

1400 FROLIC FOR DAY AT CASCADES

North Bank and Oregon Electric Employees and Families Forget Cares.

CONTESTS ADD TO ZEST

In Baseball Game, Vancouver Shopmen Trim Oregon Electric's by Score of 8 to 0—Greased Pig Contest Gives Excitement.

Employees of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway and of the Oregon Electric Railway, with their families and sweethearts, went to Cascades, Wash., about three miles below Cascade Locks, for their annual excursion and picnic yesterday.

They made the round trip in a special train of 16 coaches, six of which were hooked on at Vancouver, Wash., and every last man, woman and child had the good time of his or her life. That means that nearly 1400 persons had a happy day of it, for J. A. Rosenbald, conductor in charge of the special, collected 1350 tickets, without counting the North Bank band of 32 pieces.

Day for Picnic Ideal.

It would take a mighty grouchy person not to have had a good time under the circumstances. To begin with, the day was made to order for picnicking and outdoor sports.

The long special train reached the picnic grounds shortly after 10:30 o'clock, but the trip had made the excursionists so hungry that there was an immediate opening of lunch baskets in shady spots under the trees.

Actually those lunches went so fast and appetites were so healthy that by noon time when the refreshments committee was ready to serve free sandwiches, coffee, milk, ice cream, lemonade and such things, some of the folks were about ready to begin all over again. They kept the men behind the lunch counter so busy for the rest of the afternoon handing out sandwiches, hot dogs and ice cream that they almost fell in their tracks.

Fat Men Routed by Hunger.

About the only persons who didn't rush for tiffin the moment the train got in were those implacable old foes, the fat men and the lean men. They were scheduled to play a baseball game. At the last moment the fat men decided they were too hungry to play, or something, so the lean men had to play a pickup team, the players of which handclapped themselves by wearing skirts.

The game broke up at the end of the first inning, because the score was so big on both sides that nobody could remember it.

At 1 o'clock, though, there was a real ball game between teams representing the Vancouver shops and the Oregon Electric shops. The Vancouver shops won by a score of 8 to 0. Following this came a medley of sport events, including foot races, sack races, tug-of-war, broad jumping, spike-driving contests, catching the greased pig, and such. The winners got prizes of merchandise donated by Portland business men.

Poor Henry Out of Luck.

The greased pig event furnished the most uproarious merriment of the afternoon. Two extremely greased pigs had been provided by Walter Reed and H. P. Wardrop, comprising the greased pig committee.

Henry, the pig the men were to catch, squealed most mournfully when C. A. Fisher grabbed him by a hind leg and hung on till the judges awarded him the porker, after Henry had twice previously squealed from the clutches of disappointed captors. Henry evidently had a premonition, as Mr. Fisher agreed with his competitors to split his prize three ways. This can only mean that Henry is already as good as bacon. Edna, the other pig, had better luck.

Edna became the captive in the woman's greased pig contest of Miss Anna Winter, of 333 1/2 Tenth street, Portland. Miss Winter did not say what she intended to do with her pig but Edna appeared well satisfied at being the prize of so pretty a girl.

The dance pavilion at the picnic grounds was the scene of some giddy sliding in the waltzing contests. The contests were so close that the judges had to call for repetitions to decide on some of the winners.

Prizes Are Awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Graham won the grand prize. Miss Sylvia Roalson was adjudged the second best lady waltzer and George H. Weigel the second best man waltzer.

The first consolation prize waltz was won by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fries, while Eugene Hecker and Miss Marie Hecker took second place.

Lively airs were played through the afternoon by the North Bank band of 32 pieces, of which George Marak is the leader. The band is made up of employees of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, at Vancouver.

A. J. Davidson, general superintendent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, and also of the Oregon Electric, was one of those who seemed to enjoy the picnic most.

Events Are Summarized.

