

STREET CAR MEN IN ANNUAL PICNIC, HAVE ONE ROUSING TIME

Old Fashioned Baby Show Is One of the Features That Interested Many at Oaks.

BAND CONCERT ATTRACTS

Masses and Athletic Contests Claim Attention; Prize Winners in the Various Events Are Named.

Portland's street car men held their annual picnic at The Oaks yesterday, and here are a few of the things they did:

Held a baby show, a real old-fashioned one, where suggestions and scientific frills were forgotten.

Heard a discussion of the so-called "revolvers amendment," by Ernest Kroger for amendment and ex-Governor West opposing it.

Heard Colonel C. E. S. Wood tell what Woodrow Wilson had done as President and George Arthur Brown tell what Wilson has not done.

Listened to a band concert participated in by four bands and watched a vaudeville show.

Races Are Held.

In addition there were races and athletic contests. The program began at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and lasted until 11 o'clock in the evening.

The girls carried off the prizes in the baby contest, four out of the six prize winners being girls.

In his talk Colonel Wood said that the signs of the times pointed to the reelection of President Wilson and a Democratic congress.

Here are a list of winners in the various events:

Baby Show Winners.

Conductor's baby—First, Grant Millon, son of Conductor L. P. Millon, Ankeny division; second, Doris Siaton, daughter of Conductor A. H. Siaton, Sedwood division.

Motorman's baby—First, Maxine Ismah, daughter of Motorman E. J. Ismah, Interurban division; second, Evelyn Palmer, daughter of Inspector E. V. Palmer.

Employees all other departments—First, Carroll Silkworth, son of Inspector Silkworth; second, Evelyn Lakin, daughter of Electrician R. M. Lakin.

100-yard dash, employees only—First, D. Lindbergh; second, H. R. Lowry; third, O. J. Myers.

50-yard dash, free for all—First, William Thompson; second, Frankie Sullivan; third, Sam Gordon.

50-yard dash for ladies—First, Edna Johnson; second, Laura G. Hill; third, W. R. Cornell.

50-yard dash, boys under 15—First, Irvin Badtke; second, Archie Jackson.

100-yard dash, boys under 15—First, W. R. Cornell; second, William Thompson; third, Frankie Sullivan.

50-yard dash, boys under 15—First, Margaret Mathie; second, Lila Mathie.

50-yard dash, lady employees or employe wives—First, Edna Johnson; second, Mrs. L. P. Millon; third, Edna Johnson.

50-yard dash, plump ladies—First, Mrs. H. G. Strugatz; second, Mrs. W. R. Cornell.

50-yard dash, fat men—First, H. G. Strugatz; second, P. R. Malone.

25-yard dash, girls under 8—First, Dorothy Leeding; second, Vera Palmer; third, Ida West.

Boys in Contest.

25-yard dash, boys under 8—First, Sammy Duncan; second, Waldemar Kunkle.

Three-legged race—First, W. R. Cornell, and S. G. Myers; second, E. Schwintner and H. G. Strugatz.

Show races—First, H. D. Hill; second, William L. Nelson.

Men's shotput—First, P. J. Brooks; second, C. E. Graves.

Ladies' shotput—First, Lois Jenks; second, Edna Johnson.

Throwing javelin, ladies—First, Edna Johnson; second, Lois Jenks.

Back race, free for all—First, S. G. Myers; second, Frankie Sullivan; third, H. G. Strugatz.

100-yard swim, free for all—First, G. W. Smith; second, S. G. Myers; third, Manley Danforth.

50-yard swim, ladies—First, Kate Wittingham; second, Evelyn Lawrence.

High dive, men—First, Teddy Kendall, no competition.

Fancy dive, men—First, Frank Gillard; second, Manley Danforth; third, Delmar Hall.

Fancy dive, women—First, Mrs. A. E. Kendall, no competition.

