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FIRST ANNUAL BIG FREE PICNIC

Cottonwood Farmers Union Big Free Picnic Thursday to the Public.

Plans that have been in course of incubation for some time past have at last been brought to a head and on Thursday of next week the local Farmers' Union will hold its first annual free picnic in this city. The Denver brass band has been secured to dispense music during the day and the plans are to make the day one long to be remembered by all who attend. The principal speech of the day will be delivered by Hon. J. V. McCall, of Hay, Washington, who is president of the Washington-Idaho association of the farmers union. Other well known men will deliver addresses during the day and musical numbers will be rendered both in the morning and afternoon. At noon a big free basket dinner will be served on long tables in the warehouse and all who attend are urged to bring well filled baskets. These will be turned over to the committee in charge and the edibles will be spread on the tables in regular old family picnic style where everyone can sample the many good things in the culinary line and fill up for further orders.

After dinner more music and speech-making will be the order until 4 o'clock, when a fast ball game between the Ferdinand and Cottonwood teams will be played at the local ball park.

At 7:30 p. m. the members of the local dramatic club will present the comic drama, "Tony, the Convict," at the Odd Fellow hall and immediately after the play the floor will be cleared for a big dance to continue throughout the evening.

Every item of the day's entertainment, except the ball game, will be free as the air and everybody, in town and country alike, are welcome to participate in the picnic from start to finish. The members of the local union will do all in their power to make the occasion a big success and hope to make the picnic an annual event in future years.

Following is the program as arranged to date:

Music by Denver band throughout the day
10 o'clock A. M.—at warehouse
Address of Welcome and History of Local Union... Anton Jansen
Song, by Male Quartette
Oration of the Day... Hon. J. V. McCall
Music by the Band
Big Free Picnic Dinner
2 P. M.
Speeches by Popular Orators
4 P. M.
Base Ball Game... Ferdinand vs. Cottonwood
Supper
7:30 P. M.
"Tony, the Convict," 5-act Comedy Drama... Odd Fellow Hall
9:00 P. M.
Big Free Dance... Odd Fellow hall

The Farmers Union Warehouse Co. and the Cottonwood Milling Co. each shipped two cars of fat hogs from this place to Seattle Tuesday. The price paid was \$8.05 per hundred.

Harve Miller, one of the prosperous farmers of the Greencreek section, purchased a six-cylinder Oakland car from C. W. Thompson the first of the week and is breaking it in this week on a trip to Walla Walla.

Exercises Pleased Greatly

Standing room was at a premium at the commencement exercises held by the high school graduating class at the Odd Fellow hall last Friday evening and the exercises were the best ever held here. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with the class colors, purple and gold, and potted plants and flowers were used in profusion. The parts taken by the members of the graduating class were well presented, while the speech of County Superintendent J. J. Staley held the close attention of the large audience for an hour and a half. He spoke along the lines of the need of better school advantages in the rural districts and compared at length the city and country schools, showing how greatly the former had been developed and how little attention has been paid to the needs of the latter. M. M. Belknap presented the diplomas to the graduates after a neat speech, after which the exercises were concluded.

A short time before the commencement exercises a five-course luncheon was served at the Phoenix hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald to the graduates, school faculty and Prof. Staley.

Prettyman Captured

Ray Prettyman who made the sensational escape from the officers on Friday evening, May 12, was taken by Deputy Sheriffs Eller and Shaw, assisted by special deputies, Lee Carpenter and John Baldwin, the latter being the one who first ran on to the fugitive. Friends and relatives of Prettyman had caused the story to be circulated that he had been furnished a horse and made his get-away. This story being often repeated, with many variations, caused the officers to feel sure that he was close at hand and that he was receiving help from his friends. The search was put onto a systematic basis on Friday morning and the larger patches of brush were gone through thoroughly without finding any trace. The search Saturday morning was taken up with the idea that Prettyman was close to his base of supplies as no trace of his traveling could be found. The plan of search was to have Deputy Shaw occupy a bald point on the opposite hill. In this way nothing could move without being seen. The search had not proceeded far when John Baldwin, in company with deputy Bill Eller, ran on to their quarry peacefully snoozing in a nest so skilfully hidden that it was necessary to get right onto him before he was seen. The plan worked perfectly for when Prettyman moved, Shaw saw him and called to Eller that he was there before Eller, who was only about 10 feet from Prettyman, could see him. The prisoner was taken immediately to Grangeville after dinner.

The capture was very gratifying to the sheriff's office as a great many people persisted in insinuating that Sheriff Yates connived at the escape and as this was the only break which has occurred during Mr. Yates term of office, which by the way has been the most successful in the suppression of crime of any which Idaho County has ever had, the vigorous manner in which the chase was followed showed clearly that when the people thought that Lefe Yates was conniving at crime, they simply had another "thought" coming.

