

25 KIDDIES TO GO ON FRESH AIR TRIP

First Party Leaves for Ilwaco Tomorrow — C. A. Lyons Takes Six Boys to Camp.

MANY OUTINGS ARRANGED

United Artisans to Take 70 Children to Tillamook—Associated Charities Needs \$3000 for Work. Boys Write Letters.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FRESH-AIR FUND OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

It is planned to send more than 600 children and working mothers who have no other opportunity for a rest and a vacation, to the country this summer for ten-day outings.

Last year the fresh-air campaign gave vacations to nearly 400.

A fund of \$3000 is to be raised this year to pay expenses of clothing and transportation for the children.

The first party leaves tomorrow morning for Ilwaco and other parties will be organized and sent out as fast as possible to the great numbers as the funds permit.

Contributions to aid the expense of the vacations of the "fresh-air kids" may be sent to R. E. Howard, treasurer of the Associated Charities, at Ladd & Tilton Bank; to Secretary V. R. Manning, at 411 Commercial block, or to The Oregonian.

Even before the first party of Fresh-Air children is on its way to Ilwaco, where they are to be cared for by generous people of that place, offers have been made to the Associated Charities which will assure another beach trip for a fresh-air party to be organized later.

H. S. Hudson, of the United Artisans, has informed V. R. Manning, secretary of the Associated Charities, that when the Artisans go to Tillamook, August 15, they will be glad to arrange to take a party of 70 fresh-air children with them by attaching a special car to their excursion train.

The Artisans in Tillamook will make arrangements for the entertainment of the children for ten days.

The party of 25 children will go to Ilwaco tomorrow morning on board the steamer Fetter.

Chester A. Lyons will leave this morning with a party of six boys for a two-weeks' outing in a camp near Lebanon. He has a farm of 20 acres near Lebanon.

SEASIDE VISITS BENEFICIAL

The seaside visits are expected to be of especial benefit to children under the charge of the Associated Charities, as many of the little ones have never seen the beach.

Silverton and other cities in the Valley are organizing for the campaign. From now on many parties will be sent out. More than 600 children and mothers will be cared for in the fresh-air campaign.

The reserve fund for the fresh-air work left from the donations of last year will serve only to carry over a few parties. It will be necessary for the Associated Charities to raise a fund of about \$3000 to carry the campaign through the rest of the year.

In advance of the fresh-air parties several of the larger boys who wanted to be in the country all summer long and to work for the rest of the year, are during that time, have been sent out to farmers near Portland. Letters from nearly all of them indicate that they are having the best time imaginable.

LETTERS TELL OF GOOD TIME

"Ed, one of the boys who was sent to a farm to work, has written back to his mother and to Mrs. Thoroman, of the Charities, a series of strikingly interesting boy letters. The following are fair samples of how well he is enjoying himself:

Dear Mrs. Thoroman: I am glad to hear from you. I am getting along fine. I could ride a horse for an hour in learning fast. Would you please send me some overalls and a pair of old shoes to work in? Best wishes. Goodbye.

Dear Mother: I arrived at a nice farm. He treats me fine. I don't have to work hard. He has 235 acres. The man is all alone, his wife is at the hospital watching his son. His son got hurt at the hospital and hurt both knees; he had three operations. Mama, how is the kids getting along? Ma, has the cop been there, the does he want me? Is poor Steve getting in trouble? Ma, I don't smoke no more. That is all I got to say. Goodbye. ED.

He sure and answer at once and tell me how things are along. Tell Pinky he can have my ball.

Dear Mother: I been waitin for an answer and never got one. I still like the ranch and gettin nice things to eat.

Mama he has a cow; it is a dandy; it could play with her and she never bites. She gives 3 gallons of milk a day. He wants \$50 for her, she is 7 years old. She gives fine rich milk. If you want to buy her I can lead her home.

Ma, I never think of going home. Ma would you send me a couple dollars and can buy a pair working shoes and a 15c straw hat?

That is all I got to say. How's the kids tell me about that tobacco thing. Address in care of R. E. Howard, 411 Commercial, Battle Ground, Wash. Please write and let me know about the cow. Your son, E. A. I.

TWO TIED FOR \$50 PRIZE

Echo and Medford Students Get Same Mark in Essay Contest.

Oscar Wilbert Doble, of the Echo High School, and Miss Willie W. Howard, of the Medford High School, Medford, Or., tied with a grade of 94 points in the 300-word essay contest, open to high school seniors, conducted by George C. Blower, extension secretary of Pacific University. The contest closed May 15, with nearly every leading high school in Oregon and Southwest Washington competing.

A prize of \$50 value was to be awarded to the writer of the best 300-word essay on the subject: "Is the Four Years' Arts Course a Paying Investment?"

BAND TO PLAY AT SOUTH PARKWAY

The Municipal Band, Charles L. Brown, director, will play the following programme at South Parkway to-night:

March, "Tannhauser," Wagner
Waltz, "Blue Danube," Strauss
Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor," Nicolai
Solo for baritone, "Fantasia Originale," Pichei (Request)
Eugene Cluff.
INTERMISSION
Serenade for flute and horn (Request), "Tut Messrs. Knight and Salvatore."
Grand selection, "Lalla di Lammormoor," Donizetti
(a) Gavotte, "Mignon," Wagner
(b) Gavotte, "Mignon," Wagner
Pallet and soldiers march, "William Tell."
The Tuesday evening concert will be at Lenta Park, on the Mount Scott carline.

PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY FIRE AT OCEANIC DOCK.



(1)—FIREBOAT DAVID CAMPBELL PLAYING ON SMOLDERING RUINS. (2)—WOODEN PILING ALL THAT REMAINS OF BIG BUILDING.

DOCK FIRE SERIOUS

Balfour Guthrie Property Destroyed; Loss Is \$300,000.

