CHAUTAUQUANS IN PANIC AT FIRE CRY

3500 Persons at Gladstone Stampeded but No One Is Injured.

GRASS BLAZE IS CAUSE

Amburn Captures Seven-Day Marathon After Spectacular Race. Governor West Explains System of Paroles.

CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS, Gladstone, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—A cry of "fire" at the auditorium here tonight during the Y. M. C. A. exhibition threw the audience of 3500 men, women and children into a wild panic and resulted in a frenzied rush for the exits. Because of the open character of the auditorium, which enabled the crowd to escape quickly, no one was hurt, though some sustained slight bruises.

Strenuous work by the police and Y. M. C. A. officials, who called out information that there was no danger, aided in restoring order.

The entertainment was resumed after an interruption of perhaps 15 minutes.

The alarm was given when dry grass about 500 feet from the auditorum caught fire. Many teams owned by farmers who had come to the Chautauqua meeting were tied here and the flames stampeded the horses. One man, in attempting to extinguish the fire, is said to have been slightly burned.

Professional Brings Protest.

The Oregon City baseball team, by obtaining the services of a professional pitcher in the closing and deciding game of the Chautauqua series, was roundly scored after winning from the Dilworth Derbies this afternoon, 19 to 7. The losers have protested the game.

Hundreds of persons, who have taken a deep interest in the series, joined with the Portland team in protesting against the big purse going to the Oregon City men. The pitcher objected to is Berger, who was with San Francisco last season and played with Portland, of the Northwestern League, the first part of the season.

The Derbies protested before the game started, but the athletic committee finally agreed to let Berger do the twirling, and make a decision after the game. The purse, however, has been held until the committee can meet again and consider the rules. It is contended by the Oregon City men that other teams which have taken part in the series have used "ringers," and that nothing was said about excluding professionals before the series started.

Moreland and Houck pitched for the Derbies and McKinley caught. Heitzman caught for Oregon City.

Amburn Takes Marathon.

Amburn, in a remarkable sprint at the finish, won the seven-day Marathon, having made 58⅝ laps. Shaver made 58½ laps, Hudson made 56, Goetz and Hutchinson 53. The boys ran 15 minutes daily, and the winner and ones who ran second and third were given handsome prizes. Next to the exciting baseball race the Marathon attracted the most interest of the athletic events.

There was another large crowd present on the next to the last day of the Chautauqua meet. The feature of the morning programme was the address of Governor West on "State Institutions." The Governor, who was introduced by O. D. Ebey, devoted most of his address to the penitentiary. He declared that the administration needed the backing of the people in the efforts to reform the institutions, and explained the workings of the old and new systems in handling the prisoners. Governor West told a number of humorous anecdotes illustrative of the present parole system.

Rev. Philip Bauer, chaplain of the penitentiary, gave an interesting description of the daily routine of the prisoners. He told how the religious workers reached the prisoners and described the work of the Prisoners' Aid Society.

Miss Edith Wells, soprano, sang in the afternoon, and Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, of Milwaukee, Wis., spoke on "Educational Work at Home and Abroad." Mrs. Davis made a strong plea for temperance, enlivening the lecture with numerous humorous anecdotes.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Good.

The Young Men's Christian Association entertained a large crowd at night with the following programme: Dancing, girls of Chautauqua class; solo, Lloyd Stities; fencing, Takahatake and partner; clubswinging, Clarence Spragul; solo, Mrs. Elsie B. Bischoes; parallel bars, Y. M. C. A. seniors; solo, Dr. McMichael; Roman rings, W. Daley; posing, W. Penson; Advanced gymnastics, Penson and Hale, and pyramids, Y. M. C. A. team.

The athletic work was especially fine, and all the performers were liberally applauded. Miss Florence Porter, of Portland, who has been the accompanist for most of the singers, was complimented by many of the visitors today upon her work. She has been more successful than any of the accompanists at the meetings heretofore.

Another feature of the evening programme was the fireworks on the athletic field.

Mrs. Emma A. Fox, of Detroit, Mich., has been at the Chautauqua, conducting a large class in parliamentary work. She is well known among club women, having served four years as recording secretary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and later as second vice-president of the same organization. The class in expression, which is conducted by Mrs. Emma Gillespie, of Portland, has increased in attendance daily until it has become the largest of the morning classes.

The programme for tomorrow, the last day, follows: Morning—10, Sunday school; 11, Address, selected, Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, Milwaukee, Wis. Afternoon—1:15, band concert by Naval Reserve Band; 2, music, quartet; 2, Rev. S. M. Martin, of Seattle, address, "Manhood of the Home"; 4, sacred concert under direction of Professor W. H. Boyer, of Portland; 7:15, band concert by Naval Reserve Band; 8, sermon, Rev. S. M. Martin, "Popular Aumusements."

