

# WEATHERMAN SAYS WORST NOW OVER

### As Mercury Ascends Crowds Seek Relief in Public Parks and on Rivers.

### MAXIMUM IS 93 DEGREES

### Increased Humidity Causes Discomfort, but as Day Wanes Cool Breezes Are Watted From Water Bringing Relief.

"Hottest day of the summer," said General Public yesterday while it shed its coat and reached for a palm-leaf fan.

"Best ice cream day this year," gleefully reported the proprietors of the cafes and ice cream parlors all over the city.

"Biggest day yet," reported the playground and park directors, estimating the crowds of visitors.

"Cooler than it was Saturday," was the verdict of the office of the Weather Man.

The weather man, however, would have had a hard time convincing the populace of Portland at any time yesterday after 12 o'clock that he was right.

As a matter of fact, his statement was correct, but the high mark on the thermometer yesterday was only one degree below the 93 registered on the preceding day.

What made the heat more noticeable than on Saturday was the humidity.

**River Craft Crowded.**  
Sailboats, launches, skiffs and canoes carried hundreds away from the heat and out on the river and to the cool islands early in the day, while besides the many private river parties, the regular excursion boats ran crowded to capacity. Bathing was out all day at the nautatoriums along the river.

Those for whom no river excursion ran and no boat was available sought relief in the parks as the mercury began to climb.

Like the survivors of a stricken fleet, men lay in thousands upon the grass in the plaza blocks, bareheaded and coatless, and dozed the hours away or conversed languidly. The oppressive heat was too much for the most zealous Socialist speaker, and there was an almost complete absence of the usual group of men debating endlessly about "economic conditions."

The City Park offered the shade of its trees and the cooling sweep of the breeze from down the river, to numberless family parties, and all through the day special cars on the river ran punched transfers and ran full of pilgrims traveling to this oasis.

**Children Less Rampant.**  
Playgrounds were filled with children, but for the most part they left the apparatus alone.

North Park playground, opposite the Customs House, and the park blocks adjacent were filled all day with cosmopolitan crowds. Seven nations in swaddling clothes rolled together in the sand pits and gleefully shoveled sand over one another.

Mount Tabor Park where McElroy's Band gave its afternoon concert in the grove, was another center of great assembly, between 3000 and 4000 people gathering there.

The place where feverish activity reigned all day long was in the ice cream parlors and the soda fountains, where the public clamored incessantly for something cooling.

The biggest jump in the temperature was between 1 and 2 o'clock, when the thermometer shot up from 85 to 91. At 4 o'clock it climbed to 93 and then fell off slowly until 8 o'clock.

With a cool breeze came relief from the river that brought quick relief.

Although the weather office predicts continued fair and warm weather for today, it is not expected that the temperature will reach anything like the point it registered during the past three days.

## LEGLESS NEWSY TAKES DIP

### Joe Hardy Shows Feet Not Necessary to Swimmer.

For the first time in four years Joe Hardy, the legless newsboy who caravans up and down Washington street selling papers, was allowed to demonstrate yesterday that legs are not an essential when it comes to swimming—if you know how. Joe dodged the authorities yesterday and slipped out to the Oaks, where he was allowed to enter the swimmin' hole and demonstrate his prowess, which he did to the satisfaction of many onlookers and the complete amazement of the life guards.

He saw the authorities in all the cities along the Coast have refused to let me go into the water, thinking I would sink and they would be blamed," said Hardy after his dip yesterday.

Hardy lost his legs just below the hips while he was in Chicago several years ago. Previous to that time he was a sensational "kid" diver around Chicago and thrilled many Sunday crowds with his stunts, but not more so than he did yesterday, when he put to shame some of the experts at the Oaks.

## HENRY MERZ DROPS DEAD

### Restaurant Chef Stricken While Developing Negatives.

While developing negatives in a dark room in the basement of his home, Henry Merz, chef at the Hot Brau restaurant, was fatally stricken yesterday by some malady, the nature of which has not been determined. Dr. Becklin, who attended, says that it will require an autopsy to disclose the cause of death, with the probability on the side of heart disease.

