

100 CARS ARE FIRST COMERS

Rental System at Salem Auto Camp Grounds to Be Effective Monday

About 100 cars have already availed themselves of the hospitality of the Salem Auto park, this spring. It is hospitality, too, for they have not begun to charge rentals.

The rental system goes into effect Monday morning, May 1, when the campers will pay 50

cents a night for their accommodations.

Accommodations Good
They get something for their money, however. The grounds are being cleaned up as never before. More tables are being provided. Concrete and steel stoves are being built that will set a new mark for camp efficiency. A new bath house has been built, with shower baths for both men and women, and an effective hot-water heater that is going to work like a Chinese gardener. A laundry room has been provided, with stationary tubs and a drain, and the hot water piped in to make it fun to wash clothes. The camp continues to have constant attendance as heretofore.

Some Want to Pay
Some of the visitors who have been camping there this week,

wanted to pay for their accommodations. They said that they had been receiving enough good service to be worth paying for. However, Superintendent T. G. Albert felt that as the bath and laundry and other facilities had not all been ready, he wouldn't take their money. The cash-on-delivery system will be inaugurated Monday, however.

A limit of 10 days has been agreed upon as a reasonable length of stay except in exceptional cases that call for a longer stay. Superintendent Albert has some curious stories about the visitors of other years.

Many Buy Property
One man, who stayed in the park the longest of all since the camp was established, bought one of the best farms in the country. During each of the past two years, from 20 to 30 of these guests have bought property in Marion county. There may be many others who do not make themselves known. One man who was here for a few days last year, bought \$1300 worth of car and fittings.

FAMED LEADER OF TAMMANY IS DEAD

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"Where did he get it?" was once the question of the hour in New York; but Croker never answered it.

Money Spent Lavishly
He spent his wealth lavishly in maintaining a magnificent furnished home in New York, a stock farm in New York state, and in purchasing a half interest in the famous Bell Mead stock farm near Nashville, Tenn. He invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in race horses and in maintaining a racing stable in England. While seeking and winning honors on the British turf he first occupied a fine home at Wantage, England, and afterward purchased his present home at Glencairn, near Dublin, Ireland. He also maintained an establishment at Palm Beach, Fla.

Croker was born at Black Rock near Cork, Ireland, November 24, 1841. His father came to America when Richard was a child. For a few years the family lived in Cincinnati but soon returned to New York.

Prize Fighter in Youth
As a youth he was employed as a machinist in locomotive building. Some of the physical strength developed in this work he employed in a number of prize fights in which it was reported that he was principally victor. He became a member and soon leader of a band of unemployed youth or political heeled known as the Fourth Avenue Tunnel gang. This leadership gave him his first political recognition and he quickly developed into a ward politician. One of the assembly districts of New York City.

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A charge of murder preferred against Croker in his early ventures into politics almost terminated his political career. Croker went to the polls in his district and protested against the stuffing of the ballot boxes by another political leader. While he was arguing, James McKenna, one of the henchmen of the other leader, was shot and killed. Croker was indicted and tried. The jury disagreed and the case was subsequently thrown out of court. Croker denied that he did the shooting and the man who did the shooting, he would not reveal it.

Long on City Payroll
For nearly 20 years Croker was on the payroll of New York City either as alderman, coroner, fire commissioner or city chamberlain. He was coroner when accused of the shooting of McKenna. While running for election as alderman he clashed with the famous Boss Tweed and won the election despite the boss, but Tweed had him legislated out of office.

One of the odd phases of Croker's career, in view of his subsequent record as Tammany chieftain, was his assertion that he went into politics to put a stop to the robbery of the city by Boss Tweed and his band of plumbers. "It was a shocking state of things," Croker declared. "I consulted Honest John Kelly and went on the warpath against Tweed and we downed him. We reformers and independent Democrats took over Tammany and made the old sink of corruption the headquarters of reform."

Leadership Matchless
When Honest John Kelly died in 1886 the reins of Tammany hall were put into Croker's hands by agreement of the district leaders. His leadership was described as matchless, from a political standpoint. He ruled Tammany with an iron hand and brooked no interference. If his leadership was questioned he called the leaders together and demanded to know which of them was dissatisfied. None dared to brave his wrath. Then he ordered them out to win another victory for Tammany.

As Tammany's chief he virtually controlled about 100,000 votes and influenced a much greater number. He exercised tremendous power. With other Tammany leaders he dictated nominations for every political office in New York from the mayor down to the lowest clerk. His orders went to city and district conventions and were rarely disobeyed. When a judge failed to give obedience he was disciplined by Croker's refusal to renominate him.

Million Yearly Collected
Under Croker's rule, it was estimated that Tammany collected from city office holders, saloon keepers and others more than a million dollars a year as a campaign fund. Croker said no accounting of this fund was ever given. The finance committee kept no books. Large business houses seeking city contracts found it necessary to consult Croker.

