

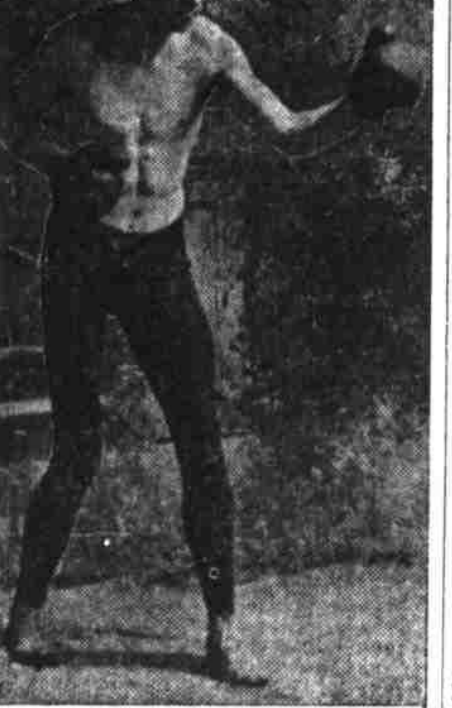
GREAT DAY FOR CARMEN

Everything in Readiness for Gala Benefit Entertainment at Oaks Tomorrow, Proceeds to Be Devoted to Caring for Disabled.

For the benefit of carmen who are in ill health or disabled, active streetcar conductors and motormen of Portland have arranged an elaborate program of interesting events to be carried out at the Oaks tomorrow.

On the program is a baby show with prizes for the prettiest babies in all parts of the city. There will be swimming matches, foot races, wrestling and boxing, fencing bouts and a large number of freak sporting events.

Business firms have assisted in offering prizes for the contests and everyone



Kid Ervine, Who Will Box Tomorrow

has given their aid toward making the occasion a successful one. The following program will be given:

Baby Show in Afternoon.

- 1—Prettiest baby girl under 18 months—High chair, donated by Jennings & Sons.
- 2—Prettiest baby boy under 18 months—Baby-jumper, donated by Tull & Gibbs.
- 3—Prettiest baby under 18 months, district north of Holladay avenue—Child's rocker, donated by H. C. Schroeder.
- 4—Prettiest baby under 18 months, Holladay avenue to Hawthorne avenue—Child's rocker, donated by Clef Bros.
- 5—Prettiest baby under 18 months, west side, south of Hawthorne avenue—Child's rocker, donated by William Taylor.
- 6—Prettiest baby under 18 months, west side, north of Washington street—Child's rocker, donated by Powers Furniture company.
- 7—Prettiest baby under 18 months, west side, south of Washington street—Child's rocker, donated by Gevurtz & Sons.
- 8—Best natured baby on grounds under two years—Go-cart, donated by Edwards company.
- 9—For prettiest Oregon City baby girl under 18 months—Order for \$5 in merchandise, donated by Burmeister & Anderson.
- 10—For prettiest Oregon City baby boy under 18 months—Order for \$5 in merchandise, donated by L. Adams.
- 11—Footrace, 50-yard dash, between wives of members—Rocker, donated by Gadsby & Sons.
- 12—Fat men's race, 225 pounds or over, 50-yard dash—Merchaum pipe, donated by E. J. Sichel & Co.
- 13—Fifty-yard dash, between inspectors: J. G. Mann, Piedmont division; C. F. Doty, west side division; G. W. Buchholz, East Ankeny division—Box of cigars, donated by M. A. Gunst & Co.
- 14—Special race, 50-yard dash, G. C. Fielder, superintendent of transportation O. W. F. division; Fred Cooper, superintendent of transportation Portland Railway division—Pair of slippers, donated by Knight Shoe company.
- 15—Special race, 50-yard dash, F. L. Fuller, vice-president and general manager; S. G. Reed, treasurer; F. G. Sykes, general manager and power department; C. J. Franklin, general superintendent—Mahogany stand, donated by F. Boynton.
- 16—Bicycle race, between Western Union and Postal Telegraph messengers—First prize, cap and bicycle pants, donated by Lion Clothing company; second prize, pair of slippers, donated by Reeves & Co.
- 17—Fifty-yard dash for all Oregon City young ladies under 18 years—Silver cup, donated by Bloch Furniture company.
- 18—Free for all ladies' 300 yards—Order for dress hat, donated by Wonder Millinery company.
- 19—Free for all boys, 16 to 18 years

