

JOY BORNE BY BIG SEPTEMBER RAIN

Oregonians Smile as Summer Dust Is Made Mud in All-Day Downpour.

POTATOES BENEFIT GREAT

Forest Fires Are Quenched by Stiffest Ninth-Month Precipitation on Record—More Showers Due. Umbrellas' Rest Disturbed.

What! Say, is that pattering rain on the roof? Let me peep outside upon jubilant hood. Where the pattering drops can come down on my head, And my necktie can run till my shirt front is red.

Oh, what do I care, while I frolic and holler, If raindrops raise wails on my clean linen collar; Thus do I declare—"Since the dust and the smoke, Skidoo from the wet, let 'er drizzle and soak."

For it's death to the fires in the forest, you see, And powerful good for the crops and for me; So I'd have it patter wherever it could, On people and places! Great Scott, it feels good!

Raincoats and umbrellas were the ruling motif in the decoration of the store windows in Portland yesterday, and raincoats and umbrellas were the typical uniform in the streams of pedestrians that passed up and down the principal streets of the city, thoroughly enjoying the first rain of the season. Care seemed to have been cleared away from the atmosphere along with the dust and smoke of summer, and smiles of good nature ruled on the faces of everyone of the thousands of people in the splashing parade.

It was a warm rain, it fell steadily all day, while the good nature of the crowds seemed to increase in direct proportion to the swelling of the streams of water that gurgled along every curbstone.

Portland was not alone in receiving the downpour, although the shower was heavier in this vicinity than in any other portion of the state. Reports of rain came into the office of the Weather Bureau from every station in the western half of Oregon, excepting along the coast. The showers extended north above Seattle and southward to Eureka, while Eastern Oregon and Washington also reported a slight rainfall. In the Valley it was lighter at Medford than anywhere else.

Tubers to Benefit.

Although the programme for labor day in Portland was fairly drowned out, as far as outdoor entertainments were concerned, nothing but good results from the shower are expected in every other respect.

The crop of potatoes in the Willamette Valley, as a result of the thorough drenching it has received in the past three days, promises to reach bigger figures than any of the farmers hoped for three weeks ago, when a series of unusually hot dry days was parching the ground and withering the plants.

The greatest work accomplished by the timely precipitation was checking of the forest fires that were raging in several of the districts about Portland and in other sections. It is now believed that the season of forest fires is safely at an end, with a smaller loss of timber than in any preceding year.

Firefighters Can Return.

The men taken from the construction work for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will be able to return to their work on the power plant of the streetcar company, from which they were taken last week to join the ranks of the firefighters.

The total precipitation since the rain began Saturday morning at 1:41 inches in Portland and vicinity, of which .82 inch fell yesterday. This is the heaviest rain storm that has ever occurred here so early in September. Comparatively certain that their troubles in this line are at an end.

RAIN HALTS HOP-PICKING

Japanese Work, but Others Wait for Dry Days—Delay Only Damage.

Hop-picking was to have started in most of the Oregon hopyards yesterday, but was generally postponed by the steady rain. A hopyard is a gloomy place in a rain storm and few of the pickers care to venture out of their tents. The few yards that had Japanese pickers engaged began work on time, as the Japanese have no objections to working among the dripping vines.

Some of the pickers who went up from Portland Saturday to the large yards about extended their cash when they bought their railroad tickets. They depended on earning enough to pay for their meals and lodging and would be in a bad way because of the delay but for the generosity of the yard owners, who are providing for their wants until they can earn money to pay their way.

But for the delay it has caused the rainfall would be welcomed by the growers. It will freshen up the vines and when the storm is over make picking cleaner and easier. The moisture will also fill out the hops better and increase their percentage of lupulin.

A few more days of rain will cause no worry on the part of the growers but they hope that by the middle of the week the weather conditions will change.

