

2000 ELKS ENJOY BIG ANNUAL PICNIC

Specials From Portland and The Dalles Carry Merry-makers to Bonneville.

SPORT FEATURES ABOUND

City Men Trimmed in Game of Ball Which Baffles Scorer, Band Furnishes Music All Day and Kangaroo Court Is Busy.

Fun and goodfellowship reigned supreme at Bonneville yesterday when 2000 Elks and their families gathered for the first annual picnic of Portland Lodge.

Two special trains carried the revelers from Portland, another special went from The Dalles; many went on the regular trains and many came from other points by different means of conveyance.

A diversified programme of entertainment was offered. It ranged from a band concert and a baseball game to footraces for little children and their amusement on swings and sandpiles.

So far as baseball is concerned the boys of The Dalles have it on the Portland Elks in every department of the game. They played only five or six innings, but that was enough. Harvey O'Bryan started to keep the score but he wore out all his pencils trying to mark down the runs for The Dalles. He was only sure of one thing and that was that Portland had the lead at all. Max Michel is authority for the report that the final tally was "Plenty to Nothing" in favor of The Dalles.

Races Are Successful.

The fat men's race was the spectacular feature. There were eight entries. Ray Barkhurst proved to be as nimble as a deer and as graceful as an elephant, for he wobbled over the line the full width of his stomach ahead of his closest competitor—J. T. Langley. Third place went to H. Ramussen.

City Treasurer William Adams, who had trained down to 225 pounds, was in the "fat man" class. With him were his brother, "Booby" Adams, J. R. Gilliam, J. Osborne and Ike Schultz.

J. A. Lake, of The Dalles, was an easy first in the free-for-all.

Harry McAllister's announcement that women with tight skirts alone were eligible to enter the women's race brought out a great variety of modern creations in close-fitting apparel. Mrs. D. R. Bell was first, Mrs. A. G. Vaughn second, and Mrs. S. Rawson third.

Helen Malloy won the race for girls under 8, with Adalene Carr second, and Ruth Carr, third.

The boys' race went to Carl Ryan with Tom Dunsmore, Lewis Sam and Robert Lee Stevenson following in the order named.

The final event was one for boys of all ages and was won by Jack Dundore, with Lester Kelly and Harry Cornelius second and third, respectively.

Kangaroo Court Busy.

The kangaroo court did a flourishing business all day. Few picknicks escaped the sting of the particular brand of "justice" that was dispensed there. Andy Weinberger was the principal peace officer, while Monroe Goldstein occupied the "bench."

The Elks band was on duty all day. It played at the depot in the morning before the train left and its members formed an orchestra that provided excellent music for the dancers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. R. Shaw, of Mill City, Or., is at the Imperial.

John Tryon, of Eugene, is at the Cornelius.

C. L. Phillips, of The Dalles, is at the Annex.

W. E. Crews, a Medford attorney, is at the Oregon.

Dr. H. A. Littlefield, of Newberg, is at the Cornelius.

Ernest Rindell, an Astoria druggist, is at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Myers, of Salem, are at the Imperial.

Charles A. Baure, of Dayton, O., is registered at the Annex.

C. M. Snedlcor, a Detroit manufacturer, is at the Multnomah.

R. H. Hoskins registered at the Carlton yesterday from Astoria.

Miss G. Dolores Jones, of North Plains, Or., is at the Carlton.

Owen Jones, a stockman of the Dufur district, is at the Perkins.

J. B. Hanson registered at the Portland yesterday from Hull, England.

J. Andrus and J. D. Levenson, business men of Honolulu, are at the Oregon.

Dr. L. B. Duffield, of Cleveland, registered at the Multnomah yesterday.

W. R. and R. Tremaine, of Creswell, Or., registered at the Cornelius yesterday.

Charles Hall, a Hood River realty dealer, registered at the Imperial yesterday.

Wilmer Sieg, a prominent Hood River orchardist, is registered at the Portland.

H. B. Parker, the pioneer hotel man of Astoria, registered at the Perkins yesterday.

Dr. Adelaide Brown and Dr. Emma K. Willets, of San Francisco, are at the Multnomah.

Mrs. C. G. K. Nourse and family, of Lehigh, Alberta, are registered at the Multnomah.

Mrs. H. M. Horton arrived yesterday from Burns, joining her husband, Dr. Horton, at the Imperial.

