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PICNICERS MEET AT ADKINS RANCH FOR JOLLY TIME

PROGRAM AND PREACHING IS HEARD

GIVEN BY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Old People, Middle-Aged People, Young Folks And Children All Enjoy Old-Fashioned Dinner.

The Rhea Creek and Liberty Sunday Schools held a combined picnic last Sunday on Ralph Adkin's ranch. It was in the grove near the creek, well sheltered and arranged for the speaker, singing and picnic dinner.

The program started in the morning with a song by the Liberty Sunday School, followed by a prayer by Mr. J. J. Adkin. Eddie Barlow and Guy Barlow gave very good recitations and the Rhea Creek Sunday School sang. Cecie Orr and Cyrene Liewallen delighted the audience with recitations and the Liberty Young People class sang a song. There were six other recitations by Edna Turner, Minnie Barlow, Basal Turner, Leta Barlow, Louis Liewallen, and Roy Barlow. Mrs. Ralph Becket sang a very pleasing solo and the Rhea Creek Sunday School sang another song. The main address of the morning was delivered by Professor Howard. Prof. Howard was lately connected with the Milton Academy but has moved to Stanfield where he will be next year. He delivered a good talk and developed the thought that success was not measured by positions attained, or prominence, but by accomplishing whatever we undertake in life, however small that might be.

It was twelve o'clock when the morning program was over and the platform was cleared for the dinner. There were several hungry looking individuals there that evidently hadn't had much to eat for the last few days and were laying off for the dinner. Luther Huston was given first prize as the biggest eater. Uncle Jeremiah took first honors for the largest family there. Mr. H. C. Gay was the maddest man there. He made a talk before the crowd to get a little money for the preacher. He expected to get forty dollars but only got fourteen. He admits that he was the ugliest

AN EXCITING HORSE RACE AT IONE

An exciting horse race was pulled off at Ione Monday between John Blake's new stallion and Henry Cramer's mare, "Mamie." They got off to a beautiful start and for the entire race there was no daylight between them. At the finish the stallion nosed ahead and won by a neck. The winner carried off a purse of \$100. Considerable excitement was aroused over the race and during the celebration those who attend are assured of some good sport in this line.

Mr. Emanuel C. Petteys, one of the oldest pioneers in Oregon, dropped in the Herald office last Monday. Mr. Petteys lives near Ione and has seen Oregon change from a wild uninhabited country to one of the best states in the Union. He had with him his patent cane. By a slight manipulation this instantly changes to a fine fishing rod. He says that the state was never in such good condition as far back as he can remember. Mr. Petteys agreed to tell a few of the interesting tales about early Oregon and we expect to have him in the list of Prominent People of Morrow County ere long.

The contract to carry the mail to Eightmile was let several weeks ago. The Ione Commercial Club made a strenuous effort to get a rural route from Ione that would serve the Eightmile and Gooseberry people.

man also. L. K. Harlan offered to print the picture of the woman who would make him a bowl of fruit salad. Several bowls came into view about that time. Some of the city people who came in a hurry and didn't put up much lunch joined the table and everyone was filled.

In the afternoon there was a song by the audience and one from the choir. Harley Adkins sang a very beautiful solo. He is a student at Milton College and is in the glee club and certainly can agitate the ether.

The preaching was by Brother Taber and was well received. Mr. Taber is a young man and is making good as a preacher. His text was, "Who-soever will, may come." After the sermon there were several songs and the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. John W. Beckett Jr., who has just returned from the University, was at the picnic. John was one of the big men at the U. this year. John Huston who has been at the University was at the picnic also.

Walter Gay who took the humorous honors at Lexington was in evidence. Mr. J. J. Adkins took a day off to come to the picnic. He says that his crops are fine and it is just like picking money from bushes. Grandpa Bennett has been staying at his son-in-law's place, Mr. H. C. Gay, and came down to the picnic to see his old friends. Claud Huston came around to see the editor to see if he didn't want to get into a more honest position.

It is surely a sign of progress when people of two communities can gather and hold a religious meeting of this kind. As we grow wiser we are tramping down the walls of prejudice, overcoming the barriers of distrust and suspicion, and getting more capable of understanding our fellow men. We are discussing few vague theological doctrines. We are advancing because we are dealing with the here and now. The people of Rhea Creek and Liberty are traveling in the right direction, they are setting us an example and all such tokens a brighter, happier, and freer day.

