

PEOPLE, HAPPENINGS AND MISHAPS THAT FIGURED IN LABOR DAY CELEBRATION AT THE OAKS.

# RAIN NO BARRIER TO LABOR DAY FUN

### Attendance at Oaks Cut Down but Sports Are Entered Into With Enthusiasm.

### 5000 ENJOY PROGRAMME

Varied List of Attractions Keep Visitors Happy and Spirit of Gathering Is to Let Nothing Mar Occasion of Festivity.

Labor was at play yesterday. Labor had planned to play with vim and energy just as hard as labor works, something on the line of "Labor omnia vincit," the motto of organized labor, but labor counted without the weather.

At that, it must be admitted labor made a mighty good show of driving Jupiter Pluvius to cover, instead of taking to cover itself.

All of which was proved yesterday at the Oaks Amusement Park, where was being held the labor festival, under the auspices of the Central Labor Council. If the showers had held off there would have been more festivity, but, anyway, the celebration went on just the same.

Of course, the crowd was not what "might have been" but it was far "better than anyone expected," which is another way of saying that instead of there being between 25,000 to 30,000 people at the Oaks rolling shovels towards the new labor temple, there were probably not more than 5000, but these 5000 made up in vigor what they lacked in numbers. "Let it rain" was the general sentiment as Wage Earner, Mrs. Wage Earner and the "kids" rained over the damp grass from one attraction to another.

**Attractions Are Numerous.**

There were any number of attractions, from "stunts" pulled off by representatives of labor, such as exhibitions of riveting, carpenter work, pole climbing and so forth to the regulation attractions on the trail.

Labor at play enjoyed the spectacle of labor at work, demonstrated in such contests as those by the riveters. Labor at work buckled to the job, pipe or cigar in mouth, "sissy" hat cocked deliberately on back of head and sleeves rolled up, and labor at play made remarks, many of which were unflattering.

It did not seem to matter how labor at work was garbed, for rivets flew through the air with expedition and the lengths of steel riveted were as neat a job as Portland ever knew.

Because of the chill of the morning air the baby contest was held in Manager Cordray's office. There are only two windows in the office and these became peeping places much in demand.

The popularity contest resolved itself between Mrs. L. Gee, a garment-worker, and Miss Catherine Galvin, stenographer for the Building Trades Council. No other candidates had the nerve to hustle votes at 1 cent each in the rain, and even the indomitable energy of Mrs. Gee and Miss Galvin found it just a little depressing. Miss Galvin was the winner.

**Three Addresses Heard.**

C. E. S. Wood, W. A. Munly and Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway delivered addresses in the auditorium at different times. The building was well filled on each occasion.

The sports were held between showers. Often a contest ended with contestants, judges and spectators vigorously sprinting for the nearest shelter, but the minute the raindrops ceased the programme was resumed; and, let it be recorded here, that of 20 women contestants in the rivet-driving contest, only two missed the nails and struck thumbs. Each contestant had a coach, most of the coaches being from the carpenters' local. Hence it was that places on the plank were selected carefully and nails and hammer just as carefully. Perhaps that had something to do with the fact that Mrs. Alice Holmes and Mrs. I. Greenberg, first and second in the women's nail-driving contest, are the wives of union carpenters.