John M. Coy, of Tacoma, soliciting passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, is registered at the Cornelius.

Leslie Butler, president of the Butler Banking Company, of Hood River, is registered at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jackson, of Seattle, are at the Portland. Mr. Jackson is a railroad construction contractor.

Rev. W. F. Shields, of Medford, Or., is at the Perkins. He is here for the World's Christian Citizenship Conference.

Mildred E. Gooch, of Bellingham, Wash., a delegate to the World's Christian Citizenship Conference, is at the Annex.

Henry Collin Minton, of Trenton, president of the World's Christian Citizenship Conference, is registered at the Oregon.

Rev. H. C. Mullen and Rev. J. W. Taylor, of Selma, Cal., who are here for the World's Christian Citizenship Conference, are registered at the Annex.

W. A. Williams, a prominent insurance man of Forest Grove, is at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Schermhorn, of Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. Schermhorn is in the mercantile business, are registered at the Portland. They have

EXCITING EVENTS THAT HELPED TO MAKE ELKS' PICNIC AT BONNEVILLE YESTERDAY A JOYOUS OCCASION.



1—Finish of Women's Race.
2—Start of Fat Men's Race.
3—Match Race Between Miss Dixon, of Bonneville, and S. S. McFadden, of Portland.
4—Constable Andy Weinberger, in Costume, and Deputy With Prisoner.

KELLER ISSUE RISES

Irregularity Charges in Captaincy Matter Revived.

PLACE IS OFFERED RILEY

Early Application Will Be Made by Members of Force to New City Administration to Pass on Status of Examination.

One of the first problems to be put up to the new commission which takes over the city government tomorrow was that the proffer was intended as a sop to Riley to prevent him from joining in the movement to reopen the examination question. Even if he had been quieted, however, other disgruntled candidates intended to force the issue on Keller.

Rank Law in Examination.

When Captain Slover was appointed as acting chief of police, an examination was called to fill the temporary vacancy, and Keller ranked far down in the list. Finding it impossible to appoint him, the Rushlight machine discovered that there was no vacancy to fill, and annulled the examination, leaving Keller acting in Slover's place and drawing the salary of a captain. When this situation caused comment a new examination was called and Keller passed among the eligible three.

The attack now planned is upon the methods followed in this examination. Chief Slover gave Keller an efficiency rating of 100, and Sergeants Lyon and Craddock 95, while the remaining candidates were scored quite low. With this advantage at the start, the unsuccessful officers charge that the questions were framed for Keller's benefit. One question referred to a

somewhere in the 10,000's, and Keller was the only candidate who answered it. He is the only officer in the department who could identify a city ordinance by its serial number.

Riley Prevailed on to Stay.

Another question called for the naming of the ten most desperate criminals captured by the candidate, with the disposition of their cases, and he passed high on this one. A member of the Civil Service Commission said later that if a candidate had answered this question with the word "none," it would have been the duty of the examiners to mark his answer correct. After the examination Riley announced his resignation as acting captain, but was prevailed upon to remain. He announced openly that he did so because Mayor Rushlight had promised him that "everything would be all right." The offered appointment as assistant chief is presumed to have been the fulfillment of this promise, but Riley refused it and now will insist upon a probe of the methods pursued in the examination. He is said to be supported by Detective Craddock, who announced recently that he would put up \$200 to fight the case. Patrolman Circle also is an avowed backer of the movement to reopen the case.

MILITIA WILL CELEBRATE Oregon National Guard to Have Sham Battle July 4.

The Fourth will be celebrated by the Oregon National Guard with a sham battle and general good time at the State Rifle Range at Clackamas. There will be a basket dinner in the grove and a number of races and contests between members of the various branches of the guard.

Following is the programme for the day:
10:30 A. M.—Sham battle, Third Infantry, Battery A. Field Artillery, Eighth Company Coast Artillery and Ambulance Company participating.
12 M.—Basket dinner in the grove, members of the guard and their friends partaking.
2 P. M.—Mounted section contest, Battery A, Field Artillery.
2:30 P. M.—Equipment race, two privates from each organization.
3:15 P. M.—Whisper race, two privates from each organization.
3:45 P. M.—Blank cartridge race, one Sergeant from each organization.
4:15 P. M.—Litter-bearing race, members of ambulance company.
4:30 P. M.—Three-legged race, two privates from each organization.
5:15 P. M.—Ostrich race, one private from each organization.
6 P. M.—Sack race, one private from each organization.
6:15 P. M.—Leap-frog race, two privates from each organization.
The following officials will have charge of the contests:
Referee—Major Loren A. Bowman, Third Infantry.
Judges—Captain Hiram U. Welch, Battery A, and Captain George H. Schumacher, Third Infantry.
Timekeepers—First Lieutenant Harry O. Hulse, Third Infantry, and Second Lieutenant Eugene C. Lutz, Third Infantry.
Clerk of the course—First Lieutenant Richard W. Holman, Adjutant Second Battalion, Third Infantry.
Registrar—Captain George A. White, Third Infantry.

