

SCORES ATTENDING MONROE EVENT

Auspicious Ceremonies Mark Opening of P. E. & E. from Corvallis.

HUNDREDS ATTENDED
BIG BASKET PICNIC

It Is Said Road Arrived at Psychological Moment-- Bounteous Crops.

Monroe, Sep. 3.—(Special to Democrat.)—Whatever the Hill interests may have accomplished in the past in the Willamette Valley, it is apparent that Robert E. Strahorn has now secured an advantage for his Portland, Eugene & Eastern lines by occupying a commanding position regarding freight tonnage out of the South end of the big basin. When considered in connection with the location of the main line and the Woodburn-Springfield branch of the Southern Pacific, it is being pointed out that the strategic generals of the Southern Pacific-Portland, Eugene & Eastern combination have succeeded in surrounding the Oregon Electric territory to a considerable extent.

The Woodburn-Springfield line of the S. P. courses down in front of the Cascade range foothills on the east side of the valley. Then along the river bottom comes the main line of the same company. Just west of that road and at no great distance from it, lies the Oregon Electric. The two S. P. lines practically control shipments from the country surrounding Tallman, Lebanon, Foster, Brownsville and Wendling. The S. P. and the O. E. may be said to compete for mid-valley business, with the O. E. heretofore in position to command business on the west as far as the Coast range.

Then President Strahorn quietly dropped the new line of the P. E. & E. from Monroe to Eugene in between the Oregon Electric and the Coast range, placing it far enough out in the valley lowlands as to compete with the rival Oregon Electric in each of the territory and making the P. E. & E. the most valuable line for the use of all shippers in the highly productive region along the Coast range foothills.

It is this road that is being opened today by a celebration at Monroe. Special trains will be run from Corvallis and Eugene for the accommodation of the commercial clubs and business men of those sections while the farmers came out of the grain fields and orchards by hundreds. Fully 5,000 persons joined in the basket picnic held in the grove south of town. The details of the "golden spike" celebration are in the hands of J. G. Crozier and W. A. McGillis of this city.

The "Willamette Valley Line" has arrived at the psychological moment for the gathering of crop shipments this season. The yield of grain, fruits and products of all kinds is the largest in a long time, and in expectation of handling this business the railroad company is hustling its road into shape as fast as construction trains can be handled over the rails. One hundred cars of ballast are being taken from the pit at Corvallis every 24 hours and the larger portion of the material is being placed between Monroe and Eugene. The engineers declare that this new line will be one of the finest pieces of construction in the state. It is a tangent of 18 miles between Corvallis and Monroe and from Eugene to Monroe contains but three curves.

Between Monroe and Eugene, 22 miles are five shipping points: Ferguson, Leba, Hubert, Fosterville, Alvarado, and Clear Lake, each of them with checkers-boarded townsite attachments. Leba and Hubert are so located as to command a large portion of the Lake creek shipments, a region that produces immense quantities of lumber as well as farm shipments, while Alvarado is to be the center of the great Fern Ridge orchard tracts where E. L. Klemer has made such a remarkable showing with his 1500 acre demonstration farm. Ferguson has already organized a commercial club and is preparing to get into the game of reaching out for immigration.

The importance of the new Portland, Eugene & Eastern lies in the fact that it gives access to a section of Western Oregon that must inevitably develop with great rapidity. The Bellmountain, the Alpine and the Long Tom district surrounding

H. BRYANT ASKED TO TEAR DOWN BARBED FENCE

Will Remove It and Replace Another Around Chautauqua Park.

To the Citizens of Albany: I have received the following communication from the city attorney relative to the barbed wire that I have put up on my land just across the Calapooia:

"Complaint has been made to me that you are maintaining a barb wire fence or a fence composed partly of barb wire in violation of ordinance No. 566 of the city of Albany.

"I have thought that you probably have overlooked the provisions of said ordinance and knowing that you desire to obey all the city ordinances, I would request that you forthwith remove the barb wires within the city limits on the fence in what is known as Bryant's Park so as to save me from having to file a complaint."

I wish to humbly apologize to the city authorities for this breach of an obsolete ordinance of which I was in ignorance. I will take the barb wire from my fence at once, and substitute something that will not be objectionable to my friends.

When Mrs. Bryant and I offered the forty-four acres known as Bryant's Park to the city for a city park, we did it in good faith, thinking that it would be appreciated by the splendid little city where we have lived the most of our lives. To our surprise we were turned down. The city of Albany did not want the land. We cannot allow this land to remain open without any police protection, as it has been open in the past. A wide open park where there is no restraint of law, so near the city, is not good for public morals. We have therefore, fenced the land, and forbid all trespassing without permission from the owners.

Respectfully,
H. BRYANT.

CITY NEWS

Nuttings have Returned.—Returning last night, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Nutting are home after visiting with their daughter Miss Flo in Seattle for the past 12 days. Mr. Nutting reports a pleasant visit in the Puget Sound metropolis but is glad to be home.

