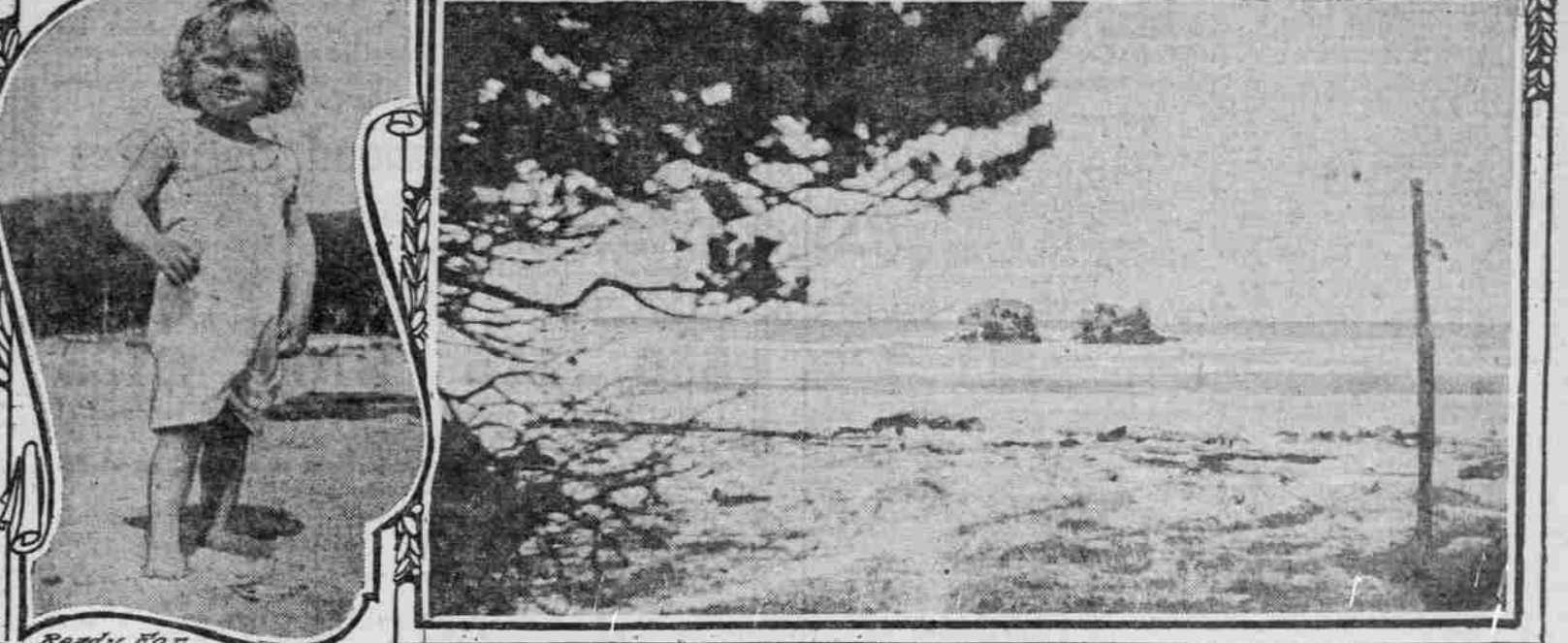


SURF BOARD RIDING NEWEST SPORT AT NORTH BEACH

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Scene on Yaquina Bay at Newport.



View of Twin Rocks from Tillamook Beach.

NORTH BEACH, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special)—Surf-board riding is the newest sport to be developed at North Beach. With a speedy motorboat, a strong plank and a bathing suit, one has only to learn the art of balance and the sport is great fun. A number of young people have tried riding on the boards in the bay off Ilwaco and claim that it is thrilling to dash through the water on a narrow plank, to see the spray fly high, to feel the rush of the water as the board skirts the surface.

The whole thing seems to rest in the start—if one makes a good getaway, the rest is apparently simple. Posing the two feet on the board has only to stand firmly and hope for the best. When one has ridden many times, all sorts of daring feats are possible, graceful dancing steps are executed with seeming ease, and provide the spectators with excitement.

The train is met daily by a crowd of cottagers, clad in rough and ready outdoor clothes, bronzed with the sun, ready to make the newcomers into good vacationists. Many are now arriving for a stay of a few weeks, anxious to get in a holiday at the coast before the routine of city life is resumed.

Mrs. Max Smith, Jr., is at the McClintock cottage in the Willows for the rest of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Ladd returned to their home in the city Monday. William Ladd, who spent the week-end at the coast, returned home with them.

Mrs. Clarence Olmsted returned to her beach cottage Wednesday after a week in Portland. Miss Mary Bacon is her guest. Misses Joan Skene, Florence Holman and Elizabeth Bacon, who have been guests at the Olmsted cottage, have gone to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith cottage in the Meadows is a guest. Mrs. Bert Erwin is occupying her cottage near the Breakers. Mr. Erwin spent the week-end with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kozie, well-known North Beach residents, have motored to the coast from California. They are accompanied by their two children, Mrs. J. S. Fyne, Mrs. H. F. Saxton and two children of Portland are house guests.

Miss Margaret Legg of Salem is spending the summer with relatives at Seaside. A number of the summer folk of North Beach are Mrs. Frank Yoe and son, Frank Jr.

A fortnight is being spent at Seaside by Mrs. Wallace S. Swann. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rathbun are at the Rathbun cottage at Beach Center for two weeks' vacation. Preston Pradeaux has returned to the city after a week at the coast with Mrs. Pradeaux and their two children. Mrs. Fred Drake is summering with Mrs. Pradeaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborn returned to Portland the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheehy of Portland came to the beach for a few days. They have a cottage at Holman station.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conway and son, George, and brother, Frank Bowman, opened their cottage at Newton station Monday. Mrs. George Conway has recently returned from a trip to Austria and extended service in the navy.

Mrs. W. E. Ponter is occupying her cottage at Tioqa for the balance of the season. Mr. Ed Jeffery and son came to Tigona Friday to be at their Ridge cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub have as their guests the latter's brother-in-law, Mr. Jerome Robinson, and Mrs. W. D. Ditcher of Oregon City. Mr. John Hubbard and two sons left the beach Tuesday after a delightful summer at the cottage.

Mrs. J. P. Bronnagh arrived at her Tioqa cottage Tuesday to remain until September. Her daughters, Anna May and Margaret, are with her and Ralph Burgess of Pendleton was their guest for a few days.

After a sojourn in Portland Miss Henrietta Baum has returned to her cottage at Seaside. Mrs. Frieda and Mr. Alexander of Pendleton was also a guest at the cottage over the week-end.

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