VETERANS DENY FRAUD

Dishonesty in Granting Pensions Is Declared Not True.

Emphatic denial that there has been fraud or dishonesty in the granting of pensions to veterans by the Federal Government has been made by the Oregon Grand Army. In the 13th annual encampment of Oregon, in session at Ashland, June 23, strong resolutions were passed condemning statements that such fraud existed. The resolutions, which were passed by unanimous vote, follow:

Whereas, Certain papers and public speakers persist in misleading the public by stating that the pension department of our Government is being defrauded by granting pensions to unworthy men, and going so far as to grant pensions to those who never served in the Army; and

Whereas, By order of the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions, every pensioner, male and female, in the State of Maryland has been personally visited by experienced special examiners of the pension bureau, detailed for that purpose, and it is a matter of congratulation that of the more than 12,000 thus visited not a single case was found involving the least suspicion of fraud; thus vindicating, in the highest degree, the integrity of the Pension Bureau and the honesty of the pensioners.

The following letter, written by the Commissioner of Pensions, is both explanatory and official:

My Dear Sir and Comrade: I take great pleasure in informing you that a complete checking up of the pensioners residing in the State of Maryland by experienced special examiners fails to disclose in the more than 12,000 pensioners a single case of doubtful legality. Respectfully yours,

J. L. DAVENPORT,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we denounce in the most emphatic terms all charges of fraud and dishonesty on the part of the Pension Department, and challenge all persons making such charges to produce the proof.

Resolved, That such charges cause suspicion to rest upon many worthy soldiers of the Republic, deaden patriotism, and lessens respect for all members of the Grand Army of the Republic. That we condemn all such statements, and will use our influence to correct the same.

Resolved, That we recommend the National Tribune as an earnest friend to all our comrades and a defender of our honesty and integrity.

Resolved, That we commend the action of our Representatives in Congress in trying to secure just and equitable pension legislation.

Resolved, That the Department of Oregon indorse the Sulloway pension bill as passed by the House of Representatives, and request our Congressmen to work and vote for the same.

J. S. SMITH,
R. H. MILLER,
J. L. MISENHIMER,
Committee.

200 RIDE ON HAYRACKS

REALTY BOARD AND AD CLUB VISIT GARFIELD.

Summer Pruning Demonstration Seen on O. A. C. Farm—Farmers' Wives Serve Lunch to Guests.

Riding four miles in hayracks into the country under a burning sun was the experience of 200 men and women of the Realty Board and the Portland Ad Club yesterday afternoon. The trip followed the invitation of fruit-raisers of the Garfield district beyond Estacada for the excursionists to visit their vicinity.

As a tempting bait to the members of the clubs, the farmers' wives prepared a special lunch in the Grange Hall at Garfield and there all the delicacies of the season, in which the cherry and the strawberry formed an important part, were served. A visit was made to the experimental fruit farm of the Oregon State Agricultural College, near Garfield, and in the afternoon Professor Gardner gave a demonstration of Summer pruning to the club men and their wives.

The excursionists left Portland at 11:30 o'clock and returned at 8 o'clock last night. During their absence they traveled 72 miles, 10 miles in the mountains, by the aid of hayracks.

One of the principal "stunts" of the day was the appearance of an inspector on the train, who turned out to be one of the Ad Men in disguise. He had trappings of all kinds, and gold lace galore, and his inspection of tickets and the duties of the trainmen furnished much amusement. A. Morgan, Fred Larsen and F. L. Purse formed the entertainment committee.

In the luncheon served in Grange Hall the assembly was called to order by Dave Mosessohn, president of the Ad Club. Addresses were made by F. L. Purse, vice-president of the Portland Realty Board; D. O. Lively, of the Union Stock Yards; James Dunn and a number of others. Mr. Dunn told stories and sang a song.

After the lunch all sought the cherry orchards and the strawberry beds.

It was announced at the meeting that the Portland Ad Club would be tendered a reception on board the cruiser Boston July 18, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. It was also announced that the Portland Realty Board would have an important trial at its meeting Monday at noon in Richards' Cafe.

MAZAMAS TO HOLD PICNIC

Glacier Peak to Be Scaled by Mountain Climbers' Club.

Preparatory to the outing of the Mazamas, the Portland mountain-climbing club, at Glacier Peak, the club will hold its annual get-together picnic at Mount Tabor Tuesday night, with a full attendance of the club and friends. All members and their friends have been invited to attend to formulate final plans for the Glacier Peak outing.

The members of the club will leave early in the evening for Mount Tabor, starting from the end of the Mount Tabor carline and following the trail along the east shoulder of the hill to the south side, where the picnic committee will have fires. Supper will be served at 6:30. W. P. Hardesty is leader of the picnic.

