

Wasco Festival Nets Over Three Hundred Dollars

Auxiliary members held a meeting in the library room Monday and later in the day a meeting of the library board was held. Expenditures and receipts of the library festival have been posted and the total made above expenses was \$320.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moon and daughter, Katherine of Connel, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bishop and children Barbara and Diskie of The Dalles were guests Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moon and George Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot visited with Ted and Harry Deah at the University of Oregon. John returned home from Oregon State with them.

Mrs. J. W. Beardon of Oak Grove is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barnett while her husband left from here on a hunting trip with friends.

Rainfall here was recorded as 1.35 inches this month. Taylor lodge 99 of Wasco presented a shrine to the constitution, to the Rufus school Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Cannell received a telegram from the McMinville hospital Tuesday morning informing them that they have a new experience in life, namely: that they are grandparents. A 7 1/2 pound baby boy was born to their daughter, Mrs. Ed Huntley. The baby will be named for his grand father and Mr. Cannell says it is alright with him if the baby does not object.

The Christian church observed rally day Sunday with a program as follows: Rally through the ages, skit, the modern flower garden: recitation, Ramona Boice; Mrs. Leo Watkins and Mrs. Carey, vocal duet, "Nearer to the Heart of God."

Charles Wallace is grandfather, word having been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wallace who at one time lived here.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church spent Thursday at the parsonage tacking several comforters for Mrs. Minnie McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brackett returned to Portland Friday after staying here two weeks looking after business affairs.

Mrs. McKinney and Fred Cole have extended their line of work by renting the farm of Emil Anderson from Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot entertained at her home for the pleasure of Mrs. Crosfield Wednesday. Two tables of cards were in play during the afternoon.

Fred Fortner was in town to spend the week end with his family.

Mrs. Floyd Root was an invited guest at a party given in The Dalles Saturday at the home of Mrs. Russel Volstorff.

Mrs. George Potter, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Elliot from the Klondike community spent Tuesday in The Dalles.

Klondike Community club members gathered at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bruckert where the first meeting of the season was held last week.

David Walsh of Dayville came to visit his sister, Mrs. Archie Kirkle.

Wasco volleyball team played Kent last week and were badly

badly beaten. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belshee reported a very pleasant time when they returned Wednesday from a five weeks visit in Alaska. While there LeRoy Belshee was visited and he expects to come to Wasco this winter. Mrs. Belshee saw four of her sisters, two of whom she had not seen for 12 years.

James Dunn was here last Thursday and visited at the Fortner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson had as house guests over the week end, his parents from Portland.

Those persons motoring to Portland Sunday to see the stock show included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hastings and Mary Fortner; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. Free Crews and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kaseberg, Friday evening.

Due to weather conditions Garden Club members changed their plans to have a basket dinner at the park Tuesday. A regular business meeting however, was held at the home of Mrs. B. H. Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Marshall and daughter, Mary of Portland were week end visitors at the McKee home. Mrs. Dunlap also came up as usual to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joss Andrews of Portland were week end visitors in Wasco.

Mrs. Margaret Sharp of Seattle is visiting her brother, Ralph Williams, who is here on business before leaving for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sexton of Portland were guests Sunday with Mrs. Jessie Amos and sister, Mrs. Crosfield.

Mrs. Sarah Stalcup is a visitor at the home of her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Clothier. She will leave for the coast soon where she will be employed.

Mrs. C. L. LaFollette from the valley is visiting here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Moorehouse.

The Standard Bearers met recently and held election of officers at the parsonage. President, Beryl Sheets; vice president, June Hines; treasurer, Patricia Youm; secretary, Lavelle Gosson; correspondent, Paulen Burnett; mite box, Gertrude Hansen.

Members of the Wasco Women's Study club met with Mrs. Fred Fortner Friday. Reports of the state and national convention were given by Mrs. Maud Akers. Friday was also the 30th anniversary of the club.

Grand Temple session of the Pythian Sisters at Arlington was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andrews, Mrs. Elva Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brady, Mrs. Tracy Fields and Mrs. Louise Thomas.

Marion Kirkle and George Drinkard were in Portland Sunday.

Mildred Butler visited here last week and Sunday she and Mrs. Pearl Butler left for Colfax, Wn., Mrs. Butler returning after a few days.

Harold Miseman of Wooden, Iowa, arrived here Sunday for a visit at the Lloyd Roysse home. Mrs. Roysse is his sister.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roysse were Mrs. Jennie Young of The Dalles and Ves Mason of Boyd.

Mrs. J. T. Whitman of Seal Beach, California spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hal White. Mrs. Whitman is Mrs. White's mother.

Mrs. Harland McDonald visited in Portland from Thursday until Sunday.

