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MONUMENT TO JOAB POWELL DEDICATED

2000 or More Witness Ceremony — Speakers Laud Character of Pioneer

The culmination of three commemorative services to the work and achievements of Elder Joab Powell, Oregon pioneer both in temporal and spiritual matters, was reached Sunday, June 15th, when a magnificent monument was unveiled and dedicated to posterity as beacon to point the way to honor and service, such as is for everyone who does the best he can for his fellow man and his country.

The day was a typical Oregon day and the crowd was typical of Oregon, reverent, happy and appreciative. The exercises began at 10 a. m., and at noon a bountiful basket dinner was spread, to which about 1000 people done ample justice.

The afternoon exercises began at 1:30 at the monument, erected near the road, where all passers may see the splendid tribute to a splendid man and the charter members of Providence church, founded in 1853. Mrs. C. E. Hedrick sang a beautiful solo, after which Prof. J. B. Horner, of the historical department, O. A. C., who has been untiring in his efforts to bring about a just recognition of the early Oregon pioneer, delivered the dedication address. He stressed the fact that the monument was not to extol Elder Joab Powell, for his sterling character and labors to uplift humanity was a monument neither time nor the elements could efface, but was a tribute by those now living to this small company of Godly men and women in planting the seeds of civilization we now enjoy. He said the years yet unraveled will point with pride and love to these people who toiled and sacrificed that churches and school houses might be built in the wilderness and thus transformed into havens of refuge and civilization.

After a prayer by Rev. Bryant of Corvallis, the large crowd returned to the church where many eulogies and reminiscences were given by Hon. Milton A. Miller, Hon. Jefferson Myers, Hon. J. K. Weatherford, Rev. D. Bryant, Rev. S. B. Cole, Judge G. H. Burnett and others. A poem written by Everett Earle Stannard, a great-grandson of Rev. Joab Powell was read by Lenore Powell, also a descendant. A pleasant surprise, yet most enjoyable, was the singing by the two little sons of Rev. and Mrs. Crossman in the Chinese language. The Crossmans are missionaries to China and are back in this country for the benefit of Mrs. Crossman's health. Mr. Crossman also spoke, and expressed the

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SCHOOL MEETING

POORLY ATTENDED

Osteopaths Meet in Albany on Monday in Annual State Convention.

Beginning Monday, Albany will be host to the osteopaths of Oregon when they meet in annual convention and for post graduate courses of instruction.

This year is the golden anniversary of osteopathy, which was given to the world fifty years ago by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still. Dr. Still announced his discovery on June 23, 1874, so it will be fifty years to the day when the convention opens next Monday.

The osteopaths are planning the biggest convention held in Oregon since the national convention met in Portland in 1915. Aside from local speakers there will be many nationally known osteopaths present, some of them being Dr. L. H. Gerdine of Los Angeles, Dr. A. D. Becker of Kirksville, Dr. Karl Johnson of Louisville and Dr. Ivan Dufur of Philadelphia, the two latter will conduct courses throughout the sessions.

It is the policy of the state association to promote the establishment of free clinics for children over the state so that deserving crippled children need not be denied the benefits of osteopathic examination and treatment.

The Rain Came

The clouds came, the wind blew from the south and we received a delightful rain Tuesday, the first in over six weeks. While the down pour was intermittent and light, a blessing was surely visited upon us. More will be thankfully received.

hope they would soon be able to return to China and again take up their work there.

In conversation with S. H. Goin we learned that his father and Joab Powell were born and raised within 10 miles of each other in Tennessee, in a valley and whose river is named Powell, after this memorable family of pioneers. A few years ago he visited the birthplace of his father and while there visited the court house at Powell Valley and saw the record of marriage granted to Joab Powell and his wife. It is probable Mr. Goin is the only one in this community who has visited the place of birth and marriage of Joab Powell.

A collection was taken during the morning session to raise the balance due on the monument. It is said that \$182 was thus raised, leaving sufficient in the treasury to erect a fence around the monument to protect it from stock and vandals.

Great praise is due the several committees for their work in making the third annual exercises such a signal success, and plans were discussed for the exercises next year by those most directly interested.

It is fitting that these annual gatherings be held, for they immortalize the good while seemingly we in the midst of moral corruption.

By actual count, we are informed, there were just 400 automobiles parked in the spacious grounds and along the roadside, while the other kinds of conveyances were not counted. It is safe to say 2000 or more were present, making it the largest attendance so far.

Call at the Scio Creamery for your ice.

Taxpayers and Patrons Much Concerned in the School— Elect Three Directors

The annual meeting of the patrons of School District, No. 95, was held at the school house in Scio Monday afternoon with only about 25 being present. What was lacking in attendance was made up in earnestness to arrive at a solution of the school problems.

After the reading of the minutes of the meeting a year ago and also the report of school clerk for the year, which were approved, the resignation of the members of the school board was read and on motion accepted. The term of Rudolph Wesely had expired, but the terms of N. I. Morrison (1 year) and J. B. Couey (2 years) were yet to run.

N. I. Morrison acted as chairman of the meeting, and called for nomination for the 3-year term. E. D. Myers was placed in nomination and unanimously elected. For the 2-year term, Mrs. John Sims was unanimously elected, while Riley Shelton was unanimously chosen for the 1-year term. Mr. Myers and Mr. Shelton were not present at the meeting. Mrs. Cora Calavan was elected clerk for the ensuing year, succeeding Mrs. Eulela Arnold.

