TOWN TAKES TOTS ON FRESH AIR TRIP

Independence Asks Party to Rest in Country for Ten Days on Farms.

SILVERTON IN AGAIN

Children to Be Sent Out August 4 Invited—Individuals Promise Relief to Few of Tired Ones for Short Time.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FRESH AIR FUND.

Previously reported	$1437.60
Ladd & Tilton Bank employes	20.00
R. R. Hoge	10.00
Mrs. F. B. Clapton, Pendleton	5.00
G. Heitkemper Company	5.00
J. C. Gripper	3.00
Anonymous	9.00
Harley Employment Company	3.00
"A. S." Big Eddy, Or.	6.25
Robert, Amelia and Rosalie	5.00
M. F. Henderson	10.00
Heiser & Under Machine Wks.	1.50
A friend	1.00
Marian and Robert Butler, Hood River	3.00
Miss M.	5.00
J. F.	5.00
Miss Ada Hart	3.00
Total	$1,532.35

Contribution may be sent to V. R. Manning, secretary of the Associated Charities, 411 Commercial block; R. S. Howard, Ladd & Tilton Bank, or to The Oregonian. Gifts of clothing should be sent to 411 Commercial block.

Independence is to arrange to take a party of fresh air children next week and entertain them for ten days in the country.

News of the arrangement was received at the headquarters of the Associated Charities yesterday, clearing away the difficulty that has been encountered in arranging for places for the two parties which it is desired to send before the end of the present month.

J. S. Cooper, Jr., secretary of the Independence Commercial Club, brought the announcement. C. A. Ecker, editor of the Independence Monitor, and Mrs. J. C. Cooper, president of the Civic Improvement Club, already are arranging with the committee for places for 50 children. His visit yesterday was to ask that a representative of the Charities be sent to Independence to go over the ground and assist the committee in working out the details of preparations for receiving the fresh air children.

Silverton to Take Party.

Mrs. John Wolford, chairman of the Silverton committee, has announced that places are being secured there for the second party, which will be sent on August 4. Thus only a place for the party that is being organized for the present week is necessary now.

Mrs. R. E. Bondurant and Mrs. Margaret Thoroman, social service secretary of the Associated Charities, will go to Forest Grove today to ascertain if it will be possible to secure places for the children this week on the farms in that vicinity. Forest Grove entertained a large party of fresh air children last season. It is desired, if possible, to send out about 30 or 40 children this week for vacations in the country.

A small party is already prepared and a place assured with Chester A. Lyons on his farm near Lebanon. Mr. Lyons brought back his first crowd last Saturday and stayed over Sunday to organize another. They were to have left yesterday, but unforeseen delays made it necessary to postpone the departure until today. If a place can be secured the larger party will be sent about Friday or Saturday.

Weary Mothers Invited.

Among the individuals that are being sent for vacations in the country is little "Laura," nine years old, a delicate child, who will be entertained near Lebanon. Another promise of places for fresh air wards was received from Mrs. Emma Hauser, of Tillamook, who agreed to take care of four mothers and some child who is delicate and in need of attention and rest in the country. This little party will be sent this week.

An effort is to be made to secure a place for a country vacation for another poor family that was reported yesterday. The father, out of a job, went to Marshfield and is stranded there, unable to get work or to come home. The little boy is just out of the convalescent home, having suffered in a fall from a building, and there are three girls and a baby brother in the family. The mother wept in discouragement yesterday morning when she visited the office of the Associated Charities and found that no place had been found to which a party can be sent this week and no individual places were yet open that could be offered her. It is hoped that soon a place for her and her little ones to enjoy two weeks in the country may be found.

Contributions to the fund have passed the $1500 mark, although the campaign is little more than two weeks old. The largest contribution yesterday was the pool of $20 taken up by the employes of Ladd & Tilton Bank. Other banks are circulating lists and it is expected that they will also soon send in contributions.

HEAVY TRAVEL EXPECTED

600 to Attend Y. M. C. A. Officers' Conference, Says Mr. Wonacott.