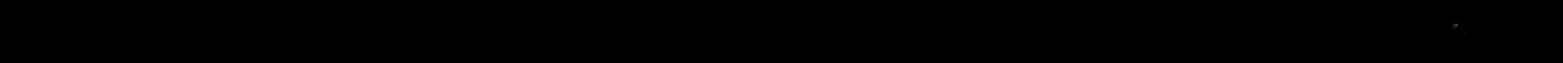
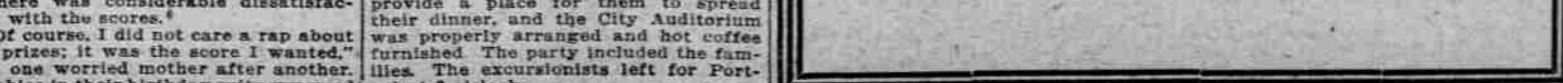
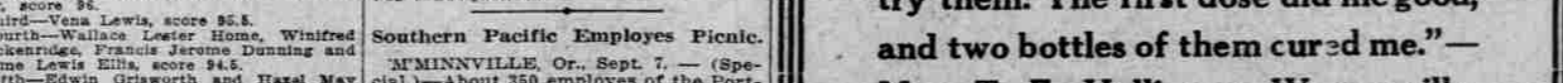
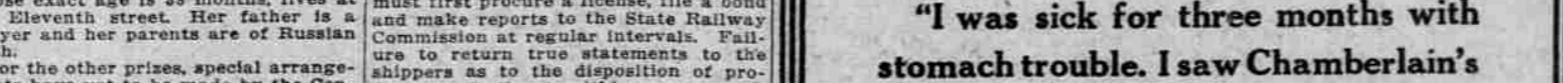
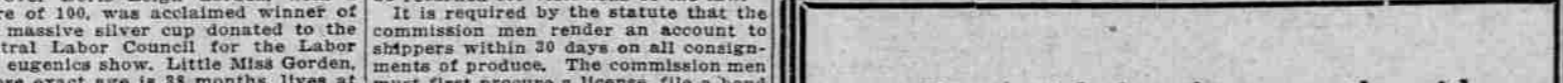
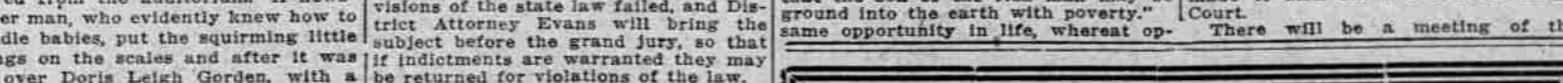
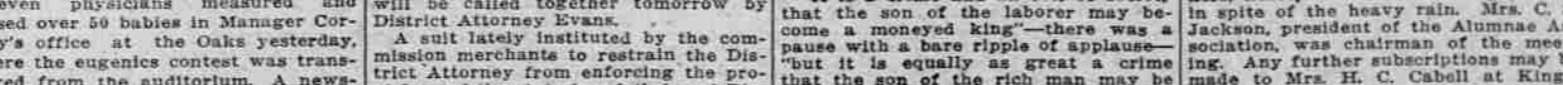
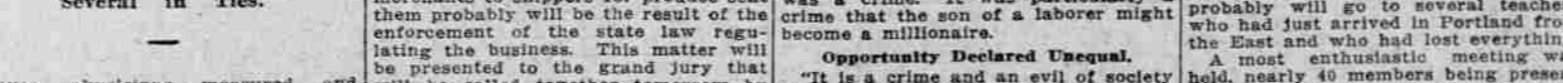
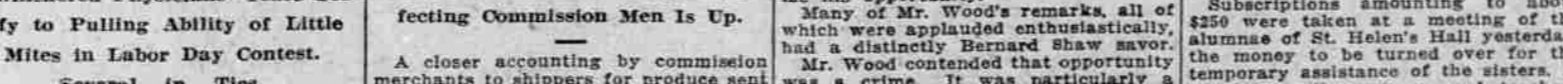
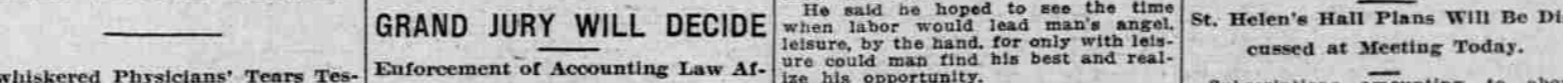
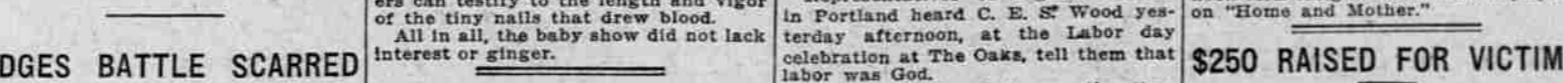
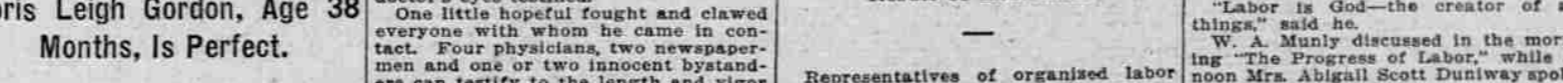
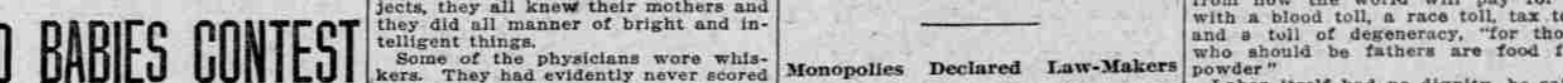
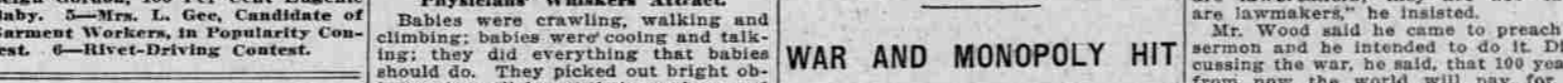
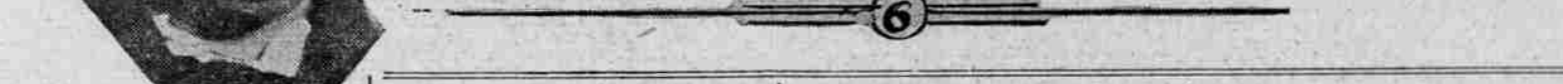
The weather was responsible for there being hot competition for the prizes offered for the best waiters and skaters, both the dance hall and the skating rink being crowded all day.

