

BABY BUFFALO IS RIVAL OF MONKEY AND BEAR IN ZOO

Washington Park Retains Old Time Popularity; Hundreds Go to See Animals and Birds.

Wonderful days are these for the kiddies and children to view the animals and birds in the zoo at Washington park.

Most any Sunday hundreds of youngsters, accompanied by their parents, and equally as many grownups find pleasure in moving from cage to cage—first to see the bears, then the cougars, badgers, monkeys and the many varieties of birds.

Last Sunday the monkeys and bears, usually the most popular from the standpoint of attention, found a rival in the new-born buffalo. Despite the fact that the home of the buffalo family, far from the center of the park and directly south of the tennis court, numerous visitors came to see the new addition.

She is the offspring of "Kate," a resident of the zoo for ten years, and "Charles," a buffalo brought from Montana. "Kate" protects her baby as a lioness would her cub, and even Park Foreman Joe Burtis does not dare venture into the enclosure.

Last Sunday several children were eager to name the buffalo, now about the size of a "Charlie," "Old Joe," a spry monkey despite his years, is still the favorite of the ten or more monkeys in the collection. Children delight in feeding him, and such a cry is set up when peanuts are thrown into the cages.

But for capacity for peanuts, Foreman Burtis says the four bears hold all zoo records. There may be a new arrival soon, according to Burtis, in the family of five elk that wander over the hills near the buffalo. Five Japanese deer are in the same enclosure with the elk.

Four badgers, three cougars, three raccoons and two bobcats are included in the collection of animals. Among the various birds are silver and golden pheasants, bald-headed woodpeckers, rough-legged hawks, wild and fan-tailed pigeons, macaws, parrots, canaries and "Dick," the 34-year-old cockatoo. Many varieties and colors of rabbits are found in the large cage.

Park Superintendent Keyser plans at a later date to move the entire zoo to the acreage south of the tennis courts, now occupied by the buffalo. In November he contemplates asking the city council for funds to establish a zoo that will compare favorably with collections in parks of other large cities.

Totem Pole Stunts Feature Closing of Estacada's Schools

Estacada, May 22.—With "totem pole" exercises Friday Estacada's public schools closed. The commencement exercises were held Thursday night. Dr. John Landsbury of the University of Oregon addressed the class and J. K. Ely, chairman of the board of education, presented the diplomas. Sixteen were graduated, eight boys and eight girls, as follows: Francis Reynolds, Ernest Rynning, Bertha Burns, Ray Drill, Elmer Hannah, Walter Smith, Golda Elliott, Naomi Paulson, Lyla McManney, Alfina Masse, Henry Dillon, Thomas McKay, Albert Lichthorn, Manerva Page, Esther Anderson, Loretta Smith.

Salaries to Be Raised Ashland, May 22.—The home mission stations in Jackson county at which the missionaries will receive a raise of \$300 a year on salaries as provided by the recent order of the Southern Oregon Presbytery are: Jacksonville, Central Point, Phoenix and Rogue River.

CITY'S ZOO HAS ADDITION



Above—Mother and child in buffalo herd, baby being born few days ago. Below—Big elk with his new spring millinery well on display.

Spokane Man Buys Paper at Skamania; Creamery Launched

Stevenson, Wash., May 22.—The Skamania County Pioneer, the only newspaper in Skamania county, has changed hands. W. W. Moller of Spokane is the new owner and editor, having purchased the plant from John H. Ginder. The Pioneer made its appearance about the time of the big flood in 1894.

The capital stock for a creamery is being subscribed here by farmers and business men. Machinery will be installed and operations begun at once. T. V. Vink of Spokane will be manager.

Battleship Tennessee To Be Commissioned

New York, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—The super-dreadnought Tennessee, one of the largest vessels in the world, will be commissioned at the Brooklyn navy yard June 3. It was announced today that of the 1420 men necessary to man her, more than 600 will be native Tennesseans.

Home Products Week To Be Observed in Five Oregon Cities

Five cities of Oregon will observe home products week beginning the last week in May, according to arrangements completed by A. G. Clark, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon. In every instance merchants will make special displays of Oregon products and luncheons and public gatherings during the week will become features.

