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SERIES OF PICNICS MARK CLOSE OF SCHOOL

High School Visits Oswego Lake, Eighth Graders Stay by Whitford, Fifth and Sixth Lunch on Grounds.

A series of school picnics have been the significant features of the last week of school. High school students were festive at Oswego Lake last Friday, inducing all members of the faculty to accompany them. Yesterday the seventh and eighth grades made merry at the old stand at Whitford, while the fifth and sixth grades held a picnic on the school grounds and at the class room. The pupils of Miss Davies, Miss Emmons and Mrs. Pharis' rooms held parties in their respective rooms on Thursday afternoon at which games were played and ice cream and cookies were served.

WASHINGTON COUNTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEET

Washington County's eighth annual Christian Endeavor convention met in Sherwood last week-end. A social Friday night, was the opening event and was in charge of Kate Bothman. A Junior convention was held in connection with the young people's meetings. About a hundred and fifty delegates were in attendance at various sessions. A large number of state Union officers including the president, Miss Faye Steinmetz, of Portland, were on the program. Miss Annabe Taylor retiring president of the county union, president. Mr. C. C. Hamilton, a national union C. E. officer was in Sherwood all day Sunday and spoke at four different meetings of the convention on that day.

The new officers of the union for the coming year include the following local people: Miss Annabe Taylor and Rev. Burris, advisors, Kate Bothman, first vice-president, Jane Walker, secretary; Beulah Wilson, treasurer; Dulema Brown, Junior Superintendent; Clark Aydelott, Lucy Morse, Willis Cady, committee chairmen, Zenas Olson, P. U. 15 is president.

The Sherwood commercial club and C. E. Hodgkins, mayor, carried out several practical features of welcome, including an auto trip on Saturday afternoon and a pledge to the county C. E. Budget.

VETERAN PLAYERS

The Russellville Dramatic club is scheduled to put on one of their matchless plays entitled: "When a Man's Single" at Pleasant Valley grange hall, Saturday evening, May 29, 1920, at 8:15 P. M.

To those who have seen this dramatic club in action a similar announcement is all that is necessary. If you hear them once you will surely not miss an opportunity to hear them again. The play lasts two hours and is a hummer from start to finish. If you enjoy a good laugh, don't forget to come out next Saturday night and bring the folks along.

Home talent between acts. Admission 35 cents, children under 12, 20 cents including war tax.

MAY DEVELOP GRANITE QUARRY NEAR GROVE

Attorney Fred H. Whitfield and a Mr. Hadley, of Portland, were in Forest Grove on Tuesday of this week in consultation with Boss Reder concerning the development of the great granite quarry at Roderick Falls. These gentlemen paid a visit to the property in question and were very favorably impressed with their prospects. It is said to be one of the finest granite beds in the west, if not in the world, and to properly develop the quarry would require about \$150,000 and it is planned to organize a company to promote the big industry that might be developed there.

GRANGE TO GIVE PLAY AT BEAVERTON, MAY 29

Russellville Grange Dramatic Club, of Multnomah County, are scheduled to play their drama "When a Man's Single" at Beaverton Grange Hall, Saturday night, May 29th.

This Club has presented a number of plays and with good success and they are deserving of good patronage. "When a Man's Single" has been presented twice this Spring and it is hoped that the date in Beaverton will encourage them to play it elsewhere.

A new play has already been planned for this Fall, which has prospects of being the best ever staged by the Club.

It is only a short way over to Beaverton, and a pleasant evening may be assured by attending.

ORPHAN BOYS ARE THEATRE MAN'S GUESTS

Portland Amusement Magnate Celebrates Arrival of Hair in Unique Way.

One of the big treats of the season for the boys of St. Mary's Home was the reception recently tendered them at the Liberty Theatre by Mr. Jensen. Through the kindness of the Knights of Columbus of Portland, autos were provided to transport the kiddies to town. It was a gay sight once they got started, and going up the Terwilliger even the smallest seemed to develop a twelve-cylinder lung power proving that auto horns were not needed to let the world know St. Mary's was on its way to town and wanted a clean right of way.

Arrived at the theatre the boys were entertained by "Happy" Walker until the show began. Mr. Walker led off with the singing of a few songs notably among others "I don't want to go home." When he asked: "Is everybody happy?" the answer was one grand roar: "Yea, bo." Professor Murtaugh played on the big Wurlitzer and again the youngsters wound up and sang themselves hoarse. A Charlie Chaplin film was reeled off much to the amusement and applause of the boys, and another feature of the entertainment was a sketch put on by the Portland Dramatic Club.

When the entertainment was over, every last was treated to candy, balloons and horns—which are still useful at the ball games—then the singing of the national anthem, three rousing cheers for Mr. Jensen and his baby boy, in whose honor the show was given.

