RESORTS MECCA OF STIFLED THOUSANDS

Parks, Plunges, Waterfront and Ice Cream Stands Relieve Suffering City.

MERCURY AGAIN AT 94

Boys Chase Ice Wagons, Girls Buy Lemonade, but Kenton Flees to Cover in Cold-Storage Plant of Meat Company.

Portland sweltered yesterday from the heat wave that swept the entire Pacific Northwest and which reached a maximum of 94 degrees locally at 2 P. M.

Hundreds flocked to the bathing pa villons and thousands of others sought relief at the parks. Forecaster Beals predicts a continuance of the heat wave for at least two or three days, although a moderation in temperature is his forecast for today.

The turnstiles at every water resort in the Willamette River commenced revolving as early at 8:30 yesterday morning and the crowds that sought the relief of a cooling swim more than doubled the number of those on last year's hottest day.

harbor patrol, with Captain Speier in charge, was busy on the river all day yesterday and late last night those who embarked to be spilled later into cances, to be spilled later into the water with the first gust of wind. By 7 o'clock in the evening not a cance or light rowboat could be rented at any of the boathouses on the riverfront.

Many Crafts on River.

A glance over the Willamette re-vealed a fleet of several hundred "foolkillers" floating idly down the river with the current. Most of the occu-pants of these crafts were dressed in light bathing suits as a further re-

It is estimated that more than 2000 gallons of ice cream were consumed in Portland yesterday, and another 2000 gallons was shipped out of the city to relieve the red-hot villagers up the Willamette. About 222 tons of ice were delivered in and about the city.

Small boys, and even girls, took advantage of the heat to make spending money, and lemonade stands, presided over by the juveniles, enjoyed a big business yesterday. The ever-popularice wagon more than deserved its title yesterday. Small boys followed the ice yesterday. Small boys followed the ice carts for blocks, both morning and aft-ernoon, and nary a small piece of "suck-ing" ice escaped the longing eyes of the little fellows.

Boys Beg Ice Chips.

At one place where an ice wagon stopped yesterday a crowd of boys gathered at the rear of the box and gathered at the rear of the box and every available small piece of ice was taken away. One little blue-eyed youngster, several years younger than his companions, was left without the cooler, but the awe-inspiring ice man goon sent the little fellow on his way rejoicing, sipping a big piece of ice. A physician yeaterday gave the following advice on "how to keep cool":

"Don't eat oily foods or meats; these "Don't eat oily foods or meats; thes substances give out heat. Don't drink ice water to excess; it shocks the stom-

"Don't let the direct rays of the sun trike the head; there is danger of sun-

ch and brings on apoplexy.

"Eat fruits, salads, and vegetables and take a lukewarm bath; the latter ns the pores and takes off the heat

"Above all, don't overeat." Storage Plant Is Refuge.

Kenton residents alone declared that ey didn't feel the excessive heat. The

asjority of them, on some pretext or other, lounged in the big cold-storage rooms of the Union Meat Company. The cold-storage warehouses in all parts of Fortland were equally well patronized resterday. The ever-popular thermometer van-

dal was present yesterday trying to stir up trouble. At a weather register Alder street one of these jokers considerable consternation ong passing pedestrians by holding lighted match under the thermometer, ising the mercury to register from 0 to 129 degrees.

Notwithstanding the excessive heat,



PORTLAND PEOPLE TRY-ING TO KEEP COOL ON



Walla Walla Touches 100.

has been at any time this year. Grain fires are of almost daily occurence.

Roseburg Registers 102.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 18.—(Special.)
—Continued warm weather prevailed here today with the maximum temperature recorded at 102 degrees.

Salem Swelters in 98.

today, the warmest day of the year.

Vancouver Mercury Steady at 95.

THE HEATWAVE SONG. The thermometer registers ninety-four The sun glares down with a balefu

The city swelters - men sweat and

swear That naught could add to their mortal

But we're handed a knockout blow-for

Dean Collins writes of "the beautiful

"The world's bound up in the snow-sprite's chain," He hands us this in syllables neat,

might and main
To free his wheels from the asphalt

"The shrick of the north wind, high

Is as naught to the roar that ascends As we read of "drifts like carded wool" And "snowclouds low in a lord wool"

"Heap high the logs on the roaring

fire," Thus sings this bard with the bubbling

While thousands in anguish and rage

perspire. He tells us "the blizzard may yell in

While the teamster struggles

"I don't know how long this heat wave will stay with us," said Forecas-ter Beais yesterday, removing his hat to wipe his perspiring brow, "but this much I do know, as I have told steen hundred people this day, it is hot enough for me. It may be a trifle cooler Sunday, but the heat wave very will continue for several days

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Eugene Quickly Reaches 97. EUGENE, Or., July 18.—(Special.)-

were the main meccas of the city. Superintendent Mische said last night that the Saturday crowds at local parks yesterday reached a record attendance.

