

MAZAMAS SCALE MOUNT BAKER

By Nightfall 60 People Are Expected to Be Encamped on Snow Clad Peak.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 5.—The Mazamas, a club of mountaineers, have gathered from various parts of the northwest, all of them eager for the assault upon Mount Baker. For days trains and boats brought new contingents. Hotel Byron, headquarters of the club, fairly bristled with alpenstocks and glittering ice axes. About 40 people are encamped on the mountain by tonight. Every body wears a joyous smile. There was much handshaking and exchange of greetings for the Bellingham people by their trail cutting to the mountain have proved themselves good friends of the Mazamas. Upon the arrival of the main party they were welcomed by a committee from the Bellingham chamber of commerce, and after a delicious luncheon found themselves seated in a special car for a ride through the gorgeous and thriving little city. All remarked upon the many changes and improvements made since the Mazamas were entertained with such royal hospitality here three years ago. The members of the party were transported by automobiles to a point about eight miles beyond Deming, a ride of 23 miles, at the expense of the citizens of Bellingham. This left 18 miles to be covered before the last climb being left for this morning.

C. H. Sholes, chairman of the outing committee, and ex-president of the club, who was at timber line a week in advance of the main party, has broken the record in his walk down to Deming from Camp Gorman, covering the distance of 24 miles in six hours and a half. This was done in addition to all the heavy work of transporting the commissary, pitching camp and writing stories for the Bellingham and Portland newspapers, in all of which he has been engaged for the past week.

"I expected to have a saddle horse at the wagon road," he said, "but owing to a mistake did not get it. It was almost a necessity to get here, however, hence legs had to do it."

Remorseless Camp Site.
Glowing accounts have been received of the extraordinary beauty of the camping site. In plain view are Mount Rainier, Mount Chikashan, the Cascades, Baker lake and, facing west, Puget sound, the islands and the Old Maids' (Twin Sisters), a panorama of unrivaled grandeur. There is a peak near camp higher than Mazama Dome, where the Mazamas were encamped in 1906, on the northeast side of Mount Baker and this peak, sharp and rugged, will afford rare sport.

Besides the ascent of the Sister mountain and Goat mountain, near at hand, there are other interesting side trips to be enjoyed. The headwaters of the Middle and South forks of the Nooksack can be explored. Sister creek is alive with jumping trout, hundreds of them greedy to bite. There is a peak near the word sent down by Mr. Sholes: "It comes straight from our best friends up here, the forest guards, royal fellows both, who will be camped right near us. There are many points of interest to be named, and the government men who are here and others who have come, and gone have purposely left these for the Mazamas to name on this expedition."

The two glaciers on the north side of the mountain have never been explored or named, and it is not known whether the streams from these glaciers flow to Baker lake or to the Nooksack river. This will be an important topographic point to be made.

The Mazama Party.
The main body of the Mazamas will be followed to Mount Baker within three days' later by a delegation from

Bellingham headed by Judge Craven and Charles P. Easton. Otherwise the party comprises the following:
M. W. Gorman, R. W. Montague, Jack Montague, Dr. C. J. Akre, Mrs. Akre, Miss Anna Rankin, Miss Eleanor Gile, John A. Lee, C. H. Sholes, W. Bennett, Walter Armstrong, Maude E. Holliday, Sadie Bettlemeyer, Martha Goldapp, Gertrude Metcalfe, Miss J. Pfaff, Alice Morgan, C. W. Whitteer, Miss K. W. Hayes, Mrs. Margaret B. Biddle, Mrs. Helen B. Voorhies, Alden Burrell, E. H. Loomis, W. P. Hardesty, J. Wheeler Marsh, Dr. W. C. Adams, Dr. L. F. Frissell, Mrs. Frissell, H. H. Riddell, C. L. Winters, all of Portland; Nels Polson, Mount Vernon, Wash.; Marie A. Rockwell, Dr. Bernhard Hahn, Alva Akin of Seattle; W. E. Stone, president of Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind.; R. B. Hess, C. A. Wyman, D. M. Broseau, Mrs. J. B. Hann, Miss Lewis, Professor French and wife, Clifford Lee of Bellingham, Dr. D. Mulder, Lynden, Wash.; Miss Dorothy Hurd, Edmund V. Balstone, Nainaimo, B. C.

SUIT FOLLOWS KISSING OF MOTHER-IN-LAW

(United Press Lined Wire.)
San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The suit for recovery on a promissory note for \$143, brought against Fred Ritchie by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Reed, was dismissed today.

And it is all because Ritchie kissed his mother-in-law.

