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MOUNTAIN TUBERS

PROCESS OF DIGGING POTATOES NOW IN FULL BLAST.

Five Hundred Sacks at McCorkell's Place—In Good Condition After Being in Field all Winter.

J. M. Hayes returned Tuesday from the mountain farming district east of town. Mr. Hayes went up to locate a prospective purchaser of a mountain ranch.

As an Oregon farming incident that would be of interest to an easterner, Mr. Hayes reports that at this time the average mountain rancher is engaged in harvesting his crop of potatoes. He brought down some fine specimens of tubers that looked none the worse after being dug from their winter bed in the fields of these mountain ranches. He estimates that five hundred sacks filled with high-grade potatoes are at the McCorkell place, near Briggson, the spuds having been dug within the past week.

Last fall wet weather set in before the ranchers in that section could get their potato crop harvested. This was followed by snow and the result was that the greater portion of the mountain potato crop remained in the fields all winter long. However the commercial value is not lessened in the least, and as potatoes are much in demand at present, the mountain farmer will receive a good price for them.

Keady's Victim Dead.

Corvallis, April 27.—James Dunn, one of the victims of Sunday morning's shooting affray, in which young Keady was killed by Sheriff Burnett, died at 4:40 a. m. today. He suffered intense agony during the night and the inevitable end came as a relief to him and the sorrowing friends and relatives who have been in constant attendance since he was shot down.

Met Davenport.

S. W. Bradley, an old-time personal friend of Homer Davenport, went down to Pendleton last evening to hear the great cartoonist lecture, and to renew old acquaintances.

CONVICTS AT YUMA DASH FOR LIBERTY

Two Officials Have Narrow Escape and Five Prisoners Are Shot Down.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 28.—News from Yuma reached here tonight that an attempted prison break occurred at the territorial prison at that place. Superintendent Griffith was saved from death by a life timer. Assistant Superintendent Wilder was stabbed and badly beaten. Five convicts were shot, one fatally, but none escaped.

While Griffith and Wilder were making the regular rounds of the prison, and were in the yard not far from the gate, they were assaulted by more than a dozen convicts, armed with knives and clubs. An attempt was made to rush them towards the prison gate in order to secure the key of the gate from Keeper Clark. Griffith ordered Guard Stevens to fire from the wall, regardless of his own danger. Clark did so, and five or six convicts were shot and one fatally. Wilder was shot in the thigh and badly beaten. He was also stabbed, but his injuries are not fatal.

Jap Victory On the Yalu

Shanghai, April 28.—It is reported here that the Russians have suffered a disastrous repulse after two days' fighting on the Yalu river. The Japanese forces crossed the river and the Russians retreated.

The operations of the Vladivostok squadron have revived the spirit of the people in St. Petersburg. The fact that the navy is doing something of an offensive character appeals to the popular mind, which has been unable to appreciate the reason for the inactivity of the fleet since the war.

Congressmen Take a Rest

Washington, April 28.—Congress adjourned this afternoon after passing the canal bill and other minor legislation. The agreement of the conference committee on the canal bill incorporates the provisions of the house bill,

with a slight verbal amendment making the president's authority more specific, and the first section of the senate bill, which provides for taking possession of the canal strip, and the payment of \$10,000,000 therefor to the government of Panama.

A FARMERS' PICNIC IN ECHO TOMORROW

Will Be a Feast Day for Candidates and Farmers at Irrigation Town.

The farmers' picnic at Echo tomorrow promises to be one of the most enthusiastic affairs of the season. Candidates are going to be present for a handshaking tournament, prominent speakers will be on hand and the people of Echo have made preparations to accommodate the crowds in a most graceful manner. Committees on music, refreshments, speaking and general program have been appointed and now have everything in shape for the day.

Col. R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N., will be present. Dr. James Withcomb, of the agricultural college, will deliver an address, and Prof. Lee, of the Hazelwood Creamery, of Portland, will be present to talk on dairying. The Hazelwood Cream Company has volunteered to furnish free ice cream for the occasion, and Umatilla county people are invited to attend and enjoy the picnic.

