

BECKMAN HEADS PIONEER SOCIETY OF JACKSON COUNTY

ASHLAND, Aug. 30.—About 200 pioneers and native sons and daughters attended the thirty-seventh reunion of the Southern Oregon Pioneer society here Thursday. Routine business was transacted in the Chautauqua building and a banquet served in Grand Army of the Republic hall. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. T. Vansooy and there were vocal selections by Mrs. L. M. Leland of Portland.

The pioneer song written by the late Mrs. Jane McCully of Jacksonville, and first sung in 1879, was repeated as it has been at each annual gathering.

Introductory remarks by the president, Mrs. A. H. Russell, dwelt on business affairs, also matters descriptive and reminiscent. The formal address of the day was by Professor Irving E. Vining of Columbia university, whose father, George V. Vining, was an early resident of this district and lost his life in the wreck of the steamer Pacific at the entrance of Puget sound in 1875. Mrs. Vining, widow of the pioneer, was present at today's exercises. Professor Vining paid a glowing tribute to the pioneer mothers. At the close of his address he was elected an honorary member.

Daughters Serve Banquet

The banquet was prepared by native daughters. The piece de resistance was young pig roasted in its entirety, supplemented by a formidable array of good things. The dining hall was resplendent in floral decorations, notably the plainer species of vines and blossoms which appealed to the spirit of the olden days.

Relics of the long ago were in evidence on the platform, among them articles of household furniture, skilllets and spinning wheels. The history of some of these was traced back more than 200 years. Appeals were made for additions to this collection, also for facts and figures which would aid in the preparation of historical records.

The committee on necrology submitted reports as tributes to the memory of Mrs. M. E. McCall of Ashland; Mrs. W. M. Colvig of Medford; L. A. Rose of Phoenix; James Two good of Rogue River; J. J. Fryer of Eagle Point; and Mrs. P. P. Prim of Jacksonville, widow of Judge Prim of the Oregon supreme court.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, C. C. Beckman, of Jacksonville; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Prim, of Jacksonville; secretary, Mrs. Mamie Day Nelson, of Jacksonville; treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Garrett, of Ashland.

Old-Timers on Hand

The oldest man present was U. Harbaugh, of Jacksonville, aged 89. The oldest woman was Mrs. Lucinda Tethrow Parker, aged 83, widow of W. G. Parker of Parkers' Station, one of the original stopping places in the region of Pinehurst. Squire Parker crossed the plains in 1843 and Mrs. Parker in 1845. The latter accompanied the Joe Meek party and has recollections of seeing specimens of gold ore of extraordinary richness taken from the Blue Bucket mine, one of the early Eldorados.

C. C. Beckman of Jacksonville, the pioneer banker of Jackson county, who formerly conducted a pony express between Jacksonville and Yreka, was present, also C. C. Gall, aged 80, of Sams Valley. It transpired that Mrs. Susan Whitney of Foots creek is the oldest inhabitant of Jackson county, she having reached the age of 95 on August 15, on which date she affixed her signature to an affidavit of registration and expects to cast her ballot at the forthcoming special election in September.

The next gathering of the pioneers will be held in Jacksonville on the third Thursday in August, 1914.

THAW'S MOTHER ILL WORRYING OVER HARRY

CRESSON, Pa., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Mary Copeley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, who has been seriously ill for several days, is said to be improving rapidly today. Mrs. Thaw's indisposition, it was said, was due principally to worry over the fight her son is making for freedom at Sherbrooke.

AERIAL RACING FOR MONEY STARTS IN ENGLAND

BIRMINGHAM, England, Aug. 30.—Aerial racing for money was initiated here today by Aviators B. C. Hucks and Gustave Hamel. They agreed to fly ninety miles over a circular course for \$2500 each.

FOREIGNERS SHY ON PAYING COIN BUT SEEK CONSIGNMENTS

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 30.—It is up to Lola Norris whether he heard it would be just about proper to state that there are European apple buyers here with millions of dollars in their pockets to distribute among Pacific northwest apple growers.

Wake up! You're dreaming, however, because there is nothing in the wind at all which would look as if these English and Scotch buyers were sprinkling their loose change in northwest apples.

There is one thing certain, Pacific northwest apples are in demand abroad, but there are few that are willing to pay out the hard cash, no matter how much they talk and visit. Practically all want Oregon-Washington-Idaho apple growers to consign to them. The foreign sellers are not going to take chances with apple prices this year.

South African Coin

Just refreshing and an agreeable change from the visits of the so-called English and Scotch apple men with their millions of dollars to spend, which is all in someone's mind, is the visit to this city of J. Lurie of Lurie Bros., of London, who do practically all their business with South Africa.

Mr. Lurie has already spent around \$50,000 in cold cash for apples and pears for shipment to South Africa, and he is still in the city, making his headquarters with the Northwestern Fruit exchange. This is his first visit to the west coast of the United States and he views the sights with much wonder. He was sent to Portland by F. S. A. Maude, general representative of the Northwestern Fruit exchange in London.

Bearing the Market

The apple market this season promises to be somewhat different from what some interests had believed. While the Northwestern Fruit exchange of this city actually sold and confirmed carloads of Jonathan, Grimes Golden and King David at an f. o. b. price of \$1.68, some of the leading interests of Wenatchee and Yakima are freely offering the same supplies at \$1.35 and seemingly are not lauding buyers. Whether the cheapness of their offering is making the outside trade afraid of them is not known, but in any event the business at the lower prices is not good.