Following is a summary of the events and the winners of each:

50-yard dash, boys under 12 years—Ed Lambert, first; George Reed, second.
100-yard dash, for men—H. N. Wilhoite, first; J. Whitton, second.
50-yard dash, girls under 12 years—Grace Potter, first; Miss Annabel, second; Beasie Brock, third.
Wrestling contest for men—Won by C. A. Fisher.
Greased pig contest for women—Won by Miss Anna Winter.
Sack race for men—E. Dunlap, first; B. Anderson, second; J. C. Pegg, third.
100-yard dash, for men—H. N. Wilhoite, first; Myrtle Wendlich, second.
Married women's running race—Mrs. E. P. Smith, first; Mrs. Haggart, second; Mrs. H. B. Smith, third.
Out men's running race—J. W. Krelger, first; M. Hall, second; Mr. Bush, third.
Fat men's running race—B. Anderson, first; Paul Wagner, second; J. N. Wilhoite, second best man waltzer.
Sack race for boys—Clyde Dus, first; E. San, second.
Tug-of-war—Won by Vancouver roundhouse team.
Spike-driving contest for women—Miss Oaka, first; Ruth Haycamp, second; Miss Eloyer, third.
Running broad jump for men—H. N. Wilhoite, first; E. A. Dunlap, second; J. C. Pegg, third.
Pie-eating contest for boys—Robert Lee, first; Louis San, second.
Grand prize, waltz—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Graham, first; Sylvia Roalson, second best man waltzer; George G. Weigel, second best man waltzer.
Consolation prize, waltz—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fries, first; Miss Marie Hecker, second best woman consolation waltzer; Eugene Hecker, second best man waltzer.

AUTHOR VISITS HIGHWAY

Edward Hungerford Makes Trip Over Columbia Scenic Route.

Edward Hungerford, of New York, prominent journalist and author, left last night for the East after a visit of three days in Portland. He made the trip over the Columbia Highway and up the Hood River Valley yesterday, for the first time. On his last visit to Portland two years ago the highway was not built. Mr. Hungerford was enthusiastic over the great boulevard and he takes away with him a copy of the book on the highway presented to him last night by its author, Samuel C. Lancaster, the engineer of the Highway.

Bill Collector Arrested.

When he appeared at the police station last night to present a bill of \$6 to Detective Cahill, Martin Christiansen, aged 22, was arrested on a charge of larceny and lodged in a cell. After the man was arrested Detective Cahill paid the debt. Christiansen is alleged to have taken a revolver from the premises at 339 Davis street last week when that place was raided because a Chinese lottery was in operation there.

NOTED CLERICALS OPEN CONFERENCE

Three Catholic Princes, Hundreds of Priests, Thousands of Laymen Are Present.

SOCIAL STUDY IS URGED

President of German Verein Warns Against Termination of Prosperity When Traffic in Munitions Has Ceased.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Three princes of the Roman Catholic Church, the papal delegate to the United States, the papal nuncio to Brazil, scores of bishops and other dignitaries, several hundred priests and thousands of laymen participated here today in the celebration of a solemn pontifical high mass at St. Patrick's cathedral. The occasion was the formal opening of the fifteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholics and annual convention of the National Federation of German Catholics.

Seldom in the history of the church has there been so noteworthy a gathering of ecclesiastics outside of Rome. It was estimated that more than 5000 persons crowded into the cathedral, while twice as many congregated outside to view the procession which preceded the mass.

Pope's Benediction Received.

At the opening of the ceremonies Monsignor Michael J. Lavelle, rector of the cathedral, read a message from Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, in which he said:

"The Holy Father will watch with a loving and paternal eye the federation of Catholic seeds of the United States holding their annual convention in New York. He sends earnest wishes that their friendly discussion shall accomplish much for the welfare and honor of the Catholic name in your favored land. While hoping for the most consoling results from the convention, he grants most heartily the apostolic benediction to the federation and to all who take part in it."

