PEACH CONTEST IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Luscious Fruits Cooked and Served in Many Styles Attract Big Crowd.

NOVELTIES ARE ENTICING

Numerous Prizes Are Awarded and Two Young Girls Are Among Winners—O.-W. R. & N. Co. Employes Manage Show.

Peaches, ripe, red and luscious, cooked and served in every known style, were featured by the O.-W. R. & N. Co. yesterday in its peach cookery contest at the northeast corner of Broadway and Oak streets.

The possibilities of the peach were exploited at the show of dainties and until one visited the exhibit, one could have little idea of the very many items for the menu into which the peach enters.

There were pickled peaches, peach meringue, peach shortcake, pies galore, many sorts of preserve, besides dumplings, jam, cobblers and other dishes. The only thing lacking seemed to be peach Melba.

There were also displays of novelties in peach dishes, tasty confections that caused the mouth of the visitor to water. Among these was a peach dish, a la Louis Fontana, which won honorable mention and which was decidedly good to look upon.

Judges yesterday had a hard time picking out the best cooked dishes in order to award prizes, but the list was completed early in the afternoon to the best of the ability of the committeemen and the selections for honors were generally approved.

Prizes were paid in cash during the afternoon and night by Miss Marjorie Mackinnon, chairman of the reception committee of the O.-W. R. & N. Employes' Club. Members of this committee on duty during day were: Mrs. Lulu Dahl, Mrs. Theresa Depue, Miss Thelma Hollingsworth, Miss Ethel Gulling and Miss Jennie Hornecker.

The efforts of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. to boost the peach, as a fitting climax for Peach week, were successful, and a large number of people visited the show. William McMurray, general passenger agent for the line, was much interetsed in it and spent a large part of the day there. The Yakima Valley Fruitgrowers' Association sent a number of boxes of the choicest peaches down for exhibit and these formed a part of the display. The exhibition closed at 10:30 last night.

Judges who made the awards were: Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, leading cooking expert of America; Miss Lilian Tingle, teacher of domestic science, Portland public schools; Mrs. Madge Taylor, Portland Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. S. C. Bratton, Portland Ad Club; Mrs. F. E. Moore, Portland Rotary Club; Mrs. Arthur W. Kutsche, Progressive Business Men's Club; Mrs. M. B. McFaul, East Side Business Men's Club; Mrs. H. J. Houghton, Transportation Club; Mrs. M. E. King, special lecturer on fruit preserving for O.-W. R. & N.

Awards were made as follows:

Prize winners:

Peach pie—First prize $5, Mrs. J. Volyheye, 490 Harney avenue; second prize $3, Miss Grace Conrad, 287 Salmon street; third prize $2, Mrs. B. F. George, Fifty-ninth avenue Southeast.

Peach cobbler—First prize $5, Miss M. L. Swiney, 350 East Fifty-first street.

Peach dumpling—First prize $5, Mrs. J. J. Healy, 749 Johnson street; second prize $3, Mrs. F. N. Rogers, 816 Albina avenue.

Dutch peach cake—First prize $5, Mrs. J. J. Healy, 749 Johnson street; second prize $3, Edna C. Swiney, 350 East Fifty-first street.

Sweet pickled peaches—First prize $5, Mrs. J. D. Vaughan, 50½ King street; second prize $3, Mrs. Margaret Todd, Gresham, Or.; third prize $2, Mrs. C. L. Olson, 1066 Denver avenue.

Preserved peaches—First prize $5, Mrs. E. B. Rutan, 4765 Ninety-first street; second prize $3, Mrs. Margaret Todd, Gresham, Or.; third prize $2, Mrs. R. B. Lloyd, 1197 Ivan street.

Peach jam—First prize $5, Miss Edna Baltimore (14 years), 590 East Burnside street; second prize $3, Mrs. Robert Bassett, 986 East Main street; third prize $2, Mrs. N. L. Zimmerman, 562 East Fifty-sixth street North.