The autos then got out of Portland without running foul of the "speed cop" and with the noise makers given them on their way out, the youngsters were full of pep and let everybody along the line know that St. Mary's still has a place on the map.

Through the foresight and kindness of the Sisters at the Home, an appetizing lunch was served the chaffeurs on their arrival. The Rev. Superintendent and the Sisters take this occasion to thank Mr. Jensen for the entertainment given the boys, also the K. of C. and others who so kindly loaned their machines and services to pilot the boys to and from the theatre.

COUNTRY HOME NARROWLY ESCAPES DESTRUCTION

Last Sunday night the country home of Robert Alexander narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire. As it was, the house was damaged to the extent of something like fifty or sixty dollars. The roof caught fire from sparks from the chimney at about seven o'clock, the neighbors responded promptly to the call for help and saved the building. Luckily the creek runs nearby and the neighbors formed a bucket brigade and subdued the flames before the fire gained very much headway. Mr. Alexander appreciates very much the assistance rendered.

—Forest Grove News-Times.

HIGH SCHOOL PICNIC AT OSWEGO LAKE

"Did we go to Oswego Lake on a High School picnic last Friday?" repeated a well-known Junior to our question. "I'll say we did and so will any of the other students who took part in and enjoyed the greatest event of the year, as well as the members of the faculty."

"Arriving by truck and auto at about eleven o'clock an immediate rush to secure boats was made. Fortunately were they arriving first and securing canoes. At the same time there were also plenty of rowboats."

"A short trip on the lake and then about one o'clock you can imagine what happened. Just imagine the longest table in the park loaded to capacity with every imaginable thing that could be eaten and you will know what greeted the crowd on their arrival. Short work indeed was made of that dinner and then we took to the boats."

"When we left at about four thirty everyone was happy and tired."

"Very little bathing was indulged in because of the cold water but still a few were in long enough to get wet."

"When I say that it was the greatest event of the year I mean all of it, and here's hoping that we will be able to enjoy many more such outings."

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wilson moved Saturday from the Barnes property which they have occupied for the past year to the Taft house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Young.

BEAVERTON HARDWARE STOCKS CONSOLIDATED

Cady & Pegg Buy Stock of Beaver Garage and Hardware Co.—Swenson May Start Again.

Monday saw a deal consummated which has been under consideration for several days and which results in the consolidation of the hardware stocks of the Beaver Garage and Hardware Co., with that of the Cady & Pegg Co. Invoicing occupied all time Tuesday and on Wednesday the stock was moved to the Cady & Pegg Store.

W. H. Boyd retains the incorporation of the Beaver Garage and Hardware Co., Inc. and the stock of tires, tubes, oils and accessories and will continue the garage part of the business, keeping open of afternoons after he returns from his rural trips.

It is understood that the enlargement of the Cady-Pegg stock prepares the way for new activities in that firm. Harold Pegg returned from Los Angeles, where he held a hardware position and Willis Cady is expected home from school within a few weeks. A rumor which we cannot confirm states that the two young men are to take charge of the hardware and furniture business.

E. E. Swenson, who has been manager of the Beaver Garage and Hardware Co., Inc., is just at present a man of leisure, but he is busy arranging new connections and will not leave Beaverton. He will connect with parties who wish to engage in either the real estate or the hardware business, or possibly both, in Beaverton, as Mr. Swenson is experienced in both lines.

VETERANS WILL BE HONORED MAY 30TH

Heroes of Three Wars Will Pay Homage to Comrades Who Have Fallen.

Beaverton will pay honor to the brave whose deeds are the heritage of the nation on Sunday, May 30. Plans are under way for a real rallying of the veterans of three wars, beginning with a union memorial service at the Congregational church where a sermon by the Rev. Horace S. Wiley will commemorate the brave deeds which have characterized the three wars, and end with the dispersing to the various cemeteries that the graves of all may be honored.

In furtherance of this service, Post No. 30, G. A. R. has issued the following notice with an earnest request to the veterans of the later wars to make this service their service.

VETERANS! ATTENTION.

There will be a union Memorial service at the Congregational church Sunday, May 30th, at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. Horace S. Wiley. All G. A. R., Spanish War and World War veterans are requested to join with us in this service. Annually for fifty-two years we have faithfully attended this service in loving remembrance of our departed comrades, now we hope the younger generation of soldiers will interest themselves in keeping up the service.

M. S. BARNES,
Commander Post No. 30.
E. A. Hendricks, Adj't.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeler Emmons have moved into the Ed Boring property.

Mrs. Lingo visited the first part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Barnes.

LADS AT ORPHANAGE HAVE LIVELY TIME

Inter-Class League Formed to Give Practice as Well as Sport and Prospects for Season are Good.

