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FAREWELL RECEPTION TO DEPARTING ATHENA FOLK

Mrs. Mollie Danner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley were the inspiration for a farewell reception in their honor Tuesday evening at the Christian church.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of Madonna lilies, snap dragons, roses and sweet peas.

The "Loyal Gleaners" class which was responsible for the affair arranged a most interesting program which follows: Piano solo, "Waltz," Chopin, Miss Lenore McNair; vocal solo, "The Mighty Deep," C. M. Eager; musical reading, "I've Got the Mumps," Mrs. C. M. Eager accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence Pinkerton; vocal solo, "Swing Along," Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton; vocal solo, "The End of a Perfect Day," Carrie Jacobs Bond, Mrs. Dwight L. Hackett; piano solo, "Hark, Hark the Lark," Miss Lois Johnson; instrumental trio, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pinkerton and C. M. Eager.

Mrs. Louis Keen gave a short talk expressing regret at the departure of the honorees and thanking them for their cooperation and good work while residents here, and wishing them every success in their new home at Goldendale, Washington. Mr. Dudley responded.

Delicious ices were served following the program.

"QUAKE" BOYS' TRICK

The explosion that jarred the entire Yakima district on the night of

April 23, and which was assumed to be due to a meteorite or an earthquake, was caused by seven Lower Naches school boys, it developed. The lads, according to the prosecuting attorney's office, stole a supply of dynamite from the county bunkers and set it off with time fuses on Lookout Point. Its effects were noted for miles and caused comment for days.

GRAPE JUICE WITH A "FORMULA" IS LEGAL

Portland—Selling grape juice is not against the law if the liquid does not contain alcohol even if it is accompanied by a formula for converting it into wine, the opinion of the federal grand jury here which has returned a not true bill in the case of M. F. Porter and Stephen F. Saintpolis. The government alleged the two men, as local representatives of the California Fruit Products company, had conspired to violate the prohibition laws by selling the grape juice with instructions for giving it an alcoholic content.

SICK MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Nelson R. Crowl, 61, was found dead in his home in Wallowa canyon, near the highway Friday. His death was caused by a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He had been ill. An inquest was deemed unnecessary. Crowl's wife is in the hospital at La Grande with twin babies, born about a week ago. He was born at North Webster Indiana, and was married to Ida M. Sily at Reedsport, Oregon in 1921. He is survived by his widow and three children.

AN OREGON JERSEY HERD SENT TO EASTERN FARMS

R. R. Graves, former head of the dairy department of the Oregon Agricultural college and more recently with the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., has taken over the purebred end of the Walker Gordon dairy farms and personally selected the cows which were to form the nucleus of the purebred herd.

One hundred head of high-grade Oregon-grown Jersey cows left Forest Grove en route to New York, where they will be placed on the famous Walker Gordon dairy farms, says the Oregonian.

The shipment, which represented a value of nearly \$25,000, is the first move in a plan to replace the present cows of those farms, of which there are 4000, with purebred stock.

It was considered significant by Oregon breeders that cattle from this state were selected for this purpose when it would have been cheaper to import from the Isle of Jersey or secure them from the east or central states.

Oregon cattle have held most of the world records for milk and butter production for the past 10 or 15 years, and the fact that the big purchase of Oregon cattle was made by the eastern dairy concern was considered to be a recognition of the fact that the cattle in this state are ahead of everything else.

WAGE SCALE SET FOR EASTERN OREGON HARVEST

Farmers and representatives from four Oregon counties recently met at Arlington and set a minimum wage scale for the wheat harvest which shows an increase over the minimum for the year before of from 50c to \$1 in some instances and in others is practically the same as last year.

Wage scale decided upon at the Arlington meeting follows: Combines—Sack sewers, \$4; driver, \$4; header tender, \$3.50; separator tender, \$5; caterpillar driver, \$5; cooks up to ten, \$3; waterbuck \$3.50; pile sacks over 100, \$1.25; bulk wagon drivers, \$3; straw haulers, \$3.50.

Stationary—Derrick driver, \$2; box driver, nets, \$2.50; box driver, no nets, \$3; loaders, \$4; sack sewers, header punchers, \$4; hoe downs, \$3; engineers, \$5; separator tenders, \$5; cooks up to ten men, \$3. Haying, \$2.

