

PROGRAMME FOR SAME 4TH READY

Committee Arranges Long Sport Card for Boys and Girls With Prizes.

CUT FARES ARE EXPECTED

Railroad Officials Fail to Answer Request to Reduce Rates That Country May Invite City Folk on Holiday.

After consideration of details, the committee named by Mayor Simon to arrange a "same" programme for the Fourth of July celebration this year reported its work nearly complete yesterday.

Concert Fund Granted.

The committee appropriated \$400 for hand concert. Chairman Fieleschner, of the music committee, recommended that these concerts be held at 8 o'clock until 5 in the afternoon, and that they be at the City Park and the North Parkway on the West Side, and in Sellwood, Forest Hills and Holladay Parks on the East Side.

Many Prizes Up.

These events are open to two groups of boys under 14 years of age. In the first group, boys between 4 and 8 years of age will receive 1st place prizes, 2d second place prizes and 3d third place prizes.

MARRIAGE FEES PROBED

Grand Jury Inquires Into Right of Judges to Retain Money.

Right of magistrates to retain marriage fees was made the subject of an investigation by the grand jury yesterday, with Circuit Judge Gastenbein before the inquirers as a witness.

For several days past the jury has done little but inquire into the administration of the various departments of the county government and several small loopholes have been closed at its suggestion.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. Schartzchild, of Eugene, is at the Bowers. Mrs. H. P. Gerry, of Hood River, is at the Bowers. John W. Ray, of Lewiston, Idaho, is at the Perkins.

from Burns yesterday. He is at the Perkins. Mrs. E. F. Cooper, of White Salmon, Wash., is at the Imperial while making a visit in Portland.

L. G. Wilson, a coal operator of Lewis County, Washington, is at the Oregon. Mr. Wilson's headquarters are at Centralia.

Fort Stevens, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—W. C. Jacobs, First Lieutenant Coast Artillery Corps, who has been stationed at Fort Stevens for the past two years, has been ordered to West Point Military Academy, as instructor in French and Spanish and assistant athletic instructor.

CHICAGO, May 25.—(Special.)—Oregon people registered at Chicago hotels today are: From Portland—At the Congress, J. H. Vogt. At the Great Northern, Mrs. Charles H. Green. At the LaSalle, R. S. Chapman.

NEW YORK, May 25.—(Special.)—The following persons from the Pacific Northwest are registered at New York hotels: From Portland—At the Longacre, S. W. Hundley; at the Broadway Central, J. M. Douglas; at the Navarre, Miss E. Clifton; at the Bessie, J. Shemanski; at the Marlborough, Mrs. H. B. Lowman; at the Seville, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Shney; at the Breslin, A. Shemanski; at the Marlborough, Wash.—At the York, H. N. Anderson.

SHOOTING TO BE PROBED

FRANK WAYNE MAY FACE SECOND INDICTMENT.

Grand Jury Will Consider Robbery of Sellwood Postoffice and Wounding of Patrolman.

Shooting of Patrolman Sorenson, at the robbery of the Sellwood postoffice, over four years ago, will be considered by the grand jury next week, with a view to the indictment of Frank Wayne, one of the gang of robbers, who has admitted in open court that he had a hand in the affair.

The motive for the belated action in that Wayne has been granted a new trial after having been convicted and sentenced to two years for the robbery of the Gresham bank on January 3, 1907, Wayne was convicted before Judge Morrow recently, and upon motion being made for a new trial it was granted.

Verdict of the jury placed on trial for the robbery of the postoffice, an aggregate of ten years imprisonment had been given him, but he secured premature release upon the discovery that the trial court had not ordered the sentences on four counts should not run concurrently. He was released last Fall and was at once re-arrested on a state charge for the Gresham robbery.

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PIONEERS WILL BE FETED

1400 Expected to Attend Banquet Here on June 21.

Preparations for the annual banquet June 21 to be given by the Women's Auxiliary, in honor of the Portland Pioneers' Association, were made at a meeting of the auxiliary at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is estimated that 1400 pioneers will be entertained.

