



By D. D. WILSON  
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Sandy Houston, boy director of the Whitney Boys' chorus is a lad of 14 years. He is a sandy-haired little fellow with the happiest grin one ever saw. Sandy is one of the most talented boys in Portland and no doubt of the entire west. In his directing he runs

strongly to the comedy rather than dramatic. He is a Charley Chaplin, Harry Lloyd and Billy Sunday combination in a whole. In directing he gets more applause than is usually given a director. In fact in several cities where the boys have appeared Sandy has been recalled for three and four encores and then the crowd was reluctant to let him go. All the members of the chorus respond to his fun and musical talent and are most happy when he is before them.

Governor Olcott will make a speech of congratulation to the members of the Whitney Boys' chorus on the occasion of their appearance at the state fair grounds on October 2. Ex-Governor A. O. Eberhardt of Minnesota will bring the boys a message from Minnesota while the address of welcome will be given by Mayor Halvorsen.

The Magnavox will be used for these speeches as well as for the songs given which form a part of the program.

E. K. Van Kirk, H. R. Van Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Van Kirk of Mountain View, Okla., are in Salem visiting the fair. They have spent almost the entire sum-

mer motoring through on their way to California, making long stops and enjoying many side trips. Mr. D. H. Van Kirk is a G. A. R. veteran.

Dr. C. H. Robertson and son Charles, have returned from a 19 days' outing in southern Oregon hunting for deer. Each was successful in securing a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen of Astoria, who have been spending the week with Mrs. Henry B. Thelsson are leaving today for Portland and Astoria.

Mrs. George M. Post of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Armin T. Steiner. Mrs. Post is well known here and has her home in Salem for some years.

Miss Pauline West and Miss Katherine Greer of Warrenton, Or., are visiting at the home of Miss West's aunt, Mrs. J. N. Shantz, 65 1/2 Market street. Both young women are riding at the horse show.

Mrs. B. E. Sisson and children, Virginia and William, spent the week-end in McMinnville as guests of Mrs. M. W. McGuire. During their stay they enjoyed the Legion carnival.

Armin L. Sites of Portland is spending a few days in Salem as the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Sites, Dr. and Mrs. Sites moved to their new home, 1156 Court street on Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Yaeger, a talented young pianist of Salem, was the center of an enthusiastic audience on Wednesday evening when she gave an impromptu concert at the fair grounds.

Miss Grace Fugate and Dr. Frank Volght of Edgar, Neb., were married at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. N. Fukate, Rev. Elaine E. Kirkpatrick officiating.

Mrs. J. L. Stockton is entertaining as house guests during fair week, Mrs. L. B. Henderson of Lebanon, Mrs. Ora Rodgers of Erie City, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tracy of Portland.

### Metropolitan and Chase National Banks in Merger

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Merger of the Metropolitan National bank with Chase National bank has been approved by the directors of the latter, it was announced today. Directors of the Metropolitan bank will meet tomorrow for the same purpose. The total assets of the Chase National bank are \$277,767,860 and those of the Metropolitan National bank \$56,976,056 which will give the consolidated banks total assets of \$334,743,916.

She has a masculine mouth, don't you think?  
"Very! I fancy she couldn't hold more than a dozen rairpins in it to save her life!"

## BETTER CITIZENS IS OREGON'S GOAL

### Committee to Conduct Campaign on Americanism Meet in Salem

A state director of Americanization to work through the boards of school directors of the various central cities of Oregon is the basic plan on which the state Americanization committee yesterday decided to operate. Who this director will be may not be decided for some time and numerous details of the proposed Americanization campaign remain to be worked out.

Intense interest in the project was shown by all members of the committee and all were present at the session today. They are V. W. Tomlinson, L. D. Bosley and Judge Jacob Kanizer of Portland; J. T. Rorick of The Dalles, Herman Wise of Astoria, Miss Margaret Cosper of Salem and E. F. Carleton of Eugene.

Permanent organization was affected with election of the following officers: President, J. T. Rorick; vice-presidents, Judge Kanizer and Miss Margaret Cosper; secretary, L. D. Bosley; treasurer, E. F. Carleton; honorary president, Governor Olcott.

A committee on resolutions is Judge Kanizer, Miss Cosper, E. F. Carleton, V. W. Tomlinson and Herman Wise.

A statement read to the meeting by Governor Olcott follows: "This voluntary committee has been designated by me with a very worthy object, the object of taking steps leading toward the Americanizing of illiterate, uneducated foreigners who now reside in this country, or who may in the future. No provision of law is made for this committee, and in naming its personnel it was necessary to select citizens willing to devote their time and energies gratuitously, at some expense to themselves, and who are willing to do so from the satisfaction gained in promoting and carrying out a high public service. From the ready response I have received it is evident such citizens have been selected to serve and I look to see great good accomplished."

## INDEPENDENCE AND MONMOUTH BRIEFS

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special to The Statesman)—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McIntosh spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Walker drove to Salem yesterday to attend the state fair.