Hot Weather Persistent.

The official Government thermometer registered 97 degrees this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The mercury jumped three degrees in an hour. The minimum was 57 degrees, a record for the year. At Pleasant Hill 101 was reported.

WRECK FIGURES IN SUIT registered 97 degrees this afternoon at 7 degrees in an hour. The minimum was 57 degrees, a record for the year. At 101 was reported.

Because she took out her husband's Pendleton Hits Record, 104.
PENDLETON, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—The official thermometer today utomobile and had a collision with a streetcar with consequent damage to registered 104. The highest previous mark was 103, registered July 2. A cool breeze has obviated suffering from the heat. Harvest conditions are the auto, O. R. Ball made life with him unbearable, Nellie Ball charged in a suit for divorce filed vesterday.

time and many times afterward this de-WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 18.— (Special.)—The mercury today reached 100 degree, one degree hotter than it plaintiff for causing damage to said

The indignant automobile owner i manager of the American Typefounders' Company. The couple were married at White Salmon, Wash., in 1997. The plaintiff asks for a division of property interests and \$50 a month per-

Press Association Meets.

SALEM, Or., July 18.— (Special.)— Reliable thermometers registered 98 degrees in the shade from 2 to 4 o'clock were in attendance. One of VANCOUVER, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—The temperature today was 95 degrees, exactly the same as yesterday's mercial Club.

The sparrows gasp in the asphalt in the fountain's trickling

The complaint avers that "at said fendant cursed and swore at this

manent alimony.

PROSSER, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)
—The Yakima-Benton-Kittitat Press
Association met in Prosser and a number of representative newspaper mer teresting features was a talk by Henry T. Minchner, of Seattle. He discussed the recent printers' cost congress at Vancouver, B. C. The visitors were entertained at luncheon by the Com-

Frank Wilhelm Dies.

Frank Wilhelm, for many years at ngineer of the Southern Pacific, died engineer of the Southern Pacific, died at 9:30 last night at the Good Samari-tan Hospital, following an operation. Mr. Wilhelm lived at 147 Grand avenue North, and, besides a widow, one son Walter Wilhelm, survives him.

GRAND TRIP ENDS passed the \$1400 mark and is growing with increasing rapidity. Of the children sent, 23 went to Ilwaco, 11 to the camp on the Columbia, 5 to the Lyons camp near Lebanon. 53 to Silverton, 15 to various farms to work all Summer, a mother and child to a farm, and for outings of a single day's duration, and other entertainment, there were 70 on the O. W. R. & N. river excursion, 10 in the Edward Wortman excursion and 50 were guests of the Empress Theater.

Children Report Wonderful Vacations at Ilwaco and Professor Lyons' Farm.

FRESH AIR FUND MOUNTING

Little Ones Are Laden With Gifts and Joyful Promises of Future Visits Are Treasured as Happiness Yet in Store.

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ī	Previously reported	1297.60
٠	Transman & Thompson emply a	11.00
۲	T W Wheeler	25.00
ľ	E. P. and Ella De Hart	10.00
Į.	Frank S. Gilbert	15.00
٠	Mrs. F. I. Fuller	30.00
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d	The Spectator Pub. Co	6,00
Я	Jacob A. Hank	3.00
1	Mrs. E. T. Hedlund	5,00
ã	Charles J. Gray	8.00
9	Miss Gretchen Klosterman	6.00
9	Cash	5.00
1	H. Hirschberger Co	3.00
r	Albert Cleveland	6,00
a	F. A. Elliott	5.00
a	A. R. Watzek	5.00

Contributions may be sent to the treasurer of the Associated Charities, R. S. Howard, Ladd & Tilton Bank; to V. R. Manning, secretary, 411 Commercial block, or to The Ore-gonian. Donations of clothes should be sent to 411 Commercial block.

