

Y. M. C. A. BOYS TO MAKE TRIP UP COLUMBIA RIVER JUNE 24

Two Weeks' Outing Planned, to Be Followed by Annual Encampment at Spirit Lake and Hike Down to Ocean.



Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp, Spirit Lake, 1911



Mount St. Helens From Spirit Lake.

FIRST in a series of three Summer outing trips that are to be conducted by the boys' department of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association will be an excursion up the Columbia River, Monday, June 24. This trip, which will last two weeks, will be followed by the annual camp at Spirit Lake, from July 24 to August 24, and a "hike" to the sea from August 26 to September 7. All of these trips are open to any boy, regardless of membership in the Y. M. C. A., those joining the various parties sharing the actual expenses.

The trip up the Columbia River will be made on the Y. M. C. A. Junior, the launch owned by the boys' department, which will leave the Stark street dock the morning of June 24. Camp will be pitched at some convenient spot and side trips will be taken to Cape Horn, Rooster Rock, Lone Rock, Multnomah Falls, Horsetail Falls, Castle Rock, the Cascades and other points of interest. The five-week camp at Spirit Lake will be the feature of the vacation season. The very name of Spirit Lake arouses enthusiasm among some 200 boys whose good fortune it has been to camp there in past years. Spirit Lake is three miles from the snow line of Mount St. Helens and will be reached from Portland via Castle Rock, Wash. This will be the fourth year that the Y. M. C. A. boys' department has had charge of a camp at Spirit Lake. The boys will walk to the lake from Castle Rock, a distance of 47 miles. The road follows the beautiful Toutle River and winds through a forest of giant trees. When Spirit Lake is reached large dining and cooking tents will be pitched and the boys will construct a big shed under which they will make their beds.

The shore of Spirit Lake offers one of the finest camp sites imaginable. The land is high and dry and the lake is surrounded by heavy forest, but there is no underbrush. The first group of boys will leave July 22, returning to Portland three weeks later if they desire. Another group will start for the camp August 12, remaining until August 24. The boys will climb Mount St. Helens and Mount Eleanor.

The "hike" to the sea is another annual event of the Y. M. C. A. boys. They will leave August 24, going by boat to Astoria and walking by easy stages along the beach as far as Tillamook. After leaving Tillamook they will cross the mountains by foot and take electric cars at Forest Grove.

All of the camps will be under the direction of J. C. Meehan, one of the



On Summit Of Mt. Eleanor



Boating On Spirit Lake.

boys' secretaries, and he will be assisted by other Y. M. C. A. officers. The boys will be divided into groups of six to eight each under the direction of an assistant leader. The Y. M. C. A. prides itself on the fact that there has never been a serious accident on any of its outing trips.

MARRIED HALF CENTURY OLD COUPLE CELEBRATE

Children and Grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vinson Gather for Notable Event at Silverton.



MR. AND MRS. J. E. VINSON.

THE home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vinson at Middletown, Or., on June 8, was the scene of a most enjoyable gathering in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. A dinner was served on the lawn to over 50 relatives and friends, and many old-time friends called during the afternoon to extend congratulations and listen to the music and recitations by the children. Among the pictures taken during the day was one of the four generations in the family.

In the evening the Brickley Fife and Drum Corps, led by Mr. Earhart, an old soldier, marched to the home and was met by "Uncle Johnny," where the two old comrades were carried back to their boyhood days, and danced to the old familiar strains. A number of handsome and useful presents of gold and china were received. Mrs. Vinson was born in Carroll

County, Missouri, in 1846. Mr. Vinson was born in Indiana in 1849, and when a boy went with his parents to Missouri. They were married in June, 1862, and the same year, when the call came for troops, he enlisted with the Twenty-third Missouri Volunteers, serving three years, and was with Sherman on his famous march to the sea. They came to Oregon in 1874, taking up a homestead in Clackamas County, which was then a wilderness, where they lived until three years ago, when they moved to their present home in Washington County. Mr. and Mrs. Vinson are the parents of 12 children, nine of whom are living. The descendants present were: Mrs. Richard Parrett, of Parrett Mountain; L. T. Vinson, of Lafayette; Mrs. R. O. Vincent, of Klamath Falls, and the Misses Corda, Blanche and Daisy Vinson.

Other relatives and friends present were: Mrs. E. J. Baker, of Sherwood; Mrs. M. A. Ashpole, of Portland; sisters of the golden bride; Mrs. N. Bristow,

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bristow, Mrs. Henry Parrett, Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Richard Parrett, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Parrett Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. William Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bristow, Mrs. Anna Back, of Newberg; Mrs. Wallace Goodrich, of Dayton; Mrs. L. T. Vinson, of Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. A. Monroe, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vinson, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Brickley, J. Brickley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hays, Mrs. L. Harrington, Mrs. Clara Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. James Earhart, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jewett, of Middletown; Walter Parrett, Addie Parrett, Robert Parrett, Elbert Bristow, of Parrett Mountain; Chester Vincent, of Woodburn; Edward Vincent, of Wilsonville; Charles Hays, Mike Forester, of Middletown; Sam Brown, of Sherwood; Misses Esther Goodrich, Mabel Goodrich, Cecil Goodrich, Della Parrish, Alnetta Parrish, Lea Parrish, Freda Parrish, Beulah Vinson, Ethel Vinson, Edna Vinson, Ono Vinson, Goldie Vinson, Dessie Vinson, Bertha Parrett, Velma Parrett, Ruby Vincent, Reatha Vincent, Lola Vincent, Wilma Vincent, Reta Bristow, Blanche Bristow, Forester, Sylvia Jewett, Hazel Bristow, Marie Bristow, Master Mural Vinson, Harold Vinson, Dana Parrett, Aubrey Parrett, Wayne Vincent, Nolan Vincent, Marion Goodrich, Elroy Parrish, Ray Parrish, Alfred Jewett, Ernest Brickley and Curtis J. Bennett Smith, great-grandson.

