

SAFE AND SANE FOURTH SUCCESSFUL—MAY BE REPEATED NEXT YEAR



The safe and sane celebration of July Fourth in Portland has gained such favor that it will likely be repeated on a larger scale next year.

The manner of celebration, namely, of holding games and contests with medals to stimulate competition, drew the children to places of safety and relieved the anxiety of their parents. It attracted thousands of older persons to witness the games and thus indirectly served as a great popularizing agency for the play parks. The prospect of the games and the music interested the children and, through them, the parents, so that the play parks as places of entertainment and diversion were brought prominently before all the people of the city.

The general fourth committee points out, also, that a more general celebration of Independence day obtained than would have been possible through the agency of fire works. Five thousand children engaged in the games and 100,000 older individuals had a more or less personal interest in the outcome of them. The shady places of the parks meanwhile served as attractive picnic grounds.

It is believed that cooperation will be forthcoming in preparation for next year's program, and that plans for new play grounds in accordance with Mayor Bushlight's announced policy will be popularly approved because of the proof of playground utility furnished by the Fourth's manner of celebration.

There were set programs of games and races last Tuesday at Sellwood, Peninsula, Brooklyn, Columbia and North parks, given under the auspices of the park board and under the direction of A. M. Grille, play park director. At Mt. Tabor games and music were furnished in the beautiful park there under the auspices of the Tabor Heights Improvement association. These celebrations, it is pointed out, did very much to promote the community idea in play park use. Children became better acquainted and in a very happy way. So did their elders. Continuance of the policy and increase in the number of parks will be a very valuable asset to the city, it is said.

ARCTIC EXPLORER SENDS NEWS OF MOVEMENTS

Pasadena, Cal., July 8.—Dr. C. W. Leffingwell, father of Ernest Leffingwell, Arctic explorer, who is making geological and geographic surveys on the coast of the northernmost Alaska for the government today received a letter from his son telling of his safe arrival at Enderman Island. The letter was written October 20, 1910, and was dispatched to Dawson by members of the Canadian mounted police, where it was mailed April 11, 1911.

SWEDEN'S KING MOST DEMOCRATIC RULER

Copenhagen, July 8.—There has just been a celebration at Stockholm which should be of interest in America. It was the fifty-third birthday anniversary of his majesty, King Gustave of Sweden.

The ruler of Sweden shares with the emperor of Germany the distinction of being one of the most versatile of living monarchs. He is a D. C. L. of Oxford and an L. L. D. of Cambridge, doctor of all the faculties of Vienna, and honorary member of the academies of science of Berlin and St. Petersburg. Like his father, King Gustave is a good sportsman and a splendid shot. He is regarded as the best tennis player in his tennis court—many of them won against all comers, and not those who gladly lose a game to so illustrious a personage. King Gustave is keenly interested in military affairs. It was as a soldier

that he introduced some of his future subjects to his bride, "Gentlemen," he said, "the colonel of the regiment desires to introduce his wife to the regiment." And as the "colonel's wife" the queen of Sweden was known for many a long year afterwards. Not without reason has his majesty been called the most democratic king in Europe. His court is one of the most simple and homely. The poorest of his subjects may call and speak to their sovereign with no more formality than the sending in of their names. An out-and-out bar-tender, his majesty, during his crown princely days, did much by force of example to further the cause of temperance. Out of the five million inhabitants of his kingdom nearly three-quarters of a million are organized teetotalers.

The stationary engineers of Portland are getting ready for their third annual "fun fest." With their families and their friends they will board the steamer Joseph Kellogg at the foot of Salmon street on the morning of July 16 and go to Golden Gate Park.

ENGINEERS WILL HAVE BIG, PERSPIRING TIME

The committee on arrangements for the day says that the program will be funny. The committee includes the following men, well known among the engineers: F. W. Kroll, John Paulkner, Frank Akers, William Etchell, William Mackenzie, C. Nern, W. H. Murphy and James Maguire.

There are to be contests and for the winners prizes to stimulate competition. For the rest of it the announcement says: "A first class orchestra will furnish big time music. One of the biggest events will be a ball game between the cigar makers and the engineers. Ever since the cigar makers put it over the feather of "Pit" will be badly heaved when Messrs. Maguire and Mackenzie reported at the last meeting that they were unable to get a porker for the greased pig race, but they felt a little better with the assurance that there would surely be a greased something race.

"Baseball and greased pigs or greased poles or whatever it may be will be only a few of the laugh making events. We will have a fat man's race in which "Big Bill" is barred because he ran too long in one place last year, and also because the meat trust refused to sell him that pig. All others will be admitted if fat enough. We may have a thin man's race, too, if there are any. His enough to enter after the "cats" we will have at the park."

PORTLAND IS RIVAL OF SAN FRANCISCO

Philip N. W. Fry of Stewart, Fry & Co., realty brokers, returned last Wednesday from a three weeks' trip through California, visiting San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland and Pasadena. "Los Angeles is experiencing a tremendous building boom," said Mr. Fry, while talking to a Journal reporter of his southern trip. "That city is growing at an unprecedented rate and if it continues to gain in the next five years as it has since 1906 it will leave San Francisco behind."

OLD-TIME REMEDY DARKENS THE HAIR—DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR STOPPED

From time immemorial, sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost everyone knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair, for curing dandruff and falling hair, and for making the hair grow.

They are working hard on their waterfront and will soon have the harbor in such condition that the largest ships on the Pacific can dock there.

"Everywhere I heard Portland spoken of as the metropolis of the north Pacific. Californians believe that Portland has a great future before it. I even heard people down there say that they expected this city to soon be a rival of San Francisco for the chief city of the Pacific coast."

