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PRESIDENT'S PARTY VISITS FAIR GROUNDS

Monday, September 15, 1919 is a historical day for Gresham. Pioneer stories 50 years hence will no doubt contain an account of the visit of President Wilson. We of the hour were impressed, but to what extent we will be able to tell more accurately in years to come, when the superficial has passed away, prejudice vanished and the real only remains.

Early the town filled with people eager to get a glimpse of the President. Automobiles by the hundreds were parked in the inner circle of the race course. The streets leading to the fair grounds were lined with spectators. The grounds, the race tracks and the grand stand surged with a throng all watchful waiting.

As the time approached for the official party to appear, the very air grew charged with tenseness. Voices became hushed with expectancy. Then, as if on wireless, sped the news that they were coming. Almost immediately the automobiles swung in sight, and there was Woodrow Wilson, the President of the United States with his charming wife, the First Lady of the Land, seated by him.

Quickly they circled through the fair grounds, and nodding to the people assembled to do them honor. Only a moment did they pause at the grand stand to accept a bouquet of roses, a fitting symbol of an ardent greeting from Multnomah county.

A moment more and they were gone. Such was the fleeting visit to Gresham of one of the world's greatest men, but who can measure its significance?

GLADYS JOHNSON GIVES BOUQUET TO MRS WILSON

It was not according to schedule for the presidential party to make a stop in Gresham, but this they did, though only for a moment. As the party, in circling the race track, came opposite the grand stand, Gladys Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, master of Evening Star grange, stepped toward the auto and presented a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Wilson.

Dr. A. Thompson who escorted Miss Gladys, introduced her to Mrs. Wilson and the President who shook hands with her, Mrs. Wilson calling her a "dear, sweet girl." Dr. Thompson also shook hands and said, "God bless you and protect you, President Wilson."

TWO MEN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

One of the sad incidents of yesterday was that of the tragic death of James R. Patterson of Portland and Ben F. Allen, a newspaper man with the presidential party, killed in an automobile accident on Powell Valley road near Gresham. The accident occurred when an auto backing to turn around crowded the car containing Patterson and Allen off the road as the driver attempted to avert a collision.

James Patterson is known by many people in Gresham. He was doing business in Gresham last Friday, calling on a number of people here.

MISS OPAL SURBER WEDS CLARENCE BLOYD

Mr. Clarence V. Bloyd of Hillsboro, Oregon and Miss Opal Surber of Troutdale, Oregon, R. 1. were united in marriage at high noon, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Bloyd, parents of the groom on Sunday, September 7, 1919, at Hillsboro. Rev. J. Statts officiated. Only immediate relatives were present. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Lida Surber and was well known in Troutdale and vicinity. Mr. Bloyd enlisted in the U. S. navy and served 18 months on the U. S. S. Huntington as first class machinist. He was released from service June 11, with an honorable discharge.

They expect to make their future home at Hillsboro where Mr. Bloyd has his machine shop.

Notice of Removal.
Attorneys McGuirk & Schneider announces the removal of their Portland office to 609-15 Fenton Building, where they will be associated with Judge W. D. Fenton and will have the use of one of the finest libraries in the state. The Gresham office will be continued as usual. 56

Wants, wants, wants. See the column.

ALL DEPARTMENTS MADE ATTRACTIVE

The Multnomah county fair and Manufacturers' and Land Products show is as big as its name is long. It is by far the biggest exhibit ever held on the Gresham fair grounds.

The livestock department has expanded away beyond its former limits. The barns are filled to capacity and extra room is occupied.

The juvenile livestock department and industrial club work are said to be away beyond anything ever seen in Oregon, even at the state fair.

Hundreds of chickens are crowing over their blue ribbons. Innumerable rabbits and hares are exhibited this year. In fact, the poultry department far surpasses that of former fairs.

Numberless machines, including tractors, threshers, milking machines, water and light plant, drag saws, etc., are being operated continuously.

The grange exhibits are wonderful. The county exhibits, the new feature added this year, are proving a success. Both the art and floral exhibits are greatly enlarged. The domestic science department is not only larger but displays more practical things.

Constitution Day Observance Urged Upon Oregonians.

The people of Oregon are urged by Governor Olcott to join with the people of the other states in a celebration and observance of "Constitution day" on Wednesday, September 17.