PULPIT ORATOR TO SPEAK

Dr. John Timothy Stone, of Chicago, at Y. M. C. A. Today.

This will be an important day at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, as one of the best known clergymen in the United States is to speak at the men's meeting at 3 o'clock. The speaker is Dr. John Timothy Stone, of Chicago, a leader in the Presbyterian Church and a great pulpiter. Dr. Stone has come to Oregon to take a leading part in the Northwest student conference of the Y. M. C. A., in session at Columbia Beach. He is an author of some fame and a prominent worker in activities of the Y. M. C. A. This meeting is open to all men and is expected that the Y. M. C. A. auditorium will be taxed to capacity. There will be special music, including a vocal duet by Obed Gurin and Everett A. Knott.

The validity of a provision of the will of Henry Hartman, of Brooklyn, leaving \$25,000 for the erection of a statue of General Lafayette, to be placed in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, after the death of Mrs. Hartman, was upheld by the New York Court Appeals.

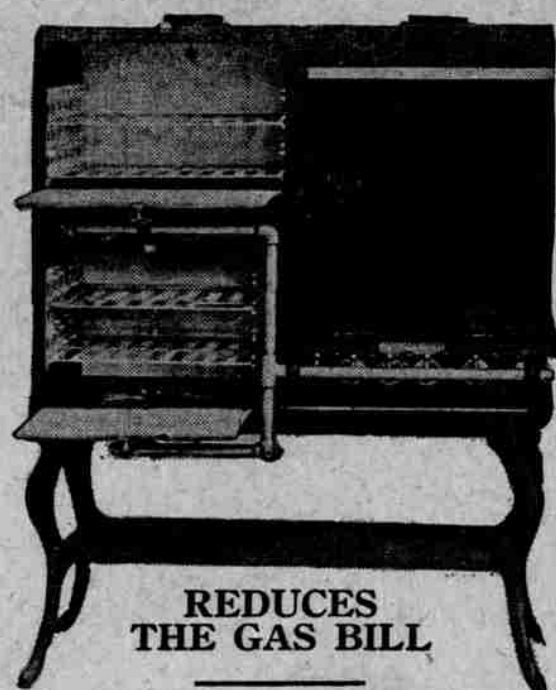


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PACKING PLANT PLANNED

\$300,000 INDUSTRY IS PROJECTED AT ASHLAND.

Meat Products Will Be Supplied to Stockholders at Portland, San Francisco and Other Points.

A co-operative meat-packing plant to provide consumers in Portland and San Francisco with meat and meat products at wholesale prices will be launched this week in Ashland, Or., by a number of prominent capitalists of Southern Oregon, including Benton Bowers and George Owen, of the Rogue River Valley, and W. A. Shoemaker, of Ashland. Officers of the company will be elected at a meeting early in the week and articles of incorporation will be filed as soon thereafter as possible.

Work will be begun at once on a plant to cost \$300,000, fully equipped for the handling of all kinds of meats and their by-products, and it is expected the concern will be ready to commence shipments early in the fall. According to W. A. Shoemaker, who has been promoting the company and who was in Portland yesterday, the money to finance the plant is being secured rapidly and everything is in

readiness to go ahead with the work. The capitalization of the company is to be \$300,000, with 3000 shares of the par value of \$10. Half of these have been subscribed in San Francisco and the other half in Portland. The plan, as devised, is to sell the meat products to the holders of stock. A limit of three shares has been made for each stockholder and efforts have been made to distribute the shares as generally as possible.

Meat depots will be established in each of the two cities at which the stockholders can secure fresh meats or any of the meat products daily at wholesale prices. These depots will be supplied directly from the packing plant.

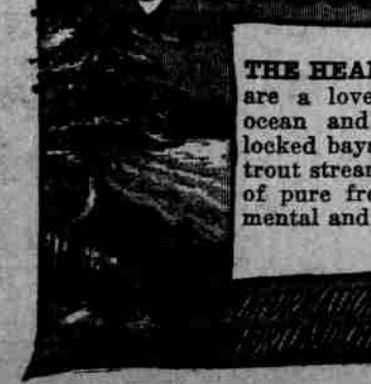
The promoters of the company have selected Ashland as the site for the plant, because of its proximity to the cattle and sheep country and its position midway between Portland and San Francisco. The livestock ranges of Southern Oregon and Northern California. The livestock owners are greatly interested in the project and have promised support, because of the benefits to be derived by being able to dispose of their produce so near home.

attention to school studies, Irene Wisner, 10 years old, today saturated her clothing with benzine and set it afire, burning herself to death. The child requested that her playthings be distributed among her playmates.

Dispute Up to Waterusers Now. SALEM, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—Dispute between two factions on the Central Oregon Irrigation Company's

project as to whether the rotation system in distribution of water should be used has caused the Desert Land Board to be in a quandary, and members of the board have reached the conclusion to refer the matter to the waterusers' association for a recommendation.

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