

FIREMEN'S PICNIC IS HUGE SUCCESS

Estimates Made That 3000 Enjoy Festivities of Day in Estacada Woods.

MUSIC PARTICULARLY GOOD
Dance and Concert Appeal to Many but Athletic Events Please Young and Onlookers Have Plenty of Enjoyment.

Everybody loves a fireman for the nonchalant manner in which he forgoes a dangerous calling, and everybody loves a band. Therefore a fireman's band, especially when it is a good one like the Portland Fireman's band, offers a strong appeal to the fancies of the populace. Little wonder, therefore, that on a fine day like yesterday, no less than 3000 people, at a conservative estimate, journeyed out to Estacada for the firemen's picnic.

After luncheon had been prepared at the foot of some tree or in the shade of some bench, a rush was made for the springs at the foot of the lake.

After the picnic had been over the picturesque lake attracted attention. All day boats and launches skimmed across its surface, bearing merry throngs.

By the time one had left the water-side it was a case of "eat or be eaten." No sooner had the cloth been cleared, metaphorically speaking, than two stampedes took place, one to the dance hall, where Le Vanway's Band diffused music until a late hour of the evening, the other to the scene of the sports, close by the grandstand, where the Firemen's Band of over 25 pieces played selections grave and gay, a dreamy waltz, a snappy march or a tingling two-step.

As was only fitting, youngsters had pride of place on the sports programme. The boys led off with a potato and spoon race. Each had to gather up the usual eight potatoes, one at a time, with a spoon and convey them to one pile. In a close finish young Clyde Glose just got the better of Paul Green.

Fat Women in Hard Luck.
Little girls armed with that mighty weapon of a fire hose, endeavored to force an unwilling peanut over 20 yards of mountainous country. For the shoe race, all low shoes barred, a move was made to start a friendly congenial for the stockinged feet of the competitors. One man was an easy second, and wondered why everybody roared with laughter when he was awarded a prize. But when they pointed to his feet, he found his shoes were not a pair. He also found another competitor with one shoe and a worried expression on his features.

Forty Firemen Are Out.
Somebody imagined that the whole of the fire department of the city had come out and was wondering what would happen if a fire should break out. It told, including the band, not more than 40 men could get away. Only those whose regular day away together by arranging to exchange days off some times ahead. The others, approximately 350, remained behind on duty, and the band members had to leave early to be back at work.

The prize-winners were: Boys' potato race, Clyde Glose first, Paul Green second, Gil's peanut race, A. Davis first, A. H. Metcalf second, Show race for men, J. Douglas first, A. Brouillette second, Fat woman's race, Mrs. Davis. Free-for-all women's race, Mrs. W. Williams first, Miss W. Johnson second, Men's sack race, A. Holland. Free-for-all, J. W. Douglas. Pie-eating contest, Gus Schallin. Little girls' race, Beulah Fisher.

Members of the committee were: Harry Wright, chairman, Joseph O'Donnell and William Olsen. Races were in charge of Frank Schlegel and Walter Wilson.

POTTAGE ELUDES POLICE

Man Charged With Mayhem Has Not Yet Been Arrested.

No return thus far has been made on the warrant for mayhem issued Saturday, for the arrest of Charles E. Pottage, a contracting foreman, who Friday night is alleged to have checked off part of the Mrs. O. Conroy, business agent for the Hodcarriers' Union. Conroy swore to the warrant Saturday. He said that the altercation grew out of a dispute in a card game. The ball in his case was fixed at \$500 cash, or \$1000 bond.

FIRE SCARE IS EXPLAINED

Discharge of Small Shot Is Only Seed of Scotch Broom Jumping.

There's a brushwood fire somewhere close. The members of the party which had distributed themselves comfortably in the shade in the City Park above the reservoir sat up attentively and listened.

"Where?"
"Can't you hear it crackling?" asked the first speaker.

From the direction of the big hedge of Scotch broom, along the driveway near the reservoir, came a continued snapping and crackling that seemed to verify his inference.

"I don't see any smoke; that's rather strange."
One of the men arose and walked in the direction from which the sounds came.

"What the dickens!" he ejaculated, ducking suddenly as if a shower of something like small shot pattered against his face.

"Then the mystery of the 'brushwood fire' explained itself. The whole hedge was full of ripened seed pods of the Scotch broom, and under the influence of the sunshine these were bursting open and 'cockscrowing up' with subdued pings and scattering little showers of ripe seeds in every direction.

Throughout the entire length of the hedge the pods were flying open, and the combined sound of their bursting made a noise suspiciously similar to the snapping of fire in a pile of dry twigs.

CORNERSTONE IS LAID

ROSE CITY PARK RESIDENTS TO HAVE HANDSOME CLUBHOUSE.

New Structure Which Will Cost \$5000 Will Be Completed About October 15.

Residents of Rose City Park and others interested in the movement for community social centers, assembled yesterday afternoon at East Fifty-seventh Street and Sandy Road when the cornerstone of the new Rose City Park Club House was laid. The site contains a triangular piece of ground, comprising six lots, bounded by the Alameda, Sandy Road and East Fifty-seventh Street.

