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## MANY PEOPLE AT LABOR DAY MEET

### Program at Wendling of Wood Sports and Amusements is Successful; Dean Powers of O. A. C. is Speaker of the Day; Many Prizes Given.

A program of races and sports events, topped by an address by Dean George W. Powers of the school of Forestry of Oregon Agricultural College and a barbecued lunch entertained a large crowd at the 4-L picnic at Wendling Labor day. A part of the afternoon's entertainment was abandoned because of the rain, but the boxing matches in the Woodland park amphitheatre drew the crowd inside.

The hose cart race with a prize of \$6 was won by Wendling by default, since the Springfield team failed to appear. In the tennis match, Wilson and Rasmussen of Wendling won from R. W. and E. E. Martin of the Booth-Kelly office in Eugene. Dean Abrams of Wendling won first place in the eye-splice contest, Roy Wallace and Glen Matthews, both of Wendling, placing second and third. Mr. Abrams won the \$20 prize, and Roy Wallace received a five gallon can of motor oil.

In the long splice contest, Cecil Griffin of Springfield took the \$20 given for first prize; Roy Wallace of Wendling won second prize of \$8 and Harold Turner of Springfield and Jerry Lurchford of Wendling placed third and fourth.

John Putman won a Bucking saw as a prize for winning the log bucking contest, while Lee Brockman too a pair of shoes as second prize. Both men are from Wendling. The tug-of-war contest, shifted from the afternoon program, was won by Camp 35 by default, since Camp 37 did not present a team.

The pillow fight for boys under sixteen was won by Lyle Smith, Herschel Hardesty placing second. The prizes were a fountain pen and a pocket knife.

Mrs. Downing of Wendling won the 43-piece dinner set given to the winner in the ladies nail driving contest. Nora Fisher received a five pound box of candy for second prize, and Vada Mills placed third.

To music supplied by the I. O. O. F. band of Eugene, the crowd assembled for the barbecued sandwiches and coffee, which were presided over by E. Roach and O. R. Thatcher.

Starting the afternoon program, Charles McAbee won the tree topping contest and a rubber cruiser suit. In the fifty yard dash for boys Les Craiger of Wendling won the first prize a \$3 hat, and Bob Zahn won a pocket knife for second prize. The sack race, open to all boys, was won by Don Knowles and Bob Zahn, the first and second prizes being a flashlight and a pocket knife. The fifty yard dash for girls was won by Anna Wagner, who received a fountain pen, second place and a five pound box of candy being given to Anna Rose Cathawel.

The fifty yard dash for men over fifty was won by Oliver Root, J. T. Adams placing second. The prizes were a blazer shirt and a \$5 hat. Gertrude Sorensen of Wendling won an electrical waffle iron for first place in the fifty yard dash for ladies. Anna Cathawel won the second prize of a china vase and Hazel Yenne placed third, winning a pair of shoes.

In the fat ladies race, Mrs. M. B. McKinney won the coffee perculator and Mrs. Lease of Wendling won a set of bath room fixtures. C. W. Ceiera won a box of cigars given for first prize in the fat men's race. A side of bacon, offered as first prize for the 100-yard dash open to all was won by Roy Heck. S. Morgan won second place and a box of groceries.

Clair LaMere of Wendling caught the greased pig which was the prize for the event.

Lyle Smith and Conrad Baker won first place, and Bob Zahn and Herschel Hardesty placed second in the three legged race the winning team received \$3, and those placing second received \$2.

Only the singles of the horseshoe pitching were played off because of the rain. H. C. Cook of Eugene won the championship, with which went a one gallon thermos jug.

The baseball game between Cottage Grove and Wendling was played in the rain, Cottage Grove winning by a score of 5-4. After the game the crowd retired to the 4-L hall where boxing and wrestling matches took up the rest of the afternoon. In the first bout between Ike Dorsey and Johnny Sauer 125 pounders both of Wendling, Sauer was knocked out in the second round. Melvin Fisher won

## LIONS ENTERTAINED AT TRIANGLE LAKE BY MR. AND MRS. BUSHMAN

Members of the Lions club, their wives and families were guests of Mayor and Mrs. G. G. Bushman at their summer home, at Triangle lake Labor day. Although the day was rainy, music by the Lions club quartet, consisting of Dallas Murphy, Dr. W. C. Rebhan, Dr. S. R. Dippel, and Harry M. Stewart, together with a portable phonograph and a weird novelty drum owned by John Ketels, assisted in amusing the crowd. Later in the evening a radio replenished the program.

Lunch was served to nearly thirty guests, the crowd including President and Mrs. W. F. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan, Miss Constance Rebhan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy, Mrs. J. C. McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Dwight Keasey, Mrs. Mary Keasey, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ketels, William Wright and son, Harry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Bushman.

