

INDEPENDENCE RACES ATTRACT MANY AND FINISHES ARE CLOSE

Driving Harness Parade and Ladies' Riding and Driving Contest Feature.

PRINCE SEATTLE WINS

Saturday Is Salem Day, and Another Big Crowd Is Expected Last Day.

Independence, Or., June 25.—Notwithstanding the threatening weather this morning, more people than on the first day, kept coming into the city for the annual race meet, swelling the attendance by almost twice the crowd of last year.

At 10 o'clock a driving harness parade was given, followed by a ladies' riding and driving contest.

Mrs. Ray of Buena Vista won first prize in the ladies' riding contest, and Miss Eva Lalabery of the city second. Mr. Hinkle of Monmouth received the blue ribbon for the best double driving turnout, and Hugh Hanna of this city carried off the blue ribbon on best single driver.

New horses entered today are: Sargo, Prince Seattle, Tillamook Maid, Red Rock, Jet, Lock and Night in the trotting races, and Hal Nore, Hal Eda, Sunny Jim, Kings Ole, High Hoo, Allerton in the harness races.

Prize money was divided on the program yesterday, but failed to arrive in time on account of train service from Forest Grove.

In the first heat of the 2:30 trot, there were seven horses entered. Bots D. Ar took the pole, but lost out on the first quarter, being picked up by Prince Seattle, Velma Z. and Novella. Prince Seattle kept the lead, with Velma Z. a close second. Novella took third. Time, 2:22.

In the second heat of this race Prince Seattle started off with a good lead and held it throughout, with Novella coming second and Velma Z. third. Second and third money was divided on these two. Sargo and Mack H. showed up in this race.

In the half mile running there was considerable delay in getting started, and the crowd became impatient.

Ducal Crown finally came down the track leading a bunch, with Eastman and Lieutenant Sawyer and others following close.

At the finish Ducal Crown and Eastman were running neck and neck, and it appeared that Eastman might launch ahead, but Ducal Crown maintained the lead, coming under the wire by a hair. Sawyer took third money. Time, 51 seconds.

In the five eighths mile dash, eight horses were entered, and in a half hour had been consumed in getting them started. Maxwell Powell first and held the lead with Sea Powl at his heels. Sally Mint finished third.

An extra feature, a ladies' saddle race, was won by Miss Grace Lalabery. Her sister came in second, and Mrs. Ray, who took the first prize in the morning for fancy riding, came in third.

Tomorrow is Salem day, and a large delegation from the Capital City will be in attendance.

Mrs. Mayes Victim Of New Misfortune

Mrs. Jessie L. Mayes, widowed mother of Jack Mayes, the aviator who was killed while flying for General Villa last month, and another son, Oscar, is supposed to have been drowned in the Siletz river in November, 1913, yesterday left a wicker suitcase in a drug store owned by E. J. Shetter at Second and Alder streets. A little while later a 14-year-old boy came and said he was sent to secure the suitcase. It was given him without question. In the suitcase were photographs and kodak pictures of the two sons and clippings from newspapers, all of which were worth more than all of her other possessions. Mrs. Mayes resides at the Cody apartments, East Seventh and Taylor streets. Detectives Cahill and Fitchner are searching for the suitcase.

Hotel Men Seeing Columbia Highway

About 35 Portland hotel clerks, whose watches allow them to be off duty this afternoon, are being shown over the Columbia highway in order that they may be better prepared to give information to the traveling public about this scenic road. Sunday a party of some 40 hotel clerks and 20 hotel clerks will go out over the highway in the morning.

Optimism Admits You to the North-Whale Club

There's more optimism in thin constructed clothes than in all of the speeches ever written by ragged philosophers.

When an article of clothing becomes shabby—that is the time to ditch it, or it will impede your progress.

That old fellow without a shirt who was taken to the king as the only original happy man was found on the lawns surrounding a home for the mentally incompetent.

Let us show you our \$13.00, \$16.00 and \$19.00 specials we're featuring this week.

