

# ASH SWALE CELEBRATED FOURTH WITH GOOD PROGRAM

## Large Crowd Attended; Feature Was Presence of Oldest Native Oregonians.

(Communicated.)

The Ash Swale Grange annual picnic at Troutmans grove was a grand success with a much larger crowd than was expected, owing to the previous rains and the lowering clouds Fourth of July morning. The program was as follows: Music, Plainview band, surprisingly excellent; song, America, audience; address of welcome by C. Carlson, in a few but eloquent words; jargon song, by Cyrus H. Walker; recitation, Jossie Carlson; reading Declaration of Independence, Jack Gable; music, band; poem, D. F. Newland, splendid; song, Master Harold Troutman; oration, Hon. M. A. Miller, who spoke an hour in one of his best deliveries; dinner, with abundant provision for all.

Afternoon—Music, band; recitation, May Miller; song, Star Spangled Banner, choir; recitation, Freda Miller; music, band; song, Earl Oxford; recitation, Frank Miller; Old Oregon Memories, Cyrus H. Walker; jargon songs, A. M. Templeton and C. H. Walker; song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," chorus and audience. Sports of many kinds concluded the day.

An unusual feature was the presence of the two oldest white persons living born west of the Rocky Mountains. Mrs. Eliza Spalding Warren in her 76th year and Cyrus H. Walker, in his 75th year.

Democrat at Chautauqua.

Subscribers can obtain a copy of the Democrat at the Headquarters tent on the Chautauqua grounds.

*Democrat  
July 8 1913*