

5 BATHERS DROWN ON SUNDAY OUTINGS

Waters of Northwest Take Toll of Lives.

2 VICTIMS OREGON BOYS

Reuben Merterud Succumbs in Pudding River and Earl Wilhelm in Columbia.

Reuben Merterud, 20 years old of Lents, lost his life yesterday in the swimming hole at the Pudding river camp grounds near Barlow, and although his body was quickly recovered attempts to revive the young man were unavailing.

Young Merterud went to the camp grounds for an outing yesterday with friends from Canby. The party was enjoying a swim when the young man was seen to be beyond his depth. He could not swim and a companion sought to bring him to shore. The friend found himself unable to effect rescue and struck out for shore. Merterud sank, without again coming to the surface. It was thought he succumbed to heart disease, as no water was in his lungs when resuscitation efforts were applied.

There were 150 persons at the camp ground when the tragedy occurred. The body was taken in charge by the coroner of Clatsop county, who took it to Oregon City. The father of the youth was said to be proprietor of a butcher shop at Lents.

PASCO, Wash., July 31.—(Special)—After getting beyond his depth while bathing in the Columbia river shortly after noon today, Elbert Sager was drowned, his body being recovered shortly afterward.

Young Sager, who was about 17 years of age, with an older brother, Clarence Sager, had been engaged at Hill's garage and lived at the West hotel. Their father lives in Sioux City, Iowa, and their mother is dead. An uncle, W. F. Sager, also lives in Pasco.

THE DALLES, Or., July 31.—(Special)—The Dalles dip claimed its first fatality in five years today when Earl Wilhelm, 17 years old, was drowned while attempting to swim across a narrow channel between two dikes and a sand island. He had almost reached the island when his strength gave out and he went down. Other swimmers dove for the body, but were unsuccessful.

The body was obtained 20 minutes later with the aid of a grappling hook. A pulmotor was applied. The youth is the son of a well-known family of The Dalles.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 31.—Clifford Norberg, 16, drowned yesterday in Lake Union, was reported by companions to have leaped into water 50 feet deep when he could not swim. The boys were bathing and several who were in the water when Norberg sank said he did not reappear. The body was quickly recovered by police and physicians worked for an hour in a vain effort at resuscitation.

FROSSER, Wash., July 31.—(Special)—Jack Lannington, 21, was drowned in Yakima river near Euclid bridge late this afternoon. He got beyond his depth while wading and his body sank from sight. Efforts of numerous friends to rescue him were unavailing and it was 40 minutes before his body was recovered. Physicians worked for two hours without resuscitating him. He is survived by a widow and two children. He was prominent in fruit work.

STATE AUDIT AWAITED

GOVERNOR SMALL IS ASKED TO RETURN RECORDS.

Whether Executive Placed \$10,000,000 in Fictitious Bank Is Question, Says Attorney.

CHICAGO, July 31.—In reply to a statement issued by Governor Small in which he defended his conduct while state treasurer, Attorney-General Brundage declared that "the sole question Mr. Small has to answer to the people is—did he place \$10,000,000 of the people's money in a fictitious bank for the profit of himself or associates?"

Mr. Brundage's statement said in part: "Governor Small says that his records have been open for four years and had there been irregularities, I could have easily detected them. The governor fails to say he took with him when he vacated the office, all records pertaining to the interest on the public money and the depositing of public funds. If he will return those public records, which belong to the state, our auditor will very quickly determine the amount of the withheld interest, in addition to the \$10,000,000 manipulation."

SIBERIAN REVOLT FAILS

Japanese Help Put Down Bandits in Vladivostok.

VLADIVOSTOK, July 31.—(By the Associated Press).—Partisan bandits have staged an unsuccessful revolt against the government, being overcome by the militia. There were a few casualties in the street fighting. The revolt was followed by a declaration of a general strike, which is supported by radicals.

The Japanese commander participated in the fighting as the result of an attack by revolutionists near Nikolai in which several Japanese officers, including Colonel Hiwa, division chief of staff, were killed. The revolutionists dynamited a bridge, derailing a Japanese troop train.