Pheasant Family Board Streetcar; Mamma Is Hostage

J. B. Randolph, a carman on the Broadway line, got the strangest load of passengers this week of his entire career. About 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as his car was passing along East Twenty-second street, between Stanton and Siskiyou streets, a whole flock of pheasants, mamma, papa and young pheasants, boarded it for a joyride.

Although they did not linger long, one passenger managed to grab a hen, as she passed by him, and the others and perhaps fare for the family table after he got home. At any rate he stuck Mrs. Pheasant in his pocket and took her protestingly away.

Cheating and Hazing At Naval Academy Asserts Midshipman

Secrets of Examinations Are Stolen at Night; "Plebes" Worked to Exhaustion.

Annapolis, Md., June 25.—(U. P.)—Not only cheating in examinations, but hazing in all its old time vigor has prevailed at the United States naval academy, according to a confession made today by Midshipman C. M. Reagal, in the investigation now in progress into the cheating scandal.

The midshipman had kept to the various departments which they visited at various times at midnight and obtained information regarding questions which were to be given in examinations, as well as learning the solution to various problems. Reagal had previously claimed that such visits to the departments were merely a part of the "skydiving" of midshipmen, and it was suggested that perjury had been committed.

Captain Russell, president of the court of inquiry, said, however, that the latest statement was inadmissible. Reagal said plebes were required to prolong the regular setting up exercises by department information which "I have been required to stand on my head while mulligan was poured down my legs, said Reagal. "I have also been forced to do a head-stand under a shower."

The defense sought to show that the upper classmen forced the lower classmen to do these things, which they desired as to examinations, by hazing them.

Mother Is Given Gilbert Hamilton

Judge W. O. Chapman, Tacoma, Decides That Let's Grandmother Could Not Give Him Such Good Care.

Tacoma, Wash., June 25.—(P. N. S.)—Little 7-year-old Gilbert Hamilton is happy in the custody of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Hamilton, after a trial of six months.

At the trial of Mrs. Hamilton yesterday afternoon by Judge W. O. Chapman, who decided that the grandmother, Mrs. Eva Hamilton of Portland, could not give him the care his mother will be able to give him.

Three times the grandmother attempted to kidnap him, and failed, and finally, in Portland, in the absence of the mother, she had Mrs. Lane's daughter, who was a former husband modified to retain possession of the child. Her last attempted kidnapping of the lad took place about a month ago, when Mrs. Hamilton was arrested while fleeing from Portland in an automobile with little Gilbert. Then Mrs. Hamilton carried her fight into the Pierce county court house.

She is now preparing to appeal to the Washington supreme court.

Veterans Elect North Commander

Centralia, Wash., June 25.—H. W. North of Everett was this morning elected department commander of the G. A. R. for the coming year.

E. P. Clubbine of Centralia was elected senior vice commander and E. R. Harding of Walla Walla junior vice commander.

The rest of the officers will be elected this afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Riddell of Seattle was elected department president of the W. R. C. and Jennie Baurle of Centralia senior vice president.

Boon Sells The Gables.

Seattle, June 25.—(U. P.)—Benjamin E. Boon, 25, Portland, Ore., today disposed of his apartment building known as The Gables and situated in the heart of Seattle's leading residential district to C. McKendzie, a well known real estate man. The purchase price mentioned in the contract of sale is \$90,000. Boone acquired business property on Western avenue in part payment.

Hutchins Talks Shriner.

Seattle, Wash., June 25.—(U. P.)—Two speakers, one of them a member of the membership of Al Kader Temple, Portland, Ore., will leave the Oregon metropolis Sunday night, July 11, and the following morning for Seattle, to attend the forty-first imperial council meeting of the Shriners. This information was given by H. T. Hutchins, captain of the guard of the Portland temple.

Candy Man Is Held.

Seattle, Wash., June 25.—(U. P.)—Albert Craig, 74, proprietor of a candy shop here, is held in the jail today for firing two shots at Harry Ditten Brandt, 39 years old, with whom he quarreled over a 15 cent account. When Brandt declared he had paid the bill, the old man drew his gun and fired. The first shot went wild. The second hit the boy in the arm.