Six hundred persons will attend the conference to be held near Pacific Grove, Cal., next Summer by the employed officers of the Y. M. C. A., in the opinion of C. N. Wonacott, assistant general secretary of the Portland association. Mr. Wonacott returned yesterday from attending this year's conference, which was held at Lake Geneva, Wis., and on his way home stopped at the California state conference.

"It seems as though every Y. M. C. A. secretary I met expects to come to the Pacific Coast next year and they all want to visit Portland," said Mr. Wonacott. "From my observations I believe that the predictions of immense travel to the exposition have not been overdrawn."

"MUTS" TO AID IN BENEFIT

Order Will Attempt to Make Up Deficit on Newsboys' Home.

For the purpose of conferring the obligation and degree work upon all the members of the Order of Muts who have qualified in an informal way, a mass meeting of the new organization will be held at the Portland Ad Club, Portland Hotel, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The total membership of the "Smile, Serve and Boost" squad now exceeds 375 and represents practically every form of business and social activity in the city.

After the obligation is taken the members will be assigned to special duties of usefulness in the community. An effort will be made to allot to each the kind of work best adapted to that person.

To begin with, all members of the Muts will be enlisted in a benefit at the Heilig Theater on Thursday for the Newsboys' Home. The Muts have secured the Heilig for the entire day, and "The Spoilers" will be the attraction offered. An attempt will be made to make up the present deficit on the home.

BRIDGE ENGINEER DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Walter F. Harris.

Walter F. Harris, 43 years old, president and general manager of the Construction Company, died early Sunday morning following an operation for acute peritonitis.

Mr. Harris has been a resident of Portland for two years, coming here from New York City. He was born in New York and educated in bridge and civil engineering at Princeton University.

Mr. Harris was engaged in constructing viaducts and bridges for the Columbia River highway at Multnomah Creek and Latourelle Falls when the attack of peritonitis first manifested itself Wednesday and he was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mr. Harris resided at 1170 Ivon street, and is survived by Mrs. J. Wiswell-Harris, the widow. The funeral will be conducted from Finley's chapel today at 1 P. M.

Mr. Harris was a member of Rosdville Masonic Lodge No. 143, at Newark, N. J.

WATER PLAN PROPOSED

EXTENSION OF LARGE MAIN TO VERNON STANDPIPE FAVORED.

No Cut in Rates Contemplated as Result of Reducing Sprinkling Rights to Alternate Days.

Extension of a 30-inch water main from a point one mile north of Mount Tabor to the Vernon standpipe is recommended by City Water Engineer Clarke as a solution for the water shortage problem in some of the Peninsula districts. It is estimated the cost of the big main would be $113,000.

At present there are parts of the Peninsula where water pressure is low during sprinkling hours. With the new regulation calling for the use of water by each patron only every other day during the heated part of the Summer, this trouble has been curbed to a considerable extent. It is said, however, that an effort should be made to cure the trouble permanently and that the cure rests with an increased distribution system.

At present the 30-inch trunk main for the district extends only one mile from the reservoirs. It is proposed to extend this to the Vernon standpipe, a distance of two and one-half miles, so that the supply at this point will be more than ample even on the hottest days. There is some talk also of construction of a second standpipe for the district thus doubling the supply and reducing chances for a shortage.

No cut in the water rates because of the new regulations limiting water users to sprinkling service only every other day is contemplated.

NEW BRIDGE RATE LOOMS

Franchise Providing 3 Cents a Car Comes Up Tomorrow.

Having passed all necessary preliminary steps, the proposed franchise granting the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company the right to operate cars over the city's bridges at a rate of 3 cents a car, will be up for final passage by the Commission at its regular meeting tomorrow.

The measure, which has been pending for nearly a year, is aimed to cancel the contracts at a fixed annual rate held by the company for the use of the bridges and to make a blanket rate of 3 cents a car on all bridges. This system has been considered objectionable as operating difficulties have crept in occasionally and lawsuits have been necessary to straighten out affairs.

