

KIDDIES ARE OFF FOR BEACH ROMPS

Children Leave for Nehalem on Fresh Air Picnic to Last Two Whole Weeks.

OCEAN NEW SIGHT TO MANY

Two Lads Just Home From Ilwaco Outing Try to Double Up on Frolic—Property Is Scanned as Youngsters Farm Site.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FRESH AIR FUND.

Previously reported.....	\$1,510.85
W. H. Morrow.....	3.00
T. Yamane.....	5.00
Mrs. A. H. Steadman.....	2.00
Two friends.....	3.00
Cash, Forest Grove.....	2.00
J. P. Finley & Son.....	10.00
J. M. Pollock.....	3.00
Fresh air fund, cash.....	1.00
Mrs. E. B. Caman.....	3.00
Alfred Gogod.....	5.00
E. J. Mautz.....	5.00
Total.....	\$1,532.85

Contributions to the fresh air fund may be sent to V. R. Manning, secretary of the Associated Charities, 411 Commercial block; R. S. Howard, treasurer of the Associated Charities, Ladd & Titton Bank, or the Oregonian. Contributions of clothing should be sent to 411 Commercial block.

Eleven were in the party of fresh air children who left Portland yesterday morning from the Union Depot to enjoy two weeks at Nehalem. R. E. Arne, assistant secretary of the Associated Charities, escorted the children to the depot. The party went as far as Wheeler, and was met there by Captain A. I. Bash and taken by launch to Nehalem.

The beaches are looked forward with especial eagerness by the children who apply for places in the fresh air parties, a surprising number of whom have never before seen the ocean.

Two of the lads, who were in the Ilwaco party which returned last week, came back yesterday asking if they could not be sent to the beach once more.

"A man named Ben Baker, he said he'd like to have one of us stay with him for several months and dig clams and gather cranberries," said "Alonzo," the elder of the two. "I'd be willing to walk there if you can fix it up sure so he'd take me."

It seemed, though, that Mr. Baker had not suggested taking two boys, and argument between Alonzo and Bob, his little brother, reached an almost hostile stage, when they came to determining just which one had been invited. Finally, Alonzo said that he thought it was probably Bobbie.

"There's another fellow named Tinker that might like me come and stay with him for a while," he finally said, hopefully.

"Why don't you write to him?" suggested V. R. Manning, secretary of the Associated Charities.

"That might be a good idea," admitted Alonzo, and, procuring a pencil, he laboriously produced the following:

"Dear friend Mr. Tinker I want to new if you will keep me at your home all Winter and I want to pick cranberries for you and I will go to school there good by that is all I have to say please answer write to Alonzo"

Alonzo May Win Trip.

The fresh air folk are going to make an effort to see that Alonzo gets another chance at the beach.

Another ward of the fresh air fund for whom transportation is provided is to be arranged is "Charlie," a yellow-haired 2-year-old, who was taken to Silverton in charge of a 12-year-old girl, who was his mother's child. The father deserted and the mother is in the hospital. Since his return from Silverton, Charles has been in charge at the office of the Associated Charities. It has been ascertained that he has a grandmother in Pendleton who will take care of him, and those looking out for the welfare of Charlie desire to get him out in the fresh air. He is going to Pendleton, who will be willing to take the little fellow to his grandmother.

Among the donations announced yesterday was the promise of the use of an automobile for the season by Mrs. J. G. Keller and a box of clothing from Mrs. Frank H. J.

149 Already Sent Out.

Three weeks' activity in the fresh air movement this year has brought the number of the children sent out for vacations up to 149. The plan has been to send out 50 a week during the season. Of those sent out, the parties were distributed as follows: Silverton 53, Ilwaco 21, Columbia Camp 12, Lyons Camp at Lebanon 12, various farms 18, Lebanon 1, Nehalem 11, Salem 3, McMinnville 3, Tigard 3, Oregon City 2, Wall (Washington) 1, Albany 2, Corvallis 3, Tillamook 5 and Canby 1.

Parties will be sent out in this week to Newberg, Dallas, Carlton and Independence. Newberg will receive 15 and Dallas 5. Carlton has not yet announced how many it will take, and it is estimated that Independence will handle about 50.

The fund has reached a total of \$1852, and probably will pass the \$2000 mark tomorrow.

Fresh Air Site Scanned.

Secretary Manning went yesterday to investigate some property that had been regarded as a possible place for the fresh air colony which the Associated Charities has been contemplating since the opening of the movement in 1913. It is expected that the contributions this year will be about \$2000. Out of this, expenses for fresh air outings for about 500 children will be paid, and it is hoped that sufficient funds will be received over and above these immediate expenses to make the purchase of the fresh air farm.

