

HAPPY DAYS AT OAKS

Thousands Attracted by the Charms of Amusement Park.

NEW FEATURES PLANNED

Fairy Spectacle of "Aladdin or the Wonderful Lamp" Will Be Presented Saturday—Labor Day Next Week.

The Oaks, the gleaming, glittering, glistening, estate of amusement and gaiety, in all its enchanting and subtle splendor, still continues to attract thousands. Every day at this popular resort seems a day of happiness and frivolity for all who attend. Each week the management plans and carries out surprises for its guests.

The bright bracing days have proved how the people of Portland prize this wonderful and attractive place of recreation and amusement. The average of the attendance is steadily mounting as the season draws to a close. The drawing cards of this resort attract with more and more force, and the appreciation of the amusement-loving public is being spoken in form more convincing than praise.

Excursions are a feature, and it is not uncommon to see a large party of ladies and children up to a hundred or more coming in daily from the neighboring towns. This will be another great week, as the management continues to plan some great features to interest not only the ladies and children, but grown-up people as well.

Fairy Spectacle to Be Presented.

The past fortnight rehearsals have been going on for a magnificent production in an open-air theater that is being expressly built for this occasion for "Aladdin, or His Wonderful Lamp," the beautiful fairy story. No expense is being spared by the management, and fully 150 children will participate in the performance. It will be the first time on the Coast that an open-air theater will be used, and there is not another such realistic and beautiful spot in the country as at The Oaks for this purpose. All the costumes and stage effects have been planned by a well-known scenic artist, and in every way the production will be a remarkable one. The cast embraces the best-known professional and amateur children who will act, sing and dance and present all the popular nursery rhymes. Owing to the immense amount of work entailed in connection with this production, the management has set the day for next Saturday afternoon, September 1. There is no charge to witness the performance at the theater.

Labor Day Next Monday.

Labor day promises to eclipse in attendance anything yet witnessed at The Oaks. All the towns of Oregon, Washington and Idaho have promised delegations, and excursions are coming to the city from fully 100 places. There is so much planned to make Labor day an ideal one and attractive that a long programme of novelties is assured. On that day the gates will be thrown open from 3 o'clock in the morning on. One of the surprises in store for the people of the city is the great out-door production of Shakespeare's beautiful comedy, "As You Like It," which will be given on the lawn of the grounds of The Oaks, among the picturesque oak trees. The cast will be an exceptional one and the performance complete in every detail.

Scenes of Attractions.

There are scores of other attractions to attract at The Oaks. With the possible exception of Coney Island, there is not another park in the country where there is entertainment in everywhere. The splendid band of D'Urban continues to furnish delightful programmes, and the many features, such as the "Figure Eight," the "Carousel," the "Old Mill," the wonderful Japanese exhibit of remarkable figures, the Chutes, Mystic Maze, Punny Bumps, Temple of Mirth, or Laughing Gallery, Hale's Tour Cars, the finest in Amer-

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Methodist Episcopal Congregations Over All the Country Will Be Asked to Contribute.

Dr. Francis M. Larkin, former pastor of Grace M. E. Church at San Francisco, who has been appointed secretary of the Laymen's fund for the rebuilding of the Methodist Episcopal Churches in California, damaged by the earthquake and fire, is a guest at the Hotel Portland, accompanied by his wife and son. He is en route to his headquarters at Cincinnati.

The purpose of the laymen's fund is to interest the people throughout the United States in the upbuilding of the churches of San Francisco and vicinity and to get them to aid financially in the enormous undertaking. It is the desire of the association to raise \$500,000 among the people of the country. To a certain extent the soliciting work will be done by mail by means of requests to well-to-do laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the meantime Rev. Larkin will visit the principal cities and make personal appeals to the congregations for assistance.

Nine churches and charitable institutions connected with the Methodist Episcopal denomination were total losses by the San Francisco earthquake and fire. These consisted of three churches for English-speaking people, two German, Swedish, Italian, Chinese, Japanese institutions, the Oriental Home and two orphanages. The First Methodist Episcopal Church at San Jose, 1 1/2 miles north of San Francisco, was damaged to the extent of \$300,000. Three-fourths of the church-going population of the Golden Gate City at the time of the great catastrophe were Catholics. Seventeen buildings of the property of this denomination were demolished by the fire and seismic disturbances. Fifty priests are now trav-

buildings made uninhabitable. As time goes on and the city resumes its normal condition we shall decide whether it is advisable or not to build on the former locations of the different churches.

