

MERMAIDS PARADE IN GRAND REVIEW

Miss Dotti Probst, in Striking Patriotic Costume, First Prize Winner.

JOSEPHINE TAYLOR SECOND

Several Thousand Portland People Included Among Those Present to View Pretty Maidens at Columbia Beach.

Several thousand Portland folk yesterday afternoon journeyed to Columbia Beach to witness the bathing girls' parade. Twenty-eight girls, attired in a variety of gay costumes, and six youngsters were the contestants.

First prize winner was pretty Miss Dotti Probst, of the Majestic Theater. She was called Miss Victory and wore an original, attractive costume of red, white and blue.

Other prize winners follow: Second, Josephine Taylor, of the Hippodrome Theater; third, Marjorie Sutton, of 632 Flanders street; fourth, Helen George, 329 Falling street; fifth, Alleen Schuler, Thorburn avenue; sixth, Margaret Owens, 810 East Thirtieth street; seventh, Miss Winona Wilson, 1934 East Stark street.

Special prizes of \$5 each were awarded to little Phyllis Jean Barger and Dora Mulholland, two little tots attired in orange and white suits.

Moving pictures of the parade and of the various entries will be shown at the Majestic Theater. Following is a list of the contestants: Edith Anderson, 1231 Hawthorne avenue; Edna Kubi, 531 Williams avenue; Anna Verda, Second; Mrs. W. M. Mann, 927 East Hoyt; Peggy Pearson, 929 Calhoun; Elizabeth Hooker, 1100 East Twenty-eighth North; Alice W. Powers, Imperial Hotel; Mary Baldwin, 200 East 15th; Dora Nellie Orr, 1414 Wildrake street; Anna Rodge, 114 East Twenty-sixth street; Mrs. W. N. West, 927 East Hoyt; Mary Koski, 905 Patton avenue; Fanny Kauppi, 905 Patton avenue; M. Stelick, 1014 1/2 Adams avenue; Mary M. Davis, Vancouver, Wash.; Arline DeLong, 428 1/2 Franklin street; Eaton, 294 Holland street; Marian Elliott, Congress Hotel; Gertrude Watson, 904 East Eighteenth North; Mrs. C. E. Reed, Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. L. May, 1824 Fourth; Mrs. Snyder and Clara Snyder, 704 Fortli avenue Southeast; Alma M. Burch, 792 East Twenty-first street; Rose Hill, 827 Johnson; Mandelaine Hansell, 4126 Seventy-fourth street; Mrs. J. J. Perry, 7463 Twenty-first street Southeast; Miss H. W. Stephens, 527 Johnson; Harriet Johns, 1454 Morse; Helen Irene Irvine, 1498 Morse; Mina Mae Parker, 1349 Denver avenue; Mrs. Lena Nelson, 211 1/2 Hawthorne avenue; Mrs. J. J. Zuber, 2094 East Glisan street; Miss Beaman, 1446 East Stark.

REUNION DATE IS SET

PORTLAND SOCIETIES TO PROMOTE AT OAKS PARK.

Former Residents of Visitors From Various States Represented in Portland Invited to Attend.

August 21 is to be a memorable day at the Oaks. It is the date selected by 29 or more societies of Portland people who were formerly residents of some other state, and are now members of their respective state societies.

Peter Skovborg Buried.

Ranch Barn Is Burned.

PENDLETON, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—An incendiary is blamed for fire early this morning, which destroyed the big barn on the George Tierney ranch, in Stage Gulch, 15 miles northwest of the city. Three cows, one heifer, together with some wagons and other contents of the barn, were destroyed.

PRIZE-WINNERS IN GIRLS' ANNUAL BATHING PARADE AT COLUMBIA BEACH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.



Left to Right—Josephine Taylor, Dotti Probst, Marjorie Sutton, Helen George, Alleen Schuler, Winona Wilson. In Front—Phyllis Jean Barger, 2 Years Old, Margaret Owens, the Other Prize Winner, is Not in the Above Photograph.

FARMERS' FRIEND DIES

PROFESSOR SHAW ADVISED AGRICULTURISTS OF NORTHWEST.

Confidence Felt in Him by J. J. Hill Gave Him Opportunity to Do Constructive Work.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—In the death of Professor Thomas Shaw in St. Paul, Minn., June 25 after an illness of six months, the farmers and stock raisers of the entire Northwest lost a true friend and instructor.

For many years Professor Shaw had been the agricultural expert for the Great Northern Railway and its allied interests, the Northern Pacific and Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railways. He visited the farming districts tributary to these lines, meeting in the communities their growers and producers to listen to their troubles and to give them expert advice. Often he would go out to their farms and examine soil and other conditions.

Few men have played the part Professor Shaw has in the development of our Northwest. The late J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, placed the utmost confidence in his ability and gave him a free hand in experimental work along his lines. He was commissioned by Mr. Hill to visit Scotland and purchase a herd of full-blooded Guernsey cattle to be used to breed up the dairy stock of the Northwest. Hundreds of farmers have benefited by this step. His work in Quebec, Ontario, the birthplace of J. J. Hill, and where he was head of the government agricultural school, first attracted the attention of Mr. Hill to his worth as an agricultural expert.