50-yard swim, boys under 10—First, Joe Dixon; second, Sam Gordon; third, Teddy Kendall.

High dive, women—First, Evelyn Lawrence; second, K. Wittingham.

SERBS CAPTURE BULGARS' FIRST LINE IN GREECE

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last 48 hours has placed all roads from Peronne, with a range of French guns. On three sides the French have surrounded the city with incessant streams of shellfire. Supplies can be brought into the city only under cover of night along the roads entering from the east.

South of the Somme, the Germans attacked at several different points, but were repulsed. West of Chaulnes one German company was caught under French fire and practically annihilated.

The statement added: "Two German attacks against Vaux

FRIDAY Methodist Day at the Home Chautauqua

and Domestic Science Exposition At the Armory

Methodist churches have charge of the "Tea Garden" profits from Diamond "W" and Hazelwood booths to go to Methodist ladies.

1:30 P. M.—Cooking and Sewing classes.

3:30 P. M.—"Why Boys Go Wrong," by Will E. Hale.

4:30 P. M.—Musical program.

7:30 P. M.—Sewing and Cooking classes.

9:30 P. M.—"Training for the Home-Maker," by Mrs. Helen B. Brooks.

9:40 P. M.—Musical program.

Doors open 8:30 P. M. and P. M. This ad and 10c will admit one to any session Friday.

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DRASTIC PROHIBITION MEASURE IS VOTED ON IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Men at Front Being Polled; No Fines Provided; Six Months for First Offense.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 14.—(P. N. S.)—The entire province of British Columbia is voting today on the most drastic prohibition measure ever placed before the people.

The provincial parliament, through the referendum, submitted the measure. While votes are being taken and counted here, residents of the province at the front in France are also being polled.

The proposed law prohibits the sale of liquor for any other than medicinal, mechanical and sacramental purposes. It provides that the sale for these purposes shall be made only on permit and then by a government board.

Detective Steve Bunner admitted Provision is made for sentence of six months to a year for the first offense of selling liquor, without alternative of a fine, and 12 to 24 months for the second offense.

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NAVAL EXPERTS ARE UMPIRING LIVELIEST OF LAND CONFLICTS

Hearing on \$11,000,000 Armor Plate Plant Site Continuing; Over 120 in Race.

Washington, Sept. 14.—(U. P.)—Four naval authorities today umpired the liveliest land battle they ever saw, the \$11,000,000 prize contest for the government armor plate plant site. Six score and a few odd cities are participating. Each contesting city has all the advantages needed for any first class armor plate factory and, according to her earnest orators, has them to a degree not equaled by any other.

The naval authorities, Secretary Daniels, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Admiral Benson and Rear Admiral Strauss, heard arguments yesterday of the cities in states that began with Alabama and continued alphabetically down to Rhode Island. Today Providence, R. I., opened the argument. Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia cities were to be heard before dark.

The cheap fuel, best transportation, the most accessible deposits of ore, the highest class of labor and the best working conditions were common at

tributes of all the cities represented. Some threw in the finest climate for good measure.

The naval men are giving serious consideration to all the points made. They have to balance against the advantage of deep water harbors on the coast the danger of attack by a foreign enemy, and the inland cities' orators are making the most of this. With this element of danger removed, it is generally agreed the coast cities competing for the plant would have all the advantages.

One instance of real team play developed today. Bristol, Tenn., wants the plant. So does Bristol, Virginia. If the Virginia Bristol loses, her hope is that the Tennessee Bristol wins. The only division between them is the state line, the two cities being pretty much the same place, except for that imaginary line.

No established steel company has accepted Secretary Daniels' invitation to make an offer of sale. The invitations were sent out in accordance with the terms of the law which gave the secretary authority to build or buy "a second-hand" plant.

A representative of the Midvale company was on hand but merely as an onlooker.

New Coast Artillery Unit.

