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QUAKE CAUSES BIG PANIC ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO HAS HEAVIEST SHOCK SINCE MEMORABLE DISASTER OF 1906.

RUSH TO STREET EMPTIES HOUSES

Region Not Affected Before Is Shaken —Man Dies of Fright—Buildings Are Slightly Damaged.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Two earthquake shocks—the heaviest since the big shake of 1906, and separated by only a few seconds—jarred the central portion of California and Western Nevada today. The first sharp shock, experienced at approximately at 2:01 o'clock, was followed within a few seconds by one of similar intensity, each lasting about five seconds.

Only trivial damage has been reported from any section, but in San Francisco and other cities in the affected area panic seized upon crowds in stores and restaurants and there was a pellmell exodus from the large buildings. Many diners ran out without paying for their meals.

People Badly Scared.

No chimneys fell and no pipes were burst, but, with the memory of the big earthquake in mind, the people were badly scared. One peculiar feature of the earthquake was that it did not appear to follow the old "fault" in the earth's crust which has been the playground of tremblers in the past, but extended from the seacoast eastward to the Sierras, including hitherto exempt mountain areas. It was felt to the northward of Sacramento, in the Sacramento Valley; southward as far as Fresno, and to the east at Carson and Reno, Nev., the latter place experiencing the heaviest shock in its history.

Slight damage was done to buildings in San Francisco. Heavy stones in the cornice of the Mechanic's Bank building were moved slightly out of alignment; superficial cracks were made in several large office buildings; cornices of the new postoffice building were disarranged and minor damage was done to the interior walls of several other buildings.

Terra Cotta Cracked.

The terra cotta facings were cracked, in some instances, but the quake proved, if anything, that the modern steel structures are well prepared to withstand shock.

Within a few seconds after the first shock many downtowns buildings were depopulated in a wild rush to the streets. Telephonic and telegraphic service was suspended for some minutes because of the operators deserting their keys. Herbert Hadley, a lodging-house inmate, fell dead from fright and some cases of hysteria or of cuts or bruises suffered in the semi-panic were treated at the emergency and other hospitals.

WIFE, AIDING UMPIRE, BATTLES WITH FANS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 1.—Ball player [illegible], Umpire McGreevy, Mrs. McGreevy and fans figured in a free-for-all riot at the close of the Portland-Sacramento game. When McGreevy chased Captain Patsy O'Rourke, of the Senators, out of the grounds and fined him $25 for "crabbing" at a decision calling Heisters pop-fly a fair ball after Kuhn had dropped it and then got his man at first. O'Rourke sulked out of the game, aggitating a charge on the umpire.

Daniel W. Carmichael, a big realty dealer and stockholder in the Sacramento team, led the grandstand forces, crying, "Kill the umpire!" Mrs. McGreevy leaped over the fence after Carmichael and the two engaged in passes at each other, Carmichael pushing the woman away from him, when Catcher Thomas, of the Senators, "butted in" and went after the rabid fan.

The fans were surrounding McGreevy, when McCredie, Krueger and other members of the Portland team drove them back with bats.

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LIFE DEVOTED TO HUNT FOR MOTHER

YOUNG MAN ABANDONED WHEN BOY COMES TO OREGON CITY IN QUEST.

COURT RECORDS HERE EXAMINED

Occupation of Father and His Own Age Learned in Portland—Search to be Continued in North Dakota.

After making a futile search for his mother in this city and Portland, William Norris Noble, twenty-five years of age, left for Sarles, North Dakota, Saturday morning to see if his foster parents can aid him in his quest. The young man has searched for his mother eight years, and it was only after he had been in Portland several days that he learned the names of his parents and the date of his birth.

The story told by young Noble while he was searching the records in the Clackamas County Court house in an effort to find out when his parents were married, and if they had ever lived in this county, sounded like a chapter from fiction.

Boy Runs Away.