With his wife, Ritchie was about to enter Justice Golden's court yesterday to contest the suit brought against him by Mrs. Reed. His mother-in-law like wise approached to go through the door. Then mother and daughter looked at each other for a moment and flew into each other's arms. Between sobs they kissed. Ritchie was the next to be embraced. Both women hugged him and the young man planted a loving smack on his mother-in-law's lips. "I'm so glad to see you again," sobbed Mrs. Reed, "but you didn't treat me right, Freddie."

"I know it, mama," Ritchie replied, "but you ought not to have sued me. You knew I would pay the money."

He paid the sum forthwith and the family left the courthouse arm in arm.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MAKES AN EXHIBIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Aug. 5.—The county court, composed of Judge Duncan and Commissioners Russell and Butler, is in session. Today was taken up with the looking over and the allowing of a large number of bills. Manager Struble of the Albany Commercial club secured an order for the Linn county front used in the county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition. It is made up of 18 different kinds of wood grown in this county. The club will use it as a display in its new home, with an excellent exhibit now being gathered.

State Teachers' Certificates.
(By Journal Lined Sales Wire.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 5.—State teachers' certificates have been issued by the superintendent of public instruction to John W. Groves of Roseburg, on papers from Missouri, and to John G. Imel of Astoria, on papers from Oklahoma. Life diplomas have been issued to Charles M. Stafford of Portland, Erna M. Thompson, The Dalles; Lena Callison of Jasper.

Applications were taken for these diplomas but the required teaching experience had not yet been credited to them. A permit to teach was issued to Eugene Bouchet of Condon, on papers from the province of Quebec, Canada.

Oldest Woman in New England.
Essex, Mass., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Sallie Burnham, who is believed to be the oldest woman in New England, observed her 103rd birthday at her home here today. While always enjoying good health, she had a severe fall, breaking one of her arms, a few months ago, which greatly affected her wonderful activity.

ASTRONOMERS IN WORDY WAR

Moon Captive Theory Scouted by Chicago Savants—Lee Scores Moulton.

(United Press Lined Wire.)
Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 5.—Replying today to the attack directed against his theories on the origin of the moon by Professor Moulton of the University of Chicago, Professor T. J. See of the Mare Island observatory, declared that the Chicago astronomers were exercised because See's work had upset the result of several years of research on the part of the Chicago savants.

See believes the moon was captured out of space by the earth, and that it is slowly being pulled toward this sphere, and out of its own orbit.

Moulton scouted such an idea, and in a communication claimed that See was simply publishing some of Moulton's cast-off ideas on the subject.

See writes in his reply: "As Professor Moulton has gone on record against the 'capture theory,' he will not hereafter be able to squirm out of his awkward and absurd position by any process of mental gymnastics. He has the habit of starting out on some high sounding investigation, and at the end of a long-drawn-out discussion admitting that he has reached no conclusive result."

"In conclusion, I desire to state that the 'capture theory' is not personal in any sense. Moulton has done good work, but not along these lines."

LUCKY CANDIDATE SMOKES BOMB CIGAR

(United Press Lined Wire.)
Alameda, Cal., Aug. 5.—A loaded cigar being smoked by City Attorney Simpson during a meeting of the supervisors caused Mayor Noyes to duck quickly under the table, and sent two of the supervisors to the floor when it exploded. Today Simpson and the remaining town officials are looking for the man who gave the cigar away.

The meeting had been called to elect Simpson city attorney. The ballots had been cast and the new official came forward to receive congratulations. He held the burning cigar between his teeth. There was a flash, followed by a loud report. Simpson jumped backward and Noyes mysteriously disappeared under the table.

Simpson remembered that the loaded smoke was presented to him by a client, but just which client he can not remember.

Valencia Succeeds Reyes.
(United Press Lined Wire.)
Bogota, Aug. 5.—Gonzales Valencia is president of the republic of Colombia. He was elected to the presidency yesterday by the national congress in session here. Valencia succeeds General Rafael Reyes, who resigned recently by cable from Europe.

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Closing Out of Children's Dresses at \$1.12

Actually worth up to \$4. Mothers take advantage. Purchase your little one a summer dress. Ages from 8 to 14 years, materials are percales, gingham, chambray, etc., in a great variety of beautiful styles and colors; actually worth to \$4.00; to close **\$1.12** out at this low price.

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\$6.50 Cotton Hose, 3/4-inch... **\$4.25**
\$8.00 Cotton Hose, 3/4-inch... **\$6.45**
\$5.50 Rubber Hose, 1/2-inch... **\$3.65**
\$6.00 Rubber Hose, 3/4-inch... **\$3.95**
\$6.50 Rubber Hose, 1/2-inch... **\$4.45**
\$7.00 Rubber Hose, 3/4-inch... **\$4.80**
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