

TWO THOUSAND PERSONS ARE SERVED AT THE SIMPSON PARK

People From All Over County Flock to Clam Bake and Barbecue.

OWLS HAD CHARGE OF PROGRAM FOR DAY.

Entertainment of Various Kinds Provided and Trap Shoot Is Held.

North Bend had her big day of the carnival yesterday and it was one of the biggest days that North Bend has ever had in point of the number of visitors in the city.

Parade to Park. The parade to the Simpson Park started shortly after noon.

Fed Two Thousand. It was hard to estimate the crowd, but it is probable that at least 2,000 persons were in Simpson's Park and were served dinner.

Speeches Made. After dinner had been served a meeting was held in the park pavilion.

Col. E. Hofer of Salem was called upon and made a speech.

Played Ball Game. A ball game between North Bend and Myrtle Point was played at the ball park and the attendance was probably the largest that was ever accommodated in the ball park.

Balloon Goes Up. The balloon was sent up from the

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TWO STEAMERS LEAVE TODAY

Breakwater Sails For Portland and M. F. Plant For San Francisco.

Two steamers left Coos Bay to-day. The M. F. Plant sailed for San Francisco and the Breakwater left for Portland.

Plant's Passengers. Those who left on the steamer Plant for San Francisco were as follows: W. E. Best, J. F. Scandish, R. Ayer, J. S. Baird, J. F. Broad, Howard Morris, T. Parratt, B. J. Wright, Florence Alken, Jim Alken, A. Racoroullite, Miss M. Coyne, Miss L. Coyne, Miss S. Butters, Mrs. Racoroullite, Pearl Clark, Mrs. Thisty, Wm. Thisty, G. F. Averill, Elizabeth Kaufman, Mrs. P. J. Peralto, Frank Snow, Dorothy Snow, John Snow, Lyn Snow, H. Meyers, Vallat Broeich, Fred, Hallstrom, Thos. Cornelius, W. N. Endicott, M. Doyle.

Breakwater's Passengers. Those who left for Portland on the Breakwater were as follows: M. C. Cropper, Miss T. M. Clarke, E. W. Thompson, B. N. Snover, Mrs. Snover, E. L. Cooper, Mrs. Cooper, L. D. Baker, Mrs. Baker, Chas. Baker, J. A. Barr, Miss A. Peterson, J. A. Wallace, P. Donnelly, L. D. Mahone, P. E. Gerald, Mrs. A. Stambuck, Jos. Foster, Geo. Stambuck, Andrew Stambuck, M. C. Sawyer, R. P. Bonham, H. E. Gamble, Mina J. Hall, Rosa Hall, C. W. Loyd, M. N. Snow, J. Burgess, W. C. Bradley, Rev. C. D. Keveney, Miss F. Woods, Mrs. Jack Wolfe, H. R. Vaughn, L. S. Farley, Frank Dodson, Andrew Dodson, W. J. Pettin, H. E. Chance, Mrs. F. E. Pressey, Miss Denholm, J. A. Switzer, J. F. Evans, A. E. Cooper, Bobby Evans, A. Esposito, J. W. Bridges, M. E. O'Dane, Peter Breier, W. H. McNames, J. Gregory, J. O. Burson.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland Loses a Game But Is Still Leader of the League.

Table with columns: Won, Lost, P. C. Rows: Portland, Oakland, San Francisco, Vernon, Los Angeles, Sacramento.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., August 19.—Portland lost a game yesterday to Oakland, but is still at the head of the league in standings.

AT PORTLAND—R. H. 0 6 6 Oakland 2 6 6 AT SAN FRANCISCO—R. H. 6 8 8 San Francisco 6 8 8 Vernon 4 9 9 AT LOS ANGELES—R. H. 1 3 3 Los Angeles 1 3 3 Sacramento 3 4 4

JUDGE COKE HOME.

Returns From Toledo Where He Held Court.

Judge John S. Coke has returned home from Toledo, Ore., where he has been holding court for Judge Harris.

SPEED BOAT WOLF GIVEN RACE

Committee Reverses the Decision of Yesterday Regarding the Speed Boat Races With Pacer of Portland.

Dr. Bartle of the committee having in charge the boat races held at North Bend states that the Wolf owned by Fred Powers was the winner of the match race yesterday.