Three temporary canopied thrones were erected within the cathedral chancel for Cardinals Gibbons and O'Connell and Archbishop Bonzano. Monsignor Cardinal Farley, Gibbons and O'Connell, the apostolic delegate, Monsignor Bonzano, Dr. James J. Walsh, W. Bourke Cockran and others, John Whalen, president of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, presiding.

TWO GET STATE PENSIONS

Industrial Accident Insurance Commission Makes Provision.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The State Industrial Accident Insurance Commission has made provision for beneficiaries under the compensation act. For Ambrogio Tomba, an employe of the Pacific Lime & Gypsum Company, who sustained a broken back June 10, 1915, when he fell off a muck car, \$7074.55 was held in trust. If he lives out his expectancy he will receive \$14,156. The widow and two children of G. W. Sanders, who died last month, are entitled to \$17413 under the compensation act. If Mrs. Sanders does not marry again and the children attain the age of 16.

GUNNERS OFF TO TRAIN

Washington Militia Artillerymen Go to Fort Worden.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—Nine companies of the Coast Artillery Reserve, Washington National Guard, approximately 600 men, today left for Fort Worden, at the entrance to Puget Sound, for a 12-day training period. Of the nine companies Seattle furnishes four, Tacoma two, Bellingham two, and Snohomish one.

The men will be given practice in handling heavy coast defense rifles and mortars.



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SCENIC TOUR IS ENJOYED

Nicholas Murray Butler and Party Go Over Two Highways.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Among the several touring parties through the White Salmon Valley Saturday, en route from Portland to the Yakima Valley, were Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University of New York; his brother, William C. Butler, and wife, of Everett, Wash., and Miss Sarah Schuyler Butler.

After touring the Columbia River Highway a luncheon stop was made at Hood River, after which the scenic tour through this valley to Goldendale was made.

HOPS PROMISE GOOD YIELD

Yards in Vicinity of Forest Grove Are Free of Insects.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The hop crop in this section of the state is unusually good this season. The vines have been little troubled by insects and a good yield is promised.

A majority of the yards have obtained all the pickers needed and it is expected picking will begin about September 2.

MOCK FUNERAL IS TODAY

Pioneer Will Be Laid to Rest in Columbia Cemetery.

John Mock, ex-City Councilman and pioneer mining man and livestock dealer, who died last Friday at his home, 571 Willamette boulevard, will be buried today in Columbia Cemetery. The services will be held at the family home and will be conducted by Rev. T. L. Eliot.

Mr. Mock was 78 years old and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852.

WIFE FAILS TO APPEAR

Husband, Accused of Battery, Pleads Guilty to Simple Assault.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The frequent situation of a woman filing a complaint against her husband for striking or beating her and then wanting the case withdrawn before it came to trial was exemplified again in the Justice Court here yesterday. When the case against Ernest Willis, of Halsey, was called for trial, his wife, Violet Mills, the prosecuting witness, failed to appear.

Mrs. Willis came to Albany yesterday with a bandage covering most of her head and face and charged her husband with assault and battery. Willis pleaded guilty to simple assault and was fined \$15.

HUGHES CLUB IS PROPOSED

Albany Preparing to Form Live Republican Organization.