The observance of this day is being agitated throughout the United States by the National Securities league, of which Mrs. Robert S. Murphy of Eugene, is director for Oregon. In an open letter addressed to the people of Oregon today, the governor says:

"It appeals to me as peculiarly fitting that following the cessation of the great war in which our nation played such a prominent and glorious part, that we should pause on this one day of the year at least to pay some tribute to the memory of our fathers who gave us such a priceless heritage in that document which has largely transmitted to us the liberties and prosperity which we now enjoy.

"Many nations are menaced by or are passing through, the throes of anarchy, disorder and lawlessness. I am firm in the belief that the great rank and file of the American people are too patriotic, too level headed and too sensible of the blessings that they enjoy under our glorious constitution to be led astray by the false doctrines of propagandists.

"I trust that the people of Oregon will on Wednesday, September 17, 1919, give due remembrance to the anniversary of the birth of our constitution—the foundation and support of our national greatness."

Meeting Radicalism.
Los Angeles is through its Chamber of Commerce attracting the attention of the nation as a center of safe and sane industrialism.

Take the occurrence at Los Angeles, the recent bombing of the residence of Oscar Lawler, prominent attorney. Naturally, it was at first feared that the crime was a repetition of the attempt to destroy the Times building which resulted in sixteen death eight years ago.

It was with a feeling of relief that the document showed the crime was inspired by the personal hatred of a single individual and was not a reflection of a general sentiment in the city.

The attitude of Los Angeles toward dynamiters and other "direct action" agitators was shown in the promptitude with which more than \$49,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the crime was subscribed. Not only did the Chamber of Commerce of the city subscribe \$5000 of this amount, but President Watt L. Moreland put forth a plan for underwriting a large sum—anywhere from \$100,000 up—to be available permanently for reward and running down perpetrators of such crimes as the Lawler dynamiting.

Mr. Moreland's plan is for Los Angeles to publish to the world that they will not tolerate anarchistic crimes and if these are committed the perpetrator will do so with full knowledge that no matter how long he lives, he never will be free from pursuit. He will be a hunted man from the moment of his crime and no expense will be spared to apprehend him. Such crimes will not be forgotten or the search for the perpetrators allowed to wane.

Suggestion of this plan met with such general approval that patriotic citizens will underwrite a huge guarantee on any occasion, should it become necessary.

Have you seen the floral exhibit? The center pieces are new features that are very attractive.

Weather Observations by Outlook Reporter

Mercury Beginning to Rise.
Will Gresham be honored with a visit by President Wilson?

Mercury Rising Fast.
The President and his party will pass through Gresham.

Mercury at Summer Heat.
It has been officially announced that the Chief Executive will be in Gresham on Monday, the opening day of the fair.

Temperature Continues to Rise.
Citizens, line up around the race track, President Wilson will visit the county fair. He will speak for 15 minutes.

On the Day of His Visit—Still Warm
Autos are honking everywhere. The people are swarming the fair grounds like ants. Mothers and fathers, little folks, young folks, and old folks, rushing pell-mell here, there and everywhere. In time, the crowd becomes stationary, with the exception of an occasional individual who steals past the special police like a streak.

Bits of Conversation Overheard.
"Fine day but it's going to be a hot one."

"Now Johnnie, you stand near this post so that you'll be sure to see President Wilson."

"Say, I have a little kid about that size, that I'd like to see real well. I'll probably find him with the hogs."

"On a day like this every fellow has to look out for himself."

"Will some one help me over the fence? I have on a hobble skirt."

"No! You bet! I didn't stop to do the dishes."

"Do you really think he will make a speech? The paper says so, but you can't believe a word you read any more. It seems it's asking a little too much, though, to expect the President to take time to say any-

thing at this little place. I'll be thankful to just see him. They say he'll drive so slow that the wheels will scarcely turn. Hope he kills the engine."

"He is some man, believe mu' and I'm not a democrat either."

"He is out for the third term or why would he bother to speak here? You can always tell when a politician is looking for an office."

The Calm Before the Storm—
"Here he comes! There he goes! Gone! !"