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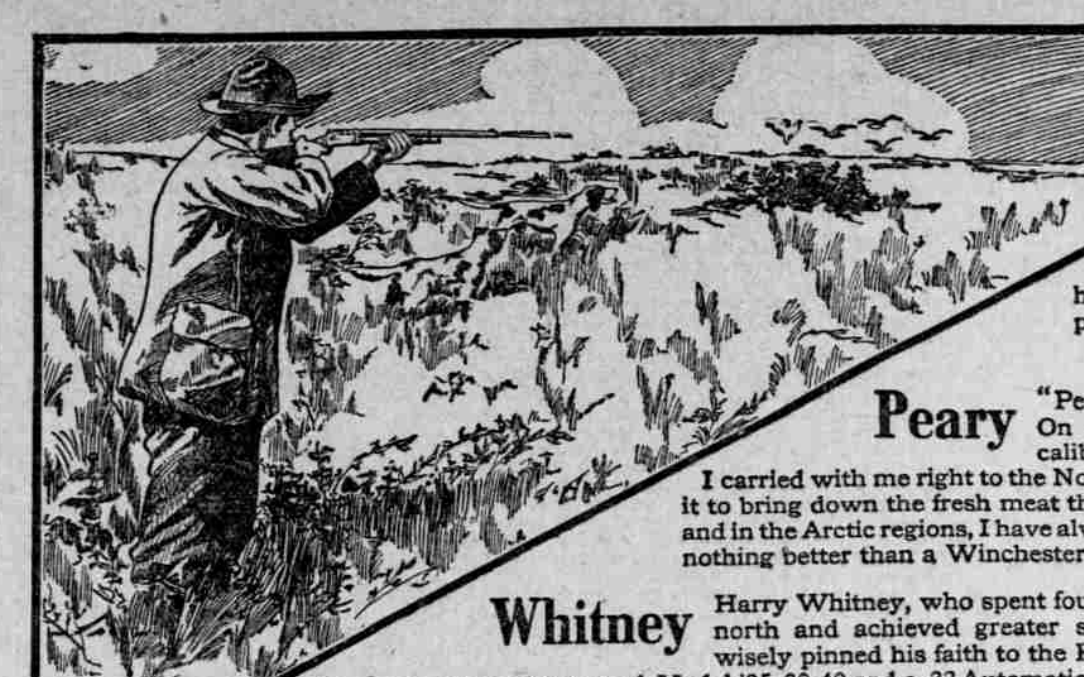
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DO AS THEY DO

Roosevelt

"Tarleton took his big double-barrel and advised me to take mine, as the sun had just set and it was likely to be close work; but I shook my head, for the Winchester .405 is, at least for me personally, the 'medicine gun' for lions."

—Ex-President Roosevelt in Scribner's Magazine.

Peary

"Personally I always carry a Winchester rifle. On my last expedition I had a Model 1892 .44 caliber Carbine and Winchester cartridges, which I took to the North Pole. After I left the ship I depended upon it to bring down the fresh meat that we needed. Since 1888, both in Nicaragua and in the Arctic regions, I have always used the Winchester Repeaters. I desire nothing better than a Winchester Repeater."

—Commander Robert E. Peary.

Whitney

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—Harry Whitney.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS THE WORLD OVER SHOOT

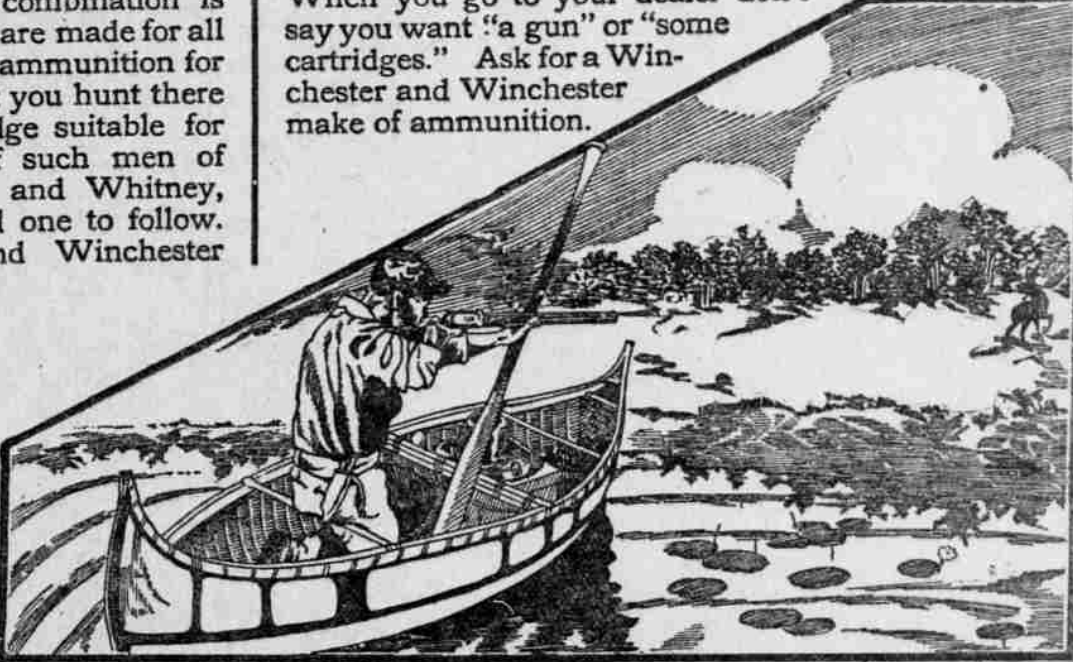
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RAINBOW TROUT MISS MARIAN BRALY