TOKIO, July 31.—(By the Associated Press).—Newspaper advices from Vladivostok say workmen who have gone on a general strike are committing acts of terrorism with bombs and by shooting. The Japanese commander has issued orders to Kappell forces with which to make common cause against partisan bands.

UTTERANCE HELD SERIOUS

American's Reference to Aid to Peru Discussed in Editorial.

BUENOS AIRES, July 31.—Statements in the speech of Alfred Douglas of the special United States mission to the Peruvian centennial celebration in which he referred to the Pa-

cific war, out of which grew the Tacna-Arica controversy between Peru and Chile, was described in an editorial by La Nacion yesterday as "a manifestation of extraordinary importance, which it is calculated will provoke a serious pre-occupation in the politics of the continent."

Reference is made by the newspaper to a speech in which the American is quoted as having said: "Peru does not forget and never will forget her hour of trial and desperation and she has not only the sympathy but the respect of her big sister."

La Nacion asserts it is impossible in view of the occasion and the official character of the speaker to consider these declarations "either as a declaration of literary enthusiasm or an innocent doctrinaire exposition."

MAN, 73, IS HIT BY AUTO

GEORGE H. TEEPE, 73-YEAR-OLD REALTOR, IS VICTIM.

Man and Woman Are Arrested as Result of Collision Between Two Other Cars.

George H. Teepe, 73 years old, realtor living at 1204 East Ash street, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital last night with a fractured leg and internal injuries as the result of being run down about 9:30 last night by the automobile of Frank Huber, marine engineer, 63 East Forty-seventh street, North.

Teepe was walking across the street after leaving a Montavilla street car at the center of the intersection of Thirty-ninth and East Gilliam streets when he was struck. The street-car stop there such that the passenger is forced to jaywalk in gaining the sidewalk. The driver was not held.

Fearl Thomas, 235 Eleventh street, and Charles Maletis, 40 North Third street, were arrested as the result of an accident in which Miss Thomas' machine crashed into the rear end of Maletis' delivery car on Union avenue. Charles Maletis suffered a bad cut over the right eye and his brother Pete, who was riding with him, was treated at the city emergency hospital for internal injuries. Patrolman Babcock placed Miss Thomas under arrest for having no driver's license and Maletis for parking without a red light.

Virgil Cupper, operator of a garage at Forty-second and Sandy boulevard, was struck down by Frank C. Le Doux's automobile as he worked at the end of a pole in an effort to jack up the rear wheel of a car that was having trouble near his place of business. The pole projected to the opposite side of the street and Le Doux said he was watching the car and did not see the pole until he was upon it. Cupper was bruised, but no bones were broken.

SHERIDAN VOTES BONDS

\$19,000 TO BE USED TO FUND CITY'S INDEBTEDNESS.

Measure Empowers City to Bid in Property Sold at Sheriff's Sales in Future.

SHERIDAN, Or., July 31.—(Special).—The city council will issue bonds on the city of Sheridan to the extent of \$19,000 as the result of a special election held yesterday. A vote of 100 to 15, local citizens declared in favor of the bonding act, which will fund the present outstanding indebtedness of Sheridan.

The special election was called to determine whether or not the city council would be authorized to issue general negotiable bonds totaling \$19,000 to redeem the warrant indebtedness of the city. Tax levies of the past have failed to meet the current city expenses and a measure to stave off judgments against the city was urgently needed.

The bonds will be issued for a term of not longer than 20 years and will bear interest of 6 per cent a year, payable semi-annually. An added measure on yesterday's ballot provided that the city be empowered to bid in at its discretion property sold at sheriff's sale. Previously the city council has been unable to keep property sold at sale, and as a result oftentimes the property has gone for a fraction of improvement value to the front of the city. This measure was passed by a large majority, 31 voters approving while 22 voted against it.

