

LABOR DAY MADE GENERAL HOLIDAY

Columbia Highway Celebration and Country Picnics Leave City Streets Deserted.

SUBURBAN TRAINS LOADED

Merrymakers in Evidence Everywhere With Lunch Baskets and Bundles, Fishpots and Bathing Suits, on Pleasure Bent.

Labor day and pleasure day were synonymous terms in Portland yesterday. It was labor day in name and pleasure day in spirit.

There was no parade or fixed formal celebration. Everybody was out for a good time.

If anybody stayed at home yesterday, appearances at the hundreds of recreation places in and near the city were deceiving.

Stores Stay Closed. The stores were all closed, business was at a standstill and about the only people visible to the naked eye were those on their way or returning from some of the picnic grounds.

Occasional Umbrella Carried. Apparent in each bundle were fishing rods and bathing suits, hammocks and, occasionally, an umbrella.

Thousands of people went to the Oaks, other thousands to the new popular Columbia Beach, where free swimming in the Columbia is the attraction.

Thousands went to Crystal Lake Park, the Clackamas rifle range, Bull Run Park, Estacada and Oswego Lake.

Thousands were scattered here and there in the dozens of picnic places along the Clackamas, Sandy, Bull Run, Willamette and Columbia rivers and smaller streams tributary to these.

The Masonic Lodge Is Host. The Masonic lodge forth at Metzger Park with a picnic. A programme of sports, music and a general good time was arranged by the Gul Teasdale Grotto.

The employees of the Union Meat Company held their annual outing at Gladstone Park, on the Oregon City line.

EAGLES CELEBRATE HOLIDAY Two Days Given Over to Merrymaking at Coos Bay.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special)—Labor day on Coos Bay was observed by the Eagles Sunday and Monday, although there was no formal labor celebration.

MASSAMAS' VACATION AT BEACH Party of 60 on Excursion Hikes Along Coast to Arch Cape.

The Massamas for their Labor day vacation took a trip to the beaches. A party of 60 went down to Nehalem on Saturday and on to Arch Cape on Sunday.

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"Every old soldier should feel that he has a home, and it shall be my purpose to make him feel that way while I have charge of the Oregon Soldiers' home," said Captain R. C. Markee yesterday.

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Press Delegates Named. OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special)—E. E. Brodie, president of the Oregon State Editorial Association, has appointed Colonel E. Hofer, Pacific Coast Manufacturer, Salem; E. J. Fineran, Evening Guard, Eugene; and Robert E. Smith, Tax Librarian, Roseburg, as the association's delegates to the Oregon & California land grant conference in Salem, September 16.

More than two-thirds of the gold now in use in the world was discovered within the last 50 years.

STUDIES CALL PORTLAND CHILDREN BACK FROM VACATION.



NEARLY 30,000 PUPILS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL THIS MORNING.

SCHOOL OPEN TODAY

Increased Attendance Is Predicted Generally.

30,000 PUPILS MARK SET

Activities Really Open When 1050 Teachers Meet for Instruction From Mr. Alderman and Confer With Their Principals.

BY DEAN COLLINS.

A joy-note sounds through city's nois. And gladness seems the rule. For thirty thousand girls and boys are coming back to school.

There are two times in all the year when little maidens, far and near, and every little boy.

More children than ever flocked to the schoolhouses of Portland on opening day in any previous year.

Between 28,000 and 30,000 boys and girls are expected to be registered by this evening.

An increase in attendance is predicted in practically all of the schools of the city, except those known as "the river schools."

Ladd Has Rivals. The schools which have shown a decrease, are Brooklyn, Buckman, Hawthorne, Monday and St. Johns.

Portland children find themselves contented at the beginning by two things that never before were in the schools of the city.

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With prospects of heavier enrollment than last year, the Y. M. C. A. schools opened yesterday for their winter term and today will begin operations under the class schedule.

OUR FALL STOCK OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS HAVE ARRIVED—AND THEY ARE THE BEST EVER!

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Every woman teacher was out in her new Fall hat, and the blaze of color in the room would have put to shame the glories of the most successful Easter hat parade in the history of the city.

Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, and Henry Houck, Secretary of State, were brought to the meeting and introduced to the teachers by W. W. Cotton.

New Faces Numerous. In the course of his address Mr. Alderman called on the teachers who were in Portland for their first year.

Principals will turn in their enrollments as soon as possible today and by tonight the Superintendent's office expects to have complete figures on the first-day registration.

Following are the figures of first-day enrollment last year, which aggregated 25,253, and an increase of about 4 per cent is expected to be the average in all except the five schools where a decrease from last year's figures is predicted:

Table with 2 columns: School Name and Enrollment. Includes schools like Irvington, Kennedy, Kenton, etc.

Y. M. C. A. SCHOOLS OPEN

DAY CLASSES AND PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION BEGIN TODAY.

Night Courses to Start September 20, 1200 Students Expected in Educational Department.

With prospects of heavier enrollment than last year, the Y. M. C. A. schools opened yesterday for their winter term and today will begin operations under the class schedule.

At the same time work was resumed in the physical department for the year. More than 1500 men and boys are expected to use the gymnasium this winter, and classes will be on the floor from 6:15 A. M. to 9:30 P. M. practically every day.

Secretary French expects more than 1200 students in the educational department this year, 400 in the day schools and 800 in the night schools.

A number of new teachers have been included in the faculty, and some valuable equipment has been added to the department, particularly in the chemical laboratory.

One of the innovations that have been planned for the year is the beginning of a course on practical and commercial chemistry under the direction of Jacob R. Corson, who for several years was first assistant chemist for one of the most widely advertised soap companies in the country.

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There were 1050 teachers, mostly women, gathered in the assembly hall of the High School.

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