The boy was left at an orphan asylum in Chicago during the World's Fair in 1893 by his parents who, he thinks, soon after separated. He was adopted by a family named Nelson, of Sarles, North Dakota, but soon ran away and has since taken care of himself. He drifted to Sothern California, and found a friend in Mrs. May Adams, of Los Angeles. She has assisted him in his search for his mother, and any information concerning the young man and his parents should be sent to her. Her address is R. F. D. No. 3, Box 195.

While in Portland Noble located his father's sister and also found that he was born in that city on March 6, 1886. His father was William Henry Noble, a barber, but the document did not give his home address. The young man tried to find a marriage certificate, but was unsuccessful. He was likewise unsuccessful in finding the certificate in Oregon City. In searching the records of the Odd Fellows in Portland he found a man who said that the elder Noble had worked in a barber shop at 89 North Third street, and had lived in Fulton Park.

Friend of Father Found.

There is a clothing store now on the site of the shop, but in a nearby saloon Noble found a barber, who had know his father. Before the young man had made his errand known the stranger said:

"Why, you are young Noble. I would know our face anywhere. I knew your father well." The stranger could tell him nothing, however, of the present whereabouts of his parent, and neither could an old Portland barber, who formerly worked with his father help him out.

Noble feels certain that his mother has relatives in Portland or Oregon City, and is anxious to learn her

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Famous Woman Reader Engaged for Chautauqua

MISS HENRIETTA B. HONEY.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly has engaged Miss Henrietta Beatrice Honey, the famous reader for the evening of July 8. Miss Honey will read "An Abandoned Elopement." She is one of the most charming readers appearing in Chautauque work, and has a large following. Clara H. Waldo in writing of Miss Honey says: "I have heard Miss Honey and can heartily recommend her."

HUSBAND SAYS WIFE CALLED HIM "SISSY"

MARK P. RYCRAFT, IN SUIT, ALLEGES SPOUSE DESERTED HIM.

Mark P. Rycraft has sued Helena P. Rycraft for a divorce. They were married at Baker, January 9, 1909. Rycraft alleges that his wife has developed a high and ungovernable disposition, and has taken a strong dislike for him. He says that while living at Madras he furnished his home at a cost of $1,500, but she did not appreciate it. She has called him "a fool," a "sissy," he says, and once asserted that he could not "make a living for a sick cat."

The plaintiff further declares that his wife has worked in restaurants against his wishes, as he was able to provide for her and on January 1, 1911, she informed him that she was going to Idaho to visit a son by a former marriage. She was to remain three weeks, but instead remained there three months, and only came back when he went after her. It was at that time she told him she loved him no longer, and soon left him. Rycraft is represented by Attorney J. F. Yates.

Enter For Seaside Trip.

Those entering the contest for the Seaside trip to be given by W. H. Holmes are Anna Woodward, Josie Curran, Myrtle Cross, Gertie Wilson, Lilie Bradley, Kent Wilson, Oscar Woodfin.

CHARLES SMITH IS THOUGHT SUICIDE

YOUNG MAN STRANGELY MISSING SINCE NIGHT OF JUNE 24.

REWARD IS OFFERED BY PARENTS

Self Destruction Attempted Year Ago After He Had Been Unable to Find Child—Divorced in 1906.

Charles Smith, a well-known young man of this city, has been mysteriously missing since the night of June 24, when he attended a church sociable at Meldrum, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith, of Greenpoint, fear that he has killed himself by jumping in the river.

The young man has been despondent for sometime and continually brooded over his failure to locate his only child, which was placed in a Portland Orphan Asylum about two years ago. He and his wife were divorced five years ago.

Brother met Tragic Death.

The theory of suicide is given color by the fact that the young man attempted to kill himself about a year after he lost track of his child. Smith was last seen by anyone who knew him at the station at Meldrum about 11 o'clock at night. He is a brother of George Smith who was killed by Curtis E. Helvey, near Carus, on July 7, 1910. Helvey is serving a term in the penitentiary for the crime.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, through Sheriff Mass, have offered a reward of $25 for information that may lead to the whereabouts of the young man or the recovery of his body. Smith was 30 years of age, about five feet seven inches tall and weighed about 135 pounds. He had a smooth face, wore his hair parted in the middle, his left shoulder was slightly drooped, had a large scar below one knee, wore dotted shirt, low collar, green suit and patent leather, button shoes, recently revamped. His eyes were blue and his hair dark brown. His parents do not know the whereabouts of his divorced wife.