For serving this banquet, 134 loaves of bread, 20 pounds of small cakes, 50 pounds of sugar, 15 hams, 25 tongues, 45 veal kidneys, 15 salmon and 40 pounds of salad are the estimated supplies, and donations of these edibles and cash are being received by the committee in charge.

The officers of the auxiliary, Mrs. Cartwright, president; Mrs. Joseph Minn, first vice-president; Miss Kate Holman, second vice-president; Miss A. M. Crockett, secretary; Miss M. E. Taylor, treasurer, and Mrs. Benton Killen and Mrs. D. P. Thompson, members of the board of directors, are making all arrangements.

As in former years the pioneers will meet in the Masonic Temple for exercises, afterwards parading through the city in motor cars. A line of the Auxiliary will serve the banquet at 3:30 P. M. The members of the district committee are in charge of tables to be named at the next meeting of the auxiliary, with Mrs. Cartwright, June 14.

Resolutions were adopted yesterday memorializing the death of Mrs. Ida Pratt, a member of the board of directors of the auxiliary and of Mrs. Charles Holman.

POLICE PENSION URGED

Publicity Expert Developed in Campaign for Ordinance.

Publicity experts have developed in the Police Department in the campaign of the officers for the passage of the charter amendment providing for a police pension fund. A line of the advertising matter has been composed by some genius and is posted variously about the station, being directed principally toward awakening the officers to a sense of their duties to themselves.

Across the parade room hangs a broad banner, urging the patrolmen to fit themselves to explain the measure to citizens. In another place is a list of "don'ts" addressed to the "knockers." "Don't think that you will ever become disabled," it says. "Your wife can work." A letter exposing one officer who is reported to have told a citizen that the bill was "no good," is posted on the door of the locker room.

The bill, which is on the ballot to be voted upon next week, provides a retirement fund for officers over 40 who have served 20 years. A similar measure on behalf of the city firemen is being urged.

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NEW FRAUD SHOWN

Evidence of Real Estate Swindles Growing.

ROAD FUNDS SOLICITED

Mr. Wemme to Add 50 Cents to Every Dollar Raised.

Determined to complete construction of a good highway between the Multnomah County line and Mount Hood, the Portland Automobile Club has started the campaign for road funds.

More than \$20,000 has been expended already on this road. The money that has been raised is raised partly by public subscription, but much of it was given by private individuals.

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Another step was taken yesterday, when the prosecutor was able to show that the frauds recently exposed are in train with the complaint issued on March 12, against J. F. Roth and George Sanborn, in which they were accused of swindling a firm of grocers out of their store, Sanborn's market, for other transactions, and through him it is believed that the deal can be led back to the office of Harry Viereck, with whom he was a time associated.

Grocers Are Swindled.

J. A. Cobb and F. C. Dillingham were the proprietors of a grocery store on the East Side, which they traded to Roth for acreage in Josephine County. They found later that they had not acquired title. When it was sought to recover the acreage, Cobb and Sanborn convinced the District Attorney that he had acted merely as agent.

A forged abstract, purporting to have been issued by J. E. Hare, of Grants Pass, accompanied the deed. Roth transferred the grocery to James Peters, receiving for it a deed to the same land. Finding that the deed to the Josephine County land was a forgery, Cobb demanded restitution from Peters and received a deed to the same land. Roth he could not get back, and Sanborn convinced the District Attorney that he had acted merely as agent.

When Charles E. Hixon was arrested recently for giving a false deed to Elmer Shaw for lots in Milton, Cal., which proved to be in a cemetery, he said that title came from one Shields, a real estate agent, who had a record of having received them from the mysterious Nelson, who appears at the bottom of all the transactions. Now evidence is found that Shields held record for other property in San Diego, Cal., said to be worth \$6000, and that it was transferred to him by a woman, whom the officers believe to be an associate of Nelson.

Question still exists whether Elmer Nelson, held at the County Jail as the main spring of all the transactions, is the John C. Nelson from whom all the deeds originated. Six or more of the details were sent to the jail yesterday with a view of identifying him, but none of them knew him. Circumstantial evidence, however, warrants the authorities in holding him. An interesting feature of the case is that Nelson was found and turned over to Detective Maher, by Elton, one of the men accused of being in the swindle, but who was released in the Municipal Court on Wednesday.

