

OPENING DAY AT REUNION

BUSY SCENES AT G. A. R. CAMP-GROUND AT PLEASANT HOME.

Formal Exercises Will Begin Today
Rev. F. E. Coulter to Speak on the "Value of Optimism."

At the G. A. R. campground at Pleasant Home yesterday all was bustle and stir, as the stands and tents were being arranged for the coming week. Commander Henry Kane, Robert Pool, M. Ball, J. J. Stephens, Mrs. Robert Pool, and other members of the general committee of arrangements, were present to aid campers in getting placed. The tents were placed on the north side of the grounds reserved for the purpose, and yesterday afternoon a considerable city of tents sprang up.

The dance pavilion and restaurant were made ready for business, and the refreshment stands were made fresh and attractive by a profusion of green fir boughs. The campground is a five-acre lot in the Leslie tract, and the timber and vine make a most comfortable shade. The speaker's stand, which is on the south side of the ground, is covered with flags, while the stands are generally draped with the National colors. A large attendance is confidently expected from Wednesday to the close. The many saw-mills in the vicinity are expected to close down by that time, to give the men employed an opportunity to attend. They went out mostly in the evening, and the dance pavilion is one of the great attractions.

With exception of this morning's opening exercise at 10:30, the program will be usually held in the afternoon. The committee on speakers sought to have the addresses educational, and none are sectional. All will be instructive and interesting. Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addition will go to the grounds this morning and remain till Thursday evening, the guest of the G. A. R. Post and Women's Relief Corps. Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addition will also be a guest on the ground for several days. At the meeting of the Women's Relief Corps Saturday, it was decided to offer a \$5 prize to the best baseball team. The game will be played Saturday afternoon after the conclusion of the exercises. There will also be some races and games during the week. Last night the campground was illuminated by the many fires of the campers and there were many dancers at the pavilion.

The lecture this afternoon at 1 o'clock will be given by Rev. Frank E. Coulter, of the Portland Christian Union, on "The Value of Optimism," in which he will answer some of the remarks of Mr. Gompers, the labor leader who recently spoke in Portland. He takes a new view of the subject.

MINISTER ACCEPTS CALL.

Rev. A. J. Montgomery to be Pastor of Third Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery, pastor of the Oregon City Presbyterian Church, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Third Presbyterian Church of Portland, on the East Side. This was announced at the meeting of the Portland Presbytery yesterday afternoon held in the Third Church, East Pine and East Thirteenth streets.

At this meeting also the pastoral relations between Rev. Robert McLean and the Third Presbyterian Church were dissolved to take effect August 18. The presbytery arranged for a meeting of the Oregon City Presbyterian Church on August 11 to dissolve the pastoral relations of Mr. Montgomery with that church. Mr. Montgomery will preach his first sermon in the Third Church of Portland on the same day. Rev. E. P. Hill, Rev. J. V. Mulligan and Andrew J. Montgomery were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the resignation of Mr. McLean.

It has been arranged that the new building of the Third Church shall be dedicated Sunday afternoon at 2:30. In the morning there will be a young people's meeting. In the evening Mr. McLean will deliver his closing sermon to members of the G. A. R. posts and Women's Relief Corps, who have accepted the invitation to attend.

At the meeting of the presbytery also the pastoral relations between St. John's Presbyterian Church and Rev. E. W. Pierre, who goes to Salem, were dissolved. He has already resigned. Rev. E. T. Allen, the assistant pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, was examined before the presbytery as to his qualifications for ordination, and successfully answered the questions.

Rev. A. J. Montgomery, who has accepted the pastorate of the Third Presbyterian Church, is one of the leading ministers of the Portland Presbytery. He has been pastor of the Oregon City Church for about five years, and during that time has declined several calls to other churches. At the meeting of the presbytery yesterday Rev. Robert McLean was moderator, and Rev. Mr. Montgomery, assistant secretary to Secretary W. S. Holt. The meeting was held in the handsome auditorium of the new church.

Keeper Spain Taking Vacation.

