

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH E. NICHOLS.

In spite of the chilly weather the usual large crowd gathered at Lexington Saturday for the sixth annual reunion of Morrow county pioneers. People from all parts of the county were in attendance as well as many who formerly resided here but are now located elsewhere. Many old timers who moved away years ago returned for this event and enjoyed greeting their former friends and neighbors. The attendance was estimated at about five hundred.

The bounteous dinner at noon was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Fifty-six people, most of whom were past sixty years of age, were seated at the honor table.

The hall was filled to capacity for the program in the afternoon. Mrs. Karl Miller delivered the address of welcome and the audience sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "The Star Spangled Banner." Billy Wells of Pendleton, accompanied by Marjorie Parker at the piano, favored the audience with a violin solo. The next number was a vocal solo by Gladys Fisher of Tacoma. The ladies quartet, composed of Mrs. Trina Parker, Mrs. Frank Turner, Miss Dona Barnett and Mrs. S. G. McMillan, sang two numbers, with Miss Eula McMillan as accompanist. Billy Wells played two more numbers on the violin, "Beautiful Ohio" and "Carolina Moon." All the lights in the hall were then turned out with the exception of a dim light on the stage and Harvey Miller dressed as an old man came slowly onto the stage, singing "Love's Old Sweet Song." When the song was ended the back curtains were drawn, revealing Mrs. Trina Parker, appropriately costumed, seated in a rocker with her knitting. The two then sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," with Miss Dona Barnett at the piano. Judge Sweek of Pendleton addressed the assembly after which the audience sang a number of old time songs. The concluding number on the program was a mock wedding which created much merriment. Mrs. George Broadley made a charming bride with her long veil and lovely bouquet. Mrs. Karl Miller was the bridegroom and Mrs. Harry Dinges the minister. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Caroline Kuns and Mrs. Ola Ward, and Mrs. Elmer Hunt acted as flower girl. Mrs. Eva Lane, as mother of the bride, was very agitated when the ceremony was interrupted by the rejected suitor, which role was portrayed by Mrs. Laura Scott.

After the program there was a good social and get-together time until time for the evening meal. Immediately after supper ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce, who is running for Congress, addressed the assembly in behalf of his candidacy. Beginning at eight o'clock there was an hour of old-time dancing which was enjoyed by all. At the close of the hour the pioneers adjourned for another year.

Mrs. Sarah Booher, who started the movement for a pioneers' reunion in Lexington and who always takes an active interest in it each year, was sufficiently improved from her recent illness to be able to attend the reunion Saturday.

The cast has been chosen for the play, "Dangerous Men," which will be presented by the student body of Lexington high school on Friday evening, November 18. The cast is as follows: Armand Tilder, a wealthy spinster, Erma Lane; Nettie Tilder, her misguided sister, Rose Thornburg; Ned Page, a favored nephew, Vester Thornburg; Tommy Ross, his chum, Vivian White; Johnathan Ross, Tommy's father, Garland Thompson; Tim O'Toole, a police officer, Sam McMillan; Myrtle Heartsease, a newspaper woman, Paye Luttrell; Hatlie Storey, a female detective, Edith Tucker; Peggy Page, a young bride, Alma Van Winkle; Esmy, the serving maid, Grace Burchell; Brother Wheeler, secretary of a missionary society, Dale Lane; Oscar, the janitor, Edward Hunt.

"Hello, Eastern Oregon!" Thus Laurel Beach greeted his friends who were listening in on the program broadcast from radio station KGW in Portland Sunday evening. Laurel was one of the contestants in the state finals of the sixth national Atwater-Kent audition. The people of this community are indeed proud that their town is the home town of this talented young singer.

Mrs. Maude Pointer came up from her home in Salem Sunday and is visiting at the home of her brother, Orville Cutsforth.

Miss Delpha Merritt of Arlington spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ted McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt were business visitors in Pendleton one day last week.

Mrs. William Smith, sister of Mrs. Ed Kelly, is ill at the Kelly home. Orville Cutsforth, accompanied by Norman Nelson, drove to Portland Thursday, taking with him a truck load of hogs for the Portland markets. While there they attended the Pacific International Livestock exposition. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierson and son of Milton are visiting at the Thornburg home.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McMillan were Mrs. McMillan's father, Thomas Spence, and her brother, John Spence, both of North Powder.

"The Christian and the Law of Our Land," will be the minister's topic Sunday morning in the Church of Christ; this in keeping with the International Sunday School lesson. Let every member and friend remember the Bible School at ten o'clock, and the eleven o'clock hour for morning worship. Though many things are forgotten, don't forget to love God and keep appointments with Him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox of Heppner were guests at the Lucas home Friday evening.

At the meeting of Lexington

Grange on November 12 the entertainment committee will serve six o'clock supper. All members are urged to be on time as the business session will begin promptly at seven o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be nominated at this meeting. At nine thirty o'clock, immediately following the business meeting, there will be a card party to which the public is cordially invited. A charge of twenty-five cents will be made to all those wishing to play.

