

CITY OFFICIALS VISIT BULL RUN LAKE, HEAD OF THE WATER SUPPLY

Dam Being Constructed in Effort to Increase Volume at Source of City System.

40 MILE HIKE IS TAKEN

Newspaper Men Accompany Officials on Trip Through Forest at Foot of Mount Hood.

A lake one and a half miles long and three quarters of a mile wide, about six miles from Mount Hood, lies hidden from the public in the very center of the Bull Run reserve. It has no visible outlet.

A mile and a half west from the lake down in a canyon where huge basaltic rocks have tumbled and where the snow still lies there bubbles forth a tiny little stream of water. About 50 feet further west another little stream bubbles up from the rocks and then an average of every 50 feet a dozen or more little streamlets pour their contributions into the canyon.

City Officials Visit Lake

These are the source of Portland's water supply and seen for the first time by city officials Sunday. They drank the water from the lake and then enjoyed a drink from the first streamlet bubbling from the rocks. The water in the tiny streamlets came from the lake through natural subterranean passages 200 and 300 feet below the surface of the ground.

With the natural protection of heavy timber, thick underbrush and steep mountains and the work of never sleeping city guards and government forest rangers, Portland's water supply has remained unpolluted and the virgin country unmarred by the hand of man.

Forty Mile Hike Taken

Through the heavy timber, the thick underbrush, up and down the steep mountains and past the guards and forest rangers, city officials tramped on nearly a 40 mile hike in two days.

The purpose of the trip was to enable city officials to familiarize themselves with conditions surrounding the water supply and view the proposed dam across one of the arms of Bull Run lake which is being constructed to raise the level of the lake and furnish a reserve supply of approximately 4,000,000 gallons of water for Portland.

The party was taken into the reserve by Ben Morrow, assistant engineer of the water bureau, who has charge of the construction work on the damsite.

Level of Lake Raised

The dam, when completed, will cut off one of the short arms of the lake where now billions of gallons of water are leaking through the lake bottom and being lost to Portland's water supply. The dam will raise the level of the lake seven feet or more, and a gate will be provided to let out the water.

Into the canyon leading to the Bull Run river. The cost of the dam will not exceed \$5000. A crew of seven men is now working on the dam, and the construction is expected to be completed this season.

A smaller dam completed about two years ago shuts off the water in another arm of the lake, and this year the lake level is approximately seven feet above its natural highest level as a result.

This dam, built at a cost of about \$400, has increased the reserve supply by 1,500,000 gallons of water.

Lost Lake Also Visited

The party of city officials and others reached Rhododendron Friday night and left for the lake early Saturday morning, arriving there shortly after noon, but in time for lunch. Some of the party hiked north to Lost Lake the same afternoon.

The party stayed at the construction camp Saturday night, and viewed the source of Bull Run river Sunday morning. It left camp shortly before noon Sunday and arrived in Portland late Sunday night.

In the party were Mayor Baker, John M. Mann, commissioner of public utilities; C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of public affairs; Ben Morrow, assistant engineer of the water bureau; L. S. Kaiser, superintendent of the water bureau; Tom Inskip, driver for the mayor's party, and Paul Kelly, C. M. Bristol and Hal White.

LAND FRAUD ALLEGED IN SUIT TO CANCEL BOOTH-KELLY HOLDING

Entryman Admits His Part in Alleged Deal, but Statute of Limitations Is Issue.

Trial of the suit to cancel patent instituted by the government against the Booth-Kelly Lumber company was opened in federal court this morning. The case involves the alleged fraudulent acquisition of 160 acres of timber land in Lane county, through the use of a dummy entryman, is charged.

This entryman, Daniel H. Brumbaugh, admitted on the stand this morning his part in the alleged scheme and his agreement with Kelly to file to the land for the benefit of the company. He admitted getting \$100 for period began in 1904 or in 1915.

Aviator and Student Fall; Both May Die

New York, July 23.—(I. N. S.)—Captain Roland Truitt, of the Royal British flying corps, and William A. Read, student aviator, were probably fatally injured when the military plane in which they were flying fell 250 feet at the Sheepshead bay speedway today.

FIVE TONG MEN WILL BE ARRAIGNED FOR KILLING, ON TUESDAY

Alleged Gunmen Must Answer to Indictment for the Murder of Jan Joe, June 2.

ANOTHER CHINESE SOUGHT

Deputy Collier Will Go to Tacoma Tonight to Bring Back Low Soon, Held in Jail There.

