

RAIN SPOILS MUCH OF CELEBRATION

Small Boys and Picnickers Are Disappointed — Farmers and Firemen Happy.

PICNICS ARE HELD INDOORS

Few Parties Brave Downpour, but All Who Can Hold Jollity Under Cover—Peninsula Carries Out Programme in Spite of Wet.

Those who, out of deference for the seventh day, put off their observance of Independence day until the 8th, got little chance to engage in patriotic demonstration yesterday. The weather wasn't inclined that way.

The weather engaged in a celebration of its own which began early and lasted late, and which delighted the farmers immeasurably. Only the small boy and the picnicker were vastly disappointed. The rain fell mildly throughout the day and it was altogether valuable in view of the considerable period of warm weather that had preceded it. And for that matter it was July 5 anyway, and the sun was under no special obligation to shine.

Such celebration as occurred was assuredly seen in every grade. The volume of noise from firecrackers was greater than on the real Fourth (Sunday), but only an occasional bunch of crackers might be heard. Cannon crackers were largely missing, because of the law on the subject. Fireworks were fired abundantly but the display last night was anything but elaborate.

The chief distress of the showers fell on hundreds of picnickers. A score of organizations and clubs had made big plans for taking to the woods. Great baskets filled with good things to eat were in readiness but when the hapless picnickers awakened to find rain showers prevalent, some of them changed their minds about going. Scores of people went out anyhow, keeping under cover as much as possible. For the most part, though, the Monday picnics were spoiled.

MANY PICNICS HELD INDOORS

Numerous Events Scheduled for Day Have to Be Called Off.

Owing to the inclement weather yesterday many of the church picnics arranged were called off. Others, however, were carried through. At the Catholic church, several of the Catholic parishes held their celebrations inside the parish halls and these in every case were well attended.

At the Sacred Heart parish on the Milwaukee road were various games and races besides special music by a large orchestra and dancing. Several hundred people were in attendance.

The people of St. Stephen's parish had planned a picnic to be held in the Ladd farm grove, but rain drove them back to the parish hall.

An excellent programme was held at the Columbia University grounds by the Holy Cross parish. The day was replete with games, sports, dancing and special music.

The United Commercial Travelers, who had planned a big time at Tualatin Park, were forced to call it off.

Salute of 48 Guns Fired

Battery A, Oregon National Guard, in Action at City Park.

With the firing of a salute of 48 guns—one for each state in the Union—by Battery A of the Oregon National Guard, at the Columbia University grounds by the Holy Cross parish, the day was replete with games, sports, dancing and special music.

another of still more remarkable character is sprung upon them.

"The Bridal Chamber."

"The Bridal Chamber" is a little the most mystifying of all the illusions which have been seen here in vaudeville. It is the masterpiece of Albert, the magician, who is the headliner on the current bill. Albert has created many illusions, but "The Bridal Chamber" is different from any of the others and is more puzzling.

Pictures at Star Theater.

The motion picture depicting Washington crossing the Delaware in a raging snowstorm is being exhibited at every performance at the Star Theater. It is being talked of all over the city as the most wonderful and realistic picture ever thrown upon a screen in a moving-picture theater. The pianoforte solo work of John G. Karne is also a striking feature. The other pictures and the remainder of the programme are unusually clever. There will be an entire change of bill tomorrow.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Servant in the House."

Seats are now selling at boxoffice the Bungalow Theater, Twelfth and Morrison streets, for Henry Miller's Associate Players. They come to the city on the current bill. Thursday, July 8, in the widely-discussed and interesting drama, "The Servant in the House." A special matinee will be given on Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

"The Blue Mouse" at the Lyric.

What is reported to be one of the emphatic hits of the metropolitan season in theatricals is "The Blue Mouse," Clyde Fitch's adaptation from the German, which, with the largest cast ever used in a farce comedy, comes to the Lyric Theater next Monday. The play was intended for an audience to melancholy which purpose it is said to serve so well that the Lyric Theater, New York, where the Messrs. Shubert are showing one company, is packed nightly and standing room is sold at a premium. "The Blue Mouse" is described as a farce of the wildest description, and it moves so rapidly that it is said to be one of the most successful of one-droll situations before you are confronted with another that evokes even heavier laughter.

Marie Doro Next Monday.

Beginning next Monday, July 12, and continuing the following three nights, Charles Frolo will present the brilliant American actress, Marie Doro, and her brilliant company, in the delightful comedy, "The Marquis of Maroon." Portland theater-goers are promised a rare treat in this happy offering.