Ankeny Defeated McBride

Walla Walla, April 28.—The most hotly contested primary election ever held in Walla Walla county was conducted yesterday. The McBride people have been claiming the county by an overwhelming majority and as a result of months of systematic planning and organizing they will enter the convention Saturday with not more than twenty delegates out of a total in the county of

127. And of these the delegates from Small, Baker and Steptoe precincts will be the only out and out McBride supporters. No man in public life in this part of the state ever received a more hearty and complete endorsement by his home county against the most thoroughly organized opposition than Senator Ankeny has received by the results of yesterday's primaries.

Bingham Springs Resort

The Bingham Springs hotel and summer resort has been leased by H. G. Kelley, an experienced hotel and sanitarium man from the east, and the place will be refitted and remodeled and made one of the very foremost resorts in Eastern Oregon. Instead of keeping

the hotel open to tourists and campers only during the summer months, Mr. Kelley will make a sanitarium of the place, especially for the treatment of consumption, and will keep open during the year for the treatment and accommodation of consumptives.

CHURCH DEDICATION

A GREAT CHURCH EVENT IN ATHENA SUNDAY, MAY 1.

Dedicatory Exercises Will Be An All Day Meeting—Prominent Men Conduct Services.

One of the greatest events in church history in Athena will transpire Sunday, when the new Methodist Episcopal church building will be dedicated. The dedicatory ceremonies will be interesting in the extreme, and the services practically mean an all day meeting. Itemized according to program arrangement the services are:

- Morning.**
9:00 Informal Greeting.
9:30 Organ Voluntary.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Anthem by Choir.
Scripture Lesson.
Male Quartette.
Sermon: Rev. J. S. Anderson.
Address: J. W. Powell.
Hymn.
Benediction.
- Afternoon.**
2:45 Meeting of Teachers and Scholars.
3:00 Sunday School Rally and Young People's Meeting, addresses by Mr. Powell and others.
- Evening.**
6:00 Epworth League Rally.
7:00 Anthem by Choir.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Male Quartette.
Sermon: Rev. J. S. Anderson.
Address: J. W. Powell.
Dedicatory Service: Rev. C. E. Gibson, D. D., Presiding Elder of Walla Walla District.
Benediction.

The services will be conducted by men prominent in church work, one of them being, Mr. Joseph W. Powell, of Buffalo, N. Y., the eminent churchman who



Mr. Joseph W. Powell.

is known from ocean to ocean as "the most remarkable Layman in Methodism," a leader in Epworth League and Sunday School work, national organizer of the Brotherhood of St. Paul, and as a man with special gifts for work among men. He will have general charge of the exercises of the day, and will speak at all the services.

The principal sermons of both morning and evening will be delivered by Rev. J. S. Anderson, and at all the meetings addresses will be made by Mr. Powell.

Committees.

Capable committees have been appointed to carry on the different arrangements preparatory to the dedication, and these have the work well in hand. The different committees follow:

Decorating committee—Mrs. Clarence Whitman, Mrs. H. H. Hill, Mrs. Florence Alloway, Miss Mabel Tompkins and Miss Elsa Rosensweig.
Entertainment committee—Mrs. A. I. Jones, Mrs. Laura Froome, Mrs. H. H. Hill, Mrs. J. M. Booher, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Carrie Schmitt, Mrs. Wm. Tompkins, Mrs. Mary Worthington, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. Robert Boyd, Mrs. Florence Alloway and Mrs. Jennie McBride.

Reception committee—Mrs. George Marquis, Mrs. A. Zerba, Mrs. Roda Williams, Mrs. Katie Brookner, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. A. Wagoner, Mrs. Laura Froome, Mrs. Carrie Schmitt, Mrs. H. H. Hill, Mrs. Jennie McBride, Mrs. Mattie Read, Mrs. Mary Shrimp.