Back from the open country and the seashore came 29 Fresh Air children yesterday after nearly two weeks of such glorious vacation as they had such glorious vacation as they had never before enjoyed—and on the same day, the fund that is to insure similar vacations to several hundred other children and their mothers, climbed up to within hailing distance of \$1500, or nearly half the amount that the Asso-ciated Charities has asked from the public with which to carry on the Fresh Air campaign.

public with which to carry on the Fresh Air campaign.

The campaign has been running only two weeks this year, but the financial contributions already are \$400 greater than they were last year and greater interest is displayed by the public.

Of the two parties that returned yesterday, the first to reach home were the half dozen boys that Chester A. Lyons had taken for two weeks to his farm near Lebanon. Brown as hazelnuts with tan were the boys, and everyone of them weighed several pounds more than when they left Portland.

Their vacation on Mr. Lyons' farm had been under regimen similar to that of the boy scout parties, and the healthy, happy appearance of the youngsters indicated how well it had agreed with them.

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J. D. MICKLE,

Dalry and Food Commissioner.

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After the dinner a number of races were run with prizes for all.

The Ilwaco beach crowd, 23 children The liwaco beach crowd, as charlent in all, declined to leave the seashore on the day set, which was Friday, but came back to the city reluctantly on the late train yesterday, every child laden with plunder from the sea and gifts of generous men and women who entertained the party.

"I just can't scarcely carry this suitcase," lamented one lad as he per-spired and tugged at his luggage on the way from the train. "It is plumb full of jelly that the lady gave me. It has been practically settled by the good people of Ilwaco that most of the children are to be their guests on a Fresh Air outing again next year. Some of the people have asked the privilege the sound of the people have asked the privilege the sound that were sent of the people have asked the pixtage of keeping the children that were sent them for a longer period this year and one little girl has the promise of permanent employment there when she is a year or two older. Efforts also are being made by the committee, of which L. D. Williams is chairman, to obtain L. D. Williams is chairman, to obtain work for the fathers of some of the children, who are out of employment and in poverty-stricken condition, so that they and their children may all be in the country later in the Summer. Many Await Turns.

Organization of the next Fresh Air party to go out, besides Mr. Lyons' party of boys, will be made as soon as definite arrangements for a place to send it can be made. More than 100 applicants are on the list and the party is to be only about 50 strong.

R. E. Arne, assistant secretary of the Associated Charities, went to Mc-Minnville last night and will confer with the committee there endeavoring

with the committee there endeavoring to arrange to send the next party to that place. He will give Fresh Air talks in several of the prominent churches of the city and will canvass farms in the vicinity for places to send the children.

A brief review of the campaign since its beginning shows that an average

PORTLAND, Or., July 18 .- (To the Editor.)-It has come to our attention that certain salesmen are going from house to house soliciting orders from housewives for vinegar, recommending the particular brand which they sell

as a very high-class article, House wives generally understand that the product known as cider vinegar is the one best adapted to household and table use and therefore the article they destre, and such orders as may be given are usually for cider vinegar. This office has required in all cases where sales are made in this way that the party making such sale shall place upon the container of said vinegar a label plainly and truthfully stating the

of more than 50 children a week have

been provided for. The fund has passed the \$1400 mark and is growing

VINEGAR SWINDLE WORKED

Housewives Made Victims by Solici-

tors, Says Mr. Mickle.

label plainly and truthfully stating the kind of vinegar sold. However, we find that when the vinegar is delivered by these parties the deliveryman very accommodatingly takes the vinegar jug down to the basement and there places thereon a small sticker giving information as to the kind of vinegar contained in the receptacle. Perhaps a week or a month later the housewife has occasion to use some of the late purchase and if for any reason she should read the printed matter upon the sticker she comes to know that instead of having cider vinegar deliv-

should read the printed matter upon the sticker she comes to know that instead of having cider vinegar delivered to her she has been given a mixture of distilled vinegar and cider vinegar, probably 75 per cent distilled vinegar, probably 75 per cent distilled vinegar and 25 per cent cider.

Many women dislike the notorlety of going into court and giving testimony, and especially when the only evidence in the case would be the testimony of herself against that of the party who made the sale, his evidence being supported by the sticker placed upon the container; but without the evidence of persons who have been swindled in this way the department is helpless.