Yee Guk, Low Ju, Shee Fong, Lee Fong and Harry Wong, alleged gunmen belonging to the Hop Sing and Suesy Sing tongs, will be arraigned Tuesday before Presiding Judge Gatens in circuit court to answer an indictment returned by the grand jury July 6, charging them with the murder of Jan Joe on June 2 last.

Jan Joe was one of the members of the Bing Kung-Bow Leong tong, who with Chin Hong met his death in the street battle occurring on June 2 at Sixth and Flanders streets and in which Louie Him, another member of the same tong, and two white men, W. Higgins and Jim Hussy, were seriously injured.

The indictment names another Chinese in the list of those charged with the crime, but as yet he has not been apprehended.

Chief Deputy District Attorney John Collier announced today that a thorough investigation of all the members of the Bing Kung-Bow Leong tong was being made, and that the names of those who were in the tong at the time of the murder of Jan Joe were being sought.

Mr. Collier leaves tonight for Tacoma to be present in person during the trial against extradition which is being made by Low Soon of that city and which comes up for final adjudication Tuesday. Extradition papers have already been signed by Governor Lister, and a district attorney's office expects to have the prisoner in the county jail here by Wednesday.

JUDGE GRANTS A PAROLE

Raymond Abst Had Been Returned to the Penitentiary.

A parole was granted this morning to Raymond Abst by Presiding Judge Gatens, following the sentence imposed by the circuit court of from one to 15 years in the penitentiary on a charge of kidnapping. Abst was indicted by the grand jury in March, shortly after an automobile accident in which a car driven by him struck and fatally injured Mrs. J. L. Green of 195 West Park street.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Tenth and Washington streets and was caused, according to young Abst, because of his inability to stop the car through unfamiliarity with the brake.

Chief Deputy District Attorney John Collier recommended that Abst be paroled and was supported in his plea by J. L. Green, husband of the woman who was killed.

Douglas Association Picnic Attracts 500

Address Made at Gathering at Peninsula Park and Officers Elected—Afternoon Is Spent in Games.

About 500 persons attended the sixth annual reunion of the Douglas County Association of Portland, which was held Sunday at Peninsula park. In the morning a business meeting was held and in the afternoon from 12 to 2 o'clock a picnic lunch was served. The remainder of the day was spent in games and a general good time.

Addresses were made in the afternoon by Attorney General Brown, Colonel Robert A. Miller and George H. Hines.

Officers were elected at the business meeting as follows: George C. Johnson, president, and Lon L. Parker, secretary, both re-elected for their seventh terms; vice president, C. Louis Barzee, I. D. Driver and Mrs. Ella Wilson Burt, and Mrs. Ella Underwood Wall, treasurer.

SIX THOUSAND PEOPLE PACK AUDITORIUM TO HEAR 'BILLY' SUNDAY

Gladstone Chautauqua Closes With Noted Evangelist on Hand to Preach Sermon.

Oregon City, July 23.—Sunday was a typical Billy Sunday day at Gladstone Chautauqua, and the noted evangelist, being in the usual Billy Sunday form, fairly captivated the immense audience that jammed the new Auditorium until as many people were seated or standing outside as occupied seats on the inside. It is estimated that more than 6000 people were within sound of his voice during the hour and a half of his sermon.

He was particularly effective in his denunciation of the bad things of life. He was repeatedly applauded as he struck thunderous and mighty words against the forces of evil, especially when he rapped these persons whose personal and public life do not come up to the standards of the ten commandments.

His description of the feast of Belshazzar, in introducing his sermon, was something that will live long in the memory of everyone who heard it. He said he was once in a room on "Weighed in the Balance and Found Wanting."

As a climax to his sermon, Sunday gave a recital of his conversion, while a band of the Chicago baseball team, at the State street mission house in Chicago, 31 years ago.

At the conclusion of Sunday's sermon the evangelist and "Ma" Sunday were kept half an hour shaking hands with the hundreds that pressed forward to the front of the platform, anxious to meet them.

Evangelist Sunday was accompanied to the Chautauqua by Mrs. Sunday and their young son, and Edward Comstock of New York, vice president of the New York & New Haven railroad, who was in Portland on Sunday to spend the day with the Sundays at their Hood River home.

Big Crowd on Hand

More than 10,000 people and hundreds of automobiles passed through the Chautauqua gates during the day. The biggest crowd that has ever been seen there in its 24 years' history of the association. The day could not have been more perfect had it been made to order—it was not hot—in fact heavier clothing and wearing apparel made one comfortable, and the crowd was happy and sociable.

