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Farmers Union Pic- nic June 6

Editor Santiam News:

Richardson Gap Local No 192, had a very interesting meeting on the 16 of May. A good turn out of the membership and visiting members from other locals. Three new lady members were initiated and talk about the good things of the Farmers Union, Mr. Editor, you should have been there to enjoy the fine dinner prepared by the lady members of the local. After noon M B Flemming was there with his camera and a photo was taken of the hall and members of the Union, which is to go into a special Edition of the National Field for Oregon and southern Idaho.

Dr H McPherson of O A C will visit our local on the 6 of June to talk to the farmers on various lines of Co-operative work, Co-operative stores, creameries, cheese factories, marketing and grading farm products etc. All the members of Lacombe, Aberdeen, Crabtree, Riverside, Shelburn, Mt Pleasant and Bilyeuden locals are respectfully invited to attend with well filled baskets and hear Dr McPherson talk on these subjects, as he is one of the best posted men in the state along these lines, and whose heart and soul is in the Farmer's Union work for the betterment of their condition not only along financial ways, but Educational as well. The afternoon meeting beginning about 1 o'clock p m will be open and free to all and all farmers are respectfully invited to attend this open meeting.

Richardson Gap Local is still doing business on a bigger and wider basis of Co-operation by working with other locals, and these with our Co. Union Sec, C C Snyder of Crabtree, who is placing this week an order for two car loads of shingles—Bilyeuden & Richardson Gap locals for about 14,000 lbs of salt, besides sugar and peaches, rice, canned goods, soaps, washing powders, etc. Richardson Gap local, will soon construct a storage room 18x28 ft. where they expect to put in about \$500 in small groceries, such as soda, spices, extracts, etc. In a few years we expect to be doing a \$10,000 business annually. This last year we done nearly \$6,000 in a cash business through our local, and it is growing and getting better all the time.

Yours for the Farmers Union,
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FIRST AMERICAN CARTOON.

It Was the Divided Snake, and It Was Extremely Popular.

The snake cartoon, the pictured representation of the American colonies as a snake cut up into pieces, was the first American cartoon. This is the statement of James Melvin Lee, director of the department of journalism of New York university, in an article on "Wordless Journalism" in the Cartoon Magazine.

"This snake cartoon was used first by Benjamin Franklin," continues Mr. Lee in his article. "Just to show that even the colonial editors recognized the power of a cartoon, it may be well to give the list of papers which, all in the month of May, copied the snake: The New York Gazette, the New York Mercury, the Boston Gazette and the Boston News-Letter. The cartoon in the Boston Gazette was an improvement of the original. From a mouth ready to bite came the words, 'Unite and conquer.' The South Carolina Gazette did the best it could with facilities at its disposal and reproduced a near snake with lines to represent the parts. The Virginia Gazette spoke of 'a late ingenious emblem.' No other cartoon ever went the rounds so completely, for the newspapers of this period could practically be counted on one's hands."

But this wasn't the end of the snake, declares Mr. Lee. After a sleep of eleven years it appeared in the Constitutional Courant. In connection with an item about the Courant, which had meanwhile suspended, the snake again crawled into the columns of the Boston Evening Post in 1765. He continues:

"The reptile had another rest. In 1774, however, John Holt, the fighting editor, dragged it out of its newspaper hole and put it in the title of his paper, the New York Journal, or the General Advertiser. It now had nine parts, for Georgia had come in. Its caption was changed to 'Unite or Die.' In December of 1774 Holt's snake shed its skin and appeared coiled and united. On it appeared, 'United now, free and alive, firm on the basis Liberty shall stand and thus supported ever bless our land till time becomes eternity.'"

"When the British occupied New York Holt took his paper to Kingston. When that town was burned by the British Holt set up his shop in Poughkeepsie. Evidently in his haste to get out of New York he left behind the cut of the snake; for there is no device in the title of his paper after the last issue in Gotham, on Aug. 29, 1776."

He Met Marco Spada.

M. de Villenassant, the founder of the Paris Figaro, being insulted daily in a Belgian paper by a writer whose nom de plume was "Marco Spada," took the train to Brussels with two friends and a pair of words. On his arrival he wrote to "Marco Spada" that at 2 p. m. sharp he should call on him to arrange an encounter. On the stroke of 2 M de Villenassant appeared at the editorial office and asked for "Marco Spada." What was his amazement on seeing an old lady, all wrinkled and with curls above her ears, appear from behind a small window and on hearing the reply, "I am 'Marco Spada,' sir, and am at your orders!"

Binks' Good Luck.

Binks—Isn't it about time our laughter began to think about getting married? She is getting on, and she'll be an old maid the first thing she knows.

Mrs. Binks—Yes, but she's me all over again. I was the same way until my mother warned me that if I was to marry at all I had no time to lose.

Binks—Um—er—I suppose so. Mrs. Binks—Yes, indeed. I made up my mind to take the first stick that offered, and that very evening you came.—Boston Transcript.

A Flame Combination.

If a small quantity of chlorate of potash be powdered and mixed with an equal quantity of powdered sugar a candle may be lighted by means of the mixture without matches.

Place a little of it in the depression around the wick of a candle that has been previously used and then touch the mixture with a glass rod, the end of which has been dipped in oil of vitriol. It will burst into flame, lighting the candle.

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