Members have been requested to bring their own camp utensils. Tuesday's picnic will be the final outing of the club this Summer before the Glacier Peak trip. Following the Glacier Peak outing, walks will be resumed in the Fall.

TEACHERS BOOM OREGON

Good Use Made of Chamber of Commerce Appropriations.

Oregon's delegation to the National Educational Association meeting at San Francisco placed to good use an appropriation made by the Portland Chamber of Commerce for publicity. The teachers from the different states established headquarters in either the St. Francis or the Palace hotels. In a letter, Miss Margaret V. Allen says that "next to the California headquarters, the rooms of the Oregon delegation were the best managed and most attractive.

This was admitted by teachers from all the Eastern, Middle West and Western states. There is no question but Oregon will profit greatly from the showing that was made."

MOSQUITO SWARMS VEX

St. Johns Residents Apply Coal Oil to Repel Pest.

The mosquito pest has proved a serious nuisance to people of St. Johns during the week. Not in many years have the insects been so numerous and vicious.

Smudge fires on hot evenings and anointing the face and hands with coal oil have been tried by residents, but little relief is afforded, according to experimenters.

Special Clean-Up Sale of Drapery and Upholstery Fabrics

Remnants will happen in the best of departments. We have our share in the drapery section. They tie up our capital and fill our shelf room, consequently they are all to be forced out at one-half to one-third the regular prices. You will find short ends of Tapestries, Brocades, Cretonnes, Chintzes, Taffetas, Damasks, from pillow top sizes up to several yards. Also some 300 yards of Scrims in odd lengths at one-half price; Imported Madras, 40c to $1.50 values half price. Bungalow Nets, Lace and Scrim Curtains, 1 to 5 pair lots, all similarly reduced.

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30 yards Silk Cross Stripe, from $2.50 to $1.25
12 yards Scrim, from 30c to ..... 15¢
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BODY TO BE EXHUMED

CORONER TO BE CERTAIN OF CAUSE OF SUDDEN DEATH.

Morphine Tablets Now Figure in Case at St. Johns—Schultz' Blood Black, Says Rudolph Moser.

The bory of Ernest Ferdinand Schultz, who died June 29 at the home of Rudolph Moser, 909 Portland boulevard, St. Johns, is to be exhumed by order of Coroner Norden who wishes to satisfy himself as to whether death was due to poison. A. H. Blackburn, the St. Johns undertaker who interred the remains, is said to have declared that the blood was poisoned. Rudolph Moser, who credits this statement to the undertaker, declares that the blood was as black as ink.

Investigation made by County Detective Maher yesterday tends to exonerate Mr. Moser, who, Rev. C. Buechler and members of his congregation insinuated, knew something more of the reasons for the sudden death of Schultz than had been made public. Mr. Moser declares that Schultz died within a short time of taking tablets, which he exhibits and which appear to be morphine tablets said to have been given him by Dr. A. W. Vincent.

"I hate to give you these but if it gets very bad take one," Mr. Moser said the physician said to Schultz. Mr. Moser also declares that the proprietoress of the Chicago lodging house told him the day Schultz left that establishment to take up his residence at the Moser home, three days before his death, that Schultz could live only a few days. She is said to have quoted Dr. Vincent as authority for this statement.

"Mr. Buechler is mistaken when he says that I told him Schultz had $300 when he died," Mr. Moser said yesterday. "If my father said anything about $500, as they say he did, he probably meant that Schultz had said something about sending that amount to relatives in Russia about four or five months ago. My father does not speak good English and it is likely that they did not understand what he meant. We found $164.50 in a purse under Schultz's pillow after he died."

Mr. Moser pleads ignorance of the laws as an excuse for his failure to notify the authorities of the death of Schultz and of the property he had left. He declared that he used all Schultz' money and $23.75 of his own in paying for the burial of Schultz and incidental expense.

The death certificate signed by Dr. A. W. Vincent gives valvular heart disease as the cause of death and mentions asthma as a contributory cause. County Detective Maher has obtained what was left of the powders, pills and capsules prescribed for Schultz by Dr. Vincent and will have them analyzed.

Everything indicates, however, that Schultz was in poor physical condition and fast nearing death. Mr. Moser says that Schultz suffered great agony at nights. He also says that Undertaker Blackburn said, when preparing the body of Schultz for burial, that there was a large clot of blood over the heart, indicating that the morphine, which may have been taken by the patient in a larger dose than was directed, may have been the direct cause of death.

"I do not know how many tablets he took," Mr. Moser said. "My wife saw him take one and he may have taken more."

SWEET PEA FAIR IS HELD

Prizes Are Awarded for Choice Exhibits at St. Johns.

