

ASTORIANS CARRY OFF THE MONEY

Local Hose Team Wins Both of the Events of the Opening Day at the Tournament in Metropolis.

Made the Remarkable Time of 12 1-2 Seconds in the Speed Race, Which Was Close.

WIN WET TEST IN A CANTER

Local Men Alone Ran This Event Properly, Yet Made the Best Time—New York Race To Be Run Today.

Portland, July 7.—(Special.)—Astoria still has the champion volunteer fire fighters of the state. They won both races in the hose contests on Sixth street this afternoon, defeating Oregon City and Fulton.

In the speed race, hub-and-hub, they came out about three feet ahead at the end of 100 yards, and made the distance in 12 1/2 seconds.

The Astorians were the only ones who did the wet test race properly, and at that they did it fastest.

The hub-and-hub race was interesting because it was close, all of the teams being bunched, but the test race was much better. This consisted of a 150-yard course, 75 yards to the hydrant and 75 more to an imaginary fire. Astoria did this in 26 2-5 seconds. The others made bobbles. The Oregon City team failed to attach the nozzle, and Fulton could not connect with the plug.

The New York test championship, the big event in the volunteer fire company races, will take place tomorrow afternoon. This race is like the wet test, with the additional maneuver of turning off the water again and changing the section of hose which is supposed to be leaking and turning on the water again.

RULES FOR THE MIMIC WAR.

Precaution Observed to Guard Against Giving Soldiers Loaded Shells.

The rules for the mimic war at American lake have been made public. The rules are so prepared as to make the warfare as nearly real as possible.

Each man will be issued 100 rounds of blank ammunition, and unless specific orders are issued to the contrary, 50 rounds will be carried by each soldier. It is needless to say that the precautions to insure against any ball ammunition becoming mixed in with the blanks are rigidly strict. Each time the troops are ordered out before leaving camp they will be carefully inspected—according to the circular, "with extreme care and by officers." When exercises are to begin at some other position than at the camp itself, a second inspection will take place upon the troops' arrival at such position, and after all have been inspected, the results of the inspection will be reported to the chief umpire, Major Robert K. Evans.

To absolutely insure against the possibility of a single ball cartridge becoming mixed with the blanks, all persons of the command are positively forbidden to carry fixed ammunition on their persons while engaged in the field maneuvers.

Spectators, of course, will not be allowed in front of the forces engaged in the maneuvers, and orderlies will be used to keep them in the rear. At the same time civilians passing or engaged in the performance of their private business will not be molested. They will be requested to interfere as little

as possible with the military and to give no information to opposing forces, while at the same time the men and officers of the commands are instructed to ask no questions of them.

While it is aimed to simulate the conditions that would exist in actual warfare, so far as possible, the actual collisions of opposing forces will be prevented under all circumstances. A field exercise may reach the stage where it is evident that nothing short of the battle itself could decide the question of victory or defeat. In such a case operations will be suspended and the exercises discontinued or the troops re-formed.

There are some features about these maneuvers which have more than a suggestion of humor about them. For instance, there must be no firing at distances shorter than 100 yards. When troops approach to within 100 yards of each other without being discovered, they may command, "Halt! Surrender!" Of course, it is 10 to 1 that both sides will shout at the same time. Accordingly, both sides will halt and will remain in their positions until an umpire comes and decides which is the captor and which the captured.

Umpires can decide when a command is out of action. It is judged to be in such a fix when it has lost one-third of its strength, and the umpires, of course, have the say as to how many men have been lost. The umpires even have the say as to what men have been wounded and in what manner. If an umpire decides that a man has tried to stop one of Captain Kenly's 3.3 inch shells by leaning against it, he goes up to him and says: "Tag! You're it. Lie down now and be a dead dog," and the man has to do it, no matter how badly he wants to see the rest of the show. If he sees a man who looks as if he ought to have lost an arm he sends him to the hospital. If he sees an officer with his command in helpless confusion, plainly indicating that he has lost his head, he declares that officer out of action, and his command, too.

Even the hospital corps gets into the game. When a man is wounded, he must be picked up and cared for by the medical men. He will be tagged with a card stating the nature of his wound and the circular says that he will be treated for it. It is possible, however that a good, husky trooper, although he would be willing to play the game to the extent of a few groans and allowing himself to be carried off on a stretcher and taken to the rear in an ambulance, because he has a theoretically smashed leg, would demur when it came to the treatment, if the fracture were severe enough to warrant amputation.