DISCOVERER OF VALUABLE SERUM BRIGHTENING YOUTH

Dr. Simon Flexner, who has discovered a serum with which to cure the dread cerebro-spinal meningitis, is a cousin of M. D. Flexner of Louisville, Kentucky, at present at the Portland hotel, and Misses Vivian and Amy Flexner, clerks in United States Attorney William C. Bristol's office.

When boys, Mr. Flexner and Dr. Flexner played together, and the former recounted anecdotes today of the man whose discovery is accounted one of the most valuable yet made in medical science. As a lad, Dr. Flexner was not accounted of superior intelligence, said Mr. Flexner, yet he always worked at things in a manner different from other members of the family.

"We did not think he was especially bright when he was a boy," said Mr. Flexner, "although we knew that he had a mind acting independently of others."

While a close student, he did not seem brilliant, yet his later work has revealed that he is possessed of a strong, active mind which glories in research work. We used to think that he spent a great deal of time doing things that were not worth while. But he has gone far ahead of others since leaving college.

"When a member of the faculty of

Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore, President McKinley selected him in 1898 as the head of a commission to study the diseases which were killing off the American soldiers in the Philippines at a rate more rapid than the bullets of the insurrectionists. He accomplished much good in that particular field and since has been in charge of the John D. Rockefeller institute in New York City. He is in Europe at the present time, but is expected to return shortly.

Dr. Sarah Whiteside, with offices in the Macleay building, saw much of Dr. Flexner's work at Johns Hopkins university while taking a post-graduate course at that institution in the spring of 1898. Dr. Whiteside spoke very highly of Dr. Flexner this morning and said that he was working along the lines at that time which have resulted in the serum discovery announced yesterday.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis, of which there was such an epidemic in Portland last winter, is considered one of the deadliest diseases known to the medical profession. It is a disease which has been more than 99 cases out of 100. Dr. Flexner's discovery is said to be a sure cure for the malady, having been tried in many cases, all of which resulted in cures.

PORTLAND VISITOR POSSESSES CANE GIVEN BY FINDER OF GOLD

A. Woodruff, who has lived for many years in southern Nevada and is now postmaster and recorder at Eagleville, Churchill county, that state, is the possessor of a souvenir and memento which he treasures highly. It is a cane presented to him by Captain Marshall, who was the man who first discovered gold in California while digging a flume for the now famous Sutro's mill which was never built.

Mr. Woodruff is in Portland visiting his son, William A. Woodruff, whom he has not seen for eight years. This is

his first visit to Oregon and he is very much impressed with Portland and its climate despite the August rains. He finds the climate much better and said he preferred it to the Nevada climate, where he has lived and grown old. He came to California in 1852, where he met Marshall and has since followed him in his driving and mining occupation and he has loaded ore on the trains at Reno before there were houses there in which to store it. Eagleville has 4,000 people and he says five years ago there was nothing there but a single ranch house.

NO LINN DISPLAY AT THE STATE FAIR

Believing Money Better Used on Roads—Goods There, and Public Can Come After Them.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Albany, Or., Aug. 7.—Linn county will not be represented at the state fair this year. W. H. Downing, president of the State Fair association, has been in the city conferring with county court with regard to an exhibit. The matter may be reconsidered by the county court at the coming session, but County Judge Downing says it is doubtful that any favorable action will be taken.

The county officers believe the money that would be expended in an exhibit would be of greater benefit to the citizens if used in improving the highways and bridges. There seems to be a sentiment among the people of Linn county that those displays, Linn county has the goods and believes that those interested will come and buy them.

