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## INSECTS INVADE COLUMBIA BASIN

### Mosquitoes Suddenly Appear Over Large District in Unprecedented Numbers.

### DR. POHL DECLARES WAR

#### Health Officer Says Unwelcome Visitors Must Go, Although Oregon Has No Malarial Germs for Them to Spread.

In numbers and strength probably unequal to the plague of Biblical locusts that swept over Egypt, an army of mosquitoes is invading the Columbia River basin of Oregon and Washington. In multitudinous numbers they arrived early this week, and already have wrought no end of trouble in addition to the continual annoyance of their visits.

When they came is a mystery, for never before has this section been a mobilization point for this particular brand of insects. And whether they are bound is also a mystery, but go they must, for Dr. Pohl, Health Officer of the City of Portland, and other municipal officials have so declared.

At points along the lower river inhabitants have armed themselves against the invaders. Every one who traverses the country roads along the bottoms or travels on the river carries a small tin branch with which he wards off the attacks of the winged belligerents. In the small towns near the sloughs practically every inhabitant is so armed.

### Fire Branch Effective Weapon.

At Bonneville especially are these aerial warriors conducting a ravaging expedition of pillage and plunder. The people of Bonneville and other towns are completely on the defensive, though the fire branch is regarded as an effective weapon.

Owners of rowboats and launches in the city are complaining bitterly that evening excursions on the river have been practically abandoned since the invasion of the insects. Those in the city boats fear ejection by the swarms of intruders.

Not content with suspending operations at a summit up the river, with concentrating so many regiments and brigades at the little town of Bonneville, the inhabitants are almost distracted, with torturing thousands of persons in the city both day and night, and with other offenses, they have placed themselves in the class of real nuisances, according to Dr. Pohl, by taking up their abodes near the sloughs and stagnant water holes in the vicinity of the city.

### No Menace to Health.

However, despite the countless hordes which have swept down upon Portland and vicinity, health officials give every assurance that the public health is not menaced in the least. But the presence of the mosquitoes is not responsible for these assurances, for they are regarded by health experts as the most prolific breeders of disease among the insect family. They are said to be especially endowed in propagating malaria and typhoid germs.

But in selecting Portland and the Columbia River basin they selected a territory in which their germ-carrying powers are of little benefit to them in harassing mankind. Malaria is practically unknown in this section, and has been so for years, while all local conditions are said to tend to militate against the propagation of typhoid.

Physicians and medical experts declare that mosquitoes have never existed before in this section, in even noticeable numbers. And various reasons have been advanced to explain the cause of such large numbers this year, and also to explain their sudden and recent appearance.

Many Ponds Breed Insects.

to have brought myriads of the pestiferous insects from regions to the north and deposited them on the Columbia. The mosquito is said to have an extreme dislike for winds and will lodge in any body of water to escape them. They are also said to have an equally sincere dislike for running water and consequently choose the sloughs and ponds in which to establish their abodes in preference to the swift running current of the Columbia.

However, these explanations do not thoroughly satisfy Dr. Esther Pohl as to the presence of such infinite numbers of the pests. She is conducting a careful investigation into conditions and has already taken steps to rid the city of their presence.

"I haven't discovered a really satisfactory explanation for their presence," said Dr. Pohl yesterday, "but I hope to. Mosquitoes are very peculiar in their habits of travel. Frequently they will move in great numbers and very suddenly from their breeding places to points only several hundred yards away. And at times they are said to become possessed of the wanderlust and will migrate to a point miles distant.

Visitors Are New Variety.

"I can't explain the actions of these new-comers to Portland. They are a peculiar variety for they eliminate all unnecessary noise and don't do any singing before a strike. Usually a mosquito will sing and warn one of its approach, but these, I am told, just land and get busy without warning."

Citizens should aid the officials in doing away with the pest, Dr. Pohl says. Though the vast horde offer no menace to the health of the city, other than endless annoyance, their presence is not desirable. And they may be easily sent away, she says. If the owners of the ponds and sloughs where they propagate will place crude oil or petroleum in the water it will effectively drive them away.

Yesterday Dr. Pohl consulted with several other city officials with reference to the best methods to employ in ridding the city of them. She also issued orders by which she immediately steps to make their places less favored by the mosquitoes. She called special attention to Montgomery Gulch, on the East Side.

"I have no fear as to the result of this sudden and overwhelming invasion of the city by mosquitoes," she said, "but today I took the matter up with several officials and issued several orders to owners of property. These pests may be easily removed if the owners of property will only aid."

Numerous complaints have been made to the health office during the past week by those who have suffered from the vicious but harmless attacks of the mosquitoes. From various towns and villages along the Columbia many complaints have been received in this city.

### REPUBLICANS PLAN RALLY

#### Stirring Speeches Will Precede Organization of Taft Club.

Republicans of Portland will participate in an immense Taft ratification at the Baker Theater Monday night, July 20. A rally was proposed originally by the Forty-fifth Precinct Republican Club through a committee consisting of Ben Riesland, Allen R. Joy and Henry S. Westbrook. W. M. Cake and Major J. P. Kennedy, chairman of the state and county Republican organizations, respectively, heartily concurred in the plan which is intended to insure for the Republican candidate the regular "Roosevelt" majority in this state next November.

Among the speakers at the rally will be W. M. Cake, chairman of the Republican state central committee; Judge H. H. Northrup and Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, delegate to the Republican National Convention which nominated Secretary Taft; Senator C. W. Fulton has been invited to address the meeting and has assured the committee that he will be present if previous engagements do not prevent.

The only business to be transacted at the rally will be the appointment of a committee to organize the original Taft Club in this state. The plan suggested is for this club to be designated as No. 1, other clubs to be formed throughout the state under its direction and to be numbered in rotation.

