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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## CAMPERS MUST EXERCISE CARE

HEAVY FINES LIABLE TO BE IMPOSED FOR NEGLIGENCE

## CLOSE WATCH IS BEING KEPT

Timber Owners and Public Officials are Exercising the Greatest Diligence to Prevent Forest Fires and Campers are Warned.

Campers going to the mountains for fishing or hunting excursions will have to bear in mind this year that building a camp fire without properly clearing the ground near of all combustible material, and without totally extinguishing the fire when leaving the camp, may be punished by a fine of from \$25 to \$500, or the offenders may be imprisoned and fined. They must also remember that a careful watch is being kept this year by a host of fire wardens and enterprising resident citizens of the forest. In some districts the name of every man and woman entering the forests is written in records, an effort is made to have this record show the location of every campfire he or she builds, and should a forest fire start in that region, it will be possible to trace its origin to the individual, or, at least, probable group who set or permitted the fire to get under way.

The 1907 law for protection of forests in the state has proved a very good measure, wherever public sentiment was sufficiently strong to enforce it. All communities having forests were thought the surest support of any protective law, because their local wealth and means of livelihood depend largely upon the timber. But it is found that the forest residents are often the most frequent violators, as they have lived among the trees so long that they have grown negligent in the use of fire. But officers charged with protective duties report that the pleasure-seeker calls for the greatest vigilance. Camp fires left unquenched in the midst of heavy forests, where the fisherman usually pitches his tent and pre-

pare his meal, spread easily to growing timber, and when the blaze is once under way, man is almost powerless before it.

With all of the private timber owners watching with greatest diligence against fires, and the small army of public officials active in the same cause, timbermen state that splendid results are assured. This has been a favorable season for the forests, but a portion of the saving that will be credited to the year in standing timber will due to the more intelligent and active vigilance against carelessness.

## NESKOWIN PARK A FAVORITE RESORT

New Town At Slab Creek Beach Platted and Lots Offered for Sale.

The multitude of beach going people throughout the valley will all be interested in knowing that Slab Creek beach which has, for years, been such a favorite camping ground, is now platted and the owners will offer for sale a limited number of lots.

The natural advantages of Slab Creek beach are known to most every one in the Willamette valley, campers were going there twenty years ago and it has steadily maintained its position as being the most popular summer resort on the Tillamook coast.

Conditions for the convenience of summer visitors at Slab Creek have improved greatly and the new owners are offering a sale contract which assures many additional improvements and advantages. The present Hotel will be greatly enlarged at once, means taken to assure summer visitors with complete provisions, supplies, lumber, etc., in fact all the comforts of home at Willamette valley prices.

The natural beauty of the place, the fairly good roads, which will be further improved so as to make the resort especially attractive for automobilists, the fact that Slab Creek is not an experiment, but an established resort, and the comparatively low price at which lots will be offered, giving purchasers a reasonable certainty of enhancements in value, combine to assure that Slab Creek beach will greatly increase in popularity and that its present summer population of from 200 to 500 persons will multiply in numbers. The owners are the Neskowin Company, of Portland and Tillamook.

## Helping the Hop Crop

The hopgrowers of Willamette Valley, especially the owners of the larger yards, have been waging a battle royal with the pesky hop louse, and there is reason to believe they have conquered. Spraying operations have been carried on vigorously for the past week or more, and with the aid of the warm weather, have materially lessened the number and bad effect of the vermin.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. TORTORA

END CAME UNEXPECTEDLY YESTERDAY IN PORTLAND.

## FROM INTERNAL HEMORRHAGE

Physicians and Surgeons at the North Pacific Sanatorium Were Consulting at the Time Upon the Advisability of Performing an Operation.

Mrs. Ida May Tortora, wife of Eugene Tortora, of this city, suddenly expired yesterday morning at the North Pacific Sanatorium in Portland, from an acute internal hemorrhage, all efforts to save her life being of no avail.

Mrs. Tortora, accompanied by her husband and Dr. H. S. Perrot, left here on the early train yesterday morning for Portland, where she intended undergoing an operation for abdominal troubles. Upon arriving in Portland she was at once taken to the North Pacific Sanatorium and, while the physicians and surgeons were consulting upon the advisability of performing the operation, she was seized with an acute internal hemorrhage. The best skill was at once employed, Mr. Tortora volunteering his own life blood in the delicate operation of transfusion that was immediately performed to add strength to the sinking patient. Even this proved unavailing and death came shortly before noon.

The grief-stricken husband brought back the remains of his beloved wife this morning and the sad news, which reached here at an early hour, cast a gloom over the entire city, coming as it did so soon after the unexpected death of Mrs. Rowland at the same institution.

The funeral of Mrs. Tortora will be held tomorrow, Sunday, from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Ada Elliott, four miles north of Corvallis, on the Mountain View road. Rev. E. E. McVicker will officiate at the service and interment will be in Locke cemetery.

## Invasion of the Japanese

Patrons of the moving picture theaters had a feast of good things in that line at the two pretty little playhouses last night, the Palace offering the time-honored play, "Ten Nights in a Barroom" and "Won in the Desert." The first named film is very good and clear and tells the old story in a satisfactory manner which was well received by the large audiences who witnessed the performance last night. The last film is of the melodramatic order and takes the beholder to the deserts of Arabia where the action of the story takes place.