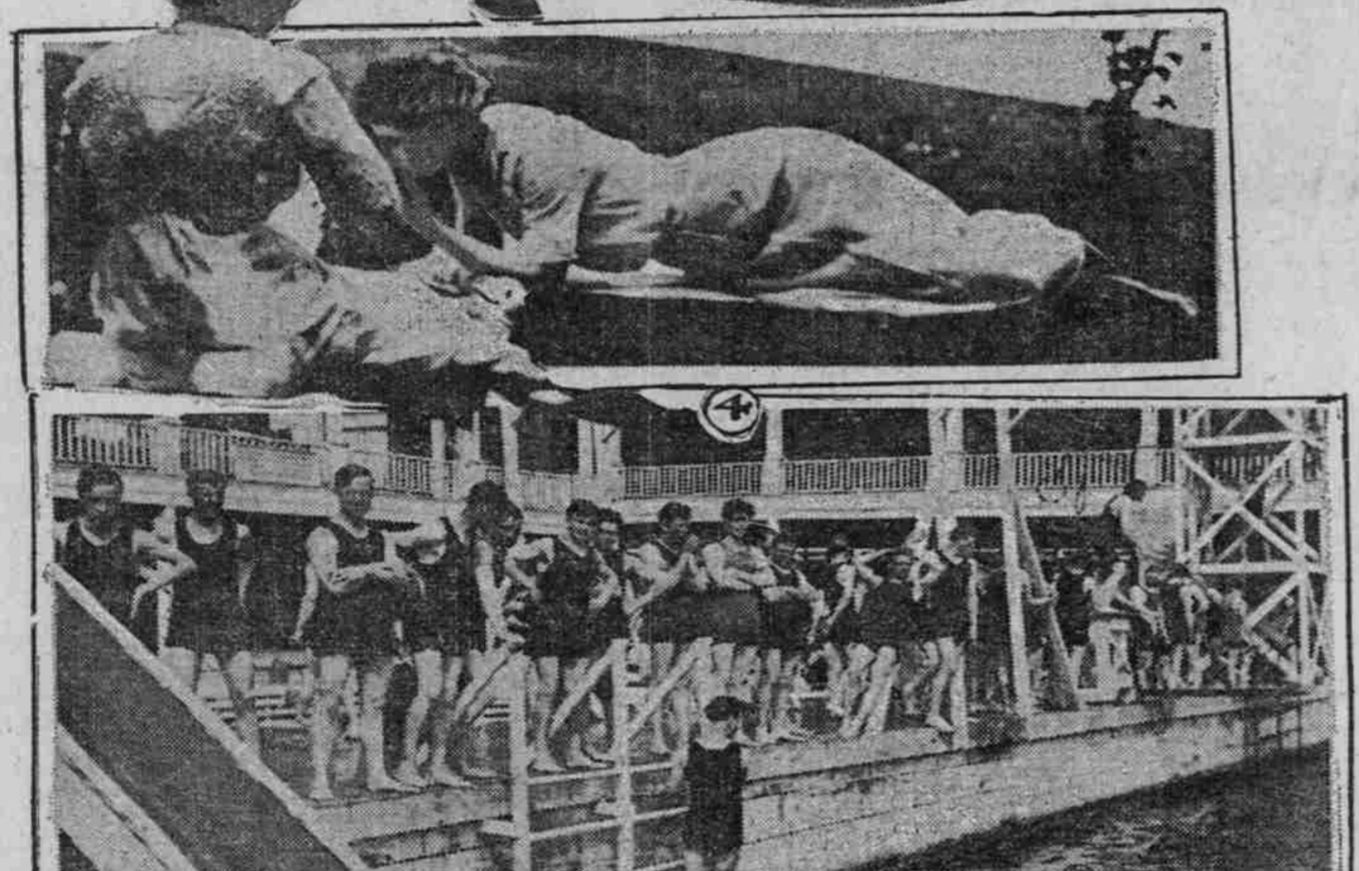
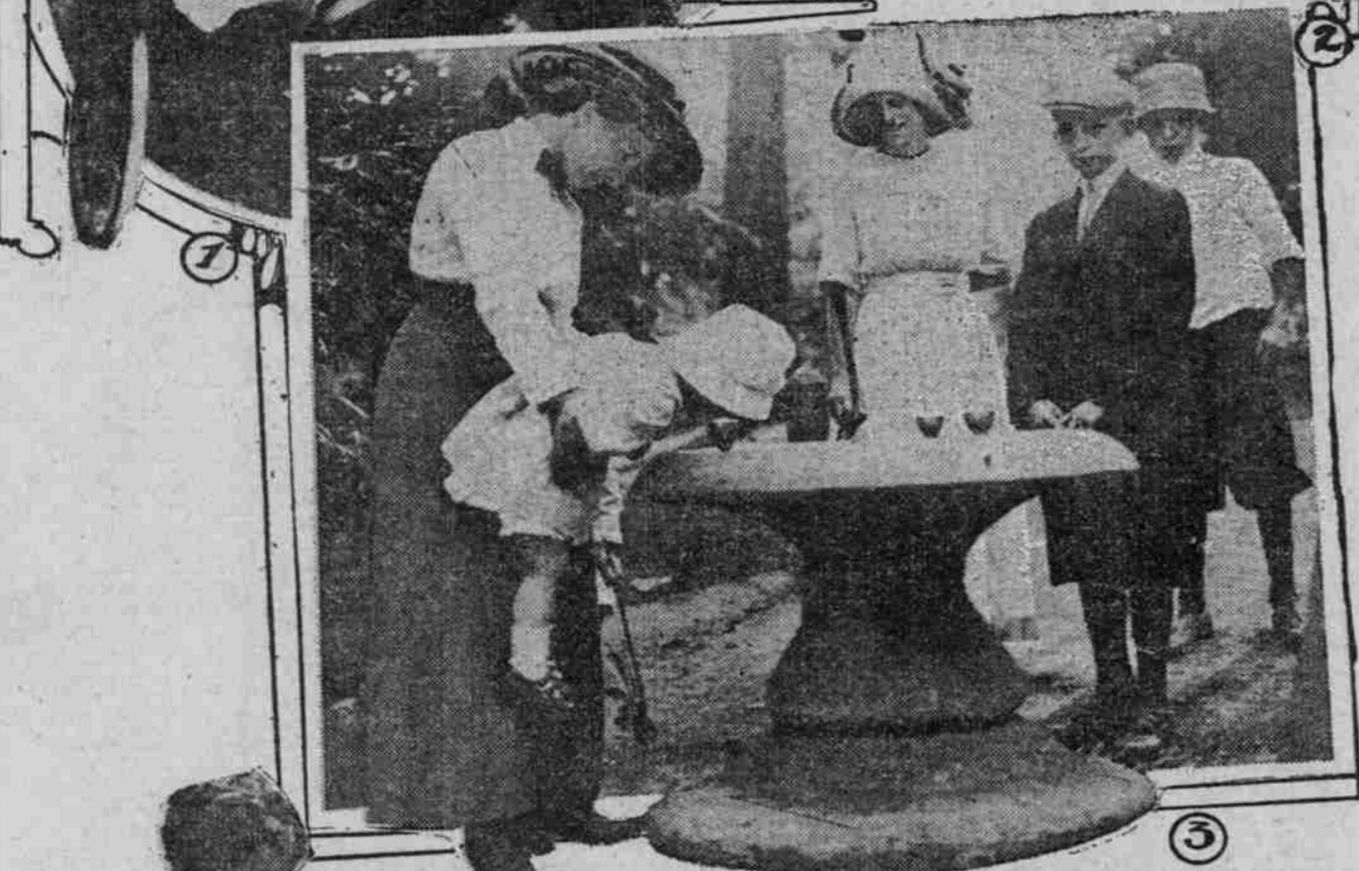
Mr. Merz was alone at the time of the seizure, and when he was found it was thought that he had been electrocuted, but medical examiners called to show any of the traces of such an accident. Mr. Merz was of French parentage, lived at 1445 E. Morrison street. He is survived by a wife and infant child.

