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PIONEERS GATHER IN LARGE NUMBERS

Registration Exceeds All Expectations; Grange Has Big Meet.

PICNIC IS FEATURE

Rev. F. R. Spaulding Tells of Old Time Days in Address; C. A. Minor Pays Tribute.

Reaching beyond all expectations of the committee in charge was the registration of Morrow county pioneers for the reunion on Friday...

The program opened promptly with several selections rendered by Fletchers orchestra of Pendleton. Invocation was by Rev. Stanley Moore...

Rev. F. R. Spaulding gave the address to the pioneers. He is one of the original pioneers of Oregon, born in what was once the Oregon territory...

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A picnic dinner was spread at the fair pavilion and this was enjoyed by a large company of pioneers and friends. A special section was provided at the chautauqua performance for the guests of the day...

But a partial list of the registration of pioneers was published in last issue, so we are giving the full list this week. The first column gives year of coming to Oregon and the second when coming to Morrow county.

PIONEER DIES AT PENDLETON

T. D. Matthews, pioneer resident of Umatilla and Morrow counties, died at his home in Pendleton early Sunday morning and his funeral was held in that city on Tuesday afternoon...

First Reading Had of Radio, Parking Acts

An hour parking limit on Main street is recommended by an ordinance introduced at council meeting Monday evening for its first reading. Another ordinance coming up for first reading was one intended to regulate and insofar as possible eliminate radio interference in the city...

It is the sentiment of the city fathers that something needs to be done about parking on Main street in order to protect merchants' rights in handling their trade. There are times on busy days when it puts merchants to a great inconvenience to have cars parked any considerable time in front of their places of business...

Morrow General Hospital News.

George Hawkes of Ione met with an accident Saturday while plowing on the Frank Mason ranch on Rhea creek. He was walking beside the plow when it struck a rock, jumped and struck him in the right leg above the ankle...

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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HEPPNER TAKES TWO BALL GAMES

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Table showing baseball game results: W L Pct. Condon 5 2 750, Heppner 4 4 500, Wasco 4 4 500, Ione 4 4 500, Arlington 3 5 375, Umatilla 3 5 375.

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Mrs. Leonard Barr, Miss Edna Vaughn and Miss Mary Crawford motored to Portland on Friday, Mrs. Barr taking her daughter to the city where she will have employment in the store of the Bartholomew company. Mrs. Barr and Miss Crawford returned home Sunday.

Lexington News.

Ranchers along the creek are quite busy haying, and those who have their hay down are hoping it will not rain for a few days, while the wheat farmers are watching the grain dry up and are wishing for rain. The weather man is up against a hard job, trying to please everybody.

Mrs. Riley Munkers is enjoying a pleasant visit with three of her daughters who are here from Portland. Doris Wilcox left on Tuesday's train to attend the six weeks' short course at Corvallis. She expects to take cooking, sewing and work along the line of domestic science.

Quite a number of the Lexington ladies attended the electric cooking school conducted by Miss Rose Mary Kennedy at the parish house in Heppner. They report the lessons interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Earl Ekelson and children are at Salem for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Green, who are quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Green were formerly residents of Lexington, residing here a number of years before going to Salem.

Because so many of the Lexington folks attended chautauqua at Heppner Saturday night, the picture show was postponed until Monday night. Laurence Palmer has completed his new house on the creek and Mose Spencer has rented the place and moved in.

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Big Tent Draws Large Crowds

Fine Talent Leaves Lasting Cheer With Four-Day Program.

CONTRACT SIGNED Same System to be Followed in Next Year's Chautauqua; Larger Tent Promised.

Louis Williams plays with shocks. But he received the shock of all shocks at his scientific performance at the Morrow County Chautauqua Friday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Williams had learned that the chautauqua at Heppner was being put on "free." From his previous experiences with this type of chautauqua, he looked forward with forebodings to his appearance here. His worst audiences had been those of free chautauques. He was not surprised at the large number who greeted him. This he expected. The shock—most pleasant—came in the fine attentiveness of his Heppner audiences. And so it was with all the talent to appear here. In consequence Heppner audiences received the very best they had.

Mr. Williams couldn't get over his shock. He confided his experience to F. R. Brown, president of the local association. The question which naturally arose was, "where's the difference?" Miss Theresa Mora, chautauqua superintendent, came to the rescue with an answer that seemed correct. The reserved seats placed those most interested in the success of the entertainment in the conspicuous foreground. The behaviour of this body of people predominated in the audience; not to cast reflections on any other part, as even those on the sidelines and outside the tent were most considerate and attentive.

