

2000 GROCERS AT BULL RUN PICNIC

Stores Are Closed and Men Who Laugh at High-Living Cost Live High for Day.

GREAT FEAST IS SPREAD

Day Is Ideal, Sports Are Varied and Arranged So as to Include Every Visitor, and Employes Whip Employers at Ball.

Two thousand Portland grocers and their friends made merry all yesterday at Bull Run picnic grounds with games, contests, races, dancing and scores of other attractions.

An ideal day greeted the picnickers when they boarded 30 cars at First and Alder streets yesterday morning. Nothing was lacking in the way of enjoyment. There were races for babies, races for girls, races for boys, races for slim men, tall men, stout men and fat men, and baseball-throwing by the women.

Fifty women showed their skill at throwing a baseball. Some succeeded. Irve Higginbotham and some followed the tendency to "wildness" of one Gene Krapp. Miss Loretta Lynch captured first honors, and a team set by putting the sphere 40 feet past her nearest competitor, Mrs. A. M. Sayre. Mrs. E. R. Beecher was third.

"Hi there," sounded lusty yells as the fat men came plunging down the 50-yard stretch, carrying two tons or more of human weight. "Look out below, they can't stop!" Carl Merrick came puffing into the home stretch ahead. E. A. Fisher came in second, while A. J. Henneman and C. C. Clark crossed the line a tie. A flip of a coin gave Clark the third honors.

Thirteen tots, ranging in ages from 3 to 6 years, were the next to emulate the grown-ups. Five-year-old Arthur Fahr, of the Sons of Veterans, crossed the line first. Each baby was given a box of candy.

The grocers brought 2000 baskets of edibles and as music was sounded by the drum and fife corps of the Sons of Spanish War Veterans at 12:30 the grove became a large outdoor dining-room, where 2000 heaping baskets were emptied quickly. The sports and racing contests followed the lunch.

Laneway's band filled the air with hilarious music and 400 couples crowded the open-air dance pavilion from 12 until the last train left for Portland at 7:45 o'clock.

A baseball game between the grocers and their salesmen was the main event on the morning's programme. The salesmen won by a score of 8 to 6.

The results of other contests were as follows:

Three-legged race—First, Cook and Merry; second, Miner and McLaren; third, Farrell and Fulton.

Girls' race—First, Ruth Monaghan; second, Ruth Buckley; third, Esther Miller.

Women's and men's race—First, White and Rohman; second, Scales and Blue; third, Simmons and Oliphant.

Women's and men's special race—First, Buckley and Beach; second, Trooste and Smythe; third, Rossi and Woods.

Grocers' race—First, J. G. Lucky, Jr.; second, C. E. Sweeney; third, J. Stark.

Married women's race—First, Mrs. L. Rapp; second, Mrs. S. A. Brown; third, Mrs. G. E. Bennett; fourth, Mrs. W. Robertson; fifth, S. Carroll.

Salesmen's 100-yard race—First, C. Dixon; second, T. M. Stiles; third, B. Roberts.

Grocery clerks' race—First, C. Eppinger; second, Frank Bernard; third, C. P. Knox.

Boys' sack race—First, Carl Miller; second, Frank Anderson; third, Norman Willemott.

Shoe race, open—First, L. E. Beach; second, H. E. Cooper; third, M. C. Fleming.

Crab race, crawling on hands and knees—First, Frank McLaren; second, Harvey Morse; third, Claude Hollister.

Free-for-all—First, M. C. Fleming; second, T. M. Stiles; third, B. Roberts.

BOND SALE IS STOPPED

COMMISSIONER WITHDRAWS PERMIT OF PORTLAND COMPANY.

Action Taken Following Charges of Minority Stockholders That Concern Is Insolvent.

It became known yesterday that Corporation Commissioner Watson withdrew the temporary permit granted to the Portland Concrete Pile Company to sell stock at a public auction. There is no indication that it will be renewed in the near future.

Commissioner Watson wrote a letter to each stockholder. The letter was read at an adjourned stockholders' meeting of the company on July 13, which was attended by about 50 out of 410 stockholders. Copies of the letter are said to have been sent since to the other stockholders.