CHAUTAUQUA ON TODAY

OPENING EXERCISES WILL COMMENCE AT 10:30 O'CLOCK.

Splendid Programme and Easy Transportation Facilities Attracting Many People.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Chautauqua commences tomorrow morning the 12th annual assembly will open at 10:30 o'clock with music by the Indian band from the Chemawa Training School, followed by the invocation and address of welcome. Organization of the summer school will follow, with the usual announcements by the instructors.

The Chautauqua management this year is taking pride in what it terms "the most evenly balanced programme" ever given at Gladstone Park. The programme from day to day is so good that it is difficult to choose, and this is one of the reasons why several hundred people have decided to go to the park and camp, remaining during the entire session. The transportation facilities are unusually favorable this year, the park being reached by special service of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and all of the regular trains of the Southern Pacific.

The coming of Dr. Frank G. Smith, of Chicago, who lectures next Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon, is eagerly anticipated by hundreds of people in the Willamette Valley who heard the distinguished orator two years ago. The famous cartoonist, Alton Packard, will appear here on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

The Chautauqua Summer School classes and the instructors are as follows: 8 to 11 A. M.—Music, Mrs. E. Gillett; 11 to 12 A. M.—Athletics, Professor A. M. Miller; 12 to 1 P. M.—Literature, Miss L. F. Fawcett; 1 to 2 P. M.—Biology, Professor Albert R. Sweetser; 2 to 3 P. M.—English literature, Dr. C. H. Chapman; 3 to 4 P. M.—History, Dr. C. H. Chapman; 4 to 5 P. M.—Science, Mrs. E. Gillett; 5 to 6 P. M.—Bible study, Dr. E. H. Smith; 6 to 7 P. M.—Theology, Dr. E. H. Smith; 7 to 8 P. M.—Young Women's Christian Association, Mrs. E. Gillett; 8 to 9 P. M.—Science, Mrs. E. Gillett; 9 to 10 P. M.—Chautauqua, Mrs. E. Gillett; 10 to 11 P. M.—Visiting Nurses' Association of Portland.

PERSONAL MENTION.

United States Attorney McCort returned yesterday after a week's absence at Pendleton on Government business.

Sim Freiman, a prominent Elk and business man of Juneau, Alaska, is in Portland en route to the Elks convention at Los Angeles.

Ridale Ellis, of Leicester, England, has made a special trip to spend his vacation with Lowell McAllen, son of Dan McAllen. Mr. Ellis was in the same fraternity as Lowell McAllen in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Ellis was captain of the cross-country team and a member of the Senior Honor Society, and was chosen as the one from his course to read his thesis at his graduation last June.

THROUGH SLEEPER

To Yellowstone Park.

It will be gratifying news to those who contemplate a visit to the Yellowstone National Park this season to know that the O. R. & N. and Short Line have arranged a through car service from Portland and intermediate points direct to Yellowstone Station so that the through trip can be made without change or interruption. The through sleeper leaves Portland daily on O. R. & N. No. 6, at 8 P. M., and arrives at Yellowstone the second day about noon. Secure tickets and make reservations at city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

Will Build Schoolhouse.

The Harmony school district will erect a four-room modern schoolhouse this year. Plans for the building have been drawn and approved, and the contract will be let this week. It is proposed to complete the building for the opening of school in September. Cost is estimated at \$5500. Taxes have been levied for two years to provide funds.

Tortured On A Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Eugene, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed. Buckle's Arnica cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bolls, Fever-Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns, etc. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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PARK IS DEDICATED

North Albina People Make Exercises Part of Celebration.

GAMES PREVENTED BY RAIN

Melvin Peugh and ex-Councilman Vaughn Discuss Benefits of Public Parks—Clubhouse on Boulevard Crowded by Audience.

With some incoherence on account of the rain, the North Albina people held their celebration and dedicated their park yesterday. As it was a portion of the programme was omitted. At 10 A. M. the procession was formed on Killingsworth avenue, headed by a squadron of policemen followed by the Peninsula Band and the floats. It marched to Vancouver avenue and thence to the ground on Portland boulevard, recently secured for a park. Chairman J. H. Nolte opened the programme in the grove where the bandstand had been erected. There was music by the band, and prayer by Rev. D. A. Watters, followed by the reading of the Declaration of Independence by W. J. Peddicord.