SAYER TO TOUR COAST COUNTIES OF OREGON

James J. Sayer, field representative of the Oregon Development league and the promotion bureau of the Commercial club, will leave for Coos county tomorrow to begin a three weeks' tour of the coast counties of Oregon, organizing new commercial clubs, visiting those already in existence and acting as an advance agent for the annual meeting of the Development league to be held in Portland August 14.

Among the places Mr. Sayer will visit are Marshfield, Coquille, North Bend, Myrtle Point, Bandon, Port Orford, Gold Beach, Gardiner, Florence, Newport, Toledo, Kervinville, Waldport, Bay City and Tillamook. Mr. Sayer has had excellent success in eastern and southern Oregon, which he visited last month. By this time he has completed his present trip he will have visited the entire state excepting the Willamette, Rogue and Umpqua valleys, which are well organized and have flourishing clubs in close association with the Development league's work.

CONDEMNED WIFE SUBJECT OF PITY

All India Sympathizes With Murderess Sentenced to Death.

(By the International News Service.) Singapore, July 8.—Throughout the entire civilized part of India inhabited by white people deep sentimental feeling is spreading for Mrs. Ethel Mabel Proudlock, who is convicted of the murder of William Crosier Steward and sentenced to death. The lawyers who acted for the unfortunate woman's behalf made strong effort to bring in the "unwritten law" which has figured so frequently in murder trials in America, but the jury took the judge's ruling and found her guilty. The judge, overcome with emotion, sentenced her to death, but promised that a full report of the trial would be forwarded to the proper authorities with a strong recommendation for mercy. It now lies in the hands of the Right Honorable Lord Hardings, viceroy and governor general of India. Already a monster petition has been started and the signatures of the most prominent persons in social and army circles have been secured.

PHYSICIAN'S WIFE KEYHOLE WITNESS

Was So Jealous, He Avers, She "Peeped" When He Treated Patients.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., July 8.—If the tale of Dr. Franklin J. Davis of Oakland, detailed in his divorce complaint against his wife, Ines E. Davis, filed here today, is true, Dr. Davis had for a wife the original "peeper." Davis, in his bill, declares his wife was so jealous of his women patients that she could not resist peeping through the keyhole and the transom of his private office while he administered to his fair patients. What Mrs. Davis saw therein, her answer to the physician's complaint is expected to detail. Davis also charges his wife with ingratitude. Two years ago, he says, he bought his wife a Colts automatic pistol. When she threatened to use the weapon on him, Davis says he thought the time to part had come.

FRUIT DEVELOPMENT SHOWN IN EXHIBIT

Director of Exhibits of Astoria Centennial Promises Unique Features.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., July 8.—Ben S. Worsley, director of exhibits for the Astoria centennial to be held August 10 to September 8, has succeeded in "canning" fruit and flower blossoms. Worsley keeps secret his discovery of a method to preserve flowers and he has worked out a special display in this line. Taking the flowers from the time the fruit trees begin to bud, Worsley has traced the development of fruit until it is fully developed. The director of exhibits says this is the first time that such an exhibit has ever been planned. Although Worsley has been at work on this project for a long time, none but Secretary Crawshaw of the Chamber of Commerce was in on his secret. The actual work of preserving or "canning" the flower was done at the Chamber of Commerce here. After the work is all complete and sufficient time has elapsed to demonstrate that the process is a success comes the announcement of this big feature of the Astoria centennial.

VENTURA PARK

Isn't it about time you thought—HARD—about picking out a lot for a low price and on easy terms, in a desirable location, and arrange for the erection of a house and getting into a real home for a change?

MR. HOMESEAKER INVESTOR SPECULATOR. COME OUT TODAY. Take Montavilla car to end of line. Our automobiles will meet you there. Ventura Park lots sold at the remarkably low price we are offering them present to you a buying opportunity that you should not pass by. For the first 100 lots the price is \$150 PER LOT NO INTEREST NO TAXES (An Abstract Free With Every Lot.) Very Easy Terms. This applies to any lot in the tract, corner or inside. Remember, this tract lies in a rapidly developing section, and is only 25 minutes out; that water will be piped in front of every lot and the streets will be surface graded. Ventura Park lies on an elevation that offers a splendid view; the soil is rich; the healthy surroundings make this an ideal location for a home. The advantages with the price placed on these lots present an unusual opportunity. It will pay you to see Ventura Park today. F. E. TAYLOR CO. 404-406 LEWIS BLDG. MARSHALL 892, A-414.

FIRST ANNUAL Gearhart Chautauqua Park NOW IN SESSION CHAUTAUQUA DATES AT GEARHART PARK, JULY 8 to 18 High-class attractions all FREE OF CHARGE IN GEARHART AUDITORIUM. Special Christian Church Convention excursion to Gearhart, July 12. Train leaves North Bank Station 9:20 a. m., July 12. Tickets on sale at North Bank Ticket Office, Fifth and Stark Streets. Big crowd attended opening of Chautauqua last night. Chicago Ladies' Orchestra this afternoon and evening, with Eastern Picture Films, Illustrated Songs, Special Music and other Features Monday night. JULY 11—Ex-Governor Yates of Illinois. JULY 13—Webber's Juvenile Orchestra. JULY 12 (Pioneer Day)—Ex-Governor T. T. Geer of Oregon. JULY 14—Ex-Governor J. Frank Hanley of Indiana. GEARHART PARK OVERLOOKS THE PACIFIC OCEAN — FINEST SURF BATHING IN OREGON — HARD SAND BEACH — NATATORIUM — HOT SALT BATHS — HOTEL GEARHART OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND Week-end Swimming Exhibitions in Gearhart Natatorium by Miss Millie Schloth, assisted by her clever pupils.