

285 SOBRITY GIRLS IN FROLIC ON BEACH

Fraternal Songs Float From Round Driftwood Fire Out Over Pacific.

BUSY DAY PRECEDES FUN

Kappa Alpha Theta District Affairs Are Disposed Of First at Gearhart Convention, Each Giving Individual Programme.

GEARHART, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Gathered about a mighty driftwood fire, whose roar vied with that of the ocean, lavishing its brilliancy out on the Pacific, 285 happy delegates and visiting members of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority tonight brought to a spectacular day of frolic and fraternal business on the beach at this place.

The sorority girls convened today in the great natural auditorium just west of the golf links at Gearhart Park, where an impressive programme was rendered. The meeting was opened with a beautiful procession, divided into 12 divisions, each representing a different branch.

Each of the nine districts which cover the United States put on a performance in the way of amusement, which proved entertaining. A luncheon was arranged in the Gearhart Hotel dining-room overlooking the ocean.

At 8 o'clock the different districts held their individual meetings. Dinner was served prior to the evening beach party, which presented a picturesque sight as the girls gathered around the fire and sang fraternal songs by the score.

More Delegates Expected. A total of 285 have registered, composed of 23 Alumnae delegates, 12 delegates-at-large, 36 active delegates and 299 visiting members of the sorority. Twenty-five are expected to arrive from California tomorrow.

The executive committee follows: President, District 9, Norma Hendricks, Alpha Xi; President, Portland Alumnae, Mary Hutchin Thomas, Phi; chairman Portland committee, Katherine Stoughton Hart, Upsilon; secretary, Ruth MacLaren, Omicron; Alpha Omicron and Alpha Xi; Lela Goddard Fenton, Alpha Xi; treasurer, Anna Rankin Cross, Kappa; Agnes Egan Woodley, Tau; chairman flower committee, Hazel Brown McCurtain, Alpha Xi; music, Inez Cross, Kappa, and Mary D. Barr Taylor, Alpha Xi; Spokane Alumnae, Elizabeth Chamberlain Rounsavel, Alpha Gamma; Seattle Alumnae, Mrs. L. J. Knapp, Alpha Lambda; Elizabeth Vinsonhaler, Alpha Nu; Isabel Gilbert, Alpha Xi; Katherine Watson, Alpha Sigma, Eta Looee.

Kappa Theta Paper Issued. SEASIDE, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—The Theta Daily Kite, a paper that will be issued during the National convention of Kappa Alpha Theta, which is to be held at Gearhart, was first appearance today. The new publication will have as its editor Mrs. Estella Riddle Dodge, who owns and runs the Kite.

DANCES ARE DELIGHTFUL

MARGARET EDWARDS PLEASES PANTAGES AUDIENCE. Musical Maids, Singing Trio, Skit Comic Traps Act and Fair Aerobats Make Good Bill.

One can almost see the woods, the birds and the brook, so suggestive of a wild, free, wood-nymph is Margaret Edwards in her two dances. Her dances with all the grace and rhythm imaginable, combined with art, poise and expression. Miss Edwards, who is widely known as "The T. Girl," from her recent success in the film play, "The Hypocrites," was, as a child, small and delicate, so, besides her dances, she also gives an interesting demonstration of some of the exercises which helped to develop her perfect figure.

A sextet of versatile maids are the Kirkenth Sisters, who appear behind burning incense urns, and not only play violins, cornets, saxophones and the piano well, but also sing admirably. Everyone of them is talented, pretty and young, and the little directress still has her blonde locks in braids and ribbons. In their act a violin rendition of "Thais" and a sweet soprano solo, "Can This Be Love?" drew storms of applause.

Good voices, catchy song hits and lots of vim and sparkle, distinguish the Fisher, Schaffer and Rockaway number. Their imitation of three popular American stars were both clever and enjoyable. "Calling for Her," by Hally and Noble, a comedy dialogue and singing act, full of fun and giggles, is a humorous ridicule on dare-devil feats, worked up in an uproarious and funny way.

A regular circus act, with trapeze and clown, is the work of the Flying Fishers, who are an endless source of amusement for the children. The Three Weber Sisters are an interesting group of agile girls whose performance embodies youth and vigor.

THEFT OF \$500 IS CHARGED

Former Superintendent of Ellers' Building Being Sought. Charged with embezzling more than \$500, secured mostly in rentals from tenants of the Maely-Thomson (Ellers) building, at Broadway and Alder streets, the police are searching for Daniel W. Palmer, former superintendent of the building, who disappeared early in June. A reward of \$50 is offered for information leading to his arrest. A complaint against Palmer was sworn out by A. H. Ellers Saturday, and yesterday the first circulars were issued by Chief of Police Clark.