What promises to be the most successful baseball season in the history of St. Mary's Home is now well under way. In accordance with the precedent set last year, a baseball league has been organized among the boys and schedule of games adopted. Not only did this plan prove highly satisfactory in maintaining the interest of the boys throughout the season, but it was also the means of developing several star players. This year four clubs—the Angels, Beavers, Red Sox, and Senators, captained respectively by John Marquart, Joe McCormick, Wm. Satti and Lewis Salvatore—will battle for the championship of the school. The race is an exciting one, and to date several interesting games have been played.

From these four teams a picked squad was selected to uphold the honor of St. Mary's Home against visiting teams. To say that thus far they have succeeded would be putting it mildly.

They opened the season auspiciously by walloping the Verboort school team by the overwhelming score of 22 to 6. In the start it looked as if the visitors would have no difficulty in solving the fast ball of Ritz, and two runs were made off him before he got his "hop" in working order. But once sure of that break, all the Verboort batters could do was to fan the breeze. Ritz retired at the end of the 5th inning to give "Lefty" Gregush a chance to display his wares. The game was a creditable exhibition of baseball until the last of the fifth when the heavy artillery of St. Mary's bombarded twirlers and rung up 12 tallies.

The second game was more closely contested. The St. Lawrence team—one of the fastest parochial school nines of Portland, invaded the local lot to show the Orphans how the national pastime should be played. But before the battle was over they themselves had picked up a few fine points of the game, and when the dust was settled the score board read: St. Mary's 13; St. Lawrence, 8. Harry Ritz mounted the knoll for St. Mary's and had the visitors fazed. The heavy sluggers of St. Lawrence all took a swing at Harry's offerings and—missed.

Capt Marquart, of the locals, was the batting star of the day, getting two singles and two doubles out of five trips to the plate. Eckstein's fielding was a feature.

With two sculps dangling at their belts, the St. Mary's lads challenge any grammar school team in the county, and would like to cross bats with the Beaverton Boy Scouts. The personnel of the team follows: Marquart (Capt.) and Moody, Catchers; Eckstein and Ritz, pitchers; Salvatore, Satti, LaPorte and Tauscher, in fielders; Gregush, Constantino, Blosser and McCormick, outfielders.

Mrs. Huntley chaperoned the party. Others to enjoy their hospitality were: Prof. H. J. Hockenberry and Miss Ella Gunderson and Mrs. Hayden, of the faculty and Mrs. Harry Barnes.

Mrs. S. W. Melvane, of Burbank, Cal., visited with Beaverton friends during the week.

E. E. Swenson spent Wednesday Portland on business.

Geo. Thyng returned Thursday from Tillamook, where he attended the annual convention of the Woodmen of the World.

A sort of family reunion was held at the W. B. Emmons home Monday evening. Victor Emmons was home from Yamhill, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Emmons were out from Portland and other members of the family living in this vicinity gathered in making a jolly number of 22, who thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Deformed Grammar
A cautious look around he stole,
His bags of chink he chunk;
And many a wicked smile he smole,
And many a wink he wunk.
Ernestine—"Pshaw! I'm sure we'll miss the first act. We've waited a good many minutes for that mother of mine."

Stovall (Impatiently)—"Hours I should say."
Ernestine—"Ours? Oh, John!" she cried and blushed deeply.

Minister—"My mission on earth is to save men."
Pauline Myrick—"Good! Save me one next time."

Stanley (talking about the French police)—"They're little fellows and go around in bunches like bananas. They're yellow, too."

Jazz—"Did you see that black eye I had where I hit a fellow?"

MASONS AND STARS TO ENJOY PICNIC

Plans Being Made at Grove for Big Masonic and Eastern Star Picnic.—Large Crowds Expected.

At a meeting of the Portland committee of the Masters, Wardens and Past Masters Association and the committee from Holbrook Lodge, held on Thursday night of last week, arrangements were planned and completed for the big Masonic and Eastern Star Picnic which is to be held in this city at Naylor's grove on Monday, May 31st.

Every Masonic lodge and Eastern Star Chapter in Oregon has been invited to participate in this great Masonic gathering and it is fully expected that ten thousand people will be in attendance. Of course everybody is invited, and the big event will not be limited to Masons and their families, but everybody will find a cordial welcome.

May 31st is a holiday in Oregon, as Decoration Day this year falls on Sunday and in accordance with the usual custom the day following is made a legal holiday. All the banks, big wholesale and retail stores and other establishments of the city will be closed and it is expected that Portland will come to Forest Grove that day en-masse.

The beautiful Naylor Park will be converted into a pleasure ground for that day. Swings will be provided for the little people, there will be merry-go-rounds, games and sports of all kinds, refreshment stands, ice cream, red lemonade, etc. The occasion will be made a gala affair, and everybody will enjoy the day to the very limit.