ARMED PAIR ARRESTED

Two Youths Alleged to Have Stolen Automobile of L. C. Jones.

Motorcycle Patrolmen Davison and Timm of the auto license investigation department last night arrested Leo Hobson and George Connors, each 19 years old, for larceny of the automobile belonging to L. C. Jones of the Multnomah Athletic club. Following the report that Jones' car had been stolen, Timm and Davison located the machine at Sixteenth and Division streets and placed the pair under arrest. The policemen did not search them carefully but prepared to take them to headquarters. Davison and Connors sat in the front seat with the former at the wheel, while Timm and Hobson rode in the rear seat. A movement of Hobson's hand toward the hip brought Timm's gun forth and the prisoner was admonished to keep his hands in his lap. A search of the machine at the police station revealed a new .38-caliber automatic pistol, which Hobson is alleged to have slipped between the rear cushion and the back of the machine. A "sap" weighing a pound and a half, made of shot sewed in a leather bag, completed the list of weapons.

16 ATTACKS CONFESSED

Seattle Girl, Aged 12, Fights Off Youth and Calls Police.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 31.—(Special).—With the aid of a Land Rover, 19, this afternoon, authorities were certain they had under lock the "north end" of the county jail. When Sears and Brewer arrived Ryder had gone, but the elder girl guided the officers to the house on Aurora street where the arrest was made.

Ryder, according to Brewer, made a complete confession, including, it was said, more than 15 other attacks.

ROCKAWAY PLANS FETE

CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 19, 20 AND 21.

Arrangements Are Begun at Mass Meeting of Citizens of City on Tillamook Beach.

ROCKAWAY, Or., July 31.—(Special).—A mass meeting of citizens of Rockaway recently outlined plans and set on foot operations for a mammoth carnival to take place August 19, 20 and 21. The intention is to make this carnival an annual affair and due care is being taken to make the initial year's celebration a great success. Already the committee has completed arrangements for a large masque and costume street parade and masquerade dancing in the dance halls for the night of August 20. The parade will be in three divisions and prizes will be given for the best sustained characters.

The officers and committee heads who have been chosen to carry out the plans are: Floyd H. Wilkins, chairman; Mrs. Victor Minnon, secretary; Mrs. Jake Krobe, treasurer; and Victor Minnon, O. A. Klees and Mrs. Minnon, heads of the important committees.

Among the many activities planned, races on the sea beach take a prominent place. Automobile and horse racing, sprints, relays and feature events make up a long list, with substantial prizes offered for each winner. Bands have been engaged to play throughout the carnival. Swimming and diving exhibitions will be staged on Lake Lytle.

One of the opportunities for pleasure arranged for by the committee may be taken above the beautiful beach line with miles of hard smooth sand for a landing. Lieutenant Lyle C. Smith of the Tillamook Aircraft company already has a large plane on the beach, and many visitors have tested out his skill in carrying passengers.

Special invitations to the carnival have already been sent to all the Tillamook county officials and to prominent people throughout the state. Responses coming in show that the carnival, which its promoters have named "Ye Mystic Knights of Myrtle," will be one long remembered at Rockaway.

IDAHO PLANS 14 FAIRS

SCARCITY OF CASH IS HELD NO IMPEDIMENT.

Farmers Declared to Be Settling Aside Recreation Money to Attend Functions.

BOISE, Idaho, July 31.—(Special).—There will be at least 14 state, county and municipal fairs in the state of Idaho during the coming fall. This information was given out by O. F. Hendershot, secretary of the state fair board, as well as secretary of the Tillamook Aircraft company, annually. Plans are being made to group the fairs in three divisions, so that the same sets of judges may be used for all of them.

"Idaho will have its fairs this fall, notwithstanding the scarcity of ready money," said Hendershot. "An off year never affects fairs. This is chiefly because the farmers, realizing the scarcity of money, look forward to the fairs and make their plans accordingly. They use the fair as the year's recreation in preference to other forms of entertainment. Prospects for the state fair to be held this year in Boise look good."