AD CLUB QUARTET SECURED

Mr. Smend of the Fair Board has stated that the Portland Ad. Club Quartette will be at the Fair. They have agreed to sing at any time and any place that the Board wishes them to sing. This is one of the premier organizations of this kind and worth any one's time to hear.

Mr. O. M. Freytag has accepted the invitation of the Fair Board to arrange and judge the agricultural exhibits for the fair. He is one of the best in the business and you can rely on seeing good exhibits this fall.

Dear Editor:—

Will you give me the latest version of the poem, "The Lamb that Mary had?"

This is one version that I heard some time ago but cannot say whether it is the latest version or not.

Mary had a diminutive sheep Whose external covering was as devoid of color as the congealed aqueous fluid which occasionally presents insurmountable barriers to the travelers in the Sierras. And everywhere that Mary peregrinated, The juvenile Southdaws was certain to get right up an go after her. It tagged her to the alphabet dispensary one day, Which was in contravention to the established usage, It caused the youthful students to cachinate and skyfungal,

To perceive an adolescent mutton in an edifice devoted to the dissemination of knowledge. And so the preceptor ejected him from the interior. But he continued to roam in the immediate vicinity, And remained in the neighborhood until Mary once more became visible.

"What made the juvenile sheep hanker after Mary so?" Queried the inquisitive children of their tutor.

"Why Mary bestows much affection upon the little animal to which the wind is tempered shorn, you must be aware."

The preceptor with alacrity replied.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rhea were over from the ranch a few hours on Monday. They still think that the proper place to live is on an Eastern Oregon ranch.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF FARMERS UNION MEET HERE

BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE TRANSACTED

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Will Act in Future Hand in Hand With Commercial Club on All Matters of Mutual Interest.

The Farmers Union Executive Board of Morrow County held their regular semi-annual meeting last Saturday in the Court House. The question of wages for harvest hands came up and it was decided to pay \$2.00 per day for box men, \$2.50 for loaders and stackers and from \$3 to \$5 for the skilled men.

The invitation from the Commercial Club of Ione offering their city for the next annual picnic was read and referred to the picnic committee. A vote of thanks was passed and will be sent to the Ione Club for its kind invitation.

Doctor Conder presented what the Commercial Club of Heppner is trying to do for better railroad facilities. The question was put up for discussion and the farmers appointed a committee to cooperate with the Club on this proposition and what ever other business of like nature might at any time arise. This committee is composed of R. B. Wilcox of Lexington, C. N. Jones of Heppner, C. E. Jones of Farmegon, E. B. Lundell of Dryfork, W. T. McNabb of Ione, Omar Stanton and H. M. Olden of the Eight-mile local.

The next meeting will be held in January. There was a good attendance and every one spoke well of crop conditions. They were delighted to hear that the Fair Board has been trying to get a motor car for morning and evening service during fair week. The car will come down in the morning and leave late in the evening.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR BIG THREE DAYS CELEBRATION AT IONE

J. T. Knappenberg of Ione, who was in the Herald office Tuesday, assures us that on July 2, 3 and 4, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, Ione will stage one of the most successful celebrations ever held in Morrow County.

Preparations have been made for several weeks to the end that all visitors might enjoy three days of recreation and amusement of all variety. The musical and literary program will be held on the morning of the 3rd, and will be followed by the principal speaker of the day, Dr. James Withycombe, republican nominee for governor, who will deliver a patriotic address.

The baseball games, which will be held each afternoon between the teams representing Ione and Heppner, will be one of the principal features of the celebration. Ione has not lost a game so far this year. Heppner has been less fortunate but has played much stronger teams. They will line up strong for the celebration games and the spectators are assured of some good sport in that line.

Another principal attraction will be the horse races which will be held on the main street each day. Liberal purses have been offered by the race committee and eight horses are all ready at Ione training for the different entries. Several more are on their way there now and in all probability a dozen horses will be on hand.

The usual street sports, consisting of various races, will have their place on the program and will afford much amusement and profit for old and young alike.