There was much discussion between minority and majority stockholders at this same meeting, the minority stockholders asserting that the company had been mismanaged until it was virtually insolvent. Court action demanding an accounting was threatened at the time by the minority stockholders.

The Commissioner's action was based on his own investigations and on charges made by a committee of minority stockholders that a supposed cash balance of \$100,000 in the hands of the company was largely fictitious.

Stockholders, as well as the company, are forbidden by the Commissioner's order to sell their stock.

Educators Favor Oregon System.

SALEM, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill, who returned today from St. Paul, Minn., where he attended the annual convention of the National Education Association, said Oregon is in the forefront of states in its educational system, many of the leading educators of the country having urged improvements in school systems which had been adopted in this state. Among them were the standardization of schools and the selection of high school courses. Mr. Churchill took part in numerous discussions.

Child, 3, Walks Four Miles.

CHARDON, O., July 18.—Pauline, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt, of Munson Township, walked four miles while her parents and friends combed the neighborhood for her. She was found late at night.

FEATURES AT THE GROCERS' PICNIC YESTERDAY.



1—FIFTY-YARD DASH FOR MARRIED LADIES. MRS. L. RAPP IN LEAD. 2—LUNCHEON TIME IN THE GROVE. 3—ON BULL RUN RIVER NEAR PICNIC GROUNDS.

NEW TOWNS TO AID

Carlton and Woodburn May Take "Fresh Air" Parties.

MANY PLACES WANTED YET

Work of Organization Takes on New Life as Outside Interest Is Manifested—Pleas for Outings Continue to Come.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FRESH AIR FUND.

Previously reported	\$1588.60
Mrs. A. H. Kerr, benevolent fund	10.00
T. B. Kay, Salem	6.00
Scandinavian-American Bank	11.75
Mattie R. Murphy	1.00
Cash	1.00
Minnehaha Campfire Girls	3.00
Advance Hasty Messengers by A. F. Goss	3.50
Marion Josephine Sichel	2.00
Total	\$1627.85

With communications yesterday from Carlton and Woodburn relative to entertaining "Fresh Air" parties for children interested in the movement this year that did not participate last year numbers three.

Independence has assured the Charities that a committee there will prepare at once for a party. The message from Woodburn was from J. M. Poorman, president of the Woodburn Bank, who evinced great interest in the movement last year.

The message from Carlton was from A. G. Carruth, proprietor of the Carlton Sentinel, who said:

"Some of our people are willing to take some of the Fresh Air children and mothers. Would we have to guarantee any given number in order to receive any?"

Secretary Manning will take up the matter with both Carlton and Woodburn at once. These messages came as great encouragement yesterday, for it has been difficult in the past few days to arrange for places for the "Fresh Air" people to be sent as rapidly as the applications were received.

A few children were sent out yesterday to individual farms, but places must be found for about 20 more this week, if the average of the campaign is to be maintained.

Two little boys were sent to the beach yesterday and four little girls to the farm of Mrs. H. B. Clack, near Oregon City. These little girls are from a family of nine children, and the father is dead. The mother is in poor health and the family almost destitute.

Another individual case attended to was that of a mother and three little children, who were taken, through the kindness of Mrs. L. R. Griffith, of Tigard, who will be their hostess for two weeks.

"Alfred," a convalescent, who is recovering from the effects of an accident, is at the camp up the Columbia, but no arrangements have been made for his mother and her three other little children.

Newberg is lining up its committee and will announce tonight what steps will be taken to assist in the "Fresh Air" movement. The first Silverton party will return to Portland tomorrow morning at 11:45.

Employees of the Scandinavian-American Bank yesterday sent in \$11.75. Other banks announce that they are taking up contributions and will send them soon.

Out-of-town people also are sending in numberless sympathetic notes and donations. Among those who sent in contributions yesterday from out of town were H. L. Bowly and T. B. Kay, both of Salem.