This came as a revelation to the officers of the local association, who thus learned that the reserved seat problem that had given them so much grief, had really proved a blessing in disguise for the success of the chautauqua.

Reserved seats at the Morrow county chautauqua are now a fixture, and next year when the big tent comes every subscriber will be entitled to one reserved seat ticket for each \$2.50 of his donation. Which means there will be at least 412 reserved seats, there having been already subscribed \$1,030.50. The contract for next year's chautauqua signed Monday, calls for a tent that will seat half again as many people as the tent used this year. The Morrow County Chautauqua association is a permanent organization, and Gay M. Anderson was elected as director at the Saturday evening meeting to succeed Rev. Stanley Moore, retiring director. New officers will be elected by the board of directors and plans for next year's entertainment made at an early date. It is almost certain that the pioneers' reunion will be retained as a permanent feature of the chautauqua as the initial reunion met with such hearty support and welcome.

A conservative estimate placed the Saturday evening chautauqua attendance at 1500 people. This was the largest crowd in attendance, though at every program the tent was filled to overflowing, and sets a new attendance record for this type of entertainment in Heppner. A count made of the people leaving the tent by the main entrance after the Saturday night performance showed 1000 and easily half again this many left by the sides, is the report of Mr. Brown, the president.

Miss Theresa Mora was the superintendent in charge, and Miss Sherry had charge of the junior work. The junior chautauqua was very largely attended and the enthusiasm of the kiddies revealed the complete success of this part of the work. The kiddies gathered at 9 o'clock each morning for games and play, supervised by Miss Sherry. Saturday morning they took their pets, which they displayed in a dress parade through Main street. Such a motley array of animal life one never knew existed within the confines of the city, and the hilarity caused did the heart good to experience. On Sunday afternoon Miss Sherry took the children on a picnic up Willow creek that was a real source of joy for the many who took part.

"Applesauce," a comedy drama of American home life, made a big "hit" with the large audience as the initial program Thursday night, and left a lasting welcome for the Polard players in Heppner. The good, wholesome comedy contained in the play was put across in excellent manner by the talented performers. "Bob" Pollard in one of the most important roles, especially winning the lasting friendship of the audience.

Friday the Ben Nak players and Louis Williams split the bill both afternoon and evening in two of the most versatile and attractive programs of the four days. The Ben Naks with two artists, an accomplished lady violinist and reader, and a gentleman pianist, featured classical and popular music with some novel stunts and humorous readings. Mr. Williams demonstrated some chemical and electrical phenomena.

Hon. J. W. Morrow returned to Portland on Friday, after spending several days in this city.

HEPPNER HOSPITAL

Ernest Cannon of Hardman, was able to leave Heppner hospital today, following an operation on his throat Monday.

Mrs. Joe Moyer of Boardman underwent a major operation at Heppner hospital today, and at this time is reported to be doing well by her physician, Dr. McMurdo.

Jake Young, of Eight Mile, was brought in to the Heppner hospital June 6th, suffering with neuritis.

Mrs. A. D. McMurdo is confined to her bed, suffering with complications of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Case returned the end of the week from Portland, where they had been for a short time while Mr. Case was completing his work before the examining board and receiving his certificate as a practicing embalmer. Mr. Case is now a fully qualified undertaker and embalmer under the laws of Oregon.

LOSES FINGERS AT MILL. A. R. Reid, proprietor of Heppner planing mill, was the victim of a serious accident on Friday, resulting in the loss of two fingers and a badly lacerated hand. He was making some adjustments on the pony planer, having the knives blocked with a small piece of board, when the machine took a turn. The fingers were not struck by the planer bit directly, but must have been hit by the piece of wood, as they were literally mashed off. Mr. Reid is improving from the injuries which were very painful.

J. O. PETERSON MARRIED. J. O. Peterson, popular young jeweler and watchmaker of this city, was married Sunday at Pomeroy, Wash., to Miss Bertha Lewis of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson arrived in Heppner Sunday evening and will make their home here. Mr. Peterson, who purchased the Buhn jewelry store here a few months ago, was located at Pomeroy before coming here, and it was at that time the romance started which culminated in this happy way. Friends of Mr. Peterson have been busy extending their best wishes this week.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Come out and get in the Bible spell-bound in the junior department. The primary department will continue their Sunday school sessions separate from the junior department this summer.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper and sermon at 11 o'clock. "Come unto Me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you."—Matt. xi, 28.

Attorney Jas. A. Fee and Al Henriksen were here from Pendleton yesterday, looking after business affairs of the latter pertaining to lands in this county.

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