Professor Shaw was author of 15 books on agricultural subjects. He was president of the board of trustees of Macalister College of Minnesota for many years and an elder of the Presbyterian Church for 45 years. Professor Shaw is survived by a widow, two sons, Dean Robert S. Shaw, of Lansing, Michigan; Agricultural School and Professor William T. Shaw, of the State College at Pullman, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. J. K. Robinson and Mrs. M. R. Reynolds, of St. Paul.

BLACKSMITH SHOP BURNS

Old Landmark of Pendleton Is Destroyed; School Threatened.

PENDLETON, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—With a loss of probably \$25,000, partially covered by insurance, one of Pendleton's old landmarks was destroyed by fire early this morning. For years the place was known as the Dutch Henry chop mill and was owned by Henry Kopitke, now dead. Lately the building had been occupied by the Star blacksmith shop, owned by Frank Taylor.

EARLY RESIDENT OF EASTERN OREGON PASSES.



Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Pierce, BAKER, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Pierce, whose funeral was held Thursday, was one of the first women in Baker, coming here in 1864 with her husband, the Rev. A. A. Pierce, attorney and mining man, who took up and platted Pierce's Addition to Baker City, the townsite of which was located and platted a year or so previously by the late C. N. Fisher, the first settler of Baker. She enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances and her hospitality was enjoyed during her long and useful life by hundreds of travelers passing through the Baker Valley.

TEACHERS ARE CHOSEN

MONMOUTH NORMAL SCHOOL HAS GOOD OUTLOOK FOR YEAR.

Attendance at Summer School is More Than 400, Slightly in Excess of Last Year.

HIGHWAY OPENED TODAY

Contractors Leave Road to Hood River in Shape for Traffic.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—The word that went forth to the effect that the Columbia River Highway was opened, resulted in a number of disappointments to motorists today, when they found the road blocked at points of construction between here and Cascade Locks. Contractors declare it impractical and almost impossible to allow machines to pass while work is under way. A number of machines, however, were escorted over the bad spots at noon. Contractors at closing time this evening put their men to work smoothing over the points under construction and the road was thrown open to traffic until Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

OREGON HENS KEEP LEAD

Layers Make Gain in Past Week in International Contest.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 20.—(Special.)—The Oregon hens who only maintained their lead in the international egg-laying contest at Storrs, Conn., since they went over the top last week, made a gain of 16 eggs over the second best of White Wyandottes, owned by Obed G. Knight, of Bridgeton, R. I., according to the weekly report just received. Not only were the Oregon first for the week, but they were first for the month of June, laying 245 eggs in 30 days, or 24.5 eggs a hen. The yield for the last week was 60 eggs. The Oregon hens have laid 1545 eggs since the contest began, as compared with 1528 for the second best. The contest will end October 31.

KALAMA WILL FURNISH 12

Exemption Board Issues Call for Men for Spruce Division.

KALAMA, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—The Cowlitz County exemption board has been asked to furnish 12 men for special work within the next 30 days. Twelve men are wanted for the spruce production service. Volunteers will be accepted from any class, whether qualified for general or limited service. Volunteering will close on July 23. Four men are also wanted from this county to take a course at Washington State College in either auto mechanics, blacksmithing, carpentering, radio operating or truck driving. A grammar school education is required to enter this school.

Metal Corporation Discussed.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Organization of a corporation under President Wilson's control to buy and sell metals and minerals was discussed today by the Senate mines committee. Chairman Henderson plans to draft the necessary legislation as a substitute for the minerals control bill recently passed by the House.

Grays Harbor Gets 100,000 Fry.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—County Game Warden L. J. Eases is now engaged in the distribution of 100,000 trout fry in the streams of Grays Harbor County. Eases' plan is one of several large ones made this year in an effort of local sportsmen and county authorities to build up fishing in this district.

Alkali Makes Soap Bad for Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

STOLEN CHECKS FOUND

Railway Employee Picks Up Bank Paper Worth \$1000.

While inspecting empty freight cars in the yards at Park and Hoyt streets yesterday Fred Lemmon, an employee of the Southern Pacific Company, picked up a tin document box containing a leather purse and a bunch of checks representing a value of more than \$1000. At the offices of the company it was ascertained that the checks were the ones stolen from the office of the store of the Broadway Feed Company last Tuesday afternoon, together with \$105 in currency.

Call for Mechanics Answered.

KELSO, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Cowlitz County's quota of four men for the course in technical training and radio work at Washington State College, commencing August 15, was filled yesterday, and today two others signed up as alternates. Carlton Huntington, John Tobill, Frank Ingram and James Burcham, of Kelso, were four of the young men to sign. Huntington and Burcham are married men who were given deferred classification, and Tobill and Ingram are 1918 registrants. L. J. Short, proprietor of the Edison Confectionery, enlisted in the Navy yesterday at Portland.

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SEDITION CHARGE PLACED

A. A. Pease Arrested for Calling Red Cross Grafting Organization. OREGON CITY, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—A. A. Pease, resident of the Mount Pleasant district, was arrested here this afternoon and taken into custody on a Federal charge. Pease is accused of uttering seditious language, and it is said he charged the Red Cross Society with being a grafting organization. The accused is on the bond of P. W. Meredith, who has been indicted by a Federal grand jury on a similar charge. The two are neighbors. Pease has not assisted in any of the war activities, except to buy a bond of the third liberty loan, which he purchased after receiving an anonymous



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