Walla Walla Trusty Sought.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 22.—

(Special.)—Another trusty, the third in four days, violated his trust at the state penitentiary today and is being sought by guards. T. Michera was sent to the prison chicken-yard at 5 o'clock this morning to light a fire for heating asphalt. When the main crew of workmen arrived at 7 o'clock they found the man had kept on going. Michera was serving three to 15 years for grand larceny committed in Spokane. He was sentenced May 1, 1912.

NEW RIVER ROAD PROPOSED

Illwaco to Fort Canby May Be Improved for Jetty Workers.

ILLWACO, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—P. L. Sinclair and J. W. Howerton have been appointed a committee to take up the matter of building a roadway between Illwaco and Fort Canby with the United States Engineers. This roadway is planned to follow the shoreline of Baker's Bay and will be about a mile and a half long.

The town of Illwaco proposes to build it as far as the line of the Government reserve and the Engineer Department the remainder of the distance. Between 100 and 200 residents of Illwaco are employed on the north jetty work and it is for their accommodation that the road is to be built.

FARMERS' PAY GONE

Warrants Asked for Equity Warehouse Officials.

INCOMPETENCY IS ALLEGED

Assignment Made Showing Assets of \$4740, Liabilities of \$9112. Losses of First Six Months Are Estimated at \$6600.

Investigation of the management of the Equity Warehouse Company, a Portland concern that buys and sells farm produce, is being carried on by the District Attorney's office. Warrants have been asked for the District Attorney charging the officers of the company with embezzlement and an inquiry is being carried on to learn if there is evidence to support an indictment.

Attorney Pogue, who represents a group of clients having claims aggregating about \$1000 against the concern, has asked that the warehouse company directors be punished for their acts of alleged mismanagement and is urging a thorough investigation.

The company assigned its affairs to M. C. Berge Tuesday, showing its assets to be \$4740.21 and its liabilities to be \$9112.03. Attorney Pogue will try to have the directors prosecuted because, he declares, the management of the concern was so incompetent that it should be prevented from continuing in business. Mr. Pogue also declares that he is acting in the matter from disinterested motives and is giving his time freely, without pay, in the interests of farmers who have suffered at the hands of the company.

Fraternity Brings Clients.

The Equity Warehouse Company has its headquarters at Front and Fine streets and has carried on a commission business, dealing only with farmers in the nearby counties, who are members of the local organizations of the Farmers' Society of Equity, a semi-fraternal association having some of the features of the Farmers' Alliance and the Grange.

The warehouse company was formed in April, 1913, and its objects were to provide facilities for farmers to sell their produce at the best advantage. Its capital stock was placed at \$2500 and business was commenced last October. The present investigation seems to show that by December 31 a loss of \$6000 was disclosed on the books of the concern. A bookkeeper is going over the accounts for the information of the District Attorney.

The attorney first came to know of the tangled affairs of the company through statements made to him by farmers who were not paid for produce shipped to the Portland headquarters. It is declared there are at present about 200 creditors, most of whom are farmers in Clarke County, Washington, Clark County, Columbia, Washington and Yamhill counties.

Embezzlement Is Charged.

The complaint charging embezzlement was filed by Attorney Pogue in the interests of a number of farmers who shipped potatoes to the company aggregating \$1031 in value last March, on which it is said they got no returns. Warrants are asked: F. H. King, president, Clackamas County; T. A. Harper, ex-president, Dundee; John Schmidtke, Banks; J. L. Kruse, Shesler; M. J. Stretcher, Hillsboro; and A. B. Lyman, Gresham. John M. Teas, who has been manager of the concern since January 1, may or may not be included in the list of those to be prosecuted if the facts developed by the investigation warranted a criminal action.

The District Attorney's office has an open mind on the criminality of the management of the concern under investigation and will await the completion of the inquiry before deciding whether or not warrants will be issued.

COLLEGE GETS OLD HEAD

Wallace Howe Lee Will Return to Albany, Taking New Department.

ALBANY, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Wallace Howe Lee, who for 19 years was connected with Albany College and was president of the institution for the last ten years of that time, will return to the college this Fall as professor of education. He will have charge of the new department of education.