Rebekah lodge members are making arrangements for a pinocchio card party to be followed by a pot luck lunch on the evening of October 19.

A. B. Potter and wife were in Portland and Beaverton the last of the week to visit their daughter and see the stock show.

Automobiles are scarce in Wheeler county. According to records obtained by the Oregon State Motor association, only 681 cars were registered there in 1937, the fewest of any county in the state.

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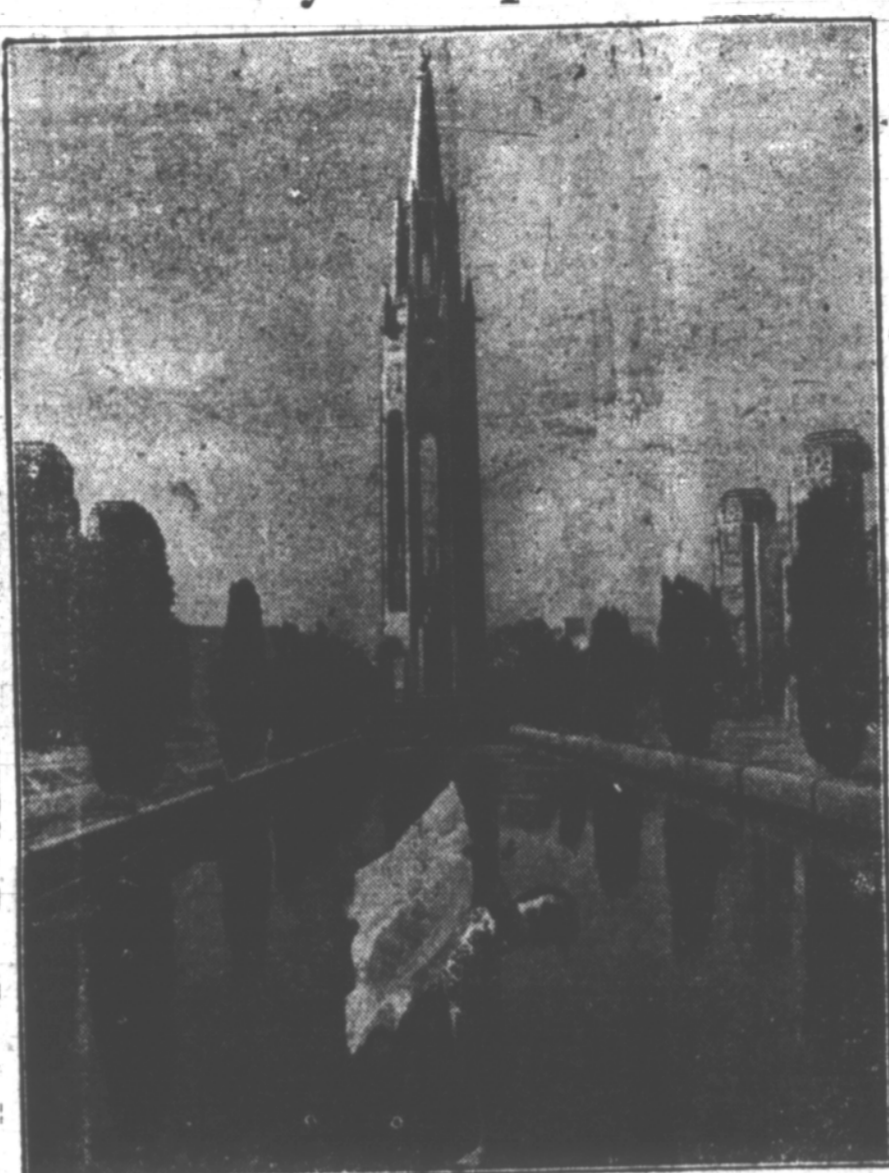
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Beauty at Exposition



Beautiful Mrs. J. W. Beardon in the Court of the Moon at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, now nearing completion. In the background, the 490 foot Tower of the Sun. The young lady in the foreground adds to the attractive scene.

HI-WAYS TO HEALTH

by ADA R. MAYNE
OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL

Off in the excitement to that Saturday afternoon football game, or perhaps to see a young son perform his school team, is something that thrills everyone who has experienced it. And too often Mother is left behind from all this fun. She is torn between going with the crowd, sharing the excitement, and staying at home getting ready for the onslaught of ravenous appetites which invariably follow a football game. At no other time it seems is Mother's ability as a filler-upper put to such a test.

We vote for her going to the game, for there are ways to set her mind at rest as far as the food problem is concerned. Delicious dinners are possible even on such rush occasions. Yes, of course, it takes planning ahead - and a bit more. It amounts to this... plan ahead, shop ahead, and prepare ahead... and then away for a bit of fun.