JOHN M. BRALY AND FAMILY, OF PORTLAND HEIGHTS, WITH A PARTY OF FRIENDS, HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM A THREE WEEKS' CAMPING AND FISHING TRIP ON THE LEWIS RIVER, WASH. THE GOOD FISHING THERE IS ATTESTED BY THE ABOVE PICTURES, WHICH SHOW THE PRIZE CATCH OF A RAINBOW TROUT WEIGHING 19 POUNDS, AND ALSO MISS MARIAN BRALY FISHING.

as members of the human race. Giving them 90 days on the rockpile is only half doing it. The association sent the following telegram yesterday:

President W. H. Taft, Washington, D. C.: General Ministerial Association representing evangelical churches of Portland, Or., vigorously protest against Secretary of Agriculture Wilson as honorary president of International Brewers' Association. We affirm that such action is inconsistent with Supreme Court decisions and out of harmony with sound public policy.

E. NELSON ALLEN, President Association. "What we need in Portland now is enforcement of law. We have adequate machinery. We have adequate law, but what we need is for the authorities to get busy and enforce the laws that are on the statute books."

Inquiry So Far Futile.

Rev. Mr. Reagar followed Dr. Young. He said:

"I would like to see the man who said 95 per cent of the property of this city used for immoral purposes is owned by members of the Christian Church. I want to see what kind of a thing he is. If we have any power left, we ought to enforce it upon the authorities of this city to enforce the law."

"A number of ministers and some laymen have, at several times, and have discussed the question for three or four hours at a time, but have never reached results. No man who will listen or look can question the truthfulness of these statements that have been made. We are all agreed something must be done. We appointed a committee to investigate, but they didn't do it. Maybe they had 'cold feet.' If we move out we must have the support of our laymen and of the press. If any of the laymen of my church own any of this property that has been spoken of, he will not stay there long."

Detailed Statement Promised.

"I think if the ministers were more inclined to get first-hand information they would probably have less to say about men who have that information, and will give it later," he said. "I will make a specific statement just as soon as I can get the concrete facts. I do not intend, and have not intended to work a hardship on Portland in any way. My statement was a general one, including all large cities, not Portland in particular. But I think Portland will have to take its share along with the rest of the delinquency. I do not know that Portland is worse or better than other cities."

A committee of three, consisting of Dr. Young, Rev. Mr. Reagar and Rev. William Parsons, was appointed to consider a proposal by W. G. MacLaren, of the Louise Home, that October 7 be set aside as a day to raise money for a larger home for treating infectious cases. This committee was instructed to have four laymen work with them.

Raids Found Vain.

Rev. Mr. Parsons said a list of 160 disorderly houses has been furnished him. He said repeated raids do little good, that "an institution ought to be established where men and women can earn an honest living. I do not want to push law enforcement against these things we call 'mobs,'" he continued. "They are a little lower than brutes, and I hate to claim them

out of the house without running the gauntlet of six or eight youths who wanted to try grips with him. He was a willing contender, but no sooner fought his way through one obstacle when another appeared behind it.

"I want something done," writes Mrs. Devlin, "but it must be without expense to me, as I cannot afford to pay for disciplining all the boys of the neighborhood."

Patrolman Harms called on Mrs. Devlin yesterday, but was informed that the boy had been sent to the country, to be out of the way of his persecutors.

SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED

This Woman Had to Insist Strongly, but it Paid

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a female weakness and stomach trouble, and I went to the store to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but the clerk did not want to let me have it—he said it was no good and wanted me to try something else, but knowing all about it I insisted and finally got it, and I am so glad I did, for it has cured me."

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