EPWORTH LEAGUE MEET IS TO BE CLOSED TODAY

CHURCH MEMBERS ENJOY WEEK'S OUTING

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Today in Falls City Park

FALLS CITY, Ore., Aug. 8.—(Special).—Thursday and Friday have been busy days with the institute people. The usual class work has occupied the time until 12:30, in the afternoon indoor baseball, tennis, croquet, swimming and other athletics have kept them busy.

Thursday night they enjoyed a number of original and educative stunts, the faculty participating as in former years. Dr. Hargett delivered a foreful and interesting sermon following the play time. Special music closed the evening's devotions.

Friday afternoon several hundred hiked to the Little Luckiamute river near Bridgeport, about three miles east of Falls City, where swimming was the amusement until the outdoor supper was served. The barbecued meat was the feature of the repast. The return to institute camp was made in time for the evening services.

Rev. G. William Hickman and Dr. Hickman sang. Rev. P. M. Blenkinsop conducted the usual song service. Following this Dr. Hargett delivered the sermon of the evening, continuing the theme upon which he had talked the evening before, based upon the verses of the Bible which say: "I am the true vine and ye are the branches, without Me ye cannot bring forth fruit."

Up to five o'clock Saturday afternoon about 100 new arrivals have joined the various groups already in the park, and more are arriving continually.

All the services will be conducted in the park Sunday.

STATE FAIR PLANS NEARLY COMPLETED

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as well will be displayed. The state hospital is planning to arrange a splendid booth as well, showing every product of its farm, as well as the inside work of the institution. The various other state institutions will likewise be represented by larger and finer exhibits than ever before, superintendents and department heads being now at work in mapping out their displays and preparing space in the educational building on the fairgrounds.

Many changes have been made on the grounds and in the buildings this summer, and as a result officials feel that displays will be better placed and made more attractive. Old booths have been taken out and new ones put in in the main pavilion and other alterations of note made here which will affect the art, textile and floral departments, the latter headed by Tommy Lake of Portland, who has a number of spectacular ideas to be worked out in his division.

Tents and temporary structures are being arranged for the overflow promised in the automobile and machinery sections. Dealers and manufacturers, realizing the benefit to be derived through state fair advertising, rushed in for an unprecedented demand for space this year, with the result that the regular division was listed early in the summer.

Rumors from livestock men are to the effect that the present accommodations are going to be strained to the limit also, a likelihood that is causing officials to plan for temporary extension of housing quarters in this section. Judges of livestock are now being selected with great care, a conscientious effort being made to secure the men best suited for this exacting task.

Premiums this year, combined with purse money, amounts to $75,000, the largest sum ever posted at this fair. Aside from this numerous ribbons and medals will be awarded in the livestock division by the different breed and record associations.

Aside from giving visitors an opportunity to view the best livestock, agricultural products, woman's work, farm machinery and other manufactured products of the state there will be the added advantage of learning something of the developmnt and progrss made in the state generally. The state fair has become recognized as on of the leading educational institutions in Oregon, with the department of education and the Oregon Agricultural college cooperating in the division of boys' and girls' industrial club exhibits as well as the large and detailed exhibit made each year by the college itself.

Displays, while being larger and more complete this year, will be on the whole much better balanced than heretofore, with special attention paid to all industries that claim Oregon as their home. There is especial attention to the great industry of agriculture, to farm machinery and implements, in recognition of both city and country life, in which the manufacturer and the utilization of such products will be represented in a volume that will be unique in the history of the state fair.

Entertainment has not been overlooked in preparing for the forthcoming event, the racing program, night horse shows, music, as well as many other details claiming the most careful attention of those who look after the success of the big annual event.

SCHOOLS IN COUNTY COST OVER MILLION

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houses are being used. Included in the miscellaneous reports are many varied items. The total number of county school library books is placed at 47,381, of which 1926 were added last year. The average monthly salary for teachers in one-room buildings is $99.93, and the average monthly salary of principals is $136. There are 62 principals in the county. The average monthly salary of assistant teachers in buildings of more than one room is $103.85. The city superintendents in districts of the first class receive on an average of $3300 yearly.

PHOENIX MAN MISSING

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 8.—N. J. Azevedos, 28, a dairyman of Phoenix, Ore., was reported missing by his wife today, who said her husband departed Wednesday for Medford to pay some bills, but later went to Grants Pass where he sent her the storage ticket for his car and has not been heard of since. The Azevedos came here six months ago from Lemon, Cal.