Canned peaches—First prize $5, Mrs. F. W. Leland, 1392 East Fourteenth street South; second prize $3, Mrs. Robert Bassett, 986 East Main street; third prize $2, Mrs. E. B. Rutan, 4765 Ninety-first street.

Novelties—First prize $10, Ann Marian Hickok, 344 East Fifty-fourth street; second prize $7.50, Mrs. N. L. Zimmerman, 562 East Fifty-sixth street; third prize $5, Helen R. Houghton, 709 Siskiyou street; fourth prize $3, Mrs. L. L. Reist, Bretnor Apartments; fifth prize $2, Miss Theo. Standefer (13 years), Roselyn Apartments.

Groupe—First prize $10, Mrs. J. J. Healy, 749 Johnson street; second prize $7.50, Mrs. R. B. Lloyd, 1197 Ivan street; third prize $5, Mrs. N. L. Zimmerman, 562 East Fifty-sixth street North; fourth prize $3, Mrs. L. L. Reist, Bretnor Apartments; fifth prize $2, Miss Theo. Standefer, Roselyn Apartments.

SCENES AT O.-W. R. & N. CO.'S PEACH COOKERY CONTEST YESTERDAY.

(1) Visitors Viewing Daintily Cooked Peach Dishes. (2) Thelma Hollingsworth, of Reception Committee, Holding an Attractive Entry. (3) Judges Who Awarded the Prizes to the Best Peach Cooks.

of Linn County's oldest native sons, who died in St. Mary's Hospital here Wednesday night, was held yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. D. H. Leech, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and the members of St. Johns Lodge, of the Masonic fraternity of this city, of which Mr. Markham was a member. Mr. Markham was born in Linn County 55 years ago. His only near relative surviving is Jasper Markham, of Montesano, Wash., a brother.

MOOSE BOYS PLAN PICNIC

Outing at Council Crest Arranged by Lads for Labor Day.

Among the many events to take place on Labor day, Monday, will be a picnic at Council Crest, conducted entirely by a boys' lodge, the Junior Order of Moose. The families will take their dinner baskets and stay 'll day. Besides the regular programme of concessions, dancing and racing will be the features.

Prizes have been obtained and the contests are expected to prove interesting and lively. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of E. M. Fryermuth, governor; Floyd Gilman, chairman; M. W. Cosby, Jonas Folen, W. L. Copp, C. Childers, Harry Boyd and Arthur Kriever.

Eastern Star Matron Entertained.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. George E. Houck, grand worthy matron of the Eastern Star Lodge of Oregon, Thursday night was the guest of honor at one of the most elaborate receptions ever held in Roseburg. Members of the order were present from Oakland, Sutherlin and other Douglas County towns and a general good time was enjoyed.

Dayton Schools Open Tomorow.

DAYTON, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Dayton schools will open Monday, September 6, with a full corps of teachers. The five vacancies were filled last week. The latest acquisitions are Miss May Foreman, Garfield; Miss Winifred Jellum, Coeur d'Alene, and Clarence Churchman.

CREDIT MEN PICKED

Committees for Association Named by W. W. Downard.

ACTIVITIES TO OPEN SOON

Dinner to Be Held September 15, When H. B. Hastings, of Reed College, Will Speak on Educational Course Inaugurated.

W. W. Downard, president of the Portland Association of Credit Men, yesterday gave out his committee appointments for the ensuing year. He announced that arrangements had been made to hold the first regular monthly meeting of the season September 15 at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and will be preceded by the customary dinner, beginning at 6:30.

The programme will be in charge of the committee on credit education and management. The speaker will be H. B. Hastings, professor of applied economics of Reed College, who will make the subject of his address the outline of the work the college intends to inaugurate this year under his direction.

The speaker will tell of the work that has been accomplished by a similar department established five years ago at Harvard University. The aim of Reed College, according to Professor Hastings, is to bring about closer co-operation between the college and the commercial activities of the community. W. W. Downard will preside and James J. Sayer, chairman of the committee on credit education and management, will have charge of the programme.