## SUMPTER HOST TO BAKER

### Three Hundred on Moonlight Ride Visit Dredge.

SUMPTER, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—About 300 citizens of Baker took a moonlight ride to this city Wednesday night and after visiting the dredge, which is engaged in mining near here,

## OREGONIAN PHOTOGRAPHER SECURES SNAPSHOTS OF PORTLAND PEOPLE TRYING TO KEEP COOL ON A HOT SUNDAY



1. ICE CREAM CONES REIGNED IN THE PLAYGROUNDS. 2. "SOME HOT—BELIEVE ME!" WATER WAS PUT WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL 4. LAWS IN THE PARK WERE COMFORTABLE PLACES TO REST. 5. HUNDREDS FOUND RELIEF FROM THE HEAT IN THE WATERS OF THE WILLAMETTE RIVER.

## RAY DIAMOND REPENTANT

### Bank Robber Promises to Study in Prison and Live Honestly.

SALEM, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—"I intend to perfect myself in painting and drawing," declared Ray Diamond, youthful bank robber, who held up the cashier of the Glendale State Bank and stole \$2800, when he was brought to the state penitentiary tonight to begin serving a term of 10 years.

Diamond repeated that too much drinking and the excessive use of tobacco had disarranged his mind, and emboldened him to do things he otherwise never would have dreamed of doing.

"I am through with it all," said Diamond. "I intend to improve my mind and opportunities while I am in here, and when I get out I shall earn an honest living. It is a good lesson for me."

## BRIDGE MONEY DUE TODAY

### OLYMPIA, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Lewis County officials have notified State Treasurer Edward Meath that they have accepted the terms imposed by the last Legislature, which provided for the construction of a \$25,000 bridge across the Cowlitz River at Nesika.

half the cost to be paid by the county and half by the state. The Lewis County contribution of \$12,500 will be paid the state Monday, so that preliminary work can be commenced at once.

## LINE TO BE VIEWED

### O-W. R. & N. Officials and Capitalists Go to Vale.

Friday, in the party are President Farrell, Colonel Young of Vancouver Barracks, Drake C. O'Reilly, W. H. Hurlbert, R. B. Miller, general traffic manager of the O-W. R. & N. Company, Vice-President O'Brien, P. A. O'Farrell, a newspaper writer of New York, and Addison Bennett, of The Oregonian.

## KLAMATH SESSIONS END

### Christian Endeavor County Association Well Attended.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—The Christian Endeavor County Association today concluded its session at the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city. Rev. H. H. Rottman, field secretary for California, Oregon and Washington, was one of the speakers. He has been attending the convention in Los Angeles and the county meeting was arranged so that he could be here on his return trip.

Delegates were in attendance from societies in various parts of the county. There was a general rally today at 3 o'clock. At 7 P. M. a union meeting of all the societies of the city was held and this closed the convention.

## BOY, 8, HURT BY DYNAMITE

### Klamath Falls Lad May Lose Arm and Also Eye.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—With his left hand nearly blown off and his left eye seriously injured, Huntz Ehrmann, an 8-year-old boy, is in the hospital here. He found a stick of dynamite which his father had placed under the granary and it exploded while he was playing with it. William Ehrmann, the father, is road supervisor in Yonka Valley and used the explosive in his work, and thought he had hidden it safely.

Physicians think it will be necessary to amputate the hand and that the sight of the eye may be destroyed.

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## PASTOR HITS I. W. W.