Keeper Spain, who has been in charge of the headworks of the Bull Run railway since water was turned into the pipe, is in the city for a few weeks. His wife, sister at Mount Tabor is very ill. While the scenery at the headworks is beautiful it becomes somewhat monotonous to one who stays there eight years, as Mr. Spain has done. His duties do not seem much. He looks after the screen constantly and sometimes walks to the Bull Run postoffice after the mail, or his partner makes the trip. Sometimes they meet a bear on the way, which somewhat breaks up the monotony. Mr. Spain was returning along the lonely road a short time ago when he was met face to face with a huge black bear. The bear was almost as much astonished and scared as Mr. Spain, and fell over backwards and disappeared at the same moment the keeper was looking for a tree to climb.

Services at Woodmere.

An interesting service was held yesterday in the St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Woodmere on the Mount Scott railway. The Rev. C. Cummings Bruce, of the Seaman's Institute, officiated, and preached a sermon setting forth the reasons for the institution of the Lord's Supper and the results to those who partake of it in a spirit of sincerity. The attendance was large, a number coming out from the city, who seemed to enjoy the service. Holy Communion was celebrated. This church is a mission under the auspices of the rector of St. David's Church of Portland, and is in charge of Mrs. C. L. Parker as reader. A very handsome altar prayer book, the gift of a former member, was used for the first time.

Rev. W. O. Forbes is Here.

Rev. W. O. Forbes, formerly pastor of the Forbes Presbyterian Church of Albion, but now field missionary in Eastern Washington and Idaho, is visiting his family, who still live on Russell street. He will remain several weeks, and on his return will go to Idaho. Mr. Forbes is pleased with his work, although it takes him from his family most of the time.

Fire East of Highland.

The fire in the tract between Highland and the Sunderland road is still burning slowly in the brush. While the precautions that have been taken it is not expected that there will be any damage to property.

Woodstock Principal Re-Elected.

J. M. C. Miller, who has been principal of the Woodstock public school for the past two years, was re-elected at the last meeting of the school board. Mr. Miller

has made himself almost indispensable to the community. His two assistants also were re-elected for the coming year.

East Side Notes.

The Douglas planing mill recently completed at St. Johns, started up yesterday. It was moved from Stella, Wash., to its present location. It is a large plant. It is understood that a sawmill will be erected at St. Johns shortly and operated in connection with the planing mill.

Dr. George Wieg, who lives in Irvington, has a Japanese walnut tree that is well loaded. On a single limb less than a foot long, 23 green walnuts were counted. The walnuts differ from the English walnut in appearance. The tree attracts a great deal of attention in the neighborhood.

IN EASTERN MULTNOMAH.

Service on Another New Mail Route to Begin September 1.

GRESHAM, Or., Aug. 11.—Postmaster Fox, of Troutdale, has received notice from Washington that one route, rural free delivery, will commence from his office on September 1. The route will go down the Sandy road as far as Cleome, thence south to Terry, where it will turn eastward and cover all the territory to the Sandy River, joining Gresham route No. 2 at Beaver Creek. The route will be 24 miles long. The route from Cleome will commence operations on the same date and run westward, joining Gresham No. 1 at Rockwood. It will cover all the territory along the Columbia Slough as far as South Mount Tabor. A delivery route from Lent's will also be in operation at that time, connecting with Gresham, and then nearly all the country will be served by rural carriers as far eastward as Orient, except a few isolated sections, which will be included later on, when there are more roads; and the district south of Gresham extending into Clackamas County, for which there are no applications on file with the Department for two more routes from this place.

The route from Troutdale will take about four miles from route No. 2, of this office, reducing the latter to 13 miles. About as many miles will probably be added to No. 3 in a short time taking in the Lusted settlement as far as the top of the Sandy bluff, and including Pleasant Home. There are 40 families there who have applied for the extension, and it has been inspected and will probably be added to route No. 2 in a short time.

James H. Schram received his appointment yesterday as carrier on the Cleome route. The Troutdale carrier has not yet been named.

Moving Two Mills.