Of course, Billy Sunday was the big attraction, but when he left there was but little difference in the size of the gathering that jammed the auditorium and exits, and they remained through the concert given by the Chautauqua chorus, assisted by Miss Eloise Anita Hall and Miss Goldie Peterson, soprano; Mrs. Grant Thomas, contralto; Harry Miles, Whetzel, tenor; Harry Gardner, Gardner Whipp, baritone; Mrs. Leonora Fisher Whipp and Miss Lucile Murton at the pianos.

Last Will Is Good

The Chautauqua closed with a big bill, Miss Anna Thoresen Davar, opening the program with the rendition of "The Music Master," followed by James Goddard, bass-baritone, assisted by Ruth Loy, violinist, and Robert Yale, pianist. And the crowd stayed to the last, laying in every way to make the 1917 session the greatest and most successful in its history.

As a fitting close to the great assembly the directors announced that indebtedness of \$2000 upon the new auditorium was met Saturday night, when more than 80 shares of stock were subscribed, and which will permit many improvements of permanent nature being made next year from the profits derived from this year's gate receipts and other revenue.

Officials to Curb Vice at Pendleton

Pendleton, Or., July 23.—Notices were this morning served upon owners of three principal rooming-houses in Pendleton that unless they were to stop alleged disorderly practices in these houses they will be held answerable under an ordinance of the city making owners of buildings in which prostitution is carried on equally responsible with lessees or proprietors. The men served were C. J. Koch, owner of the State hotel building; John Siebert, owner of the Columbia rooming-house building, and R. Martin, owner of the Arlington.

Tony Masters is proprietor of the first place, and H. F. Peters of the other two. The owner of the fourth house will also be served with similar notice. The city ordinance follows the abatement statute of the state.

Takes Out the Itch and Sting.

Saniticide is first aid for mosquito, flea and other insect bites. Gives instant relief and comfort. Keep on hand. 50c. All drug stores. Ad.

FIRE WARNINGS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO BIG INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

Request Is Made That All Fire Equipment Be Gone Over Carefully.

DANGER IS POINTED OUT

Serious Menace Is Said to Exist From Possibility of Spontaneous Combustion in the Plants.

With the present dry season and the great danger of fire in the lumber mill and shipbuilding plants, John Young, fire marshal, urges that every precaution be taken to prevent fires. In a letter sent to the owners of all the large manufacturing plants, mills and shipbuilding plants, Fire Marshal Young requests that all fire appliances be carefully gone over that they may be ready for use in case of fire.

The fire marshal says: Having the object in view of protecting property from loss by fire, I wish at this time to call your attention to the very great necessity of more than the ordinary precaution to guard against any possible danger of fire starting in your plant that might result in disaster, not only to your own property, but to the safety of the entire city. It follows naturally that plants of your character should be ready for any emergency.

Our present dry season, therefore, all fire appliances, particularly the automatic sprinkler system of one, be installed in your plant, should be gone over thoroughly so that it is in perfect working order, and ready for instant use, that the water tanks and pumps be filled and the chemical apparatus be re-charged within one year.

The matter of rubbish, litter and sawdust should be kept under the strictest attention and especial care should be taken that no oily waste, kerosene or other inflammable material be allowed on the premises unless kept in approved metal containers.

The seriousness of the danger from spontaneous ignition was brought forcibly to my attention by a fire within a sawmill, caused by someone carelessly throwing oil soaked waste under a sawmill platform. With the present conditions of our country, and every cause he is to put up with in conserving our resources, and I know of no better way in which to do this than to keep the fire waste that is annually produced by this city and nation under control.

"JITS" ARE SEEKING BONDS

No Fillings of Bonds Have Yet Been Made With City.

Although nearly 70 of the taxicab and regular for hire automobiles have filed \$2500 bonds with the city, none of the taxi-jits has yet applied for a bond.

The "taxi-jits" ceased operations Saturday, but expect to resume operations as soon as they are able to secure proper bonds. Secretary-Manager Rossmann of the Chauffeurs' union is trying to arrange a bonding scheme on a cooperative plan to reduce the expense.

NO CHANGE CONTEMPLATED

Superintendent of Incinerator Will Remain, It Is Said.

No changes are to be made in the superintendency of the municipal garbage incinerator, now held by William Heiber, according to John M. Mann, commissioner of public utilities, who is in charge of the incineration bureau. Rumor had it that Heiber, although under civil service, was to be removed.

Commissioner Mann declared he thought Heiber was a competent and efficient employee and that there was no reason for a change. Several petitions and letters urging that Heiber be retained have been filed with Mann.

SENATOR LEWIS SEES BID FOR PEACE IN THE SPEECH OF MICHAELIS

Interpretation Is Denounced by Senator King, Who Declares It Untimely.