Lincoln Plans Extravaganza.

The Philoletic Society of Lincoln High School has completed plans for an extravaganza to be given at the school on June 3 in honor of a coming anniversary of the society.

WHY SOCIETY WOMEN HAVE PRETTY FACES

"How often so many of us admire the beautiful complexion of society women and wonder why," writes Mae Martyn, authority on beauty matters, in the Boston Post. "Their good looks and pretty faces are generally the result of the greatest care and precaution in using beautifying preparations."

"The day is passed when powder finds favor with the knowing ones. It is through the most effective of stand-bys and cause rough, sallow complexions. If instead of powder women generally would use a simple, inexpensive lotion made by dissolving four ounces spermacin in one-half pint hot water with two teaspoonfuls glycerine added, the matter of beautiful, charming faces would soon come to be a common thing."

"This lotion clears and beautifies the skin as no other preparation will. It does not show like powder or rub off so easily and for taking away that shiny, oily, sallow look is unequalled."—Adv.



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Saturday Candy

Again Saturday we put on sale our regular Saturday Candy, now well known and popular in Portland. Forty-cent boxes... 29c

CLEAN YOUR TEETH

Use Saponol Tooth Powder... 19c Celluloid Tooth Brushes... 19c 25c size Arnet Tooth Soap... 13c 25c size Pebecco Tooth Paste... 28c 10c size Dental Floss... 8c 25c Euthymol Tooth Paste... 2c 50c size Sasolet, large size... 39c 25c size Lyon's Tooth Powder, 2 for... 25c Use Lestley Dental Cream, special... 11c 50c size Graves' Tooth Powder... 21c Denture Cleaning Gum 3 for... 10c 25c size Sheffield's Tooth Paste... 13c Use Owl Alkaline Elixer, pt... 33c 25c size Listerine Tooth Pow... 15c 25c size Listerine Tooth Paste... 15c 25c size Sasolet Tooth Paste... 15c

CLEAN YOUR HOUSE

10c Sapolio... 7c 50c Plati's Chlorides... 37c Full pint Ammonia... 7c Borax, one pound... 7c 25c Naphtha Soap... 5c 25c Peterman's Roach Food... 19c 25c size Electric Rat Paste... 19c Fairy Soap, six for... 25c 25c size Berkecker's Friend... 19c Rabbit's Eye, three for... 25c 25c Kellogg's Ant Paste... 19c 25c Brilliantine... 19c 25c size Insect Powder... 19c 50c pint Formaldehyde... 39c 25c size Fly Paper... 19c J. & J. Sulphur Candies, 6 for... 25c Chloride of Lime, 1-lb. can... 7c Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 3 sheets 5c Poison Fly Paper, 2 sheets... 19c Insect Powder, 6 oz. tin... 8c Rough on Rats... 13c Japanese Gold Paint... 19c Johnson's Floor Wax... 37c 50c size Pheny's Disinfectant... 29c 25c size Sheep Dip... 19c

CLEAN YOUR HAT

25c Owl Straw Hat Cleaner... 15c 25c Todeo Cleaning Fluid... 19c 50c size Pipe Clay... 5c 50c size Jap. Cleaning Comp... 17c

CLEAN YOUR DOG

25c Owl Kennel Soap... 15c 25c Glover's Dog Soap... 13c 25c Kirk's Dog Soap... 13c 25c Magic Insect Powder... 19c 50c Todeo Mange Remedy... 33c 25c Sycamore's Dog Soap... 15c 25c Rickacker's Dog Soap... 19c 50c Glover's Mange Cure... 35c

BANKS FULLY PROTECTED

Decision Holds Maker of Out-of-Town Check Liable.

According to a decision by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco yesterday banks will be fully protected when cashing checks or when accepting for credit paper from outside correspondents.

The case that brought forth the decision was that of the United States National Bank of Portland, against the Farmers & Traders' National Bank at La Grande, stopped payment following the latter's withdrawal from the institution. The Farmers & Traders' bank already had sent the check to the United States National and the Portland concern was unable to collect, as the account of the La Grande bank was too low to cover it.