The 3-cent rate will increase the city's revenue considerably, it is said. Present rates on various bridges differ materially. The company pays a rate of $18,000 a year on the railroad bridge and only $1200 on the Hawthorne bridge. It is estimated that the railroad bridge cost will not be increased and that of the Hawthorne greatly increased, as it is used by all interurban as well as many local cars.

FIFTIETH AVENUE DEFINED

E. A. Kennedy Declared Justified in Fencing Off Route Used.

After an investigation H. W. Holmes, chief of the city bureau of highways and bridges, has reported to City Commissioner Dieck that he believes E. A. Kennedy, a resident of the Mount Scott district, has been within his rights in fencing off a strip of land 30 feet in width along Fiftieth avenue Southeast, between Eighteenth and Eighty-second streets, which has been used as a street.

Mr. Holmes reports that investigation shows the street is really north of the strip which has been used for a street and is through property now fenced by C. Bergstrom.

For baby's comfort—Santiseptic Lotion. —Adv.

FIRST RESPONSE IN FOR BUYERS' WEEK

Invitations Sent Through All Northwest and Parts of California and Montana.

VISITORS' SCHEDULE MADE

Entertainment Committee Providing Features of Interest for Every Day and 1913 Record Expected to Be Excelled.

The first response to 25,000 invitations sent out last week inviting the recipients to visit Portland during Buyers' week, August 5 to 10, was received yesterday by C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Association, which is staging the big event. The card is from the Adams department store of Oregon City, and contains the information that that store will be represented during Buyers' week by L. Adams.

As the cards were only sent out last Friday and Saturday there has not been time yet to receive responses from other than nearby points. All of the States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, Northern California and Western Montana were circularized and the influx of buyers is anticipated to exceed the record made last year, when more than 300 out-of-town merchants visited the city and made purchases aggregating $100,000.

The attractive feature of the event from the standpoint of the visiting merchant is the fact that his fare is refunded in case his aggregate of purchases amounts to $500. Last year of the buyers who attended 108 bought goods of the value of $500 each.

The entertainment given the visitors last year is to be excelled this year if the enthusiasm with which the various committees appointed for this purpose have taken up their work is any criterion. Mr. Chapman was able to announce yesterday the programme for the week more in detail. As it stands now it is as follows:

August 10—Reception day and opening of registration of buyers at the Commercial Club; buffet luncheon from 8 to 10 P. M., Commercial Club.

August 11—At 12 luncheon for the visitors in one of the plants. At night there will be a smoker and Dutch lunch in the Commercial Club, with vaudeville turns.

August 12—Visitors will be guests at the Ad Club weekly luncheon at the Hotel Portland. Meeting of Pacific Northwest Buyers' League at night.

August 13—Evening jollification at the Oaks. The big park and all concessions will be free to the visitors. Out-of-town furniture dealers will be banqueted by the furniture wholesalers and manufacturers of Portland.

August 14—Banquet in the main dining-room of the Commercial Club at 8 P. M., Edgar B. Piper, chairman of the Commercial Club reception committee, presiding.

August 15—Closing day; the afternoon will be devoted to showing visitors points of interest in the city and environs. Automobiles will be furnished.

OILING COMPANY SUED

J. G. Hammer Asks $10,090 for Injuries Alleged Received at Plant.

Attracted to the premises of the Oregon Road Oiling Company to look at an automobile offered for sale by an officer of the company, J. G. Hammer alleges in a damage suit filed yesterday that he fell into the elevator well and suffered injuries that can only be healed by the payment of $10,090 and costs of the suit. The company is made defendant.

It was on May 2, 1913, he says in the complaint, that he visited the road-oiling concern, and he charges that, because of the negligence of the defendant company, the pit in the basement into which the elevator drops was left unguarded. Into this he fell, and he sets forth that his leg was injured, he was badly bruised, a rib was broken and one of his lungs punctured, resulting in hemorrhages and pneumonia.

MAZAMAS HUNT FOR TRAIL

Advance Party Goes to Mount Rainier to Prepare for 1914 Trip.