J. K. MURRAY TELLS OF EARLY PORTLAND VISIT

Pali Racy, of "Sari," Recalls Appearance Here in '86 With Thompson Opera Company and Other Incidents in His Career.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. "It was in '86 that I first came to Portland," said Polly Ratz. But the register at the Gilman House where Polly Ratz stayed didn't put him down by that name. He was J. K. Murray then, and, that is the year for that matter; but for this week, to all of us who see him at the Heilig in "Sari," he is the famous old gypsy violinist, Pali Racy—pronounced Polly Ratz.



J. K. Murray, Leading Man With "Sari" at Heilig, Tells of Old Times in Portland.

Because he is a man star, Mr. Murray consented to delve back into history. I wouldn't dare ask an actress to go further back than the Omaha Fair. Mr. Murray doesn't mind in the least, and said so. "It was either '85 or '87," he said, "and I know I came here as a general utility man with the Thompson Opera Company, and that Portland people raised me to stellar heights in the 16 weeks I played at the old Casino. I remember that the finest people in Portland were personal friends of our company members and our social relations were of the best."

Everyone in Portland attended the opera, every night, and theater was filled. They used to throw money onto the stage, and on one occasion, when I was given a benefit performance, the audience fairly showered the stage with money. "I remember that I used to study my role while I sat on the foundation walls of the Portland Hotel. Only about three feet of wall stuck up out of the ground for a long time. I'm glad to see it's finished."

Selling of Papers Recalled. Mr. Murray is of English birth, but he came to America when a youth and went to work in Pittsburgh. It is with pride he recalls that he sold one of the first papers issued by the Pittsburgh Leader in '71, owned then by John Pittcock. "I was one of the best friends I ever had. He helped everybody, and took an especial liking for me, and helped me a great deal," said Mr. Murray. "Patience, 'Heart and Hand' as the boy singer, and Mr. Pittcock got me engagements, encouraged my career and took an active interest in me. I sang for President Garfield and Arthur and at private parties."

Odd Jobs Done. "I did all sorts of odd jobs, worked as a sign painter and in Andy Carroll's big store in Portland. Through a millowner named Milliken, who had me sing at a party he gave, I got a letter to his brother, a theatrical lawyer in New York. He, in turn, got me a place with Catherine Lewis, who was then the chief comic opera prima donna of the Portland Hotel. I worked and out of my eight weeks I saved \$7. But I got lots of experience, and then I went with McClain, who then the greatest impressive comic there. But I couldn't advance in his company."

METHODISTS WILL MEET

IDAHO CONFERENCE TO GATHER IN LA GRANDE TODAY.

Extraordinary Session Will Be Attended by Several Dignitaries High in Church Circles.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—A session extraordinary of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church will convene here tomorrow night. The purpose of the meeting primarily is to adjust local needs of each church with the aid of department chiefs. There are about 26 churches in the district, including towns between American Falls to Southern Idaho and La Grande.

Bishop Warner, of Indiana, who will be the highest official present, is due Thursday. Other church dignitaries in attendance will be Dr. Chas. M. Boswell, Philadelphia, Pa.; district superintendent, Rev. W. A. Winters; Dr. D. D. Forsyth, Denver; Dr. Orin W. Fitts, Denver; Secretary John B. Trimble, Chicago; Secretary A. F. Ragatz, American Bible Society; Secretary Henry J. Cooker, Denver. Organizations associated in the joint campaign are: The Board of Foreign Missions, the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the Freedman's Aid Society, the Board of Sunday Schools, the Board of Education, the Church Temperance Society, the American Bible Society.

DAMAGE CASE NONSUITED

Court at Astoria Recognizes Release Signed by Plaintiff.

ASTORIA, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—The trial of the case of Charles Edward Knapp against Bagley Bros., that has been in progress in the Circuit Court since Friday, ended today, when defendants' motion for a nonsuit was allowed. The action was brought to recover \$25,000 damages for personal injury sustained by the plaintiff while at work in the defendants' logging camp. The plaintiff had signed an agreement releasing the defendants from all responsibility in consideration of \$500. In his ruling Judge Eakin said the release is valid. Following for the plaintiff announced they will appeal to the Supreme Court.

VETERANS MEET JULY 15

Clarke County Association Will Convene at Orchards.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—The annual meeting or convention of the Clarke County Veterans' Association will be held this year at Orchard, July 15 and 16. J. Mills is president of the association. The organization is composed of Grand Army Veterans, Confederate War Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans, and the ladies' auxiliaries of the several bodies. A programme is being arranged for the two days. An

Everyone had certain roles and kept them.