Miss Eva Wilcox has returned from the mountains where she has been visiting with her brother, Charles.

Mrs. Earl Warner and daughter Peggy have returned from Portland where they went to visit relatives last week.

Joe Clark of Arlington was a guest at the Ted McMillan home Thursday.

Among Lexington people who attended the Flano cooking school in Heppner Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening were Mrs. John Pieper, Mrs. Chas. Marquardt, Mrs. Arnold Pieper, Mrs. Rufus Pieper, Mrs. Maude Pointer, Mrs. Alta Cutsforth, Mrs. Beulah Nichols, Mrs. J. F. Lucas, Mrs. S. G. McMillan, Mrs. Trina Parker, Miss Dona Barnett, Mrs. Mary Hunt, Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Miss Betsy Asher and Miss Eula McMillan.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker of Black Horse were Vera Case and Elsie Tucker of Allec, Harold Schraeder of La Grande, Dick Wightman of Heppner and Evangeline Phillips and Fred Buschke of Rhea creek.

Ralph Phillips came in on the train Thursday morning from Portland where he had been for several days while having some dental work done.

Last week Randall Martin lost a tire and rim from his truck trailer while hauling wood from the mountains and was forced to leave the trailer when he failed to find them. Later in the week when he returned for the trailer he found the tire and rim with the trailer. He is very grateful to the finder for returning the lost articles to him.

Tuesday evening twenty-seven Rebekahs from the Heppner and Ione lodges visited the Lexington lodge. After the business meeting the Lexington ladies served refreshments to the guests and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Claude Wilcox went to Heppner one day last week to have some dental work done.

Miss Clara Holey of Colton, Ore., spent the week end with friends in Lexington. Miss Holey was a teacher in the school here last year.

Heavy frosts have visited Lexington the past few mornings and many people are seen bustling about getting in the winter's supply of wood and coal.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan of Cherryville came up Friday in order to be here for the pioneers' reunion Saturday.

Miss Alice Palmer of Cascade Locks spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Palmer. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Stephens, also of Cascade Locks.

Miss Lorraine Thompson of Morgan visited with friends in Lexington over the week end.

Beulah Nichols and Alta Cutsforth motored to Pendleton Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Ritchie of Hermiston was the guest of Miss Naomi McMillan over the week end.

The Freshmen will give the upper classmen a return party Friday evening.

The girls volleyball teams played a game Wednesday and the Cobras won with a score of 39 to 33. In the game Monday the Pirates won 2 to 24. So far this season the Pirates have won three games and the Cobras two.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles and Mrs. Charles Inderbitzen were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blakely in Heppner. They remained for the evening and enjoyed the radio program from KGW in which Laurel Beach sang.

The high school girls will start basketball practice next week.

Mrs. Galey Johnson, Mrs. Charles Inderbitzen, Mrs. Sarah White and Mrs. W. L. Copenhaver were guests at a venison dinner Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. B. Rice.

The first, second, third and fourth grades will give a Halloween program Monday evening, October 31, beginning at seven-thirty at the high school auditorium. The admission will be five and fifteen cents. The proceeds will be used to buy curtains and other things needed to fix up the first, second, third and fourth grade rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil White have moved from Ukiah to their ranch north of Lexington where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Golda Leathers is having an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graves have been visiting in the mountains with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sorber were visiting relatives in Heppner. They now make their home in Vancouver.

Twelve members of Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge paid a surprise visit to the Lexington lodge on Tuesday evening, October 18. They were Mrs. Lee Howell, Miss Norma Swanson, Mrs. C. W. Swanson, Mrs. Frank Lundell, Mrs. Ernest Lundell, Mrs. Ida Fletcher, Miss Maude Knight, Mrs. Blaine Blackwell, Miss Geneva Pelkey, Miss Margaret Mauser, Miss Florence Emmons and Orren Grabill. Eighteen members of the order were also present from Heppner. The self-invited guests took refreshments with them and pot luck dinner was served following the routine lodge work.

Ernest Shipley and his brother Harry motored to Lostine Saturday and on Sunday returned home accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Shipley who had been enjoying a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen.

Harlan McCurdy took a truck

load of lambs to the Portland market Sunday and on Wednesday took a load of cattle down for Ture Peterson.

Eight ladies were present at the regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary Tuesday. The time was spent in sewing.

Ione was defeated for the first time this season when they played Pilot Rock on the Pilot Rock field Friday, the score being 2-7. Thus far the football team has won three out of four games. Next Friday they play at Moro.

Chas. M. Wagner, real estate man of Portland, was among those registered at the Park hotel October 26. He was here to visit his daughter, Mrs. Alcott Lundell.

John Bruce, buyer for the Portland Inter-State Horse and Cow market, was transacting business in town last week. From here Mr. Bruce went to Burns.