Mr. Frank Engleman will have charge of the dances each night and under his management that part of the program will be well cared for. Mr. Engleman has gone to a great ex-

FINAL ORGANIZATION OF CREAMERY IS COMPLETED

REPORT MADE TO SECRETARY OF STATE

BARRATT IS HEAD OFFICER

Will Purchase Site For Buildings Immediately—Directors Meet Again at Ione Tomorrow.

Final organization of the Morrow County Creamery & Cold Storage Company has at last been completed and preliminary reports have been sent to the Secretary of State. At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors several important items of business were settled. The report of promoter A. L. Sparling was heard and accepted. Mr. Sparling was paid for his efforts in helping to organize the company and also paid a commission for the stock he had sold. This ended Mr. Sparling's connection with the organization for the present.

Election of officers took place at this meeting and the following men were selected to guide the destinies of the company: W. B. Barratt, President; J. T. Knappenberg, Vice-President; Jeff Jones, Secretary; Clyde Brock, Treasurer.

The Herald has been informed that the Board of Directors contemplate using the subscriptions due July 1 for the purpose of buying lots on which to locate their buildings. They now have several different sites under consideration.

A Director's meeting has been called for 9:30 o'clock on the morning of July 3 to be held at the office of Vice-President Knappenberg in Ione.

J. T. Knappenberg, who was in Heppner Tuesday from Ione, took home a sack of nickles and dimes which will be needed by the various merchants of Ione for making change during the celebration.

pense in hiring the Parsons Orchestra of eight pieces, from Portland to furnish music for the dances. Members of the orchestra will also assist the Ione band in furnishing concert music for the streets and at the ball games.

The people of Ione deserve to be well patronized for preparing such an elaborate celebration and it is evident, from the favorable reports we have been hearing on all sides, that their entertaining powers will be taxed to the utmost on at least the last two days.

Mr. John Vaughn took Mike Kenney and wife and daughter, Anna, to Pendleton on Monday morning. He drove Mike's new Case car. John Doherty was in the party also. Mr. Kenney and Mr. Doherty will take their families to Ireland for a visit. Mr. Vaughn says that they had a fine trip and every thing along the road looked fine. He also states that he sold another Case car this week.

When Conductor Ward arrived at the Junction last Saturday his peace of mind and body was upset by the aching of a tooth. The Conductor mounted the passenger for Arlington but when he arrived at the city he found that the dentist had left a short time before. It is said that it stopped very suddenly when he reached Ione, just why we have our ideas.

The Electric Light Company reports a big sale for electric irons. Irons are useful in many ways and for some purposes are much better than rolling pins.

HOMESTEAD RELINQUISHMENT FOR SALE—With valuable improvements. Inquire at Herald office.

Christian Church. Next Sunday morning at the Christian Church, Minister T. S. Handsaker will speak on: "Workers in the Vineyard."

Evening theme: "The Desire of the World." There will be special music at both services.

John Hughes has been awarded the medal for the best appearing lawn and garden. Weeds are as scarce as snowballs in June, especially around the outside walk. This medal goes to him temporarily and any one who can prove that their lawn looks better can get it.

Mrs. Mike Marshall, one of the prominent ladies of Castle Rock, was in Heppner the first of the week. She brought her son, Charles, who walked off a nine-foot porch during his sleep Monday night. He was examined by local doctors but no serious injuries were found.

John Blake was in from Davidson ranch on Rock Creek, which he is now managing, on Tuesday. He was driving his Hupmobile car which he recently bought from Joe Cronan, formerly of Ione. Mr. Blake sold his Overland car last week to Emerson Kiethley.

Norton Winnard took the editor for a spin in his new Maxwell "25" last Tuesday and it seemed to be about the same kind of a machine as its big brother, with the exception of the price.

Mr. John W. Maidment, a prominent sheepman from Lone Rock, came to Heppner last Sunday.

THE MORAL AND THE SQUAD

Last week we published a communication from a party who signed his name, A. Farm Hand. We have received another letter from this same individual which might be of interest to some of the parties it mentions. We assume it is true.

Editor, Heppner Herald, Dear Sir:—

I see by yore paper that there is a Moral Squad in Heppner. Now I always want to be up to date, so I thought I would get one out here on the ranch.

