

RESCUER IS SEIZED IN DEATH GRIP AND BOTH ARE DROWNED

Walter Nelson and Alvin Hawkins, Fellow Students, Meet Tragic Fate.

BOY TAKEN WITH CRAMPS

Nelson Gives Up Own Life in Effort to Save His Friend; Bodies Are Recovered.

In an attempt to rescue his friend when the latter was seized with cramps while swimming, Walter Nelson, aged 19 years, of 328 Montana avenue, was seized in a death grip by Alvin Hawkins, son of John W. Hawkins of 853 Castle street, and both were drowned near the Portland Flouring Mills about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Both lads were students of the Jefferson high school and prominent in school activities. Alvin Hawkins was a member of the Portland Athletic Club. Hawkins had been playing tennis during the afternoon and was warm and tired. The swimming was proposed by him as a means of refreshment, and he and Nelson repaired to a favorite swimming place about half way between the Portland Flouring Mills and the O.W. & N. dock.

Boy Taken With Cramps. Three young men constituted the swimming party, the other companion being Cecil Dunn. Dunn and Nelson after being in the water a while started swimming to a dolphin 100 yards out in the water, and Alvin Hawkins followed.

Hawkins had gone but half the distance when he was taken with cramps, and after crying for help, went under. Walter Nelson at once swam to the rescue. Hawkins seized him in a grasp he could not loosen, and after a struggle the two sank.

Cecil Dunn also grabbed Hawkins, and was seized in a death grip, but was able to shake himself free with difficulty, and went to shore. Cries for aid were unheard, and Dunn, after resting a minute, swam out again and attempted to locate the bodies by diving. Later he summoned the harbor patrol and the bodies were recovered in an hour by Hugh Brady, city grapple. The pulmotor was used, but the lads had been in the water too long and the efforts at resuscitation were useless.

Nelson Good Swimmer.

Alvin Hawkins was the youngest of six children, and was considered an expert swimmer, although young Nelson was at home in the water.

Hawkins' father is a well known realty operator, and the boy had lived here for 15 years. He was born in Salem. He returned to Portland but a few days ago where he had spent his summer vacation. His parents, four brothers and one sister, Esther Hawkins, survive.

Walter Nelson was the son of Otto Nelson, a merchant, and was a member of the February 1914, graduating class of Jefferson high school. His parents, a younger brother, George, and two sisters, Anna and Margaret Nelson, survive.

No inquest will be held.

Over 2000 Employees To See the Highway

Business Houses Arrange to Take Active Participation in Inspection Day—Railroad Arranges to Carry 5000.

More than 2000 employees in business houses of Portland will view the Columbia river highway next Monday and participate in the inspection day program under the auspices of the Ad club and the chamber of commerce. Ellers Music House is the latest firm to notify the transportation committee that its employees will be taken over the highway by automobile. Other firms announcing arrangements have been made to give their employees a day on the highway are the Ad club, Frank company and Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The excursion trains over the O.W. & N. will leave the union depot next Monday, August day at 9 a. m. There will be six trains, with equipment to handle 5000 people. Tickets have been on sale the last week, and the information bureau at the chamber of commerce reports great interest in the big outing.

Tickets are being handled by the chamber of commerce and have been placed on sale at Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Meier & Frank company, Roberts Bros., Olds, Wortman & King, Woodard, Clarke & Co., Ad club headquarters, 333 Morrison street, in the Northwestern Bank building and the information bureau at the chamber of commerce, besides the city ticket office at the company, Third and Washington streets.

Alfalfa Is Hungry And Enjoys Sulphur

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 31.—(U. P.)—Alfalfa is hungry for sulphur. By using it as a fertilizer it will increase the yield 100 per cent, not to say 500 per cent, according to Professor F. C. Reimer of the southern Oregon experiment station in a statement today. Reimer says he made the discovery after four years of experimenting. In order to increase the yield 100 per cent, 300 pounds of crude sulphur analyzed about 98 per cent sulphur, or 300 to 500 pounds sulphur, or the same amount of iron sulphate or super phosphates is used.

Dr. A. J. Cook, state horticultural commissioner, said Reimer's discovery is exceedingly valuable.

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Regatta Queen Visits City Reign to Begin on Thursday

Queen Tyne (Mrs. J. E. Roman) of Astoria, Who Is Enthusiastic Over the Prospects for Water Carnival Which She Predicts Will Be Better than Ever; Royal Colors, White and Royal Blue.



Queen Tyne, who will begin her reign Thursday over the twentieth annual Astoria regatta, was in Portland yesterday to do some shopping before the great event. But she was not here to buy her robes, as she gave a demonstration of her loyalty to her home town by purchasing them in Astoria. She was accompanied on her Portland visit by Mrs. Tolvo Forsstrom, who was crowned queen of the regatta last year, and so will reign until her successor is crowned, and Captain A. M. Wilson, admiral of the regatta. In real life Queen Tyne is Mrs. J. E. Roman.

Her majesty is enthusiastic itself over the approaching regatta, which she says is certain to be better than ever before. Her colors will be white and royal blue. She will be crowned Thursday night by Admiral Wilson, who will that night give a dinner in honor of Astoria's fair ruler. Miss Sibyl Baker, Portland's queen, will be guest of honor at the regatta, and will attend all the royal functions. The maids of honor, who will also

BEACH RESORTS. HOTEL MOORE Seaside, Clatsop Beach, Oregon. Portland's nearest and most popular ocean resort. Hotel Moore overlooking the ocean offers to the tourist and traveler pleasures seldom found elsewhere. Surf bathing, Hot Salt Water Baths, Natatorium for indoor swimming. Canoeing on the Necanicum river. Good auto roads. All automobiles leave from Hotel Moore for Elk Creek and Cannon Beach ON THE PACIFIC OCEAN. HOTEL MOORE, Dan J. Moore, Prop. THREE HOURS FROM PORTLAND.

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MOUNTAIN RESORTS Crown Point Chalet NOW OPEN—Chicken dinners, week end accommodations, Maple Dancing Floor. Auto bus from Portland. For reservations phone Mrs. E. Henderson, Crown Point Chalet. The most beautiful view on the Columbia river.

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BOUNDARY EXTENSION OF U. S. CUSTOMS DISTRICT IS SOUGHT

Collector Burke Submits Matter to Special Efficiency Board.

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Last Call From Tax Collector to Avoid Penalty

Pay your taxes today! This applies to taxpayers who did not pay one-half of their taxes before April 1. Such taxpayers, if they pay today, will be penalized only 5 per cent. Should they wait until tomorrow they will find a 10 per cent penalty and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum against their property in addition to the amount of their tax. Those who paid half of their taxes last spring must pay the remainder on or before September 30 to avoid penalty.

is now here with the board. The board has been detailed by the treasury department to visit the various custom houses and after investigation make such recommendations as they see fit for the improvement of the service. The board has been out all of this year on the work, and arrived in Portland today.

Mr. Halstead formerly lived in Tacoma and will leave tonight to return to his mother at that place. The other members will be here two or three days. Besides Mr. Halstead, the board is comprised of H. M. Gilman, Washington, D. C.; Henry Blackwood of Seattle, special deputy collector of customs; James P. McConochie, special agent of the treasury department at New York, and A. W. Durell, deputy collector of customs at Philadelphia.

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