

OREGON KID HAS HOLD ON TITLE

With Speed of 40 Miles for One Lap Oregon Wolf Is Defeated Again.

TWO BOATS ARE IMPAIRED

Three Entries in Free-for-All Heat Get Off Together, but Winner Shows Her Superiority From Start—Ball Is Given.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The speedboat Oregon Kid, owned by Wilber Smith and driven by him and Herman Zapf, will probably hold the Pacific Coast International championship for another year. That was practically decided this morning when she beat the Oregon Wolf in the second heat of the free-for-all contest, and, barring an accident which would prevent her finishing the third heat tomorrow, clinched the championship.

The Kid now holds 16 points, while the Wolf, her only dangerous antagonist, has but six, a decided advantage at this stage of the game.

The weather conditions today were perfect for racing and the water was even smoother than yesterday, everything being ideal for some record breaking, and this unquestionably would have occurred had the Kid been crowded to the limit. As she ran one lap at the rate of 40 miles an hour, just seven-tenths of a mile below the record on the local course, a record that was made by the Kid in 1913.

Vogler Boy Still Under Water. Hard luck which befell two of the racers yesterday interfered materially with today's contests.

The first race of the morning was the second heat of the race for 16-footers, three times around the short course, or nine miles. The only entries were the Lawana and Red Nose. They got off together, but the former soon came into the lead and crossed the line at the end of the first lap 23 seconds ahead of her rival.

The Lawana also developed a streak of hard luck. She won the heat in the 16-foot class and entered the free-for-all, but was forced to drop out before completing the first lap.

The handicapped canner ty tender race in which there were four entries was won by the Alton with the Independence second. The S. Schmidt & Co. and the Globe, which finished first, were disqualified for being their try-out speed more than the permitted.

There were but three entries in the second heat of the free-for-all race and in two of them the first lap starters were the Oregon Wolf, Oregon Kid and the Lawana, and the distance was 20 miles, or four times around the five-mile course.

The Wolf did not have much of a showing, as her engines were not behaving properly, and much of the time only six of her nine cylinders were exploding. At the end of the first lap the Kid slowed down and lost a mile an hour on each successive lap until the last one, when she dropped to slightly more than a 32-mile rate. At the close of the race the Wolf was more than half a lap behind, while the Lawana had dropped out before she fairly jumped the gun.

The time for Oregon Wolf was 38:48, or at a rate of 26:75 miles an hour.

In the sailing cruiser race this afternoon there were three entries, the Wauna, Halycon and Columbian, all members of the Oregon Yacht Club.

The Halycon came in first, but was disqualified for crowding the Wauna out of the course and the latter was given the race.

The Queen's and Admiral's ball, the main social feature of the Regatta, was held tonight.

BIG CROWD WILL LEAVE TODAY. Portland Will Send Excursion to Attend Astoria Regatta.

TOPPENISH ROUNDUP OPEN

Programme is Thrill From Start to Finish and Attendance Large.

TOPPENISH, Wash., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The paid attendance at the Roundup, beginning yesterday, was slightly larger than last year and the programme given was one continuous thrill from start to finish. Mabton's band furnished the music. Following were the winners:

Quarter-mile dash—Won by Big Dick, owned by Smith.

Half-mile dash—Won by Crescent, owned by Alex McCoy.

One-mile dash—Won by Sixteen, owned by Calhoun.

Square race—Won by Louise Wintler, owned by Jesse George rider.

Three-fourths-mile race—Won by Hynella, owned by Leslie Crawford.

Three-mile race—Won by Leo H., owned by Toppel.

One-mile dash—Won by Billy McCoy.

Country relay race—Won by Jessie George's string.

Indian relay race—Won by Schyster's string.

Cowgirl relay race—Won by Oliva Osborne.

The Roundup continues two more days.

BAKER TO BE HEARTY HOST

City Will Greet Pendleton Delegation When It Reaches Fair.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Baker will greet the Pendleton Roundup boosters with a vim when they arrive next Thursday to attend the Baker County Fair.

The visitors will be met at the depot that morning by a delegation headed by W. G. Minter, a former Pendleton resident, in buckaroo costume.

Automobiles will escort the visitors through the city and into the surrounding country.

At the fair in the afternoon a section of reserved seats will accommodate the guests and some novel stunts are being arranged in the programme for their benefit.

A banquet will be given by Baker business men in their honor at the Kaiser Grand in the evening. The committee in charge of the reception is composed of E. G. Dedrick, George McIntyre and P. F. Correll.

DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN

Lewiston Will Be Host to Methodists for 1916 Conference.

SPOKANE, Sept. 3.—The Laymen's Association in session here with the Columbia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church today elected delegates to the General Conference at Saratoga, N. Y., in May next year.

The delegates are: D. H. Cox, Walla Walla; L. E. Horton, Spokane; Floyd L. Daggett, Olympia; R. F. Krumler, North Yakima.

Rev. E. E. Koontz, superintendent of the Coeur d'Alene district, was the first delegate elected by the Columbia River Conference to the General Conference at Saratoga next year.

Rev. Robert Brunley, superintendent of the Wenatchee district of the conference, was elected second delegate.



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MORE BODIES FOUND

F-4 Men Rushed to Engine-Room of Submarine.

EXPLOSION LIKELY CAUSE

Members of Naval Board of Inquiry, However, Decline to Discuss Nature of Accident Which Resulted in Deaths.

