JOSHUA M'DANIEL, WELL-KNOWN OREGON PIONEER, PASSES AWAY

Crossed Plains to Oregon in 1844, Afterward Settled in Polk County, and Fought in Indian War of 1848.

SHUA McDANIEL, a well-known pioneer o. 1844, and a veteran of the Cayuse Indian War of 1848, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George F. White, 80 Borthwick street, this city, White, 859 Borthwick street, this city, last Monday. Mr. McDaniel was born in Cumberland County, Ky., February 2, 1826. The McDaniel family was of sturdy Scotch-Irish descent, and first settled in the Carolinas long prior to the Revolutionary War. The father of the subject of this sketch was a soldier in the war of 1812, but prior to that date moved into Kentucky. A few years later he removed to Illinois and finally into Missouri, settling in Andrew County, where he died leaving a widow and seven children.

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In April, 1844, this family started across the plains to Oregon, in company with Ford, Embree, Gilliam, Shaw, Nicols, Shmmons, Bush, Sager, Kindred, Morrison, Jones and many others, including John Minto, who afterwards became very well known in connection with public affairs in this then remote region. The McDaniel family arrived, after a most strenuous experience, at Tualatin plains in December, 1844, and the first work Mr. McDaniel found whereby he could ald his widowed mother was a job of splitting rails for Caleb Wilkins at \$2.00 a hundred. As he was an indefatigable worker, he made \$4.00 and sometimes \$6.00 a day-a decided contrast to what he could make in Missouri splitting rails, where the wage of fifty cents a hundred, that number of rails being considered a good day's work



souri splitting rails, where the wage of fifty cents a hundred, that number of rails being considered a good day's work in the average Missouri timber.

The next year Mr. McDaniel removed to Polk county, and settled permanently in the vicinity of Rickreall. His habits of industry enabled him to acquire property, and he soon began farming for himself, and was unusually successful in this avocation up to the last.

In response to the call of Governor Abernethy for volunteers to punish the Dayuse Indians for the massacre of Dr. Marcus Whitman, his wife and twelve others on November 29-30, 1847, Mr. McDaniel hecame a member of the Baptist Church in Missouri in levice until the war closed by the signal fefeat of the Indians. One of the trying experiences in this Indian service was the carrying of a dispatch from Governor Abernethy to Colonel Gilliam at The Dalles, in April, 1888. With two companions he left Oregon City and went to the Cascades on horseback, arriving in the evening. Without waiting to rest, the party took a cance and paddled all night and arrived at The Dalles at sunrise and delivered the message. This experience was an indication of the courage these men possessed. There never was

ELEPHANT AND "JACK" MAY RACE AT PORTLAND LIVESTOCK FAIR

Julius L. Meier Suggests Novel Contest, Symbolical of Present Struggle Between Republican and Democratic Parties.

Probably the most unique public contest ever conceived, as an attraction for the coming races and livestock meet, to be held in Portland, was suggested by Chairman Julius I. Meier, at a meeting yesterday of the smusement committee of the Country Club and Livestock Association. Mr. Meier wants to hold an exhibition race between an elephant and a "jack." It is to be symbolical of the coming struggle for supremacy between the Republican and Democratic parties in the present Presidential campaign. The elephant would, of course, represent the G. O. P. and the "jack" the party of Bryan, Jackson and Jefferson. He figures that it will be easy to secure an entry for the Democratic side of the "speed" test right here in Oregon, where the best stock of that kind is bred, but has asked the board of directors for warrant to secure an elephant from some circus, animal exhibition or soological garden. He plans also to ask the two National committees to give official sanction to the race, to hang up a purse for the winner, and to have the contest held under the direction of the two National committeems of Oregon.

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concessions, features and various at-tractions. No final action was taken. The following is Chairman Meler's letter to President Reed, saking for authority to arrange for the "grand National Republico-Democratic race":

National Republico-Democratic race":

S. G. Reed, President and Chairman,
Board of Directors, Country Club and
Livestock Association, City:
Dear Sir—i have suggested to our
amusement committee an idea for a
most novel and attractive feature at
the coming Pacific National meet, and
the members concur with me. This is
Presidential year, and of course the
entire country is primarily interested
in the strategic movements of the campaign between now and the Fall election in November. No doubt the battle
will be waged with more or less vigor
in this state, because of the peculiar
pelitical situation in which we now

that it is a Presidential year and the entire Nation is concerned as to the outcome of the campaign. For that reason, Mr. Meier feels that such a race would be the greatest drawing card of the entire meet.