Forest Grove people will do all in their power to make the visitors welcome, and it will be no little task on the part of our citizenry to take care of the vast throngs that will be within our gates that day. Every person is urged to extend the glad hand and do everything possible to make the stay of these guests enjoyable and pleasant.

The business streets will be decorated and the homes and business houses should put on their best attire. Every nook and corner should be cleaned up and the city put in spick and span order that our visitors may gain a creditable opinion of Forest Grove and her fine people.

Workmen are now busy at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home site making the excavation for the first unit of the Home which is now being built here and this great gathering of Masons is in celebration of the work that has thus begun.

—Forest Grove News-Times.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

The annual commencement exercises for Pacific University will be held the week commencing Wednesday, June 2nd, with the Conservatory recital, followed by the usual program, which we give below. The Conservatory recital was scheduled for Friday, June 4th, but has been changed to the Wednesday previous on account of High School graduation.

The official program is as follows:

Wednesday, June 2

8:00 P. M.—Conservatory Recital.

Saturday, June 5

8:00 P. M.—Violin Recital by Pupils of William Wallace Graham.

Sunday, June 6

11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Chas. E. Burton, D. D., of New York City.

8:00 P. M.—Address before the Christian Associations by Rev. John H. Matthews, of Seattle.

Monday, June 7

2:00 P. M.—Class Day Exercises.

8:00 P. M.—Commencement Concert, "In a Persian Garden." (Tickets, 50 cents)

Tuesday, June 8

3-4 P. M.—Garden Party for the Literary Societies.

8:00 P. M.—Senior Play, "An Ideal Husband." (Tickets, 50 cents)

Wednesday, June 9

10:00 A. M.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

12:00 M.—Luncheon to the Trustees.

1:00 P. M.—Commencement Exercises. Address by Rev. W. T. McElveen, P. D., of Portland.

4:30 P. M.—Reunion of Associate Alumni.

6:00 P. M.—Dinner for Alumni and Friends. (Tickets, \$1.00)

AN APOLOGY

The entertainment committee of the Commercial Club utterly failed to entertain the vast crowd that were absent from the meeting last Wednesday night, for which we feel that we owe an apology to all.

The fact is that the president was sick in bed; the vice president could not be present on account of sickness, which was the case with the treasurer, also the secretary could not be found. The key to the school house was lost and the blind committee was hunting the key. The parties that had so willingly promised to perform and entertain by singing, playing and declaiming came and were disappointed in their willingness to assist in making Beaverton a better Beaverton.

If the key to the school house and Auditorium can be found and the president, and vice president, as well as the secretary and treasurer can be restored to normal condition by the first Wednesday in June we promise to mend our ways.

COMMITTEE

PIONEER DENTIST PASSES TO HIS REWARD

Dr. Nixon, Sr., father of Dr. R. P. Nixon, the dentist, died at the family home in this city last night after an illness of several weeks. He had been a resident of Forest Grove for many years and was the town's pioneer dentist, coming to Forest Grove in 1871. His wife died several years ago. The funeral services will be held at the Forest Grove Undertaking parlors on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Forest Grove News-Times.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, of Capitol Hill, visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pharis. Mrs. Scott is a sister of Mrs. Pharis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Horn visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pharis. Mr. Van Horn is a brother of Mrs. Pharis.

Billy Leonard, Jr., gave a birthday party on Friday afternoon at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. H. O. Stipe, to which a number of his little friends were invited. Games were played and ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leonard and son, Billy, Jr., spent the week-end in Beaverton with relatives. Mr. Leonard returned to Aberdeen Sunday evening and Mrs. Leonard and Billy returned Monday evening.

L. O. Stockdale, who was injured in an automobile and motorcycle collision last week is improving nicely under the care of Dr. C. E. Mason.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS PLANNING FOR BIG EVENT

The local lodge K. of P. have been busy this week arranging for the district convention that is to be held here Saturday evening, May 22. They expect about three hundred visiting Knights from the different lodges in this district as well as some from Portland.

They have out-lined a program which will be completed at the meeting tonight. It will be entertaining and instructive and everyone should hear what this Patriotic American order stands for in the community.

—Forest Grove News-Times.

Mrs. Bert Taylor entertained friends from Beaverton at her farm home South of town Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent inspecting the farm and a dainty lunch was served. Those to enjoy her hospitality were Mesdames F. C. Peck, Karl Swenson, L. D. Shollenbeger, E. E. Swenson and R. H. Jonas.

Roy Emmons is now engaged as a helper in the station at Glendale, Oregon.

Mrs. Fred Jensen underwent quite a serious operation the first of the week at the Emmanuel Hospital in Portland and is recovering rapidly. Drs. Mason and Wade performed the operation.

Security Benefit Association, Beaverton Council No. 2874, added a likely class to its membership at the meeting Wednesday night. Deputy H. W. Smith is still doing valiant work, and he has an enthusiastic corps of helpers.