The series of Oregon products week will begin at Roseburg during the last week of the month, May 24 to 29, inclusive. Roseburg will hold its annual strawberry festival at the same time. Bend will hold a home products week May 21 to June 5. Hood River, June 7 to 12; Pendleton, June 14 to 19 and Portland June 21 to 26.

Oil Trade Extension London, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—Extended development of the business of the Anglo-American Oil company in England is announced. The company has placed a large contract for the erection of factories, filling stations, depots and general work throughout the British Isles.

FLORAL DISPLAY AT SALEM WILL GREET SHRINERS

Capital City to Be Decked in Honor of Visitors, Including Elks, During Coming Summer.

Salem, May 22.—Shriners and Elks who will be guests of the capital city this summer will be welcomed to Salem with flowers. The usual rose hedges and flower beds that bedeck the lawns of Salem homes every year will be greatly augmented this year in a campaign under the direction of the floral society, but particular emphasis is being placed upon two elaborate flower beds that will decorate the courthouse lawn.

One of these beds will be set to lavender geraniums and sweet alyssums, in honor of the visiting Shriners, while the other bed will display the letters "B. P. O. E." in lavender and white blossoms, in welcome to the Elks.

The grounds about the public schools of the city and the various state and city buildings will also be beautified in a campaign under the direction of Mrs. O. A. Chappell.

Letters have been sent out this week to 150 Shrine potentates throughout the United States, calling attention to the fact that June 23 is to be Shriners' day in Salem, and outlining the program that has been prepared for the entertainment of Salem's distinguished guests on that day.

Automobiles are to be provided by the citizens of Salem under the direction of the Cherrians, for the transportation of the visitors from Portland to the capital and return, and through the valley and around the coast to the guests on the statehouse lawn.

Deposits in the 26 banks and trust companies in Portland increased \$9,416, \$25.13 between the report on May 12, 1919, and the last call on May 4, 1920, according to a summary prepared by Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, today. The report shows a gain in the deposits of Portland banks of \$89,283 from February 28 to May 4. Deposits in the Portland banks on May 4 totaled \$144,720,181.32, the summary shows.

Three workmen lost their lives in Oregon industries during the week ending May 20, according to the weekly report of the state industrial accident commission. They were James E. Lee, sawyer, Yamhill; George E. Chan, truck driver, Worden, and Murlin Gold, logger, Shoshone, Idaho.

Application for the appropriation of water from Cove creek for the irrigation of 100 acres of land in Malheur county was filed with State Engineer Cullen today by Ida E. McConnell of Jordan Valley.

M. L. Kimmel and Clarence J. Green of Clyde, Or., made application for the appropriation of water from small creeks tributary to North Umpqua river for domestic use and irrigation purposes.

Application for permission to extend a logging road in Columbia county at Helena has been filed with the public service commission here by the Milton Creek Logging company.

William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States, is to glimpse the wonders of the Willamette valley from the tonneau of an automobile when he comes to Salem as an attraction on the Ellison-White Iycom dinner tour.

Pasco Methodists Buy K. P. Building; Will Be Remodeled

Pasco, Wash., May 22.—The Knights of Pythias building has been purchased by the Methodist church. The structure is a two story brick on one of the most prominent corners of the business section of Pasco. The church is remodeling the building, Dr. M. M. Eaton said was \$22,000, and \$20,000 additional will be spent in making it thoroughly modern. Two large storerooms in the front will be remodeled into a large church auditorium, furnished with pipe organ and up-to-date church furniture. The back of these rooms is a large dance hall, which will be fitted up for a gymnasium, and in the basement there will be installed bath, bowling alley, etc. Classes in physical culture will be organized, and the church will be open several days in June.

The second story, which contains the lodge room and a number of office rooms, will remain much the same as at present, with few minor changes, and the income from these rooms will assist in the maintenance of the institution. The front of the structure will be materially changed. An electrically lighted archway will be built with a canopy over the sidewalk, giving the building much the appearance of a modern theatre.