The meeting of the committee at which the matter came up was to consider the 160 or more applications which have been made to the club for which have been made to the club for concessions, features and various attached.

tip a purse or trophy for the winner, to select the mount for the elephant and the rider for the jack, and further I will ask the Republican National committeemen and the Democratic National committeemen of this state to conduct all preliminary arrangements for the race, that the event may be taken entirely out of our hands, to eliminate the suspicion of "playing politics."

Our committee will get in communication right away with animal gardens, circuses and similar exhibitions and see if we cannot secure a suitable elsephant for the contest. We will do this pending instructions from the board. In case this suggestion appeals to you, will you kindly advise me at the earliest possible moment, as the time is extremely short for completing details. Very truly yours.

Very truly yours, MEIER, Chairman Amuseme

NEWS COMES FROM COOK TEACHES SNOBS LESSON

Arctic Explorer Was Alive and Well | King Edward Decorates Army Offiin December.

NEW YORK, July 11 -- Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, the explorer who is Edward has given an object-lesson to trying to reach the North Pole by a new those snobbish officers in the Army and route through Nansen Strait, and whose Navy who put up a barrier to exclude route through Nansen Strait, and whose friends were fearful that he had met disaster in the frozen North, has been heard from A letter written by the explorer last December was received today by his wife, who is living in Brookiyn, stating that he hoped to start for his goal in January. No word had been received from Dr. Cook since last October, and his friends announced recently that an effort would be made to send an expedition to find him. The letter received today was written at Commanui, Westenholme Sound, and bears date of December 5, 1907. It is as follows:

"I take this opportunity to send a letter to Upernivik by Rasmussen during this moon, and I must hasten to report our progress to the present. I have 100 dogs and as many flore as I desire, with 12 and as many fhore as I desire, with 12 of the best men of the tribe assembled here for the attack over the new road across Elsmoreland, out by way of Names Strait, and back by Kennedy Channel, thus using to good advantage the drift and the musk oxen in Elsmoreland. All of my equipment is ready and we hope to start for the goal late in January. With men and dogs well fed, and under normal conditions, like my predecessors, I feel confident, as our equiment means perfection. When we return we will push southward at once to Cape York and tupernivik."

SILLY SEASON IN LONDON German Gossips Attempt to Wreck King Edward's Yacht.

LONDON, July 11.—(Special.)—That somebody tried to wreck King Edward's new royal yacht while it was passing through the Kiel Canal on its way to Reval, where the King met the Czar, in the opinion of many people here, but it is impossible to get at the facts. This

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cer Who Was Once Carpenter.

LONDON, July 11.-(Special.)-King

presented him with a scarfpin with the monogram E. and A. in diamonds, sur-mounted by the royal crown.

SILLY SEASON IN LONDON

the opinion of many people age, but it is impossible to get at the facts. This much is certain, however, that the utmost reticence is being observed with regard to the loss of one of the propellers of the Alexandra in the canal and that some naval officials are inclined to doubt if it was purely an accident. There was at the time of the passage

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

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Sunday, July 12th

9:00-Devotional Hour.

11:00—Sunday School, under the direction of the State Sunday School Associa-tion, R. R. Steele, President. AFTERNOON.

2:00—Music by Chautauqua Chorus.
Quartet, by Willamette girls.
Sermon, by Dr. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, Tennessee.

4:00—Sacred Concert, by Chemawa Indian School Band.

5:00—Japanese Programme, under the di-rection of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., of Portland. 8:00—Music, by Chautauqua Chorus.
Solo, by Miss Nina Pearl Johnson.
Sermon, by Dr. B. L. Whitman, of
Seattle.

Monday, July 13th

MORNING.

8-11-Summer School. 11:00—Chautauqua Forum. Music.

Address: "Health Problems Before the American People," by Rev. William G. Eliot, Portland.

Address, "The Effects of Quackery," by Dr. W. T. Williamson, Mountain View Sanitarium.

AFTERNOON. 1:15-Concert, by Chemawa Indian School Band.

2:00-Reading, Professor W. Eugene Knox. Solo, by Miss Eleanor Colony, of

Lecture: "Message of Youth to the Present Age," by Dr. B. L. Whitman. 3:50—Chautauqua Round Table, under the direction of the W. C. T. U. "Christian Citizenship," by Mesdames M. L. T. Hidden, Ella J. Clinton, Eva C. Wheeler, H. J. Shane and Ida Barkiny

3:20-Baseball.

7:15-Concert, by Chemawa Indian School Band.

8:00—Solo, by Dr. R. A. Hermitage.
Quartet, by Willamette girls.
Lecture: "Public Ownership of Monopolized Industries," by Mr. Walter
Thomas Milis, of Portland.

