advocated more dairy cows and the use of more dairy products denouncing the use of substitutes as not only injuring the farmer dairyman in a financial way, but also to the detriment of the health and growth of the children.

Prof. Hyslop talked crops and this was the talk that the farmers took greater interest in—that is the one that was most vital to his immediate prosperity and success. Prof. Hyslop has become an old friend to the farmers of this section where he has made many visits and has given so much good advice. He advocated more arley and feed crops such as field peas, alfalfa, etc. These crops have been proven successful in this territory and are no longer an experiment. Prof. Hyslop is returning to this vicinity next month to remain for a time when it is his hope to meet more of the farmers and discuss crops with them personally. He is coming back to see the effects of the irrigation on the experiment station fields because of the fact that at the present time the crops are not sufficiently advanced to give him the

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POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Harley Hotchkiss and Miss Nona Hardisty were married last Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. A. Waterhouse of the Baptist church performing the ceremony. The affair was a quiet one and but few of the friends and relatives were apprised of it until after the ceremony. Both these young people are popular in this community where they have resided since childhood. They attended the Harney county high school from which they are graduates. Harley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hotchkiss and is engaged with his father and brothers in the live stock and dairy business. His bride is a very charming young lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hardisty, who are also pioneers.

The marriage was a complete surprise to their friends. They had been engaged for the past year or more and made no secret of their intention of wedding but the time was not announced and it was the impression the affair would not take place until late this fall or winter. They were soon discovered after the ceremony had been performed, however, and received the hearty congratulations of their friends. The young people will make their home in this vicinity.

MAJORITY OPPOSE DISSOLVING IRRIGATION DIST.

Landowners Hold Two Meetings With Board and Voice Their Sentiments; With Board.

From expressions heard at two meetings of the landowners in the Harney Valley Irrigation District, one at Lawen Thursday afternoon, and another yesterday held at the Tonawama in Burns yesterday afternoon, it is found they are not favorable to dissolving the district.

The board of directors asked these meetings to discuss plans for the immediate future and the subject was given pretty thorough discussion in general. The immediate subject was not always the predominating question discussed, as there was more or less personalities injected into the meetings, but on the whole the desired information was secured as to the sentiment of the people directly interested.

As to the immediate plan of actual work on the project the matter is not entirely clear. Some advocate putting in a partial distribution system before constructing a reservoir for storage, while others prefer a storage system first, at least a dam sufficient to take care of the peak of the flood that comes down so early in the growing season that it is of little practical use for irrigation, besides flooding certain lands that could otherwise be cropped.

A more detailed report of the results of the two meetings will be given in our next issue, the time being rather short to get it in this issue and do the subject justice. The mechanical department of this paper was suspended yesterday afternoon in order not to disturb the meeting on the floor above The Times-Herald office. It has made the issuance of the paper later than it would have otherwise been but under the circumstances the paper feels justified as it is interested in the development of this big country and realizes a crisis existed that threatened its advancement. After fully considering the situation and a better understanding among the landowners there is a feeling of relief to find the ranchers of this section are favorable to development and bettering their condition. The matter of financing the undertaking and just what unit of the work will be given first consideration now rests with the board of directors. It is likely some definite proposition will be put before the landowners in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reineman were in town during the week registered at the Lovens.

ANNUAL ROUND-UP DATE SEPTEMBER 25, 26, 27

Program Provides Thrilling and Spectacular Stunts; \$5,000 in Prizes and Purses.

The fourth annual Roundup is to be held on September 25, 26, 27 this year. The new grounds are being put in first class shape with modern conveniences in evidence. The new half mile track will be ready for speed contests and the arena for the bucking contests and exhibition riding so arranged as to give the spectators in the big grand stand and bleachers the best view.

The boys in charge are preparing for a big time and one of the most successful wild west shows ever pulled off in this country.

Advertising has gone out for this big event already, 10,000 dodgers having just been printed in this office for a novel method of distribution from an airplane all over this eastern part of the state and also in Idaho.

There will be \$5,000 in prizes and purses for the different events to be put on during the Round-up which will include speed contests, bucking contests, bull riding, bare back stunts, airplane exhibitions, etc. One stunt that will be thrilling is to place a saddle on the tail of the airplane and a rider make the flight.

Two hundred head of broncos will be in the arena to test the skill of the riders.

Cow boy parades, Indian war dances, carnivals, band music, dancing and other diversions are furnished.

It is quite likely the railroad celebration will be held on the day preceding the Round-up.

THE VALLEY VIEW HOSPITAL

By invitation of Doctor B. F. Smith we inspected the big rejuvenated Valley View Hospital last week and will endeavor to give the public an impression of the visit.

Our first introduction was to the operating room with its immaculate white enameled walls and steel operating table etc; from thence we passed into the sterilizing room containing steam and electric sterilizers, also delicately adjusted scales that put "daddy's" fish scales which frequently weighed in the new baby at thirty five pounds out of commission. Adjoining is the maternity room with bath and lavatory.

