

11,417 KIDS AT OAKS

Manager Cordray's Guests at Park Have Big Outing.

EXCURSION TRAINS FILLED

Free Rides Given Youngsters, Games Played, Race Course Laid Out and Stories Told by Women and Some Hike Far for Fun.

"Gee! I'm going to stay until they close."

As little towhead number one burst through the gates of The Oaks at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, he announced his determination forthwith.

It was the advance guard of precisely 11,417 children who were entertained by John F. Cordray at The Oaks.

It was not until mid-afternoon that the full 11,000 got under way. But they made up for lost time. Shrieking, yelling, screaming, laughing, they tore from one end of the trail to the other.

In solid phalanxes, hundreds strong, they stormed the mystic river, where they were also part of the day's plan to take the tots on a ride with charges.

Half a dozen hot perspiring men loaded children into the big boats by the bushes and shot them off for the terrors and thrills of the half-mile water ride.

Children's Mob Calls Out Cars. The rush started at First and Alder, where at 11 o'clock the streets were jammed.

A pathetic touch to the day was furnished by the man in charge of the auto road gate who reported that literally scores of kiddies had tramped the long way out to the park from the center of the city.

An adult was almost a rarity. Therefore, the fact that not a mishap of any kind was reported spoke wonders for the care with which the youngsters were handled.

Women Guide Child Play. A group of well-known Portland women, including Mrs. D. C. Burns, Miss Mary Burns, Mrs. E. E. Covert, Mrs. George H. Thomas, Miss Yella Winner, Mrs. Horace D. Thomas, Mrs. Walter Guild, Mrs. L. Therkelsen, Jr., Mrs. B. E. Haney and a number of others assisted in helping the children have the best of a good time.

By the time the performance in the auditorium began, the big building, which seats 4000 adults, possibly 5000 children, was packed from roof to floor. Cheering, laughing, clapping, the kiddies were an ideal audience.

Race Contests Thrilling. The contestants for the races stretched in lines right across the park. Miss Mary Burns, Mrs. D. C. Thomas, Mrs. Guild, Mrs. Therkelsen and Mrs. Haney hand their hands full of poling the course and picking out the winners.

Not One Child Cries. The first child to cry in the race was recorded. The ages ranged from 2 years to well, the limit was supposed to be 15 years.

Kiddies had a frolic for a day. The next children's day was announced for next Wednesday by Mr. Cordray, when another amusement will be operating in addition to there being no charge at the gates.

Mrs. Burns is anxious to arrange a special day at The Oaks for the children of the various institutions, and Mr. Cordray promised his co-operation as she congratulated him on the success of yesterday's undertaking.

BERLIN VISITOR HOME

LA GRANDE PIANO STUDENT SAYS AMERICANS ARE DISLIKED.

July Rain Dispelled German Harvest Gloom, Reports Oregon Woman Just Returned.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Except that women run streetcars, work in factories and in every conceivable way have stepped into men's shoes, Berlin is no different today than a year ago, explains Miss Harriet Young, of this city, who has returned from a three years' course in piano under Egon Petri. She left Berlin July 1, just when a prolonged rain was saving the crops for the women to harvest after a long drought that had the Germans gloomy.

She says that at Leipzig and Dresden the feeling against Americans and English is more bitter than in Berlin. It is the English tongue and people, more than American individuals, the Germans despise, and it would be disastrous to speak an English word on a streetcar or in a public place, she says.

German resources as to men seem to be hardly called upon yet. The peace faction of the socialists are in the great minority, she says. "Peace without victory can never be," she affirms to be the keynote of German feeling. The Kaiser is revered and worshiped, and General von Hindenburg is the national hero.

As to the Lusitania sinking, Miss Young says that the rank and file in Germany deem it a prolonged war. Her papers gave few details of the incident, and of American papers she saw nothing.

MINING CLAIM IS SAVED

Contest in Baker Ends in Favor of Original Holder of Trust.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Efforts of William Penhall, George Eppinger, J. C. Wilson, Andrew Hickey, J. A. Skill, Peter Davis and C. E. Price to gain possession of rich mining claims in this vicinity, conservatively valued at \$25,000, were put at naught here today when Circuit Judge Anderson handed down a decision in favor of the plaintiff, John W. Flick, who is leasing the mines for the Huntington Mining Company.

The defendants filed on the claims in January and testified that the property had been abandoned. The contention of the plaintiff, however, that \$100 worth of work has been done annually on the property, was given credence by the court, and a permanent injunction given in his favor.

Tired Worker Entertained on Farm. GASTON, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—

HAPPY CHILDREN, SOME POOR, SOME RICH, SOME WAIFS, WHO DISPORTED AT THE OAKS YESTERDAY AND SOME OF THE PROMINENT WOMEN WHO WATCHED OVER THEM.



Upper Left—On the "Blue Streak." Upper Right—(Left to Right) Mrs. Mary Burns, Mrs. O. C. Burns, Mrs. E. E. Covert and George H. Thomas, Prominent Women Who Cared for the Children. Center—(Right) "Joe," the Monkey, and a New-Found Friend. Below—One Group Seeing the Sights With Harry Riley, Chief of Police, of The Oaks.