Weather Fair.—The range of temperature for the past 24 hours has been 58 to 49. The rainfall is .76. The river is at 1.4 feet.

Black Goes to Lebanon.—Leaving this noon for Lebanon, Ben Black is on his way there for the purpose of securing a job as bricklayer on a new building now under course of construction. If he is successful in landing a job, Black will return here for his equipment and make his headquarters there. If he is unsuccessful he will go to Portland. Black has been working on the new library building but the work has been delayed on account of delayed arrival of material.

Saturday Evening Post Out.—The new Saturday Evening Post is now out and you can secure a copy from Riley Lobough. Remember Riley when you are subscribing for magazines because he can save you money on your subscription on all of the leading periodicals.

Returned from Deer Hunt.—Returning Saturday, Wayne Dawson, Grant and Cecil Froman are home after a three weeks' deer hunting trip in the mountains above Cascadia. The only member of the party who enjoys the distinction of bringing a deer to earth is the youngest member of the party, Cecil Froman, whose feat of killing a deer with a 22 rifle when he was only taken along as a camp roustabout has been exploited considerably through the press.

Lebanon Mayor was Here.—Passing through the city yesterday afternoon, Mayor Wennerstein, a prominent merchant of Lebanon, was on his way to Portland to attend "buyers' week."

Visits in Corvallis.—John Scott, formerly of Corvallis, father of Robert Scott, the engineer of Albany, came in this morning from the Hub city for a visit with old friends before returning to his home at the bay—Republican.

Married in Eugene.—Beeson-Fisher, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. H. S. Wilkinson, on South Pearl street, Saturday evening, at 7:30, August 30, 1913, Miss Lois A. Fisher, of Albany, to Harvey H. Beeson, of Jefferson, in Marion county, Oregon.

Monroe, are mostly in large holdings, the land is not intensively farmed and is producing the minimum. The soil is largely of the red shot character of the Waldo hills country, of continuation of that belt, apparently. These farms are being subdivided, 40 acre plots of ground being the favorite size for family uses, and with the construction of canneries, dryers, etc., the railroad tonnage from this section of the Willamette valley will be quadrupled within two years.

Monroe has been waiting for 30 years to turn loose the brass hands, fireworks and oratory marking this step in Western Oregon development, and will be prepared to care for everybody who makes the journey today.

NOVEMBER 18TH IS NATIONAL APPLE DAY

If You Dont Eat An Apple You Will Be One of Few Who Do Not Celebrate.

SPECIAL FESTIVALS ARE ARRANGED FOR THE DAY

The Apple Is a National Health Food Says Eminent Food Experts.

Portland, Or., Sep. 3.—If you don't eat an apple Tuesday, November 18th you will be one of the few people in the United States that fails to celebrate.

Let it be known far and wide that Tuesday, November 18th is apple day all over the country. Some places will celebrate, but one or two days, but in other sections a whole week will be devoted to special bargain days for the king of fruits.

At the same time you are made aware of the date for the second National apple day, you are notified that the best way to celebrate and the cheapest will be to buy the product by the box. Those in charge of the apple day campaign urgently request the average man or woman to refrain from becoming a "piker" by failing to celebrate.

No less a national authority than Dr. Wiley, former head of the pure food bureau of the government, has made the statement that eating of apples is the best possible method of preserving the health of the nation. A national health food, has been the title that has been given the apple. It grows in most sections of the country and in fact the world, although to be sure, its greatest perfection is reached west of the Rocky mountains.

The International Apple Shippers' Association some time ago prepared a special booklet telling of 197 ways of preparing the apple. These booklets are for free distribution and will save many a family quarrel about the way to serve that special dish.

Dr. A. Stark went to Newport this noon where he will join his wife for a week end visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaffitz yesterday afternoon, a 11 pound boy.

Mrs. Maggie Clem, of Roseburg, is expected to arrive here this afternoon to join her brother Belding Seffling, to leave sometime tomorrow for the hop yards near Independence.

W. H. Terrill arrived this noon from Tacoma to visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ficklin returned this noon from a visit at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Devine arrived this noon from Portland to visit here with friends.

Prof. J. A. Button of Button's Business College went to Corvallis yesterday and secured positions for three of his pupils as stenographers and bookkeepers. Seven of this summer's class are already in positions.

FOR SALE—80 acre tract northeast of Oakville Station. All in cultivation and good land. For terms see O. A. Archibald at First National Bank. A4 S4 dly wkly

FOR SALE—10 acre tract at south end of Takema street, just east of the new college site. Lays fine for division into 1 or 2 acre tracts. Also house and lot at corner of 3rd and Calapooia streets. For terms apply to O. A. Archibald, at First National Bank. A4S4* div-wkly

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FARM HOUSE COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Country Home of S. R. Yutsie Near Price School House Is Prey to Flames.

Fire of unascertained origin completely destroyed the farm house of S. R. Yutsie, located 6 miles east of here near Price school house yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The loss is estimated to be from \$700 to \$800 with \$500 insurance.

