

COAST RECORDS BROKEN IN RACES

Seattle Motorboat Covers 30-Mile Course at Vancouver Contest in 0:59.4

FREE-FOR-ALL "NO RACE"

Drifting Buoy Causes Fluke and Contest Will Be Run Later in Season—10,000 See Championship Events on River.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—One Coast record was broken today in the Pacific Coast championship motorboat races, at Vancouver. This was in the race for the free-for-all class and was a 30-mile course. The Seattle Spirit, the fastest boat in the Puget Sound district and competing under the colors of the Seattle Motorboat Club, was the craft that broke the record for this class which was established last year in the races held in Lake Washington, near Seattle, in conjunction with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The time made by this fifty mile speeder for the long distance was 39 minutes and 4 seconds, its only competitor in this division was the Pacer II the former record holder.

When the Seattle Spirit crew told the judges that the last buoy had drifted from where it was anchored, and entered a protest, there was an exciting time on board the judge's scow. A much discussion on the board of judges decided to declare that the race would have to be run over, no time being set.

Yacht Races Postponed.

There being no wind, the sailing races were not held, but as the cups and prizes are up, the races will be held later in the season.

Among the motorboats that came over from Portland were the Gazelle, Charmalee, Artisan, Auto Marine, Water Wagon, Hoop, Hoop, Portland harbor patrol boat, Marlucien, Billiken, Sybil, Kittle II, Fairbanks-Morse, Sea Gill, Red Arrow, Sarah Jane, Rosmer, Richard, Fay, Hequien, Mountain Light, Lauraline and the Eva, the Portland Motorboat club and press boat, and many others.

POLICE PREVENT BOXING

CHIEF COX PUTS BAN ON BENNETT-ROCHE FIGHT.

Intention to Permit Ten Rounds Is Reconsidered at Late Hour and Match Is Called Off.

As a result of an order issued by Chief of Police Cox yesterday afternoon, the boxing bout between Jockey Bennett and Johnny Roche, scheduled for last night at the Exposition rink was not to take place. The fight was to have gone 20 rounds, but the chief notified the promoters late in the afternoon that he would not permit 20 rounds or 10 rounds.

Although a large number of fight tickets had already been sold, the promoters promptly complied with the chief's order and announced that the fight was off. Money was refunded for the tickets that had been sold through the Exposition rink. The chief said he believed that an affair of the kind in which a fight is called off, as followed the big fight at Reno, would be against public policy.

It was at first the intention to allow the fighters to go ten rounds. If the fight appeared to be "on the square," instructions to this effect were given yesterday to Sergeant Goetz. In charge of the fight, Chief of Police Cox instructed the officer to stop the fight the moment that it appeared to be objectionable on any grounds.

AUTOISTS HAVE GOOD TIME

Only One Minor Mishap Mars Trip to Bayocean.

A. B. Manley, who returned yesterday afternoon from an automobile trip to Bayocean, under the auspices of the Portland Automobile Club, in which 23 automobiles and 125 passengers took part, reports that the party had a most delightful time. The party left the automobile of Tom West, when the party was about 15 miles west of Tillamook. He slipped the gear of his car and its occupants, Mr. and Mrs. West and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easter, were taken in by other cars. The disabled automobile was towed to Tillamook, and the party shipped from there to Portland by steamer.

Bad Checks Hurt Salem Man.

MEDFORD, Or., July 4.—Arrested in Medford for passing checks for which he had not funds in the bank, Clarence E. Young of Salem, was taken last evening to Roseburg by Deputy Sheriff W. A. Wright of Douglas County, for trial. Young was a canvasser for the Pacific States Co. of Salem, and is reported to be prone to pay his bills with bad checks. On a former trip to Medford he ran a large bill at a local hotel and paid it with a check which would not honor. For this the hotel management had him arrested in Salem and brought back to Medford for trial, but he effected his release by paying the account with cash and paying the costs.

Launch Party Goes to Washougal.

One of the enjoyable events of yesterday was an excursion conducted by Misses Rosita Cuddy and Jessie Henon. They chartered the steamer launch, Jessie Barkley, for the round trip to Washougal and carried about 90 young people. The day was spent in customary picnic manner, the young women providing the lunch and the young men the ice cream and other refreshments.

When about an hour had gone by, the busy hum of the exhaust could be heard, and looking down the river, the crowd could see that the Wolf II was in the lead. A cheer that was deafening rent the air and hats were thrown up, many landing in the river. Closer and closer the three speeding boats

TAF'S ADVERS GET INDORSMENT

Washington Republican Convention to Speak Plainly, Says Jno. L. Wilson.

CONSERVATION OVERDONE

People of State Believe Too Much Agricultural Land Is Locked Up. Pinchotism Creates Unrest and Ill - Feeling.

"When the Republican state convention of Washington meets in Tacoma, August 3, one of the first things it will do, after organizing, will be to adopt a platform which will in no uncertain terms sustain President Taft and those who have aided and assisted him from the State of Washington in putting on the statute books those laws which the Republican platform pledged to the people."

