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NOTES FROM THE AUTO CAMP GROUND

E. M. Young, who drove F. B. Chase's truck wagon for several years, but has been along the coast from Siltcoos lake to Coos Bay for the last three or four years, mostly working at the sawmills put into our auto camp the fore part of last week, for repairs to his car. He received an injury last March, which disabled him from heavy work. He stored his outfit and left by train for Alsea, yesterday morning to take a job on an edger.

The auto camp presented the aspect of a real camp Saturday evening and Sunday morning. There were twelve cars and one truck on the ground during that time. Two of them came in late Saturday, and left early Sunday. The rest came earlier, and were there all day Sunday.

Three young men from Yakima, Washington, with an auto for themselves and their personal effects and a truck carrying a wood sawing outfit, pulled into the camp about Thursday evening. They explored Molawak valley looking for timber work. They were still on the camp up to the first of the week. They had California in view as a final landing place.

One small family that had come from Kansas to Southern California by rail fell in with two families of relatives there. They bought a Ford car and joined the others in a journey to Burlington, Washington. They intended, after their visit there, to go back to Kansas by a northern route. The three cars pulled into our camp Saturday afternoon. J. M. Thompson and wife fell in with this party, and hailed them as neighbors, because they were going into the same neighborhood from which the Thompsons came here.

J. M. Thompson, talking with a tourist from Eastern Washington, on the auto camp, Saturday evening, mentioned the party with which Mrs. L. M. Anderson left here, under the pilotage of Wallace Halsey, who were supposed to have gone that way. The stranger asked if they had the name "Springfield" painted on their car. He was told they did. He said, "They camped in my yard, just before I started."

A woman and her son were traveling in a cart from Ashland to Corvallis, where the young man expected to enter school. About two weeks ago their horse died between here and Goshen. They pulled the cart into our camp, and have been there ever since. The young man is looking about for work.

A party who had been down about Newport for the past three weeks came into the camp Tuesday evening. They reported that it rained heavily all the time they were down there, and the roads were very muddy. These people were from Woodland, Wash.

Somebody drove against one of our signposts and broke it, as he was going out Sunday.

It would help to have some of the grass mowed, and a little more of the brush cut up next to the road.

A. L. AND AUXILIARY TO MEET IN EUGENE JULY 12

On Friday and Saturday, July 12, 1921, the city of Eugene will celebrate its annual 4th of July festivities in conjunction with the Third Annual Convention of the American Legion. This being the occasion for assembling of thousands of ex-service men, women and visitors from all parts of the state.

One of the principal features of the program at this time will be the big parade to be held on July 1st, at 11 a. m.

It is the desire of the committee to induce all patriotic civic and fraternal organizations, and all local business interests to enter floats; also a section of the parade will feature entries of private decorated automobiles.

All entries for the parade will be classified as follows:

First, patriotic division—it is desired that organizations not having any particular idea to carry out may select some incident or period in the development of our national history; examples, colonial period, revolutionary period, civil war and slavery, Indian and pioneer scenes.

Second, industrial—floats representing local business activities and enterprises. Historical developments of local industries, transportation facilities and any activities of interest.

Third, private decorated automo-

DAILY PROGRAM FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA SEASON

Following are the features, day by day, of the Springfield Chautauqua season, to open Thursday afternoon, July 14, and close Friday evening, July 19:

First day, Afternoon: Introductory. "Chautauqua How Do You Do." Ye Olds New England Choir. Evening: "Songs of Four Centuries", same choir.

Second day, Afternoon: Dramatic readings, songs and whistling solos, Dixie Doll and company. Lecture: "The New Near East." Wm. E. Thompson. Evening: "An Hour in Movie Land." Dixie Doll and company. Address: "Fiddles and Fortunes." Thornton Mills.

Third day, Afternoon: Artist's recital, Christian Mathison and assisting artists. Evening: Popular concert. Lecture oration, "Taste the apples." Dr. James Hardin Smith.

Fourth day, Afternoon: Musical Oddities and Ragtime Rhapsodies, Bland's Orchestral band. Health lecture, Beatrice Eves Heskett. Evening: All-Star Descriptive Concert, Bland's Orchestral band; including the thrilling Battle of the Marne, with electrical effects.