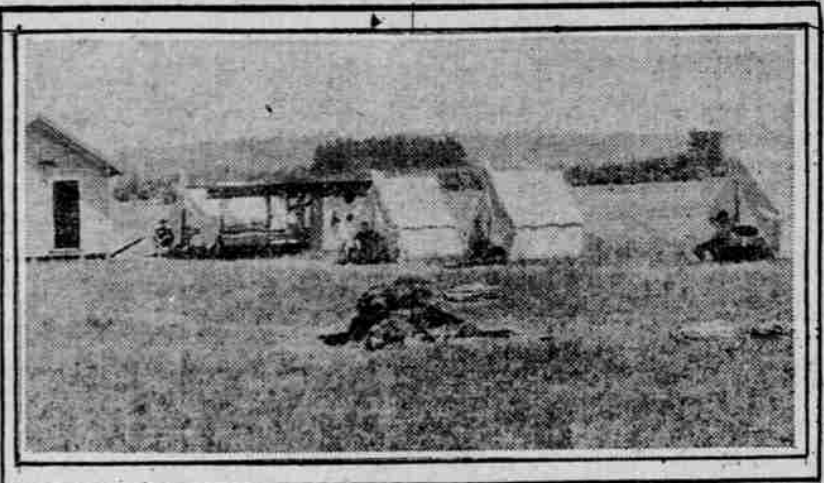
The plan is to obtain about ten acres in the vicinity of Portland and there establish a fresh air colony similar to the one at Fresh Air Farm. When this has been arranged there will be no longer the necessity of canvassing the entire state to secure places to which children and the children's mothers may be sent in hot midsummer for rest and recuperation.

Ranch Hand Sues for \$5000.

Charging that he was ordered to perform work that ruined his health, although he protested against it, John McClintock yesterday started suit against the Sun Dial Ranch, asking \$5000 damages. He alleges he was poisoned by arsenic while preparing a solution to be applied to sheep on the ranch that suffered from foot rot. As a result of his employment, he says, he became sick and unable to work, being confined to the hospital for an extended period.

CHILDREN'S PROBLEMS SOLVED IN NEW MANNER

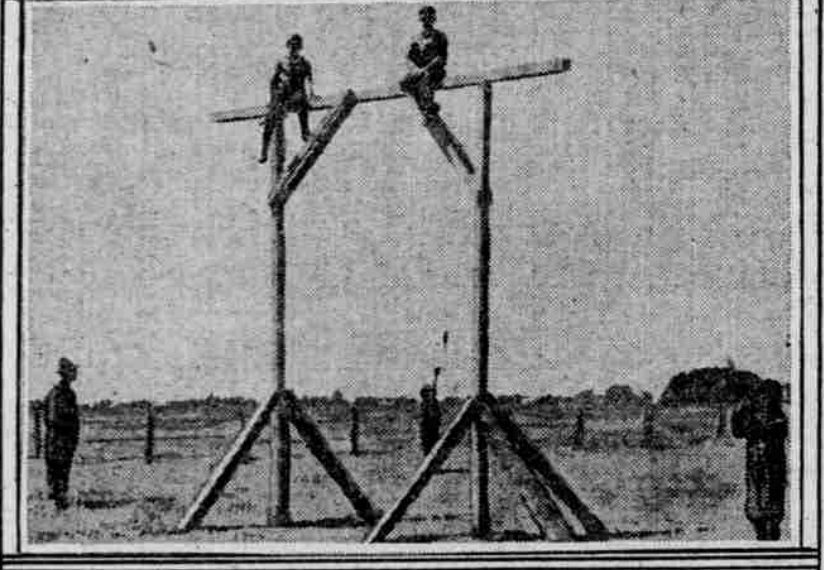
On 20-Acre Tract Chester A. Lyons Establishes Colony for Boys Between Ages of 12 and 14—First Fresh-Air Farm in Oregon Is Near Lebanon.



Each Boy Has His Own Tent



The Office With Days Programme on the Wall



Playtime At Fresh Air Farm, Lebanon, Ore.

A FRESH air farm has been established at Lebanon, Ore., by Chester A. Lyons, who is attempting to work out the children's problems in a new way.

Mr. Lyons has not unlimited means, but he has boundless enthusiasm and on his 20-acre tract he has established a colony for boys between the ages of 12 and 14 years. The farm lies a mile and a half south of Lebanon. This is probably the first fresh air farm in Oregon.

