

139 POOR CHILDREN ENJOY RIVER TRIP

J. D. Farrell Provides Day of Supreme Pleasure for Unfortunate Little Ones.

VAUDEVILLE IS FURNISHED

Young Guests Allowed to Go All Over Vessel and Enjoy Everything. Teachers and Officers Ward Off Danger.

Innocent sport and happiness reigned supreme on board the big steamer T. J. Potter yesterday afternoon, when 139 children from the various homes and orphanages about the city were the guests of J. D. Farrell, president of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, on a pleasant four-hours' cruise down the Willamette and Columbia rivers.



VIEW ON STEAMER T. J. POTTER BEFORE SHE LEFT THE DOCK, WITH HAPPY YOUNGSTERS ON BOARD.

CHARTER IS READY

City Council Asked to Take Necessary Action.

SPECIAL ELECTION URGED

Belief is Expressed That Voters Will Take More Kindly to Proposal if Submitted by Itself. Cost Is \$369.52.

The new commission charter is now ready for submission to the voters. The revision committee, at a meeting at the City Hall last night, decided upon a few minor changes and instructed the secretary to ask the City Council at its meeting tomorrow morning to authorize the filing of the proposed charter with the City Attorney Grant.

T. R. IS ACCLAIMED

200 Meet to Ratify Bull Moose Party Nominations.

TEN NEGROES IN AUDIENCE

Socialist Says New Leader Is 'Milk-ing Our Cow'—Speakers Refuse to Stop and Hear Motion for Adjournment.

PORTLAND WOMEN WIN

MISS SCHAEFER AND MRS. NORTUP VICTORS.

Tennis Tournament Brings Out Fast Play in Puget Sound City—Miss Campbell Loses.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12.—The first day's play for the tennis championship of Washington was productive of little excitement, being devoted to the wedding of the weaker entrants. Melville Long, who won the Pacific Northwest championship at Tacoma, last week, made his first appearance on the Seattle courts and won easily from W. A. Peters, Jr., 6-0, 6-0.

GOING CAMPING

Don't forget to specify Blue Ribbon Bread in ordering your supplies. It's the Bread that will satisfy that ravenous appetite for living in the open.

GOING FISHING

While the fish are "biting good" you will enjoy the outing better by getting "good bites" from Blue Ribbon Sandwiches.

LOG CABIN BAKING CO.

VANCOUVER AVE. AND FREMONT STREET

Government Sale

Prince Rupert Lots

SEID GAIN WINS HIS CASE

Young Chinese Lawyer Secures Acquittal of Countryman.

SPECIAL CAR FOR TACOMA

The "Owl," which leaves Portland Union Depot at 11 P. M. via the O.-W. R. & N. arriving Tacoma 4:45 A. M., and Seattle 8:15 A. M., carries special sleepers for both cities.

Klickitat Seekers Many

County Offices Not Numerous, but Candidates Are.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Candidates who have filed for office in Klickitat County are: Republicans, for Auditor, Roy M. Spoon and Preston Warwick; Engineer, Lyman Ward, Thomas M. Davis and H. S. Hall; Sheriff, Fred A. Smith, Frank

More Details as to the Free Music Lessons

If Every Musicless Home Will Read This and Act at Once, There'll Be Many Teachers Busy.

We don't believe that any one would want to buy a nondescript, mediocre piano when the Nation's most famous makers are obtainable so advantageously at Ellers Music House. Because business in the United States has been good only in a few districts, some of the largest and oldest established makers of the best grade of pianos were compelled to unload surplus stocks. After some lengthy negotiations, Ellers Music House succeeded in getting the finest pianos ever shipped West at virtually their own price, and, in addition thereto, a cash appropriation from each manufacturer was secured to pay for this new free-scholarship plan.

ANY TEACHER ELIGIBLE. Thus these fine pianos have come to us way below value. They are being sold at prices lower than ever before. You've never known standard pianos such as these being sold below regular price. Yet if you buy now, during this sale, you get lowest price, easiest terms and free lessons. You choose the teacher—we pay the bill. The noblest here are furnished absolutely free. Every one is plainly marked. A little child could buy one and couldn't go wrong. A little cash down and as little as a dollar and a quarter cash week for the plainer styles, and two dollars a week for the fancier ones, and the piano is paid for before you realize it.

THREE GREAT ADVANTAGES. It was not a simple matter for us to undertake to sell a large number of extra pianos, and particularly the costlier kinds in addition to those regularly contracted for by us. But we are doing it. First of all, we are selling these additional fine pianos at prices lower than they have ever been obtainable before. Secondly, we are making terms of payment so extremely easy (some are only \$1.35 a week) that any home can arrange to get one; and Thirdly, we are furnishing with each one of these pianos a term of free music lessons.

Friends Fear for Missing Man. Friends of Sam Debruzzi, an Italian working for the Portland Lumber Company, are anxious as to his whereabouts. He has been missing since yesterday morning, and fears are entertained for his safety, as he had about \$100 in his possession. His home is at 888 Fifth street, where, at a late hour last night, nothing had been heard of him.

Change in Distribution Sought. SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The Desert Land Board today received a request from the Waterusers' Association, of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company, that the system of rotating water, as adopted by the company, be discontinued. This came as a surprise to the Board, inasmuch as it was the Waterusers' Association that originally made the request that the rotation system be adopted. It is now charged that the company misrepresented the situation by claiming a shortage of water, when in reality a shortage was in ditches. The Board has taken the matter under advisement.

Rosenthal's for shoe bargains. **

Advertisement for Log Cabin Baking Co. featuring Blue Ribbon Bread and Sandwiches, with illustrations of a man fishing and a woman camping.

VETERANS DINE TONIGHT

Spanish War Tales, Highly Interesting, May Be Told.

DENCH HAS GUIDING MOTTO

Reconciliation With Wife Urged While Knife Is at Her Breast.

NEW BOAT LINE RUMORED

Lyle, Wash., Wonders Outcome of Extension When Canal Opens.

Stampeding to Knights.

Those beautiful Sorosis 44 and 45 Oxford for women at \$2.50 are attracting the ladies. The stamped sale is still on at Morrison and Seventh.