

# FOUR CHURCHES UNITE IN PARADE AND CELEBRATION IN COLUMBIA PARK

"The Sisterhood" Wins Prize for Most Attractive Float—600 Sunday School Pupils March—Speeches and Music Follow Picnic Dinner—Boys' and Girls' Athletic Contests Are Exciting—10,000 Attend.



1. FOLK DANCES OF SCHOOL CHILDREN. 2. GROUP OF CHILDREN AND ELDERS WATCHING THE GAMES. 3. CHILDREN TAKING PART IN RACES.

MORE than 10,000 persons attended the celebration held yesterday in Columbia Park by the Methodist, Congregational, Lutheran and Baptist churches of the Peninsula. The procession, which was a mile long, started at Portsmouth avenue and marched to the park. At the head were the police band and the pastors of the four churches, Rev. W. C. Kantner, Rev. L. C. Poole, Rev. H. Hendrickson and Rev. Mr. Sexton.

In the parade were floats of various kinds and more than 600 Sunday school children. Among the unique floats were "The Pioneer, Oregon or Bust!" This was the idea of Robert Keeney, of the Congregational Church. It was a small express wagon, in which Jane Keeney sat a deadly looking gun was carried by the pioneer.

The Congregational Church had a liberty ship. Fifteen girls from the Baptist Church made an attractive appearance in red sashes.

Ruth Martin, aged 11, was queen of the parade and Eugene Martin was king.

There was something doing every minute of the day. Picnic parties were held in every part of the park. Children romped and played.

In the center of the park at the

bandstand the exercises were held. C. A. Dotson, chairman of the general committee, presided. The policeman rendered several selections. At 2 o'clock a programme was rendered. Rev. Luther R. Dyott, who delivered the oration, congratulated the people of the Peninsula on their celebration. He declared that the greatest asset in this country is the children. He made a plea for progressive citizens, denounced the knockers and exhorted them to progress and peace.

R. K. Terry read the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. H. Griswold sang a patriotic selection. Chairman Dotson announced the winners in the parade, as follows:

**Parade Prize-winners Named.**

Section 1, most attractive and artistic display—First prize, the Sisterhood; second, Odeffelson; Section 2, best individual character—"A Girl of the Lutheran Sunday School"; Section 3, best general float—"The playground float"; second, the Mayflower float; Section 4, "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe"; Section 5, best float carriage—First, Helen Bender; second, Helen Price; Section 6, best dancers—First, the Maypole dancers; second, "Furitan Maids"; Section 7—First, the "Fur" float; second, "Funeral of the Fur" float; Section 8—First, the "Girls' Club of Mrs. Buchanan's

class; second, Volley Ball boys; Section 9—First float, "Gospel to All"; second, Camp-fire girls.

Notable mention—J. Hoesmer, representing George Washington; D. Walter representing Uncle Sam; "Buffalo Bill"; Justin Boylink; "The Gentleman"; Julian Buchanan; "The Ship"; by boys; the Girls' Club.

**Race Victors Announced.**

J. Hoesmer, park superintendent, had charge of the games and athletic contests, which were exciting. The race results follow:

Boys' race, 410 feet to 50 feet—First prize won by A. Marvin; second, R. Welch; third, C. Marvin. Boys, 40 feet to 410 feet—First, W. White; second, W. McNamara; third, V. Brown. Boys under 4 feet—First, R. Lewis; second, D. Wickham; third, L. Devoyer. Second race, same conditions—First prize, R. Stal; second, D. Wickham; third, M. Gould; second, M. German; third, M. Curry. Girls' sack race—First, E. Snater; second, D. Wickham; third, E. Donahue. Girls' sack race, over 4 feet—First, R. Stal; second, D. Wickham; third, R. Stal. Men's race, over 30 feet—First, E. Snater; second, D. Wickham; third, T. Morris. Boys' rolling race—First, R. Stal; second, V. Brown; third, T. Morris. Girls' race—First, H. Story; second, C. Cannon; third, A. Glover. Cavalry fight—First, J. Backman; second, R. Berg; first, L. Lippe; second, H. Brown; first, R. Stal; second, F. Ornaty.

## GRESHAM CROWD 1500

WOMEN'S CLUB FLOAT IS FEATURE IN MORNING PARADE.

Flower Show Attracts Hundreds and Races, Athletic Sports and Other Events Fill Out Programme.

