

# AERO CLUB HEAD TO PLAN AIR RACE HERE

## President Myers, Kansas City, to Pass Many Days in City Arranging Contest.

# BALLOONS DUE DURING MAY

## Pilot Bag, for Study of Air Conditions Over Portland, to Soar Long Before Start of Big Event of Rose Festival.

A feature of the big National balloon meet which is to be one of the important events of the approaching Rose Festival will be the visit to Portland of George M. Myers, millionaire business man, aviation enthusiast, and all-around sportsman of Kansas City. Mr. Myers is president of the Aero Club of Kansas City, and is internationally known for his devoted interest in the development of air-traffic of all kinds, and his staunch support of aviation projects and encouragement to inventors.

President Myers will come to Portland several days ahead of the date for the balloon endurance race and will supervise the arrangements for the contest and the start.

The big bags will arrive about the middle of May, and are to be housed in one of the old exposition buildings. The race probably will start from the old circus grounds at twenty-fifth and Upshur. There probably will be 12 entries. A pilot balloon will be sent up, and kept in the air for weeks previous to the race, for the purpose of studying air conditions.

Joseph M. Rieg, recently returned from a trip through the East, where he represented the Festival management in arranging for entries in the balloon race, says that interest in Portland and the annual Rose Festival is general where most of the pleasure-seekers who are planning to visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition are arranging to see Portland in the height of the rose season and attend the celebration.

"President Myers of the Aero Club," said Mr. Rieg, "is one of the many big business men of the East who are predicting splendid things for the Northwest. He told me that incidental to his function of starting the bevy of big balloons for the Festival's endurance race, he intended to pass as much time as possible touring Oregon. He is also greatly interested in the reports of our fine fishing streams for he is an inveterate angler.

Mr. Myers was, many years ago, a close friend of Benas S. Josselyn, ex-president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

# DR. WHITE IS OUT

## State Health Board Secretary Objects to "Swat" Plans.

# DEAD FLIES HELD MENACE

## Handling and Counting of Pests Not Short of Insanity, He Declares.

## Fight Will Be Carried On, However, as Proposed.



George M. Myers, President of the Aero Club, to Start Portland Balloon Race.

Disension in the ranks of the "fly-campaign" forces, resulting in the resignation of Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, from the "anti-fly committee," was one of yesterday's features of the novel crusade. Dr. White said that he had not attended previous meetings of the committee for the reason that he had not been notified of them. He appeared at a session of the committee at 1:45 yesterday afternoon in the "fly-catchers" headquarters in the Meier & Frank Store, and vigorously expressed his disapproval of the plans for a competitive contest, necessitating as they do, the handling of dead flies by the children, who had been instructed to carry their "catches" to school daily for official counting.

Following some discussion on this point and the statement by Dr. White that he had not considered himself a member of the committee at all, he was tendered a cordial invitation to immediately become a member and cooperate in the work already under way. Dr. White, however, in explanation, saying that he was heartily in sympathy with the movement to "clean up" Portland and to make war on the disease-carrying pest, but that he would never identify himself with any movement which involved the handling and counting of dead flies by school children. The whole plan of offering prizes for the greatest "catches" and the system of conducting the official count, Dr. White denounced as "silly, outrageous and nothing short of criminal and insane."

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# ROSE DAY FOR FAIR SET

## PORTLAND WILL CELEBRATE AT SAN FRANCISCO JUNE 16, 1915.

## Pledge of 1000 Extra Attendance Acknowledged by Exposition Official and Praise Given.

"Portland Rose day," on June 16, 1915, will be one of the special events set aside in the celebrations at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, according to a letter received at the local headquarters in Portland yesterday from the department of exploitation and publicity at San Francisco.

The chief of special events was petitioned to arrange for setting aside a date for Rose day, and in announcing his compliance with the request said in part:

"I note that the Portland people will pledge at least 1000 extra attendance on the festival occasion. This certainly sounds good to me. I therefore set aside for you and your organization June 16 as Portland Rose day, and I am sure that it will be beautiful, unique and successful, backed not only by yourself but by your various organizations."

The committee that made special preparations to make the banquet the most interesting the association has ever had, and all members have been urged to be present. Roscoe F. Hurst, treasurer of the association, is in charge of the reservations.

Mayor Gill will be given a rousing reception tomorrow when he speaks before the Progressive Business Men's Club in the blue room of the Multnomah Hotel. Mr. Gill is to choose his own subject, but it probably will be on civic affairs.

John P. Carroll, of the Telegram, is to act as chairman of the day and will introduce Mr. Gill. The club announces, too, that it is woman's day.