Woman's Day--Tuesday, July 14th

\$-11-Summer School.

11:00—Chautauqua Forum. Address, "Some Things I Found in London." by Pro-fessor Joseph Schafer, Eugene. Address: "A Talk on Parks," by E. T. Mische, Superintendent of City Parks, of Portland. 12:00—Federation Picnic.

AFTERNOON. 1:15-Concert, by Chemawa Indian School Band.

2:00-Flower Drill, by Minthorn Flower Club. Music, in charge of Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, of Portland. 2:00—Address: "Practical Patriotism," by Miss Anna Lewis Clark, Chairman of Civil Service Reform Committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

2:30—Chautauqua Round Table, under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. Subject: "The Portland Women's Un-lons," presented by leaders in the several organizations.

7:15-Concert, by Chemawa Indian School 8:00—Solo, Miss Edna Browning.
Reading, Professor W. Eugene Knox,
Lecture: "If I Were the Devil," by
Dr. Edwin "Cyclone" Southers, of
Florida, known as "The Florida
Cracker."

Wednesday, July 15th

MORNING. 8-11—Summer School. 11:00-Chautauqua Forum. Pacific University Rally, President W. N. Ferrin in charge.

AFTERNOON. 1:15-Concert, by Chemawa Indian School

2:00—Solo—Ruth Field.
Lecture: "The Boss Devil." by Dr.
Edwin ("Cyclone") Southers.
3:30—Chautauqua Round Table, under the
direction of the Woman's Clubs.
Subject: "Public Health." by Dr.
Esther C. Pohl, Portland Health Officer.

3:30—Baseball. 7:15-Concert, by Chemawa Indian School Band. 8:00-Reading by Professor W. Eugene Reading by Professor W. Eugene Cnox. Solo, by Miss Bessie Cornelius. Stereopticon Lecture: "Round About in Old New England." or "Scaling the Heights," by Dr. F. J. Van Horn, of Plymouth Church, Seattle.

Pioneer Day--Thursday, July 16th

MORNING. 11:00—Chautauqua Forum. Reading, from "The Merchant of Venice," by Col. John McCraken, pioneer of '50.
Address: "Duncan, the Apostle of Alaska," by Judge T. N. Strong, of Portland.

AFTERNOON. 1:15—Concert by Chemawa Indian School Band.

2:00—Programme by Professor W. Eugene Knox, director in elocution, assisted by the Willamette Quartet: Miss Edna Browning, first soprano; Miss Ruth Field, second soprano; Miss Bessie Cornelius, first alto; Miss Eleanor Colony, second alto.

Programme. Programme.

1. "Unverstaendelich" (Cooke).

2. "Mr. Dougan and the Germ Bugs."

3. "Trouble in the Amen Corner.

4. "The Man Who Apologized."

5. "Home Pictures During the War."

5. Wiliamette Quartet.

7. "Darius" (Trowbridge).

8. "Sam's Letter."

9. "How They Heard La Prima" (Cooke).

10. "How Ruby Played."

3:30—Chautauqua Round Table, under the direction of the W. C. T. U. Sub-ject: "Old Glory," by Mrs. Mary Sibbitts, National Lecturer of the W. C. T. U.

8:30—Baseball. 7:15—Concert, by Chemawa Indian School Band. 8:00—Grand Concert, "Rose Maiden," under the direction of Dr. R. A. Heritage.

Friday, July 17th

MORNING. 11:99—Chautauqua Forum, State Agricultural College Rally, President W. J. Kerr in charge.

AFTERNOON. 1:15-Concert, by Chemawa Indian School Band. 2:06—Solo, by Miss Eleanor Colony.
Lecture: "Patriotism and the Republic," by Dr. B. L. Whitman.
3:30—Chautauqus Round Table, under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. Subject: "The Woman Traveler in Oregon."

3:30—Baseball.
7:15—Concert, by Chemawa Indian School
Band.
8:00—Solo, by Dr. R. A. Heritage.
Quartet—Willamette girls.
Lecture: "The Battle of Life," by Dr.
Robert McIntyre, of Los Angeles.

Patriotic Day, Saturday, July 18th

8-11—Summer School. 11:00—Chautauqua Forum. gramme.

AFTERNOON. 1:15—Concert, by Chemawa Indian School Band, 2:00—Reading, by Professor W. Eugene Knox.

Knox.
Solo.
Patriotic Address: "The Evolution of
Abraham Lincoln," by Dr. Robert McIntyre.
3:30—Reunions at various headquarters.
2:30—Baseball.
7:15—Concert, by Chemawa Indian School
Band.

