

INMENSE CROWD ATTENDS FIRE LADDIES' PICNIC

Nearly 3000 persons participated in the annual picnic of the firefighters Sunday at Crystal Lake park and enjoyed an ideal picnic day. Motion pictures of the events were taken and will be reproduced at the Columbia theatre this week. The parachute jump from an airplane, starting from Oaks park, gave an added thrill, as the descent was made adjacent to the firefighters' picnic.

Prizes were given for all of the sports events, many articles of merchandise having been donated by Portland merchants. The judges of contests were former Fire Chief B. F. Dowell, Edward L. Boatwright and F. W. Cooper.

The list of victors shows: 100 yard dash—L. C. Coy, first; J. W. Marino, second.

Married women's 50 yard dash—Mrs. William Goetz, first; Mrs. T. J. Smith, second.

Single ladies' 50 yard dash—Elizabeth Duncan, first; Esther Scheer, second.

Sack race, 50 yards—Linus Hunt, first; Samuel Duncan, second.

Boys' 50-yard dash—Julius Rovech, first; Frank Willis, second.

Girls' 50-yard dash—Esther Scheer, first; Elizabeth Duncan, second.

Three-legged race, 50 yards—Linus Hunt and Ella Fay.

Men's 75-yard dash—H. A. Rivers, first; W. Deifel, second.

Girls' 50-yard dash—Marion Modson, first; Matilda Duncan, second.

Boys', 5 to 12, 50 yard dash—Frank Lewis, first; Jack Rapp, second.

Boys and girls under 6, 50-yard dash—Elizabeth Taffe, first; Oliver Leslie, second.

Men's swimming contest—Linus Hunt.

Women's swimming contest—Doris Madsen.

Pie-eating contest—Eled Fay, first; Roy Fay, second.

Ball game—Woodlawn vs. South Parkway. Score, 13 to 10 in favor of Woodlawn.

Door prizes—Mrs. E. D. Carsan; gate prize, Mrs. W. Slaughterback.

In the events for firemen only the results were: 100-yard dash, I. C. Coy; 20-foot ladder race, E. V. Spencer, 10 seconds; hose coupling race, Virgil McDaniels, 10 seconds; hose cart race, picked team, 22 seconds; tournament race, I. C. Coy; tug-of-war across pond, west side was victor over east side.

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Labor Is to Have Agent to Talk on Arms, Says Gompers

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Mr. Gompers today reiterated his statement that organized labor was prepared to fight any radical reduction in wages over the country.

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INTERSTATE SPAN TOLLS PAY OFF BIG INTEREST SUM

In addition to paying all operating and maintenance charges of the interstate bridge from the tolls collected from traffic over it, the bridge tolls have paid a total of \$291,350 on interest, retired \$150,000 of the bridge bonds and there is on hand a surplus of \$287,727.47, according to a statement issued today by Rufus C. Holman, chairman of the interstate bridge commission.

The figures which Holman quotes from statements submitted by County Treasurer John M. Lewis show that the bonds issued for the construction of the bridge were in the amount of \$1,450,000, and that bonds redeemed and retired from money raised through county taxation during the period of bridge construction amounted to \$200,000. Bonds redeemed and retired by bridge tolls, \$150,000, leaving bonds outstanding to the amount of \$1,050,000.

In regard to interest payments, the statement shows that the amount of interest deducted from the state tax was \$291,350. The amount of interest (not deducted) paid from bridge tolls, \$287,727.47, making a total of \$579,077.47.

Of the total surplus of the interstate bridge fund, there is \$24,777.47 in the county treasury and approximately \$200,000 in banks, not yet deposited with the county.

SALESMAN FINED \$400 FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

A. B. Sandberg, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bailey between Bonneville and Eagle creek Sunday, and charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, appeared before District Judge Dehn this morning and pleaded guilty. Sandberg was fined \$400. Sandberg is a salesman.

18 CHILDREN AT HOME

A report made to the Multnomah county commissioners today on the activities of the Fraser detention home for July shows that on July 1 there were 16 children in the home, and during the month 22 more were received. Twelve were released from the home, one was sent to the House of the Good Shepherd, two to the county hospital, two to a school and one ran away, leaving 18 children still in the home at the end of the month.

HAD NO FUNDS; ARRESTED

James Montpelier, who recently was indicated by the Multnomah county grand jury on the charge of issuing a check without funds in a bank, was arrested in Denver last Friday and is being held for return to Portland. Deputy District Attorney George Graham will leave for Denver to bring back the prisoner.

FILES TO ANNUL DEBT

F. J. Klipper, in a suit filed today against the Oldsmobile Company of Oregon, charges that he was sold a 1914 Ford automobile, worth approximately \$175. He says the car was sold to him as a 1920 model, and at the price of \$450. He asks the court to declare this debt null and void.

DIVORCE IS ASKED

Suit for divorce was filed today by Emma Clark against Edward Clark. They were married at Salem January 22, of this year. She charges cruelty and asks that she be restored to her former name of Emma Fordyce.

RECEIVER FILES OATH

J. H. Cook today filed with the county clerk his oath as receiver for the Leona Mills Lumber company.

ANTI-BEER BILL NOT TO PRECEDE RECESS

Washington, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—The anti-beer bill cannot be passed before the congressional recess, due to start Wednesday, Republican house leaders admitted today.

NEW LICENSE BOOK OPENED

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 22.—Auditor Garrett opened a new marriage affidavit ledger Saturday and it contained 15 affidavits before the office closed for the day. The old ledger was opened November 15, 1920, and the last license was recorded in it Saturday morning. It contains the record of 1923 licenses issued during nine months, a monthly average of 214.

