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“Glorious Reunion”

We find in the Library archives, that the front page of the June 5, 1892 Weston Leader newspaper was dedicated to coverage of the first Umatilla County Pioneer Picnic. The account included many details of the celebration, including lists of those pioneers registered and the dates of the immigration and conveyance to Umatilla County.

The first Pioneer Picnic was considered a complete success. Credit was given to a number of Weston’s most prominent citizens for their “untiring efforts” in preparation. Not the least of which was that of local farmers who contributed their “teams and time in hauling evergreens from the mountains for the arrangement of a spacious grove.”

Early photos do in fact show that trees were temporarily set in place for the event.

The article concluded, “Altogether it was an event which will never be forgotten by our citizens, and next year when the pioneers meet for a second reunion, we promise to turn out in full force.” Indeed the pioneers have met again, this year for the 129th time, June 3, 2023!



Pioneer Picnic Commemorative Buttons

Friends of Weston Library (FOWL) recently took on the task of refreshing the Library’s collection of Pioneer Picnic buttons. This collection is a nearly complete set of buttons, dating back to the very first Pioneer Picnic in 1892. FOWL located and purchased new display cases, then FOWL secretary, Jackie Gentry, spent many hours tracking down missing buttons, and experimenting with various methods of securing them in the cases. As a result, the buttons are now displayed attractively in shiny new “button boxes,” just in time for Pioneer Picnic. The library will be open from 2-4 pm on Pioneer Picnic day, June 3, 2023. Stop by and check out the new display!



What's Happening?

5/2 Library Board

4 pm (Library)

5/9 FOWL Board

4:30 pm (Library)

5/23 Novel Readers

5 pm (Library)

5/29 Memorial Day

(Library Closed)

Fridays Preschool

Storytime 10 am
(Library)

New At The Library

Dark Angel, fiction by
John Sandford

How Beautiful, fiction by
Ann Napolitano

Collateral Damage, fiction
by J.A.

The Sniper, nonfiction by
Jim Lindsay

Stateless, YA Fiction by
Elizabeth Wein