A main casserole dish all ready to pop into the oven or a filling chowder accompanied by a crisp salad, plenty of rolls and butter, and topped by a favorite dessert, will pass even the most critical customer. Or if your family are scrambled egg addicts, by all means have scrambled eggs with ham or little pig sausages, apple sauce or sliced tomatoes, buttered toast, and milk to drink... and again you score.

These suggestions are good for main dishes and are a bit different. Casserole of Eggplant, Tomatoes and Cheese
One large eggplant

Two slices of bacon, cut fine
One half onion, sliced thin
One and a half cups tomatoes
One half teaspoon of salt
Dash of red pepper
One and a half cups fine bread crumbs
One half cup grated cheese
Pare eggplant and cut into small pieces. Cook in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain and wash. Place bacon in skillet, simmer until it starts to brown, then add onion and cook gently 15 minutes. Add tomatoes and seasonings. Continue cooking 15 minutes. Combine eggplant, tomato mixture, 1 cup crumbs and one half the cheese. Place in buttered casserole and sprinkle with remaining crumbs and cheese. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg.) 30 minutes. (Serves 6)

Potato Soup
Ten large potatoes
Five onions
One half cup butter
One tablespoon salt
Two quarts milk
One half cup grated cheese
One half cup grated carrot
Cook potatoes and onions, both sliced fine, in water to cover until they are soft. If the cover has been left off during cooking, the water will be reduced so that only a little remains. This need not be drained off. Mash the potatoes and onions with potato masher, making a thick mush. Add milk and salt to taste. Cook just long enough to heat it properly. Add butter and pour into soup bowls. Over each bowl sprinkle grated cheese and raw carrot.

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People's Column

To the Editor:

The Peter Butler emigrant train left Monmouth, Illinois in March 1853 and arrived at Polk County, Oregon August 5, 1853. My father, a boy of 21, was a member of this train. Just prior to his death here in Los Angeles in 1912 he wrote an autobiography for his children, which I have. In recent years I have been tracing descendants of the members of this train, getting old photos, letters and documents; doing this is a hobby, and for sentimental reasons. In order to preserve the valuable letters and photos that I have managed to gather in, I have put the book in the Los Angeles Public Library for preservation and posterity.

Mr. W. D. Butler, Agricultural Commissioner of Napa County, California, grandson of Ira F. M. Butler, Captain of the train, just returned from a trip to Oregon, looking over parts of the emigrant road, and has raised some dubious points that we would like to clear up, and may be some of your readers could help us. Father wrote: From Day River to Des Chutes River. We crossed Des Chutes River fifty miles above its mouth. As we descend the mountain, and the river comes in view, our loose stock see the water and make a wild run for it. They rush into the swift running water, and in spite of all we can do, and with the aid of a dozen Indians that are swimming like ducks, are trying to turn them back, we lose two fine mares and one mule. There are falls a short distance below the ferry and they have gone over the falls to death. When we reached the river the ferry boat was about midstream and there several Indians fishing from it. They would dive head first into the stream and catch fish with their hands.

Mr. Butler locates this crossing at Shearer's Bridge, and writes me that the water above the falls

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LAWYER
WASCO MORO

is too shallow for a ferry, suggesting that father must have had the ferry over the John Day river in mind. In correspondence with Mr. J. A. Price of Skamania, he too thinks there could be no ferry. Is it possible that some of your old time readers may have some records of this ferry, - if it existed - or some definite information about the old crossing? Are there any county records showing if a ferry was operated there in the summer of 1853? Does anyone know exactly where this old emigrant road came down to the Des Chutes? You will note father says "As we descended the mountain . . . etc." from which one would infer they came down quite a steep hill direct to the water, and could not stop the unruly stock from making a run for it. Will be very glad to hear from any of your readers.

Yours very truly
H. H. West, 214 South Hill St.
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| U. S. Bonds | 30,807,998.26 |
| Municipal Bonds and Warrants | 6,400,812.08 |
| Other Bonds | 5,430,827.05 |
| Loans and Discounts | 39,996,661.83 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 180,000.00 |
| Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures | 2,652,509.39 |
| Other Real Estate | 38,326.81 |
| Real Estate Sold under Contract | 96,340.27 |
| Customers' Liability Acceptances | 32,352.23 |
| Interest Earned | 509,134.49 |
| Other Resources | 67,663.69 |
| TOTAL RESOURCES | \$111,941,872.97 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Capital | \$3,000,000.00 |
| Surplus | 3,000,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 976,870.68 |
| Reserves | 1,716,641.18 |
| Acceptances | 32,352.23 |
| Interest Collected in Advance | 282,698.43 |
| Other Liabilities | 82,420.51 |
| Deposits | 102,850,889.94 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$111,941,872.97 |

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