Mr. Lyons does not allow his boys to devote all their time to pleasure; he has work for them to do. Each one has a task to perform each day and after this is done an hour is devoted to "heart-to-heart" talks between Mr. Lyons and the boys. The man hopes by these talks to give the boys ideas and ideals which may prove invaluable to them in later life. The boys respond to the talks wonderfully and do their best to make everything as congenial as possible.

After the work of the day is done a campfire is built at 8 o'clock. At 9 all the boys are in bed.

Mr. Lyons has a one-room house on his tract which he calls his office and it is here that the boys come each day to get their work assignments.

Mr. Lyons, who was instructor and principal in the Mill City school last

year has dealt with the children's problem for many years. He received his education in Illinois, where he worked with Jane Addams, of Hull House, and in the stockyard district of Chicago, gaining information and training which have been invaluable in his charity work. He believes that with the opening of the Panama Canal that Oregon will have a real problem to face and he is equipping himself for service.

His farm lies in a verdant valley at the foothills of the Cascade range. A mile away is Peter's Butte, one of the high points of the valley. Sodaville, Waterford and Sweet Home are all within walking distance and numerous bikes are taken by the boys.

The boys are found in Portland by means of the Associated Charities. They are selected from the homes which are in the worst condition, for it is the aim of the benefactor to give aid where it is needed. As soon as the boys reach camp they are required to arrange their tents and take a bath. The bathroom adjoins the office and each boy is required to "swim" every day.

Note Suit Decided.

Judge Bell, in District Court, yesterday found for the plaintiff in the suit of J. B. Nash vs. W. W. Hale. This was an action to recover \$175 on a promissory note.

TOT LOOKS TO FRESH-AIR FOLK TO SEND HIM TO GRANDMA IN PENDLETON.



"CHARLIE," ASSOCIATED CHARITIES BABY.

EXHIBIT SPACES ARE GOING FAST

Outlook for Success of Manufacturers' and Land Products Show Is Bright.

ADVISORY BOARD NAMED

Portland Commercial Club May Celebrate Opening Night October 26. Arrangements Are Under Way to Get Excursion Rates.

With exhibit space in the manufacturers' division of the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show selling so rapidly, it is a question if there will be any space left very soon. As many leading organizations have agreed to take part in special days and nights, and prominent men and institutions have agreed to underwrite it to the extent of \$15,000, the show in Portland set for October 26 to November 14 promises to be a great success. President Dunne and associates are enthusiastic over the bright outlook.

A novel feature of the work is the cheerful acceptance of men who have helped build up the Northwest to serve as members of the honorary advisory board. Among these are John M. Haines, Governor of Idaho; Ernest Lister, Governor of Washington; William Spry, Governor of Utah; Professor W. L. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College; H. L. Pitcock, of the Oregonian; J. A. Roberts, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Horace D. Ramey, president Portland Commercial Club; C. E. Whitler, Medford, Ore.; E. H. Shepard, Hood River; Charles D. Minton, Portland; S. Dean Vincent, president Realty Board; A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent Northern Pacific Railroad Company; J. C. Childers, Seattle, Wash.; Fred W. Mulkey, John S. Seed, president Builders' Exchange; Charles F. Berg, president Portland Ad Club; Theodore B. Wilcox, president Portland Flour Mills; C. C. Colt, president Union Meat Company; J. C. English, president Rotary Club; W. H. Merriman, president Transportation Club; C. Chapman, manager Oregon Development League; Samuel Schmidt, Astoria, Ore.; Charles E. Earley, Hood River; J. C. Roberts, Portland; H. J. G. Robertson, president Board of Education; W. B. McFall, president East Side Business Men's Club; John H. Burgard, Portland; Philip W. Lowenberg, Portland; E. J. Jaeger, Portland; Jacob Kunler, George L. Baker and Robert Strongs.

Club to Have Night.

It has been decided to have the opening night of the exposition under the auspices of the Portland Commercial Club, and, if possible, the Portland Chamber of Commerce, jointly. A meeting of the Commercial Club the committee of which George L. Baker is chairman was instructed to arrange for a night, which probably will be held on October 27 will be the manufacturers' of Oregon's night.

The Land Show division is not the only one attracting great attention. The following-named firms of Portland and of the State of Oregon have signed for space and will make novel workings, demonstrating exhibits in this show.

Oregon Woolen Mills, Food Products Company, Coast Cullert & Company, Pacific Land Company, Charles H. Lilly Seed Company, Oregon Brass Company, Standard Crisp Company, J. C. English Company, Crystal Ice & Storage Company, Pacific Face Brick Company, Denny-Renton Clay Company, Oregon Electric Welding Company, Columbian Neckwear Company.