Six years ago, when the state fair was organized, only 10 per cent of the entries and exhibits were from Idaho. Last year the total was 35 per cent and this year they probably will rise to 50 per cent. This is taken as a certain sign of the popularity of the fair and its importance to the livestock and agricultural industries.

APPLE MEN TO GO EAST

Hood River Delegates to Attend Cincinnati Convention.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Representatives of various Hood River apple shipping concerns will leave this week for Cincinnati to attend the annual convention of the International Apple Shippers' association. William Irwin, manager of the New York city exports and domestic office of the Apple Growers association, will leave Saturday for the east. P. F. Clark, sales manager, will attend.

Others who will go include: R. W. Kelly of Kelly Bros.; H. F. Davidson, grower and shipper; and C. W. McCullagh.

Northwest Fair Dates.

STATE. Oregon—Salem, Sept. 26-Oct. 1. Washington—Yakima, Sept. 19-24. Idaho—Boise, Sept. 26-Oct. 1. (This is tentative; no appropriation was made and citizens are raising the money needed.) Montana—Helena, Sept. 12-17. Wyoming—Douglas, Sept. 13-16. Utah—Salt Lake, Oct. 3-9. CALIFORNIA—Sacramento, Sept. 3-11. DISTRICT AND COUNTY. Community—Florence, first week in September. Round-Up—Lakeview, Sept. 5-5. Grange fair—Near La Grande, Sept. 6-7. Tillamook—Tillamook, Sept. 13-16. Lane—Medford, Sept. 13-16. Coos—Curry—Myrtle Point, Sept. 13-17. Clackamas—Cannon Beach, Sept. 13-17. Josephine—Grants Pass, Sept. 15-17. Southern Oregon—Grants Pass, September 15-17. Morrow—Heppner, Sept. 15-17.

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Clatsop—Astoria, Sept. 19-21. Southwest Washington—Chimhal Centralia, Aug. 22-27. Grays Harbor and grain show—Pendleton, Sept. 19-24. Columbia—St. Helens, Sept. 21-25. Yamhill—McMinnville, Sept. 22-24. Round-Up—Pendleton, Sept. 22-24. Community—Sheed, Sept. 23. Wheeler—Fossil, Sept. 23-30. Harney—Burns, Sept. 23-Oct. 1. Walla-Walla—Enterprise, Oct. 3-8. Elgin—Albany, Oct. 3-8. Wasco—The Dalles, Oct. 4-7. Oregon Interstate—Prineville, Oct. 5-8. Hog and dairy show—Banks, Oct. 6-8. Sheehan—Hilo, Oct. 10-14. Deschutes—Redmond, Oct. 12-13. Washington. Saagit—Mount Vernon, Aug. 8-12. Northwest Washington—Chimhal Centralia, Aug. 22-27. Elma, Aug. 29-Sept. 4. Interstate—Spokane, Sept. 5-10. Franklin—Connell, Sept. 16-17. Whitcom—Bellingham, Sept. 27-Oct. 1. Western Washington—Puyallup, Oct. 3-9. Klackat—Blackfoot, Sept. 2-9. Adams—Ritzville, Oct. 6-8. Idaho. Twin Falls—Filler, Sept. 13-16. Teton—Lewiston, Sept. 13-15. Hancock—Grays, Sept. 14-16. Round-Up—Pendleton, Sept. 19-24. Jerome—Jerome, Sept. 20-22. Cassia—Burley, Sept. 20-22. Blingham—Blackfoot, Sept. 20-23. Round-Up—Weiser, Oct. 6-7. Montana. Roosevelt—Poplar, Aug. 25-27. Valley—Glasgow, Aug. 23-25. Phillips—Dodson, Sept. 2-3. Lewis and Clark—Glasgow, Sept. 5-7. Chouteau—Fort Benton, Sept. 6-8. Mullan—Anaconda, Oct. 19-23. Lincoln—Eureka, Sept. 22-24. Prairie—Terry, Sept. 23-24. Bayall—Hamilton, Sept. 27-30. Sanders—Plains, Sept. 29-Oct. 1. California. Mendocino—Ukiah, Aug. 7-13. Humboldt—Ferndale, Aug. 14-21. Glenn—Orland, Sept. 19-21. Colusa—Anderson, Oct. 6-8. Siskiyou—Yreka, Oct. 6-15. British Columbia. Provincial—Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15-20. Provincial—New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 12-17. Livestock Shows. Livestock Show—Coville, Wash., Sept. 28-30. Western Royal Livestock—Spokane, Oct. 27-Nov. 2. Pacific International Livestock exposition—Portland, Nov. 3-12. A number of fairs have been projected, but dates not claimed. As most will be held in September, they will be announced later.