# WAR ON DR. PIERCE ON

## WAVERLEY CLUB AND NEIGHBORS SHY AT TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

## Sanitarium Head Charged With Violating City Ordinance and Will Be Tried This Morning.

A strenuous fight against Dr. E. A. Pierce, who has established a tuberculosis sanitarium at East Twenty-eighth and Tibbetts streets, was planned by the Waverley Improvement Club following the postponement of Dr. Pierce's trial in Municipal Court yesterday.

In order to avoid the handling of the death-dealing pests, the flies will be caught in hand nets as recommended by Dr. Hodges, of the University of Oregon. The Greater Medford Club will cooperate by making a survey of the city and reporting fly-breeding spots to Mayor Purdin, who will instruct the police to order them removed.

# CHILDREN ESSAY WRITERS COMPETE FOR GOLD MEDALS.

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Hazel Clark and Ruth Bech.

A gold medal contest, conducted by the Woodstock W. C. T. U., will take place at the Woodstock Methodist Church tomorrow night, when essays will be read by several children who recently won silver medals in a similar contest. Those who will compete are Ruth Bech, Maybelle Young, Ruth Porter, Carol Judson and Hazel Clark.

Pierce's trial in Municipal Court yesterday. He was arrested by Police Sergeant Lyons on warrant charging violation of a city ordinance, which forbids the establishment of a tuberculosis sanitarium within the city limits.

The case will be tried in Police Court at 9:30 this morning instead of tomorrow morning, and N. C. Thorne, president of the club, urges members to be present.

Members of the club charge that Dr. Pierce started his sanitarium in August, 1913, and when the nearby residents protested and tried to obtain the passage of an ordinance directed against him, he promised to give up his plans if not further molested. It is claimed that in violation of this agreement he established his place.

# POLAR BEARS TOP BILL

## PANTAGES HAS NOVEL ACTS NOW ON WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

## Music and Vaudeville Add Also to Features at Vaudeville House—Variety to Fore.

Eight great big polar bears, creamy yellow, graceful in spite of their tremendous size, top the new Pantages bill. A lithe-limbed hero, Captain Jack, in picturesque garb, puts the big bears through their paces. They do everything we have been taught to believe that polar bears do not do. They dance the tango, drink from bottles, seat themselves in chairs, hurdle and have a merry game of soccer.

As a climax to all their novelty tricks the entire eight join in a shoot-the-chutes escapade. The bears just sit the steep chutes, and the downward slide is an exciting affair and brings shouts of laughter.

A trio of musical entertainers are Phil Barnard, Lew Flinty and Tom Mitchell, who sing so beautifully that the audience positively longs to keep them on the stage all the time. They warble with the orchestra and without it, singly and in duet, ten altogether. One of the chaps is a delightful negro dialectician, and tells new and humorous stories. Their programme varies from the rosy to ragtime.

James Davett and Ninon Duval appear in a comedy called "Holding Out." Davett is a vaudeville actor gone broke trying to land an act, and Miss Duval is his optimistic better half. The scene is a ball bedroom, in an actors' rooming-house. They violate every rule of good housekeeping, and through their domestic make-shifts keep comedy alert. Both are excellent actors and the act is a big number.

The Moxette Sisters are two musical maids, one a golden girl and one dark and piquant. They play on violin and on cello, and dance happily while they riddle.

Lawrence Johnston is a ventriloquist who has some departures from the usual. Gregoire and Elmira are a strong man and woman who stand their furniture about, balancing it on their noses and craniums as easily as if it were feathers.

A. E. Eaton Talks to College Men. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 31.—(Special).—A. E. Eaton, of Union, Or., the donor of Eaton Hall to Willamette University, spoke to the students at the college last evening morning. Mr. Eaton's subject was "Christian Education and High Ideals."

# APRIL FOOL PARTY IS PLAN

## Many Amusements on Y. M. C. A. Free Programme.

One of the biggest social gatherings of the year at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association is planned for tonight. It will be an April Fool social, and will be open to both men and women, without an admission charge. It has been arranged by the social department of the association in conjunction with the gymnasium men and members of the gymnasium classes.

The social will be held in the main gymnasium, which will be well decorated. Most of the programmes will be of a humorous nature, as befits a gathering on All Fool's day, but there will be several meritorious athletic exhibitions, including tumbling, wrestling and a drill by the gymnasium leaders' class.

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# MEDFORD TO FIGHT FLIES

## Commercial Club Offers Prizes to School Children.

## MEDFORD, Or., March 31.—(Special).—Medford's anti-fly campaign was started today in earnest, when the directors of the Commercial Club appropriated \$1 to be distributed among the school children during the remainder of the school year as prizes for killing flies.

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## A kangaroo court, Portland street scene, dog fight, flying machine and duels are among the attractions announced as they do, the Portland Chinese band of 25 pieces has been engaged to play during the evening.

## Lawrence Todson, social secretary, desires it to be understood that the general public is invited to attend.

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