Allen A. Palmer has begun the removal of his sawmill from Powell Valley to Deep Creek, five miles south. He has also bought the machinery of the Manary mill and will combine the two. In his new location Mr. Palmer will have a much more extensive plant than formerly, and will run a planing mill and dry kiln in addition to the sawing, which will be his greatest industry. At Deep Creek he has secured a large body of excellent timber, enough to keep the mill running for at least five years or longer, and as it will be near the new electric car line, he expects to do considerable business with the outside world, besides supplying the local demand for all kinds of lumber. The mill will be in operation in about two months.

Bicycle Fund.

All the bicycle paths from Mount Tabor out have been "dragged" and are now level and smooth. Roadmaster Steele reports that the County Court has appropriated \$800 for the repairs and extension of county bicycle paths during the remainder of this year, and about \$100 has been used on the work just mentioned. Several new paths are being considered, the most important being one from the Twelve-mile corner to Fairview, a distance of one and one-half miles. Another is proposed along Stanley avenue, connecting the Base Line and Section Line roads, one-half mile west of Terry. The entire amount appropriated will probably be used before winter, or as soon as men and teams can be had to do the work.

Miscellaneous Matters.

The Fairview cheese factory moved into its new building last week and is installing new and improved appliances for work on a much larger scale than heretofore.

Two barns belonging to Charles Cassidy were burned last Tuesday at Dover, near Sandy, together with their contents. The loss was about \$100, and insurance about \$50.

Lack of rain is causing great injury to the potato crop, and unless rain falls before two weeks there will not be much more than half the usual crop. The continued dry weather is good for the grain crops, however.

Harvesting is well under way and threshing has begun. There will be four machines in this part of the county, each of which will have a run of at least two months. The yield promises to be good. Help is very scarce, but, with good weather, there will be no difficulty in bringing in the crop.

Peculiar Experience of Woman.

COFFEEN, Ill., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Frank Keller, of St. Louis, who had stepped into a church doorway here during a storm, reported unaccountably to the bolt that wrecked the spirit and she went through a peculiar experience. The shock melted a gold watchchain that she wore about her neck, and four gold rings fell from her hand, the rings running together into one piece. She recovered fully after being unconscious an hour.

Employees After Employer in Court.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 11.—Warrants were issued today in this city for the arrest of George Jonas, of the Jonas Glass Company, of Minnola, N. J., on charges of violation of the child labor laws, intercepting telegraph messages, and attempting to prevent an employee from joining a labor organization. The glass company has had much difficulty with its employees since April last, when a strike was inaugurated.

Boys Find Valuable Lost Package.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Lance Harwood, an 8-year-old boy from Big Rapids, Mich., has returned to Swift & Co. a package containing \$2,000 of negotiable securities, which had been lost at the stockyards by a messenger boy employed by the firm. Young Harwood found the package while sightseeing at the stockyards. He received a reward of \$5.

Alderman Sentenced for Perjury.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—Harry A. Faulkner, an Alderman, recently convicted of perjury in connection with the street-railway bribery case, was today sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Faulkner filed an application to the Supreme Court, and was released on \$10,000 bonds, pending a hearing.

Declared a Dividend.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The Colorado & Southern Railway has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock. This is an increase of 1/2 per cent over the last dividend. It was declared on the surplus earnings of the six months ended June 30.

Alleged Embezzler Pleaded.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Henry F. Coe, formerly treasurer of the Bowker Fertilizer Company, appeared today in the Superior Court and pleaded not guilty to the charge of embezzlement. He was held in \$10,000 bail for trial.

Wette and Sons, Salt Lake City.

Utah, for all kinds of produce: grain, alfalfa seed, potatoes, cabbage, etc. Inquiries promptly answered.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills?

They are a positive cure for sick stomach, biliousness, all the ills produced by disordered liver.

NO CHANCE TO GET EVEN

BRITISH SHIPS WORSE OFF HERE THAN IN AUSTRALIA.

Euphrosyne and Dimadale Bring Coal Cargoes at Low Rates and Are Unable to Do Better.