GRESHAM, Or., July 4.—(Special).—The celebration here today was attended by more than 1500 persons. One of the features was the float of the Women's Club with 48 girls representing the 48 states of the Union, in charge of Mrs. H. E. Davis. Miss Mae Dougherty was Goddess of Liberty. The parade was held in the morning, led by the Pleasant Home band. The Crusaders, a band of children less than 14 years old, directed by George F. Honey, occupied a place in the parade. C. N. McArthur, Republican candidate for Representative in Congress from Multnomah District, made a patriotic address. Mr. McArthur made no reference to political matters, but spoke of the greatness of this country and the responsibility of citizenship, which, he said, is more direct in Oregon, where every man and woman is a legislator. Dinner was taken in the pavilion was a success and was visited by hundreds. Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. H. E. Davis, Mrs. Maxwell Schneider, Mrs. E. A. Leonard, Mrs. George F. Honey, Mrs. Hattie L. Westell, Mrs. E. R. Carlson, Mrs. J. H. Metzger and Miss Pearl Jones and Secretary E. L. Thorne were in charge. Many kinds of roses, sweet peas and wild flowers were shown. The

## RED FIRE ON MT. HOOD

WATCHERS SAY FLARE COULD BE SEEN ABOUT 10:15 O'CLOCK.

Y. M. C. A. Climbers Who Tried Last Year to Reach Summit Believed to Have Accomplished Task.

Red fire burned on the summit of Mount Hood last night as the tribute of the party of Y. M. C. A. climbers to Independence day, according to watchers.

The Mount Hood party from the Y. M. C. A. last year planned to carry red fire to the top of the peak, but heavy fog and clouds at the time interfered with the display. Last night, however, their promise of the preceding year was made good, according to the testimony of watchers from Council Crest and other places.

A carload of persons on the scenic railway at the Crest about 10:15 caught the flare of the red fire on the mountain and as soon as their car came to the landing stage they hurried out onto the grounds to look at it again, but it had burned away.

C. A. Finley, manager of the Crest, says that he thinks there can be no mistake that it was the expected display of red fire, for the atmosphere was clear all evening and the peak was distinctly visible. The flare was said to be of short duration, however.

A. M. Griley, of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A., is the leader of the party on the mountain.

According to an English scientist, if the rainbow in the interior of the earth is in any way equal to that in the earth, the sun and world will grow hotter in time instead of cooler.

# CHILDREN'S GEE IS DOMINANT NOTE

Peninsula Park Patriotic Medley Featured by Happy Young America.

## FUN OF ALL SORTS THERE

Four to Fifty Is Age Limit for Athletics and Adults Are Lured to Play, Too—Race Suicide Theorists See No Hope.

The dominant note in the patriotic medley of noises at Peninsula Park yesterday was the happy laughter of children.

The youngsters, hundreds and hundreds of them, chased and ran and shouted and yelled, and rolled and tumbled in one glad radiant lump of healthy young Americanism.

Race suicide theorists were confuted and the gloomsters who mope and moan over the decline of athletics for the multitude were put to ignominious rout.

It was no place for a pessimist, and everybody was happy.

While the programme was primarily for the children, their elders, perhaps, in the sport, and it was a common sight to see a ball game on an improvised three-cornered diamond, with players all the way from 4 to 50 years of age.

All Sports Enjoyed.

There was baseball and tennis and horseshoe pitching, and now and then an impromptu wrestling match, among the sports that were not on the programme.

The programme of sports, as arranged and carried out by David K. Brace, playground director; Dr. Foster, swimming instructor, and Miss Carin Degermark, girls' playground director, assisted by Misses Mable Fonda and Coletta Bartholomew and a volunteer committee, included field sports, swimming and apparatus athletics.

There were many entries for every event, the competition was keen and the applause uproarious.

The most consistent winner among both boys and girls was Gladys Bateman, a trim little mischievous girl. She started in all events and classes, taking no less than six firsts and one second.

Other girl stars were Christie Crane, Dorothy Bowen, Amelia Kimball and Edna Montayne.

All Nations Represented.

The names of the winners are eloquent of the cosmopolitan character of the citizenry of America. Boys and girls whose parents came from nearly all countries of Europe were among the winners, and Jimmie Cham Chee, who was second in the 40-yard swimming event, is a Chinese.

A moving spirit of the celebration was H. S. Hald, of 1036 Adams avenue, who was chairman of the prize committee.

Some of the awards were blue, red and white ribbons, but there were many prizes of candy, jack-knives, baseballs, baseball bats, books and other trinkets dear to the childish heart.

The prizes were donated by the business men of the neighborhood and the celebration was under the auspices of the North Portland Commercial Club, assisting in the various events were H. L. Burdick, H. Slotboom, O. R. Kerrigan, L. Avery, Edgar H. Whitney, principal of the Green School, Albert A. Campbell, teacher at Jefferson High School; V. Redman and Charles L. Smith, who acted as announcer.

Lifesaver Gives Exhibition.

F. J. Lawrence, a professional lifesaver, gave an exhibition of taking a struggling man from the water. The performance will be repeated this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Charles L. Smith as the "drowning" person.

Not only everyone brought their lunches, and the crowd remained until evening.