The transportation committee, A. J. Kingsley, chairman, and J. E. Ganten, secretary, will hold their meeting this week, starting at 8 o'clock. Kingsley is chairman until Mr. Kingsley's return; D. C. Freeman was elected secretary of the committee.

Members of the committee consist of Messrs. Ottenheimer and Sealy were appointed to call on transportation lines and ask for a fare of one and one-third, with a 15-cent limit. For visitors to the show, and for four one-day special day excursion rates from different sections of the state. These rates will be held for one week, August 15 to August 22, for one excursion, which probably will be under the auspices of the Rotarians of Eugene, and the Uerrians of Salem, with the Commercial Clubs of those districts.

Excursion Rates Pend.

The other one-day excursion would be from Astoria and adjacent points. The excursion would be from The Dallas, Hood River and probably cover some of the points across the river from the Oregon side. The excursion would be held from Clarke County, Vancouver and up as far as Lyle, White Salmon.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of Messrs. O. W. R. & N. Company, has notified President Dunne that reduced fares for this occasion concern all lines in this territory and as a result will be taken up August 18 at the meeting of the North Coast Passenger Association at Aberdeen.

Beer Glass Nearly Kills

Man Struck Walks Off Dock and Is Rescued by Patrolman.

A glass of beer, said to have been thrown by Jack Evans, struck Harvey Arvidson, 209 Clay street, in the head, inflicting a severe scalp wound. Evans is now in the City Jail and Arvidson is in the Good Samaritan Hospital.

The quarrel is said to have arisen in a saloon at First and Columbia, streets yesterday. Almost stunned by the blow, Arvidson wandered from the saloon, walked out on a dock at the foot of Clay street and fell into the river.

Patrolman Morelock pulled him out of the water and his wound was dressed at the Emergency Hospital. His injury is not serious, but he is weak from the loss of blood. Detectives Hyde and Howell and Patrolman Morelock later arrested Evans.

A Bed Bug Cure. Ask for Insecticide. Plummer Drug Co., 3d and Madison. Adv.

MANY ORGANIZATIONS HOLD PICNICS AT OAKS

Miniature Kitchenette Is Used by 19 Gatherings in Week—Women of Woodcraft, After Outing, Vote to Have Another Like It.



Oregon Circle, Women of Woodcraft.



Party of Which Commissioner Bigelow was Host.



Kention Sewing Club

—Photos Oaks Studio.

MORE than a score of organizations devoted some day last week to a picnic or celebration at the Oaks Amusement Park. Of these, 19 organizations used the miniature kitchenette and thus prepared coffee, etc., and warmed food for many hundreds of persons.

A maid is in charge at all times and the service, in common with many other features at the park, is entirely free.

The members and friends of Oregon Circle, No. 171, Women of Woodcraft, passed Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Oaks. Every member of the circle attended and a very nice picnic was held. It was voted to have a second picnic later in the year. Other circles of Women of Woodcraft are planning similar picnics at the Oaks this and next week.

On Tuesday, also, the membership of the Young Men's Discussion Club entertained nearly 100 friends at a basket supper and general entertainment at the park.

More than 200 National Guardsmen passed the evening of Wednesday at the park.

NEW CENSOR ACT DRAWN

MAYOR HOPES FOR CO-OPERATION OF MOVING-PICTURE MANAGERS.

Rigid Restrictions Provided as to Class of Films That May Be Shown and Appeal Allowed.

With provision made for a board of appeals, comprising the Municipal Judge, the Public Librarian, the City Superintendent of Schools, the chairman of the Public Welfare Commission and a fifth member to be selected by the members mentioned, Mayor Albee will present his proposed new motion picture censorship ordinance to the Council at the Wednesday session. The ordinance will be completed by tomorrow night, it is said.

By providing for a board of appeals Mayor Albee says he believes he has eliminated the objections of the motion picture managers, and he says he expects them to favor the passage of the ordinance. If passed it will prohibit the exhibition of any picture that has not been viewed and approved by members of a board of censors, to comprise seven members, or by viewers authorized by the board.

The board will have the right to order films out or to order elimination of parts of films. If the owner of the film is not satisfied with the decision of the censors an appeal can be taken to the board of appeals.

The measure prescribes rigid restrictions as to the class of pictures to be permitted on the screens. Pictures depicting crimes such as murder or inhuman treatment of any person will be under the ban.

Federal Examination Announced.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination August 15 for stenographer and typewriter, field service, for both men and women. Application for full particulars may be obtained by applying to T. V. Hutchins, secretary, local board of examiners, Postoffice building.

Church Institute On Today.