Among those from here who attended the 22nd annual Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland were Bob Lowe, Carl Troedson, Herb Hynd, Bill Lowe and Harry Peterson. Bob Lowe and Carl Troedson drove on down to Corvallis for a brief visit with Francis Troedson who is a student at O. S. U.

Irene McClintock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McClintock, and Arthur Dalzell, son of Mrs. Florence Dalzell, were married on Wednesday, October 12, in Condon. The young people are both members of prominent families of the Dry Fork district. After ten days spent in Portland and Vancouver the young folks returned to Dry Fork where on Saturday night they were given an old fashioned charivari by their friends and well-wishers. After the serenade which was at the home of Mrs. Florence Dalzell, the party repaired to the Dry Fork dance hall and everybody danced until morning. Until after the fall seeding is done Mr. and Mrs. Dalzell will make their home with the bridegroom's mother. Later they will live on one of her farms in Dry Fork.

Plans are underway for the annual high school carnival which will be given at the school auditorium November 18.

Mrs. Virgil Warren and granddaughter, Dorothy Nelson, of Dry Fork spent Sunday in Ione, the guests of Mrs. Jane Collins.

Eighty-one were in attendance at the Union Sunday school Sunday morning. Rev. Williams of Condon conducted the religious services at the Congregational church as usual Sunday evening. He was an over-night guest at the Paul Balsiger home, going from here to Portland Monday morning to see Mrs. Williams who is in the city receiving treatment for a broken arm.

J. G. Barratt and H. A. Cohn returned the first of the week from Browning, Mont., where they disposed of the remainder of their sheep which were on summer range there. They reported that the severe storm of the midwest last week did not touch Browning though there had been light snows. The sheep sold consisted of old ewes and ewe lambs, market stuff having been taken off earlier in the season.

SERVICES AT PINE CITY.

There will be services in the church at Pine City next Sunday night and for several successive Sundays, conducted by Charles A. Sias of the Church of Christ of Lexington.

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ing. Mat Kenny, Ralph Forgy, Francis Nickerson, Billy Coheill, Wrex Langdon, Billy Schwarz, Clara Phelan and Marvin Morgan composed the quartet, and the first four named the quartet, accompanied by Charlotte Woods, instructor.

The Elks presented "Casey at the Bat," with action in pantomime to the poem read by J. O. Turner. Cast: Gay M. Anderson, Casey; Al Rankin, umpire; D. A. Wilson, catcher; Mark Merrill, pitcher. They made a hit, though Casey struck out.

Two well executed tap dances by Betty Asher and Gwendolyn Evans of Lexington in duet was the offering of Neighbors of Woodcraft. Eula McMillan of Lexington accompanied at the piano. They got a big hand.

Charming in its appeal was the medley of southern songs sung by the American Legion Auxiliary trio in sun bonnet costume of covered wagon days. Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, Mrs. C. W. Smith and Mrs. Walter Moore composed the trio, accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Turner. They were well received.

Anyone can believe the "Business and Professional Girls Ain't What They Used to Be" after seeing their skit, participated in by a majority of the club members. Clever costumes portrayed old-time and modern business girls and modern chicks. A well-acted skit, working in lively club songs, and depicting good comedy, it went over big. Participating were Mrs. W. O. Dix, Mrs. Frank Turner, Eula McMillan, Gwendolyn Evans, Betty Asher, Ann Merrill, Marjorie Clark, Dorothy Straughan, Mrs. C. R. Ripley, Adelyn O'Shea, Madge Cppock, Evelyn Humphreys, Lavelle White, Audrey Beymer, Leta Humphreys, Beth Bleakman, Carol Ingles and Juanita Leathers.

Capping the climax was the school faculty offering, "Didheide, Didheide, Didheide!" Harold Buhman as wailer and George Mabree sympathizer. A night setting in a cemetery, with realistic scenery and realistic storm by lightning and sound effects. Wailer, leaning over grave: "O, why did he die, did he die, did he die?" Sympathizer: "Who was it, your wife?" "No. O, why did he die, did he die?" The sympathizer questioned further, each time receiving no satisfaction but a repetition of the wail. Finally, the wailer: "I didn't know the man. He was my wife's first husband. O, why did he die, did he die, did he die!"

HARDMAN

MRS. ELLA FARRENS.

Mrs. Beulah Emerts spent a few days last week visiting Mary Ellen Inskeep from her home near Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Buschke, Mrs. Dick Steers were shopping in Heppner Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Saling who is making a protracted visit in the community spent a few days last week in Heppner. Mrs. Saling also enjoyed the pioneers' reunion at Lexington.

Elmer Steers spent the week end with his father in the mountains where the latter is making cord wood.

Billy Leathers returned home from Baker Sunday where she has been attending high school for the last six weeks. Billy is now enrolled in school here and expects to

make her home here again.

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