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Sale Commences June 20, and Closes July 3

Heavy reductions will be made on all  
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Below we quote a few prices on some  
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\$1.25 and \$1.50 Misses and childrens white canvas low shoes, to go at per pair	45c
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Mens, Ladies and Childrens straw hats, an assortment of all kinds, your choice	5c

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## THE LINN COUNTY

### PIONEERS' PICNIC

Preparations are Being Made For One of the  
Most Interesting Programs Yet Given  
By the Association

The annual Pioneers' Picnic of Linn county begins this year on Wednesday, June 23 and continues for three days. This is one of the great public functions not only of Linn county but also of this whole section of the Willamette Valley.

It is scarcely necessary to emphasize to those who have attended the gatherings of the past, the congenial social atmosphere, the natural attractiveness of the grounds, the literary excellence and entertaining qualities of the programs, also the numerous side attractions which cover the grounds.

As in the past so this year the picnic is held in Coshov's Park in the pretty little city of Brownsville on the Calapooya river. Here amid historic surroundings and memories the pioneers love to gather and exchange tales of long ago and to entertain their posterity with reminiscences of interest and adventure respecting life of half a century ago. Here resides James Blakely the peer pioneer of 97 summers, and the aged "Aunt Eliza" the last of the Calapooya Indians.

The object of the picnic, of course, is to have a royal good time. It is to offer recreation and entertainment. The program has been so planned that the most fastidious will find congenial enjoyment, and the cynic find nothing to criticize. There will be balloon ascensions with parachute jumps and baseball games every day. Bands from various places will furnish choice music. There will be also vocal music of all kinds, quartettes, trios, solos, etc., rendered by some of the best talent in Linn county; speeches by pioneers and important addresses by prominent speakers. Some of the most noted speakers are Hon. Robt. C. Smith, Hon. C. N. McArthur and Hon. M. A. Miller.

Sporting interest will cluster in the ball park where Brownsville will meet some of her keenest rivals. On the 23d Junction City will cross bats with the local team; on the 24, the Albany Alco Club will endeavor to settle the score of last year; on the 25, the game will be of unusual interest as the Chemawa Indians come with a good record.

Events begin Wednesday about 10 a. m. when the pioneers will form on Spaulding avenue and march in a body to the picnic grounds. There the program will begin and will be carried through as published. Also every evening up town on Spaulding avenue from 7 to 8 the bands will render concert programs.

By all means plan to be present at the Pioneers' Picnic. It will be better than ever. You will miss the best thing of the summer if you miss this historical gathering.

Railroad rates will be in effect from all neighboring points, and special train service will be furnished by the railroad companies for the accommodation of visitors. Dinner may be had on the grounds, while the copious surrounding woods furnish inviting spots for basket dinners. Include this great event in your summer vacation.

### New Irrigation Book Free

"Well Irrigation for Small Farms" is a publication just issued by the General Passenger Department, of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., and Southern Pacific—Lines in Oregon. This booklet sets forth in a practical concise way the possibilities for profit of inexpensive irrigation, and should be in the hands of every farmer in Oregon.

Copies may be obtained free on application to Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent, O. R. & N., and S. P. Lines in Oregon, Portland, Ore.

## OUR PORTLAND LETTER

### Great Railroad Development For Oregon During 1910

Portland, Ore., June 14—By the end of the present year, it is promised that the most remote districts of Oregon will be served by railroad transportation. Central Oregon will have two main lines, the Oregon Trunk and the Deschutes Railroad and the building of these roads is of course the prime achievement of the year in transportation. In addition, the Harriman line to Tillamook will be completed and much progress will have been made by the end of the year on the Natron-Klamath road. This year the cost of contracts for new railway lines and betterments in this state will aggregate about \$30,000,000. Many other important new projects will undoubtedly be mapped out and started before 1911.

Portland will get the 47th annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association, the dates for which have just been fixed for January 5, and 7, 1911. On those dates there will be thousands of delegates from the wool growing sections of the country. In gathering there will be exhibits from the farms of sheep raisers, and many blooded sheep will be brought here from other parts of the country. Preliminary plans are now being made for the gathering, various committees being already at work.

