

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE GIVEN HALF HOLIDAY TO ATTEND BALL GAME

Opening of Season and Study Considered Psychologically Unmixable by Board.

MACHINERY CREAKS SOME

Vacation's Pleasant Weather and Great National Sport Combine Against the Pedagogues.

If the machinery of Portland's educational system did not work as smoothly yesterday as it did a fortnight ago, and if it creaked a little this morning, there was a very good reason—in fact, two of them.

Yesterday was the first day of school after 10 days' vacation, and today carries that overwhelming event, the opening of the baseball season.

Back to school yesterday went the thousands of boys and girls who had been enjoying the Easter vacation. They were refreshed by sunshine from study, and as tokens of what they had been doing they brought sprays of dogwood and apple bloom, great handfuls of trilliums and lamb's ears, and other fresh and fragrant plunder from the springtime fields and hills.

And so yesterday, if Caesar's operations in Gaul were less interesting than of yore, if the algebraic symbols seemed to swim on the page and transmute themselves into signs and sights of the glad outdoors, to the utter confusion of the problem, the teachers knew the reason, and calmly waited for the lost equilibrium of discipline to return.

It's a long time till June, and even some of the teachers were picking flowers last week, so they knew what to expect.

As for today, all pedagogues who have the least inkling of the science recently popularized by President Wilson will know that it isn't in the psychology of the problem, the teachers study hard when the home team is playing or is about to play the first game of the season on the home grounds.

For this reason the expert psychologists of the board of education at their last meeting decided, as an antidote for the annual first game restlessness, to grant a half-holiday today, and several thousand lusty young voices will add to the volume of Beaver rooting this afternoon.