Fifth day, Afternoon: Popular science demonstrations, Glenn Morris and company. Mother Goose and other rhymes, Georgene Faulkner. Evening: Wonders of Electricity, Glenn Morris and company. Humorous lecture, "Simon Says Wig-Wag" Booth Lawry.

Sixth day, Afternoon: Camp Meeting Songs and Negro Melodies, The Virginians. Lecture, "A voice from the Underworld." Warden Botkin. Evening: Junior Pageant by Us Kids; Jubilee Joy Festival, The Virginians.

C. E. Lambert, of Klamath Falls, is the newly elected principal of the Lincoln school. There are two places yet to fill in the school teaching force, and there may be a change in another place.

A. C. TRAVIS AND FAMILY VISIT NEAR ROSEBURG

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Travis and their daughters, Francis, Fern and Emma, made a pleasant visit to their older daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morrow, at Looking Glass, west of Roseburg, the latter part of last week. They started about six o'clock Thursday evening, camped for the night a little this side of Drain, and resumed their journey early Friday morning. In this way passed over the sections where the work on the new highway is under way while the workmen were off the road, and avoided the necessity of detouring. They started on their return about 1:30 Sunday afternoon and reached home about 6. They brought back their grandson, Eugene, who will remain with them until his parents come up for a visit, about July 4th.

It is desired to feature this section especially. All private owned cars are asked to enter the parade, decorated to suit the convenience of the owner. Cars not decorated will not be allowed to enter.

Entries for the parade will be numbered and the judges who will be chosen from out of town will not be acquainted with the numbers. The prizes will be awarded on merits.

Cash prizes will be offered as follows:

1. Best decorated Patriotic float, 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$10.
2. Best decorated Industrial float, 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$10.
3. Best decorated Auto, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5.
4. Best stunt by an American Legion Post in parade, \$25.

We are putting forth our best endeavor, but we need your assistance. Get a float or decorated car ready and notify us just what section you expect to enter. We are depending on you. Address your entry to American Legion Headquarters, Armory, Eugene, Oregon.

Saturday morning, 10 o'clock, at the city park will be held the patriotic at which time national adjutant, Lemuel Bolles and national chaplain, J. W. Inzer, and Governor Olcott will take part. The Fifth Infantry band and Oregon State band, making a total of 85 pieces will furnish the music.

Saturday night at the armory will be the convention ball and the prize car will be disposed of.

Senator Cummins, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, at railroad inquiry, placed loss to government, as result of operation of roads, at \$1,500,000,000 while L. E. Wetling, expert statistician, said it would reach \$2,500,000,000.

HINSON-ARNOLD

Standing before a bower of syringas in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold, of Shedd, on Wednesday, June 29, at 1 o'clock, Dell F. Hinson, of Springfield, and Miss Mina L. Arnold were united in marriage by Rev. Reid, of the United Presbyterian church of Shedd. They were attended by Mrs. Dolores Murdoch, of Albany, and J. A. Croft, a great uncle of the bride.

The bride was charming in a beautiful dress of white satin, trimmed with pearl beading, and carrying a bouquet of roses. The bride tossed her bouquet, which was caught by Miss Verna Simon, of Albany. After the ceremony, the guests retired to the dining room where a sumptuous banquet was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold and daughter Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinson, J. A. Croft, of Minneapolis, Minn.; F. W. Croft, Mrs. G. C. Nicewood and daughter Dorothy, of Camas Valley; Alva Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arnold, Cyrus Arnold, Mrs. Agnes Brown, Edith Croft, Robert Fromm, Dena Fromm, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simon, Verna Simon, Floyd Simon, Ensign Robert Hickey, U. S. N., Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Coates, Florence Adams, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thompson and children, Myrtle, Sylvia, Orville and Alice, Mrs. Sophia Thompson, Mrs. May Robnett, Mrs. Dolores Murdoch, Rev. Reid.

Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

The young couple will make their home in Springfield for the present.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS RECEIVE SERVICE EMBLEMS

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has designed a service emblem, and is awarding it, as a token of merit, to those of its employees who have had the requisite length of service. It is of gold; in button form for men and in pin form for women. Men receive it after 15 years of continuous service, women after 5. Each emblem, on the first bestowal, bears one star. At the end of each additional five-year period of service, the emblem is exchanged for another, bearing an additional star.