STEAMER MARIA DAMAGED

Conflagration, Which for Time Threatened Pacific Grain Elevator Dock, Is Third Big Waterfront Fire in City This Year.

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The dock was aflame. A little smoke was issuing from the south end, and going there we found the blaze in a pile of empty grain bags. The dock was dry as tinder, and soon the whole thing was aflame.

"We had just time to slip our ropes and get away from the dock under our own power. At that, the flames scorched us somewhat. We were loading wheat for Ireland, and already had taken about 500 tons aboard. Twenty-five hundred tons more of our cargo was still on the dock. Besides this there was about 5000 tons of barley."

The Port of Portland boat Astoria, now being used as a police patrol boat, soon was on the scene and assisted in getting the Maria out of the danger zone. No other vessels were moored in the immediate vicinity. The Maria tied up at the Pacific Grain Elevator dock, just south of the Oceanic.

OAKS CROWDED AGAIN

CONCESSIONAIRES ANNOUNCE THAT "BUSINESS IS FINE."

New Bill Put on, More Films Taken, Swimming Pool Favorite Place and All Enjoy Programme.

Although it would have been thought that the recreative and amusement feature of the Oak, would have been exhausted the Fourth of July, yet another large crowd made its way to the amusement park yesterday.

Of course it was nothing in comparison to the literal mob of the day before. Yet a change of programme added new and piquant interest to the Summer resort.

From the reports of the amusement concessionaires there was no indication of psychological or any other kind of depression. However, they did not put it that way. "Things are mighty live today," was the matter-of-fact way they expressed it.

Over at the bathing pavilion folks splashed the water and each other to their hearts' content.

"Tiny" Snyder's delightful tenor was heard to excellent advantage. Tom Stockton juggled banjos and the words of colored folk songs to his own content and that of the audience.

The three musical Shirleys deserved to be rated as the best attraction of the week.

Tracey and Carter were the weakest number on the bill, the devoted too much time to indefinite "patter."

Some more motion pictures were taken and these, with those filmed Saturday, will form the leading feature of next week's bill at the Oaks.

Only One Fire Reported

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 5.—(Special).—But one fire occurred here during the Fourth of July celebration, and that was not until after midnight, when the department was called to extinguish a blaze at the residence owned by George B. Stoner, east of the garrison. The loss was about \$1000, partly covered by insurance.

HOPE HELD IN HOME

Nation's Future Depends on It, Says Minister.

WEALTH SEEN AS DANGER

Country Will Pass Away Like Rome Unless Patriotic Fathers, Mothers and Children Prevent It, Is Assertion.

"When we located the fire it had already gained considerable headway, and the flames were shooting up toward the ceiling. I immediately called the watchman of the dock. Then I turned in a call for the fire department."

"We tried for a while to stop it with water from the boat, but it was going too fast. Pretty soon the fireboat arrived. When we came out from the fire in the south end of the dock, another blaze was shooting at the north end. I could not tell whether this caught from sparks or not. The whole dock was filled with smoke, and the flames were roaring."

The fireman on the David Campbell had little time to do anything when they arrived. The dock then was practically a mass of flames, so fast had the first blaze spread. The firemen leaped to the dock and attacked the fire with hose, assisting the streams from the boat. Very soon, however, they were driven back to the vessel.

"The engine and truck could do nothing," said Assistant Fire Chief Laudenkos. They stopped at the Pacific Grain Elevator dock, for there were no hydrants near enough to reach the fire. All the work had to be done from the fireboat.

"I have no idea as to how it started. The dock was dry as tinder, and was well aflame when we arrived."

PHARISAISM IS ABROAD

REV. F. W. GORMAN POINTS OUT "COMEDY OF HYPOCRISY."

SLANDER SUIT STARTED

Klamath Man Accused by Neighbor of Poisoning Cattle Asks \$10,000.

This is July 5. I wonder how many recalled the steps in the foundation of this country yesterday as they celebrated either in the quietness of their homes or elsewhere, and recalled something of the cost to the men who made the beginnings, when it meant liberty the echoes of the past and saw the picture of this Nation in the forming and of the men at the formation? Did it ever occur to you to think of the cost of the formation and development of this Nation? It may be seen in the battles of Gettysburg, Shiloh, the Wilderness and elsewhere.

"Where do we stand today? What are the problems of today? Have we made justice the basis of our social and economic conditions? If we have not and if the home, with patriotic father and mother and children, is not the symbol of our civilization, then we are lacking and shall pass away like Rome, which destroyed the home and what it stands for, and was destroyed. I have given this question deep consideration, and I ask the question if the accumulation of vast fortunes is not a danger to this country, with the tremendous power they bring.

"The hope and strength of this Nation is in the home, the Christian home—in the home that stands for God and for country, and that stands for justice for the Nation. We must need the call of God in National affairs. We must perpetuate justice as Amos of old perpetuated it and as Hosea taught it."

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Before Leaving

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Let me tell you, Lil, if the IRRESISTO had been invented in those days old Ponce de Leon wouldn't have wasted his time looking for the fountain of youth.

Well what do you know about that? I knew old Dad could go some but he will be putting it over some of us young fellows for he hasn't missed a number yet and is as keen as any of 'em.

Too Much Mustard

He's a Devil In His Own Home Town.

Everybody who has ever met Bill Spivens is agreed that he is a live one, but since his old dad came out from the East to spend the Summer here at the Oaks, he has been finding out that old Papa Spivens is one of the kind that's 72 years young. At an impromptu dancing party on the top floor of one of the swell West Side apartment-houses last night, Dad Spivens and the Irresisto, which Eilers people had rushed up there in the forenoon, with the 18 free dance selections and 8 others (all for \$5 a month) surely carried off nearly all the honors.