Professor Lee left Albany College in 1905 to become assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Seattle, Wash., and had charge of all the educational activities of this church, which is reputed to be the largest Presbyterian Church in the world. For the past three years he has been dean of Whitworth College, at Tacoma.

OREGON CITY WOMAN AND GIRLS WHO WILL ENJOY OUTING ON HER FARM.



LEFT TO RIGHT—EMMA, MARIE, PAULINE AND EDITH HIRSHMAN AND MRS. H. B. CLACK.

The woman of sedentary pursuits has a good friend in Chamberlain's Tablets especially for constipation which is the principal cause of disorders of the stomach, sick headache and piles.

SHOW FARE IS UP

Space Taken by Agricultural College for Big Display.

TRACTORS MAY BE WORKED

Arrangements for Exhibits of Manufacturers and Agriculture in Northwest Going Ahead and Financial Aid Is Pledged.

The matter of transportation, not only of exhibits, but of the visitors, to the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show, to be held in Portland from October 26 to November 14, came up for action yesterday before the joint committee, A. J. Kingsley, chairman.

The committee will endeavor to procure one fare round-trip rate for two-day excursions, one fare round-trip, or one and one-third fare round trip for five-day excursions.

In taking up the matter of the moving of exhibits to the land show, they will ask that the same terms and conditions that have prevailed in Eastern Land Shows be followed. A conference will be held with representatives of the railroads and as soon as the rates are announced they will be advertised in premium lists and special letters sent out to commercial clubs and civic organizations throughout the Northwest.

O. G. Hughson, financial secretary of the Portland Builders' Exchange, who is delegated to act on a special committee on co-operation with the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show, shipped to the Portland headquarters. It is declared there are at present about 200 creditors, most of whom are farmers in Clarke County, Washington, Clark County, Columbia, Washington and Yamhill counties.

Ralph D. Hetsel, director of the extension department, Oregon Agricultural College, was in the city yesterday morning and took 600 square feet of floor space in the land products division of the show, where several of the finest exhibits that the Oregon Agricultural College has ever turned out.

The Holt Caterpillar Engine Company arranged for reservation of 600 square feet of space in the machinery department. There are now several tractor engine exhibits prepared. An installed one of the finest exhibits that demonstrate the work of these tractor engines in a field adjacent to Portland.

Governor Lister of Washington writes President Dunne that he will be glad to serve as a member of the honorary advisory board and will use his best efforts with the districts, clubs, organizations, districts and cities of Washington showing products here.

The executive committee received reports that the campaign for the underwriting of the exposition reached \$10,000 in two days. Nearly every corporation or firm solicited cheerfully assisted in the work of providing against a deficit.

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CHARACTER HELD VITAL

Honesty in Advertising Watchword of Trade, and Is of More Value Than Cleverness, He Says.

"Truth, service and efficiency are the foundations on which modern business is being based," said R. D. Carpenter, yesterday addressing the Ad Club on the Toronto Convention of the Ad Clubs of America at which he was a delegate.

"These three features were the keynote of that great meeting in Toronto," he said. "In the adoption by the association of a standard of advertising practice is evidenced the practical application of these principles, and I believe that had the convention done no other work, the adoption of these rules of practice alone would be sufficient to prove to the world that the business ideals of the modern day are moving in the right direction."

"We are learning to take into consideration first, the customer. On that basis, business will go further and better than under a system where the dealer starts with himself as a center."

"Honor in business and truth in advertising are the watchwords of the business of today. I believe, as I expressed it at the meeting in Toronto, that an ounce of character in business is worth a pound of cleverness."

"Let a business man gather around him men of character and integrity in his organization and that will carry him a long way further toward dependable service than all manner of cleverness unsupported by the more sound elements which constitute character."

"I believe that as you add morality to business you add to the sum of human happiness."

M. N. Dana, who was also a delegate to the Toronto convention, gave an address on the work in the various committees and section meetings. M. A. Reed was chairman of the day.

J. V. MURPHY COMES HERE

Successor to Frank R. Johnson, of Canadian Pacific, Named.

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