RALLY TO BE HELD

An Association Baptist Young People's rally will be held at Hermiston, Oregon Sunday, June 20. The meeting will begin promptly at 3:00 and continue through the afternoon and evening. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a young people's society at Hermiston. The program will be very interesting and decidedly different. Every body, especially the young people, welcome.

INDIANS TO CONVENE

Twenty-five Indians from the Umatilla reservation representing three tribes will attend the national Indian congress to be held at Spokane July 21 to 27. Delegates from the reservation will represent the Umatillas, Walla Wallas and Cayuse tribes.

FOURTH AT FREEWATER

Milton-Freewater will hold a Fourth of July celebration at Freewater, on Monday July 5th.

SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT IN STANDARD OIL STOCK

Stock certificates of the Standard Oil Company of California have been despatched to 12,000 employees who, through the operation of the Company's Stock Investment and Savings Plan, have acquired 481,976 shares of Company stock with a present market value of about \$28,000,000.

The plan was initiated by the Company five years ago for the purpose of assisting employees to become stockholders and to encourage thrift. Under the plan the employee was permitted to apply up to 20 per cent of his salary to the purchase of stock. The amount he specified was deducted from his salary each month. For each dollar so deposited the Company from its own funds added, as a bonus, the sum of fifty cents. As sums sufficient for the purchase of shares of stock were accumulated, the Company issued the stock from its treasury to the trustees for account of the employees. Current dividends from this stock were applied to stock purchases.

To participate the employee had to have one year of service with the Company. Of those eligible to participate 85.77 per cent took part in the plan. The maximum payroll deduction permitted was 20 per cent of compensation. The average deduction was 17.54 per cent.

FARMERS' PICNIC

The annual Walla Walla county farm bureau picnic was held Monday on Mill creek with a large crowd in attendance. Speaking, music and a sports program were features of the picnic.

22 Years Ago

June 14, 1904

Athena will have a two day celebration to commemorate in a fitting manner the anniversary of the Nation's birth. This decision was made last night at a meeting of the committee on arrangements.

Local option won in Baker county by seven votes. Union county carried by 83 and Umatilla by 93, these being the smallest majorities recorded on either side of the question.

The men employed on the rock crusher struck Monday morning. The strike did not last long, for W. P. Wilkinson, the employer, soon adjusted matters, and the men went on yesterday noon.

Rev. W. E. Armfield went over to Milton this morning, where he will attend the meeting of the Ministerial association of the Walla Walla district for the M. E. church.

B. F. Ogle and his daughter, Miss Eva, left yesterday for a sojourn on the stock ranch at Ridge. They will be joined the latter part of the week by Mr. and Mrs. Sim Kilgore.

Commencement exercises are in progress at the Eastern Oregon State Normal school at Weston. Last evening the class exercises were held, and tonight will be the graduating exercises, in which a large class finish their studies at the Normal. Tomorrow, Wednesday evening, the Alumni will hold their annual reception and banquet.

Mr. B. F. McElroy and daughters, Grace and Ruth, leave tomorrow for Berkeley, Calif. where Miss Grace will enter the summer school for teachers. Miss Ruth will visit friends there. While Mr. McElroy will go east and visit the World's fair at St. Louis and other points of interest.

Mr. A. Shick, who was taken suddenly ill some time ago is so far recovered as to be about town again.

S. C. Stanton was taken suddenly ill last Friday afternoon, at the home of his son, John in the north part of town. Saturday he was slightly better and was able to be removed to his own home. The trouble is in the nature of a paralytic stroke, and owing to the fact of this being his third attack, the old gentleman's many friends have some apprehension as to the result.

Miss Jessie Hartman, daughter of Judge G. A. Hartman, is in the city, a guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sharp were in the city Sunday, calling on friends. They took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker.

Jerry St. Dennis, Jr., has returned from a lengthy sojourn at Santa Ana California, where he has been working on the fruit farm of T. P. Page.

June 17, 1904

The poles for carrying the wires of the electric power plant of the Oregon & Washington Power Company are being unloaded from the cars in Athena and other stations along the line.

Rex Barnett returned home yesterday morning from Corvallis, where he is taking the commercial course at the Agricultural college. Rex is almost a man grown and looks hale and hearty.

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