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CONDON WILL CELEBRATE

Committee Chosen to Canvas City to Solicit Funds for Celebration.

MAY HOLD MARKET DAY

Score of Interested Citizens Meet at Court House and Favor Old Fashioned Celebration.

Initial steps for the Fourth of July celebration were taken Tuesday evening when about a score of business, professional men and other citizens interested met at the court house to consider the feasibility of holding a genuine, old-fashioned commemoration of the nation's birthday in Condon. The consensus of opinion of those present was to celebrate and to celebrate loyally and with that end in view a committee consisting of Hallie Rice, Campbell Morgan and Oscar Veatch was elected to make a canvass of the business houses to ascertain how much can be raised to defray the expenses incidental with the celebration.

Mayor Farnsworth was chairman of the meeting and after expressions favorable to the holding of the festivities had been given by a number of persons, the meeting adjourned to meet at some future date when the committee chosen will make a report.

There is but little doubt that the soliciting committee will receive the hearty co-operation of the citizens and that a substantial fund will be forthcoming to make the Fourth of July in Condon a great and glorious day during which the American eagle will scream its loudest.

It is probable that a "market day" such as has been held in Pendleton, The Dalles and other towns may be inaugurated here during the celebration. There will be plenty of baseball and a number of carnival features will be secured to add sprightliness to the occasion.

Coe Barnard, of Fossil, passed through town Tuesday evening on his way home from a few days' visit in Portland.

The leap year dance given on last Friday evening was one of the most pleasant social events yet given in Condon this season. It is hoped that the ladies will give another in the future. "Wall flowers" were scarce and the young men who attended were delightfully entertained.

The Fossil Creamery has been doing a large business during the past month considering it is practically a new enterprise. Besides filling all the orders for the local market in Gilliam and Wheeler counties, a ton of its famous butter was shipped to the Portland market during the past month.

Miss Ella Wallace returned to this city Monday after spending several days in Arlington with friends.

Pearl Jarvis, the county clerk, spent Sunday in the Rose City.

Miss Hattie Loftin of Arlington spent several days in this city the past week, coming up on last Friday to attend the Leap Year dance.

Teachers Are Chosen.

At the meeting of the school board of directors held last Saturday evening the following instructors were elected for the next school year: J. C. Sturgill, principal; Miss Clara I. Irwin, assistant principal; Mrs. J. A. Randall, Mrs. Lulu Searcy, Miss Gertrude Brehaut, Miss Murphy, Miss Belle Rainey. It is possible that two additional teachers will be chosen later.

The city schools closed on Thursday. There were no graduating exercises.

Stevenson-Bowles.

George Stephenson and Miss Cora Bowles, both of this city, were united in marriage last Friday in Arlington by Justice of the Peace Collins. Mr. Stephenson met his bride at Arlington as she was returning from a three months' sojourn at Hot Lake, and returned to Condon, their future home on Saturday's train. Both young people are well-known and popular in this section and the Globe joins their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Lester Frizzell, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Frizzell of Portland, who sustained a fractured skull a few weeks ago is improving daily. Although his speech has not yet returned, his mind is perfectly clear and he will be able to return to Portland with his parents.

The outward appearance of many of the business houses on Main street has been improved during the past week. The last places to take on a new coat of paint was the office of the Interior Warehouse company, and The S. B. Barker Co. Who'll follow the good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grider returned Saturday from a week's visit in the Valley. Mr. Grider was a delegate from the local lodge of the Odd Fellows to the State convention held in Salem.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCoy to the marriage of their daughter Ella to Mr. Hallie S. Rice of Condon, which will take place at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, June 3rd.—The Dalles Optimist.

Landlord Rogers of the Oregon spent several days in Portland this week.

H. A. Hartshorn, of The Globe, left on Monday morning's train for the East on a three months' vacation. Before returning to this city, he will go down into Old Mexico to look into some investments which he expects to make. His place in the Globe office will be filled by Edgar Meresse, formerly editor of The Dalles Daily Chronicle, who arrived the first of the week.

Twenty carloads of sheep were shipped from the local railroad yards on Wednesday, 18 being billed for Chicago and two for Martinville, Montana. They were bought about a month ago by John Fleming, who was representing Rhea, of Montana, in this vicinity. Those who sold were Niven Bros., W. W. Hoover, Monger Bros., Andrew Neal, and the Butte Creek Land and Livestock company. The price paid was \$2.50 per head delivered after shearing.

PRICES SHOCK WOOL GROWERS

No Wool Sold at Arlington on Account of Low Prices—Better Prices Expected for Clip at Local Sale.

Not a single sale was made at the Arlington wool sales on last Saturday in spite of the fact that both growers and buyers attended. This was due to the extremely low prices offered, ranging from 6 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents.

Wool sales will be held in Condon on June 19th when 750,000 pounds will be placed on the market unless growers look forward to better prices.

The first wool clip to be sold in this vicinity was that of Andrew Patterson to H. L. Harris of The Dalles Scouring Mills on Wednesday. Although Mr. Patterson did not receive as much for this year's clip as he did for that of last year, his price was a good one when compared with the slump in the wool market.

From all indications much better prices will be received at the sale in this city. Prices ranging from 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 cents were offered at the Pendleton wool sale held on Monday.

Sales were held in Pilot Rock the next day and the growers received higher prices for their clip than in Pendleton.

Paul Brunzel, of Condon, purchased a carload of horses in Wheeler county during the past week.—Fossil Journal.

Grant Wade and Con Schott of Olex were in town and vicinity the greater part of the past week rounding up cattle for the Portland market. They shipped a car load on Friday.

Tom E. Cornelius, former chief of police at Salem, was here this week buying horses to take to valley points.

Last Friday witnessed the closing of one of the most successful school years in the history of the Arlington schools. The pupils assisted by the local band, gave an entertainment at the opera-house in the evening. Brenton Vedder, the present principal, has been in charge of the school for three years.

R. A. Walkenshaw, of Condon, came in the first of the week with two six-horse loads of flour for Baxter & Osborn.—Spray Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ham, of Pine Ridge, were in Condon yesterday visiting friends.

George Weigel has rented one of the Shirey cottages in the west of town and moved his family the first part of the week.

Ed Clough, of Arlington, was in town the greater part of the week attending to matters connected with the Arlington Lumber Co.

Fred J. Meindl, the young attorney from Moro, was in town Wednesday on his way to Mayville where he addressed the people on behalf of Hon. H. M. Cake. Mr. Meindl was to speak here Friday but the date has been cancelled as well as the one in Fossil. He addressed the voters of Arlington last evening.

Sheriff Ray and Bob Smith had a chase royal after Young, the Fossil escape, last week and the first of this but the fellow dodged them and they returned to Mitchell Wednesday. But the sheriff who returned to Fossil Thursday has not given up the chase and men are still on his track.—Wheeler Co News.

Mrs. L. E. Laurance left the latter part of last week for a visit in Cody, Wyoming.

Mrs. J. J. Portwood returned last Saturday from Salem where she attended the state convention of the Rebekah lodges.

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