"There is absolutely no reason why these goods should be offered below \$1.50 a box at this time," says W. F. Gwin of the Northwestern Fruit exchange. "We have been able to get it and better so far, and while the wise man in the fruit trade is he who knows how little he knows of the future, yet we see no reason to justify such low quotations at this formative period of market."

BOTANISTS DUE HERE WEDNESDAY

The botanists' excursion is due in Medford Wednesday morning for the visit to Crater lake September 3. The complete program of entertainment will be ready Monday.

The botanists, like the geographers of last year, will be guests of the Commercial club and local organizations during their visit.

Co-operation is being received on every hand by the committee in charge. The Crater Lake company has given a half rate and free use of boats and launches. The Medford hotel has also given the party half rates. The University club will entertain the scientists with a dinner and the College Women's club will similarly entertain the ladies of the party.

LOS ANGELES SELLS ITS SURPLUS WATERS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 30.—One per inch per hour is the rate fixed today by the board of public service commissioners for municipal aqueduct surplus water for irrigation. The commission stipulates that communities using the surplus must provide their own distribution plants, which will become the property of the city in the event of the annexation of the territory served. The city expects to realize an income of \$2,000,000 by the sale of surplus water.

CAMINETTI'S FATE HANGS UPON STORY NORRIS GIRL TELLS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 30.—It is up to Lola Norris whether or not Drew Caminetti goes to the penitentiary on conviction for white slavery.

Thus far the testimony adduced has not sealed his fate with the jury. In fact, the odds seem slightly in his favor for a disagreement on all four counts of the indictment. This was the opinion today of those who have followed the case closely here.

Marsha Warrington, after four hours on the stand yesterday did little damage to the defense.

Admissions Worry Prosecution In fact, under the searching cross examination by Attorney S. Luke Howe of Sacramento, she made admissions which worried the government prosecutors visibly.

Although she repeated almost monotonously that she and Lola Norris had consented to leave for the Reno elopement only after persistent persuasion by Diggs and Caminetti, Howe made her admit that she also labored under great anxiety because of her physical condition prior to the flight from Sacramento.

Little of what she said bore directly on Caminetti. He appeared to be a "second fiddle" in everything when Diggs was around. The latter, according to her admissions, was the presiding evil genius who swayed the other three.

Lola Norris' story will decide Caminetti's fate.

She is to take the stand Tuesday when the trial resumes. Her father, too, will testify.

It is then that Caminetti will face the guns.

Marsha Cross-examined All of yesterday afternoon was consumed in the cross-examination of Marsha Warrington by Attorney Howe for the defense.

"I was introduced to Mrs. Maury Diggs by Alfred Putnam, a Sacramento newspaper man. That was at Santa Cruz on a summer vacation," she testified.

Miss Warrington grew more and more restive under Howe's attack of insinuation.

After eliciting repeated declarations that she went to Diggs' office for the first time last December, and that she there for the first time yielded to his advances, the defense attempted to lay the foundation for their allegation that Diggs shared her favor with other men.

LIND TO SAIL FOR HOME EARLY IN WEEK

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Aug. 30.—Eleven Americans sailed from Vera Cruz on the steamship City of Tampico today. The American consul has received application for passage from fifty other Americans who desire to leave.

It was reported here today that John Lind, President Wilson's special peace emissary, would leave for America next week unless he heard something more definite from Provisional President Huerta.

Fair Weather Predicted Oregon—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; northwesterly winds.

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YOUTHFUL AUTO THIEVES CAPTURED

Irving Oliver, aged 16, and Chas. Ganoce, aged 15, were arrested Friday afternoon by Sheriff Singler for the theft of Dr. H. L. Anderson's Kritt car at Portland a week ago. Word was received from Canyonville that the young auto bandits had passed through that city headed south, and local garages were notified to be on the lookout. They were apprehended while repairing a tire. A Portland official will be here this afternoon to return with the young culprits.

CHARLTON ARRIVES IN GENOA FOR TRIAL

GENOA, Italy, Aug. 30.—Handcuffed to his guards, Porter Charlton, son of former Judge Paul Charlton, an intimate friend of former President Taft, who soon is to go to trial on a charge of murdering his wife, formerly Mary Scott of San Francisco, disembarked here today. He was attired immaculately and assumed a confident air. Charlton will be taken to Lake Como, where the murder occurred, next Tuesday.

5765 POSTMASTERS NAMED UNDER BURLERSON'S REGIME

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Statistics published here today show that since Postmaster General BurlerSON assumed the duties of his office he has appointed 5765 postmasters, an average of thirty-two a day.

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The Talent Commercial club has called a meeting of stockmen and others interested in dairying to be held at the Talent high school building on Tuesday evening, September 2, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting is called for the purpose of perfecting an organization that will ultimately result in the establishment of a co-operative creamery at Talent.

Every person keeping cattle, also others who are interested in the welfare of the community, are earnestly requested to be in attendance.

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Law school opens Oct. 1. Courses: Equity, Criminal Law, Evidence, Sales, Negotiable Instruments, Pleading, Contracts, Agency, Real Property, Corporations, etc.
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