President Downard, in making his appointment, says that a new departure will be made in committee work this year. Each committee is made up of three members of the association and one member of the board of directors ex-officio. Thus the board of directors will be constantly in touch with the work of the committees, and it is also expected that the committee work will thereby be made more effective.

Committee appointmnts were as follows:

Legislative, F. C. Wasserman, director; O. Middleton, chairman; W. J. Mitchell, R. B. Poucher.

Membership, Edward Drake, director; S. L. Eddy, chairman; H. R. Olson, J. M. Morrison.

Credit department methods, E. G. Leihy, director; H. A. Jansen, chairman; C. R. Robarts, H. J. Parr.

Fire insurance, E. M. Underwood, director; J. A. Jamieson, chairman; Charles F. Patton, F. C. Moore.

Mercantile agency service, F. C. Wasserman, director; Winthrop Terry, chairman; F. E. Brown, A. H. Allen.

Investigation and prosecution, B. M. Denison, director; P. L. Bishop, chairman; Charles M. Morgan, A. M. Ottanlon.

Credit co-operation, W. J. Henderson, director; J. E. Breed, chairman; B. F. Wagner, W. S. Tupper.

Business literature, Edward Drake, director; J. C. Stanton, chairman; Charles H. Hill, L. E. Thayer.

Banking and currency, B. M. Denison, director; E. H. Sensenich, chairman; E. C. Sammons, J. N. Edlefsen.

Credit education and management, E. G. Leihy, director; J. J. Sayer, chairman; B. K. Knapp, S. L. Eddy.

Programme, W. W. Downard, J. J. Sayer.

The Portland Association of Credit Men has a membership of 225, who are all connected with the credit departments of banks, or manufacturing and jobbing concerns.

Albany Fair Date Set.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 14, 15 and 16, have been fixed as the dates for the industrial fair to be held in Albany this Fall. It is purposed to make the fair a Valley event in scope.

Douglas Land Opened to Entry.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The Roseburg United States Land Office has posted an advertisement announcing the opening to entry of several tracts of land in the vicinity of Glendale, Douglas County. The land is said to be remote, but quite valuable.

INSTRUCTOR CHOSEN FOR Y. M. C. A. SHORTHAND CLASSES.

Elmer W. Hills.

Elmer W. Hills, principal of the Caldwell, Idaho, High School, has been elected instructor of the Y. M. C. A. shorthand and typewriting classes for the year. R. C. French, educational secretary, has received word that the Caldwell School Board released Mr. Hills from his contract there in view of the opportunity offered by the association.

Mr. Hills has a good record in educational circles as instructor in commercial subjects. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, the Lincoln Business College and a special student at the Universities of Michigan and Chicago. For some time he was head of the commercial department of the Fairbury, Neb., schools.

OLD-TIME PORTLAND RESIDENT SURVIVED BY RELATIVES IN MINNESOTA.

Casper Kohler.

Casper Kohler, who died August 22, was a member of the Portland Grand Army of the Republic and a native of Germany, from which country he came to Minnesota when a young man. Forty years ago Mr. Kohler moved with his wife to Portland and was for many years a merchant here. Three years ago he retired and since then had lived at the Mann Home.

He is survived by two nieces, Misses Anna and Josephine Weller, and a nephew, Joseph Weller, of Spokane. His wife died in Portland 12 years ago. A number of his relatives are residents of Minnesota.

CIDER PRESS IS ADDED

Gresham Plant Running on Blackberries and Pears.

GRESHAM, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The Gresham Fruitgrowers' Association has installed a cider press in its cannery, which will be used to make cider for custom and also for the general market.

The shipment of Bartlett pears is about over. More than 40 tons have been handled by the association. Cucumbers continue to come in. From three to five tons are shipped daily. The association will handle prunes for drying, and later in the Fall cabbages will be shipped.

A part of the raspberry pack is now being shipped. An order for 350 cases is being filled. The canning force is still running blackberries.

Cider from the association's mill will be on tap at the county fair.