Thompson Company Joined. "So when I heard that the Thompson Company was coming to the Pacific Coast on a tour I joined them. It was a fly-by-night organization, but a most excellent one. In the company were Bebe Vining, Phil Branson, Willette Seaman; the prima donna was Fanny Hall and her husband, A. W. F. McColin (Andy, we called him) was stage director and manager."

During the Casino engagement the company played "The Mikado," "Fra Diavolo," "Bohemian Girl," "Billy Taylor," "Patience," "Heart and Hand" and ran one week of each opera. Then they'd start the list all over. After they closed here they went to San Francisco and while singing in "The Mikado" one night at the old California Theater William Carlton heard Mr. Murray and offered him a place with the Carlton Opera Company. He joined it and came back for a Portland engagement. Clara Lane was the prima donna and Jeannie Winston played the leading male roles.

Clara Lane Interests Him.

"She was a big, striking actress and a beautiful singer," said Mr. Murray. "But naturally I was most interested in Clara Lane, for she became Mrs. Murray in the first year of my engagement with the Carlton Company."

enjoyable feature will be the meals served by the ladies.

O. A. C. PICKS INSTRUCTORS

Miss Anna Castleberry and Miss Grace Gillett Appointed.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 28.—(Special.)—Announcement of the appointment of Miss Anna Castleberry, of Clinton, Oklahoma, and Miss Grace Gillett, of St. Paul, as instructors of domestic art at the Oregon Agricultural College, has been made by President Scott's office. Miss Castleberry has had charge of work in domestic art in the Clinton High School, and has been awarded first prize in Southwestern Oklahoma high school competition. Miss Gillett received her training in Simmons College, of Boston, and Columbia University, with special courses in arts and crafts at Chautauque. She was instructor of domestic art in the high schools of Boston, Newton and Walpole, Mass., and Auburn, N. Y. She comes from the University of Minnesota.

BUILDING CODE ACTION DUE

Long Disputed Question to Come Up for Settlement Today.

An ordinance providing for erection of mill construction buildings within the present restricted building district will be before the Council for final passage tomorrow morning. The question has been threshed out before the Council upon several occasions by proponents and opponents of the plan. The change would enable the erection of buildings with exterior fireproof walls and wooden interior construction. At present only fireproof structures can be erected in the restricted district.

Bear Killed on Beach Near Seaside.

SEASIDE, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—A small black bear weighing 100 pounds was killed last night by Ben Godfrey and Phil Anderson on the rocks on the beach at the foot of Tillamook Head. The bear, bent on a fishing trip himself, almost walked into the hands of the hunters. At the sight of the two men bruis showed flight. The spot where the bear was killed is a favorite walk for Summer visitors.

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KINDNESS WILL RULE

Plans Perfected for Dealing With Juvenile Offenders.

CAMPAIGN FULLY PLANNED

Teachers to Report Cases Through Principals to Parent-Teacher Association and Visits of Reclamation Will Follow.

If the plans of the Portland Parent-Teacher Association, as outlined before the meeting held yesterday in Judge Cleeton's office are carried out, the organization will begin the greatest campaign for helpfulness that it has ever inaugurated in Portland.

"We are going to succeed," said Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, president of the association, who is the moving spirit in the enterprise, which is designed to create a "back-to-the-home" movement, make the parent-teacher organizations efficient and help the Juvenile Court in its determination to help the youngsters of Portland.

"I know the teachers will co-operate," declared Mrs. Stephens, "and it will not place any further burden on them. They have done countless splendid deeds of which the public never hears. Now we want to help them."

"We don't want the Juvenile Judge to appoint the principals deputy officers. We do not think the psychological influence would be for the best. We just want the principals to be chairmen of committees to report to us. The Juvenile Judge will be reported to bring the parents to time if they are in need of advice. Tactful women will go to the homes where friendly visiting is needed, and they will be sisterly and kind in what they do."

Workers to Be Found. "Can you find women in each district who have the vision and ability to do this great work, to make this free-will offering to humanity?" was asked by Mrs. W. D. Hawkins, who is a former president of the Portland Parent-Teacher Association and who made a stirring plea for the children in the "unhomelike homes" and for those among discouraging surroundings.

"Yes, decidedly, yes. Our social workers will be capable and willing to work," said Mrs. Stephens. "If the parent-teacher organizations can help home conditions and can assist in finding jobs for the fathers, they will be doing a great work," declared Miss Viola Orschell, president of the Grade Teachers' Association, who introduced the plan outlined by the association.