There's some satisfaction in the announcement that beauty shops cost American women as much as tobacco costs American men.—Cleveland Times.

Pleads for One Religious Creed

Adoption of a single creed by all of the Christian denominations was urged by the Rev. John McNaugher of Pittsburgh, at the twelfth quadrennial world council of the Reformed Churches, at Cardiff, Wales. He believes the step is necessary to save Christianity from the fate of its predecessor religions.

TOUR OF NUT ORCHARDS TO BE MADE BY GROUP

WALNUT AND FILBERT GROWERS WILL VISIT HERE

Fundamental Principles of Production and Handling Demonstrated

Walnut and filbert growers of Oregon and Washington will make a tour of some nut groves in the lower Willamette valley August 19 and 20. They will visit only a few plantings, selected to demonstrate certain fundamental principles of production and handling of nuts. Leading growers with records of results from application of the principles over a period of years will discuss these principles and methods of use, while several specialists of the OAC experiment station will be on hand to answer questions.

Value and use of cover crops will be observed Wednesday morning in the grove of Dr. P. H. Jobse of Wilsonville, who has the record for a 10-year use of cover crops. Use of steam drier, working over old filbert trees and crown gall and winter injuries of walnuts are other subjects.

Different ways of planting filberts, varieties in trees up to 22 years old, reaction of walnut trees to soil conditions, and filbert soil troubles, will be studied in the Homer Kruse plantings and adjacent groves.

Walnuts 16 and 20 years old with effects of close planting are problems for the John de Neui grove.

Opening up the tree by pruning, results of irrigation, staking and tying young trees, and individual tree performance are subjects for the W. H. Bentley groves near Dundee. The N. E. Britt filbert grove will also be observed. Machinery for grading and packing nuts will be studied at the walnut growers' exchange warehouse.

Seedling walnuts and grafted franquettes, drier, and good and bad effects of location and soil conditions, will conclude the tour at the Charles Trunk planting near Dundee. Mr. Trunk is president of the Western Walnut Growers' association, which will have charge of the tour, and C. E. Schuster of the experiment station is secretary-treasurer of the association.

SEARCH FOR MISSING CHEMIST CONTINUES

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nearly two months later, offers another puzzling angle and further source of mystification for investigators.

Mrs. Schwartz, wife of the Walnut Creek chemist and principal beneficiary in more than $100,000 life insurance carried by her husband, today reiterated her professed belief that the body which now lies in the San Francisco morgue is that of her husband, whose old country name is said to be Leon Henry Schwartzhoff. Mrs. Schwartz said that "at the proper time," she would produce "undisputable evidence in the form of physical peculiarity," which would definitely establish the identity of her husband.

From Portland today came word that a search of the steamer Nordic off the Columbia river there had failed to disclose any stowaways or any persons aboard whose description tallied with that of Schwartz.

VALLEY GRILL IS SOLD

HARRY CORN SELLS TO MR. AND MRS. CALDWELL

Sale of the Valley Grill, local restaurant at 156½ South Commercial, by Harry Corn to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Caldwell of Salem was announced yesterday. The new owners have already taken possession. The consideration involved in the transaction was not announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Corn, former proprietors, will leave soon for Oakland, Cal., where they plan to open a specialty restaurant featuring Spanish dishes. They have operated a restaurant here at various periods during the past seventeen years and have been owners of the Valley Grill for the past two and a half years. Salem will remain their home and they expect to sometime return here, they declared yesterday.

Cleanliness and service is the motto of the new management, they declare. The Grill will continue as an all-American and all-union restaurant.

Mr. Caldwell had previously been chef at the restaurant for the past sixteen months.

Yank Fliers Fight Riffs for France

A corps of American fliers, similar to the Lafayette Escadrille which served in the early years of the world war, is aiding France in the war in Morocco. It is commanded by Col. Charles Sweeney, a New York millionaire's son, who has worn the fighting uniforms of six countries.

Bulgaria Issues Warning Against Jewish Hatred

SOFIA.—Gen. Rousseff, minister fo the interior, recently issued a warning against demonstrations of hatred toward Jews in Bulgaria while addressing the Democratic Union, the group of parties in power.