Of a long sports programme at the Labor day celebration at the Oaks the most exciting was the catching of the greasy pig. The porker gave its pursuers, who numbered at least 500, a full half mile's hunt, dodging under the trees and over the flower beds and lawns.

It was caught by accident, the teamster who had hauled out the animal from the Union Stockyards, grabbing it as it dashed by. His name was H. C. De Witt.

### Details of Sports Given.

- Other results follow:
- Tug of war—Won by Building Trades Council team.
  - Pole climbing contest—Won by W. J. Knight, time 3 seconds; C. W. Gill, second, 5 seconds; J. J. Barry, third, 8 seconds.
  - Rivet-driving contest—Won by Hess, Brosman, Osborne and Fitzgibbon; Armstrong, Gaston, Kirby and Lewis, second.
  - Women's nail-driving contest—Won by Mrs. Alice Holmes; Mrs. J. Greenberg, second.
  - Nail-driving contest—Won by A. N. Vall, Dan Moore, second.
  - Fifty-six-pound shot—Won by P. R. Ward; C. E. Warfel, second.
  - Sixteen-pound shot—Won by W. E. Weaver; L. E. Beach, second.
  - Crushed pie—Caught by H. C. De Witt.
  - One-hundred-yard dash—Won by A. B. Faris; Glen Livingston, second.
  - One-hundred-yard obstacle race—Won by C. Post; J. D. Harkelrod, second.
  - One-hundred-yard three-legged race—Won by Livingston brothers; A. N. Vall and M. A. Weaver, second.
  - Fifty-yard wheelbarrow race—Won by Abe Walmsley and William Duane; John and Carl Tuma, second.
  - Twenty-five-yard potato race—Won by L. E. Beach; Ed Curtis, second.
  - Fifty-yard dash—Won by William Herrman; Melvin Keeley, second.
  - Fifty-yard three-legged race—Won by Frank and Melvin Keeley; William Herrman and Frank McLarin, second.
  - Bag and spoon race—Won by Ruth Beach; Mrs. A. J. Ellis, second.
  - Seventy-five dash for lean women—Won by Emily Tuma; Miss R. Blitt, second.
  - Fifty-yard dash for stout women—Won by Mrs. Stella Peterson; Mrs. Josie Greenberg, second.
  - Fifty-yard foot-and-shoe race—Won by Mrs. E. V. Mitchellson; Mrs. J. T. Kremer, second.
  - Fifty-yard dash—Won by Elinor Tuma; Lois Vaughan, second.
  - Twenty-five-yard foot-and-shoe race—Won by Sophie Tuma; Elinor Tuma, second.
  - Best lady skater—First, Miss Reta Ahern; second, Miss Mary Bodman.
  - Best gentleman skater—First, A. Krest; second, P. Landers.
  - Best lady waiter—First, Mrs. S. Robinson; second, Mrs. Donahue.
  - Best gentleman waiter—First, J. Macdon; second, A. Salter.
  - Best dancing couple—First, A. W. Straus and Miss Borland.