Next in order came the X-Ray and developing rooms. The big Wapler X-Ray machine installed at a cost exceeding \$3000.00 that makes the room look something akin to the in-

terior of a submarine, will do any kind of X-Ray or picture work from a sore tooth to the entire body. A patient can be placed on the table of the machine and a fracture set while the doctor is looking at it through the rays. Pictures taken are developed in the dark room adjoining, equipped with vats heated by steam or electricity.

Across the hall is the spotless kitchen presided over by Mrs. Graham, which insures suitably, well prepared and dainty food for the patients. In the south end of the building are located four private rooms and two wards, one for women with three beds and one for men with four; the rooms are light and cheery and all the furniture and fixtures are snow white. The rooms on the second floor have not yet been finished or furnished but will be so as the situation demands.

The floors in the hall are covered with rubber matting; settees are provided for the comfort of visitors, and the office has been included in order that charts may not be indiscriminately inspected by the visiting public. In addition to the private steam heating and electric plant installed, power for the X-Ray is supplied by the Burns Power Company. For the purpose of insuring fresh milk and eggs to patients the hospital has been provided with its own cow and chickens. Shade trees have been planted on the grounds and there is also a small vegetable garden.

There is no better equipped hospital in Eastern Oregon or anywhere outside the large cities, and the institution as it now stands is a blessing to Burns and vicinity and a credit to Doctor Smith who constantly realizes his responsibility as a doctor.

ANOTHER FIRE MONDAY NIGHT

A small woodshed at the rear of the residence occupied by Dewey Robinson and wife was discovered on fire Monday night a little after 12 o'clock and an alarm was turned in. The shed was enveloped in flames before the fire hose could be strung to it and the engine in action but was soon subdued when the water was turned on. It looked rather serious at first and people were much concerned as the shed is close to the dwelling and also the home of Mrs. Millie Patterson but heroic work with buckets and wet sacks prevented the building igniting until the engine and pump got in action. The Robinson dwelling was badly scorched. Fortunately there was no wind and the flames were confined to the shed which was destroyed.

Mrs. E. W. Barnes accompanied her husband up from their Portland home last week and has been spending the time visiting with friends in this city since.

NEW ROUND-UP GROUNDS BEING PUT IN CONDITION

Additional Seating Facilities and Conveniences; New Track; Well Arranged Arena.

The new grounds recently secured for the annual Round up are being put in the best of shape for a permanent place for holding this big wild west show. A visit to the grounds on Thursday witnessed much activity and a big amount of work completed. The main entrance to the grounds which are already fenced is from the east and wide entrances are provided to prevent congestion and a separate exit is arranged for jitneys that are making frequent trips down, thus avoiding two way traffic through the main entrance. The road and approach will be graveled.

Suitable parking space is provided to the south of the race course and grand stand for cars and they will be supervised in this respect in a manner that will permit any car being removed without danger of collision or injury to others.

The old grand stand moved from the former fair grounds has been remodeled into bleachers and the other section of bleachers also placed in position and between the two will be erected another grand stand 112 feet long and of suitable size to seat a larger number of people. This stand will be provided with box seats in front of the judges stand and arranged in tiers that will make it convenient and attractive to those seated in it. In all seating capacity has been provided for 2,000 people in the stand and bleachers.

The box stalls and barns, 52 in number, are arranged to the southwest of the enclosure where a wall has been put down for the stock. Another deep well has been dug in a corner of the arena for the accommodation of patrons and stock enclosed there. The arena is to be substantially fenced and this section will have an area of 400x318 feet where the wild horses, bucking contests, bull riding and other such stunts are to take place. This is immediately in front of the grand stand and with the substantial fence of sufficient height to prevent any of the animals getting over to cause any disturbances. The arena is so arranged that stock are enclosed in 7 different small corrals and may be let out of shutes into the arena and after the riding are turned into a lane at the other end of the arena that connects with the feeding corral without further handling.

Feed racks are provided in one corner where water will be piped right to the troughs and a large storage tank placed at an elevation that will give pressure. This same water system will be piped over to the grand stand with faucets convenient and from these will run hose that may be used to cover the grand stand and bleachers, also for sprinkling purposes on the race course and surrounding grounds, thus assuring protection from dust as this system will be used extensively in sprinkling the track and surroundings.

The fences are of heavy material and are arranged with round corners to protect the stock from injury.

The entire arrangement is fine with the grand stand and bleachers facing the north and immediately adjoining the race course which is a half mile track.

It is the intention of the boys in charge of this big show to make these grounds attractive by seeding the outfield in white clover, putting out shade trees around the outside fence and otherwise beautifying the tract.

The enclosure covers some 24 acres and is level. It is just a short drive from town and the driveways will be improved to make it a nice drive.

BASEBALL GAME SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Times-Herald is authorized to announce that there will be a baseball game Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Homer Mace field across the river bridge. The game is to be played between the Fred Herriek Lumber Co. and a picked team of Burns players and promises to be a good one. No admission will be charged and the ball fans of this vicinity are invited to witness the game.