The excises were under the direction of Charles B. Merrick, who reviewed the circumstances leading up to the formation of the stock company financing the undertaking. W. E. Woodward was introduced as the first speaker. He congratulated the residents of Rose City Park on their progressive spirit in inaugurating such a club house. He said it was the expression of a very profound movement in present day social life; one that has been gathering force in the last generation.

The cornerstone was put into position by O. G. Higginson. The metal box placed in it contained copies of yesterday's papers, together with a list of the city charter, a list of the names of officers and members of the club, and a brief review of its history, and photographs.

SPECIAL RATES.

Low round-trip rates to Eastern points are in effect by the Canadian Pacific, Ticket Office, Third and Pine (Multnomah Hotel).

BRUIN ENJOYS RIDE

Skating Bear at Oaks Takes Whirl on Blue Streak.

BOYD WINS WAGER ON PET

Thousands Throng Oaks All Day Sunday and Enjoy Old-Time One-Ring Circus—Swimming Also Popular.

Of the many thousands of Portlanders who spent yesterday at the Oaks Amusement Park, probably three thousand saw Lady Livingstone, the skating bear, ride around the Blue Streak, the fast new ride at the park.

As an indication that the speed mania is not confined to the human biped, the black quadruped insisted on being taken around the giddy circuit time and time again.

A wager was responsible for bruin's joy ride. Manager Cordray, of the Oaks, has been declaring he and the yard Dr. D. B. Boyd, the animal trainer, has been telling about his various animals in the circus are closely akin to those of the nature-fairer.

Boyd's latest assertion was that the bear would be delighted to ride in the Blue Streak cars. Cordray ridiculed the story.

"Bet you \$10 you'll have a dickens of a time to get the animal off, when once she gets on," declared Boyd.

"It's sheer hush, but I'll take you," promptly replied the park magnate.

Cordray, Boyd and the bear, the latter skated, proceeded to the ride. The bear took the front seat alone and Cordray and Boyd sat in the rear seat. In 57 seconds the trio made the half-mile dash and during the whole distance the bear literally screamed with apparent delight. If the sound a black bear makes can be distinguished between a roar and a scream.

Good Things in Market

"Small fruits," though by no means out of the running, yet seem to have yielded place to the large fruits this week, watermelons, canteloupes and pineapples being particularly prominent, with peaches, plums and pears in increasing supply.

Watermelons cost 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound—probably as low as they will go, so now is the time to eat all you can, and as you can't eat the rest, you may as well make sweet pickles of it.

Canteloupes are to be had at 10 to 15 cents each, the latter seem particularly good this week.

Now is the time for peach-picks, if you intend to put up any. They are to be had at 15 to 30 cents a basket. Prunes, yellow plums and apricots sell at 20 to 35 cents a basket. Peaches, pears and apples 30 to 35 cents a dozen.

May Duke cherries are in, and are good for preserving. They cost about 19 cents a pound, as do Black Republicans. Red Oregon cherries cost 15, and Bing 15 to 20 cents a pound.

market this week are catfish and Spanish mackerel at 15 cents a pound. Crabapples, are beginning to come in again. Young salmon can be had at 1 1/2, and salmon trout at 20 cents a pound.

MANY TICKETS ARE SOLD

Press Club's Excursion to Bonneville Will Be Well Attended.
A record sale of tickets is being made for the Press club excursion to Bonneville, Aug. 4. Indications at present are that there will be a record-breaking crowd.

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CROWNED HEADS PICTURED

Designs for New Russian Stamps Ready for Printers.
ODESSA, July 27.—(Special.)—The designs of the new Russian postage stamps to be issued next year in commemoration of the tricentenary anniversary of the Romanoff dynasty have been completed and placed in the hands of the crown printers.

The 1-kopek stamp (orange) will bear the portrait of Peter the Great, the 2-kopek (green) that of Alexander II, the 3-kopek (rose) Alexander III, the 4-kopek (red) Peter I, and the 5-kopek (blue) the portrait of the reigning czar, Nicholas II, the 14-kopek (olive) Catharine the Great, the 15-kopek (light brown) Nicholas II, the 20-kopek (brown) Alexis Mikhailovich, the 25-kopek (olive) Alexander I, the 35-kopek (dark blue) Paul I, the 50-kopek (brown) the Empress Elizabeth Petrovna, the 70-kopek (bright green) the portrait of the first Romanoff, Michael Feodorovich.

The Russian postage stamps have never hitherto borne portraits of the czars or Czarinas. The process of postal obliteration was deemed derogatory to the dignity of the imperial office.

SPREAD OF RABIES FEARED

Authorities Would Have Owners Muzzle Dogs and Cats.
At a special meeting of the City Council, called for 10 o'clock this morning, Dr. Calvin S. Wheeler, Health Officer, Dr. C. H. Wheeler, City Health Officer, and Frank E. Watkins, of the Portland Kennel Club and member of the Council, will appear to urge that an ordinance be passed requiring all owners to muzzle their dogs and cats for 30 days.

The prevalence of rabies among cats and dogs has led the city health authorities to ask that some steps be taken by the city to prevent the spread of the disease and danger to persons.