"Public spirited men will be appealed to, as well as others, but our principal work will be among the members of the Methodist Episcopal Churches everywhere. The undertaking is a tremendous one, but we all have confidence and in time will have handsome, substantial buildings to take the places of those which now lay among the ruins of the great metropolis.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

WARD-GUTCHER—Frank M. Ward, 26, 271 Williams avenue; Maude E. Gutchcher, 24. SUESS-SCHUEGAT—Carl Sues, 54, Arleta; Selwanna A. Schuegat, 33. MYERS-HARRIS—T. J. Myers, 25, 261 Third street; Helen Harris, 24.

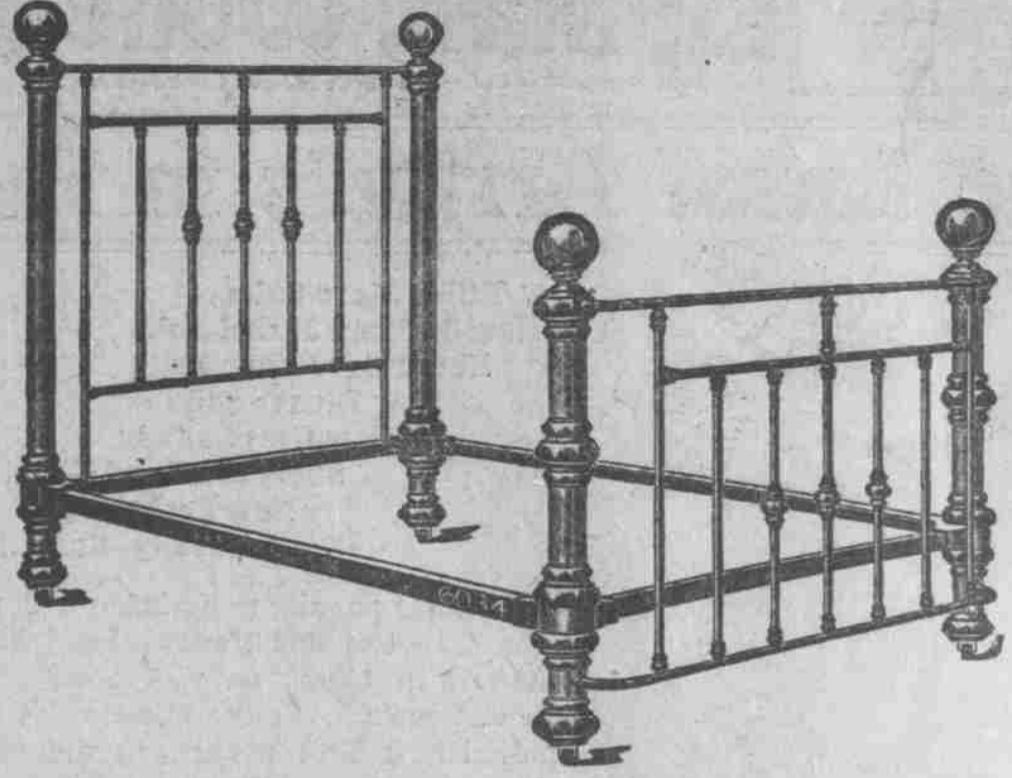
Births.

PARIS—Born to the wife of Charles B. Paris, August 6, at 413 Guild street, a son. PENDLETON—Born to the wife of Fred Pendleton, August 6, at 121 1/2 Union avenue, a daughter. TOWNSEND—Born to the wife of C. S. Townsend, August 10, a son. HUTCHINSON—Born to the wife of Henry B. Hutchinson, August 13, at Lake Nicolai, a daughter. PETERMAN—Born to the wife of Wilhelm Peterman, August 20, at 581 Walnut street, a daughter. SPADY—Born to the wife of George Spady, August 17, at 842 North Fourteenth street, a daughter. ARATA—Born to the wife of N. L.

half of lot 1, block 1, Fuerrer's Addition to East Portland. Philip Deitz to Leopold Deitz, south half lot 1, block Fuerrer's Addition to East Portland. E. B. Holmes and wife to Charles H. Westrow, lots 48 to 52 inclusive, block 46, Peninsula Addition No. 4. Public spirited men will be appealed to, as well as others, but our principal work will be among the members of the Methodist Episcopal Churches everywhere. The undertaking is a tremendous one, but we all have confidence and in time will have handsome, substantial buildings to take the places of those which now lay among the ruins of the great metropolis. "San Francisco will rebuild. It will restore its former self and again be the great city that it has been for years. The work of the citizens of San Francisco is something monumental. Temporary structures have been erected where church services are held regularly and the buildings not completely demolished are being repaired and put into use as fast as possible."