Practically everything in the house is a total loss. Some few pieces of furniture were saved.

When the fire was first discovered, one side of the building was in a bright blaze. The only persons in the house at the time was Mrs. Yutsie and her small child. They were in another part of the house and escaped. Mr. Yutsie at the time was away, working with a threshing outfit. Neighbors frantically tried to extinguish the fire and lurred phone calls for help attracted scores to the scene. The phone call to the city asked that the fire department be sent to the scene but at that time the fire was practically beyond control.

A report has it that the fire originated from matches in the hands of the young daughter of Mr. Yutsie but this afternoon he did not confirm the report, stating that he was at a loss to assign the real source of the blaze.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION FROM OAKVILLE

Oakville, Sep. 3.—(Special to the Democrat.)—The harvest of this year will soon be over and the grain saved in good condition.

The Corvallis cannery is a busy place. Everything the farmer has is canned there. Some of our farmers have had a large crop of blackberries canned. The cannery employs a large force of help, mostly women and girls.

Mr. Elmarian Smith of Halsey visited relatives here Saturday.

An Iowa picnic will be held in Smith's grove on Friday the 5th. Many Iowa people will be there and mostly natives of Iowa.

Mr. Weigand and family of Corvallis passed through here last week in their new auto.

Mr. C. E. Hart and family were making calls among the people last week.

The Lincoln highway is marked out through here and we can expect better roads in the future.

The threshers didn't stop their work Labor Day.

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CITY COUNCIL HELD BRIEF SESSION LAST NIGHT

Mayor and Recorder Were Authorized to Sign Up Contract for Sewer Improvements.

Meeting last night for the purpose of authorizing the mayor and city recorder to enter into a contract for the construction of sewers on Geary, Oak and Baker streets, the council authorized the officers to complete the contract and transacted other business of minor importance.

The contract for the sewers on the streets above mentioned has been awarded to James Kennedy. The bid of Will Weaver for the extension of the Railroad street sewer was also discussed but was referred back to the committee on streets and public property. It will be considered at the next regular meeting.

Won Handsome Lamp.—As the result of a guessing contest, N. Q. Barton won a handsome \$6 electric lamp from the Newton Electric Supply Co. of the East End. The contest was a unique one in which a jar of beans was laced in the window of the establishment. The party who guessed the nearest to the exact number would be awarded the prize. With several close seconds, a peculiar incident is that Mr. Barton guessed the exact number of 5777.

PERFECT PRUNES ARE DEMANDED AT CANNERY

Eugene Plant will Refuse to Accept Cracked or Dirty Fruit.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 30.—None but strictly first class prunes will be accepted at the cannery of the Eugene Fruit Growers' Association, according to a statement made today by Manager J. O. Holt. The Eugene cannery has joined in the state-wide movement to make Oregon prunes the highest standard of the market. Prunes with mold, dirt or cracked will be rejected and only the perfect fruit admitted to the drier.

Drying will begin in about 10 days at the Eugene cannery and it is estimated that there will be between \$50,000 and \$100,000 worth of fruit taken care of. This will mean the shipment of nearly 20 carloads of dried prunes, the greater part of which has already been ordered.

Canning of beans soon will end and "Evergreen" blackberries will be finished in 10 days. Some pears are coming in, but regular canning will not begin for several days.

Clifford Simon arrived this afternoon from Shedd to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simon.

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The New Corsets for Fall and Winter Are Here

Corset importance can hardly be over-estimated these days, where there is so much talk of "new lines."

It will interest any women to visit our Corset Department. Here she may see the latest models of La Vida and W. B. Corsets, built on the very newest lines for the coming season. The new boneless and real low bust corset are extremely different.

Every Express Brings to the Chambers & McCune Store THE SMARTEST AUTUMN TAILORED SUITS

Beautiful Styles, Beautiful Materials, All Exclusive to this Store

Every day sees new arrivals in this section--suits that represent the most authentic fashions for the Fall and Winter season. At no time in years have the suits been so beautiful--each garment is a work of true art--in every way they are decidedly different from the suits of last season.

There is the blouse model and the cutaway model--two new styles that promise to be very popular. While we have had suits in the cutaway style, they were not like the coats of this season--some taper gracefully back from the front, and others are draped back and held in place with buttons or straps, or perhaps a bit of trimming. The skirts are all draped and many are held in small pleats at the waist line--in fact very perfectly plain skirts are to be seen.

The materials are very soft and rich in coloring. There is the wool matelasse, beautiful wool poplins--a new eponge--soft fine serges and chevots and many materials that are decidedly original. Copper and mahogany shades are noticeable--numerous shades of plum--rich browns--taupe, raisin and the always popular navy blue and black.

The beauty and smartness of these new suits are unequalled anywhere--there are not one or two designs, but literally dozens of styles that retail from \$17.50 to \$85.00.

All the Few Fall Shoes, Gloves, Sweaters, Underwear, Hosiery, Curtain Nets and Scrims are here.

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