FIVE INDICTED AT ALBANY

One Enters Plea of "Not Guilty" and Others Given Time to Plead.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Four indictments and four "not true bills" were returned by the Linn County grand jury in its first report yesterday. Indictments were returned charging J. E. Wallace and Jesse Davis, both of Mahel, with larceny in a dwelling house; John Hamilton, of Crawfordsville, with pointing a gun at another; William Thomas, a transient negro, with assault and battery, and M. W. Donaca, of Lebanon, with giving liquor to a minor.

Wallace, Davis, Hamilton and Thomas were all arraigned yesterday. Thomas entered a plea of "not guilty" and the others were given a day to plead.

Linn County Native Buried.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The funeral of Lyman F. Markham, one

PHYSICIAN'S WIFE TO FIGHT DIVORCE

Mrs. Sandford B. Whiting Accuses Husband of Intimacy With a Mrs. Merges.

WISH TO REMARRY IS TOLD

"Fondness and Infatuation for Mary Merges" Cause Given for Desertion, Which She Says Took Place on July 20, 1914.

Answering in an affidavit the charges made in the divorce suit brought by Dr. Sandford B. Whiting, well-known Portland physician, Mrs. Whiting accuses her husband of intimacy with Mrs. Mary Merges, divorced wife of E. E. Merges.

Mrs. Whiting declares in the affidavit, which was filed in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday, that Dr. Whiting "does not come into this court of equity with clean hands, and that he has cruelly and wrongfully abused and mistreated me."

Dr. Whiting's divorce suit was filed two weeks ago. In it he alleged that Mrs. Whiting had used abusive language toward him, had ordered him to leave their home, and had thrown "various articles" at him.

Definite Denials Made.

Answering these charges Mrs. Whiting says: "I have not been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward him in the particulars specified in his complaint or in any other particular.

"He did not leave home in August, 1914, . . . nor was he then or at any time ordered by me to leave home or called insulting and opprobrious names. . . . It is untrue that I ever assaulted or struck him or threw articles at him or that I, in any way, conducted myself so as to make it impossible for plaintiff and me to live together as husband and wife."

Mrs. White also denies that she interfered with his practice as physician and surgeon, saying: "At times, when he was dissipating and carousing and neglecting his practice, I have protected him and done everything in my power to keep and to satisfy his patients and to promote him in his profession."

Money for Children Sought.

Accompanying Mrs. Whiting's affidavit is a motion asking the court to order Dr. Whiting to pay $200 a month for the support of their two children, 7 and 5 years of age; $150 a month for the support of herself and $500 with which to defend the suit against herself.

"He is anxious to be divorced from me so that he may marry Mary Merges, the divorced wife of E. E. Merges," says Mrs. Whiting's affidavit. "Because I did not apply for a divorce from him, he proposed through third persons that I do so, and prior to the commencement of this suit his attorney proposed the same thing to my attorneys, and it was only after he saw I would not voluntarily release him from our bonds of matrimony that he had the effrontery to make and file his complaint."

"For a long period of time prior to his deserting me on July 20, 1914," says Mrs. Whiting, "he drank excessively. Often when under the influence of liquor he was in a frenzied condition. It was dangerous at such times for me to be and remain in the same house with him, and I was often put in fear of my life by his conduct toward me. At such times he was brutal and abusive and called me vile names and has assaulted and choked me and threatened me with firearms.

Wife Charges Attack at Night.

"I have been compelled many times to flee from him, and on one occasion he became dangerously intoxicated and attacked me in our home and I was compelled in the night time to run from the house in my stocking feet through the rain and without a coat or wrap and to take refuge with a lady friend."

Continuing with the charges, which involve Mrs. Merges, Mrs. Whiting says:

"Plaintiff's reason for deserting me on July 20, 1914, was his fondness and infatuation for Mary Merges. For many months prior to the desertion he and Mary Merges were unduly intimate, and it was because she succeeded in completely alienating his affections from me that he left his home and abandoned his wife and children and took up his abode at the Oregon Hotel. Long prior to so leaving me he flaunted in my face his preference for the company and companionship of Mary Merges to that of mine, and he contrived in every way possible, such as by inviting her to our house and by attending functions where she was present, to associate with her.