On June 20, Mr. C. A. Wyman, district traffic superintendent of the company, visited the Springfield office, and, with a neat little presentation speech, presented to Mrs. Zella Cantrell, chief operator and Miss Ethel Conley, day operator, each one of these service pins. They have been in the service of the company nearly the same length of time, about eight and one half years; and will soon be entitled to the double-starred emblem.

The pin is a decagon in shape, with a wreath forming a circle just inside the border. The monogram of the company occupies the center, with a star above and the figure of a bell at the bottom at the junction of the two sprigs of the wreath. The initials of the recipient are embossed on the reverse side.

These tokens of appreciation of faithful service will be highly prized by these ladies.

Geo. Catching is the inspector of the work on the new school building, representing the architect, but under the general direction of the Board. He laid out the ground plan of the building.

The school house grounds is the busiest place in town just now. About a dozen men are at work there. The concrete bases for the basement walls were laid last Friday and Saturday. The outer walls of the basement forms are up. It will be about ten days before the basement walls are finished.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Higher school taxes in Portland, Salem and other districts defeated.

Secretary of Interior sustains Oregon-California Power Co. in building dam across Link river to raise water of upper lake.

State highway between Durkee and Huntington being rushed.

Portland. — Reed college to get \$25,000 students' community building. McMinnville grain elevator gets large addition.

Bentley to have new hotel, depot and five residences built at once.

Prineville. — Ochocho gold mine working out \$5 per ton from the ore.

Corvallis to have fifty new homes and five larger buildings.

Warrenton cutoff road to be graded and macadamized.

Albany college finishes seventh year without a deficit or state aid.

State has expended a million for aid in educating ex-service men.

Physicians at Oregon City will erect hospital without public aid.

OREGON BREEDERS COMPETE IN \$22,000 PRIZE CLASSIC

The Poland China Futurity is the great American swine classic.

What the futurity meant to horse men in the balmy days of the turf, the futurity shows at 21 state fairs this fall will signify supremacy in the development of the only farm animal that is purely American in ancestry and wholly American in perfected type.

The Poland China breeders of the United States will show this year for a total of over \$22,000 in cash prizes with over six hundred exhibits competing for awards and for the honor of representation at Peoria, Ill., in October, at the National Roundup Futurity at the National Swine Show.

No show of any state is more even in quality or more attractively arranged than the Oregon Futurity. The breeders have had the cooperation of the fair management and as a result the show is of first importance to the northwest. Perhaps no other fair in that section has a greater stock show and the Poland China Herds this year will be better and bigger than ever in the history of the fair.

The entries in the Oregon Classic are: K. L. C. Ables and Son, Springfield; T. W. Brunk and R. W. Hogg, Salem; Buck and McDonald, Yamhill; J. R. Coie, Mollalla; T. B. Clark and Herbert Wallard, Dayton; F. E. Entermiller, Baker; C. R. Evans, Halsey; R. J. Fox, Lyons; A. L. Chilkey, Scio; M. G. Gunderson, C. K. Los, O. E. Loe, H. S. Loe, O. R. Loe, Silverton; O. T. Murphy and son, Hubbard; Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis; S. Kentz, Gervias; S. D. Steffy, Newberg; A. L. Swaggart, Athena.

Entries for all the Futurity shows approximately 600 and the states competing for the prize awards and the national honors are: California, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, South Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, Oregon, Minnesota and Colorado.

By W. M. McFardeen, Chicago, Ill.

MR. AND MRS. L. PERKINS OF PORTLAND VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Perkins, formerly of Wendling, now of Portland, came up by auto about two weeks ago. Mr. Perkins returned to Portland two or three days later. He is a street car conductor there. Mrs. Perkins has been in the vicinity to the present time, visiting relatives and friends in Springfield, West Springfield and Eugene. She is a sister of J. S. Phillips, who has been living for a year or two near the West Springfield schoolhouse, but has lately bought the E. C. Crawford place, near Springfield Junction, and removed to it.

The County Health Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Anderson at Creswell on Monday evening with delegates from Cottage Grove, Springfield and Eugene.

The occasion was a meeting and reception to Miss Lillian Godsey, new county health nurse, who reported on the work and announced plans for the future. The subject of the clinic at Creswell sometime in July was discussed and plans for a big public meeting in Eugene on August 6th were announced where a luncheon at the Anchorage will be a feature and a meeting at the women's building.