The following were the prizewinners:

Boys' high jump—First, J. Murphy; second, Ralph Thayer; third, J. M. Carr. Shot put—First, F. J. Lawrence; second, E. McClure; third, R. L. Huskie. Tossing broad jump—First, Don Parkhurst; second, Ralph Thayer. Boys' 50-yard dash—First, less than 5 inches in height—First, N. Lakefish; second, Harry Kenin; third, Roy Johnson. Small boys' 30-yard dash—First, Harry Kenin; second, John Allen; third, Raymond Weston. 30-yard dash (boys less than 4 feet 10 inches in height)—First, less than 4 feet 10 inches in height—First, Otto Muller; second, Robert Rohweder; third, Albert Eichel. Donald Bogges; third, Ernest Lang. Open 50-yard dash—First, Ralph Thayer; second, Ben Bissell; third, J. McCollum. 40-yard dash—First, E. R. Lewis; second, D. Wickham; third, D. Wickham. Girls' sack race, over 4 feet—First, R. Stal; second, V. Brown; third, T. Morris. Boys' rolling race—First, R. Stal; second, V. Brown; third, T. Morris. Girls' race—First, H. Story; second, C. Cannon; third, A. Glover. Cavalry fight—First, J. Backman; second, R. Berg; first, L. Lippe; second, H. Brown; first, R. Stal; second, F. Ornaty.

# IRVINGTON CLUB PROVIDES FUN OF SANE KIND FOR NEIGHBORHOOD

Big Playground Opened for Enjoyment of Community and Sports Are Participated In by Young and Old, Closing With Dance at Night on Concrete Tennis Court.



1. LITTLE GIRLS' POTATO RACE—2. WOMEN CONTESTANTS IN THE EGG RACE—3. FINISH OF THE LITTLE GIRLS' FIFTY-YARD DASH.

WITHOUT resorting to anything that had the slightest savor of gun-powder or dynamite the people of Irvington district yesterday put on a celebration of the Fourth of July that kept everybody, old and young, as completely interested that it is doubtful if anyone thought of or remembered the ancient system that was in vogue before the "safe and sane" era dawned.

The Irvington Club with a committee headed by A. H. Cousins was in charge and the celebration was held on the playgrounds and tennis courts of the club, beginning in the afternoon with races and sports. The contests were conducted in a most informal manner, and in the course of the programme both children and parents were represented. W. J. Hoffmann was started in the races and other members of the committee assisting were A. H.

Cousins, G. W. Caldwell, F. S. Fields and Charles E. Cochran.

There were potato races and egg races for children and for grown people and in every contest the friends of the racers crowded about the course and "rooted" with fervor.

Prizes were in the form of merchandise donated by different merchants of the city and ranged all the way from candy and cigars to gloves and grocery supplies.

The concrete tennis court was cleared in the evening and the people of the neighborhood enjoyed an informal dance as a close to the day's celebration. Great stores of ice cream had been provided by the committee and while the siders danced the youngsters were turned loose on an assortment of ice cream cones great enough to satisfy them all.

The prizes awarded in the afternoon contests were as follows: Potato race for small boys, William Powell; 50-

yard dash for boys, Ted Dagerdoffer; 50-yard dash for girls, Bernice Burke; egg race for women, Miss Florence Strause first and Mrs. J. E. Cameron second; egg race for men, E. T. Madgen; egg race for winners of the two preceding races, Miss Strause; potato race for small girls, Gladys Verteg and Caroline Miller; fat men's race, C. C. Cochran and G. W. Caldwell; bicycle race for boys, Martin Porelius and Stuart McCallum; semersault race for boys, Price Miller; volley ball throwing contest for women, Miss Caroline Alexander and Mrs. J. E. Cameron; sack race for boys, Richard Muntel.

Members of the committee on arrangements were A. H. Cousins, Mrs. H. M. Haller, Mrs. George Higgs, Mrs. Andrew Porter, Mrs. W. L. Northrup, Mrs. W. J. Hoffmann, Mrs. H. W. Holden, Miss Taylor, Charles E. Cochran, W. F. Fliedner, C. A. Hart, P. V. H. Andrews, C. H. Maginnis, and G. W. Caldwell.

## 700 SCOTS HAVE PICNIC

TWO MEDALS SENT FROM EAST AWARDED BEST DANCERS.

Pipers' Band Plays "Yankee Doodle" and "Bonnie Doon"—Scottish Cakes on Hill of Fare.

## LENIS OBSERVES HOLIDAY

All Old-Time Features Except Firecrackers Make Day Lively.

LENIS "cut loose" with a celebration yesterday that included all the old-time popular features, from the reading of the Declaration of Independence to the fat men's race, except firecrackers and their "partners in crime."

The day's observance began at 9:30 A. M. with a race programme on Main street, and from then until midnight, the outdoor ball at Lenis Junction rink came to a close, there was "something doing every minute."

The parade on Main street began at 11:30 A. M. and passed to the celebration grounds. A half-hour later the patriotic overture by the Portland Mail-carriers' Band. The Declaration of Independence was read by Miss Elsie Bright, there was an address by A. W. Laferty, more music, dinner, and still more music.

The juvenile athletics were pulled off at 2 o'clock. There was a ball game and a demonstration of efficiency by the Lenis volunteer fire department.

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## WORD DRESS

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