New England Doctors Coming.

Eighty-five members of the New England Medical society on their way home from San Francisco, will arrive in Portland Sunday morning in special cars and spend the day here. The Chamber of Commerce is arranging for their entertainment through the local medical organizations and the various state societies.

HEAVY FOOD LEADS TO LOSS OF DAZZLING CIRCLET

Maud Penny Tells Jury She Let L. D. Hughes Have the Ring on Wedding Promise.

OLD, OLD TALE REPEATED

Divorcee Relates Story of Second Flasco in Love's Young Dream; Swain Found in Boston.

"We were engaged to be married and I trusted him because I thought if I could not trust him now I could never trust him afterward," testified Maud Penny in telling a jury in Circuit Judge Gatens' court this morning why she permitted L. D. Hughes to take her diamond ring valued at \$500.

Hughes is charged with having sold the ring for \$175 and is now on trial for larceny by bailment.

The case came the young woman has found the little god of love false to her. She had been married when she met Hughes in June, 1913, and after Hughes had asked her to marry him she procured a divorce from her first husband.

She was an employee in one of the Royal Bakery dining rooms and lived with her mother. She said she was always had to work for her living. Hughes, with his bushy hair, dark eyes and navy blue suit, is rather dashing.

"He told me that we would buy a home here," she testified. "He took me out on West Park street and pointed out a house he said he thought he would buy. I told him I thought it was in a too high toned neighborhood for me as I had not been used to society. He said I could learn."

She said she only once did she look at Hughes, although he kept his eyes on her.

"He always called me 'Child,'" she said, and a smile twitched at the corners of her mouth as she glanced at Hughes.

She said Hughes suggested letting him put her diamond ring in his safety deposit box in a local bank at the time she was getting her divorce from her first husband.

"He said the lawyers would see the ring and think I had lots of money," she said.

As she told her story only once did she see the ring and she said she had various excuses.

M. L. Smith testified that Hughes sold the ring to him for \$175.

A little later in the afternoon the matter was taken before a grand jury and an indictment against Hughes was returned. He was not located until recently, when he was found in Boston. The case is still on this afternoon.

French Escape Gas; Defeat Germans

Aided By Asphyxiating Bombs Teutons Take Positions on Meuse, But Soon Lose Them to Enemy.

Paris, June 25.—(U. P.)—Using fiery liquids and asphyxiating bombs in their attacks, the Germans delivered violent assaults along the heights of the Meuse river near Catogne during yesterday and last night. The French retired in orderly fashion to escape the deadly liquids and gases, but later delivered counterattacks which swept the enemy back and regained the positions which had been abandoned.

Official and unofficial dispatches to the front of the fighting in the Meuse region, where the French and the Germans at midnight after their initial gain and subsequent reverse, French liquidating bombs kept the territory in front of the trenches lighted while searchlights swept the advancing German lines, exposing the enemy completely to the fire from the French positions. A deadly machine gun fire was poured against the Germans and they were forced to retreat.

The counterattacks today stated two German attacks in Lorraine were repulsed.

Italy Puts Thumb Down on Austria

Royal Decree Says Damage Done Contrary to International Law Be Paid for With Austrian Funds in Italy.

Rome, June 25.—(U. P.)—All transfer of properties, credits or merchandise to Austria subjects made since May 24, today were declared void by royal decree. Institution of civil suits by Austrian subjects was likewise prohibited.

That the government is determined to exercise reprisals should Austria undertake operations by land or sea contrary to international law was evidenced by a second decree, which declared that resultant damage would be paid for out of Austrian funds. Low in Italy.

It was further declared that Austrian ships, seized when war was declared, would be sold and the money so obtained applied on damages in event that other resources proved insufficient.

Says Child Prodigy Made, Not Born

Wisconsin Professor Declares Time to Train Child Is Before Tenth Year Has Been Reached.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25.—(U. P.)—"Any normal baby can be made into a child prodigy," declared Dr. Clark W. Hetherington, professor of physical education at Wisconsin college, before the American School Hygiene association when it began here today.