Therefore, we wish to suggest to all who give orders for vinegar to be delivered at their residences to be very

who give orders for vinegar to be delivered at their residences to be very
particular about the kind of vinegar
ordered and require of the party who
takes the order that a duplicate of the
order be left at the house; also be careful to read the label at the time of
delivery. Then if the kind of vinegar
delivered does not correspond with that
which was ordered, the order slip will
serve as undisputable evidence in any
complaint that may be made.

Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Rotarians Visit Country Today.

Members of the Portland Rotary Club will picnic at the ranch of H. E. Weed, when a mile from Beaverton, today, an carry this suitd as he peris luggage on
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take their families with them and stay take their families with them and stay as late as they please. Mr. Weed has 80,000 ornamental plants on his nursery farm and has a famous private entomological collection, consisting of has a 10,000 specimens. There will be tennis, croquet, refreshments and numberless other entertainments.

West Linn Rose Society Elects.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—The West Linn Rose Society was organized at a mass meeting held in the West Linn townhall last night and 40 residents of the town signed the constitution and bylaws, which were adopted. The officers of the new were adopted. The officers of the new organization who were elected are: President, Mrs. B. T. McBain; vice-president, Mrs. Duncan M. Shanks; sec-retary, Mrs. P. J. Winkle; and treas-urer, Mrs. Theodore Davenport.

FRANK RIGLER, CITY SCHOOL GENIUS, DIES

Ex-Superintendent of Portland Rounds Out Nearly Three Score Years in Activity.

IDEAS WIDELY ARE COPIED

System of Classification Is Considered as Sanest in Use in Country. Teaching Methods Are Considered Standard.

Frank Rigier, whose genius as a schoolman developed the Portland pubthroughout the United States, died at his home at 1092 Thurman street, yesterday at 1:12 P. M. Members of his family all were at his bedside when

death came. Mr. Rigler had been in poor health since his resignation from the superintendency of the Portland public schools, about a year ago, but he still continued active in the supervision of the vocational and Summer school work up to a short time ago. His health then falled rapidly, until, a few days ago, his condition became alarming. He sank into unconsciousness Friday, remaining in that condition until he died. At that time his physicians announced that there was no possible hope of his recovering and his children were summoned. His son, Howard, was at the military encampment at Gearhart at the time. since his resignation from the superin-

the time.

Mr. Rigler's record for 17 years as superintendent of the Portland public schools is one of the most progressive and remarkable in the history of education in the West. Practically every educational method that has been tried stood the test and been adopted permanently throughout the United States was tested and installed here among the first schools in the country by Mr. Rigler.

Rigler. Rigler.

His system of classification, which is regarded by educators everywhere as the most logical and sanest system ever devised, has been installed in practically, every city of importance in the United States. Mr. Rigler also produced works on teaching methods which are regarded as authority and had published two toxtbooks on arithmetic which have been widely indorsed and adopted in schools in various cities. One of these textbooks, "Numbers Step by Step," now is in use in the public school system here.

Arrangements for the funeral will be perfected this morning. The body is at Finley's undertaking parlors and the funeral services probably will be held at the Crematorium. His system of classification, which is

held at the Crematorium.

Mr. Rigier was 59 years old last
January. He was born in Pennsylvania,
near Frankford Arsenal, and came to with tan were the boys, and everyone of them weighed several pounds more than when they left Portland.

Their vacation on Mr. Lyons' farm had been under regimen similar to that of the boy scout parties, and the healthy, happy appearance of the meeting in the hall than was expected on account of the warm weather, agreed with them.

Second Party To Be Taken.

Professor Lyons will remain over in Portland today and will organize a party tomorrow to return for two weeks more on his farm. He expects to have about 12 or 15 boys in this crowd.

The Ilwaco beach crowd, 23 children

of the city, from which he reason to 1913.

At a meeting of the School Board yesterday afternoon the schools of the City of Portland were ordered closed Monday and the flags on the buildings put at half-mast out of respect to the memory of Mr. Rigler. The Board will meet Monday afternoon to adopt sultable resolutions.

\$25,000 CROP WILL LOSE

Clarke County Prune Grower Is Out \$10,000 on Advance Sale.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 18 .- (Special.)-L. F. Russell, one of the larg-est prune producers in Clarke County,

e est prune producers in Clarke County, has a big crop near Washougal this year, for which he estimates he will receive \$25,000 for his crop, but still will lose \$10,000 for having sold too soon, at a lower price than was offered later in the season.