The Star opened up for a two nights' engagement and has to offer one of the most daring conceptions ever placed before the American public in the way of motion pictures. This is the film entitled "The Japanese Invasion," which is supposed to be the invasion of a large Japanese army, which lands at or near Santa Bar-

bara, Cal., taking the American soldiers there unawares, and in the fight which follows the little brown men seem to be getting the better of the argument and our troops are put to flight. Not for long, however, for reinforcements are hurried to the front and then the story is altogether different. The contrast between the armies of the two countries is very apparent. The Japs are all well groomed and look as though they had just stepped from a bandbox, while on the other hand, the boys of Uncle Sam have that devil-may-care look, but when it comes to the fighting part of the picture where the two armies come together, the rigid training and the individuality of the American troops is very much in evidence, each man seeming to be an officer and in fact a whole company by himself, being where he is most needed and that seems to be everywhere. The difference in the style of fighting is very marked and cannot but make anyone who is a thorough American thrill with pride that we have such a body of men to defend the honor of the Stars and Stripes. The picture ends with the utter discomfiture of the invaders, and with Old Glory waving triumphantly over the works where a few minutes before the flag of Japan had flown in derision. This film, as has been said, is one of the most daring efforts ever worked out in moving pictures, and should be witnessed by every person in this city, as it shows by what treacherous methods the Japs might gain an entrance to this country. It is a strong story and thrills all who witness it.

"The Duke's Jester" is from the celebrated tragedy, "The Fool's Revenge," and is a strong play. The characters are all well portrayed and the pictures are very clear, making the bill at the Star one of the best seen at that theater for some time.

The bills will be repeated at both houses tonight and should be greeted by large audiences.

## ESTER MITCHELL FOUND IN A HUT

GIRL IS NOW HELD BY PROVINCIAL POLICE AT NANAIMO

## DRUGGED IN CHINAMEN'S DEN

Central Figure in Seattle's Holy Roller Craze Located by British Columbia Authorities at Departure Bay In Horribly Emaciated Condition.

Some time ago, when it was reported that Ester Mitchell had escaped from the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane at Fort Steilacoom, it was supposed that she had sought shelter with relatives near Waldport, in Lincoln county. Though it was then given out that the Washington authorities were quietly seeking to locate her in order to bring her back to the asylum no effort seems to have been made in this direction and a special from Victoria, B. C., says that she is now in the hands of the Provincial Police at Nanaimo, having been found, horribly emaciated and heavy with opium in a Chinaman's shack at Departure Bay. She is held for vagrancy and will probably go to a rescue home.

In Seattle, during July, 1907, her brother shot Joshua Creffield, a Holy Roller priest, whom he charged with ruining the girl. Ester, meeting her avenging brother at the Union Depot, shot him dead, allegedly being inspired thereto by Creffield's wife. She escaped punishment on the ground of temporary insanity.

and has since fallen lower and lower, consorting wholly with the Chinese of late, and living only to satisfy her craving for the poppy.

Whether this report is true or not is not certain as it is impossible to communicate at once with her relatives over on the coast to find out if she is still there.

## SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Where to Worship in Corvallis Tomorrow Morning and Evening.

**UNION SERVICES**  
Union services of all the young people's societies at 7 p. m. Leader, Miss Nora Thomson from the Evangelical church society.

The union Sunday evening church services will occur tomorrow night and will be held in the Methodist church, Union church services at 8.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN**  
Regular services at the German Lutheran church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. All have a cordial invitation to attend. Two weeks from tomorrow a missionary festival will be held at the church.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL**  
Evan P. Hughes, the minister, who is in camp with his family on the Yaquina river, will return and speak tomorrow morning, August 15, '09, at the First Congregational church, corner of Third and Jefferson streets, on the theme, "The Element of Incompleteness Observable in all Departments of Human Life and Activity." Bible School convenes at 10 a. m. The other services of the day will be of a union character and held in the M. E. church. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

## Lewis Belongs Here

The Oregonian has the following brief, but pertinent, comment on Utah's attempt to lure Professor Lewis from O. A. C.: "The Utah Agricultural College is 'flirting' with Professor C. I. Lewis, the horticulturalist of the Corvallis College. Oregon would better keep Professor Lewis. He belongs to the work here."

Miss Vera Patton is spending her vacation at Newport, where she is the guest of relatives.

## LUNCH MENU

### At Macy's Confectionery

Nabisco Wafers and coffee or cocoa	10c
Sandwiches and coffee or cocoa	15c
Coffee	5c
Cocoa	5c
Ham Sandwich	10c
Sardine Sandwich (in tomato sauce)	10c
Sardine Sandwich (in olive oil)	10c
Smoked Tongue Sandwich	10c
Smoked Salmon Sandwich	10c
Cream Brick Cheese Sandwich	10c
Swiss Cheese Sandwich	10c
Limburger Cheese Sandwich	10c
Imported Cervilat Sandwich	10c

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