## LOCAL CARS DAMAGED IN FIVE COLLISIONS

Five minor accidents were reported to the police this week. In no case was anyone injured, and most of the damage consisted of bent fenders. On Friday P. M. Collier of Portland struck a truck driven by Oren Gregg at 5th and Main streets. The fenders of the Collier car were bent. On the same day A. P. Leverscope of Starbuck, Washington, hit the mail car driven by John Nice as the latter drew across east Main street, to collect mail.

J. Nelson bent the front fender of a car driven by William Cox, when they had a collision at the corner of 4th and Main streets Saturday. Mr. Nelson was driving west on Main street, and Mr. Cox was going south on 4th street.

When George Maxwell, who was turning on 2nd street from Main hit the car driven by F. H. Chase, going east on Main, he turned the Chase car halfway around, but no further damage resulted. The accident occurred Sunday.

The fender of Jim Gorrie's car was slightly bent Monday when T. J. Abell of Wendling was driving away from the gas pump at the Springfield Garage. Blinded by the rain on his windshield, Mr. Abell sideswiped the Gorrie machine.

## EUGENE MAN BUILDS HOME OVERLOOKING CITY

On Willamette Heights overlooking Springfield and on a level with the wooden reservoir of the Mountain States Power company a modern, well appointed home is being built by J. Weaver of Eugene, one of the employees of the Gannet Motor company.

Mr. Weaver's home will be furnished with water under pressure by a small motor and pump drawing water from the reservoir since he is too high to use a gravity system. The pump Mr. Weaver said, would be large enough to accommodate several families since it is planned to build more houses in the near future. J. C. Sweeney of Springfield plans to erect a home in this commanding locality also. Plans for another are being formulated.

A splendid view of the Willamette valley can be obtained from this vantage and at night one is able to see lights of Junction City, it is said. On the hottest day there is a cool breeze stirring at this elevation.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver plan to move to their new home about the middle of the month.

### Visit Many Beach Resorts—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Male motored to the coast for a week's vacation over the holidays. They went to Newport and then north to Netarts, Neskowin, Cannon Beach, Gearhart, and Seaside. They also went to Astoria and Portland. Miss Male has gone to Seattle to visit for a few days before returning to Portland to begin teaching in the public schools.

### Decision over Roy Severson after four rounds. They weighed 145 pounds. Elmer Smith took a decision over Roy Severson after four lively rounds, and George Hall won a decision from Lloyd Barnett.

### In the wrestling match, Alex Nilsson downed Max Lake of Springfield. A free motion picture in the afternoon and dancing in the evening completed the program. A nursery for children under four years of age was maintained in the church for the benefit of the guests.

### Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Donovan presented the largest family at the celebration, thereby winning a barrel of flour offered by the Springfield Mill and Grain company.

## Now Flying - - - Round the World



Edwin F. Sallee and Pilot William Brock, who hopped from Newfoundland to London in 23 hours, their start to fly the "Pride of Detroit" around the world in 22 days.

## WOODCRAFT DRILL TEAM LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA CONVENTION SATURDAY

Fourteen members of the Springfield Neighbors of the Woodcraft drill team will leave Saturday morning to attend the national convention in Los Angeles September 13, 14, and 15.

Following the convention, they will attend the dedication of the Neighbors of the Woodcraft Home in Riverside on September 17. According to present plans, the group will stop in San Francisco for several days before returning home.

The team consists of ten guards, Mrs. Stella Eaton, Mrs. Hazel Burnett, Mrs. Nellie Hildebrand, Mrs. Rachel Thatcher, Mrs. Louise Trotter, Mrs. June McPherson, Mrs. Audrey McPherson, Mrs. Leota Rodenbaugh, Mrs. Maggie McLagan, Miss Ida Cox, Miss Dorothy Masterson, and Miss Melba Mellon; the banner bearer, Mrs. Daisy Clover, and the captain, Mrs. Rhoda Lloyd.

A new banner of white satin, with red and green lettering, and bearing the words "Pine Circle No. 45, Neighbors of the Woodcraft, Springfield, Oregon" will take part in the parade.

At the next meeting of the lodge on September 14, a substitute drill team will be organized to take part in the initiation ceremonies.

## WILLIAM PENGRA DIES AT HOME SUNDAY

William Pengra passed away at his home Sunday at 1 P. M. The deceased was the son of B. J. and Charlotte Pengra and was born near Jasper, Oregon, October 23, 1857. His parents came here from Illinois in 1853. On May 4, 1884 he married Margaret Harlow. To them the following children were born: Mrs. C. P. Allen of Weiser, Idaho; Mrs. Edith Bockes of Eugene; Paul Pengra of Corvallis; Arthur H. Pengra of Springfield; Mrs. J. H. Abshier of Centerville, Washington; and Norton Pengra of Chase Gardens. Besides the children fourteen grandchildren and three sisters: Mrs. Ella Walker of Springfield; Mrs. S. T. Black of Aloha and Mrs. C. M. Hill of Berkeley, California, survive.