Mr. Russell seems to have solved the problem of so many light crops and failures by fertilizing his orchards liberally every year, where many farmers do not. He never has had a failure. While the county crop will be light, Mr. Russell, with a bumper crop, apparently proves that his method is the right one. right one.

Santiseptic Lotion relieves and prevents sunburn, tan, mosquito and insect biter

OREGON UNIVERSITY MAN CHOSEN IN NEW JERSEY

P. Theodore Struck, Formerly of Hood River, Will Direct West Orange Industrial School-Training in West of Advantage.

EW YORK, July 18.—(Special.)—| To F. Theodore Struck, a graduate of the University of Oregon, whose former home was Hood River, has come, recently, the appointment as Director of the West Orange Industrial School, in New Jersey. The school is a new venture in Essex County, which has a population of 600,000 people and has a population of 600,000 people and some of the largest industrial plants of the country. Another year it is planned to extend branches of the school to various other parts of the county. New Jersey has just passed a law providing for half of the support of these schools from state funds.

West Orange is the home of Thomas Alva Edison and contains one of his largest plants. It is a suburb of New York and industrial conditions are as congested there as in the metropolis itself.

Mr. Struck received the position on Mr. Struck received the position on account of his training and experience in industrial work and pedagogy. Before going to the Eugene school in 1907 he had learned and practiced the trade of carpenter in Hood River. After completing a course in engineering at the University, during a good share of which he was an assistant in the woodwork shop, he taught at Tacoma for two years as the head of the industrial department. This last year he has spent in Columbia University, earning his master's degree.

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"The proper education of the wage earner is the greatest educational problem of our time." says Mr. Struck.

"Many states are doing a great deal of foster industrial education. No hetter field for work along this line exists in the United States than in Essex County, New Jersey.

"The course of study at West Orange Industrial School is designed to meet the needs of those who intened to pursue industrial as distinguished from office industrial as distinguished from office

manufacturing.

"All work will be as practical as pos. and geography and practical hygiene.



rector of West Orange, N. Industrial School.

the needs of those who intened to pursue industrial as distinguished from office the time will be given to shop work industrial as distinguished from office and drawing. The rest of the time will work. Its ruling purpose is to prepare and drawing. The rest of the time will be spent in studying business English, for a trade, craft or special division of shop mathematics, industrial history

HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS FORM A DRAMATIC CLUB

Los Angeles Association Proposes to Produce Its Own Plays in Its Own Theaters by Its Own Members, Achieving Independence.

OS ANGELES, Cal., July, 18.—(Special.)-A new dramatic organization, powerful and unique, the only one of its kind in this country, with a arge membership and with motives enrely unlike those of the commercial heater, has been brought together and built up in this city under the leaderhip of Miss Belle Parsons, its object eing to democratize and beautify the rofession of acting.

There are 200 members in the organiation, known as the Civic Theater

The league has been organized sevral months and plans have been made or the control next season of a civic eater. The members of the league, of them graduates from Los Ange-high schools, will be the managers, oducers and players, with the assist-ce of Miss Parsons and several other dists who are interested in the league. are not entirely entertained or ased with the plays we are able to in the commercial theaters," de-tres Miss Parsons. "We are not satled with the productions themselves, or are we pleased with the prices we nat pay to see them. Our overtures managers have been in vain. We lieve that now we have hit upon the heme which solves the problem. We which solves the problem. We will have our own theater, our own lays, our own players. Indeed, and of artists in the league, and by giving better productions than are offered better productions than are offered libe made use of by the professional roducer unless we use it first."

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MILLIONS VOTE TO SELECT LEADING MAN FOR FILM PLAY.



SCENE FROM "ONE WONDERFUL NIGHT," FRANCIS X. BUSH-MAN LEADING MAN.

Ten million people in this country voted on who should play the hero in the great story, "One Wonderful Night," which was published in the Ladles' World. Ten thousand of the votes came from Portland, and will be interested in seeing the picture. Francis X. Bushman, said to be the handsomest American, won the contest and consequently plays the lead. The story is one of adventure and all takes place in one night. The Globe secured it for Portland. It will be shown four days commencing Wednesday.