### Handling of Disturbances Approved in Pulpit.

The Rev. Delmer H. Trimble Tells Centenary Methodist Congregation Demonstration of Anarchy Becomes National.

The new form of government in its dealing with the local disturbances of the I. W. W. was declared to be already proving its efficiency over the previous form of municipal government, by the Rev. Delmer H. Trimble, in his sermon yesterday at the Centenary Methodist Church.

"At the present time," he said, "we are having with a National anarchy a demonstration of anarchy. The confessions of Mulhall before the Senate and House committees point in no enviable way to capital. The incitements to an anarchy on the part of the I. W. W. professional agitators in the streets of Portland in recent days is our local sore."

"Anarchy at both extremes is doubtless the product of our system, but nevertheless we are to the anarchists same class from which the offense comes. This Nation is in the evolution of social equity and justice, its face is set toward that front and it will not recede to those who would sign us to anarchy in the transition."

**Professional Agitators Hit.**  
"The professional agitator is to the cause of labor and the criminal lobbyist to capital what the blackleg and the hypocrite are to the church; an incubus that must be gotten rid of for the progress of the cause. The interests of capital and labor are in the last analysis inseparably allied. The great outside public is also related and must lose or win with either or both. Strikes are to these interests what wars are to nations; a mutual loss and a barbaric procedure; hence the effort to settle differences without recourse to strikes."

"Oregon's desire in this has been shown in the Public Welfare Commission. The Nation is moving in the same direction by the recent appointment of a commission on conciliation and adjustment. It would have been gracious in the recent disturbance to have given our local commission a fair show, but this could perhaps scarcely be expected from the anarchist agitator. No sane man, however, takes him to represent labor."

"The evident co-operation between state, city and county authorities in this crisis is heartening to the citizenship of the state. The public has never been interested in jealousies between such authorities. They have looked for articulation and in the dim past, it may be whispered, that this has sometimes in some quarters been wanting. Oregon's best day, in this regard, has doubtless just dawned."

**Municipal Court Praised.**  
"It may not be amiss in this connection to indicate the good work of the Municipal Court."

"Our new form of government is already bearing fruit. Our people throughout the ranks of both labor and capital are with the authorities for the enforcement of our laws, as they relate to a man or a woman getting what they earn and earning what they get. If the Oregon Packing Company or any other employers are falling in this requirement let our legal machinery be brought into operation to bring them at once to time. This is of equal importance with the using of our police to quell lawlessness on the part of seditionists, and if we lack law to compel the square deal to the laborer, let us enact those laws forthwith. My sympathies are with the laborer; I belong to his class."

Dr. Trimble will preach on "Labor, Capital and the Church" next Sunday.

## CITY TO CUT WEEDS

### Owners of Many Lots Fail to Comply With Notices.

Labors in the city engineering department will commence today the task of mowing weeds on all vacant property where the grass and weeds have not been cut in compliance with weed-cutting notices posted last Monday and Tuesday under the provisions of the new city weed ordinance. Today marks the fifth day of notice for nearly 100 lots.

A supply of new scythes was put in last week by the City Engineer, and the laborers who up to this time have been engaged in road work will be given the new detail. It is expected that from now on the city will keep a force of men busy at the work, because of the fact that the time limit on a large number of uncleaned lots probably will expire daily during the next two weeks.

While the laborers are cutting the weeds inspectors will be out posting new notices. The cost of the work will be assessed to the property benefited on the lien docket of the city.

## WORK IS TO BEGIN TODAY

### Cost of Clearing Growth Away Will Be Assessed Against Property.

### Force of Laborers Expected to Be Kept Busy Long.

R. A. Booth Will Accept.

EUGENE, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—R. A. Booth announced yesterday that he would accept the appointment as a member of the Panama Exposition Commission from Oregon. Mr. Booth had almost decided he could not give the time required for the position, when simultaneously he received assurances from friends out of the state that his resignation would be regretted, and a communication from Eugene business men urging that he accept.

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## SOCIAL RIVALS IN COURT

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