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EACH TOWN WON A GAME

Grangeville and Cottonwood Indulged in Alphonse and Gaston Exchange of Courtships.

Cottonwood and Grangeville indulged in an interchange of courtesies during the past week, the home team winning the ball game from the county seat lads Sunday afternoon and Grangeville returning the compliment with interest at that place on Decoration Day.

Sunday's game started out rather slow and dragged along until the ninth inning when the score was tied and the winning run was not put across the plate until the last half of the eleventh inning. Cottonwood started the scoring in the first inning when George Lange circled the bases. The visitors went out in one-two-three order until the fourth inning, when they annexed a score. Cottonwood scored again in their half and the visitors came back with three runs in the fifth, neither team being able to score again until the ninth, when the home guard annexed two more runs and tied the score, the bases being full when the last man was retired. Maugg circled the bases again in the eleventh and the game was brought to a close.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Cottonwood	Grangeville
Rooke c	Kabat
Seubert p	Uhlrich
Bieren 1b	Eimers
F. Lange 2b	Ingram
L. Kassa 3b	Day
Maugg ss	Holsclaw
K. Kassa lf	Howard
G. Lange cf	Branscombe
Kendall rf	Harris

On Tuesday the local team journeyed to the county seat and presented a comedy of errors to the residents of that place and vicinity, the game being too slow and one-sided to hold the attention of the crowd. Kendall started in the box for Cottonwood and hit the first three batters and walked the fourth, thereby forcing in a run before the Grangeville batters had even had an opportunity of hitting the ball. He was then derricked and Carl Rehder took his place. Considering that it was the first real

game he had ever pitched, the latter did well in holding down the score as low as he did, and, but for several costly errors, it might have been less than half the total finally chalked up on the score board.

When the smoke of battle finally rolled away it was found that the county seat boys had annexed 17 scores while the locals were securing 6.

The line-up of the teams, score by innings and summary is as follows:

Grangeville	Cottonwood
Cabat c	Rooke
Uhlrich p	Rehder
Eimers 1b	Bieren
Howard 2b	F. Lange
Ingram 3b	Maugg
Holsclaw ss	Schober
Day lf	Seubert
Branscombe cf	G. Lange
Moses rf	Kendall
Cottonwood 0 0 2 1 1 0 2 0—6	
Grangeville 6 0 4 7 0 0 0 0—17	

Summary—Three base hits, G. Lange; two base hits, Rooke 3, Bieren, Ingram; stolen bases, F. Lange, 2, G. Lange, Schober, Rehder, Holsclaw, Cabat, Ingram; hit by pitcher, Rehder, Schober 2, Day 2, Ingram, Uhlrich, Eimers; base on balls, Schober, Terhaar, Rehder, Moses, Eimers.

Kendall pitched 1-3 inning, 6 runs, 2 hits; Rehder pitched 8 2-3 innings, 11 runs, 7 hits.

Umpire—E. O. Abrahamson.

Freak Weather in May

The weather report for the month of May, as recorded at the Monastery west of town, shows some surprises even for this off year. The maximum temperature for the month was 69 degrees on the 3rd and the minimum 23 degrees on the 7th, a variation of 46 degrees in four days. The total precipitation for the month was 2.77 inches while the snowfall reached the startling figure of 18.2 inches. Of this amount 16 inches fell between the 6th and 11th of the month. This is surely some record for the month of May and its equal has not been seen here in many years.

Creamery Construction

Progressing

The creamery building is being pushed during the good weather and the first payment is now due. Should the good weather continue the company expects to have the plant ready for operation about July first.

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Items From Various Places Reproduced for the Benefit of our Readers—Stories Refreshed from Exchanges.

Lewiston's annual rose show will be held on June 10th.

Kamiah has decided to celebrate the Fourth again this year.

The town of Winchester has decided to hold a big celebration on July 4th and 5th.

The Lewiston-Clarkston ball team defeated the Kendrick team Sunday by a score of 11 to 7.

Farmers in the Lenor section are planning on planting fully 1,000 acres to beans this year.

Walla Walla golf players defeated the team from Lewiston in the finals Sunday 4 to 3. Pendleton's team was eliminated in the preliminaries.

The work of establishing a creamery at Kamiah is receiving the attention of the commercial club at that place and it has already been ascertained that over 400 cows are being milked in that territory.

The University of Idaho won the dual track and field meet at Moscow Saturday from the University of Montana by a score of 85 to 45. A new Idaho record was made in the 220-yard dash by Morrison, who covered the distance in 21 4-5 seconds.

Bailey S. Rugg, a well-known merchant of Peck, was seriously injured Wednesday, when his auto went over the grade between that place and Orofino. Mr. Rugg was just learning to drive the car and lost control of the machine with the above result.