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Band.
8:00—Athletic Entertainment, under the direction of Professor A. M. Grilley,
Physical Director of the Y. M. C. A.,
of Portland.
9:30—Fireworks (fifteen set pieces prepared
by Professor William Keiling, recently from Germany.

Sunday, July 19th MORNING.

9:00—Devotional Hour. 11:00—Sunday School, under the direction of the State Sunday School Association, R. R. Steele, President. AFTERNOON.

2:00-Music by Chautauqua Chorus.

Solo.
Sermon, by Dr. Robert McIntyre.
4:00—Sacred Concert, by Chemawa Indian
School Band.
5:00—Chinese Programme, under the direction of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., of
Portland.
8:00—Music by Chautauqua Chorus.
Solo.

Solo. Quartet, by Willamette girls. Sermon, by Dr. F. J. Van Horn, of Seattle.

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much bitter feeling against the King in Germany and so little did the people along the canal try to conceal it, that the crew of the royal yacht to a man believe that the wreckage which caused the damage was placed in the canal pur-posely, but one and all have received a strong hint to keep their mouths shut and leave it to their superiors to explain

the cause of the accident.

It is very significant, too, that against all custom no official inquiry is being conducted into the affair, and the yacht is now in drydock at Portsmouth to have a new propeller fitted, in readiness for the Queen to embark on board for Copenhagen the middle of next month

LAKE OF OIL IN FLAMES

Great Conflagration in New Mexica Petroleum Fields.

CHICAGO, July 11 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from the City of Mexico says: A lake of oil covering an area of more than one square mile and of unknown depth in the State of Vera Cruz is on fire. It has been burning for five days and has created the wildest terror among the nacreated the widest terror among the na-tives of that section. The blaze is seen for more than 200 miles at sea, according to navigators who have arrived at Vera Cruz and Tampleo.

The scene of the fire is about 75 miles

The scene of the fire is about 75 miles southeast of Tampico near the San Geronimo River. It is remote from any railroad. An oil field was being developed at that place by the Pennsylvania Oil Company, which is composed of Pittsburg men. The company had bored a number of wells and all of them were flowing oil in large quantities. The product was being placed in earthen storage tanks preparatory to shipping.

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A careless workman accidentally set fire to one of the wells and the flames were communicated to the underground reservoir of oil. A terrific explosion occurred which uplifted the earth's surface throughout the whole field. The explosion was heard 75 miles distant. The oil company lost \$290,000 worth of machinery and millions of harrole. and millions of barrels of oil. The whole oil field will be destroyed.

WILD PRINCE IS MISSING Servians Hope Heir Apparent Will

Never Return.

BERLIN, July 11.—(Special.)—Crown Prince George of Servia, whom many believe to be insane and who was recently accused of having hatched a plot to drive the ruler of the little principality of Montenegro, Prince Danilo, from his throne, has disappeared from Belgrade, but his father, King Peter, is probably the only one who worses, while

the people in general are rejoicing and hoping he will never return. The young Prines left the royal konak in the middle of the night and was seen by the sentries walking towards the Danube. As his yacht is gone and was seen steaming down the river the fol-lowing morning it is thought the madeap prince is cruising somewhere in the Black

HOPE OF LAND LAW REFORM

Retirement of Hansbrough Removes Obstacle From Way.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 11.—The defeat of Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, may open the way to reform in the land laws in the 61st Congress. Up to a short time ago Mr. Hansbrough was chairman of the committee on public lands and was able to use that position to prevent legislation urgently recommended by President Roosevelt and the Public Lands Commission. mended by President Roosevelt and the Public Lands Commission. True, Mr. Hansbrough introduced and pressed various bills changing the land laws, but somehow Hansbrough land bills did not take with Congress, nor did they carry out the desires and recommendations of the President. They were introduced for the purpose of convincing the people of North Dakota that Mr. Hansbrough had changed front on the land question and had fallen in

on the land question and had fallen in line with the administration, but they failed of their purpose.

It was said around the capitol, when Mr. Hansbrough was pressing his "reform" bills, that a deal had been made with the House committee to table anything that the many thing that the said the said that the said the said that the said thing that might get through the Sen ate, but the occasion never arose whereby this deal could be carried out. It is true Mr. Hansbrough is no longer

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chairman of the Public Lands Committee, but he is an influential member of the committee and probably in a position to block action at the coming session. But in the next Congress he will be out of the way and the obstruction policy may be broken down.

Senator Nelson, the next Congress is sufficiently versed in legislative methods not to undertake radical reformation a short session. Senator Nelson, the new chairman, is forms in a short session

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