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Washington, Aug. 25.—The cruiser Marblehead has been detained at Mare Island Navy Yard, where it will be repaired instead of at Puget Sound, as at first indicated. The cruiser will probably be repaired temporarily at a cost of about \$500, which will make it possible for the Marblehead to remain in service about six months longer. It is estimated that a complete overhauling of the cruiser could cost about \$100,000.

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SCENE AT THE OAKS. A CAR OF PLEASURE SEEKERS SHOOTING THE CHUTES.

ica, spacious dancing pavilion, which is always crowded with select audiences, the fine bathing pavilion, the skating rink, where there is something of interest aside from the advantage of skating in the best rink in the country, and last, but not the least, the Tavern on the Green, the most picturesque and coolest restaurant ever built; these and many other features provide visitors with an endless opportunity for rest, recreation and enjoyment.

TORONTO AND RETURN

\$84.15—Account I. O. O. F. Convention.

The Canadian Pacific has announced a round-trip rate of \$84.15 to Toronto, account Oddfellows' Convention, and correspondingly low rates to Eastern terminals. Tickets on sale September 3 and 14, good for stopovers.

elling in all parts of the United States in an endeavor to raise sufficient sums to rebuild the ruined edifices. "It is not generally known among people outside of California that the churches are not to receive a dollar from the relief fund which was sent to the San Francisco refugees." Rev. Larkin said last night. "It is practically out of the question for the people of the stricken city to come forward and contribute immense sums for the reconstruction of the houses of worship and the benevolent and charitable institutions which have been supported by the churches and their congregations. These people suffered great losses themselves in every way. Business men who have always been only too glad to assist our work in every way have suffered more than one can imagine and many of them are utterly helpless to aid in the task. Years will doubtless be spent before the work is completed. Within a year, however, we expect to have sufficient funds on hand to have well started the rebuilding of many of the

Real Estate Transfers.

Home of the Good Shepherd to C. Willis and wife, lot 11, block 5, Multnomah. \$500. Young, lot 7, block 3, Henry's Addition to East Portland. \$100. Tina Edwards to Clarence Gibbs, lots 1 and 2, block 15, Captain Addition to East Portland. \$500. William M. Whidden et al. to Gertrude D. White, lot 13, block 49, Irvington. \$1,000. William D. Woodman and wife to Alfred Johnson, lot 6, block 3, Gilman's Second Addition to Portland. \$1,500. Edward Carlisle, administrator, to F. A. Platt, lot 2, block 2, North Vale, and 41 acres in section 23, township 1 north, range 2 east, Willamette meridian. \$500. Bertha M. Hoefstad and husband to J. C. Pinkney, lot 6, block 5, Mount Labor Villa Annex. \$115. Leopold Deitz to Emma H. Fuchs, lots 1, 2, 3, block 1, Fuerrer's Addition to East Portland. \$40. Louis Klug to Leopold Deitz, north

Harned, lot 2, block 15, Tremont Place. Security Savings & Trust Company, to William Dux, block 10, John Irving's First Addition to East Portland. \$500. T. M. Ladd and wife to Lydia Ladd, lot 12, block 10, Park Extension, Portland. \$500. Charles J. Schnabel and wife to Caroline Lohkamp, lot 12, block 10, Lincoln Park, Portland. \$100. W. M. Ladd and wife to Lydia Ladd, lot 8, block 7, Seventh-Street Terrace, also lots 1 to 2, inclusive, block 11, Willamette Addition to East Portland. \$100. C. E. Borden and wife to E. F. Riley, lots 1 and 2, block 23, Tremont Place. \$200. R. F. Effinger and wife to John G. and Ruth M. Wilcox, lots 2 and 4, block 13, Portsmouth. \$750. Charles J. Schnabel and wife to Caroline Lohkamp, lot 12, block 10, Lincoln Park, Portland. \$100. W. M. Ladd and wife to Lydia Ladd, lot 8, block 7, Wilson's Addition to Portland, except the north 12 feet. \$750. F. H. Frazier and wife to Oregon Spray & Gas Company, lot 5, block 1, in Second Williams Addition to Portland. \$2,000. Cora B. Hubbard to George F. Hubbard, 33x123 feet at southeast cor-

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