Mitchell Protest. Concerning J. W. Mitchell's claim of unfairness, in the twenty-five foot boat race, Dr. Bartle made the following statement to-day:

"The race was made just as fair as the judges could possibly make it and if there was any unfairness, it was because the owners of the Navajo, Venus and Piker overestimated the speed of their boats. In the handicap races, the handicap is figured from the estimate of speed of the crafts turned in by the owners themselves. The rules also provide that if the boats shall exceed this speed by five per cent the entry shall be thrown out. Well, the Auto was entered three days before the race but the estimate of speed was not secured from the owner. When the judges started to figure the handicaps, the owner of the Auto was not there and the judges accepted the estimate of eighteen miles as the Auto's speed as estimated by the owners of the other entries. Well, when Mr. Rogers arrived with the

Auto he declared that eighteen miles was too speedy for his boat and gave in her speed as fifteen miles. Consequently, the judges had to change the handicap, and the Auto's was made thirteen minutes instead of eighteen minutes. Mr. Mitchell with the Tag was the last of the five to enter the race, not filing with the judges until the morning of the race. Well, at the finish, the Auto beat the Tag just one-fourth of a second, according to the official timekeeper, that is, the Auto made the course in thirteen and one-quarter seconds less than the Tag did. The official figures show that the Auto's speed in the race was actually about twelve miles per hour. We endeavored to make it just as fair as possible and I believe that the only injustice done was to the owners of the Piker, Venus and Navajo and that was because they personally rated their crafts too high."

Likes Coos Bay. R. F. Cox has sent to the Times a communication in which he thanks the people of Coos Bay for the courtesies extended him. The communication is as follows:

Through The Times we wish to thank the Coos Bay Motor Boat Club and the people of Coos Bay for the opportunity of winning as valuable a cup as was won by the Pacer in the free-for-all race and also for the royal treatment and good fellowship shown us by the Coos Bay people. We hope the water carnival of next year will equal or excel any of its kind on the coast. We will plan to be here with a fast boat at that time and you can depend on us boosting for Coos Bay. Yours truly, "R. F. COX AND WIFE."

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Widow of B. T. Prosser Is Acquitted on Grounds of Self-Defense.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., August 19.—A special to the Times from Libby, Mont., says the jury in the case of Vera Prosser, charged with the murder of her husband, B. T. Prosser, on a Great Northern train, returned a verdict of acquittal on the grounds of self-defense. The jury was out sixteen hours.

PRESENTED WITH STATUE.

State of Virginia Makes Gift to French Government.

(By Associated Press.) VERSAILLES, France, August 19.—In Napoleon Hall of the Chateau of Versailles, in the presence of the French Minister of War, General Brun; the French Ambassador to the United States, M. Jusserand, and the American Ambassador, Robert Bacon, a bronze replica of Houdon's celebrated statue of Washington in the State house at Richmond was presented to the French Government by the State of Virginia. General Brun, who presided, spoke of the statue as the greatest work of the greatest French sculptor of the nineteenth century, Colonel James Mann, chairman of the Virginia Commission, delivered the speech of presentation.

MANY WATCHED BALLOON.

Went Up at Noon and Disappeared in the Fog.

Many watched the balloon go up at noon to-day. It started behind the Chandler Hotel. The balloon went straight up and was very quickly lost to view in the heavy fog. It was so long in coming down that the spectators began to think that something had happened, but it appeared all right and lighted over in Eastside. The balloon and parachute all came down together, the balloonist not cutting his parachute loose.

OUTLAW WINS RACE.

Only One Event Held on Bay This Morning.

One boat race was held this morning at North Bend. John Hyde's boat, the Outlaw, was matched against the new boat recently launched by Henry Kern. The Outlaw won the race.

CONFIDENCE GAME CHARGED

President Harrihan of Illinois Central Swears Out Warrants Against Three.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, August 19.—In connection with the so-called "Million Dollar Repair Graft" President Harrihan, of the Illinois Central, to-day swore out warrants charging Frank B. Harriman, Charles L. Ewing and John M. Taylor with obtaining money by means of a confidence game.

BOXING BOUT IS A DRAW

Evans and O'Brien Come Together for Twenty Rounds at North Bend.

The bout between Bobby Evans and Danny O'Brien at North Bend last night was a draw. They went twenty rounds but neither was able to get a decision. There was a fair attendance. The referee of the bout was Charles Howard. He announced at the start that the men would box under the new rules whereby the referee would not break the men as long as each one had one arm free. He explained those rules so that any who were not familiar would understand his decisions.

Both men started off lively and all through the twenty rounds did a good deal of work, but neither was hurt any. Evans got a bump on the side of his head and once O'Brien drew a little blood by a tap on Evans' nose, but it was practically a bloodless fight. The crowd seemed pleased and the spectators regarded it as a good boxing exhibition.

There was for a preliminary a ten-round go between A. Esposito and O'Brien's younger brother. They went at each other good and hard for a while, but neither was damaged in the least and the bout was called a draw. George Herron was referee for the preliminary.

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MORE TROOPS ARE NEEDED TO FIGHT FIRES IN MONTANA

COL. HOFER IS ON AUTO TOUR

Salem Candidate For Governor Here on Novel Campaign Trip.