Mr. Pengra had been ailing for some time, however, his condition did not seem serious until Thursday when it became critical and his children were summoned to his bedside.

The funeral was held from Walker's Chapel Tuesday afternoon, interment at Laurel Hill cemetery. The community regrets the passing of a respected man whose genial manner made friends of all who knew him.

## MORE LOTS SOLD IN SUNNYSIDE ADDITION

Only one and one-half acres of Sunnyside addition remain to be sold since Jess Smitson, Springfield chief of police, sold lots six and seven of block three to B. K. Smith and lots eight and nine of the same block to W. C. Mendell Tuesday. A total of 116 lots has been sold in the addition in the past few months. A petition for grading and graveling in the addition was filed with City Recorder Ira M. Peterson Tuesday, and will be discussed at the city council meeting September 12. The grading and graveling of Kelly boulevard from K to M streets, and the graveling of M street from Kelley boulevard to the west city limits is asked.

## LANE COUNTY PIONEER BURIED AT MONMOUTH

Funeral services for Oliver F. Waller, 71, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elva W. Adams last Thursday, were held at the Walker chapel Sunday morning at 10:00. Rev. Earl Childers officiated and interment was made at Monmouth.

Mr. Waller was born at Eola, Oregon, March 28, 1856. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Herman of Florence and Mrs. Adams of Springfield; one son, L. B. Waller of Corvallis; and four sisters, Mrs. Fell of San Francisco, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Winters of Portland and Mrs. Hewitt of Eugene; and one brother, Laurin W. Waller of Monmouth.

## Many Fines Collected

The city treasury was swelled considerably by traffic fines Tuesday. On that day City Recorder Ira M. Peterson collected \$20 for reckless driving and no driving license from Troy Queen, and \$10 each from C. E. Gulliford, La Verne La Porte, and Clare Robertson for speeding. Tom Johnson paid \$2 for driving with four in the front seat. G. Maxwell will appear later to answer charges for alleged reckless driving.

Going to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. John Winzenreid left today for Portland. Mrs. Winzenreid and her daughter, Mrs. Joe Lemon of Portland, will then go to one of the northern beaches, and Mr. Winzenreid will return to Springfield Friday or Saturday.

## COUNTY FAIR CLOSURES SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITS OF FARM AND FACTORY

The Lane County Fair came to a close Friday night with a small rain-storm which cut down the attendance appreciably yet which was not instrumental in causing a deficit according to the statement of Hugh Earle, secretary of the fair board. The expenditures and the receipts would be "just about even," said Mr. Earle.

It was a very successful fair. The attendance for Thursday surpassed any crowd that had ever paid admission into the local fair grounds. An attendance of 4963 paid to enter during the afternoon and 2996 in the evening. This is a new high record.

## Wedding Draws Many

The public wedding Thursday evening was a beautiful and dignified event. Rev. H. A. Brooks performed the ceremony which made Velma Clark and Chester Mason man and wife. Eugene Raiders formed an escort for the bridal pair to the platform. The pair were regally entertained following the wedding. Mary Elizabeth Whitney of Springfield and Elsie Everett of Eugene acted as waitresses at the wedding table.

## Many Beautiful Flowers

Some of the winners of the flower awards follow:

Cut Dahlias—Peony, six varieties, Mrs. R. W. Stone of Creswell, first; Mrs. Fred B. Jacobson, Motor Route B, second; Mrs. W. P. Hamm, 381 High street, third.

Gladioli—Display, R. W. Roof, Springfield, first; Mrs. Fred Montgomery, Springfield, second; Mrs. Jacobson, third.

Begonias—Fibrous rooted, single six varieties, Mrs. George D. Heltzner, first; Hazel Cabe, Springfield, second; Mrs. G. Fawcett, Junction City, third.

## Boys Win From Old Exhibitors

Prentice and Noble Wheeler, two Four-H youngsters carried away three premiums in the poultry exhibit. The boys live in Goshen. They won sweepstakes on the best pen in the show, the best five males, and the best display of White Leghorns.

## AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT FATAL TO MARCOLA BOY

In attempting to pass another car on the Mohawk road near Wendling Saturday evening the auto containing three young men from the Wendling camp left the road and fatally injured Clyde Murdoch, 19, of Marcola.

Hileman of Marcola were but slightly injured. An ambulance from Eugene hastened the injured men to the hospital but Murdoch was dead when the auto arrived, authorities at the Pacific Christian Hospital declared.

Hileman who was driving sustained minor cuts and bruises. Swager was badly cut on the jaw. Deputy county coroner Simon announced there would be no inquest since the death resulted from an unpremeditated accident.