JAPS HAVE SURROUNDED THE BELEAGUERED PORT.

Reported to Have Formed Complete Cordon Around Port Arthur—Two Russian Vessels Are Missing.

Chefoo, July 7.—Chinese who have arrived from Port Arthur say the Japanese have formed a complete cordon around three sides of the town, and that they are now occupying all the commanding hills, including Wolf mountain, within a radius of seven miles of the fortifications.

The Chinese say also that two large warships are missing from the squadron which went out from Port Arthur on June 23, and that the Russian battleship Sevastopol was damaged on that day.

The Japanese bombarded Port Arthur from the sea on June 30, but did not damage the town.

BOTH ARMIES IN DANGER.

Cholera Has Crossed Manchuria and Appeared at Antung.

Washington, July 7.—A cable report from Minister Allen at Seoul points to the existence of great danger to both of the belligerent armies in Manchuria. He says he has learned from a missionary surgeon that cholera has crossed Manchuria and appeared at Antung.

TWO PLANTS TO BE IDLE

The Wallowa and McKenzie River Hatchery Stations Will Not Be Operated.

LACK OF FUNDS THE CAUSE

Only Three Plants Tributary to the Columbia Will Be Worked—Report of Fish Warden Van Dusen.

The report of Fish Warden Van Dusen for the month of June was made public yesterday. The report shows that the receipts of the office for June were \$676.30, of which \$643.30 was collected in the first district. The report says:

"On account of not having sufficient funds available, I have concluded to not operate the Wallowa station this year. The McKenzie river station will also have to remain idle again this season for the same reason. I regret this exceedingly, for we get a good early chinook salmon on each of these rivers, and the stations are both very promising and should not be allowed to remain idle. This will leave us only three plants tributary to the Columbia river that will be operated this season, viz.: Salmon river hatchery, Clackamas river hatchery and the Ontario salmon hatchery.

Salmon River Hatchery.
"The Salmon river has been racked and no salmon have been allowed to pass by the hatchery since April 21. The rack across the Sandy river above its confluence with the Salmon river was gotten in May 26. The first of the early chinooks appeared at the hatchery June 29.

Clackamas River Hatchery.
"The Clackamas river was racked and all salmon stopped May 20. The rack across the Oak Grove fork above its confluence with the Clackamas river was gotten in June 13. The salmon began to appear immediately, and present indications favor a good season's take of eggs.

Ontario Salmon Hatchery.
"The preparatory work at Ontario was taken up June 9. We have all of the necessary material on the ground for the season's work, and everything will be made ready and the racks put in just as soon as the water gets down low enough. The last report (June 27) shows the water to be five and one-half feet above low water mark and falling very slowly. As soon as it falls another three feet the racks will be put in.

Coast Hatcheries.
"The rack on the Umpqua river was taken up May 7, but on account of the great quantity of water carried by the stream this season the main stop rack was not gotten in and the salmon stopped until June 7. Superintendent Hill reports that a great many salmon were seen going by the station before he got his rack complete, but from present indications and from reports received from down the river he seems to think that he has stopped a sufficient number for a good season's work.

Yaquina Hatchery.
"Superintendent Smith has been retained at the Yaquina station this season to finish up the construction work and make complete everything connected with the hatchery. As this is a fall stream, it will be another couple of months before the racks will be put in."

Great Losses to Crops.

Topeka, July 7.—The Kansas river continues to fall slowly. Advices from Manhattan say both the Kansas and Blue rivers are rising tonight, and that alarming reports are heard from up the stream. Great losses to crops and property in many small towns are reported.

HE WILL NOT RESIGN.

Candidate Swallow Will Stay on the Ticket, Says Stewart.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 7.—Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the national prohibition committee, said today:

"The prohibitionists have nominated Rev. Silas C. Swallow of Harrisburg for president. He will not decline the nomination."

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STREAMS ARE ON RAMPAGE

Kansas Rivers Overflow Their Banks, Entailing Immense Damage to Crops.

KANSAS CITY UNDER WATER

Ten Thousand People Are Homeless There, and Kansas City, Mo., Is About to Become Inundated.

