

CHILDREN CAPTURE GRANDPA TILLMAN

Southern Senator, Visiting Here, Refuses to Leave Without Granddaughters.

TRIP TO ALASKA PLANNED

Government Railroad Project to Be Studied While on Pleasure Outing in North—Summer to Be Passed in Portland.

Although Ex-President Roosevelt and Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, are deadly political enemies, and there is no love lost between them, there is one principle to which they heartily adhere. And that is that grandfatherhood is the highest form of enjoyment.

When the Colonel was here the other day he iterated and reiterated his supreme pleasure in being a grandfather. And here in Seneca for Tillman, who arrived in Portland last week as a member incident on his trip to Alaska, refusing to leave town now unless he can take his grandchildren.

The Senator's grandchildren are the bright and interesting daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hughes, of 1124 East Davis street. The youngest is the daughter of Senator and Mrs. Tillman, and Mr. Hughes is assistant cashier of the Hibernian Savings Bank.

Senator would take blame. Mr. and Mrs. Tillman, with their unmarried daughter, Miss Sally May Tillman, came to Portland last Friday from San Francisco, intending to remain here only a few days before proceeding to Alaska.

Senator Tillman displayed only a passing interest in the presence here the other day of Colonel Roosevelt, the Colonel and the South Carolina Senator never could get along.

Each Weds, Neither Free. Assumption That Other Had Divorce Causes Tangle at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., July 22.—(Special).—Dale Guffy and his wife separated in Iowa and went their respective ways. Each assumed that the other had obtained a divorce and each married again.

Both are now charged with bigamy. This unusual story was unfolded in the office of J. M. Devers, District Attorney, today, following the arrest two weeks ago of Dale Guffy at Pendleton, charged with bigamy.

On January 24 he married Neva Elanton in Eugene, following the report that his wife had obtained a divorce. Relatives in this city were of the marriage to his wife in the East, and she also considered that she had been divorced, and was married again in Centerville, Ia., February 17.

The bigamy charge was sworn against Guffy by E. F. Blanton, brother of Guffy's second wife. His bonds have been fixed at \$1500, but probably will be reduced so that he can be released to support his sister, dependent upon him, pending the action of the grand jury.

INDIANS PLAN EXHIBIT

Educational Entry at State Fair to Set Record for Excellence.

SALEM, Or., July 22.—(Special).—The Indian educational exhibit at the State Fair will set a new record for excellence, according to an announcement of W. Albert Jones, secretary of the fair, today. Reservations at Warm Springs, Umatilla, Siletz and Klamath will be represented. The Chemawa Indian School also will have a fine display.

In a letter to Mr. Jones, E. B. Merritt, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, says the exhibit must be of an educational nature solely. Indians attending the fair must wear conventional dress and observe rules the same as other persons.

The G. A. R. has 44 state departments and 1,711,515 members.

JOY WRITTEN ON THE FACES OF THE CHILDREN WHO WENT TO McMinnville on the Southern Pacific and Associated Charities Picnic Yesterday.



Top—Types of Happy Children Aboard the Train. Middle—Two Picnic Maids in Their Festive Bonnets. Bottom—A Section of the Crowd Eager for the Outing.

KIDDIES' PICNIC GAY

McMinnville Returns 630 Tots at End of Joyous Day.

CAREWORN MOTHERS REST

Tiny Guests Are Welcomed for Romp in Wooded Park Before Scramble to Repast Provided by Donations of Portland Folk.

"Gee, I wish we could do this often," was the joyous and care-free hope of 630 children, voiced by a lad of 7 rolling on the McMinnville green yesterday.

They didn't come in silks nor private nor luxurious automobiles, these children of circumstance, who wore clean, well-starched but cast-off garments and old, milt shoes, but they did ride on the train, for the Southern Pacific took the little ones, their tired mothers and the nurses and matrons in charge, in ten big, red steel cars, and these children, wide-eyed and bubbling over with excitement, had a merry day.

They had come so early to be in time for the train, which left Fourth and Yamhill at 9 o'clock, and at every window eager faces of every conceivable child type beamed as the long train drew out. Not a moment of the two-hour trip to McMinnville was without a thrill and its enjoyment. For the first time in their nose-to-happy and pinched little lives these youngsters enjoyed to the fullest extent a "real train ride."

McMinnville Welcomes Children. On arriving at McMinnville the large party of small picknickers and their kind custodians were met by general Mayor Tilbury, Councilman G. W. Henderson and a delegation from the McMinnville Woman's Civic Improvement Club. Justice of the Peace L. S. Hopfield joyously loaded 111 supremely happy youngsters in his automobile and whisked them off for a spin about the pretty little city.

On arriving at the city auditorium, various women in charge, aided by the Civic Improvement Club, began lunch preparations, and 300 strong the youngsters took to the nine-acre park, where they occupied themselves with the caged bears, foxes, the twin fawns, the black swans and the swings and slides.

At 1 o'clock the call for lunch sounded and a scurrying of hungry children ended up at the long, laden tables, where the dainties prepared and donated by business men were eagerly consumed.

It was a joy during the afternoon to see the youngsters happy with the ice cream cones, which are not usual on their limited hills of fare.