Hetherington characterized the present system of manual training in the public schools as worthless. The child, he said, should be trained in the vocations before the age of ten.

"There is no such thing as a natural child prodigy," he declared. "Give a child the proper training from the age of four years and I can make a William Sidis out of him."

Commissioner Dieck Asks Increased Pay For His Employees

Total Requested Amounts to \$2100 Per Year or \$5 to \$25 Per Month Each.

SECRETARY IS INCLUDED

Plan Will Probably Meet Opposition at Least in Several Instances From Commissioner Daily.

An ordinance introduced today proposes to increase salaries of 22 employees of the department of public works. The ordinance which would increase the salary of the secretary to \$2100 a year are provided in a measure introduced by Commissioner Dieck.

Commissioner Dieck proposed to raise the employee from \$5 to \$25 a month according to the positions they hold.

Among those he proposes to increase is the salary of his private secretary. The salary is \$135 a month. He also proposes to raise W. P. Hardesty, head of the bureau of surveys, from \$175 a month to \$200 a month.

With opposition as Commissioner Daily this morning indicated that he was opposed to several of the proposed increases.

Law Held Not to Apply

Candidates in City Elections Not to Be Election Statements.

Hereafter, candidates in municipal elections will not have to file statements of campaign expenses and receipts, according to an opinion rendered by the city auditor, Joseph La Roche today. This means that the corrupt practices act as far as requiring candidates to file expense accounts is not applicable to candidates seeking elective municipal positions.

It also settles the question of whether Dr. George Parrish, a candidate for commissioner, is to be required to tell who contributed the \$2095 used in his campaign. All of the candidates for elective municipal positions filing campaign expenses was omitted. Since the law was originally passed and up until this time complete statements of receipts and disbursements have been filed with the city auditor.

APPLICATION NOT GRANTED

City Council Finds Itself Unable to Buy Testaments.

In the city council will not appropriate money for the purchase of new testaments to be distributed among those attending "Americanization day" to be held at the Multnomah field, Monday, July 5.

Mrs. Dilla Dale of the Missionary society of the First Christian church appeared before the council this morning to ask for a appropriation of \$100 for the distribution of the new testaments to the foreigners attending the celebration. While no definite action was taken, it was the consensus of opinion that the council would overstep its authority by purchasing the books.

Mrs. Geddes Denies Writing 100 Letters

Authorship of Many Epistles She Is Said to Have Written Multi-Millionaire Mormon Magnate Denied.

Ogden, Utah, June 25.—(U. P.)—Attorneys representing the estate of David Eccles, multi-millionaire sugar, lumber and real estate magnate of Utah and Oregon, was today declared to have nearly 100 letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Margaret Geddes Eccles which are to be introduced in the suit of the Eccles estate now in progress here.

Mrs. Geddes is the principal witness for the Eccles estate. Her husband, David Eccles, who is seeking a portion of the \$7,000,000 Eccles estate. Eccles died in December, 1912, and Mrs. Geddes claims, under the doctrine of the Mormon church, that she is the plural wife of the late financier. On the stand for the fourth consecutive day today, Mrs. Geddes denied the authorship of the letters.

Estimates received here today place the number of Turkish losses in killed, wounded and missing taken since the fighting began on the peninsula at 143,000.

Russ Submarine in Fight With Teutons

Torpedoes One of Kaiser's Warships, Then Collides With It and Is Damaged; Scene of Fight Unknown.

Petrograd, June 25.—(P. N. S.)—Thrilling details of a fight between a Russian submarine and a squadron of German warships were given in an official statement issued here tonight. The submarine torpedoed one of the German warships, which was immediately collided with its victim, sustaining heavy damage. Despite its injury, however, the diver escaped. The location of the engagement was not given.

