



Skampering to first before the ball.

Girls softball action ends



On the ground means I have to run.



A good pitch . . . and a hit.

Weatherfords gather in Albany for reunion

Last weekend more than 100 members of the family of Alfred Harrison and Sophia Weatherford gathered in Albany, OR. The reunion was arranged by members of the historic law firm there which was founded by James Knox Polk Weatherford in 1875 and which now includes the third generation of lawyers from that family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Weatherford, Mrs. Annette Weatherford Cowgill and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Weatherford were hosts for the gathering.

Alfred Harrison and Sophia Weatherford of Virginia both died in their forties. They left eight children. Five of their orphaned sons came to Oregon. Descendants of these five brothers have had considerable influence in the development of the states of Oregon and Washington.

One of the five, William Washington Weatherford, settled in Morrow County near

Morgan in 1870 with his wife the former Alice Sperry. They moved up on Shutter Flat after about 10 years, and he started wheat farming in Gilliam County on land still owned by his grandson Marion T. Weatherford and his granddaughter Barbara Weatherford Athearn.

His namesake grandson Bill was one of those who contributed a little talk at the recent reunion which he and his wife Justine enjoyed very much.

On their way to Albany the Weatherfords stopped briefly in Silverton where they visited Justine's uncle, Dr. R.E. Kleinsorge, now 93. Dr. Kleinsorge was busy working in his garden when they arrived. Sunday the Weatherfords enjoyed breakfast in Corvallis with Justine's cousin Harriet Turner. They attended morning worship at the Corvallis United Methodist Church where they were married just over 10 years ago.

Forest problems asked

The State Department of Forestry is waiting to serve.

So says Ray Jones, service forester for Morrow, Wheeler and Gilliam Counties and head of the State Forestry office in Fossil.

The department is available to help farmers and ranchers with timber maintenance.

Along with the ASCS, Agricultural Soil Conservation and Stabilization service, the state department will make available ACP cost shares, timber thinning and pre-commercial thinning.

Any problems with insects or disease should be forwarded to the department.

For information or aid, call Jones at the State Department of Forestry in Fossil, 763-2575.

At Historical Society

September dedications discussed

A well-attended meeting of the board of the Morrow County Historical Society was held at the County Fairgrounds, Monday evening, June 28. Society president Dalpha Jones presided. Mimeographed booklets containing the society's by-laws and a listing of the charter members were distributed by the by-laws committee chairman, Dan Gilliam.

Plans were discussed for two dedications on September 11: At 1:30 p.m. the marker for the Fairview School location which has been prepared by Oscar Peterson will be dedicated. Chancellor of Higher Education for the State of

Oregon Roy E. Lieuallen, a former Fairview pupil, will be the guest of honor. Chancellor Lieuallen graciously accepted

Surprise party

A surprise 25th wedding anniversary party was held at the Condon Elks Lodge on June 26 honoring Mr. and Mrs. James H. Spivey.

Honoring their parents were their children Miss Jeanette Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Bart (Yvonne) Wood of Baker and

Judge Peterson's invitation to attend and to speak at the event.

The evening of Saturday,

Mr. and Mrs. Curt (Lorraine) Harrison of Fossil.

Guests attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spivey and Chris Coltar, all of Baker. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearce and their granddaughter Julie Cheatham, Dufree, and Mrs. Hazel Handlin, Iago.

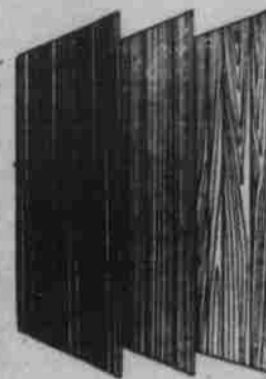
Sept. 11, the attention of the county will focus on Hardman where the restored lodge hall, "Opera House", community center building will be dedicated. The Historical Society is planning a gala event. A beef dinner will be served from 4-5:30 p.m. There will be a program and dancing later that evening. Music will be by the Hardman Symphony.

Other matters discussed by board members included concern for the preservation of the historical articles in the County Courthouse. It was decided that either a county committee or a society committee should be appointed to catalog these articles.

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