HIGHWAY OFFICE MOVED

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—E. M. Gillis, state highway engineer for the district comprising Clarke, Skamania, Klickitat, Coville, Lewis, Pacific and Wahkiakum counties, has moved his office from the American Security building to the Donahoe building, seventh and Main streets. Gillis is assisted in his work here by Courtland Penny, office engineer, and W. D. Keller, maintenance engineer.

ALIMONY IS REDUCED

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 22.—A modification by stipulation was granted by Judge Simpson, Saturday, in the divorce case of W. L. Overly against Nellie Overly, whereby the alimony of \$50 per month, allowed, is reduced to \$30. The divorce was granted August 15, 1921.

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THE WILDCAT

LIKE the wolf in sheep's clothing the wildcat comes smiling to you. He whispers of great profits. But remember, he lives only to lap up the golden cream of your earnings.

The most deadly form of speculation is that indulged in by men and women throughout the country who have not the patience to invest their savings legitimately, but who hope to make a pile of money over night.

By joining a mutual association such as the Union Savings and Loan Association, where members participate alike, where the earnings have been running at a rate better than 8% on the invested funds, you have absolute safety for your money with the state of Oregon as your guardian.

The funds of this association are invested only in FIRST mortgages on improved Oregon property and the state of Oregon holds the mortgages in trust for you and your fellow depositors.

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BILLION LOAN FOR FARMERS PASSES HOUSE

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of the senatorial "agricultural bloc," sponsored the measure.

AMERICAN FARMER CAUGHT
IN TWO ADVERSE CURRENTS
By James L. Kilgallen
United News Staff Correspondent
Chicago, Aug. 22.—The debt-laden farmer is between the devil and the deep blue sea.

On one hand he is being warned from the market centers of the country to "don't ship." His markets are demoralized.

On the other, the country bankers and merchants are urging him to "pay up."

Not since the disastrous crisis of a year ago has the situation confronting the agriculturist and stock grower been as menacing to his peace of mind and pocketbook as it is today.

A special price of \$15 was distributed equally between six wheat entries, the Misses Lola Wharton, Irene Plover, June Erickson, Betty Zehnbauser, Baby Elizabeth and Dorothy Plover.

The awards were made for general effect and appearance and for the practical value of the costumes the young ladies wore.

The judges were Mayor E. N. Hurd of Seaside, Merle Chasman of the Astoria Budget, J. S. Dellinger of the Morning Astorian, F. L. Jackson of the Oregon Journal and Charles Rafield of the Portland Telegram.

PASTOR ACCUSED OF KILLING WIFE

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 22.—(I. N. S.)—"To a woman scorned and burning with revenge," the Rev. John A. Spencer attributes the fact that he is held in the county jail here charged with the murder of his wife in Lake county. The Rev. Spencer was arrested here Saturday night at the request of Lake county officers who filed a warrant against the minister following the exhumation of the body of the late Mrs. Spencer, who supposedly was drowned in Clear lake while bathing with her husband on the night of July 26.

The Rev. Spencer charges that a Santa Rosa woman, a friend of his wife, to whom he refused to pay any attention, despite the fact that she came often to his home, spread the stories which caused suspicion and resulted in the murder charge being brought.

The Rev. Spencer admitted having some women acquaintances, saying:

"Well, I suppose I do go around a bit like other men. It seemed quite the proper thing to do, but I was always happy with my wife."

The Rev. Spencer, who is 49, says his hair has whitened completely since his wife's death.

His wife was Miss Emma Morris of Dayton, Ohio, and they were married in Toledo, Ohio, January 1, 1917.

DIES WHILE AT WORK

Kelso, Wash., Aug. 22.—Warren Lowe of Oak Point died suddenly Friday evening of heart trouble while working in his garden. He had been a resident of Oak Point for 20 years. He was 63 years of age and is survived by four children, Clyde Lowe, Mrs. Nora O'Neil and Mrs. Saphonia Hill of Oak Point, and Mrs. May Troutman of Seaside, Or.

KALAMA MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kalama, Wash., Aug. 22.—Auditor Davis issued marriage licenses Saturday to the following: Ernest H. Severson and Nellie G. Camp, both of Seattle; W. C. Davis of Rainier, Or., and Ivalo Tracy of Columbia City, Or.; Luther Schuetz and Augusta Hoffman, both of Castle Rock, Wash.

ONE BOAT LOST

The only note of discord in the chorus of satisfaction came from the officers of the Harkins Transportation company, operating river steamers. The Georgiana, which had been carrying capacity loads of 75 for the round trip prior to the reduction to the same fare level by the railroad, carried 321 Saturday and 330 Sunday. This morning the vessel left down the river with less than 100 passengers. Officers of the company say that such small patronage means a loss in operation of the vessel.

W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the S. P. & S., who decided to start the rate war, sat in his office this morning with an "I told you so air" radiating about him and declared that he was well satisfied with the business that has resulted and that he has no intention of bringing the rates up above their present basis for some time.

BIG CROWDS GO TO BEACHES IN RATE WAR

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normal number of persons carried. The crowd continued to move. Our morning train left with nearly 400 passengers when the normal number is little more than 100. The largest train since the days of steamship operation out of Puyallup was operated Sunday. It carried 899 passengers.

"We made the reduction to protect our own interests. We have. The S. P. & S. will welcome fair competition and there should be room for all the principals in the rate war if the situation is properly handled.

"Business men at Seaside have taken