

WOMEN'S AQUATIC HONORS

Oregon Championship Settled at Rose Festival Swim on Willamette.

8000 PERSONS SEE RACES

Contests Close in Distance Events and Diving is Daring and Spectacular - Competition Between Women Keen.

Winning the 100 and 500-yard men's races and 50-yard women's race, the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club swimming team yesterday won the Oregon championship at the Rose Festival swim held near the Hawthorne bridge.

More than 8000 people lined the Oregon Water Power dock, Hawthorne bridge public wharf and frequented the course in launches, rowboats, and canoes to see the aquatic carnival.

Women Compete for Prizes. The course was an ideal one, and depicted a holiday scene, D. E. Keasey's palatial houseboat, gaily decorated with flowers and flags, forming one line of the course.

Swimming a strong, steady race, Gus L. Mankertz won the 500-yard championship, leading to the finish by three yards. Mankertz proved a "dark horse" swimming slowly at first and coming in strong at the finish.

Miss Mary Louise Feldensheimer won the 50-yard women's race, with Mrs. Harry Kaddery second and Miss Lucile Brough, of the Y. M. C. A., third.

Miss Francis Jeffery is all-around swimming champion of Oregon, having won the title in competition with Miss Brough and Mrs. J. W. Stranberg.

Orders have been issued for the Coast Guard divisions to select a detail of 20 men to report at Bremerton by June 15.

FOSTER TAKEN FOR CHILE

Ernest Legouve Chartered to Load New Crop Wheat. Tonnage has been taken by Balfour, Guthrie & Company for the delivery of another lot of lumber in Chilean territory.

WINNERS AT OREGON SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.



No. 1—Miss Frances Jeffery, All-Around Women Champion. No. 2—Lewis B. Thomas, 100-Yard Champion. No. 3—W. F. Bealey, Winner of High-Diving Contest. No. 4—Gus L. Mankertz, 500-Yard Champion.

taken at about 45 shillings, and new crop loading is being done under 20 shillings, but there are few carriers offering, and even so chartering has not been active.

NAVAL MILITIA IS READY

FIRST ANNUAL CRUISE ON BOSTON ALREADY ARRANGED. Establishment of Wireless Plant on Cruiser Pleases Force, Though It Delays Plans.

Cheering news has been flashed from Washington to the Oregon Naval Militia, announcing that the cruiser Boston, which is being refitted at the Bremerton Navy-Yard for its use, will be equipped with a complete wireless plant.

CLASS OF 25 GRADUATE

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE IS HELD AT VANCOUVER. 15 Girls and 10 Boys of High School Are Given Diplomas by W. J. Kinney at Auditorium.

Vancouver, Wash., June 9.—(Special.)—Twenty-five seniors graduated from the Vancouver High School tonight, making the largest in the history of the school; there were 15 girls and ten boys.

Good Things in Markets

HOUSEWIVES are asking when the usual low-priced and delicious strawberries for preserving will make their appearance.

YOUNG WIFE IS SUICIDE

Albany Woman, Tired of Life, Turns Gun on Self. ALBANY, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Rosa Lee Holt shot and killed herself at Coos Bay yesterday.

GEWITT VESSELS TO ENTER TRADE

Increase of 18,000 Barrels Per Month Promised by New Company.

G. M. SAVAGE HAS PLAN

Line of Barges to Begin Operation From All California Ports to Portland Carrying Cement. Lumber on Return.

Portland's receipts of California cement are to be increased approximately 18,000 barrels a month through the launching of a project that took definite shape yesterday.

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