BEN M. GIROUX IS HERE

"WAY DOWN EAST" ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

Manager of Cinematic Spectacle Praises Portland for Going After World Exposition.

Ben M. Giroux, manager of D. W. Griffith's cinematic spectacle, "Way Down East" arrived here yesterday to complete the final arrangements for the presentation of this New England classic for a limited engagement in the Heilig theater, beginning tonight at 8:15 o'clock. This is not the first visit of Giroux to Portland, as he has been here with many noted attractions which have played the Heilig in past years, notably seven times with the Oliver Morosco production of "The Bird of Paradise." Giroux is one of the inventors of the volcano effect in the final scene of "The Bird of Paradise," which writers have hailed as one of the most unique scenes in the history of the American stage.

"One thing which pleases me mightily," said Giroux last night, "is the enterprise of Portland in going after an international exposition in 1925. Los Angeles imagines herself to be the capital of the world and the habitat of all boosters. Portland has absorbed much of the boost spirit lately, yearly realizing more and more that in the Columbia River highway and other scenic marvels she has a quality of goods the world will welcome. I hope your exposition proves a reality and I wish now to enlist as one of the Portland 1925 boosters."

"The advance advertising of 'Way Down East' here has carried the line, 'Portland 1925,' and will continue to carry that line through all the advertising in the 40 weeks' tour of this 'Way Down East' company. When we invade a territory where the expression is not understood, the box office force at such a place will gladly enlighten any who inquire. Possibly, if other attractions playing Portland would do likewise, it might be helpful in exploiting your coming exposition."

"Portland is a logical site for an exposition, for it is a playground without compare."

"In bringing Mr. Griffith's 'Way Down East' to Portland, we are presenting the attraction exactly as it was shown for 42 weeks in the Forty-fourth-street theater, New York. This is by no means a mere photoplay. It never will be seen in any other theater in Portland except the Heilig as it is now booked as a road show until 1924."

DEATH TAKES 3 IN FAMILY

Mj. Angel Youth Dies of Fractured Skull After Fall From Silo.

SALEM, Or., July 30.—(Special).—The third son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hammer of Mount Angel met a violent death yesterday at a local hospital as the result of a fractured skull. The young man was working on his father's silo, and fell to the ground, where he later was found by neighbors.

One of his brothers was killed in an automobile accident some time ago, while another brother met death as the result of an explosion in California.

Kelso Building Houses.

KELSO, Wash., July 31.—Joseph Inman has planned the Inman place, just south of the city limits on the west side, as Inman Acres, dividing it into acreage tracts and is beginning construction of the first of a number of modern residences. Mr. Inman plans to build six houses now and as many more as rapidly as possible. This land lies between the Kelso city limits and the mill site recently purchased by the Long-Bell Lumber company.

Postmaster Test Is Set.

RAYMOND, Wash., July 31.—(Special).—Competitive examinations will be held sometime after August 19 to select a postmaster for Raymond to fill a vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Postmaster Day Heath. Applications must be in before August 19 at the commissioner's office in Washington.

Mr. Kozer on Trip.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, left here tonight for Helena, Mont., where he will attend a convention of secretaries of state and state auditors from all parts of the United States. A part of the programme will be staged in Yellowstone park.

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