Peoples and Star Have New Manager

This morning the duties of general manager of the Peoples and Star motion picture theatres, were assumed by J. E. Cummock. For a considerable time Mr. Cummock has been northwest representative of the Paramount picture company, with headquarters in Seattle. Mr. Cummock succeeds John F. Cordray, who resigned.

Carlson Convicted Of Stage Robbery

Baker, Or., June 25.—Joe Carlson, the first defendant tried in the Baker stage robbery, was found guilty last evening and this morning the trial of "Bour Dough Bill" Halder and Mollie Burger was started. These defendants not demanding separate trials as did Carlson. The jury was chosen after a special venire had been summoned.

On motion of District Attorney Godwin Judge Anderson yesterday dismissed the indictment against W. G. McCoy, the fourth defendant, against whom he had but little evidence. Carlson's offense carries a three to 15 year penalty.

NICHOLSEN'S BODY FOUND

Found floating near the Oaks last night the body of James NicholSEN, supposed to be a bartender from Sacramento was recovered by Eugene Preen and Patrolman Todd of the harbor patrol. The body was landed at the foot of Stark street at 9 o'clock last night, placed in a metal cage by the coroner and then allowed to remain on the float till long after noon today. NicholSEN disappeared June 12 from the Hotel Rex where he had been living. The coroner is searching for relatives.

Catsup Will Be Seized.

Acting on a telegraphic order from Secretary of Agricultural Houston Deputy United States Attorney Randall today filed a writ against a keg of catsup en route to Marshfield from San Francisco, and Deputy Marshall Becker was sent to Marshfield to seize it. Action is brought on the grounds that the catsup is below standard and infected with mould.

Birdy Flowers in Custody.

Birdy Flowers, colored, notorious north end character, has been taken into custody in Oakland, Cal., according to advice received by the district attorney today. The district attorney was advised that she will fight extradition from the Hotel Rex where she was conducting an immoral establishment and while out on bond fled from the state.

Employee Sues for \$2900.

Lee Wilson has filed suit against the United Clear Stores company for \$2900 damages for alleged personal injuries received by employee at the company's store at 100 Fourth street. He says he was required to use a defective ladder in placing goods on the shelves, the ladder broke and he fell, causing injuries to his back.

Says He Can Tell If It's Boy or Girl

Magnetawan, Canada, Doctor Declares He Has Made 975 Correct Guesses Out of 1000 Babies; Gives Secret.

San Francisco, June 25.—(P. N. S.)—That he had correctly prophesied the sex of 975 babies from 1000 maternity cases he had handled, and that he has a system whereby sex can accurately be foretold, was the statement of Dr. James F. Freeborn of Magnetawan, Can., before the members of the American Medical association who are in session here today.

It's easy to figure out, according to Dr. Freeborn, if the stork gets the advance order during the first 15 days of the month he will deliver a girl, and there would be no opposition. The trouble begins during the last 15 days of the month it's a boy.

One of Dr. Freeborn's colleagues suggested that Freeborn's discovery be communicated to the European authorities so that the output of soldiers might be increased.

Tacoma Smelter Will Be Enlarged

Tacoma, Wash., June 25.—(P. N. S.)—It was learned here today that the visit of the American Smelting & Refining company's officers to Tacoma is for the purpose of perfecting plans for the enlargement of the Tacoma smelter of that company at Ruston.

While William Leeb Jr. refused to be quoted in the matter it is understood that plans are on foot to make the local smelter one of the largest, if not the largest, in the world.

Mr. Leeb refused to discuss politics, saying he was out of the game for good.

Few Saloon Men Will Quit Now

Only a few saloons will go out of business after July 1, from the looks of the checks for semi-annual licenses which are pouring into the city hall. Originally 1500 saloons were expected to be closed. It is estimated the attending pupils next fall will reach close to the 400 mark. During the last year over twice the number of the building is fitted for were taught.

It is probable temporary buildings of some sort will be improvised.

Portland Pure Milk & Cream Co. Wins

The Portland Pure Milk & Cream company was awarded a gold medal in Portland's exhibit at the National milk contest held at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco according to information received here. This makes the eighth medal to be won by Portland out of 24 competed for. The medal was given for the best milk in the dealers' class. Seattle was second.