Wife Returns Unexpectedly.

"His infatuation for Mary Merges continued and ripened to such an extent that he undertook to avoid the embarrassment of my presence by inducing me and our children to leave Portland on a proposed six months' trip. In response to his urging I went with my children to California in the Summer of 1914. I did not stay as long as he requested. Instead I returned shortly and found that he had, during my absence, been spending much of his time with Mary Merges at Seaside, Or., and elsewhere."

After charging Dr. Whiting with criminal intimacy with Mrs. Merges, Mrs. Whiting continues in her sworn affidavit:

"The conduct of plaintiff and said Mary Merges became so scandalous and notorious that I finally secured attorneys for the purpose of prosecuting an action against her for alienating his affections from me. On December 30, 1914, my attorneys wrote to Mrs. Merges and advised her of their employment and my charges against her. She did not deny that she had alienated my husband's affections. Instead, she sent Attorney Lou Tarpley to my attorneys to negotiate for a settlement of my cause of action against her.

"While the negotiations were pending, she suddenly and secretly left Portland because she was unable to refute or successfully contest my charges; and she has ever since absented herself from the State of Oregon to avoid being sued by me, thereby admitting her guilt.

Clandestine Meetings Alleged.

"Since so surreptitiously leaving the State of Oregon, Mary Merges and plaintiff have continued their unlawful relations at convenient places in Washington and have had clandestine meetings at Vancouver and Seattle and other places in that state."

Mrs. Whiting charges her husband with stopping her credit, allowing her only $150 a month on which to run her household, while he was living in luxury himself.

"Several days prior to leaving home and deserting me," she swears, "he stopped my credit at the stores. When he left he took with him our two automobiles . . . and he has repeatedly since refused me any use of either, even when he was away from Portland.

"Ever since deserting me he has maintained expensive apartments in the Oregon Hotel and has been a liberal spender with everyone but his family. He enjoys every comfort and luxury and denies himself nothing. He has a large and lucrative practice and, in addition, is the owner of stocks and bonds and other personal and real property."

In August and September, 1914, says Mrs. Whiting, Dr. Whiting paid her $200 a month and in addition paid the house rent of $60 a month on their home at 491 East Sixteenth street North. From October to January, she says, he paid her $245 a month and required her to pay the house rent, which had been reduced to $45. Since January, she says in her affidavit, he has paid her $150 a month and has required her to pay all the expenses.

Father Would Have Sons.

Dr. Whiting also is accused by his wife of trying to wean the two sons away from her. Frequently, she says, but without regularity, he calls for them or sends for them and takes them out.

"There is no regularity in the days or hours of his calls except that he rarely takes them on a Sunday and usually takes them in the evening. He does not consult me concerning this nor consider my convenience. He usually takes them to the Oregon Hotel and to the grillroom where there is considerable drinking and cabaret dancing and where the surroundings are not good for such young children.

"When he takes them he usually buys them whatever their childish desires prompt them to ask, and, by spending money freely on them, which I am unable to do, deliberately seeks to create the impression in their young minds that their father is generous and their mother stingy with them."

Mrs. Whiting has engaged the law firm of Malarkey, Seabrock & Dibble to defend her against Dr. Whiting's divorce suit.

PHYSICIAN'S WIFE WHO MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGES IN ANSWERING DIVORCE SUIT.

MRS. SANDFORD B. WHITING.

DOCTOR'S ATTORNEY TALKS

$2250 Placed in Bank Recently to Care for Mrs. Whiting, He Says.

Not having had opportunity to read thoroughly the answer filed by Mrs. Whiting, Thomas Mannix, attorney for Dr. Sandford Whiting in the divorce suit, last night was unable to comment on charges made except in a general way. In behalf of Dr. Whiting he gave out the following statement:

"With reference to Dr. Whiting's care of Mrs. Whiting since their separation, Dr. Whiting has authorized me to say that he has given $200 a month for her maintenance and has provided for the care of the children throughout that time. Within the last month he has placed $2250 in a local bank to take care of Mrs. Whiting in every way.