Kansas City, Mo., July 7.—The Kaw overflowed its banks near the Missouri Pacific bridge at 11 o'clock tonight and the water is now spreading over the west bottoms, or wholesale district. The water has approached within two blocks of the Union station and will reach the station before daylight. The Armourdale district of Kansas City, Kas., has been deserted, the inhabitants being driven from their homes by the overflow of the river for the second time in 13 months.

Mayor Gilbert of Kansas City, Kas., is using all means at his command to care for the thousands of homeless people who have been driven from the flood-stricken district. Tonight he sent the following telegram to the secretary of war:

"Ten thousand people have been driven from homes in Kansas City, Kas., by the flood. I earnestly request you to direct the commander at Fort Leavenworth to issue such rations as we may need."

Tonight all the Kansas streams are high. Thousands of acres of rich farming lands are inundated, causing losses to crops that will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

By tomorrow noon the Kaw will have risen two feet and a half higher than at present, but will begin to subside rapidly.

The Missouri river at Kansas City, although up from the overflow of the Kaw at this point, is still in no danger of causing any serious flood, and, after a further rise of 18 inches, Observer Cooner predicts, this stream will also begin to fall tomorrow. Railroad service south and west of Kansas City is demoralized, numerous washouts are reported and trains on the Rock Island, Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific are stalled.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS IS CUT SHORT

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Those immortal state-builders were reared on the fiction that 'kings can do no wrong,' but when he did wrong they boldly trampled the falsehood under their feet, and, wresting a continent from his iron grasp, dedicated it as the home of freedom and to the twin proposition 'that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed,' and that 'all men are created equal.'

"The President Is Wrong."

"There were men in the land in 1776. And there are only mankins now. I do not believe such a monstrous libel. George III did wrong. Our fathers fought and conquered him. Theodore Roosevelt does wrong. We will oppose

and overthrow him. Support the president's policy! Will some gentleman please tell us what that policy is? Has he any? If so, why doesn't he say so? The truth is, he has none. He is an opportunist, waiting for something to turn up. He is letting things drift, and they are drifting to the deuce. Meantime our soldiers are being killed and dying of disease in shoals. For what purpose? Will anybody undertake to say? I defy any jingo to stand up and declare with a straight face what the president's policy or the republican policy is. No one will say so, no one can say so, but some say 'more is the pity and the shame.' The president is wrong; but we must support the president. To this complexion has it come at last by reason of the new-fangled jingoism that we must shut up our thinkers, close our mouths and chloroform our consciences in order to be considered patriots. It avails nothing to claim that Colonel Roosevelt is better than his party. It is to be hoped most fervently that he is a great deal better; but the truth to tell, a president can not be better than his party."

His Spoken Speech.

Attacking the trusts, Clark said that under republican misrule trusts have sprung up like mushrooms. A straw that indicated that trusts have nothing to fear from republican "trust busters" was the appointment of Knox to succeed Matthew Quay. Another straw was the recent report of Secretary Loomis that Wall street opinion had undergone a change of opinion toward Roosevelt.

"Has the president changed his views, or have the trust magnates changed theirs?" queried the speaker. An immense shouting of replies, amid general cheering, followed.

"The plain people can not be blamed for being bewildered by all this kaleidoscopic performance," continued Clark. "They can not be censured, because by an old process they figure it out that two and two make four, and that the transfer of Knox from the cabinet to the senate at the behest of Messrs. Frick, Cassatt and Cameron, taken in

connection with the change of feeling in Wall street in favor of the president, has a sinister meaning.

"The trust magnates who secured the senatorial toga for Mr. Knox, since they have established the entente cordiale with that famous trust-buster, ought to compel the young ruffianly scions of the great trust houses who some time ago insulted and assaulted Mr. Knox in a public restaurant to go down on their knees and make to him the amende honorable. Then all will be lovely with the trusts and the trust-buster."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast.
At Portland—Los Angeles, 8; Portland, 6.
At Tacoma—San Francisco, 7; Tacoma, 4.
At Seattle—Oakland, 7; Seattle, 12.
Pacific National.
At Salt Lake—Spokane, 4; Salt Lake, 5.
At Butte—Boise, 7; Butte, 4.
American.
At Cleveland—Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 4.
At St. Louis—Chicago, 11; St. Louis, 0.
At New York—Boston, 4; New York, 1.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Saturday, July 9, is the last day on which to pay water rates to avoid the penalty charged all delinquents, as Frick, Cassatt and Cameron, taken in the 10th falls on Sunday this month.

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