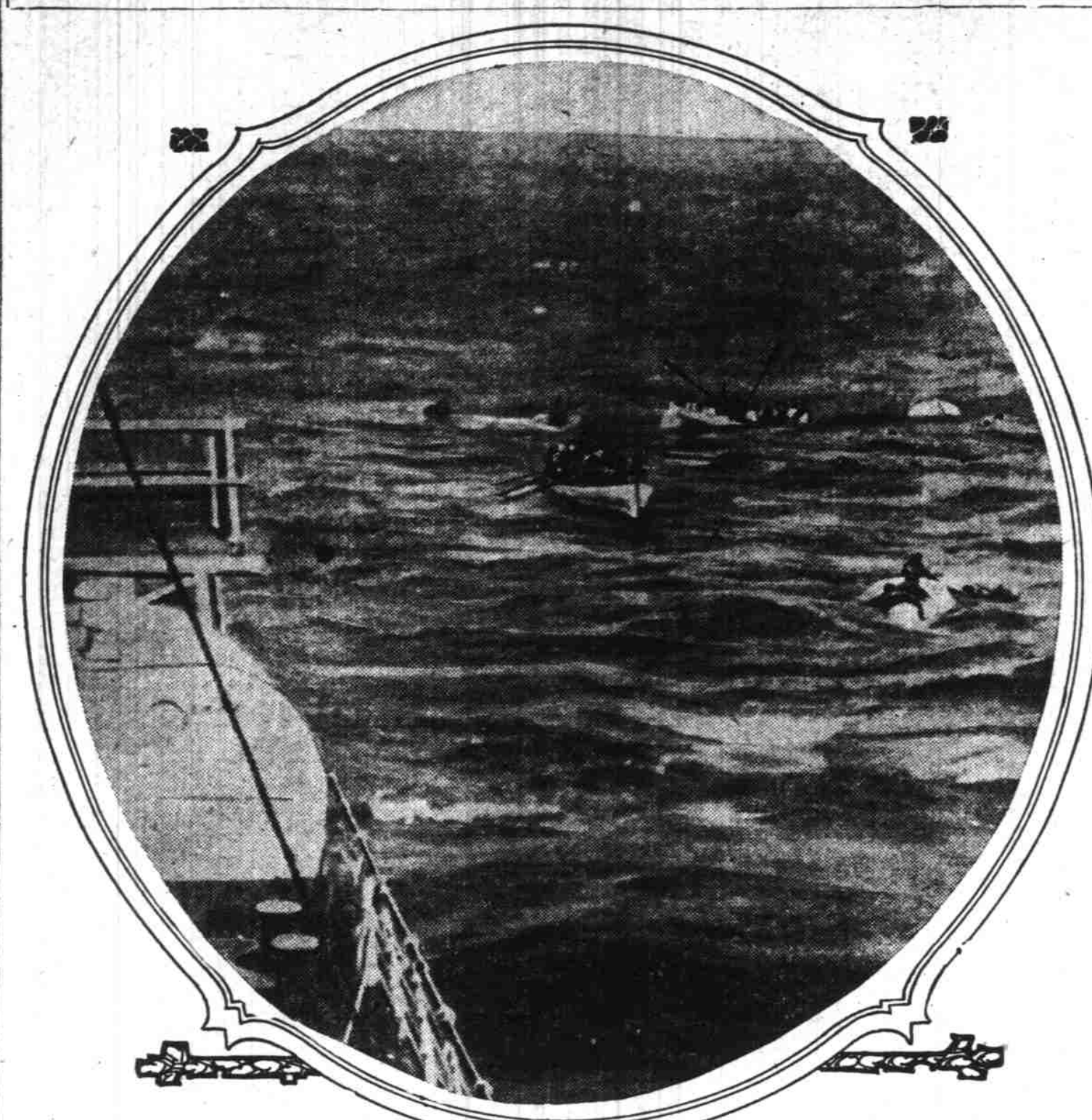
MUST PRESENT CREDENTIALS

Policemen must obey rules at ball park.

Policemen who want free access to the Coast League baseball park will have to appear in their uniforms or else present passes signed by their captains or their chief, according to a communication addressed to the department from President W. W. McCredie of the baseball club, and received today.

The action is taken, the letter says,

EXPLOSION HURLS SCORES INTO SEA



Scene following the overturning of two of the Falaba's boats. The occupants were thrown into the icy water and many died from exposure, as there was no time to effect rescues.

The nature of the submarine attack on the Falaba, which was torpedoed in St. George's Channel, is brought home by the remarkable photographs taken from the deck of the torpedoed vessel by an Englishman.

The way the pictures were taken is romance in itself. The photographer went about the torpedoed Falaba camera in hand, snapping pictures here and there and oblivious of danger. He helped lower the boats, gave one man his life belt, did his best to soothe

because of the prevalence of so many "dead heads" that the money making end of the national pastime in Portland is seriously endangered.

\$40,000 Profit of Fair Three Months

Exposition Officials at San Francisco Announce Figures on Attendance and Finances for First Three Months.

San Diego, Cal., April 13.—(U. P.)—Exposition officials today issued attendance and profit figures.

The report declares that there was a net profit of \$40,000 for January, February and March. The net profit for March is given as \$24,457.50.

Last week's attendance, the officials assert, averaged the highest for any single week since the fair opened.

This is the sixth successive week, the officials say, that has shown an increase over the week before it.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

The sum of \$450 was allowed to Sheriff Hurlburt by the county commissioners to cover expenses of the special road bonding election to be held tomorrow from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. The sheriff was directed to account for the money after the election.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company advised the board that long distance calls from the courthouse have been restricted to two trunk lines as requested by the board.

On recommendation of Superintendent of Bridges and Ferries Welch insurance of \$1772 on slips of the Ferry Webster and 1322 on slips of the Ferry Mason was ordered placed in companies not carrying county insurance. No insurance was placed on slips of the ferries Caples and St. Johns as Welch reported there is little danger of fire at either of these places.

A request by County Judge Cleaton that telephone service be furnished E. L. Freeland, a special clerk employed in checking up old estates, was tabled without action.

Thieves Take Long Ride.

With the engine still hot, the automobile belonging to Louis R. Morin of 423-35 Washington street was found at 7 o'clock last night by Patrolman C. A. Waddell at East Thirty-ninth and Oak streets. The license had been stolen and the car tank was empty, indicating that the car was taken for a joy ride until it could run no more. The speedometer, according to Mr. Morin, indicated 200 miles covered since the machine was stolen Sunday. Two automobile overcoats, one belonging to Mrs. Morin, and a new inner tube were taken.

Mrs. McFarland Was Pioneer.

Eugene, Or., April 13.—Mrs. Jane C. McFarland, wife of J. H. McFarland and a pioneer of the state, having arrived here with her parents in 1849, died at her home, three miles southwest of Eugene, Friday, at the age of 76 years, after an illness of three months' duration. Mrs. McFarland was born at Pittsfield, Ill., August 6, 1838, and came across the plains to Oregon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Boothby.

GOOD ROADS TALKS

Tonight.

8 p. m.—American Institute of Banking, Multnomah hotel, Julius L. Meier and W. L. Boise, speakers.

8 p. m.—East Side library, E. Eleventh and Alder streets, Frank Branch Riley, speaker.

Speakers in automobiles will traverse the downtown streets and make short talks at the principal corners.