"I shall go over the pleadings in detail as soon as possible, but in the meantime I wish to make this statement in Dr. Whiting's behalf inasmuch as the answer, generally speaking, seems to throw another light on his efforts in behalf of her welfare since the separation."

So sensitive is electrical apparatus invented by a French scientist that it will detect the presence of one part of bichromate of potash in 200,000,000 parts of water.

PROMINENT BOLIVIAN WHO IS ENGAGED TO PORTLAND GIRL.

Luis O. Abelli.

Luis O. Abelli, whose engagement to Miss Crystal Hyland, of Portland, is only awaiting his arrival at his home in La Paz, in Bolivia, is a son of Dante Abelli, the greatest philanthropist of his country, who was made Knight of the Royal Cross by the King of Italy in recognition of his public spirit. Young Abelli is manager of his father's mines, situated near La Paz, and is an active business man in addition to his scholarly attainments. He has taken home with him the most modern American machinery for his mines.

Miss Crystal Hyland is a graduate of St. Helen's Hall and a girl of rare beauty and sweetness.

MR. GREENLEAF AT REST

FUNERAL SERVICES OF VETERAN CIVIL ENGINEER HELD.

Grand Army Officiates at Crematorium Ceremonies Held for Former County Assessor.

The funeral of Captain Robert S. Greenleaf was held yesterday at 10 o'clock from the First Unitarian Church, Broadway and Yamhill street, with Dr. Thomas Eliot officiating. Dr. Eliot returned from California to take charge of the services.

Following services at the church, there were held ceremonies at the Portland Crematorium under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which Mr. Greenleaf was a member.

Pallbearers were William Ladd, A. B. Slauson, Douglas Taylor, D. P. Dabney, John McQuinn and William F. Woodward.

Captain Greenleaf was a veteran civil engineer of this city, and died at his home, 105 North Eighteenth street, Thursday after an illness of several weeks.

An innovation of Captain Greenleaf when he was County Assessor in 1894, that since has been adopted by most of the counties of the state, is recalled by H. H. Northup. When Captain Greenleaf was elected the assessment roll was made by placing the names of the owners of property in alphabetical order and the description of the property followed. If, therefore, one had the description of property, but did not know the name of the owner, it was almost impossible to determine whether the taxes had been paid or not.

When Captain Greenleaf was established, Mr. Northup recalls, he adopted a new plan and one that cost him much work. He made the roll by taking the property in order and the name followed. In this way much time was saved, and all property was assessed, none escaping the attention of the Assessor.

Another was the making of a book in which the name of each taxpayer was placed, alphabetically, and the page and number of line in the assessment book given to all property where his name appeared. Thus the convenience of the taxpayer and those waiting upon him in the tax-paying department were both greatly facilitated.

STATE LEVY TO BE LOWER

Washington Tax Expected to Be Approximately 6.87 Mills.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The Washington State Board of Equalization, which will convene Tuesday, probably will be able to reduce the state tax levy, which last year was 8.07 mills, to not more than 6.87 mills.

According to estimates of two state boards, this low figure may be reached and provision may yet be made for raising by 1917 sufficient money to retire Washington's small state debt, $208,000 in bonds issued in 1905 to refund illegal normal school warrants. Governor Lister has been strongly urging that provision be made immediately for the retirement of these bonds.

Lumber Company Expands.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Work will begin next week on an extension of 930 feet of gangway for the storage of lumber in the local yards of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company. Seven hundred piles will be driven, requiring the work of a crew of a dozen men for six weeks.

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

A Kansas City Lady Darkened Her Gray Hair and Stimulated Its Growth by a Simple Home Process.

She Tells How She Did It.

A well-known resident of Kansas City, Mo., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home process, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, stimulate its growth and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of Barbo Compound and ¼ oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drugstore at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently, then every two weeks. This mixture relieves scalp troubles and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair. It does not stain the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray haired person look 10 to 20 years younger.—Adv.