Self-Defense His Plea.

Helvey, the slayer of Smith's brother declared at the trial that he acted in self-defense. He admitted that he and Smith had been enemies and declared that Smith had threatened to "beat him to death." He armed himself and one night while aiding his father and brother in driving colts out of a field into which they had broken he came across Smith at a roadside. The prisoner said Smith struck him with a club and that he shot to save his own life. It was reported that the trouble started over the attentions of Smith to a sister of Helvey.

THE WEATHER.

Oregon City—Fair tonight and and Sunday; westerly winds.

Oregon—Fair tonight, warmer extreme south portion. Sunday, fair; warmer east portion; westerly winds.

CHAUTAUQUA TO SET NEW RECORD

THOUSANDS EAGERLY AWAIT OPENING OF BIG ASSEMBLY AT GLADSTONE.

BEST TALENT HAS BEEN ENGAGED

Grand Opening to be Next Tuesday and For Twelve Days There is To Be Continuous Round of Events.

With a promise of the largest attendance in its history, and a program that has probably never before been equaled at a similar gathering, the Willamette Valley Chautauqua will start Tuesday at Gladstone Park. Never before has so much interest been taken in the assembly, and thousands are preparing for a season of recreation, pleasure and instruction at the beautiful grounds. That the chautauqua grows more popular with each year is evidenced by the ever increasing atttendance, and the many inquiries regarding it received by the management.

Nothing has been left undone to make the coming chautauqua the most notable ever held. The best speakers, musicians, instructors, lecturers and other entertainers have been engaged. In fact from the opening Tuesday morning until the close on July 16 those in attendance will have something of interest to engage their attention.

Promises to be Fulfilled.

The management has promised the best that is to be had to its patrons, and they will find the promise more than fulfilled. With sunshiny days, and pleasant nights, which are to be expected from now on, there is every prospect that the thousands in Portland and this county who have been looking forward to a pleasant outing during vacation season, will flock to the chautauqua, which has already become a veritable city of tents. Persons familiar with Oregon weather say that the rainy season is over, and there can be nothing to interfere with the pleasure of the outing.

The first day's program is replete with interesting events. Among the interesting features will be a spectacular game of baseball in the morning between "The Blackstones," a team made up of lawyers, physicians, ministers and dentists and "The Teachers." The members of both teams have been practicing for more than a week, and a close game is expected. "The Teachers" have a young pitcher, who is said to be one of the best amateur twirlers on the coast, but "The Blackstones," also have several good players, and say they will have no trouble in finding the ball. The fact that some of the best known men in the county will compose the teams, makes the game an important event to Clackamas county residents, and it is believed that the visitors from other sections of the state will enjoy it equally as well.

Naval Band to Play.

A concert will be given by the Naval Band in the afternoon and evening. Governor Richard Yates, of Illinois, will deliver an oration on "The Evolution of Patriotism," there there will be a game of baseball between semi-professional teams, W. H. Boyer, the noted choir director and tenor will sing "The Star Spangled Banner," and the Declaration of Independence will be read. Among the athletic events will be a six-mile relay steeple-chase, free-for-all, in which the Portland Young Men's Christian Association and Chemawa Indian teams have entered, running broab jump, putting the shot, 100-yard dash, etc.

Dr. Gabriel R. McGuire will lecture in the evening on "With an Irishman Through the Jungles of Africa." Dr. McGuire is one of the best known humorists and lecturers in the country and he is sure to please.

Entire Program Excellent.