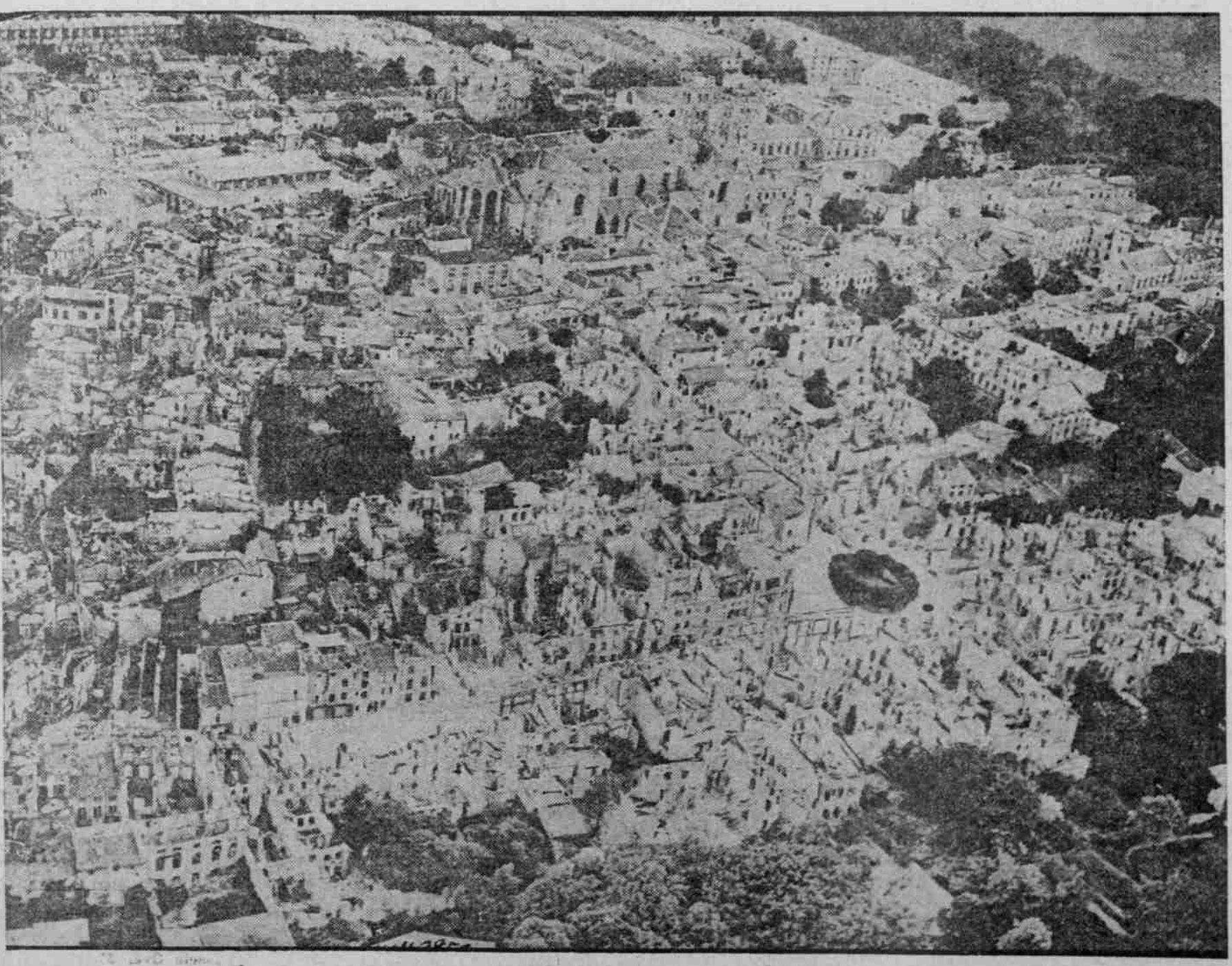
ALBANY, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Plans are being made to form a Hughes Club in Albany. J. S. Van Winkle, chairman of the Linn County Republican Central Committee, and other local Republicans have launched the movement and a strong club will likely result.

Brownsville already has a live Hughes Club and the women of Lebanon have formed a women's club to promote Republican success. Other Republican clubs in this county are being planned.

PUBLICATION CUTS PRICES

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The New York Herald today announced a reduction in the price of its week-day issues from three cents to one cent in New York City and outlying metropolitan districts. The reduction will take effect on Tuesday, August 22.

REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH OBTAINED IN FRENCH AEROPLANE, SHOWING RUINS OF VERDUN AFTER FIVE MONTHS OF SHELL FIRE.



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