

BRILLIANT BOATING
TACOMA'S BIG MEET

Tacoma's Automobile Races
Notable for Display
of Nerve and Accuracy.

PORTLANDERS SEE EVENT

Fullem Gives Exhibition in Mercer
Finishing Alone Earl Cooper
Wins Medium Heavy in Stutz.

Tetzlaff Is on Parade.

TACOMA, July 6.—(Special.)—Brilliant driving, hood-to-hood brushes on the curves and straightaways and hair-raising finishes, together with misfortunes that are characteristic of the motor speed game, combined to make the Tacoma speedway automobile races the most spectacular and most interesting ever held in the Pacific Northwest. Despite the nervousness of the course and the sharpness of the curves, the daring pilots hurled their powerful space amplifiers over the road at a rate of speed that was a surprise to everybody.

GERMAN ARMY HELD WEAK

Defense League Points Out Shortcomings of Military Force.

BERLIN, July 6.—Unofficial military experts, led by the newly founded Defense League, are dissatisfied with the new law strengthening the army. There are signs of a vigorous agitation to show that the German Army is in some departments inferior to the French in strength, and in other departments inferior in organization. The Defense League has issued a pamphlet on "The Deficiency of the Army Measures," in which the Army is represented as unfit for European struggle.

PARIS MAY BAR ABSINTHE

Harmless Substitute Is Proposed by French Commission.

PARIS, July 6.—(Special.)—The French Senate is discussing an interesting recommendation of a commission which has recently been conducting an inquiry into the cause of absinthism in France. The proposal amounts to the suppression of the sale of absinthe in France. At all events, though a substance called "absinthe" would still be sold, it would be comparatively innocuous by the side of the liquor at present sold.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST

Australian Census Gives Figures on Various Denominations.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 6.—(Special.)—The recently undertaken census of Australia, giving figures on the population of the various denominations, has produced some interesting results. The following are allotted respectively to the principal denominations: Church of England, 1,710,445; Roman Catholic, 547,596; Presbyterian, 558,533; Methodist, 333,333; Baptist, 97,074; Anglican, 168,888; Protestant (unclassified), 921,123.

AVIATION MEET.

One of the big attractions during the Elks' convention week will be the Aviation Meet to be held at the Country Club grounds Thursday, July 11, and Friday, July 12. A feature of the meet will be an international race between Canadian aviator, both licensed pilots of the Aero Club of America. This should make an interesting event. Stark is the only Canadian holding the above license. Although this race will be a feature of the meet, it is not expected to give an exhibition each day, consisting of figure eights, spiral slides, ocean wave, etc. The programme also includes motorcycle races between flights.

Notes on Water Sports.

Because of the threatening weather last Sunday, the Portland Motor Boat Club's cruise to Cedar Island was not well attended, about 10 boats making the trip.

The Portland Motor Boat Club has turned over its entire fleet to the visiting Elks so that any wishing a ride on the Williams Bay, Friday morning, the Motor Boat Club and make arrangements for a trip among the beautiful islands of the historic river. The club members are available, and these will undoubtedly be able to handle all those wishing to make trips.

M. L. Patterson, a landholder on Sauvie's Island and a member of the Portland Motor Boat Club, has invited the club to make a day's cruise to his place. The outing committee has not acted upon his invitation as yet, but his offer probably will be accepted with alacrity.

Another cruise is in view, the Motor Boat Club having accepted an offer to go to Kalama. It will last three days—August 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25. The city there will make great preparations for the entertainment of the Portland boaters, a dance, a banquet and races being in prospect.

Captain Allen's crew which will represent the Portland Rowing Club in the "Yacht" regatta, which is now on, are now becoming accustomed to their mates. As the training season is getting shorter, the captain's hopes are bright and each week believes more firmly that Portland has a fine chance to run away with the pennant of the Pacific Northwest at the meet.

Because of the big events in prospect here, Tuesday when the Elks' races will be staged at St. Johns, no Portland boats will be left for the Rainer races yesterday. Rainer had put up some good prizes and extended an invitation to the Portland speeders, but because of the proximity of the other meet, though it is worth while to take the chances of the row to Rainer.

The Portland Rowing Club's cutter has a big waiting list these few good days, and has carried many parties to the islands of late. C. Spooner and a band of friends will be leaving for the river Thursday and enjoyed supper on one of the spots in the river.

GROUP OF AMERICAN OLYMPIC ELKS ABOARD STEAMER FINLAND WHO SENT GREETINGS TO GRAND LODGE CONVENTION IN PORTLAND.



Top Row (Left to Right), Durkin, Lodge 871, Bronx, N. Y.; Brennan, 871, Bronx, N. Y.; Retzer, 90, Los Angeles; (Middle Row), Bill Hayden, 357, Eugene; (Bottom Row), York, 1, New York; Bill Hayden, 357, Eugene; Carlisle, Ralph Rose, 646, Santa Rosa; Turrill, 159, Clinton; Bonine, 233, South Bend—Lower Row (Left to Right), Farral, 10, Boston; Brown, 10, Boston.

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ELKS FOR SALE

MOUNTED

The Fish and Game Commission has called for volunteers in this work, and as the Portland anglers are vitally interested in this matter, special meetings of the club will be held during the next week, when plans for the distribution will be decided upon.

There was a barbed wire on top and a barbed wire on the bottom, and right between ran an innocent-looking smooth wire of the telephone type. Pretty soon the savage natives, having found that the Japanese soldiers had gone, started to make one of their customary raids upon the fence. They got together with their war clubs and other such grimy weapons, and starting on their bloody exertion, reached the harmless-looking fence and commenced to clamber through—when the Japanese engineers who manned the powerful electric generators connected to the particular section of the fence turned on several thousand—or million volts of it, maybe—along that innocent middle wire. That was all, but it was enough to make the natives and chief took hold of it to get through he dropped like a log, and so did those who tried to follow him. I am told that our boys, who were on duty, never stirred when they heard the wild shrieks that arose, but merely shoved in more coal and turned on more "juice."

Believe me, it is a terrific sight to cut down a party went up to investigate they found the savages strung along the fence like so many dead cattle. I believe that the Japanese were very successful in their attempts, further, with like results. Then when they found they were starving, as well as cursed by some powerful god within the magic wire, they came in and, laying down their arms.

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