Under the shade trees weary mothers for the first time in months, and in many cases in years, stretched out for real relaxation, while infants in arms peacefully slept in the breeze. Many pale, pinched little faces were wreathed in broad smiles, and emaciated, ill-clad little figures romped and wrestled in perfect abandon, while the woods rang with shrill cries and laughter.

Henderson, who is known as "Dad" of the park and McMinnville in general, became a literal "dad" to the kiddies, and found unaffected pleasure showing the picturesque park to both big and small visitors.

MILKMAN FINDS CORPS

Emery F. Smith Dies in Lonely Home at Cornelius.

CORNELIUS, Or., July 22.—(Special).—Emery F. Smith, who had lived here for a number of years, was found dead in his bed last night by A. S. Hendricks, Mr. Hendricks, when he delivered the milk last night, found Tuesday night's milk undisturbed and began to investigate. He found Mr. Smith dead in his bed. The coroner was summoned and it was decided that death had resulted from a natural cause.

MR. DUNNE SEES HIGHWAY

Governor Escorted to Ashland in Auto by Illinoisans.

MEDFORD, Or., July 22.—(Special).—Mrs. R. E. Bondurant had charge of half a dozen boys from the Juvenile Court who are anxious to be exponents of the back-to-the-soil movement and some of whom will remain in McMinnville for that purpose. Mrs. Berth Davis had charge of a good sized "semblance from the People's Institute. Miss Helen Haynes represented the visiting nurses. Samuel D. White, from the Frazer Detention Home, not only went along to help the 67 of the boys, but mingled with the children to keep order. But seldom is as well-behaved a mass of children brought together, as these poor little unspooled, happy creatures proved themselves.

During the hot hours of the afternoon the youngsters had recourse to the great tanks of excellent "McMinnville butter milk" which the Elks had provided and the orange punch and lemonade the Woman's Civic Improvement Club served. Of this club, Mrs. F. H. Buchanan is president and Mrs. Lulu Rogers was chairman of the committee.

Kiddies Tearful at Departure. Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Meyers were along to see that all accidents, happily none of which occurred, might be attended to. Various officials of the Southern Pacific were on hand in the morning to see that all were safely aboard, and Traveling Passenger Agent William Jenkins and Assistant Superintendent G. C. Morris journeyed to McMinnville, where they remained all day, making themselves useful and enjoyable to hosts of their small guests.

Long before 5 o'clock regret at the coming departure was made evident by the tears of scores of children, who were being collected for the return. But the thought of another ride momentarily made up for this. It was a great day for the kiddies, and all were happy on their return trip to the various institutions and their poor little homes.

White Salmon-Lyle Road Wanted. The proposed new road to be built from the money accruing from the bond sale will connect with the state highway at Prindle and pass through Butler, Table Rock, Stevenson, Carson and Collins, with its eastern terminus at Underwood, on the west shore of the White Salmon River. White Salmon is on the east bank of the river, and a movement now is on foot to obtain an appropriation from the Washington State Legislature in 1917 for construction of a first-class road from White Salmon to Lyle. Although these two towns are only 10 miles apart the present road is 23 miles long and difficult for automobile travel, and even worse for horse-drawn vehicles.

Ernest Bielje Is Crushed When Auto Goes Off Bridge Approach. HILLSBORO, Or., July 22.—Ernest Bielje, aged about 45 years, a resident of the Cornelius neighborhood, prosperous farmer and the father of seven children, was instantly killed on the road between Cornelius and his home when he drove his automobile off the approach to a bridge after he had crossed the bridge itself, and the machine in turning turtle crushed the life out of its owner.

Bielje, his wife and family had attended the wedding of Ray Schuimertch and Edna Holmsted, near Cornelius, during the evening.

NEW ROAD ALONG COLUMBIA ASSURED

Skamania County's Bond Sale for \$210,000 First Step Toward Long Highway.

MOVE AFFECTS PORTLAND

Rich Territory Far Into Washington to Be Opened by Route and Work is Expected to Start Within Next Few Weeks.

A new highway along the Columbia River from Portland far into Klickitat County, Washington, is assured by the recent sale of \$210,000 in bonds by Skamania County to the Lumbermen's Trust Company of Portland.

With the proceeds from this bond sale the Skamania County people expect to construct a road along the southern border of their county skirting the banks of the Columbia River and connecting with the Clarke County road on the west and the Klickitat County road on the east.

When the Interstate bridge is completed this new highway will afford direct access from Portland into a rich and fertile country that now lacks development only because it lacks adequate transportation facilities.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce has been officially advised of Skamania County's action and is expected soon to make formal recognition. It is pointed out that this territory is directly tributary to Portland, and that its development will be of substantial benefit to this city.

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Advertisement for Woodard, Clarke & Co. featuring 'Prepare for the Heat Look at the Bargains! Double Trading Stamps Friday and Saturday' and 'Use This Coupon' with a list of goods and prices.

Advertisement for Anasco cameras and films, including 'Anso Cameras Speedex Films Cyko Paper' and 'Woodard, Clarke & Co. THE QUICK SERVICE DRUG STORE'.

Large advertisement for Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, titled 'The Line with Service plus Scenery To Washington Baltimore Philadelphia New York'.