Mrs. L. K. Page and Mrs. A. B. VanValzah were the delegates from Springfield.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS SPEND WEEK-END UP MCKENZIE

Ten of the Camp Fire girls, with Mrs. F. O. Spencer as a chaperone, enjoyed a picnic outing on the banks of the McKenzie river in W. C. Myers' pasture, above the Hayden bridge, from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. Their daily regime was under the regulation prescribed for Camp Fire girls on such occasions. It included two baths daily in the waters of the McKenzie, which would test the soldierly qualities of most of the old seasoned camp fire boys.

The Baptist church of Springfield has given a definite call to the pastorate for the full year to Rev. B. C. Miller, who has been supplying the pulpit for some time. Mr. Miller was compelled, on account of ill health, to retire from pastoral work several years ago. He made his home at Albany for about three years. A few months ago he bought a farm near Creswell, and has lived there since. He has leased that, and expects to give himself to pastoral service again. His health seems fully restored.

A FINE GARDEN FARM IN THE BUILDING

William Clark, who has been in the employ of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company for a number of years as a millwright, concluded to lay the foundations of a home to be supported by the soil. A year ago last January, he bought thirty acres of land from the farm owned by John Smith. It borders on the McKenzie river half a mile or so below the Hayden bridge. A hasty trip out to the farm in Mr. Clark's car and a rapid tramp over the ground, last Thursday evening, left these few points sticking in the minds of the observers:

Most of the ground had been plowed before. Mr. Clark bought it, but had not been brought into full cultivation. He has built a moderate sized box house, which he expects to move a short distance soon, to a location somewhat higher, and which he considers better. He has cleared out some additional land near the house. He has now 22 acres or more in cultivation, the balance being nearly all in timber, of many varieties, mostly in good-sized trees. This is next to the river.

While the tract still shows the marks of a farm in the process of building, Mr. Clark is laying the foundation of one of the finest all-products farms in this region. He is laying it out on a plan which will require several years to work out to the full. These are some of the larger features, as shown this season. He has four acres of fine, rank spring wheat; six acres of beets; 1200 small filbert trees, planted 20 by 24 feet apart; the ground between being cultivated in a great variety of vegetables.

You will find on this young garden farm about everything in the vegetable line that is commonly grown in this country, and many kinds that are not common; in fact, pretty nearly everything of the vegetable kind that is marketable or valuable in this country or that can be brought to perfection here. Mr. Clark has a row of thriving tobacco plants in the middle of his field; in another place a row or two of peanuts; and off to one side a trench planted with celery; and so on.

It takes some time, in this country to subdue the weeds in a tract taken in the rough as this was; and this makes the cultivation more difficult in the first few years. As an example Mr. Clark remarked, as we were passing along by the side of his six-acre field of beets, that he had just finished clearing it out at an expense of about \$250. But he expects that field of beets to be his greatest income producer this season.

Take a look at that farm two or three years from now, after Mr. Clark has had time to put his buildings and the grounds about them in the shape that he expects, and the whole tract brought to the state of cultivation that his plans provide for, and you will see a fine specimen of what Oregon garden farming may be.

CHAS. L. SCOTT GOES TO PORTLAND SANITORIUM

Mrs. Paul Scott, formerly Miss Frances Bartlett, had been here for a week or more visiting with her people and her husband's. Monday evening Paul came up to join her. He was so impressed with his father's condition and his unsatisfactory progress toward recovery that he insisted on his going to a Portland sanitarium for treatment. So the three went down Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Scott has been afflicted with a strange malady for a year or two. The stomach, the eyes and the nerves seemed to be affected, but the doctors do not seem to have been able to exactly define the trouble or successfully treat it. He gave up his work little by little, and even up to the present he has been able to go about the house, and has kept his flesh and been cheerful and hopeful; but he has evidently not been really gaining.

Paul Scott and wife are about to remove from Portland to Spokane, where Paul will be employed hereafter.

HEAD BADLY CUT

Fred Gray, who lives near Thurston, was brought to Springfield Monday afternoon, to have an ugly wound dressed. He and a neighbor were cutting wood that day, and the other man's axe glanced from a log, slipped out of his hands and struck Mr. Gray over the right eye. It cut a great gash, making a frightful wound and, of course, a very painful one, but not supposed to be a very dangerous one.