Col. E. Hofer of Salem, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor in the September primaries, arrived here yesterday on his auto trip through Oregon. He is being driven by his son, Lawrence Hofer, and they made the trip in from Roseburg in record time.

Yesterday afternoon Col. Hofer delivered a short address at the clam bake at North Bend, touching on political matters and affairs in general. Regarding politics and the Coos Bay railroad, he struck a popular chord and gained much applause. He declared that if elected, he would send a message to the Legislature urging that if the Southern Pacific does not build the needed branches in this State that the Legislature take steps to see that the company's big land holdings are taxed at their full value and that besides this that its 400,000,000 feet of timber is taxed at \$1 per thousand feet. He also urged the people to adopt the amendment providing for State or district built railroads.

Owing to the fact that he has a date at Eugene for Sunday to aid in the dedication of a big amusement park, Col. Hofer has to leave Coos county this afternoon. He leaves here at 3 o'clock and will make short stops in Coquille and Myrtle Point. He feels that he is sufficiently known through this section so that the voters will be able to give him fair consideration in the election. He believes that he has an excellent chance of winning, declaring that he is the only Republican candidate in the field who stands squarely for the primary and Statement No. 1.—He recently finished a trip with Rev. Clarence True Wilson, in which he took the anti-prohibition side in joint debates. He is also in favor of State aid for highways, especially the principal roads such as the Roseburg-Marshfield road. In this, he favors the plan of the State of Washington which maintains keepers for sections of State roads the same as railroads maintain section crews to keep up the roadbeds.

WAS STEAMER PHOENIX.

Derelict Sighted By M. F. Plant Is Identified.

The derelict which was sighted by the M. F. Plant on the trip up from San Francisco turns out to be the steam schooner Phoenix, according to the San Francisco Examiner. The steamer was burning oil and there was an explosion which caused the wrecking of the boat. Several of the crew were killed and the others were saved.

WILL SOON BE WELL.

Mayor Gaynor of New York Is Rapidly Recovering.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, August 19.—Mayor Gaynor, after a refreshing night's rest, appears much improved in spirits and strength. The Mayor will leave the hospital in Hoboken within ten days probably cured, according to one of the attending physicians. The physician further says there are no present indications to cause a necessity of an operation, and that the bullet will never inconvenience the Mayor if it remains there for the rest of his life.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES.

Accident in Germany Causes Trouble For Soldiers.

MAINZ, Germany, August 15.—Fifteen soldiers are reported buried by a premature explosion of dynamite during military maneuvers to-day.

FOR THE QUEEN OF THE BAY, EE EASTSIDE.

Suggested to the Government That Fires Are of Incendiary Origin.

FIVE COMPANIES HAVE BEEN SENT.

No More Troops Available For Fire Service in Montana and Washington.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 19.—As a result of the spreading of the forest fires in Montana ten additional companies of troops are needed to meet the situation according to telegrams received by the Interior Department and the forestry service. The fires are in the Flathead and Blackfoot National Forests and in Glacier National Park. It is suggested that the fires are of incendiary origin.

General Wood to-day sent orders for the dispatch of five companies to these reserves. It was stated at the War Department that there are no more troops available for service in Montana and Washington at this time.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Mrs. O. Hansen Struck By An Auto on Front Street.

Mrs. Ole Hansen was struck and knocked down on North Front street this afternoon by an automobile owned and driven by Jens Hansen of Norton & Hansen. It is not thought that she sustained any serious injuries. Mr. Hansen stopped the auto immediately and took the injured woman to her home.

FRUIT VERY CHEAP.

F. S. Dow Returned on the Nann Smith From San Francisco.

"Peaches are lower on the Coos Bay market now than they are in California," remarked Mr. Dow. This is because we are overstocked for a few days and have to unload as the fruit will not keep long. Grapes are low here just at present on account of a big supply. The market is bound to go up just as soon as the present supply is moved."

MAY RUN AS POPULIST

Governor Challenger, Although Defeated as Democrat, May Still Be a Candidate.

(By Associated Press.)

OMAHA, Neb., August 19.—Although Governor Challenger is apparently defeated by Mayor Dahlman for the Democratic nomination, he may go on the ticket as a Populist nominee. He was the only candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in the Populist primaries. He has not announced what action he will take.

CARL WALKER HURT.

Marshfield Man Meets With An Accident on Southern Pacific.

Friends of Carl Walker of this city, who has for several months past been in the employ of the Southern Pacific out of Roseburg, received word to-day that Walker had been injured at Drain. The details of the accident were not learned further than that the injuries were not dangerous. Walker received a cut on the head and his shoulder was bruised.

Go to the EMPIRE MAI for all kinds of FISH, CLAMS and CRABS. Deep SEA FISH a specialty. Big CHICKEN DINNER and PORK and BEAN supper. LUTHERAN HALL, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.