John H. Hartog, formerly manager of the Eugene Commercial Club, bids good-bye to Oregon and the United States, and with his two daughters sails this week for Rotterdam to again be associated with the firm of Hartog & Fesel. This company was established in 1783, was the first large importer of American packing house products, and had the contract with the German government to furnish the Franco-Prussian war. Mr. Hartog came to America as a lad of 18 to be associated with Armour & Co. of Chicago.

Livestock shipments to the Portland markets for the month of May are far ahead of the same statistics for May of last year, showing the growing importance of this market. Particularly is a big gain shown in hogs, which is gratifying to the trade. A total of 515 cars of livestock of all kinds came to the stock yards during May of this year. The increase in hogs received was over 7000 head. The O. R. & N. has decided to place in commission a regular stock train service, operating twice a week from Huntington to Portland and way points. This will begin June 21 and will be a greater convenience to the stock raisers.

Douglas County is taking active steps in securing good roads. A county association has been formed at Roseburg to boost the movement in that section of the state and the result of this action will be valuable. The organization was perfected through the efforts of the state association and M. O. Eldridge, the government road expert. Meetings are now held throughout Oregon in the interest of better highways and much progress is being made.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

S. W. Gaines will have plenty of logan berries after this week.

Schillings Best. You know what. Guaranteed or your money back by Wesely's Grocery.

I have a car of extra Star A Star shingles. They are extra nice. Price, \$2.50 per M. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

N. I. MORRISON

All-steel window screens which you can leave in the window and which will not interfere with raising or lowering the window, for sale at the Scio Planing Mill. N. I. Morrison.

## TRAGEDY

### John Shannon Was Killed the Hands of An Porter

A homicide occurred between San post office and Sweet Home, ab p. m. last Monday evening. Shannon and John Porter got in quarrel. Ernest Porter and F. Shannon, brothers of the party attempted to stop the fight. Porter, becoming angered by a secured a club and struck John a blow on the head and knock senseless. The blow caused contusion of the brain and death on the following morning.

A Lebanon physician labored with the injured man but could not

J. W. Cusick, the banker, died o'clock today, from the effects of a recent accident, at the age of 75 years, ending a long and eventful career. He was a man of strict integrity, faithful to all the trusts imposed in him, a good husband, father and citizen.

He was born in 1835 in Adams, Ill., and came to Oregon with er Solomon Cusick in 1853, the forks of the Santiam. in Salem, then engaged business. In 1860 he was delivery stable at Corvallis, in the Solomon mines, after Boise, Idaho, in 1866. He remained in the vicinity until 1869, business in Crook until 1876, when he came where he was in business. Montague for a while, returning to the stock business, and coming to Albany in 1884, engaging in the banking business with J. L. Cowan for four years, retiring for three years, in 1893 establishing the present banking house of W. Cusick & Co. in the present building erected for the purpose, continuing in the same until his death. He was prominent in public affairs and politics, a life-long republican.

He was a member of the Knights Templars, A. F. & A. M. and Odd Fellows.

He leaves a wife and three sons E. D., C. H. and H. B. all interested in the bank.—Albany Democrat (Monday)

### At the Albany Chautauqua

The first Chautauqua to be held at Albany, promises to be a grand success. A number of the most eminent lecturers of the American platform are booked to lecture during the sessions. Among the number are Col. Geo. W. Bain, Charles Howard Plattenburg, Edwin Brush the magician, H. V. Adams, Ross Crane, The Fisher-Shipp concert company, Elias Day and Oranne Truitt Day and a number of other celebrities. Of course there will be local Oregon speakers of note. A most enjoyable and instructive time will be had and we hope as many of our Scio people, as can, will attend.

Quite a little excitement was raised Wednesday forenoon, by the report that a boy had been drowned up at the breakwater. It proved a hoax. The boy had only disappeared from his comrades and they jumped to the conclusion that he had fallen into the water.