Murdoch leaves, besides his father and mother, a sister, Mrs. Norval Neal of Westfir, and three brothers, Raymond, Thomas and Robert, all of Marcola.

## FUNERAL OF ACCIDENT VICTIM HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Clyde Murdoch, 19 year old Marcola boy, who was killed Saturday evening when the car in which he was riding overturned, were held Monday afternoon at the Marcola church, Rev. Norman Workman officiating. Burial was at the Marcola cemetery.

The boy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Murdoch, a sister, Mrs. Norval Neal of Westfir, and three brothers, Raymond, Thomas and Robert, all of Marcola.

The accident occurred when Dayton Hileman, also of Marcola, and driver of the car, attempted to pass another car on the Mohawk road near Wendling. When the car upset, Murdoch received fatal injuries, and Harry Swager, another occupant was hurt. Hileman received bruises and cuts. No inquest was held.

Visit in Portland—Miss Billie Berg, Mrs. Morris Berg and daughter, June, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pyne motored to Portland Saturday evening where they visited relatives and friends over the week end. They were accompanied on the return trip by Herbert Jordan, a brother of Mrs. Pyne, who will visit here.

Returning from Europe—Miss Margaret Gorrie, who has been visiting relatives in Scotland, and touring Europe this summer, sailed for the United States September 3. She will be home September 28.

## SCHOOLS READY FOR OPENING MONDAY

### All Teachers Employed and Buildings Prepared to House 130 More Pupils Than Last Year; Teachers are Listed; First Meeting Soon.

With the opening of the city schools Monday, September 12, arrangements have been made to accommodate 130 new pupils, A. J. Morgan, principal of the high school, and acting city superintendent, announced.

Two hundred high school students are expected this year, while last year's registration numbered 170. There will be five new teachers in the high school this year, but all the grade school teachers have been retained. Miss Lydia Osgood of Albany, and a graduate of Willamette University will teach Latin and English. Grace E. Potter of Eugene, a graduate of the University of Oregon, will teach music, and Oscar E. Gladdish of Springfield, also a University of Oregon graduate, will have charge of the history, civics, geography and social problems classes. Clara B. Wagner, of Corvallis, a former student at O. A. C. will teach commercial subjects, and Catherine Tinkham, a graduate of Park College, Missouri, will teach mathematics and physics.

Other teachers in the high school are Principal Morgan, who also teaches manual training, Frances M. Hodge, instructor in biology and general science, and dean of girls; Pauline Miller, who teaches community civics an English, Georgian Peterson, domestic science and art teacher, and L. B. Mayfield, coach and physical education instructor. Mr. Mayfield is a student at the University of Oregon, and will teach one half time.

Lawrence C. Moffit will be principal of the Lincoln school. The junior high school teachers there include Kathryn Duncan, Ella Lombard, Jessamine Nelson, Elizabeth James, and Mary E. Walker. Three grade teachers will also be at Lincoln. They are Elizabeth Page, who teaches the first grade, Opal Roberts, second grade and Edna K. Platt, fourth B.

At the Brattain school, where Mrs. Ora Hemenway is principal, the following grade school teachers will be stationed: Marjorie Lasselle, first grade; Alta Manning, second grade; Crystal Male, third B; Mary E. Voris, fourth A; Anna Gorrie, fifth B; Crystal Bryan, fifth A.

Three new Underwood typewriters have been purchased for the high school, giving more students a chance to take that course. There are no other changes in the schedule, Mr. Morgan states.

The first teachers' meeting will probably be held at the teachers' institute in Eugene today and tomorrow. If sufficient time is not available then, it will be held Saturday.

## NEW TYPEWRITERS ARE BOUGHT FOR SCHOOL

Authorization to purchase three new typewriters and ten chairs for the typing room was given A. J. Morgan, principal of the high school at the monthly meeting of the school board Tuesday evening. The meeting was held at the First National Bank.

A report from the state department of labor indicating that the inspection of the boilers of the school furnaces was satisfactory was received by the board.

## HEAD OF SPRINGFIELD COMPANY DIES FRIDAY

Thomas Evans Pugh, president of the Cascade Manufacturing company of this city died at the Pacific Christian hospital early Friday morning as a result of a complication of diseases. Mr. Pugh was 74 years of age, and was born in Wales. He came to the United States when he was 14. He survived by twin daughters, Mrs. J. R. Clark and Mrs. R. W. Rundlett, both of Eugene. Mr. Clark is the Boy Scout Executive, and Mr. Rundlett is also interested in the Cascade Manufacturing company.

Funeral services were held at the Veatch chapel in Eugene Saturday afternoon with interment in the new I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Will Attend Conference—Dr. W. H. Pollard has been chosen as a delegate from the Springfield church to attend the Methodist laymen's conference at Salem September 21. Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah was elected alternate.