The British ship Euphrosyne arrived in Sunday, after a good passage of 61 days from Newcastle. The Euphrosyne, like the Dimadale, is having a streak of hard luck, so far as freights are concerned. Both of these ships were sent from the Antipodes with coal cargoes at a very low rate, so low, in fact, that it barely paid the expense of loading and discharging. The rate was accepted in order to get the ship around to a port where a profitable freight could be secured. In this the owners are again disappointed, as about 25 shillings is the best rate that could be secured outward from Portland, and 25 shillings for wheat from Portland is not much better than 7 or 8 shillings for coal from Newcastle. The Euphrosyne is a very fast ship, and on her last outward trip from Portland led all of the fleet of that year, with a passage of 107 days. She will leave up tomorrow or next day.

Another arrival at Astoria yesterday was the big German steamship Eiba, which is coming to T. M. Stevens to load wheat, flour and lumber for South Africa. She is a 800-ton carrier, and will be given very quick dispatch.

MAKING FAST TIME.

Oliver J. Olsen Reaches 'Prisco After Passage of 4 Days and 16 Hours.

The four-masted lumber schooner Oliver J. Olsen arrived in San Francisco yesterday morning, after one of the fastest trips that has been made by a coaster for a long time. The Olsen, carrying nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber, crossed out of the Columbia River at 4 o'clock in the afternoon last Wednesday, and on her last outward trip from Portland led all of the fleet of that year, with a passage of 107 days. She will leave up tomorrow or next day.

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USED OIL TO SAVE SHIP.

How Seas Were Kept From Breaking Over the Euphrosyne.

ASTORIA, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The British ship Euphrosyne, which arrived in last evening, 61 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., brought 225 tons of oil, and it is understood a portion of her cargo will be discharged at this port. Captain Thompson states that the passage was uneventful until a week ago today, when about 120 miles off the Columbia a severe southwest gale, accompanied by a very heavy sea, was encountered. Several sails were carried away, and it was necessary to pour oil over the bow to keep the seas from breaking over the vessel. A week out from Newcastle the Euphrosyne spoke the British ship Brambletye, also from that port, so that vessel should also be due.

Corea at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The Pacific Mail steamer Corea arrived here today, 81 1/2 days from Newport News. The Corea was given an enthusiastic welcome, all of the steam vessels in the harbor saluting her as she proceeded to her anchorage.

Wrecked in the Skeena River.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 11.—The steamer Hazelton, built last year for use on the Skeena River, was wrecked in that river, according to a telegram received today. The vessel is a total loss. Her passengers and crew were saved.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Aug. 11.—Arrived down at 5 P. M. and sailed at 8 A. M.—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, for San Francisco. Arrived at 12:30 and left at 4:30 P. M.—German steamer Eiba, from Molt. Arrived at 9:30 P. M.—British ship Brambletye, from Newcastle. Condition of the bar at 4 P. M.—Smooth; wind west; weather clear.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Arrived August 10 at 9 P. M.—Steamer Dispatch, from Portland. Arrived—Schooners Lizzie Vance and Oliver J. Olsen, from Portland. Sailed at 11:50 A. M.—Steamer Columbia, for Portland.

Seattle, Aug. 11.—Sailed August 10—Steamer Centennial, for Nome. Sailed August 11—Steamer Dirigo, for Skagway; steamer City of Topeka, for Skagway. Arrived—Steamer Humboldt, from Skagway; S. steamer Santa Ana, from Valdez; S. steamer Topeka, from Skagway; Hawaiian, from San Francisco.

Tacoma, Aug. 11.—Arrived—Steamer Oscar, from Ladysmith. Sailed—Steamer Pinedale, for Mororan.

Olivier, Aug. 11.—Arrived—Trave, from New York for Seattle, and proceeded.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Arrived—Schooner Oliver J. Olsen, from Columbia River; schooner John F. Miller, from Gray's Harbor; schooner Portland, from Tacoma; schooner Queen, from Port Ludlow; schooner Susie M. Plummer, from Olympia. Sailed—Steamer Columbia, for Astoria.

