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Ione Folk Attend Capping Ceremony At Pendleton

By Echo Palmateer
DATES TO REMEMBER
Aug. 7—Pomona grange at the hall beginning at 10 o'clock a.m.
Aug. 11—Marantha meeting, place to be announced later.
Aug. 22—Willows grange picnic with place to be decided later.

Mrs. Ralph Aldrich and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan attended the capping exercises Sunday afternoon at Pendleton, where Eleanor Aldrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aldrich of Hermiston, received her cap. She is a student in the St. Anthony's school of nursing, at Pendleton.

Mrs. Paul O'Meara and Mrs. Harry Yarnell entertained the Birthday club at the Congregational church parlors Friday afternoon, July 30, in honor of Mrs. Wate Crawford and Mrs. Echo Palmateer who received lovely gifts. Cake, ice cream and punch were served. The tables were decorated with summer flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins and son of Santa Monica, Cal., were guests at the Henry Clark home Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Hutchins is the former Beatrice Sperry and lived in Ione 19 years ago. She is a cousin of Mrs. Clark Dick Sperry of Portland was also a visitor at the Clark home last week.

Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White, broke his shoulder Friday of last week while playing at the elevator on an old car on the ramp. He was taken to The Dalles hospital where he had his shoulder set. He returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Prosser, Wash., were recent guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Tom White.

Alfred Osteen of Oakdale, Cal. is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Forbes.

Miss Francine Ely of The Dalles spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely. Paul O'Meara has his paint shop almost completed. The place is stuccoed both inside and out.

Miss Dorothy Dobyns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dobyns, is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ware, at Olympia, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely spent one day last week in The Dalles.

A large crowd attended the dance at the grange hall Saturday night in honor of Princess Lillian Hubbard.

Harvest is in full swing in this community. The elevators are full at Ione, McNabb and Morgan. Wheat is being unloaded on the ground in Ione.

The 4-H club girls met at the home of Mrs. L. A. McCabe Friday of last week.

Mrs. Johan Troedson and son Carl flew to San Francisco Sunday where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Troedson's sister.

Ione lost in a ball game at Wasco Sunday.

Osel Inskip spent a few days in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKnight and son and Jim Oblink and Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Townsend and children spent Sunday in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Kelso, Wash., spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Ransier at Morgan.

Bert Mason and grandson, Johnny, left Sunday for Spokane.

Miss Alice Nicholson of Portland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Edith Nicholson.

Delmar Crawford of Dufur was an Ione visitor over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warmuth and children, Marjorie and Mildred Bristow of Portland, were guests at the Etta Bristow home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Warmuth returned to Portland and the girls remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Harlan McCurdy Sr. reports that her mother, Mrs. Ella Davidson, is visiting with her granddaughter, Mrs. Maxine Gilman at Tecate, Mexico. She had just spent a month visiting at the home of her son, Tom Davidson, at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ransier and

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons were Pendleton visitors Monday.
Mrs. Harlan McCurdy Sr. entertained the following Heppner ladies at bridge Wednesday afternoon of last week: Mrs. Ted Smith, Mrs. Alva Jones, Mrs. Dave Wilson, Mrs. Harold Cohn, Mrs. Gene Ferguson.

Historical Pageant Scheduled at The Dalles, August 26-29

The Dalles—A mammoth historical pageant with a cast of more than 450 actors will depict the history of the area as the central attraction of the Ft. Dalles Centennial Days celebration here August 26 to 29.

The professionally directed pageant spectacle will bring on to the stage at Sorosis park an all-local cast. Performances are scheduled for the first three nights of the celebration.

Odd contrasts between the old and new will feature the elaborate program. Modern athletic events and other forms of entertainment will be offered in addition to the historical pageant with its costumes of another era and reenactment of pioneer scenes.

Bearded male contenders—dubbed "Brothers of the Brush"—are patiently awaiting the whisker contest to be held the night of August 29. Those who do not wish to abide by the whisker edict, are being haled into a kan-

garoo court and directed to purchase shave permits at prices set in accordance with the whim of an unsympathetic judge.

One of the devices used to help finance the celebration is the circulation of wooden nickels. The rectangular wooden pieces of currency are being purchased by business houses and issued to customers in change. Redeemable at local banks, the nickels are valid currency until noon of August 28. Profit from the stunt will depend on how many of the "conies" are kept as souvenirs or otherwise unredeemed.

The opening day's program begins at 9 a.m. with the annual state A.A.U. swimming meet and continues with opening of historical window displays, hobby shows and a carnival. First performance of the pageant, titled Oregon Trail Cavalcade, will begin at 8:45 p.m., followed by an aquatic revue at the local natatorium at 11 o'clock.

The swimming meet continues at 9 a.m. on August 27 with the senior finals set for 1:30 p.m. Following the second Cavalcade performance in the evening, candidates for the title of Queen Columbia, the reigning figure of the celebration, will be honored at a coronation ball.

Events of Saturday, August 28, include features continued from preceding days plus Rolling Rhythm, a roller skating show at the civic auditorium at 2 p.m., and a softball game at 6:30 matching

a Portland team and an all-star array from The Dalles. The final performance of the pageant and the whisker contest finish the day's program.

Spectators will witness new features on Sunday, August 29, including a Mid-Columbia horse show at 2:30 p.m., and an American Legion drum and bugle corps contest at 8:45. Street dances are planned for various times during the four days.

The Dalles post No. 19 of the American Legion is sponsor of the Centennial Days which grew out of the former Ft. Dalles Frolics. This year's celebration is one of several commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Oregon Coun-

try's admission as a territory of the United States.

American journalists, returning from Germany, report that American and German bureaucrats are literally throttling German production, so important to European recovery, by a passion for red tape that approaches mania.

According to one report, in an important part of the American zone (Wurtemberg-Baden) the monthly consumption of paper by bureaucracy has been about 1,000 metric tons in the same period that newspapers were allotted 32 tons, books 70 tons, and periodicals 500 tons.

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