I never traid at whom unless I want credit, so I looked in Shears & Sawbucks catalog to see if I could get one there. They didn't have any, so I hitched up to the waggin and went in to see if Thompson Bros. had any. Jim said they most always had them on hand, but the demand had been so grate that he was clean out of them. Jim told me I might get one from Albert Slocum, so I went to see Al about it and he said "No, he had the Moral part of it, but Ralph Yeager had the Squad end, so I went down to sea if I could get it from Ralph, butt his Mother said he had gone out to instruct the Rood boys to pick hay. She said Ralph took a book with him, entitled, "How I used to pick hay when I was a boy," so if he had forgot anything about hay he could read it to them out of the book. She said Ralph forgot to take his gloves, so shee expected him back any minit. I didn't have time to wate for him, so I called him up, and he said he didn't know he was going to the country and he had inde it on the red bench in front of the bank and Tom Morgan picked it up. I went down and asked Dug Gurdane if he new where Tom was, and he said "Yes he seen him go into Bob Hart's store with a young lady. So I went up to their and had to wate about five hours before he came out. I asked him if he had the Squad, and he said "No he did have it but sold it to Doc. Prentice for enuff to buy Miss C—er—hum the young lady, some ice cream. Then I hunted Doc. up and found him down in Ralph Yeager's trying to patch up Ralph's cat that Alex Cornett shot. Doc. said that he did have it but that he sent Harry Johnson to take it to the bank as he was afrade he might lose it. I went up to the bank and Pruitt Cox said that he had just put in the vault and the time lock was set for 9 o'clock Monday morning. I didn't have time to wate so I am writing to sea if you will go to the bank Monday and git the Squad for me. If you git the Squad, please git Al Slocum's Morals and mail them to me. I will pay the postage provided Al's Morals and the Squad don't way to much. Thanking you for the favor, I remain,

Yours truly, A. Farm Hand

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Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge and a copy be sent to the bereaved family, a copy be sent to the Heppner Times and a copy sent to the Heppner Herald at Heppner, also the Pacific Odd Fellow, Portland, for publication, and the charter of the lodge be draped for a period of thirty days.

M. A. Bates, Geo. G. Gaunt, C. H. Hams, Committee. Lone Balm Lodge, No. 82, Hardman.

DEAD BODY OF LOUIS GROMAN FOUND SATURDAY

FELL OFF WAREHOUSE PLATFORM

LEFT PEST HOUSE AT NIGHT

Was Not in Good Health Due to Excessive Drinking—Coroner's Jury Pronounce Death The Result of Natural Causes.

The body of Mr. Louis Groman was found dead on the railroad track just south of the Heppner Milling Company's warehouse last Saturday morning by Mr. Andy Hayes. A short time after Mr. Hayes arrived at the mill he saw the body and the sheriff was notified. Mr. Evans came and took charge of the body and recognized it as Louis Groman.

Groman is a mason by trade and has stayed at the Star hotel for considerable time. He had been confined in the pest house because he had been with Sherm. Shaw who has been seriously ill lately. He had been drinking heavily previous to this and was probably under its influence when he managed to get out of the pest house early Friday night.

About ten o'clock that night, Mr. E. B. Driscoll, who lives between the pest house and the warehouse, was awakened by the dog. He got up and saw Groman trying to get through the fence. He went over to the fence and tried to keep Groman in and finally sent for the marshal. In the meantime Groman got out by the back way and started in the direction of the warehouse. Mr. Driscoll said that he heard him fall off the platform but thought that he would get up and go off.

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TWO MORE SUBS ARE NEEDED BY ANDY

The Herald wishes to announce that it needs two more subscriptions in order to get that wife for Andy Rood Jr. We want to let you know the importance of this announcement as we have the girl's consent and we want to close the deal before she changes her mind. If a man ever needed a wife it is at this time of the year and Andy will appreciate your help at this time. While you are thinking about it send in that dollar.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, It has pleased the Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst one of our beloved brothers, C. A. Lovegren, therefore be it Resolved, That the sympathy of this Lodge be extended to the bereaved family in their affliction and distress; that the members of this lodge deeply mourn the loss to their membership of a good brother, and share with the bereaved family in their loss, and be further

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