Within a few years after assuming leadership of Tammany hall, Croker showed evidence of possessing great wealth. His conduct and its relation to city affairs was the subject of occasional investigation by legislative committees but resulted in no charge against him of violation of the law.

As the result of one of these investigations Tammany was confronted in 1885 with inevitable defeat. Despite criticism that he was abandoning the organization to defeat, Croker resigned. A few years later he returned and resumed the leadership, but soon relinquished it.

Turf Efforts Successful
Meantime he had established a splendid home in New York City. He began to spend his accumulated wealth in establishing himself as a horse breeder and turfman. Having purchased many fast American horses he went to England and established himself at Wantage, where he lived like a middle-class gentleman and sought honors on the British turf. It was estimated that he spent more than half a million dollars in his efforts, but he declared that his returns equalled his expenses. Subsequently he purchased a home at Glencairn, Ireland, where he continued to breed and race horses. Although his famous horse Orby won both the English and the Irish derby, and his Rhodora won the thousand guineas stake at Newmarket, Croker did not obtain the social recognition which usually accompanied such successes. The king failed to invite him to the Derby dinner and he was refused the privilege of training his horses on Newmarket beach.

Indian Woman Wedded
Croker was twice married. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Frazer of New York. They had nine children of whom three died when young. Richard Croker, Jr., his eldest son, is a New York business man. Another son, Frank Croker, was killed in an automobile accident at Ormonde Beach, Florida. One of his daughters was married to Count Louis San Martini, of Naples. The first Mrs. Croker was sensitive to the publicity and criticism under which Croker lived and when he went to England for his turf campaign, she made her home in southern France.

EBONY SINGERS FOR CHERRINGO

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"Massa Linkum" emancipated the slaves, but he threw up his hands at trying to change their color or their voices; they still sing exactly as they used to do down in "the quarters," on the levee, with the coon and the possum and the sweet taters roasting in the fireplace and the cullud gemen waiting hungrily for the dish to cook and cool. Laws-a-massy, how those culluds could sing! So why change 'em?

The Salem Cherringo has imported 17 of these original plantation minstrels and troubadours and songsters, to give a series of concerts for the Cherringo, May 4, 5 and 6. They will sing for 40 minutes, each performance. They have a special quartet that sings free of charge, outside the Coon-town booth. This coon-town chorus singing of "Copper Moon" will be worth the price of the whole show.

Three scenic artists are painting night and day on the scenery for the Cherringo. It is the most Her death occurred in Austria in 1914. Within a year Croker, who was then 73 years old, married, in 1914, Miss Beulah Benton Edmondson, known as the Princess Sequoyah, daughter of a Cherokee and member of the Cherokee tribe, but an educated woman devoted to philanthropic work. At that time Croker maintained a home in New York but spent his time either at Glencairn or at his home at Palm Beach, Florida.

colossal job of the kind ever attempted in Salem.

There is acres of it—mountains, lakes, old swimmin' holes, cat-fights, alligators and malaria, flowers bigger than wash-tubs, and fruits and coconuts and goobers by the cartload. They are painting enough forests to reforest the whole Rock mountain plain east of the Rockies. The whole armory floor is to be spread thick with sawdust. It is to be a regular ballyhoo circus, with a list of attractions that would make Barnum and Forepaugh and John Robinson curl up and die in sheer envy.

The costumes will be here Monday; costumes that will make a dainty Oregon girl look like a pig-tailed cannibal queen, or a calm goggle-eyed dominie simulate a hungry Hottentot executioner with the seven-year itch. Whoever fails to take in the Cherringo, fails to invest in the

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Recently in a divorce case the judge was asked to decide which of the parties to the suit should have the custody of Bruno. The court finally awarded the animal to the husband. He seemed to

have been leading a dog's life, anyhow, and Bruno would feel more at home. As usual, the pup was the whole family so far as the wedded pair is concerned.

The world is improving gradually—the Russian soviet delegates to Genoa are said to contemplate fishing every day—to Exchange.



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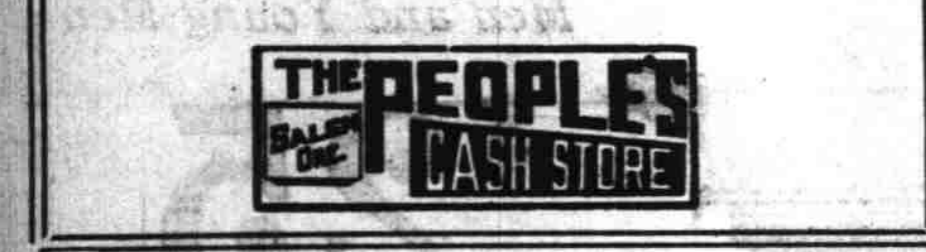
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