The annual institute of district No. 3 of the Oregon Sunday School Association will be held this afternoon and tonight in the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church, Mount Scott. Mrs. S. W. Ormsby and Miss Alice Clark are the afternoon speakers and Rev. Charles A. Phipps and Dr. Earl Elise will be heard in the evening.

Conviction Is Sustained.

The Supreme Court yesterday sustained the conviction of Joe Adler, who was tried in the Circuit Court on a charge of receiving property stolen from the American Chile Company and sentenced to three months imprisonment. A mandate was issued directing the Sheriff to arrest Adler and impose sentence. The case was appealed from the Multnomah County courts.

PALOUSE PROJECT REPORT SOON DUE

Resurvey Completed and Feasibility of Scheme Will Be Decided by Engineer.

150,000 ACRES INVOLVED

Cost of Watering Land Is Only Problem and if It Is Not Too High Appropriation by Congress Is Believed Probable.

(PASCO, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)

—The resurvey of the Palouse irrigation project has been completed and the people of Pasco and the surrounding country are daily expecting a report to be made by Engineer McCullough, who had the work in charge for the United States Reclamation Service. The report virtually will decide whether or not the project is feasible. The project involves about 150,000 acres of arid land, most of which is by back of the city and in the triangle formed by the junction of the Snake and Columbia Rivers.

The last session of the Washington State Legislature provided for the re-examination of this project and the United States Reclamation Service appropriated a like amount. This brought the project again into the limelight.

Project Laid Aside.

About eight years ago the project was first brought prominently before Congress and at that time an appropriation seemed possible, but some maneuvering in politics in Washington caused this project to be laid aside, while others were developed. During these years the people continually fighting to have the project again slated for an appropriation.

Mr. McCullough said some time ago that his report to the Government on the resurvey would be ready about the middle of July. He said he was well pleased with the character of the land, soil and climate of this district. He has said that reservoir sites have been found at Rock Lake, Washington, and at Patlach, Idaho. The only problem is the cost in water, with the difference in land. If this is not so high that the project will be considered impractical, there is no doubt but what the project will be reported as feasible and its construction recommended.

Lands Are Prized.

At the time of the original examination of the Palouse project, Walter H. Means, a soil expert for the Government, was sent here to examine the soil and in his report to the Reclamation Bureau he has the following to say:

"The lands under the Palouse project are practically all first and second class. All can be immediately irrigated and should remain permanently fertile under proper handling. Examinations were made for alkali and salts, but only traces were found. There is no evidence to show the presence of alkali in any quantity and it is thought no trouble from this source will be had. The climate of the Yakima valley is of the same general type as that of Pasco, with the difference all in favor of Pasco as far as the growth of crops is concerned. The average number of days between killing frosts in North Yakima is 127 and at Pasco 153, or 40 days in favor of the latter place.

Portland to Benefit.

The towns that will be the most benefited by the construction of the project are Pasco, Eltopia, Meas, Connell, Kaholua, Washouca, Hooper and Colfax. All these towns are muzzling their entire strength to bring about some action this year. The outlet from the project will be down the Columbia River or over the mountains to the Coast, thus dividing the share of the benefits to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

If a favorable report is made it will be necessary to make an appropriation from Congress. The regular reclamation fund is exhausted, but it is thought that it will be comparatively easy to procure the money for cooperation in Congress of the delegations from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

ROOMING HOUSE DAMAGED

Fire, Smoldering for Time, Threatens to Be Serious.

A defective fuse in the Carrollton rooming-house, 372 1/2 First street, caused a fire which for a time threatened to be a serious one. Fire Chief Dowell, Battalion Chief Holden, three engines and two trucks responded to the call.

The blaze started on the second floor of the building, and was not discovered until it had made good headway. Quick work by the firemen saved the building. Only the second floor was damaged. The loss, it was stated, will not exceed \$300.

MADAME M'CHINERY BELLE OF GROCERS' PICNIC.

Madame M'Chinery Belle, noted French beauty and star of the musical show, was the principal attraction at the grocers' annual picnic held at Buñ Run Park Wednesday.

The madame was no other than George "Monopole" Lacey, and "she" was managed by H. G. Roth, a press agent, who graduated from a Portland wholesale establishment. With her beautiful auburn hair, her stunning gown and "flour" hat, "Miss" M'Chinery out quite a figure at the outing.

However, the hawk was "worked" at a decided advantage at the dancing pavilion, where Mr. Roth appeared with his protegee and engaged "her" for several dances. Later "she" lost "her" hair and the hawk was exposed.

Swimming AT OAKS Bathing Pavilion

25 Cents, including admission to Oaks, if you buy tickets at Oaks gate.

Good Fun New Suits TODAY