But, fine as it is, the program arranged for the first day is no better than those of the other twelve days, so persons who wish to get the full benefit of the chautauqua should make it a point to be present during the entire season. Among those engaged for the various days are Mrs. Edith Hill Booker, of Emporia, Kan., who will give a scripture recital; Mrs. Emma A. Fox, the noted authority on parliamentary law; Mrs. Lulu Tyler Gates, the famous dramatic reader; Hon. Wallace McCamant, of Portland, who will lectue on "Bobbie Burns," on Scotch Day;" Mrs. Delphine Mark, contralto; The Apollo Concert Company, of Chicago; Mrs. Frederick Eggert, who will lecture on "The Scholarship Loan Fund of the Woman's Club"; W. A. Williams, who will lecture on "Women in Civics"; Governor Frank Hanley, of Indiana, who will lecture on "The Spirit of Decocracy"; the Rev. William Proctor, of Pacific University, who lectures on "The Boy Scouts"; Monday Musical Club, Mrs. Rose Reed Hanscome, director; Dr. Newton James Baxter, lectures on "The Scientific Selection of Foods," William Sterling Battis, Dr. William S. Sadler, William Conley, Sarah Mildred Willmer, Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, Dr. Charles F. Aked, Williams Jubilee Singers, Governor West, Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, Dr. W. B. Hinson, Dr. R. P. Sherherd and Rev. Philip Bauer.

There will be all kinds of athletic events, including baseball games, and jumping. Fireworks will also be given, and, in fact nothing that could add to the pleasure of the patrons has been overlooked in the arrangement of the program.

Jack Frost, of Oregon City, has been appointed marshal of the chautauqua grounds. He will have about eight assistants.

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BIDS TO BE ASKED FOR COURT ADDITION

ROCK FOUNDATION IS FOUND AT DEPTH OF FOURTEEN FEET.

After excavating several days workmen have found at a depth of fourteen feet a rock foundation for the addition to be built to the courthouse. Bids recently received were rejected because the bidders, fearing trouble in finding a foundation, made their figures a little high. The court, as a result, decided to excavate for the foundation itself. County Judge Beatie said Saturday that the court would probably decide to advertise for bids again at the meeting to be held on Juy 5. Several of the officers are to be enlarged and the vault room is to be increased.

WILHELMINA SCHATZ AND W. E. KIMSEY WED

POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN BECOMES BRIDE OF NEWSPAPER MAN.

Miss Wilhelmina Schatz, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schatz, of this city, and Will E. Kimsey, were married at Forest Grove, Saturday evening, at the Congregational parsonage, the Rev. William M. Proctor, formerly of this city, but now of Forest Grove, officiating. The wedding was a quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Kimsey will return to this city today to make this their future home, and will occupy the apartments now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Morris, as soon as the latter move to their residence on Eighth and Center streets.

The bride is a well-known and highly esteemed young woman, and has for several years been cashier in the L. Adams store. She has spent most of her life in this city, where she has made many friends. Mr. Kimsey came to this city last November from Lebanon, Kan., to accept a position as linotype operator for the Oregon City Enterprise, where he is still employed. Before coming to this city he was in the newspaper business. He is a man of exemplary habits, and has made many friends in Oregon City.

BIG CELEBRATION IS PLANNED.

Mount Pleasant Arranges Fine Program For Fourth.

The celebration to be given at Mount Pleasant on July Fourth, will be one of the most successful entertainments ever given by the Civic Improvement Club of that place. One of the features will be the "slide for life," high diving and tight-rope walking by Minor. Mrs. Leon DesLarzes, one of the leading soprano soloists of this city, will sing "The Star Spangled Banner" with chorus of 50 voices. An orchestra will furnish the music for the day, and Mayor George C. Brownell, of this city, will be the orator. Races will be the attractions in the afternoon.

Miss Bristow Gives Recital.

Miss Edith Bristow, of Portland, a graduate for the Columbia College of Expression, of Chicago, gave a recital at the Mount Pleasant school house before a large audience. Miss Bristow will organize a class at that place. Twenty-two signified their intention of joining the class. Every number given was highly appreciated and brought fourth applause. Miss Bristow was forced to respond to many encores.

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