The plan, as suggested by Mrs. Stephens, received the approval of the presidents of the Portland Grade Teachers' Association, the Principals' Association, the Juvenile Court and the Juvenile Court and meeting, which was called to order by Judge Cleeton at 4 o'clock yesterday.

Mr. Alderman to Co-Operate. Superintendent Alderman will co-operate. The principal of each school will be named chairman of a committee in his district, and working with him will be his teachers, one father, and one mother from the district. These will co-operate with the social service committee of five, the committee on the "back-to-the-home" movement, the social center work committee, and the anti-cigarette committee, of which the principal will be chairman, and will be assisted by six members. The teachers will report any cases in which trouble, delinquency or any unsatisfactory conditions are noticed. The principal, without any publicity, will hand these cases over to the parent-teacher committee, and the work that is designed as a means of building character and relieving conditions will begin. If a knotty problem is presented, then the judge will be consulted.

A. R. Draper, who represented the principals, said that he felt this plan would meet with the approval of all the heads of the schools, as they, too, are continually working for the best interests of the children, and districts and the welfare of their pupils. Three Marshfield Saloons to Quit. MARSFIELD, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Saloon licenses in Marshfield are held on the date of June 28, and it appears now three will drop out.

A Genuine Half-Price Sale

All women's and misses' fancy suits, either in wool or silk, reduced one-half the normal price. I suggest early selection. All are this season's garments.

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\$15.00 Girls' Coats \$7.50
\$15.00 White Chinchilla Coats reduced to \$9.95
\$10.00 Coats in White Chinchilla and Plaids and Checks, 1/2 price—\$5.00

BEN SELLING MORRISON AT FOURTH

Joseph Follman, a tallyman employed at the Hammond Lumber Company's mill, was drowned Sunday evening while working on a log raft at Young's River.

NEWBERG PLANS FOURTH

Town Is to Celebrate for First Time in Five Years.

NEWBERG, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Not for five years has this community celebrated the Fourth. This year the members of the Order of Moose have arranged a programme for Saturday, July 3. There is to be a balloon ascension with parachute jump, Ferris wheel, high dive, foot races for men, women, boys and girls, bicycle races, baseball game, military drill by the Robekah lodge team, a parade in the forenoon and an illuminated pageant at night. The oration will be given by Robert G. F. McGuire, of Portland.

Mill Employe Drowns

ASTORIA, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—F. A. Taylor Co., 130 10th st.—Adv.

CHARITIES AID LAGS

Contributions Yesterday Only Reach \$30 Mark.

PLEAS OF NEEDY INCREASE

Less Than Half of Sum Necessary to Carry On Work Through Summer Is on Hand—Cases of Affliction Are Numerous.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Mrs. B. E. Griffith (2.50), Women of Woodcraft (5.00), Mrs. Belle A. Jenkins (10.00), J. H. Richmond (5.00), H. P. Bourghay, of Michigan (5.00). Total: \$37.45.

Contributions announced from the Associated Charities yesterday for its maintenance fund amounted to only \$30 and the total fund still is less than half of the amount needed to continue the work of the organization for the entire Summer.

The relief work necessary among the poor families this Summer is heavier than usual and the Associated Charities must bear most of the burden. Following are some typical cases selected from those that came under the care of the Associated Charities from the applications for aid that were received yesterday: 1. Woman whose son is ill from tu-

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Outing Suggestions for July

LOOP EXCURSIONS PORTLAND TO McMINNVILLE AND RETURN. Saturday, Sunday and Monday leave Union Depot at 1:00 P. M.; 4th and Yamhill 1:09 P. M. A most delightful way to spend the day. \$1.60 ROUND TRIP.

SPEND THE DAY AT LAKE GROVE 35c Round Trip OSWEGO LAKE. Rowing races between the Portland Rowing Club and the Oregon Yacht Club. Other interesting contests. Prizes.

WEEK-END FARES. Round-trip tickets between Portland and all points in the Willamette Valley on sale Saturday, good for return until Monday.

NIGHT SPECIAL TO FOREST GROVE. Special train will leave Portland, Saturday, July 3d, and Monday, July 5th, at 9:30 P. M., stopping at all intermediate points going and returning.

ELECTRIC TRAIN TO McMINNVILLE. Via Newberg, Monday Night, July 5th. On Monday, July 5th, Train No. 329, leaving Portland at 11:30 P. M., will run through to McMinnville, via Newberg, arriving McMinnville about 1:30 A. M.

Call at City Ticket Office, 80 Sixth Street, Cor. Oak, Union Depot, East Morrison Depot, for further particulars, literature, etc.

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