LONG FEED CANAL ALMOST FINISHED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Echo, Or., Aug. 7.—The feed canal under the East Umatilla project, which runs from below Echo a distance of 25 miles to the reservoir, is about complete. Work has been going on this canal for over a year, and as soon as the water gets in the Umatilla this fall work will be run through the canal to the reservoir, where it will be run into the different laterals.

FIFTEEN EARTHQUAKES

This, Per Day, Is the Average for This Shaky Terrestrial Ball.

There are two principal classes of earthquakes, those which are of volcanic origin and those which arise from tectonic, or mountain building, movements of the earth's crust.

The volcanic quakes are the most frequent, occur in districts of active volcanism and originate not far below the surface, probably at depths of less than two miles.

The characteristics of a volcanic quake, says Discovery, are a rather definite point of origin, or "centrum," a comparatively restricted area of disturbance and the usual absence of secondary or aftershocks.

Tectonic or dislocation earthquakes are practically confined to those portions of the earth's crust which are still undergoing changes of elevation due to the action of mountain building forces. Such quakes are usually to be assigned to a deep-seated origin as compared with the volcanic quakes.

They are characterized by an indefinite or linear centrum, a great radius of influence and frequent subsidiary or diastatic shocks, which sometimes occur for months or even years. The great destructive earthquakes which have occurred within historical periods have been assigned for the most part to this class of quakes.

Earthquakes are propagated by waves, with one of two forms, (1) formal, in which the vibrations are transverse and back along radii emanating from the centrum of the quake; (2) transverse, in which the vibrations are perpendicular to the radii; (3) surface, in which the movement is very slow, comparatively speaking and is horizontal in character; (4) surface waves, of the first three classes depend for their amplitude on the elasticity of the rocks through which they pass. They are seldom visible, though they are felt to a greater or less degree, and although they are propagated with different velocities, they are not always distinguishable, even by aid of seismographs.

The waves of the fourth class, the epifocal, are those which are conspicuous and terrifying. They are caused when strong waves of the first two classes pass from highly elastic rocks into adjacent almost inelastic soft unconsolidated sediments. These are waves which the eye witnesses of great earthquakes have described as causing the surface of the ground to rise and fall like the billows of the ocean, opening cracks in the crests and closing them again in the troughs as the motion passes along.

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HOOD RIVER'S NEW BRIDGE SOON READY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Hood River, Or., Aug. 7.—The \$50,000 improvement which the R. R. has been making in its line at Hood River is about completed, and it is expected that trains will be running over it by September 1. The improvement consists of a new steel bridge and an approach that is filled in, instead of a wooden trestle such as is now in use on the old bridge. For several weeks a large crew has been engaged in this work, and also making a long side track from the city to the company's new yard and depot at this point entailing a considerable additional outlay.

FAULTY AIR BRAKES CAUSE OF WRECKS

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Aug. 6.—The fact that airbrakes in use on fast trains are incapable of bringing cars to a stop within a short distance is responsible for the many wrecks which are being reported. This is the charge which has been lodged against the railroads, and it has caused the officials some little uneasiness. It is stated that brakes usually require 2,000 feet in which to bring a train to a full stop. The Westinghouse brake has been perfected, a new brake which reduces this distance one-half, but few roads have given any indication of adopting it.

Strawberries a Dentifrice.

From the Minneapolis Journal. "Perhaps it is your surfeit that deceives me, but I really believe," said the first girl as she floated on the sunwarmed billows "that your teeth have turned three shades lighter." The second girl, taking a huge breaker very skillfully, laughed and replied: "No, it is the truth. They really are white. It is a new wash that I use."

"Tell me what it is." "It is nothing but crushed strawberries. You take two or three fresh strawberries, crush them and rub your teeth with them for five or six minutes a day. The improvement begins at once, and in a short time the yellowest teeth are as white and lustrous as pearls."

HELPS MAKE GOLD

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