The government and the citizenship of Bulgaria are greatly disturbed by any display of hatred and persecution against Jews in Bulgaria," said General Rousseff.

"All governments in the past have regarded Jews as good Bulgarian citizens, because our Jews by no manner have shown that they are less devoted to the country than other citizens. The indications, here and there, of anti-Jewish sentiment must be ascribed to a weak sense of patriotism and the absence of a realization of duty to the state.

"On the first demonstration of such a sentiment the minister of the interior has arranged to have vigorous steps taken against the guilty persons. I beg all Jews who are citizens of Bulgaria to communicate such movements to the authorities, in order that we may perform our full duty."

MAIN RAILROAD BRIDGE IS DESTROYED BY BLAZE

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRESTLE ACROSS RIVER BURNS

Shipment of Logs From Black Rock Camp Held Up As Result of Fire

FALLS CITY, Ore., Aug. 8.—(Special).—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the main bridge of the Southern Pacific Railway company across the Little Luckiamute river at Black Rock about two o'clock this morning. This ties up the shipment of logs from the Willamette valley logging camps above Black Rock until the bridge is rebuilt. It also ties up the Southern Pacific Y at Black Rock so no trains can turn. Work on the repair of the bridge is progressing rapidly and logs will be moved again by the first of the week.

GOLD STRIKE REPORTED

NEWS OF IMPORTANCE OF SOUTHWESTERN OREGON

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 8—Another big strike of importance in the Southwestern Oregon field came to light last week with the arrival at the Southwestern Oregon Mining Bureau headquarters of specimens of quartz ore carrying free gold visible to the naked eye from the Steamboat Mine on Steamboat creek, a tributary of the Applegate in the southwestern part of Jackson county.

This property is located directly under the famous Steamboat pocket of the early '60's where $315,000 (Walling's History of Southern Oregon) of virgin gold was take nout at the surface, and further demonstrates the fact that had the specie of prospector styled the "pocket hunter" put a portion of his recovery back into the development of the vein in which his "pocket" was found, southwestern Oregon would have been fully developed years and years ago.

The specimens sent in for the Bureau's mineral display consist of the quartz vein matter and samples of the wall rock. The quartz is a blueish white and sets off the free gold to great advantage. The ore will run high in gold per ton.

The property is owned by Messrs. Bryant, Curtis and Prunk of Salem, and is equipped with ditches, pipe line, Pelton wheel, and has a four-stamp mill partially completed.

WRECK HURTS TWO

YAKIMA, Aug. 8—Two men were hurt, one seriously, early tonight when the automobile in which they were riding went over the embankment of the Yakima canyon highway 10 miles south of Ellensburg. John W. Harper 30, 7653 East Greenlake Way, Seattle, who was driving the car, was injured internally and Andrew McNown, Lachute, Que. ,was bruised on the upper body. Harper was driving to Yakima to visit his wife over the week-end.

Sets Stage for Debt Repayment

J. G. Duca, Roumanian minister of foreign affairs, is arranging to send a commission to the U. S. for conferences regarding the payment of Roumania's war debt.

Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Moisan have as their guests their son L. A. Moisan of California, and daughter, Mrs. Charles Coffindaffer and three children of Independence.

Mr. Moisan arrived Tuesday and will remain at Brooks for a week, which is the duration of his vacation.

Week-end guests at the Dunlavy home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry George of Portland, (Mrs. George was formerly Miss Ruth Walker) and Miss Naomi Judd of Molalla.

Threshing is in full swing in this neighborhood, and the grain is reported as turning out good.

"Broadview", the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlavy was the scene of a merry party and family reunion on Sunday, August 2nd in honor of their California guests Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sylvester of Berkeley, Cal.

Mrs. M. E. Karten, Mrs. C. D. Naylor and Mrs. John Naylor, cousins of Mrs. Sylvester had not seen each other for more than fifty years.

Marie Dunlavy entertained during the day with several piano numbers.

At the noon hour a delicious picnic dinner was served.

Guests of the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sylvester of Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. M. E. Karten, Mrs. C. D. Naylor, Miss Stella Karten, Mrs. Etta Aldrich, Lousi Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry George, and J. T. Sneed of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Naylor of Gervais; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Judd, and Misses Valda Judd, Naomi Judd, Creta Judd, and Master Cecil Judd of Molalla, Oregon; and Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlavy and children, Marie and John, Jr.