1—Young Hopefuls and Their Mothers.  
2—W. J. Knight Winning the Lineman's Contest; He Ascends and Descends Telephone Pole in Eight Seconds.  
3—Miss Catherine Galvin, "Most Popular Woman" Connected With Organized Labor.  
4—Doris Leigh Gordon, 100 Per Cent Eugenic Baby.  
5—Mrs. L. Gee, Candidate of Garment Workers, in Popularity Contest.  
6—Rivet-Driving Contest.

## 50 BABIES CONTEST

Doris Leigh Gordon, Age 38 Months, Is Perfect.

## JUDGES BATTLE SCARRED

Bewhiskered Physicians' Tears Testify to Pulling Ability of Little Mites in Labor Day Contest.

Several in Ties.

Seventy physicians measured and fussed over 50 babies in Manager Cordray's office at the Oaks yesterday, where the eugenics contest was transferred from the auditorium. A newspaper man, who evidently knew how to handle babies, put the squirming little things on the scales and after it was all over Doris Leigh Gordon, with a score of 100, was acclaimed winner of the massive silver cup donated to the Central Labor Council for the Labor day eugenics show. Little Miss Gordon, whose exact age is 38 months, lives at 388 Eleventh street. Her father is a lawyer and her parents are of Russian birth.

For the other prizes, special arrangements have yet to be made by the Central Labor Council, for a tabulation of records shows a number of ties. Following are the main results:

Second—Dora Wilburg and Beatrice Radzick, score 95.

Third—Vena Lewis, score 95.

Fourth—Lester Home, Winifred Brackendree, Francis Jerome Dunning and Mayme Lewis Ellis, score 94.5.

Fifth—Edwin Griswold and Hazel May Tait, score 94.

Sixth—Jane Virginia Detk and Allen Bears Kendrick, score 93.5.

**Mothers Are Disappointed.**

There was considerable dissatisfaction with the scores.

"Of course, I did not care a rap about the prizes; it was the score I wanted," said one worried mother after another. Babies in their birthday suits swarmed

## LABOR HELD AS GOD

C. E. S. Wood's Talk to Unions Savors of Bernard Shaw.

## WAR AND MONOPOLY HIT

Monopolies Declared Law-Makers Rather Than Law-Breakers and Degeneracy Is Forecast as Result of Hostilities.

## GRAND JURY WILL DECIDE

Enforcement of Accounting Law Affecting Commission Men Is Up.

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## FACTS

In 1870 the assessed value of the City of Portland was \$9,000,000; population, 8300.

In 1890, 20 years later, the assessed value was \$18,000,000; population, 46,000.

In 1910, 20 years later, the assessed value was \$274,000,000; with an increase of population to 207,000.

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W. A. Munly, general agent for Wells, Fargo & Company Express, will be chairman of the day on September 28.

## CLUB TO HEAR NOMINEE

C. N. McArthur, Republican nominee for Congress, will be the principal speaker before the Portland Transportation Club at the first regular bi-weekly luncheon of the season at the Multnomah Hotel next Monday. C. D. Kennedy, general agent for the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company and vice-president of the club, will be chairman of the day.

The club will continue its bi-weekly luncheons throughout the Fall and

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