The Storm—Thunder and Lightning.
"Did you see him? He never said a word. It wouldn't have hurt him to stand up and say "much obliged" at least. Well, I'm disappointed, we came in early this morning, just for that. Gracious goodness, I didn't get a real good look either, I just had to get a peek at her too. You call that going slow? They ought to have had a speed cop run them down."

"My heart is still pounding! We were standing right here, by ourselves and just as he was passing I said, "Hurrah for President Wilson", and he smiled at me and he took off his hat and nodded right at me."

"Sure! I saw him twice. I saw him here and then I ran across to the other side and saw him there. I don't care if I did lose the heel off my best shoe."

"As he was passing, his lips moved just as if he were saying something, but the crowd made too much noise to hear just what it was. But doesn't it make you tired to hear the folks growl because he didn't make a speech?"

"Why! He didn't even get up on his two feet. Believe me, he lost 5000 votes right here for just such actions."

Temperature Below Normal.

FULL STENOGRAPHIC REPORT OF WILSON'S SPEECH AT THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY FAIR

The President spoke as follows:

Outlook Booth at Fair.

The Outlook, as customary, has a booth on the fair grounds, located on the upper floor of the pavilion. This space has been fitted up as a rest room where all are welcome.

A register has been placed in the booth and every visitor is urged to sign his or her name. Those who register are kindly asked to write in a few words of comment on the fair.

Better Put in a Supply.

The mines inform us coal will go up 50 cents a ton August 1, and continue to rise from then on. Prices at present are, Rock Springs \$12.40 a ton; King coal \$14.50. Phone 851. Av. EKSTROM TRUCK SERVICE.

Read the Want ads.

"Lizzie" Roughly Treated.

A. F. Stenberg had not heard the order from the United States deputy marshal to the effect that no auto could be parked on Main street in Gresham until after the presidential party had passed. A policeman found his auto on the forbidden territory, with chains locked and no owner near. In order to carry out rules from headquarters, the "cop" procured the proper tools, broke the chain holding the wheel, and pushed the offending Lizzie onto the side street.

Ben Worsley, in charge of the county exhibits has done fair work for 18 years.

When in doubt try a Want Ad.

PAGEANT-PARADE VERY PLEASING

The Industrial pageant-parade given by the club members and their leaders and teachers yesterday afternoon, was one of the prettiest of street marches. Though short, it was decidedly effective.

The Peace float received no small amount of appreciation. The Army of Achievement carrying garlands of green, was peaceful, indeed.

"Potatoes in the hill, money in the till" was one of the slogans carried; and "Come hear us crow at the county fair" was emblazoned over an auto full of "chickens" crowing lustily.

And then there was the happy family who believed in club work. All the children remaining at home with father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eddy of the Lynch district rode all alone in their machine, because they pooh-poohed at club work, consequently all their children had to leave for the city to find employment. Moral: Boost club work.

This is only a small part of what these industrious boys and girls have done and are doing. At their club house on the fair grounds may be seen a marvelous display of handiwork.

POWELL VALLEY LOCAL FAIR HELD

The local fair held at Powell Valley last Saturday brought out the population in the evening to hear the fine program rendered and see exhibits.

In the canning contest, Lillie Nelson was awarded first; Anna Nordblom, second; Etta Anderson, third; Amy Gustafson, fourth; and Violet Carrell, fifth.

In gardening, first place was given Etta Anderson, second place to Lillie Nelson.

Edward Backstrand took first prize on his potatoes.

In the sewing project, the places according to merit are Stella Keller, Hilma Johnson, Frieda Peterson, Ethel Moffit (Cedar school) Amy Gustafson, Anna Nordblom, Anna Moffit (Cedar).

Charles Tallman of Cedar had the best hog. Swan Nelson got second place.

Miss Marie Anthony from Clackamas county acted as judge.

Dictionary Lost.

Whoever borrowed the Webster's unabridged dictionary from the Powell Valley schoolhouse and forgot to return it is admonished by the members of the board to bring it back at once.

One hunting party has returned from southern Oregon. D. M. Roberts, Frank Woodcock and Dr. W. J. Ott each landed a deer. Kenneth Roberts did not get one, possibly because he prefers those nearer home.

Rev. M. B. Paroungian and Miss Esther Paroungian of Salem were week-end guests at the H. L. St. Clair home.