Frank Bush and family were among the number attending the state fair on Wednesday.

The Independence high school was dismissed yesterday so that the students might attend the state fair.

## FAST TIME MADE IN DAY'S RACES

### Finishes at Lone Oak Track Yesterday Furnish Thrills For Spectators

D. J. Burke, driven by Keener, was an easy winner of all three heats of the 2:12 trot at Lone Oak track today, pulling away nicely to win the third after a bad start.

Fast time of 2:08 1/2 was made in the third heat of the 2:15 pace by Emma M. with Woodcock driving, but in the last heat, Lady Tango, with Brady driving, made it doubtful for Emma to win. The time was 2:08 3/4. In the last 100 feet of the six-furlong run, Hoover, owned by Carrie Moore, another Parsons animal.

The one and one-eighth mile special handicap was taken by Mashota, also owned by Parsons, and ridden by Hurn, a boy of 12 years.

Summary:  
2:12 trot, purse \$2000—  
D. J. Burke (Keener).....1 1 1  
Hallie B. (Swisher).....3 2 2  
The Achme (Bush).....2 3 Dis.  
Cavalier Gale (Woodcock) Dis.  
Time—2:09 1/4; 2:10 1/4; 2:12.

2:15 pace, purse \$1000—  
Emma M. (Woodcock).....1 1 1  
Mey Day Hal (Stetson).....2 2 3  
Lady Tango (Brady).....5 3 5  
Cy Custer (Heener).....3 5 5  
Frank Reno (Denne).....4 4 8  
Ikey (Davis).....Dis.  
Red Hal (Greer).....6 6 4  
Teddy Ham (Dickerson).....7 7 7  
Time—2:09 3/4; 2:09 3/4; 2:08 3/4.

Six furlong run, purse \$300—  
Hoover, owned by J. A. Parsons, first; Carrie Moore, owned by J. A. Parsons, second; Short Stop, owned by G. Kelly, third. Time, 1:14.

Special handicap, one and one-eighth mile, purse \$1000—  
Mashota, owned by J. A. Parsons, first; Gordon Roberts, P. L.

could in the creation of this committee. Before selecting the committee Mr. Wheeler and myself discussed the problems involved with Mr. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction; Mr. Gram, state labor commissioner, and Mr. Marshall, member of the state industrial accident commission. All believed that much good may be accomplished by such a committee as this.

"I have outlined generally the purpose of calling you together. I will leave the meeting at your disposal, for organization and such other steps as you deem necessary in getting under way a movement of this potential import."

Mr. and Mrs. George Carbray, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henkle and Mrs. W. J. Clark are spending the day at the state fair.

Charles Beckwith of Portland was a guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. W. J. Clark, yesterday.

## Rooms Plentiful for State Fair Visitors

While the 1921 state fair is breaking many previous records, another record has been broken, and that is the special care that has been given all travelers in search of rooms through the rooming bureau at the Marlow hotel, in charge of Mrs. Emma Murphy-Brown.

There has been listed more than 1,000 rooms and every applicant has been given a room without delay. Some who listed rooms were naturally attending the fair during the day time, and could not be reached by telephone when called for rooms.

The force at the hotel in charge of rooms is now well equipped to give quick service to all who may apply for rooms. Those in charge have been on the job at the service of the traveling public until 10:30 each evening.

"Why do you sit there tooting the automobile horn?" asked passing friend.

"My husband told me to, so wouldn't hear his remarks while he is fixing the machine."—Boston Transcript.

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# GREAT CONCERT

## State Fair Grounds | NEXT SUNDAY

### Salem, Oregon | October 2, 3 P. M.

7 0 0 Boys **Whitney Boys Chorus** 7 0 0 Boys

1 0 0 Strong **ELKS BAND AND DRILL TEAM** 1 0 0 Strong

### New Features

"BROTHER BILL"—The Elks' song written by Henry Mertaugh for the Los Angeles convention  
BOYS' CHORUS SONG—Boosting the 20,000 boy chorus for the World's Fair.  
FARMER MacDONALD—Humorous.  
BOY DIRECTORS  
SANDY HOUSTON—Burlesque.  
ROBERT MacDONALD—Dramatic.  
SPECIALTIES  
TOM BADLEY and His Ukulele.  
THE GUTHRIE BROTHERS—in Duets.  
MAGNAVOX  
Will Be Installed to Magnify Solos, Etc.

### Tickets on Sale

Elks Club  
Y. M. C. A.  
Commercial Book Store  
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Patton Book Store

Capital Drug Store  
Will's Music Store  
Hartman Bros., Jewelers  
Moore's Music House  
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A Sight To The Eyes | An Education To The Mind  
And  
A Treat To The Ears | An Inspiration To The Soul

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Pianists  
Frank Alexander Frank Schull

Local Representative  
Genevieve Gilbert  
Salem Commercial Club

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Children.....25c  
Autos.....50c

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Extra.....25c

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