

PLICNIC IS SUCCESS

Traveling Men Disport at Gladstone Park.

CARRY OUT NOVEL IDEAS

Unusual Athletic Contests Add to Pleasure of Outing Enjoyed by 150 Salesmen and Their Families.

Sample cases and mileage books were put aside yesterday while the United Commercial Travelers of Oregon held their annual picnic which was given this year at Gladstone Park.

Before leaving the city, the picnicers were entertained with a hand concert and a moving picture show, conducted by H. A. Van Amringe, formerly a knight of the grip.

The tug-of-war contest was won by the team of which Cal Zilly was captain. The opposing forces were headed by C. M. Young.

John Constable, the famous English landscape painter, delighted in reproducing such old trees on canvas; the sturdy oaks of his native land affording him fine models.

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BARES FEET UPON RIALTO

Isadore Duncan's Toes Unadorned in Broadway Stroll.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—It takes a great deal to make Broadway gasp, and Miss Isadore Duncan, the dancer, who is responsible for the general exhalation of astonished breath, may flatter herself that she has done a remarkable thing.

As gayly and unconcernedly as the Greek maidens she simulates, Miss Duncan strolled along Broadway in her bare feet today.

Clad in a pink dress of classical cut, with a pink sash, polka bonnet with wide streamers and under her chin, the dancer whom sovereigns have delighted to honor, seemed entirely unaware of the effect she was producing.

A second glance told the analytical observer that on the bottom of each of the famous feet that have been Miss Duncan's fortune was a strip of leather resembling the ancient Greek sandal, and that this was held on by a strap.

Reaching the Frohman office, the elevator engulfed Miss Duncan and her toes.

Belgian Geologist Ascribes Them to Earth's Rotation. The lover of the picturesque in nature, be he amateur or professional artist, has always greatly admired the gnarled and twisted trunks of old trees.

FORMER PRESIDENT AT DRAIN TO TEACH IN MONMOUTH NORMAL.

MONMOUTH, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—A. L. Briggs, former president of the Drain State Normal School, has been elected to the faculty of the Monmouth Normal School. He is to fill the chair of mathematics.

Mr. Briggs has had an extended and successful experience in the schools of Oregon, having served as principal at Stayton public schools two years, at Butteville four years, at Silverton four years and at Cottage Grove four years.

Mr. Briggs received his education at Willamette University, where he was a student five years, and at Oregon State Normal, where he received his degrees B. S. D. and B. S. He also attended the University of Oregon. He has been instructor in teachers' institutes of many of the counties in Oregon and has borne an active part in the State Teachers' Association.

Van den Broeck, the Belgian geologist, has come to the surprising conclusion that the curious twists observed in many tree trunks are produced by the earth's rotation.

The twist of the tree trunk is usually to the left in the Northern Hemisphere and to the right in the Southern Hemisphere, like the turn of the cyclonic storms and water vortices. This difference is due to the earth's rotation.

STUDENTS IN BLOODY DUEL

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The two corps fell to quarrelling and resolved that honor could only be satisfied by the shedding of blood. On the pretext that they were holding a beer-drinking party, they engaged the hall of a hotel in Schwabing.

The students were charged at the Schwabing police court with engaging in mortal combat with dangerous weapons and were sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment in a fortress.

DELEGATE LEAVES FOR GERMAN LUTHERAN CONFERENCE.

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WOMEN TRY NEW PLAN

Suffragettes to Ask Ballot for Women Taxpayers.

START CAMPAIGN AT ONCE

Will Obtain Signatures at State Fair for Amendment to Be Presented to Voters at General Election in 1910.

At the regular meeting of the State Equal Suffrage Association held at the home of the president, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, yesterday, it was decided to file the petitions for a referendum vote in 1910, during State Fair week.

The president explained to visiting members that so many objections had been urged at the last election against "irresponsible voting" as the reason given by business men for voting against suffrage of women that the committee had taken the advice of men skilled in managing elections, and had decided to ask for one step at a time at the next election.

The president referred to many letters received from prominent men and women taxpayers, who heartily approve the "one step at a time" plan adopted by the association; and also many words of cheer from women, not yet taxpayers, who say they no longer have any incentive to dodge the Assessor if the amendment carries.

Equal Suffrage Headquarters, Aug. 29, 1908. Petition to the Honorable body, the Portland Charter Commission: Gentlemen—The Executive Committee of the Oregon State Suffrage Association respectfully requests your honorable body to insert in the proposed forthcoming charter for the City of Portland, as part of its Article on Privileges and Elections, a provision that other qualifications being equal, no taxpayer shall be denied the right to vote at any municipal election on account of sex.

Women, says the petition, cannot be justly treated in this respect. We offer no argument herein in support of our plea, referring to our own petition for the fundamental principle of "No taxation without representation" upon which all free government is founded. But, if you represent, you should conclude to grant a few of the tax-paying men, for your final vote is taken, we most respectfully request your honorable body to grant a hearing on this question, the day and date for such hearing, so we may have time to notify our speakers.

Yours for No Taxation Without Representation, and for Special Privileges to Women, who help to bear the burden of government. ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY, President. MYRTLE E. BRIDGES, Corresponding Secretary.

Many new names were added to the membership of the association, accompanied by the annual dues. The worst militant never drew up a more caustic indictment against the fair sex. The Department of Posts has not yet replied whether it will grant the ladies the King they ask for. The public hopes it will, if that is all they want.