HONOLULU, Sept. 3.—Ten more bodies were found today in the hull of the United States submarine F-4.

The bodies were found in the engine-room, when a hole was cut through the steel plates to effect an entrance. One body was identified as that of Ivan L. Mahan, machinist's mate, of Lima, O.

Members of the naval board of inquiry declined to discuss the question of whether the finding of so many bodies in the compartment indicated the nature of the accident which caused the vessel to sink in Honolulu Bay in March, with 22 officers and men on board.

It was suggested by some of those working on the submarine that an explosion elsewhere in the vessel caused the men to seek refuge in the engine-room.

So far 13 bodies have been taken from the hold of the submarine. Others, many in a fragmentary state, are daily decomposed, have been located covered with wreckage of the interior.

SOFIA'S DESIRES NOT MET

OTHER BALKAN STATES AGREE ON CONCESSIONS POSSIBLE.

All Are Inreconcilable to Pretensions of Bulgaria, Which Is Thought Delaying Day of Action.

ROME, via Paris, Sept. 3.—Revision of the treaty of Bucharest has been agreed to explicitly by Serbia, Roumania and Greece, according to reports received here, but it is said these countries are not willing to satisfy entirely Bulgaria's desire for territorial compensation for participating in the war.

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OFFICIAL STRIKES LAWYER

Argument Over Road Right of Way Leads to Blows in Commission.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—After heated arguments over whether

the county should pay the Mashell Paint Company damages of \$95 for right of way over a strip of property in the line of the proposed Eatonville road, Chairman Slayden, of the Board of County Commissioners, ex-member of the State Legislature today struck Attorney A. H. Denman on the right eye, drawing blood.

Attorney Denman's right eye was cut and his spectacles broken. Both men were grabbed and held by the other Commissioners and spectators after the first swift attack. Denman says he will prosecute Slayden in Police Court.

Wife Who Ran for County Clerk Wants to Quit Senatorial Aspirant.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Two candidates for state and county offices at the last election are to run in separate harness if the suit for divorce by Mrs. Mayme Mayville is granted.

She says that soon after the election A. N. Mayville, after living with her since their marriage in 1908, left her and has not returned.

Mrs. Mayville was candidate on the Socialist ticket for County Clerk and her husband ran on the same ticket for State Senatorship. Mrs. Mayville says they acquired together a 350-acre ranch near Darken and, there being no children, she wants a half interest in the ranch.

RAYMOND, Wash., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Change in the personnel of the Raymond City Council took place last night, when Ernest Leber resigned to accept the appointment of superintendent of waterworks, a position created by the purchase of the water system by the city.

Mr. Lober has been superintendent for the Raymond Water Company for a number of years. His place on the Council was filled by the appointment of George L. Raymond. T. Stapleton also resigned from the Council, and his place was taken by Henry Schlosa.

Fire Scared Rynd Audience. CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Considerable excitement was created at an entertainment staged in Dryad by Rev. John Tonkins, a blind evangelist of Kalama, when a 14-year-old boy, who was operating a stereopticon, allowed a resistance coil to heat up and catch fire.

The audience went out through the windows and doors, but fortunately the building did not catch fire and no damage was done except to the machine.

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GOVERNOR IS DUE HOME

LISTER EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY OR RETIREMENT.

Conference With Party Leaders in East Expected to Mean Washington Executive Will Run.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Governor Lister will return to Olympia tomorrow from his three weeks' trip to California and the East, his return being dated some days earlier than was anticipated. Politicians expect that the executive will shortly let his own political plans become known.

During Mr. Lister's absence, several Republicans have announced their gubernatorial candidacies, and this fact, it is believed here, may induce the executive to break his silence on the question of his candidacy for re-election.

Several months ago, Governor Lister, in denying a report that he would seek the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, stated he would either be a candidate for re-election or would retire to private life.

Report that on his way to Boston, to attend the Governors' conference, Governor Lister stopped at Washington, D. C., and other points, to consult National leaders of his party, has led to the belief that the executive will announce his candidacy for re-election shortly after his return home.

Officials of the Democratic state administration have for some months been working upon the theory that their chief would be a candidate to succeed himself, though no one pretends to have had any word direct from the Governor.

nor, Mr. Lister being notoriously close-mouthed, even with his political intimates.

\$221 Paid in Bounties. A communication was yesterday received from W. O. Hadley, of The Dalles, at the Headquarters of the state game warden in the Pittock block to the effect that during the

month of August 71 coyotes and four bob cats had been killed in Wasco County. Bounties paid amounted to \$213 on the coyotes and \$3 on the bob cats.

The State Game and Fish Commission hopes that killing of the predatory animals will continue in the state to prevent the spread of rabies among the coyotes.

YESTERDAY'S PICKING BEGAN IN THE KLABER YARDS. This company has one yard adjoining Chehalis, and at Klaber, 12 miles southeast of here, has the largest yard in Washington. It will employ 500 pickers, among them

Advertisement for Northern Pacific Railway featuring a \$60 round-trip excursion fare to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Superior, Winnipeg, Sioux City, and Omaha, Kansas City. Includes details on train schedules and ticket information.

Advertisement for The Portland Ad Club inviting participation in Highway Inspection Day and Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 6. Includes ticket information and contact details for the club.

Advertisement for The Canal of Speech, a new product for treating skin diseases like eczema and ringworm. Includes a map of the Transcontinental Telephone Line and contact information for The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.