### New Fuel Industry.

The Pacific Coast Fuel Fuel Co., with offices at 415 Corbett bldg., is receiving a great many complimentary orders for their fuel, although Mr. A. J. Cohn, who is secretary of the company, says it will be 30 days yet before deliveries can be made. The tests and experiments thus far have been highly satisfactory to the members of the company and they expect to give the people of Portland and vicinity a first-class fuel with no soot, no ash or smoke, at a very moderate cost. The company will put the first cargo on this market at \$7 per ton. One Front-street wholesale firm ordered ten tons yesterday.

## CARMENTO DISPORT

### Oaks Will Be Turned Over to Them July 23.

### BENEFIT OF BROTHERHOOD

#### All Receipts Will Be Given to Sick and Death Funds of Electric Railway Employees' Association. Long List of Attractions.

Fun will be fast and furious at the Oaks July 23, when the Brotherhood of Electric Railway Employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company hold their annual picnic. There will be all kinds of attractions, not only for the streetcar men but for all others besides. Features never before introduced at this pleasure resort will be shown in addition to the usual list of attractions.

For once in the year, officials of the railway company who will take part in the picnic, will have to take orders from their employees, for a committee of the men has the honor and will run the events off according to their own plans. President Jesselyn, General Manager Fuller and other officers of the company, as well as other sports in competition with conductors and motormen will be among the stunts.

### Receipts Go to Brotherhood.

The total receipts from the amusement park on July 23 will go to the Brotherhood and will be added to the benefit fund of the order. Sick members of the order, who are away from work and there is a substantial death benefit that goes to the widows or other relatives dependent upon the streetcar men. It has been agreed by the company that not a cent taken in at the resort on July 23 will go to the company.

There are 850 members of the Brotherhood and practically every one will be in attendance at the picnic at some time during the day. In addition to this number, there will be thousands of friends of the streetcar men who will visit the grounds to see the "juice-brokers" and "nickel-snatchers" at play.

### Chinese Wedding Attraction.

A Chinese wedding will be one of the attractions of the amusement park to be the real thing and a daughter of the Flowery Kingdom will pledge her allegiance to an almond-eyed Oriental at the midst of the merry-making at the park. As the full ceremony of a Chinese wedding is said to require seven days, all the rites cannot be given, but the introduction of the bride to the groom and the tying of the nuptial knot will be celebrated. A young couple from Second street has been secured for this affair and both will be gorgeously robed. The event is scheduled for 7 o'clock at night.

A baby show promises to be one of the most interesting parts of the day's programme. It will be held in the afternoon and there is a long list of prizes for all kinds of babies, including Chinese babies.

### Watermelon and Pie-Eating Contest.

Then there will be a watermelon and a pie-eating contest, in which numerous hungry ones will attempt to fill up. There will be a cakewalk that is a really, truly down South affair. There will be competitive drills between prize fraternal drill teams and a masque on skates at the Oaks rink.

The streetcar men take a great deal of interest in athletic sports and they will have some strong features in this department. There will be wrestling and sparring events for which prizes will be hung up. In athletic stunts, the streetcar men are said to be equal to the best amateur talent. There will be all kinds of races during the afternoon as well.

The justification is under the direction of a committee from the different car barns, with Oscar D. Stanley chairman. Mr. Stanley is also a member of the board of trustees of the Brotherhood. Other members of the committee are: A. M. Singleton, J. Morgan, C. J. Anderson and E. E. Taylor.

### Umatilla Is Launched at Celilo.

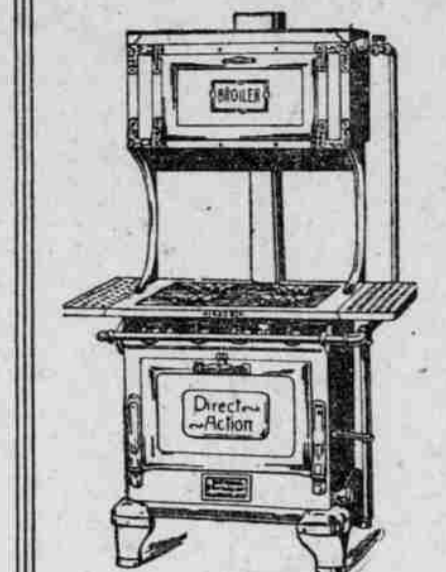
The new stern-wheel dredge, being built for the Government at Celilo, was launched at that place last Friday afternoon. The boiler for the craft was



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Extra Standard Peaches, can.....	15c	11 bars Soap.....	25c
Extra Standard Peas, can.....	15c	1 gallon Syrup.....	45c
Extra Standard Plums, can.....	15c	Package Postum.....	20c
2 large Ivory Soap.....	15c	Best Creamery Butter, roll.....	55c
2 packages Acme Matches.....	15c	Good Creamery Butter.....	45c
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Sanitarium Nut Butter, in glass.....	25c
3 bottles any kind Extract.....	25c
3 packages Jello.....	25c
1 pound Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate.....	30c
3 packages Macaroni.....	25c
Crescent Corn Flakes, package.....	5c
2 cans Corned Beef.....	25c
1/2-pound can Veal Loaf, 2 for.....	15c
Deviled Ham, large size, 3 for.....	25c
2-pound cans Roast Beef.....	15c
1-pound can Chile Con Carne, 3 for.....	25c
1-lb. can Pork and Beans.....	5c
1/2-lb. can Vienna Sausage.....	5c
3 1/2-lb. cans Chipped Beef.....	25c
1/2-lb. cans Hamburg Steak and Onions.....	5c
1-lb. cans Cooked Tripe, 2 for.....	15c

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