Washington, July 23.—(U. P.)—That the time will not come to talk peace in the great war "until Germany is out of Belgium and France" was the declaration of senators today during heated debate on the speech of Chancellor Michaelis.

Peace discussion was started when Senator Lewis of Illinois declared Michaelis' address to the reichstag was "a bid for peace."

This declaration seems reasonable," he continued. "If peace is asked by the allies, the mere asking will be regarded by Germany as a sufficient excuse for yielding to the terms of the allies."

"I believe the Hohenzollerns would rather have the terms of peace dictated by the allies and remain in power than to get some of Germany's terms and be overthrown."

Lewis surmised that Germany is ready to hand back Alsace and Lorraine to France, and Senator Pomeroy asked him about the status of Italy.

"I think the principal terms of peace are the return of French territory, the restoration of Belgium and the freedom of the seas," Lewis replied.

"A board representing all warring countries then could settle the other problems," King denounced Lewis' interpretation.

"The senator read into Michaelis' speech statements never expressed," King said. "Will it not be time to talk peace when Germany is out of Belgium and France?" asked Senator Nelson.

Lewis, in reply, said he believed Germany is ready to accept allied peace terms, and that if she is, there is no need to continue the war.

McCumber Accuses Officials

Washington, July 23.—(I. N. S.)—Senator McCumber of North Dakota started the senate this afternoon when he charged that the postal saving in his section of the country is permeated with treason, and said he had appeals from constituents asking for aid in driving out the "copperheads and traitors."

He declared that if the postmaster general did not remove the "traitors" the people of North Dakota would take the law into their own hands.

German Paper Attacks Chancellor

Milwaukee, July 23.—(U. P.)—In an editorial today the Germania-Herald, Milwaukee's strong German newspaper, denounces the stand of German Chancellor George Michaelis as being "not representative of the German people." It expresses the hope that the German people will "take matters into their own hands."

Mrs. Hannah Potter Funeral on Tuesday

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah M. Potter, who died Saturday, will be held at the Holman chapel, Third and Salmon streets, Tuesday morning at 10:30, with burial in Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Potter died at the residence of her son, Lester G. Potter, 2214 East Couch street, in her seventy-ninth year.

She came from Ohio with her parents when 11 years of age and has been a resident of Oregon since 1885. Surviving Mrs. Potter are two daughters and one son, Mrs. D. S. Whitfield, Portland; Mrs. W. B. Whitfield, Cordelia, Ga., and Lester G. Potter.

20 More Boys Off For Summer Camp

Twenty more boys left Portland this morning for the Boy Scout summer camp, Holman station, North Beach, Wash. The boys will stay two or three weeks. The camp will disband about August 13.

This brings the camp membership up to 70 boys. The first lot of boys left still able to stay, as the number is not great enough to overcrowd the equipment.

Tourists Will Visit Shipyards in City

Portland is to be visited by 25 members of the Bureau of University Travel party which is making this coast.

The party is from Boston and will make its headquarters at the Imperial hotel from Wednesday to Friday.

In addition to a tour over the Columbia highway and Mt. Hood roads the party is to be given a tour of the shipyards and lumber mills.

From Portland the party goes to Crater Lake over the Southern Pacific. The trip from Medford to Klamath Falls will be made by auto, the special car meeting them at Klamath two days after being dropped at Medford.

SCHOOL BOARD HALTS LAND TRADE BECAUSE OF RISE IN VALUES

Realty Board Asked to Make Report on Comparative Values on Tracts.

WILL ASSUME MORTGAGE

Private Property Valued at \$19,300, Including Debt, Offered for District's Holdings.

Enhanced valuations arising from shipbuilding activities in South Portland are factors which are worrying the members of the board of education in the proposed trade of property with the ultimate object of building a new school on the east side.

The problem has been referred by the board to the Portland realty board, which will make a report on the comparative value of the properties involved in the deal.

The tremendous activity in the shipbuilding line is said to have caused a change on the real estate valuation map and the fact that the school land affected is presumed to have increased in value is sufficient to cause the directors to pause before making a trade and assuming a mortgage obligation amounting to \$11,999.

Realty Board to Assist

The Malone Heights property owned by the school board is, according to the assessor's valuations of adjacent property, valued at \$11,900. The old Terwilliger school site is valued at \$2,200, and the improvements, amounting to \$4000, bring the total for the sites to \$19,100.

The value of the private property at Malone Heights, according to the assessment figures, is \$19,370, including land and improvements.

The valuations to be fixed by the realty board are expected to clear up the situation.