CHANGES IN SIGHT

New Health Officer Plans to Improve Department.

MISS OLA COOPER RESIGNS

Dr. Marcellus' First Endeavor Will Be to Have City Made Federal Registration District for Handling Diseases.

Radical changes in the City Health Department to increase the efficiency and to improve sanitary and disease conditions in Portland will be made by Dr. M. B. Marcellus, the new City Health Officer, who takes office tomorrow. He returned yesterday from Seattle where he passed three days looking over the health department there. With ideas he received in a survey of the Seattle department combined with a general plan of his own making he declares he will raise Portland to the head of the list of healthful cities in the United States, a place now held by Seattle.

But one immediate change is to be made in the personnel of the department. Miss Ola Cooper, who has served as office clerk for the last six years, has tendered her resignation to take effect tonight. Her place will be filled by Mrs. A. C. Turner, a well-known business woman of Portland, who will assume charge of the office work tomorrow morning.
Resignation Not Requested.
The resignation of Miss Cooper was not requested by Dr. Marcellus, the change by Miss Cooper having been planned some time ago to take effect with the change of administration. She had intended leaving the office regardless of who was appointed Health Officer. She will take charge of the office work for the British Consulate at Portland.
No other changes in the office or field forces are planned. All of the school inspectors, the sanitary inspector, the milk chemist and medical experts will be retained for the present at least.
The first endeavor of Dr. Marcellus in working out his new system of procedure will be to have the city made a Federal registration district, a distinction not now enjoyed. By having this registration it will be possible to ascertain the actual standing of the city in mortality and health and to make comparisons with other cities which are in registration districts.
Other improvements in the depart-

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Your Choice of These:—

Gearhart Hotel; Seaside, Moore's Hotel; Long Beach, Breakers Hotel; Sea View, Hackney's Hotel; Newport Hotel; Bay Ocean Hotel; Marmot Hotel; Collins' Springs Hotel; Shipherd's Springs Hotel; Hood River Hotel, or any resorts within a reasonable distance of Portland.

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CAMPMEETING IS AT END

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS FINISH WORK HERE.

Last Day of Session Marked by Baptism of 86 New Members in Willamette River.

The campmeeting of the Seventh Day Adventists of the Western Oregon Conference at East Fifteenth and East Davis streets came to a close at 10 o'clock last night, after ten days of activity. In the forenoon all business was cleaned up, and at 11 o'clock Elder J. J. Netherly, vice-president of the conference, delivered a sermon on "Faith." Elder H. G. Thurston at 2:30 spoke to a large audience, which filled the pavilion to its capacity. Extra seats were required.

In the afternoon occurred the baptism of 86 new members, who had been received into the Seventh Day Adventist faith during the meetings here. This ceremony took place in the Willamette River, where several elders assisted President H. W. Cottrell, owing to the large number of new converts. An educational meeting was held in the big tent at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in the interest of the school system of the conference and the Summer school, which will be conducted at College Place. Many of the teachers of the primary schools of the church signified their intentions of attending the Summer school. Elder M. H. St. John, of the Portland First Church, delivered the last sermon of the campmeeting last night. Those who have camped on the grounds will leave for their homes today and during the week. The prominent men from abroad, Secretary W. A. Spicer, of the General Conference; W. F. Martin, secretary of religious liberty; O. A. Tate, L. A. Smith and others will go to Montana to attend the conference there and at Boise. Many also will attend the campmeeting and conference, which will be held by the Southern

Oregon Conference at Grants Pass on July 17.

Restraining Order Denied. CHEHALIS, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—Yesterday in the Superior Court Judge A. E. Rice refused to grant the petition of County Attorney Cunningham for a permanent injunction to restrain Lottie Island from maintaining an alleged disorderly house at Morton.

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