At present the city has 100 to 150 dogs and 20 to 30 cats. It is estimated that 147 cats and 29 dogs and two cats have died of rabies. A bulletin just issued by the United States Marine Hospital Service, shows that at present the prevalence of rabies in California have by far the largest number of cases of the disease in the United States. Serum is being furnished free by the city to all sections where the malady is known to exist.

CONVICT HUMAN OSTRICH

Man Swallows Knife Blades, Glass and Buttons and Lives.
GENEVA, July 27.—(Special.)—A convict who is undergoing a long sentence in the prison of Leinbourg, Canton of Argovie, became tired of life recently and decided to hasten death by a curious method.

From the convict's stomach were extracted 147 nails of various sizes, 69 screws, 24 pieces of glass, nine bits of lead, 22 brass heads of nails, three collar buttons and three broken blades of a knife and a chisel. The operation was a success and the convict, who has changed his view concerning his departure from this world, will soon be well again.

It is generally supposed that there are many fundamental things, such as mathematics, which are "exact" in all parts everywhere. A scientist declares in Popular Mechanics Magazine that this is not true, and shows that it is possible, in fact, very probable, that simple scientific facts, such as the amount of which is used on the earth.

Charge Purchases Made Today, Tomorrow and Wednesday Will Be Entered on Your August Account Payable September First

Olds, Wortman & King

We Ourselves Are Better Served By Serving Others Best

\$6000.00 Voting Contest

21 Cash Prizes to Be Given to the Most Popular Churches, Societies, Charitable Institutions. Be Sure to Ask for Votes

There's a Lot of Comfort in This \$10 Hammock at \$5.95

Palmer's Couch Hammocks, made of heavy khaki duck, with selected hardwood frames, with wind-shield, very strongly built; a real comfort for the portable Couch Hammock worth \$10 \$5.95

Lawn Mowers at \$2.65

Here's the lawn mower that will do the work of a high-priced one. It runs like a sewing machine. It comes in 14-inch size, with adjustable bearings. A regular \$3.25 Mower, offered on this sale at only \$2.65

Gas Hot Plates at \$3.50

Don't stand over the hot stove these hot days, when a Gas Hot Plate will do the work. This has two burners, one extra large, one regular, combined with simmering burner; has air mixer and loose \$3.50

"Baby Week" means great reductions on all Infants' Apparel. Department on the second floor. Supply baby's needs this week.

Women's Silk Coats, Special Today at \$15.75

Women's Silk Coats, Special Today at \$19.95

Women's \$10.00 Linen Suits Special for \$5.95

Women's New Linen Coats Go for \$5 to \$32.50

Bathing Suits in Complete Assortments

August Linen Sale Begins Today

\$ 8.00 Napkins, dozen, at \$5.95 | \$ 6.50 Table Cloths, only \$4.35 | \$12.50 Table Damask, yard, \$1.00
\$10.00 Napkins, dozen, at \$7.25 | \$ 7.50 Table Cloths, only \$5.00 | 35c Bath Towels, special for 25c
\$17.50 Napkins, dozen, at \$7.50 | \$ 9.00 Table Cloths, only \$6.00 | 35c Huck Towels, special for 25c
\$1.75 Bedspreads, at only \$1.48 | \$10.00 Table Cloths, only \$6.68 | Mercerized Table Damask, special for this sale, yard 27c
Sheets, special at 48c and 53c | \$12.50 Table Cloths, only \$7.35

AUTOISTS ARE WARY

Police Activity Causes Big Decrease in Speeding.

Only Accident Reported, Collision Between Auto and Motorcycle With Slight Injuries to Rider.

TOTAL ARRESTS SUNDAY 7

Victims Will Face Court Today.

Sixth and Madison streets, at a high speed, narrowly missing several passengers. He was arrested shortly after on the Hawthorne bridge, where, it is alleged, he was going at a rate of 17 miles.

"Say, what's the matter here?" it looks like a funeral procession," remarked a visitor from the country yesterday to Patrolman Evert at Sixth and Washington streets. "Last time I was in town I was kept busy dodging automobiles whenever I ventured out beyond the street curbing, but today I could cross a street with my eyes shut."

The motorcyclist policeman reported that drivers of automobiles were particularly wary of all motorcycle riders, fearful of the "fly cop," and whenever one of them hove in sight, the motorcar went at a snail's pace.

Between them yesterday, two motorcycle policemen, detailed to watch speeders, managed to round up only seven. Several other offenders, brought in shortly after midnight Saturday, made a total for the 24 hours of 11.

FORCE

is Wheat, the Meat of all the Grains

WHEAT is the builder—the food that contains all the vital elements for the all-around development and maintaining of health.

"Force" is whole wheat—rolled into flakes, baked and toasted, a satisfying change from animal foods in warm weather.

"Force" when combined with milk is the perfectly balanced food, ideal for strength with lightness. The blend of barley malt gives a rich, delicious flavor and makes digestion easy.



Results With Glasses

Dr. J. D. Duback
Sixth Floor Selling Building
Sixth and Alder
Opposite Oregonian Building
Made by The H-O Company, Buffalo