H. H. Prouty, George Riddell and Boyd Williams, the advance party of the Mazamas, left last night for Tacoma, from where they will proceed to the north side of Mount Rainier in search of a passable trail up that side of the mountain.

Present indications point to a party of about 100 Mazamas taking the annual trip to the mountain August 1. The 1913 trip was made to Mount Adams. John Beneflel left a week ago to arrange the packing of the camp baggage over the glacier. This strip of ice is about one mile long and is located on the north side of Rainier. Mr. Prouty, Mr. Riddell and Mr. Williams expect to cross the glacier today, mapping out the trail.

BUILDING HEIGHT RAISED

City Council to Permit 15-Story Skyscrapers by Code.

Carrying out the ideas of a verbal agreement reached a month ago by the City Commission that 15-story buildings should be permitted in Portland, an ordinance will be brought up for passage at the regular meeting tomorrow. The measure will be in the form of an amendment to the city building code.

It provides that the present clause limiting structures to 12 stories shall be changed so as to permit structures 200 feet in height and not more than 15 stories. Exception is made of church spires, shot towers, water towers and smokestacks, which may be constructed to greater heights than 200 feet.

INSTITUTE HOLDS TODAY

Multnomah Sunday School Association to Meet at St. Johns.

The first of the district institutes of the Multnomah Sunday School Association will be held in the Baptist Church at St. Johns today, in an all-day session. Reports will be read and St. Johns speakers will be heard in the morning. In the afternoon, Mrs. S. W. Ormsby, of the Oregon Sunday School Association, will speak on "Building Up a Secondary Class."

Miss Alice Clark, also of the state association, will speak in the afternoon on "Helps for the Primary." Rev. Charles A. Phipps, secretary of the Oregon Sunday School Association, will address the institute tonight on "The Organized Bible Class." Dr. J. Earl Else also will speak at the evening session. His topic will be "The Workers Meeting in the Graded School."

Bits of Summer Reading.

The Smart Set for August is full of breezy, piquant reading. There is an unusual novelette by W. L. George, "The Twenty-three Days of Nazimov." A one-act play, "Some Mischief Still," by Joyce Kilmer, is a clever take-off of some of the vagaries of idle women of the day. Freeman Tilden fires pointed shafts of satire at investors in unsound stocks in his story, "Wildcats." George Jean Nathan describes in his regular dramatic department the best one-act plays he saw in London and Paris, and besides contributes a delicious burlesque on the French spoken by American tourists. Richard Le Gallienne's essay, "The Snows of Yesteryear," describes delightfully the glories of a romantic past. There is also a story by Donn Byrne, a married-life story of strong emotion by Atkinson Kimball, a humorous story of two old maids in Paris by Herman Marcus, a psychic story by Henry C. Rowland, a clever sketch on "The Barefoot Boy" by Hildegarde Hawthorne, and some excellent verse.

POISON OAK? IVY? Use Santiseptic Lotion. Instant relief. Druggists refund money if it fails. 50c. —Adv.

A Cool, Comfortable Place to Shop—Rest Rooms, Public Phones, Etc., 2d Floor
Ice Cream Parlors and Soda Fountain in the Basement—Shoe Shining Parlors in Basement

Trunks, Bags
Fourth Floor.
Light-weight Summer luggage of all kinds at low prices. Agents for Hartman's Wardrobe Trunks—The best.

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Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods
Store Hours—9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Every Business Day—Saturday Included

TEA ROOM
Fourth Floor.
Portland's most popular dining place. Delightful luncheon served from 11:30 to 2:30 daily. The service is prompt.