The many difficulties confronting the school during the year were taken up and fully discussed. Many good things were said and of a helpful nature. It was voiced by those present that greater interest would be taken in the school next year and that its prestige for higher learning should not be lowered. A determination was manifest that the school was for learning and discipline, not for rowdiness or warfare.

There has been considerable complaint about lights being left on all night at the school house, of windows being broken, padlocks broken and wood unnecessarily burned, with water taps left wide open, all of which is a heavy drain on the district's finances. It was moved and carried that the board of directors ascertain the probable cost of making living rooms in the basement for a janitor and report at the budget meeting in the fall, the idea being that the saving from the loss of property would in two years pay for the improvement.

Last year the school district authorized the board to loan the students a sum of \$350 to enable them to take up their open accounts on the gym, which was not done, and again by vote the board is instructed to bring this question before the

PUBLISHER VISITS SCIO

A. D. Hale Gives Bit of Local History Almost Forgotten by Our People

A. D. Hale and wife of Ray county, Tennessee, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Watkins, west of town. Before coming here, the Hale's spent some time with another daughter in Tacoma, Wash. Before leaving Tennessee they disposed of their property and are now footloose and free.

Mr. Hale will be remembered by many of the older people as editor of the People's Press, published in Albany for some years prior to 1898, when he bought out the interests of "Pop" Smith, who had bought the interests of T. L. Dugger, who issued the Scio Tribune for more than 25 years when the present publishers took charge in 1921. Mr. Hale says the Peoples Press was thoroughly populist in its governmental beliefs, and assisted materially in electing a majority of populist candidates to fill county offices the fall of 1898, Al Munkers of Scio being elected as sheriff.

Mr. Hale says during those halcyon days every suggested change in our laws from the old methods was branded as radical, and the populists were branded as dangerous. Since then, he says, practically everything the populists wanted then and was called dangerous has become the law of the land by one or the other of the old parties.

While editing the Press, he says, the question of the city of Scio owning the light plant came up. Mayor Barnes asked him to come over and talk to the citizens about it, which he did. He says he had always had a kindly interest in Scio and believes his talk had much to do in the final purchase of the plant, which lasted until the present system was completed in 1921.

Feet Badly Scalded

Last Friday while hauling logs for the Cameron mill with a traction engine, Louis Fosvar accidentally pulled the draw bar out of the engine letting out the hot water and steam and badly scalding his feet. He was on crutches for several days, but at this time is almost recovered.

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budget next fall.

After prayer by Rev. C. E. Hedrick the meeting adjourned.

All in all, this was probably the best ever held in the district. There was genuine earnestness of feeling expressed by board member and laity, and everyone expressed the belief that it was good to have been there.

Call at the Scio Creamery for your ice.

4TH OF JULY PICNIC AT RICHARDSON GAP

Program Shaping Itself to Give People Good Time on Nation's Birthday

The good people of Richardson Gap are rendering every assistance possible to help the Community Club put over a rousing picnic on the Fourth of July, and from the way things now look it will be one of the most pleasant events in the history of the community.

While it must truthfully be said that there will not be the usual expensive parades, large purses for races, balloon ascensions or a big display of fireworks at night, yet there will be enough of the old-time spirit brought into play to make the day one long to be remembered. There will be the usual sports to interest the young folks, and horse-shoe pitching for those who like to ring the peg, a tug-of-war across Crabtree creek with the losers being drawn into the stream, patriotic speeches and a community sing, and an address on what Linn county citizens ought to do to bring the county properly before the sightseers from far and near. Yes, it will be a big day, and many people will come from a distance to enjoy a quiet day and meet their old-time friends.

Music throughout the day will be furnished by a band from Mill City, and it is said they are fine for a young organization. We understand the director is a former resident of the Gap. Posters will be printed and distributed this week.

A big basket dinner will be spread at noon, and the committee asks all to bring their own cups. Coffee, cream and sugar will be provided free to everybody.

Letter of Appreciation

Providence church and citizens of the state of Oregon hereby give thanks to all ministers, members of all religious denominations, committees, individuals, the press of the state, especially the Scio Tribune for its liberality in furnishing printed programs, and all who assisted with their time, presence and means in the annual commemoration exercises at Providence Church in 1922, 1923, 1924, when on June 15, 1924, a suitable and appropriate monument was dedicated to Elder Joab Powell, pioneer circuit rider, and other charter members of Providence Church, founded 1853, the monument having been fully paid for from contributions and free will offerings by people from all parts of the state. Special thanks is extended to Prof. John B. Horner, of the historical department of the O.A.C., Corvallis, Oregon, who with others made the first pilgrimage to Providence in 1922.

DR. C. FICQ

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Dr. C. Ficq, Dentist

People's Theatre

Saturday-Sunday

Presents

"Ruggles of Red Gap"

—Featuring Edward Horton, Ernest Torrence, Fritz Ridgway, Charles Ogle and Louise Dresser. A show that is sure to please you.

Also Another Round of the "Leather Pushers"

Admission 10c and 35c

5,000 Scenes

18,000 People

"The Birth of a Nation"

Friday and Saturday, June 20-21

Cost \$500,000! 3000 Horses! Taken from "The Clansmen."

Star Theatre, Stayton

Admission - - - - - 15c and 40c