DEMOCRATS SPLIT AGAIN

PATRONAGE FIGHT RENEWED IN STATE OF WASHINGTON.

Collectors of Customs of Puget Sound Causes Rupture of Dill-Wallace Relations.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A re-opening of the Democratic patronage fights of 1913, with a re-aligning of the party, is the result of the Wallace, of Tacoma, against Representative C. C. Dill, is conceded now by Washington politicians and admitted in a statement today from Mr. Dill.

The collector of customs at Puget Sound, a \$6000 place for which Mr. Dill put up George E. Stone, of Spokane, is the point which led to open rupture.

Judge W. W. Black, of Everett, Democratic senatorial candidate and also up for the collectorship, arrived in a statement today and the assumption is that he would like to go into alliance with Mr. Dill in a straight-out fight.

Mr. Wallace succeeded in controlling the Democratic patronage of the state after the election of President Wilson and practically displaced the party organizations.

Independent belief has been that the election of a Congressional representative would settle the dispute, but Mr. Wallace, assisted by Dr. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle, has transferred his opposition to the organization to Dr. Dill, and the coming test of strength is being awaited with the greatest interest.

Ultimatums have thus been served by both sides, and while Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is the man who would normally decide the appointment, it is probable that the fight will go to President Wilson.

Judge Black's candidacy is more or less independent of both, but Mr. Wallace has refused to endorse him. There is a chance, in the case of a deadlock, that he might be named.

FISHERMEN WIN CHANGE

TRESPASS CASE IS TRANSFERRED TO GOLD BEACH.

Of Nine Men Cited in Connection With Destruction of Property Five Appear at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The order of Judge John S. Coke, citing nine Rogue River fishermen to appear at Coquille today and give cause why they should not be fined for contempt of court for trespassing on the Macleay estate in connection with destruction of property, was vacated today. The action follows a motion made by the defense which was argued for an hour. Judge Coke postponed and transferred the case to Gold Beach for August 23 because Judge F. S. Benson holding the Curry County annual term of court.

Of the nine men cited, William Hunter, Charles Wilson, Alexander McLeod, W. P. Spencer and Frank Hoge were present. The defense had witnesses on hand to prove the tidelands on Rogue River had become common property through user rights for the past 60 years.

A lengthy petition was presented to Judge John S. Coke signed by the defendants and Frank Hoge, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools and residents, protesting against the action being brought in Coos County, to the expense and inconvenience of the fishermen.

The order against Charles Wilson, one of the men accused, was modified, as he is a fire warden and it was shown that he had not trespassed other than to extinguish a fire on the Macleay estate.

SPAN WORK PROGRESSES

INTERSTATE BRIDGE STEEL TO BE ASSEMBLED ON DOCKS.

Application Made to Have Steamers Slow Up as Waves Will Not Interfere With Construction.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Twenty-one million pounds of steel will be used on the Columbia River Interstate Bridge. Already enough has been turned out by the factory at Gary, Ind., to complete five trusses spans. Twenty-eight cars have arrived.

The steel will be assembled on docks of piling built for the purpose, and when completed the spans will be towed into place. Then the spans will be sunk gradually and the huge spans, some 275 feet in length, will slip into place.

The adoption of a lower rate last Spring by the railroad companies will effect a saving of approximately \$40,000 on the freight bill.

The method of construction will eliminate all false work. In the bridge proper will be 14 truss spans. Ten of these, on the Oregon side, will be 255 feet in length, and three on the Washington side will be 275 feet long, with

SLAKES IMPERIL CATTLE

Pomeroy Harvesters Find Rattlers in Hay Shocks.

POMEROY, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Numerous reports have come into Pomeroy from the ranchers that cattle on the ranges have been bitten by rattlesnakes, which are numerous this year.

Two ranchers, Jeff Bently and L. A. McNaught, while looking after cattle recently on a fork of Cummins Creek, killed a rattler about three feet long.

Mr. McNaught is authority for the statement that there is a den of rattlers in Mabel Gulch, on the Tucannon.

Many of the farmers report that rattlers have been found coiled in shocks of hay and are causing the harvesters considerable trouble.

WALLA WALLA BEDS MAY GO ABOARD.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Dr. J. W. Summers, of this city, who invented a hospital bed in use here and at other hospitals, received a telegraph inquiry yesterday from H. Marquardt & Co. of New York, asking for quotations on large quantities of the beds and the date when they could be delivered for use by the belligerent nations.

INFORMATION FOR TOURISTS

Mountain, River and Beach Resorts Where to Take a Short Trip Out of Portland

Herewith is a list of short trips in and about Portland. If you are in doubt about any point, or the trip you have heard about is not mentioned here, call at the Information Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce or phone them—Bell Phone, Broadway 440 or Automatic, A 6091. Information will gladly be given. Literature of interesting points furnished—Time Cards, Beach and Mountain Resort literature. The Oregonian asks the names and addresses of tourists for publication. Enclose your business card with name of your party to Summer Resort Dept., The Oregonian, Portland.



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Admission to the fairgrounds will not include the races. Two evening attractions intended especially for the benefit of the people in the country have been obtained. The contract was given for an elaborate display of fireworks.

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