A milk test by the boys of the high school agricultural department will be held on Thursday and Friday at the school booth in the pavilion.

A 250-barrel tank for fuel oil is being built under the First State bank property. This is an innovation in heating facilities in Gresham and is said to be more effective and less expensive than other heating materials.

RACES AT FAIR START TOMORROW

Some of the drivers who will figure this week are Frank Ragsdale and Russ McGudoor, Canadian drivers. Eddie Brain, the best race driver of Oregon is also here. Sam Ball of Washington, Bill Schultz from Forest Grove, and Elmo Montgomery, the best natured man on the tracks and Wheeler the man with the winning habit—yes, Sim Lindsey that happy-go-lucky free lance that can drive anything from nail to Liberty loan. He is nosing about, but what horse he'll hitch his perambulator to—he won't tell.

Carloads of horses are in town. On the Gresham fair grounds may be seen the world's champion hobble trotter, Cavalier Gail, belonging to Captain McCann recently returned from service overseas.

Gresham Boy, Lon Miller, Ikey, Royal Express and Marion H. are here for Wednesday's 2:25 pace.

For Wednesday's 2:25 trot are Lottie Ansel (2-year record 2:14½); Hazel Bond, first time on the tracks; Bonaray; Oregona, and Perrio, record 2:11½.

Competitors for the Meier & Frank purse in the 2:08 pace on Thursday are: Mildred Direct who made a record of 2:10 at Vancouver, B. C., last week; Tillamook Maid, 2:13 at Gresham; Daisy D., a complete trotter, holds the northwest record over half-mile track at 2:11½. In the 2:15 trot for \$850, Guylight, Complete, Mark H. and Lillian B.

On Friday, Lottie Ansel (2-year record of 2:14½), Oregona, Sequoia, Mark H., Lillian B. and Surety will run in the 2:18 trot (every heat), purse \$600.

The 2:19 pace on Friday is filled with Ruth Hal, Hi Ho, Gresham Boy, Lou Miller, Ikey, Valentine, Jr., Lady Tango, Joe Ansel, Don Carlis, Royal Express, May Day Hal and Dolly D.

For Saturday's free-for-all pace and 2:22 trot (every heat), Tillamook Maid, Valentine Jr., May Davis, Strathell, Daisy D, Mildred Direct, King Kl, Bonaray, and Perrio.

All of these horses will be seen on the race course at Salem state fair next week.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL HOLD INSTITUTE

The officers of the Multnomah County Sunday School association in co-operation with the general secretary of the Oregon Sunday School association have announced a Sunday school institute for the Rockwood Methodist church next Sunday morning and afternoon. The Sunday schools at Troutdale, Fairview and Iliff have been asked to join in the institute. Experts in Sunday school work will direct the Sunday school session at 10:30 a. m. About one o'clock a pot-luck lunch will be served on the church lawn, followed at two o'clock by an institute program. Special music has been arranged for. Three of the speakers will be Harold F. Humbert, general secretary for Oregon; Charles F. Staver, president of Multnomah county association and Mrs. Earl DuBois, superintendent of the children's division in the state. While certain schools have been invited, the institute will be public. Anyone interested is invited to attend. At 8 p. m. the Sunday school of the Rockwood church will give their Rally Day exercises. An interesting program has been arranged.

Marjory Stillions given a birthday surprise.

The girls had agreed to meet at Carmaleta Gleason's about 7:30. A half hour later one could see Myrtle Rusher, Electa Arthur, Joyce Kidder, Edna Mewhirter, Doris Zimmerman, Willene Botkins, Fern Burton, and Carmaleta slipping quietly down the streets and noiselessly enter a side door at Marjorie Stillion's home. A few breathless moments and there was a scream of surprise. Marjorie had run into a room full of girls who proceeded to show her how it feels to be just thirteen years old. After having received her full quota of blows and "one to grow on", she was presented with three ivory pieces for the dresser. These pieces added to those received from her mother and sister make a good beginning for a complete ivory set—something every girl wants.

There were games and lots of fun besides. Ice cream was served with a big birthday cake, all aglow with lighted candles.



Be Sure to Visit Outlook Booth in Balcony next to Library and High School and Register Your Opinion of the Fair. Whatcha think of It?