The St. Johns Sweet Pea Association held its second annual exhibition at the North Bank Pharmacy yesterday afternoon and evening. Over 80 growers exhibited this year.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Most beautiful bouquet, first prize, Mrs. R. W. Kinney; second prize, Mrs. A. V. Nelson; largest bouquet of one color, Mrs. D. E. Brodahl; bouquet, any color, Mrs. S. W. Rogers.

Sweet pea culture is growing to be as much a feature of St. Johns as roses are to Portland. The soil and climate are favorable to its cultivation.

Women Picnic at Oaks.

Fidelity Camp, No. 13, of the Ladies of the Maccabees, Butteville, Or., held their annual picnic yesterday afternoon and evening at the Oaks. Practically the entire camp visited the Oaks, traveling in a special car from Butteville under the guidance of the lady commander, Mrs. A. E. Feller. Lunch and dinner were served in the shade of the oaks and after a long day the lodge-women boarded their special car and returned to Butteville. Every attraction in the park was visited by the picnickers through arrangements made by Manager Cordray.

FLOATER FARMER DIES

SUICIDE ROUTE TAKEN AS THE LESSER OF TWO EVILS.

Famous Vancouver Spanish-American War Veteran, Fisherman and Violinist Shoots Self in Head.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—Having a belief that a suicide would be forgiven for his crime quicker than a murderer, and that the penalty would be less, and declaring himself unable to keep himself from committing one or the other deeds, Jen P. M. Soeby, a Spanish-American War veteran and fisherman, chose the lesser evil, and killed himself yesterday, by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun, on his famous floating farm near Felida.

The floating farm was built on three large rafts and scows. On each one he built a house, a lodging-house for transient fishermen, his own home, a warehouse for storing nets and fishing paraphernalia, a chicken house with yard for them to run in; a large garden in which he raised all manner of truck vegetables and fruits. In one house he gave music lessons, being an unusually good violinist, and his wife sewed.

Soeby, a noted character, gained much notoriety last November, when it required a steamboat and a dozen men to eject him, and move his houseboat and farm from the land of C. E. De Long in Buchmler's Slough. De Long had a judgment for about $15 against Soeby, and as Soeby refused to pay, the Superior Court ordered him to be forcibly ejected.

Recently, it seems, mischievious persons have been pulling up Soeby's anchors, and permitting his farm to float to shore, and if he did not watch closely, he would be left high and dry on the bank with all of his worldly possessions, farm and all, and he would have been a trespasser. Yesterday he found he was on the bank and worked far into the night, with the assistance of W. F. Simpson, a neighbor, in a vain effort to get the farm back to its moorings in the river. Worry is believed to have been the cause of death.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Spanish-American War veterans. Soeby was 51 years old, and was a member of the Fourteenth Infantry, which saw much service in the Philippines. Returning from the service in 1904, Soeby went to Portland and later to the Willamette Valley, and then to Clark County. Besides his wife, he is survived by two brothers in South Dakota.

STATE'S REFORM CENSURED

Judge Gatens Says Training School Merely Protects Society.

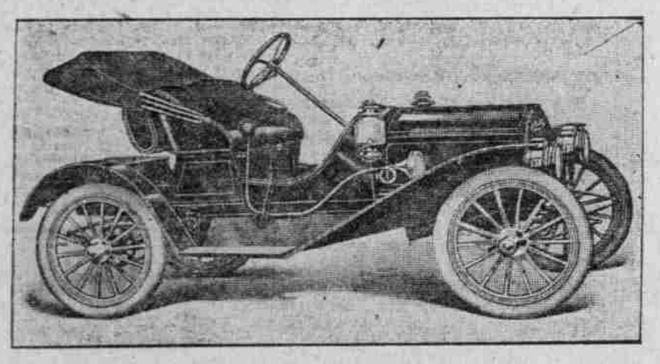
In the Juvenile Court yesterday referring to the possibility of his sending a youth to the State Training School Circuit Judge Gatens said:

"I would not send him there to reform him but merely as a protection to society. My experience has taught me that neither the school nor the penitentiary does anything toward reforming inmates. Their only use is to keep dangerous people away from society."

How to Remove A Bad Complexion

Cosmetics can never really help a poor complexion; often they are positively harmful. The sensible, rational way is to actually remove the thin veil of stifling, half-dead scarf skin from the face and give the fresh, vigorous and beautiful young skin underneath a chance to show itself and to breathe.

This is best done in a very simple way, by merely applying mercolized wax at night, like cold cream, and washing it off in the morning. Good mercolized wax can be obtained from any well stocked druggist. It absorbs the disfiguring cuticle gradually and harmlessly, leaving a brilliant natural complexion. Of course this also takes with it all such facial blemishes as red blotches, tan, moth patches, sallowness, liver spots, pimples, etc. As a freckle remover and general complexion beautifier this old-fashioned remedy is unequaled.



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