UTILIZES PRICKLY PEAR

Chemist Says Curse of Queensland Is Really Blessing.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—For years past the steady spread of the prickly pear in Queensland has been regarded as a curse, and a standing reward of \$50,000 is offered by government to the inventor who comes along with some effective scheme for the eradication of the pest.

"I fully believe," he says, "that in the near future its growth will be cultivated with as much vigor as any marketable product at the present time. I have obtained from it a white spirit equal in quality to the best obtainable in the Commonwealth, and sold in Brisbane at \$12 1/2 per gallon. The cost of production would not exceed 87 cents per gallon. In treating for white spirit, the by-product, combined with other products, can be made into a nutritious feed-cake for stock at a cost of not more than \$17.50 per ton. The cost of feed-cake in this state is \$27.50 per ton. Also, from the refuse of strawboard and white paper can be manufactured at a cheaper rate than any product now in use.

ARREST SWARAJ ORATORS. British Government Charges Indian Preachers With Sedition.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Ehraj Surendranath Arie, one of the most notorious of Swaraj orators in Madras, has been arrested and remanded to custody by the Presidency Magistrate. His real name is Mohanlal Ghose, a native of Madras, but took the name of Arie, which means native of India, after undergoing a course in a theological seminary in Bengal. He was arrested during the visit of Bipin Chunder Pal to Madras, and has since been preaching the Swaraj propaganda, both on the beach and at Moore Market. Hariharthama Rao, M. A., and Bodd Narayana Rao, both Swaraj preachers, have been arrested at Masulipatam on charges of sedition. The former was the ringleader in the Rajahmundry Training College trouble last year, and was, by the Madras Government's order, expelled from that institution. The latter is an itinerant preacher in Circars.

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PARIS TELEPHONE GIRLS WANT MEN IN AUTHORITY. Declare Plain Inspectresses Are Impartial to Bits of Finery Worn by Employees.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—What is to become of women's rights if the ladies themselves clamor for a King? Partisan telephone girls are ruled by women, but they chafe under feminine authority and want to be governed by a man. Their recent petition to the Posts Department in the worst blow yet dealt at feminine independence. The most hardened man would have shrunk from striking it. All the day personnel of the Paris telephone service is feminine. Men come on duty at night generally, and by the way, it is only fair to the ladies to say that the service by night is just as bad as by day. The telephone girls are directed by telephone matrons called inspectresses, and they petition to the Posts Department is both caustic and blunt. The tyranny of women is to them intolerable, and they yearn to submit to the authority of men.

Government Opens Coal Mine. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The Government has opened a coal mine at the base of the Blue Mountains.

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GOES TO SLEEP IN FURNACE. YOUTH AWAKENS TO FIND FIRES HAVE STARTED. Terrible Experience of Young Man Who Seeks Shelter in Iron Works.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Through seeking a night's shelter in an ironworks furnace in Staffordshire, a young man named Perry, from Manchester, narrowly escaped a terrible death by burning. The furnace, which is at the works of the Midland Coal, Coke & Iron Company, at Apedale, near Newcastle-Under-Lyme, is adjacent to the public road, and the young fellow, tramping past, evidently thought it would make a good resting place for the night. The furnace is used for the purpose of reducing very large pieces of iron, such as broken rollers and pieces of engine beds, which are too large to be dealt with in an ordinary cupola oven.

As it happened, the frebrars in this particular furnace had been taken out, and Perry was thus able to creep in. Once inside, he mounted a small oven or wall and eventually reached the melting chamber proper, where he lay down to rest. Next morning the workmen came at 6 o'clock and commenced putting in the frebrars, thus closing the exit, arranging the coal and getting the furnace ready for work. These preliminaries over, they lighted the fire. Whether it was the noise made by the workmen outside or the increasing heat within which awakened Perry is not known, but certain it is that no suspicion of what had happened was entertained by the workmen until the furnace was well alight. Then suddenly they were startled by hearing terrified screams, followed by the anguishing cry "Oh, Lord, save me!" At first the idea that the voice had issued from the oven was ridiculed; the cries, however, were repeated. Immediately afterward the charging door in the furnace opened and the scorched and blackened figure of Perry leaped out. In order to get out of the melting chamber, Perry had to get over the wall and jump through the scorching flame to the charging hole. Had he been there five minutes longer he would certainly have been burned to death. As it was, the poor fellow sustained some very serious burns.

SWISS GOVERNMENT OUTGENDERED IN SALE OF ANTIQUATED FIREARMS. PARIS, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The Swiss government some time ago wished to dispose of 125,000 obsolete rifles and 250,000 more of a later pattern. They approached several South American governments, and negotiations for the "deal" were in a fair way when a Berlin firm stepped in and offered to purchase the entire stock at a good price, agreeing to forfeit \$200 if the war was not duly completed. Shortly afterward the firm wrote, saying that as it had been unable to place the rifles, it must sacrifice the \$200 deposit. The Swiss government on seeking to renew the South American negotiations discovered that the German dealers had meanwhile supplied the governments in question with all the rifles they were likely to require for a long time to come. By forfeiting the guarantee deposit they had at once ousted a dangerous competitor, netted an enormously bigger profit and got rid of an immense stock of practically unmarketable firearms. Hatpins made from real rosebuds, by subjecting them to an electric bath which deposits metal on the bud, preserving it with all its delicate veining and tracery perfectly, are a novelty.