

GLORIOUS RE-UNION!

Umatilla County Pioneers' Picnic a Grand Success

A LIST OF THOSE WHO REGISTERED

Twenty-five Hundred People in Attendance and all well Pleased-- Praise Due to the Committee "A glorious time and all were satisfied." Such were the remarks heard by the Leader reporter on every side on the occasion of the Umatilla County Pioneers' grand re-union held on Friday and Saturday last, May 27th and 28th.

To give a complete report of each day's proceedings would occupy more space than could possibly be allotted in a newspaper of the Leader's size, but it is a fact beyond dispute that never in the history of Eastern Oregon has such an immense throng gathered together for a similar purpose. It was a complete success -- not particularly for Weston's benefit -- but in behalf of the hundreds of pioneers of this county whose names follow this article and who so willingly responded to the call for such an organization and met together for the first time in our history.

A careful estimate made by the reception committee places the number in attendance at 2500 men, women and children. this was notwithstanding the fact that old Boreas also concluded to have a hand in the festivities and sent clouds of dust over the city during a portion of the time.

Credit is due to a number of Weston's most prominent citizens for the success of this first annual re-union, among them being Theo. T. Davis, I. E. Saling, J. D. Israel, James Kirkpatrick, Thos. J. Price, P. A. Worthington, G. W. Proebstel, Samuel Morgan, E. M. Denton, Ira J. Crofutt and others; and we must not forget the untiring efforts made by Dr. W. C. McKay, of Pendleton, who enrolled over three hundred names of pioneers for the local committee.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. and the M.E. church also come in for a large share of the credit. Through their zeal and liberal donations the assembled multitude were amply fed and refreshed during the two days.

The Weston and Adams coronet bands did excellent service and through the Leader's columns the committee desires to thank the latter for gratuitous aid in rendering excellent music.

Last, but not least, the local committee are entitled to praise for hard labor during the several weeks of reparation, and also those neighbor farmers who willingly and without remuneration contributed their teams and time in hauling evergreens from the mountains for the arrangement of the spacious grove.

Altogether it was an event which will never be forgotten by our citizens, and next year, when the pioneers meet for a second re-union at Pendleton or Athena or Milton, we promise to turn out in full force and return the liberal favor.

A LIST OF PIONEERS

Below will be found a list of the Umatilla County Pioneers, as registered upon the books of the association, which it is hoped will be preserved for future reference. The list gives the name, date of arrival in Oregon and by what manner of conveyance. As will be noted, there are a number of names, which are followed by the words "Oregon," "Washington" or "California." This simply denotes that they were born in those states and afterward removed to Umatilla county. The list is as follows.

(Note: The list has been expanded to include all the information recorded in the registration book. The book is available to view in the Weston Public Library during normal hours.)

Umatilla County Pioneers' Association

May 28 and May 29, 1892

This list is only about 10% of the actual attendees. Remaining names will be added as time allows.

Last Name	First Name	Born	Nativity	Year Emigrated	From	Conveyance	Occupation	Address
Barnes	W.A.	1861	Mo	1862	Mo	Ox Team	Laborer	Weston, OR
Benefield	W. H.	1847	Iowa	1852	Iowa	Ox Team	Farmer	Weston, OR
Boothby	H. B.	1844	Ill	1847	Ill.	Ox Team	Farmer	Milton, OR
Bowmer	J. C.			1849		Horse Team		
Coffman	D.	1824	Tenn	1852	Tenn	Ox Team	Farmer	Pendleton, OR
Croft	Ira J.	1858	Iowa	1867	Iowa	Horse Team	Merchant	Weston, OR
Durham	J. H.	1853	Oregon	1853	Oregon		Duputy Sheriff	Pendleton, OR
Estes	William	1831	Mo	1850	Mo	Ox Team	Farmer	Athena, OR
Ferguson	C. S.	1833	Mo	1850	Mo	Ox Team	Farmer	Athena, OR
Frazer	Jacob	1820	Ohio	1850	Iowa	Horse Team	Stockraising	Pendleton, OR
Frazier	W. S.	1823	N.C.	1867	Texas	Mule Team	Farmer	Milton, OR
Gallaher	J. J.	1842	Iowa	1845	Iowa	Ox Team	Farmer	Helix, OR
Gans	H.	1846	Wis	1866	Wis	Ox Team	Farmer	Pendleton, OR
Gordon	John	1855	Iowa	1863	Iowa	Ox Team	Farmer	Weston, OR
Gross	J. J.	1857	Iowa	1863	Iowa	Horse Team	Farmer	Athena, OR
Hartley	F. M.	1858	Ill	1865	Ill	Ox Team	Farmer	Weston, OR
Jameison	R.	1844	Canada	1860	Canada	Isthmus	Farmer	Weston, OR
Johns	I. M.	1821	Ohio	1847	Mo	Ox Team	Blacksmith	Milton, OR
Johns	Mary S.	1833	N.Y.	1844	Mo	Ox Team	Farmer	Milton, OR
Killgore	William J.	1828	Ohio	1850	Mo	Ox Team	Farmer	Weston, OR

Lieuallen	J. T.	1858	Mo	1863	Mo	Ox Team	Merchant	Adams, OR
Marcy	B. W.	1834	Mass	1861	Cal	Ox Team	Farming	Walla Walla, WA
Martin	William	1822	Va	1843	Mo	Ox Team	County Judge	Pendleton, OR
McBrian	Phillip	1846	Ill	1865	Ill	Ox Team	Drayman	Pendleton, OR
Moorehouse	Lee	1850	Iowa	1861	Iowa	Horse Team	Merchant	Pendleton, OR
Nye	A. W.	1842	Mo	1862	Mo	Ox Team	Farmer	Pendleton, OR
O'Harra	Frank	1852	Iowa	1865	Iowa	Ox Team	Farmer	Pendleton, OR
O'Harra	M.	1859	Iowa	1865	Iowa	Ox Team	Stockraising	Weston, OR
Parker	W. D.	1844	Ill	1846	Ill	Ox Team	Merchant	Athena, OR
Pinkerton	Henry	1847	Mo	1865	Mo	Ox Team	Farmer	Weston, OR
Proebstel	G. W.	1842	Mo	1852	Mo	Ox Team	Merchant	Weston, OR
Reith	Eugene	1842	France	1865	Montana	Horseback	Farmer	Pendleton, OR
Russell	William	1833	Ill	1848	Iowa	Ox Team	Farmer	Milton, OR
Sargent	R.	1844	Me	1865	Cal	Horn, Stage	Broker	Pendleton, OR
Schull	A. P.	1835	Ill	1851	Cal	Mule Team	Stock-raising	Pendleton, OR
Standage	J. H.	1836	Tenn	1857	Ill	Ox Team	Miner	Weston, OR
Standfield	J. P.	1824	Tenn	1852	Ill	Ox Team	Farmer	Weston, OR
Stanton	S. C.	1837	Mo	1862	Mo	Horseback	Farmer	Athena, OR
Taylor	H. J.	1851	Mo	1864	Mo	Horse Team	Farmer	Pendleton, OR
Van Winkle	L. R.	1863	Mo	1865	Mo	Ox Team	Broker	Weston, OR
Watson	Perry	1830	Indiana	1847	Iowa	Ox Team	Farmer	Prairie Creek, OR
Wilson	J. H.	1845	Missouri	1845	Missouri	Ox Team	Carpenter	Milton, OR