Los Angeles, Sept. 14.—(P. N. S.)—Twelve companies of coast artillery reserve will be mustered into the state service here next Wednesday. The state has given assurance that it will accept the regiment, according to Harry D. Light, its organizer. It is planned that the artillery reserve will man Fort McArthur in the absence of the regular garrison.

When writing or calling on advertisers please mention The Journal. (Adv.)

'OPEN DOOR' IN EAST NOT INFRINGED BY HER, JAPAN TELLS GUTHRIE

Text of Written Assurances to United States on Russo-Japanese Treaty Given Out

Washington, Sept. 14.—(U. P.)—The text of written assurances given Ambassador Guthrie at Tokyo by the Japanese foreign office regarding Japan's adherence to the "open door" policy in China in connection with the recently signed Russo-Japanese treaty, was given out by the state department today.

Part of the text follows: "The imperial government desires to assure the American government that the new convention is in no sense designed to repeal or to modify the provisions of article 2 of the conventions concluded between Japan and Russia of July 31, 1907, nor has the imperial government entertained for a moment any intention to depart from the policy to which they have avowedly committed themselves respecting the maintenance of the independence and territorial integrity of China as well as the equal opportunity for the trade of all nations in that country.

"On the contrary, they are as strong-

ly convinced as ever of the usefulness of that policy in the interests of the general stability in the far east which they have always very near their heart."

These written assurances were given Ambassador Guthrie, September 13, in addition to one ones in reply to a request which the state department made through the ambassador, August 16, for information regarding the treaty. The Russian minister of foreign affairs has similarly assured the American ambassador to Russia regarding the treaty.

Spannell Must Face Charges of Murder

Alpine, Texas, Sept. 14.—(U. P.)—Harry J. Spannell was brought here from El Paso during the night to face two indictments charging murder of his wife and Major M. C. Butler, army officer, while riding in an automobile on the night of July 10. A motion for a change of venue on the ground that Spannell cannot obtain a fair trial in this county, will be the first move of his attorney in court today. The motion will probably be granted.

For the first time since his arrest, Spannell spoke of the tragedy while on the train last night.

"God knows I didn't mean to kill my wife," he said. "I didn't know what I was doing. I hope my little girl is too young to realize what this means."

"Why did you shoot Major Butler?" he was asked.

"Don't ask me that!" Spannell replied, and would say no more.

Advertisement for Henry Jacobson, Tailor, featuring a portrait of the tailor and a large illustration of a tailor shop interior. Text includes: 'PORTLAND'S BIG NEW TAILORING STORE Ready!', 'HENRY JACOBSON, master tailor, invites you to visit this fine new store tomorrow. He wants you to see his life's ambition fulfilled.', 'Highest Grade Made-to-Measure Suits, of rare imported Woolens—for 2 days only \$28', and 'THE WONDER MILLINERY AT SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS'.

Week-End Specials FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

—No need to wait for the season's end to find millinery of exceptional value at a very modest price.

—Here are Hats to suit any income, not matter how modest. We've selected Trimmed Hats—Tailored Hats—plain Banded Sailors and Semi-Trimmed Hats—and have priced them specially for this sale.



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—In black brown, navy, red and green. Just the Hat for school and street wear. Has velvet crown and soft silk falls brim. Very special at \$1.95

\$5.00 Silk Velvet Sailors on Sale at \$3.45

—Hand-made Silk Velvet Sailors in the season's most wanted colors. —Trimmed with grosgrain ribbon band and bow.

—These nifty Sailors have that \$5.00 look, and are made purposely to sell for this sale \$3.45

Rare Values in Children's Trimmed Hats and School Hats at 35c, 55c, 75c, 95c

Hundreds of HATS for Middle-Aged and Older Folks. \$2.45

—Draped Silk Velvet Turbans and Soft-Crowned Draped Sailors, in black, brown, navy and gray. There's just a touch of trimming to give them the proper finish. \$4.50 is the regular price for them. Special tomorrow at \$2.45

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