The storm then broke with so much force that it was necessary to adjourn to the clubhouse on Portland boulevard, where the principal portion of the exercises was held. Here the band rendered several patriotic selections, and Melvin Peugh, representing the Portland Park Commissioner, delivered the park address and dedicated the park to the public. Mr. Peugh said that it was due to J. H. Nolte and Councilman W. T. Vaughn that the people of North Albina were able to assemble on their own park for the celebration, it being the first park that had actually been secured and paid for under the recent bond issue. "I want to say," continued Mr. Peugh, "that the purchase of parks is the best investment the people of Portland can make. The people of this city have said by their votes that they want parks and no man can stop the movement for public parks. I want to live to see the time when every householder in Portland will be within half a mile of a park. Fresh air and exercise are essential to the health and moral well-being of the young people. The appeal made by the Lower Albina woman in the Oregonian this morning tells the need of parks in this city, and now is the time to get them."

New York recently paid \$5,000,000 for 800 acres for a park and more recently paid another \$5,000,000 for 210 acres. Boston leads the cities of the Union in parks. I want to say to the people of this section of Portland, keep the ball ground in this tract for the boys. Near here is a great high school house under construction. Keep the ball-ground for the boys. Don't ever drive them away. Parks are needed for the moral and physical well-being of the young people, and I only regret that this park is not larger. We now permit me to dedicate this park to the boys and girls and people of this neighborhood.

After music by the band ex-Councilman Vaughn was introduced and said in opening his address that he appreciated the reference that had been made to the acquisition of the beautiful park. He declared that while Portland is one of the most beautiful cities of the United States, it needs plenty of parks, and he complimented Chairman Nolte for the part he had taken in securing the first park out of the bond issue. Mr. Vaughn reviewed the growth of the Peninsula and Portland, and said he favored the park system.

CHIEF COX ACTIVE

Petty Thievery Lessens Noticeably in Three Days.

SIMON POLICY IN FORCE

Lid Down on Gambling and Undesirable Men and Women Are Husted Promptly Out of Town. Saloons Must Obey Law.

Events of the past three days, covering the incumbency of Chief Cox as head of the Portland police department, evidence a material heaving to the line of the policy announced by Mayor Simon when he took the oath of office. The slogan of Chief Cox, as shown by activities of the past three days, is "Keep petty thievery down to the minimum, drive out the cadets and vagrants, suppress all forms of gambling, cause a general exodus of operators of illegitimate business and restrict the demimonde."

Although only three days have elapsed since Chief Cox took the helm, during this time no reports of the ordinary petty thievery, which during the month prior to his induction into the office enjoyed a carnival of prosperity, have come to police headquarters.

VACATION TIME IN COURTS

No More Jury Trials Until Opening of September Term.

Vacation time for the five judges of the Circuit Court has begun. There will be no more jury trials until the first week in September. Divorce cases will be heard every Friday, however, and emergency matters attended to. For this purpose a session of the court will be held every day, at least one judge being in attendance. During the absence of Judge Gantenbein will act as presiding judge. Then Judge Gantenbein will take a vacation, and Judges Cleland, Morrow and Gatens will also take a rest, after many strenuous months on the bench.

INNES' BAND NEXT WEEK

Famous Musical Organization Will Be Heard on Multnomah Field.

Innes' Orchestral Band of New York accompanied by several soloists of the East, their engagement for the dedication of the Exposition at Seattle, will appear in a festival programme at Multnomah Field, on July 12 and 14.

POPULAR ROUTE EAST.

The new Spo-Spokane-Portland line is the popular route to the East. Their train de Luxe is the finest equipped transcontinental train now in service. Broad vestibuled, electric-lighted, buffet-library-compartment-observation cars. A solid train, Portland to St. Paul without change.

DEER

convention for Portland has been generally taken up by local Elks and they intend working hard with that end in view. Literature of Portland will be liberally distributed and the Portlanders will make themselves heard and felt. The registration list for reservations on the Elks' special from Portland is now at the Elks' clubrooms, where it will be retained until Wednesday.

MORE ELKS ADD NAMES

Nearly 150 Now Ready to Go to Los Angeles Thursday.

Names are still being added to the list of Portland Elks who will attend the Grand Lodge reunion at Los Angeles next week. The list is now working gradually up towards the 150 mark. The Portland delegation will depart Thursday night at 11:45 o'clock. It will occupy a special train made up of five Pullman sleepers, a diner, observation car and combination car.

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