Double "S. & H." Stamps on Groceries

Today We Will Give Double "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps With All Cash Purchases in Grocery, Bakery, Delicatessen Depts. Fourth Floor

Last Week of July Clearance

Stylish New Wash Frocks

For women and misses—a special factory purchase, which came to us at considerable under the regular price. On sale, 2d floor, today at

$2.49

These attractive Dresses are made in a number of pretty and effective styles, including the new long tunic effects. They are designed for general wear—becoming models which can be worn about the house or equally smart for street wear. Cool, sheer voiles or crepes—two of the most wanted of the Summer weaves. Voiles shown in black, navy or lavender stripes on light ground. Crepes in dainty Egyptian floral effects. All have elbow-length kimono sleeves. Trimmed with embroidered Swiss collars and novelty yoke effects; frills, laces, pipings, fancy buttons, etc. Many have velvet or leather belts. Inexpensive, yet stylish Dresses for almost any occasion. All sizes. Special price Tuesday **$2.49**

Knit Underw'r at Clearance Prices

Center Circle, Main Floor—Clearance of odd lines women's and children's knit Underwear at splendid savings. Complete assortment of all sizes. Look to your needs, and come prepared to buy.

Child's 15c Sleeveless Vest, special	12½c
Odd lines Children's 25c Garments, now for only	17c
Women's 25c Sleeveless Lisle Vests now only	19c
Women's 35c Cotton and Lisle Vests now	25c
Women's 50c Sleeveless Vests, Clearance price	39c
Women's 35c Union Suits priced special at	25c
Women's regular 50c Union Suits, Clearance	35c
Women's 65c and 75c Union Suits, special	59c
Women's $1.25 Union Suits, priced special at	95c
Women's $1 Odd Vests and Pants, special at	69c
Odd lines women's Vests and Pants, worth regularly $1.25. Clearance Price	89c

"S. & H." Premiums are the same goods you would like to buy and they cost you absolutely nothing. Ask for a Book with 10 Free Stamps, Premium Parlor, 4th flr.

Housekeepers' Supplies at Clearance Prices

Main Floor—Special Clearance prices on "Wearlong" Sheets. Torn and laundered and ready for use. Note the following specials:
72x90 Sheets for 72¢ | 81x90 Sheets for 80¢
72x99 Sheets for 80¢ | 81x99 Sheets for 85¢
18c Heavy Round Thread Pillow Cases 12½¢
Extra Large White Bath Towels, only 25¢
Large Size Cream Colored Bath Towels 22¢
Heavy Bath Towels, fancy border, doz. $1.50
Light-Weight Summer Bedspreads at $1.35
$3.25 Fringed Marseilles Spreads for $2.00
$4.00 Fringed Marseilles Spreads for $2.50

Bungalow Table Damask—Very serviceable for beach, cottage or bungalow. Will launder and wear splendidly. Shown in attractive designs in pink, gold and green. Priced, special for the great Clearance Sales, yd. 75c

Mercerized Napkins 85c dozen—Just the thing for everyday use. Good heavy quality with rich mercerized finish. Shown in several new patterns. Priced very special for Clearance Sale, at low price of, dozen, 85c

All the Table Linen Remnants Are Reduced for the special Clearance Sale now in progress.

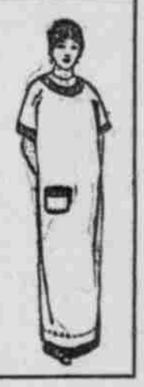
20c White Goods, 10¢ Yard—Hundreds of yards dainty White Goods for cool Summer dresses, waists, aprons and lingerie, striped and checked nainsooks, open-work lawns, etc. Grades worth up to 20c. Priced special for the July Clearance sales at, yard 10c

Striped "New Cloth" in all colors, yard, 25¢
Tape-Stripe black and white voiles, yard 35¢
Printed Rice Cloth, very stylish, at, yard, 29¢
Genuine Renfrew Devonshire Cloth, yd, 20¢
New Patterns and Colors in Fine Percales are placed on sale now at prices that please.