According to School Clerk Thomas, it is the desire of the school board to make the trade that a new school named the C. O. Hosford school be built on land opposite the school board's property at Malone Heights. The present school board site is handicapped by the fact that an unoccupied street cuts through it. It is desired to have the site intact.

School Board Will Wait

The old Terwilliger school site at Macadam road and Pendleton street is irregular in shape and has a frontage on Macadam road of 20 feet. School Clerk Thomas estimates the value of the site at from \$6000 to \$7000.

"In any event, it is the intention of the school board to withhold from the purchase price the amount of the mortgage incumbrance," said Mr. Thomas.

The proximity of the big shipbuilding plants in South Portland creates a new problem in the valuation question. The Northwest Steel company, Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation and the Coast Shipbuilding com-

15 Divers Reported Sunk by Gunners On American Craft

New York, July 23.—(I. N. S.)—The Kaiser's U-boat fleet has suffered considerably at the hands of American gunners since the United States entered the war, if the stories told by officers and enthusiastic passengers on arriving ships are entirely correct. In the less than four months that have elapsed since the war declaration, American gunners are credited with having accounted for 15 submarines.

New Citizen Proud His Number Is 258

New York, July 23.—(U. P.)—Of all the men called to arms when No. 258 was drawn in the draft, J. D. Vachio, Brooklyn tailor, believes he has the most cause to feel proud. He took out his final citizenship papers the day after he registered. Today he is still celebrating.

"I am proud of the chance to defend my liberty and citizenship," he declared.

Sending rush orders for hunting, he decorated his shop with flags and red, white and blue electric lights. He displayed a sign.

"Celebrate" First number called, 258, J. D. Vachio.

Many are located in this district, and thousands of men are employed at the plants. The board believes that a thorough investigation should be made before the proposed trade is made.

Trade Is Recommended

It has already been recommended by the building and grounds committee of the school board that the following trade be made:

"Exchange of blocks 1 and 2, with the exception of lots 2 and 3, Malone Heights, also the old Terwilliger school site in South Portland, for property bounded by East Twenty-ninth, East Harrison, East Thirtieth and East Grant streets, the district to assume a mortgage in the sum of \$11,999 against the private property."

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COLUMBIA

Grocers' Picnic to Be Rousing Affair

Nearly 7500 Are Expected to Take Outing at Bonneville Next Wednesday; Features Are Planned.

Nearly 7500 grocers and retail meat dealers will participate in the annual grocers' picnic at Bonneville next Wednesday. Four special trains, leaving between 8 and 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, have been engaged to take care of the crowd.

Governor Withycomb, Thos. Kay, Mayor Baker and the city commissioners will be among the guests. Campbell's American band will furnish the music.

More than \$1000 worth of merchandise prizes will be awarded the winners in the number of the baseball game. One of the events is the baseball game between the retail grocers and the wholesale salesmen.

Those who do not take interest in the sports and other features which are planned can find plenty of amusement at the dancing pavilion.

The Retail Meat Dealers' association has gone in with the grocers' association and will help out in the arrangements.

Both the retail meat shops and the grocers' stores will be closed all day Wednesday.

Whiskey at Astoria Costs \$100 a Sack

Astoria, Or., July 23.—Five gunny sacks full of bottled whiskey cost Captain L. A. Nelson and seven sailors of the steam schooner Santiam \$500 in justice court today. Officers raided the vessel this morning as it landed at the Hammond mill here, after arriving from San Pedro, and found one sack of whiskey in the captain's quarters and four sacks in other parts of the ship.

Nelson said soon after leaving San Pedro he found a sack of booze, and waiting to see what happened, he took it and kept it in his quarters. He said this morning that he is against his sailors' bringing booze into dry states. He was fined \$150, and the seven sailors were fined \$50 each. The fines were paid.

Wounded Setter Is Stolen From Motor

Dr. Fred J. Ziegler, city physician, is searching for a wounded English setter stolen from his automobile last Friday. The dog, a 6-months-old pup, had suffered a badly fractured leg in a justice court today. Officers raided the vessel this morning as it landed at the Hammond mill here, after arriving from San Pedro, and found one sack of whiskey in the captain's quarters and four sacks in other parts of the ship.

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PUBLIC APOLOGY

To the Thousands Who Were Unable to Gain Admission Sunday—

It is to our regret, first that our Liberty, even with its enormous seating capacity, could not accommodate our patrons; and, second, that you should miss seeing this truly remarkable programme: Norma Talmadge in "The Law of Compensation" (6 reels); "Whose Baby?" a Keystone comedy (2 reels), and Leah Cohen, Portland's Nightingale, comprise a bill we are proud to present to Portland's Photoplay-goers until Wednesday night, inclusive—"we thank you."

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