The foregoing is a brief outline of what the Republicans of the State of Washington contemplate in their platform for the coming year. The leading of the Republican party is John L. Wilson, a candidate for the United States Senate to represent that state, who arrived in Portland last night from Vancouver, where he delivered the Fourth of July address. He will leave this morning for Centralia, Wash., to attend the John L. Wilson Senatorial Club.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON AGREE

As to how the people of the State of Washington feel relative to the conservation of the natural resources, Senator Wilson said: "Our people are similarly situated in this respect to the people of Oregon and Idaho. They feel, and they have a right to feel, that too much of their agricultural land has been withdrawn from settlement and use in this matter a brief history may not be out of place at this time.

"When the act of 1897 was passed by Congress it was generally understood and discussed in the Department of the Interior, that about 38,000,000 or 40,000,000 acres of non-agricultural timber and forest land were to be reserved for the people of the United States, and that the general prosperity of the country was to be thereby secured. Here in this area almost as large as the Austrian empire dedicated to solitude.

NO WAR TO GAIN OREGON.

"The Government of the United States paid a great price in money and blood for the acquisition of other lands like California, New Mexico, and Arizona, which came to us out of a costly war. When we were a poor people Jefferson paid \$15,000,000 for the territory in the Louisiana purchase, and the Oregon country was a free gift of the pioneers.

"There has also been considerable talk about water power and its availability by the Oregon country. The people living in the watershed of the Columbia River have a great inheritance in water power. It is estimated by the Geological Bureau that we have in the watershed of the Columbia River and of Puget Sound \$9,000,000 of horsepower. This is about 19,000,000 more horsepower than have all the states east of the Mississippi. If we were to harness 10,000 horsepower every year we would not reach the end of it for 2400 years. So anyone can see at a glance it is practically inexhaustible. In fact, water power in use is not inexhaustible and true conservation requires that we develop this natural resource with as much rapidity as possible, for by its development we conserve and save timber and coal.

BUREAU CONTROL IS NEW.

"Our National principle of action, up till now, has not been based upon imperialistic theories of public ownership or bureaucratic administration. We have sought to develop the country by disposing of the resources in the rough and ready manner of enterprise and industry. We have invited the world to go into our wilderness one after the other and make them blossom like the rose, and to this end we have offered to capitalists and hardhats the first installment and the freest scope. Nobody denies that there were some mistakes of liberality and many abuses under it. We gave away to railroad companies the rights of eminent domain, and in other words, we gave the government as a trust for disposal to actual settlers.

WAITRESS KNOCKED DOWN

Man Who Strikes Blow Is Himself Felled to Floor.

C. A. Burbank, Jr., an advertising agent, was arrested by Patrolman Klingel in the Royal Canton grill, Park and Alder streets, last night, after he had struck down Edna May, waitress, with a blow from his fist. The girl was unconscious for several minutes. Burbank was charged with disorderly conduct and was subsequently released on bail furnished by his father.

SMALL FIRES NUMEROUS

Fireworks Start Blazes That Keep Department Busy.

A number of small fires originating from fireworks and other sources kept the fire department busy in different sections of the city last night. During the early evening the department responded to an alarm sent in from East Sixth street, where an explosion of a gasolene stove in the confectionery store of Marshall Brothers, at 72 Eighth street, caused a damage estimated at \$50.

LIBERATI PROGRAMME.

The following are the programmes for the concert at The Oaks this afternoon and evening: "War for Liberty" - A. Liberati Solo, clarinet polka. "Gungl" - Tenor solo, "Cliripin" - Pentaloga C. Fred. "Ballet Coppella" - Dellbea Overture, "To Ballet Toko" - Contralto solo, "On the Bosporus" - Miss Dinamore, "Bartolone solo, "Aria Ebbes - Apolloria Sig. G. de Luchl. "Ballet Divertissement" - Blattermann

AUTOS COLLIDE; ONE HURT

Taxi Driver Leaps From Car and Falls on Curbstone.

In a collision between a taxicab owned by the Portland Taxicab Company and an automobile driven by C. Harrison, at Third and Jefferson streets yesterday afternoon, Dr. J. A. Alt, of La Grande, leaped from the taxi to escape injury, and struck his head upon the curb. He was picked up unconscious and sent to Good Samaritan Hospital. A few moments after reaching the hospital, Dr. Alt regained consciousness and left the hospital suffering from a slight scalp wound.

PLAYHOUSE NOW CLOSED

Old Baker Theater Ends Long Career With Burst of Fireworks.

In a burst of vari-colored flame, myriads of rockets and a fusillade of crackers the audience at the Baker Theater last evening fled out from the portals of the historic building, marking its close for all time. The closing bill, "The Three of Us,"

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RAILROAD TO MERRILL Southern Oregon Town Offers Right of Way and Depot Site.

MERRILL, Or., July 1.—(To the Editor.) In the Oregonian of June 28 there appeared a notice entitled "Merrill Awaits Railway."

Wife-Slayer Lambert Likely to Live for Trial.

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Man Who Shot Woman and Then Himself Still Professes Ignorance of His Crime, but Tries to Pull Bandages Off Wound.

Expense of the Public Schools.

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