J. H. Holt, a stockman, was arrested the first of the week near Bovill on a charge of trespassing on state land and was bound over for trial under \$500 bonds. It is claimed Holt ranged cattle in the Bovill section last season without securing a lease.

Everett Day, the little 8-year old son of J. A. Day of Pullman, was drowned in the Clearwater, near Greer, Monday afternoon, and the body has not yet been recovered. The child was playing with other children who were pushing drift wood into the river and lost his balance and fell into the stream.

The spring term of the state supreme court is in session this week at Lewiston but cannot try all the cases on the calendar on account of the large amount of business left over in the southern part of the state. Thirteen members of the law class of the state university will take their examinations during the term for admission to the bar in this state.

To open up its pulp timber holdings on Ruby creek in Idaho, the Inland Empire Paper company of Spokane has begun preliminary work toward the construction of a flume about nine miles long, terminating at Addie, Idaho, the building of a railroad across the Moyie river to connect with the Spokane International, and the erection of a sawmill and logging camp in which approximately 100 men will be employed.

Over 200 students and members of the faculty of the Lewiston State Normal school enjoyed an outing on the upper Snake river Sunday. The steamer Teal was chartered for the occasion and left Lewiston at 8 in the morning, running to the mouth

of the Grande Ronde by 2 o'clock. It remained there until 5:45 and reached Lewiston again at 8. Dancing and card parties held sway and many enjoyed horse-back riding over the hills on the Grande Ronde.

School Notes

Pupils neither tardy or absent during the last month.

Arthur Eckermann, Lizzie Engel, Marie Libbey, Jennie Manning, Edna McDonald, Lillie McLoughlin, Anna Peterson, George Rice, Meta Shroeder, Harold Simon, Aloysius Wagner, Adeline Gaul, Chester Rhett, Jessie Williams, Henry Zedrow, Mildred Parks, Bertha Terhaar, Barney Seubert, Floyd South, Delbert Hale, Maudie Deardorff, Anna Deen, Bettie South, Wilbur Robbins, Dexter Mattoon, Authia Huff, Agnes Eckermann, Vivian Baker, Joan Shinnick, Kenneth Hensley, Maurine Happ, Leslie Shields, Helen Hensley, Ray Reid, Will Manwaring, George Rogers, Lenora Nims, Eliza Matthiesen, Donald Bolksap, Cathryn Phillips, Helen Schiller, Chas. Manwaring, Irene Simon, Boyd Huff, Beulah Wyatt, Arnold Donaldson, Rosemary Shinnick, Burdette Belknap, Scovil Jenkins, Nema Manwaring, Bayard Martin, Bernice Simon, Margaret Simon, Richard Smith, Iris McAllister, Irene McMaster, Dorothy McMaster, Sanford Martin, Raymond Nims, Jack Parker, Burdette Randall, Leslie Baker, Harry Edwards, Lee Gentry, Olin Hamlin, Everett Huffman, Arcena Manwaring, Elma Manwaring, Raymond Matthiesen, Arthur Petersen, Wallace Rhett, Margaret Baker, Marion McMaster, Jesse Rogers, Henrietta Manwaring, Grace Robbins.

The following grade pupils were highest in their respective grades for the entire year: Will Manwaring, Lenora Nims, Blanche South, Bayard Martin, Evelyn Parker and Bettie South, Vivian Baker, Grace Robbins, Elma Manwaring.

The following were highest in their respective grades this month: Will Manwaring, Lenora Nims, Blanche South, Burdette Belknap, Evelyn Parker, Leafa Martin, Grace Robbins, Edna Manwaring, Harold Simon, Meta Shroeder, May Manning, Marie Libbey.

Procter Sells Town Property

John W. Procter was an arrival in the city the first of the week from San Francisco, Cal., and left again for his home this morning after practically making a clean-up of all of his holdings here. During the past few days he sold property to a total value of \$4205 and now has but three lots remaining unsold. Those who purchased lots from Mr. Procter were W. B. Husman, Joseph South, Fred Berscheid, Frank Hanley, George Terhaar, J. B. Krieger, C. N. McLoughlin, E. L. Parker, S. J. Peterson, Cottonwood Milling Co. and the Cottonwood Creamery. Mr. Peterson secured the lot just east of the K. C. hall at a price of \$250.

Rev. Father Zuur was in the city Wednesday from Grangeville and was a guest at the Jacob Captein home.

Fred N. Shepherd, cashier of the Empire National Bank at Lewiston, came up Wednesday and will spend his annual vacation with old friends on the prairie.

Tod and Ben Robertson and Harve Miller left Tuesday with their respective families for Walla Walla by auto to attend the convention of the Seventh Day Adventists.

Prof. J. P. Barackman and son were in the city yesterday from Moscow. Mr. Barackman was recently selected as principle of the local high school for the coming term and came up to acquaint himself with local conditions and to secure a house for his family. He expects to move to this place early in August.