New York, Aug. 11.—Arrived—Tauric, from Liverpool.

Breasted, Aug. 11.—Passed—Civic, from New York for Liverpool.

Glasgow—Arrived August 8—Siberian, from Philadelphia.

Montevideo, Aug. 11.—Arrived—Numidian, from Montreal for Liverpool.

Plymouth, Aug. 11.—Sailed—Patricia, for New York.

Selly, Aug. 11.—Passed—Stantendam, from New York for Boulogne and Rotterdam.

Hogquam, Wash., Aug. 11.—Arrived—Steamer Newburg, from San Francisco for Aberdeen; steamer Grace Dollar, from San Francisco for Hogquam.

MANY DYING LIKE FLIES.

Cholera Epidemic in Manchuria Causes a General Hysteria.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11.—Advice from Kharbin, Manchuria, says that the inhabitants who are able to do so are fleeing from the town in consequence of the cholera epidemic. Chinamen are dying like flies, many dying even while at work on the quays, on the docks and in workshops. Deaths also among the Russians are heavy. The daily mortality at Kharbin and in its vicinity is from 120 to 192. Railway officials are quitting their posts without awaiting their pay, and those who consent to remain demand treble their usual salary.

Fatally Shot by Policeman.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Joseph Kehoe, who was wanted by the police on a charge of assault, is at a hospital dying, it is believed, of a pistol shot wound inflicted by Policeman Marrihan. When the officer went to arrest Kehoe, he was struck in the face. A crowd then attacked Marrihan and the policeman shot Kehoe, but whether by the accidental explosion of his revolver during the scuffle or purposely has not been determined. Kehoe and Marrihan were well acquainted, and it is said there has been blood between them.

Department Drops Groeschel Matter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The War Department will not make public the letter of Colonel Groeschel, Judge Advocate General, regarding the interview published with him when he arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines. But will refer the matter to Secretary Root when he returns from abroad. Colonel Groeschel does not deny the statements in the interview, but says that if he had thought his remarks were to be published the utterances would have been in a different form. It appears that there was general conversation, and although the Colonel knew that a newspaper man was present, he did not take into consideration the fact that what he might say would appear in the press. His explanation is considered very straightforward, and calls for no further action by the department.

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\$142,500.00 will be given in January, 1903, to the persons whose estimates are nearest to the number of cigars on which \$3.00 tax per thousand is paid during the month of December, 1902, as shown by the total sales of stamps made by the United States Internal Revenue Department during December, 1902.

Distribution will be made as follows:

To the.....(1) person estimating the closest	next closest.....	\$5,000.00	In cash
To the.....2 persons whose estimates are	next closest..... (\$2,500.00 each).....	5,000.00	"
To the.....3 persons whose estimates are	next closest..... (\$1,000.00 each).....	5,000.00	"
To the.....4 persons whose estimates are	next closest..... (\$800.00 each).....	5,000.00	"
To the.....5 persons whose estimates are	next closest..... (\$500.00 each).....	5,000.00	"
To the.....6 persons whose estimates are	next closest..... (\$400.00 each).....	5,000.00	"
To the.....7 persons whose estimates are	next closest..... (\$350.00 each).....	5,000.00	"
To the.....8 persons whose estimates are	next closest..... (\$300.00 each).....	5,000.00	"
To the.....9 persons whose estimates are	next closest..... (\$250.00 each).....	5,000.00	"
To the.....10 persons whose estimates are	next closest..... (\$200.00 each).....	5,000.00	"
To the.....100 persons whose estimates are	next closest..... (\$35.00 each).....	3,500.00	"
To the.....2,000 persons whose estimates are	next closest..... (\$10.00 each).....	20,000.00	"
To the.....8,000 persons whose estimates are	next closest..... (\$5.00 each).....	40,000.00	"
To the.....32,213 persons whose estimates are	will send to each one box of 50 "Cremo" Cigars (value \$2.50 per box).....	75,000.00	"
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