WashGoods 5c
On Sale Today at the Basement Bargain Center

Underprice Store—A sensational one-day sale of dainty sheer wash materials at a price that will quickly dispose of this great lot. Mill ends and special lines purchased especially for the Basement. Dainty printed lawns in attractive patterns and colorings for Summer dresses, waists, etc. Wash cheviots, calicoes, motor suitings, etc., in widths from 24 up to 36 inches. All fresh, new merchandise, direct from the makers. Don't fail to get your share of these splendid Summer fabrics. No telephone or mail orders filled for this great bargain. Priced, special at, the yard, only **5c**

85c Coverall Aprons 67c
Small Fitted Aprons 24c



Bargain Circle, First Floor—Large Coverall Aprons with strap across the back and kimono sleeves. Trimmed with bias bands of contrasting colors. Open down side-front. Are of good quality percale. 85c Aprons now 67c

Bargain Circle, First Floor—These excellent little Aprons are made of light and dark percale in neat patterns. Finished with bib and pockets. Supply your needs today. These women's Small Fitted Aprons at special 24c

Large Coverall Aprons with shirred waist line. Back-fastening. Made of splendid quality of percale, and well finished. Priced special for Tuesday's Clearance Sale at 67c

Aluminumware Special Sale

Third Floor—High-grade Swiss Aluminum Ware, slightly stained by salt water while in transit. Priced for Clearance at these reductions:
75c Sauce Pans now 40¢
85c Sauce Pans now 50¢
$2.50 Tea Kettles for $1.25
50c Pudding Pans at 30¢
$2.50 Steam Cookers $1.75
$2.90 Steam Cookers $1.85
$3.75 Steam Cookers $2.25

All Refrigerators at 20% Off

This also includes the famous "Automatic" line. Perfect circulation of dry cold air—eight walls — no mixing of flavors. All 20% off. now.

Ice Cream Freezers—Make dainty desserts at home at half the cost. White Mountain and Lightning Freezers at Special Low prices
$2.35 Freezer, 3-qt. $1.88
$2.75 Freezer, 4-qt. $2.19
$3.50 Freezer, 6-qt. $2.78
Hot Plates, Gas Ovens Redu'd

Outing Needs for the Children
Complete Line Wheel Goods, 4th Floor

Wagner Collapsible Go-Carts—Complete line—$6.50 up to $22.50
Oriole Go-Baskets in various styles, now priced from $6.50 up to $13.50
Reed Baby Carriages in latest models, priced from $18.00 up to $37.50
English Perambulators of best makes, priced from $18.50 up to $30.00
Rubber-Tiro Sulkies, strong, durable, priced from $2.00 up to $ 7.50
Children's Coaster Wagons, several styles, priced from $4.50 to $10.00
Full line of Tricycles in all sizes, now priced from $6.00 up to $13.50
Boys' Hand Cars, variety of models, now priced from $4.50 to $10.00

Here! — Fishing Tackle

Fourth Floor—Rods, reels, baskets, lines, flies and fishing paraphernalia of every description at lowest prices. Hunting and Fishing licenses issued in this Department.

Hammocks, Swings, Tents, Etc.
Department on Fourth Floor

Everything to make the warm Summer days enjoyable. Headquarters for Hammocks, Porch and Lawn Swings, Canvas Cots, Stools, etc. Let us supply your needs at the very lowest prices.
Hammocks, all sizes, priced $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 up to $8.00
Couch Hammocks—Priced $7. $8.50. $10, $11.50 up to $35
Lawn Swings—Priced at $10, $13.50, $15 up to $17.50
Full line of Porch Swings—Priced at $7, $7.50, $9 to $22.50
Camp Cots, $1.75 to $5—Camp Stools, 35¢, 50¢ up to 75¢
Lawn Seats, $2.50 to $8.75—Camp Tables priced, only, $3.50

Play Suits for Children

Fourth Floor—Ideal garments for boys' and girls' vacation wear. Made of splendid material and nicely trimmed. Full line of all sizes in each style.
Cowboy Suits $1.50 to $7.50
Cowboy Chaps for $2 to $5
Broncho Girl Suits $2 to $3
Indian Chief Suits, extra well-made, from 75¢ up to $7.50
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We carry a full line of children's Sand Toys for the beach. Ask for S. & H. Trading Stamps.