Kay Leads G. O. P. Legislative Ticket in Marion County

Salem, May 22.—On the Marion county Republican legislative ticket Thomas B. Kay easily leads the field, with David H. Loney, C. Perry, Frank Davey and Ivan Martin, included in the five Republicans to be elected from Marion county at this time. The vote: Busselle 2440, Davey 1811, Davidson 1091, Hughes 1442, Kay 2889, Keiber 1145, Looney 2056, Martin 1690, Perry 2074, Riggs 1640, Watson 1256, Zorn 1509, Wrightman 1442, Zorn 1259.

O. A. Steelhammer has a safe lead in the three cornered race for county assessor, T. and Lloyd L. Rigdon and A. M. Clough, incumbent, for coroner.

Pioneer Resident of Ridgefield Is Dead At Advanced Years

Ridgefield, Wash., May 22.—Alfred Alonzo Knox, 83, one of the oldest residents of this community, died Wednesday and was buried Friday from the Community church. Rev. George V. McClure officiating. He was born March 12, 1837, and moved to the Pacific coast in 1862, first locating in Portland. He moved to Ridgefield in 1876 and engaged in cattle raising. He leaves nine nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Gage Hazelton, Mrs. M. H. Schmeer, J. A. Hazelton, H. A. Hazelton, W. C. Hazelton, Florence M. Stackpole, all of Portland, and N. H. Knox of Ridgefield. He owned considerable real estate in Portland and Vancouver.

The Ridgefield Boys' and Girls' Canning and Garden club members have received charters from the United States department of agriculture, making these organizations standard United States clubs.

The well supplying water for Ridgefield is being deepened to secure adequate water for Ridgefield during the summer months.

Funeral services for Thomas J. Midgough, 76, were held Saturday. He was born in 1844 and came to the Pacific coast in 1874. He leaves his wife, a son and five grandchildren.

2 Bonding Measures Defeated in Special Election at Eugene

Eugene, May 22.—As a result of the special election in this city, three of the five bonding propositions were carried by comfortable majorities. These are the issues of \$25,000 for the purchase of a municipal flying field, \$25,000 for modern fire fighting apparatus, \$10,000 for the improvement of city parks. Bonding for a concrete bridge and a soldiers' memorial building lost by several hundred each. In the county the complete vote from 75 precincts indicates that the Lane county road bond issue was close, the vote standing 2995 for, 2600 against.

For representative, L. E. Bean 1622, E. Bede 1538, W. T. Gordon 2344, H. C. Wheeler 1918; district attorney, C. N. Johnston 1858, F. E. Smith 1593; county judge, C. H. Barnard 2272, A. W. Dugan 1083; commissioner, E. M. Sharp 1883, E. R. Spencer 1468; assessor, B. F. Keeney 1500, H. E. Walker 1922.

Jugo-Slav Troops Concentrate Along Hungarian Frontier

London, May 22.—(U. P.)—An Amsterdam dispatch tonight quoted advisers from the Vienna Mittag Zeitung as saying it was announced officially that Czech-Slovak and Jugo-Slav troops were concentrating along the Hungarian demarcation line.

The Serbians were constructing trenches to the east of Baja, the dispatch said, adding that great excitement prevailed in Budapest.

Educational Bill's Victory Pleasing to University Students

Eugene, May 22.—Much gratification was felt by students of the University of Oregon over the apparent success of the higher education millage bill. Much anxiety was felt during the day as to the result of the voting. Classes will probably not be held Monday in celebration of the victory. The extensive campaign launched last winter by the students, with Don New-

bury of Marshfield as chairman of the student committee, has been effective in arousing the interest of the people. Thousands of letters were sent out to all parts of the state in the effort to keep the bill before the attention of the people.

Straw votes and house-to-house canvassing by members of the university student body featured the spring vacation in all communities of the state. Rallies and assemblies were held. Nothing was left undone in order to insure the passage of the bill. Moonmouth normal, O. A. C. and Oregon university worked in perfect harmony in the campaign. Success of the measure means a larger

campus, more room for students in class rooms, better paid teachers, more of them, more courses and all facilities for the accommodating of the thousands of students entering the institutions of higher learning next fall.

Spokane Population Grows Spokane, Wash., May 22.—With 275 additional names in the hands of Census Enumerator Thomas A. Scott, Spokane's census for 1920 seems assured of equalling, at least, that of 1910.

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