The sugar company refused payment and suit was started. The bank won in the local courts and the suit was taken to the appellate court upon appeal.

POSTS PLAN MEMORIALS

School Children to Help Decorate Graves of Veterans.

A. J. Smith Post of the Grand Army of the Republic and Blackmer Circle of the Ladies of the Grand Army, are completing arrangements for Memorial day exercises to be held in Milwaukee cemetery, between Sellwood and Milwaukie, Monday forenoon. Graves of the veterans in the cemetery will be marked and decorated with flowers by the school children. Members of the post and circle will march to the cemetery at 9 A. M. with the school children. The monument to the unidentified dead will be dedicated as the main feature of the ceremonies, which will consist of addresses and music.

Ben Butler Post and Ben Butler Women's Relief Corps of Sunnyside have arranged for special exercises in the hall on East Thirty-fourth and East Yamhill streets Monday afternoon. This post and relief corps will assist in marking and decorating the graves in

CLEAN YOUR BLOOD

21 size Burton's Blood Syrup... 73c 21 size Pinkham's Blood Purifier... 75c 21 size Ferrum... 60c Use Owl Hair Acid... 59c Use Owl Herd Tea... 17c 21 size Gude's Peptomangon... 75c Use Owl Sol. Iron and Manganese... 65c 50c California Syrup of Figs... 29c 21 size Blood's Sarsaparilla... 63c 25c size Green's August Flower... 60c \$1.75 size S. S. S... \$1.14 \$2.00 size Sucus Alternans... \$1.39 10c size Harlem Oil, six for... 25c 21 Rezell Sarsaparilla... 65c

CLEAN YOUR NAILS

25c size Rosaline... 15c Use Owl Nail Lustrer... 15c 10c Emery Boards... 5c 25c Nail Brushes... 19c 50c Haralch Nail Enamel... 33c 25c Chamberlain's File... 17c 25c Lusterite Nail Brick... 17c 25c Nail Files... 19c 25c Fray's Emery Boards... 19c 25c Lusterite Cuticle Ice... 17c Pearl Nail Cleaners... 9c Manicure Sticks, six for... 5c 50c Manicure Scissors... 39c

CLEAN YOUR LIVER

Burton Liver Tablets... 13c Beecham's Liver Pills... 15c Schenck's Pills... 17c Chamberlain's Pills... 17c Ayer's Pills... 15c Hod's Pills... 15c Cuticura Pills... 15c Pierce's Peppermint Cure... 17c King's New Life Pills... 17c Pinkham's Pills... 17c Caswell's... 7c Burton's Kidney and Liver Remedy... 69c

CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES

Todeo Cleaning Fluid... 19c Japanese Cleaning Comp... 17c 50c Whisk Brooms... 33c 50c Turpentine... 7c 50c Cloth Bruses... 49c One pint Benzine... 7c Wool Soap... 7c

CLEAN YOUR SCALP

75c London Rum and Quinine... 59c 50c Burton's Scalp Tonic... 17c Lee's Egg Tar Soap... 17c 50c Smith's Pomade... 39c 50c Owl Shampoo... 19c 50c Castillia... 29c 75c Hirsutia... 69c 50c Hirsutia... 69c 25c Lavrence Tar Soap... 11c 50c Hay's Hair Health... 33c 50c Ganthroy's... 33c 50c Dandruff... 29c 25c Packard's Tar Soap... 14c 50c Seven Sisters' Shampoo... 19c 10c Fluff's Mougnet... 7c

CLEAN YOUR HANDS

25c Lestley Almond Meal... 19c 50c Hnd's Cream... 33c Lava Soap... 8c Skat... 8c 50c Pearl's Mechanical Soap... 8c 50c Grandpa's Tar Soap... 8c Hand Sapolio... 8c 25c Hand Scrubs... 19c 25c Tincture Green Soap... 19c

CLEAN YOUR GLOVES

Art Gum... 8c Full Pint Gasoline... 7c Todeo Cleaning Fluid... 19c Full Pint Benzine... 7c

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