School Is Out and Children Are Glad

"School's out! Hurray!" went up from the throats of thousands of school children today. Summer vacation is here. No more school until September 7.

Kelly Much Experienced.

Oregon City, Or., June 25.—H. Leighton Kelly, yesterday appointed master fish warden, said this morning he had received no official notification of his appointment, and he declined to make a statement until such official word reached him.

The newly appointed master warden is a native of Oregon City. His father, the late H. L. Kelly, was an Oregon pioneer. He is a brother of Myra Kelly, a writer of some note.

Mr. Kelly was previously connected with the government department of parks, and provides that the speed of machines within the park shall be limited to 12 miles an hour and to 20 miles an hour on Hillside parkway (Terwilliger boulevard).

Ordinance Gives Power.

By the terms of an ordinance introduced before the city council by Commissioner Brewster this morning, park employees will be permitted to elect any disorderly persons from the city parks and playgrounds. The ordinance will take the place of a number of ordinances regulating the use of

\$40,000 Theatre Can't Compete With "Movies"

Aberdeen, Wash., June 25.—The Grand theatre, which cost \$40,000, will be closed July 1, and will be converted into a public market or warehouse.

Ten thousand dollars has been lost by the owner in the last two years. Motion picture houses are taking all the business.

Oregon City Voters Defeat Bonds For Larger High School

Many Did Not Vote at Election Because They Thought Result Certain.

Oregon City, Or., June 25.—The proposal to bond the Oregon City school district for \$12,000 to construct an addition to the high school was defeated at the special election Thursday by a vote of 75 to 97.

The result was surprising to many. A number who are known to have favored the proposition did not vote, thinking there would be no opposition. Their lethargy probably caused the defeat of the bond issue.

Just before the election nearly 400 pupils in a building which was originally built to seat 140 is the problem which will confront the school board this year. It is estimated the attending pupils next fall will reach close to the 400 mark. During the last year over twice the number of the building is fitted for were taught.

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Files Suit for Vacation of Streets

Vancouver, Wash., June 25.—The first big step by the city of Vancouver toward securing a return of its unused waterfront and the vacation of its street ends was made today when City Attorney George T. Simpson filed suit in the superior court against the Pittock & Leadbetter company.

In the complaint it is alleged that the company holds possession of the ends of Grant, Harney and Ingalls streets illegally, and that although demand has been made it refuses to vacate the property in question is occupied by buildings of various descriptions, such as lumber sheds, warehouses and other wharves.

Plaintiff asks that its title to the property be established and quieted, and that the defendants be ejected and compelled to remove their buildings.

Wilson Day Is Observed at Park

Oregon City, Or., June 24.—Hundreds of Scandinavians gathered at Gladstone Park Thursday to attend the observance of Wilson day under the auspices of the Swedish Methodist church. The observance of Wilson day and the celebration of the Swedish midsummer festival were combined in the one celebration. Rev. John Ovall made the opening address in both Swedish and English.

Gaucho and stanzas were held for the children all being of a patriotic nature. Resolutions were passed, pledging the support of those present to the president and his war policy. After the noon dinner, George C. Brownell, T. B. Ford and others spoke.

David-Hudson Nuptials.

Vancouver, Wash., June 25.—Lester W. David of Portland and Miss Jessie Hudson of Seattle were married in St. Luke's Episcopal church here yesterday afternoon by Rev. E. B. Collier, in the presence of a few friends. Mr. David is engaged in the lumber business, and the couple will make their home in Portland.

YAOUI INDIANS ARE AMERICANS' FRIENDS DECLARES TRAVELER

Dr. J. R. Thompson, Seattle, Refers to War Rumors as Merely "Maudlin" Talk.

Yagui Indians Are Americans' Friends

Seattle, Wash., June 25.—(U. P.)—"If international differences exist between the United States and the Yagui Indians of Mexico, I offer my services now to return