City to Entertain California Guest And Be Winner

Here for the opening of the baseball season after a sojourn among the crowds at the two California expositions was the reason for his visit here given by Al Williams, whom the police say is one of the expert pickpockets of the Pacific coast, who was arrested by Detectives Swennes and Moloney yesterday. Williams was assured that he would be detained in jail until after the season is comfortably under way. Williams has police records in San Francisco and Seattle.

HARDSURFACED ROADS ASSURE TAX REDUCTION

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then, the payroll dollar should have a circulating benefit of \$10, and \$10,000,000 divided among labor, should have a circulating benefit of \$10,000,000.

Without considering the reduction in road tax by eliminating the present excessive maintenance charges, to pay the interest on the road bonds will require an assessment of but 18 cents a year for the first five years against each \$1000 of assessed valuation in the county. The bonds draw interest at 5 per cent and are to be retired serially after the first five years, in 17 equal annual payments. When the retirement of the bonds is commenced the annual charge against each \$1000 of assessed valuation will be as high as about 54 cents. The total charge against each \$1000 of assessed valuation for the 15 years the bonds run will be less than \$550, and this estimate does not provide for any increase in assessed valuation.

Votes will be cast for the road bonds, first of all, because improved permanent roads are absolutely necessary to community development.

Labor Is Benefited.

Work will be provided for the unemployed by road building, because road construction is nearly all labor.

Additional money will be turned into the channels of legitimate business thereby, and the improvement will stimulate all kinds of business to an extent that will protract and increase the tangible benefits.

The roads to be hardsurfaced penetrate or give access to a total of 307,680 acres of agricultural land which would be more intensely cultivated and cut into smaller tracts, providing homes for more families in a more prosperous community.

Many counties in which roads have been hardsurfaced have only the strictly business, agricultural and employment advantages to inspire them.

Multnomah county has all these reasons, and in addition a wealth of scenic resources, fascinating to home

people and tourists alike, which the improved roads will help to make available.

All money tourists spend is "velvet" because it is brought in from outside. The tourist spends liberally, and takes nothing away, save his good report of the country—if by means of good roads he is enabled to see it.

It has been impossible for anyone during the campaign for the road bonds to produce a single legitimate argument against hardsurfacing county highways or the proposed method of permanent improvement by bonding.

COMMISSIONERS FAVOR BONDS

W. L. Leightner Gives His Views on Topic.

"Here are facts the citizens of Multnomah county can depend on," said W. L. Leightner, chairman of the board of county commissioners, this morning.

"The county commissioners, individually and as a board, believe the good roads bond issue should carry tomorrow. I usually oppose bond issues, but in this case I believe it is justified, just as I believed the interstate bridge bond issue was justified."

The bidding for the contracts to hard surface the roads will be open and competitive. The county commission is not tied up with any kind of

pavement or specifications. We want what is best, most durable and efficient at the most reasonable cost.

"It will be the wish of the county commission that citizens be given the employment created by hard surfacing the roads. The extent of our authority to dictate to contractors as to whom they shall employ is questionable, but the county commissioners want the residents of Multnomah county who can do the work to get the jobs."

ROAD BONDS ARE INDORSED

Rossmeire and Hancock Club Pass Resolution Unanimously.

Members of the Rossmeire and Hancock Street Improvement club meeting last night unanimously indorsed the proposed road bond issue. W. L. Boise of the good roads committee of the Portland Commercial club spoke in favor of the bond issue. He said that it was better that bonds be voted and money secured in that way than to have a tax for road improvement levied each year.

WHIRLWIND FINISH PLANNED

Speakers to Number of 150 Will Tour City in Autos.

The campaign for the county bond issue of \$1,250,000 for the purpose of hardsurfacing 70 miles of the main

highways of the county will close tonight with a whirlwind finish.

Speakers to the number of 150 have been enlisted to make a tour of the principal streets of the city in automobiles and make brief speeches at the chief corners. In addition meetings will be held in every voting district.

J. Fred Larson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the campaign, said at noon today:

"The outlook for favorable action on the bonds is excellent. The reports that are coming in to me are very encouraging. We have 600 men out in the different election districts making a house-to-house canvass. One hundred and fifty unemployed men have been put on the streets bearing banners. Our work will not end tonight. Tomorrow we will have watchers and workers in every voting precinct. We must carry the bond issue."

Veterans Will Meet.

Forest Grove, Or., April 13.—W. J. R. Beach of this city and J. L. Crow of Hillsboro, secretary and president of the Washington County Veterans' association, have issued a notice to the effect that the annual meeting will be held in Cornelius, Thursday, May 6. Officers will be elected and dinner served, and there will be a program of speeches, songs and music by the State drum corps.

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