

CHAMPOEG PARK PACKED EASTER

One Hundred Twenty-Three Cars, 408 Visitors Inspect Historic Spot

CHAMPOEG PARK—Easter Sunday brought a larger crowd than was expected here and if weather conditions are as favorable on May Day there will not be standing room upon the park proper for the machines.

County Commissioner James Smith was here looking over the road conditions in anticipation of an unprecedented rush May 1 and to him has been delegated the task of securing persons to properly care for the parking and routing of machines, as it will be necessary to have one way traffic upon the historic stage line.

Mr. Smith reported that by another year the road will be double width and the Jette Hill will be a thing of the past. Nine feet will be taken down and the dirt used for widening the old time stage road or Champeog trail. It was noted that on Blossom day in Salem section scores of children were taken and that every car was crowded, it being the desire of parents to let their children view Salem in blossom time.

The visitors to this place last Sunday were families either going to or coming from Salem, while that of Easter Sunday the major portion of the cars were occupied by two, three and four people. One ordinary six passenger car on Blossom day had ten people in it. Easter Sunday brought the following from Marion county:

Salem—D. A. Perkins, D. W. Eyre, Rovena Eyre, Mrs. Roy E. Pollis, Roy E. Pollis, Mrs. G. A. Erickson, Mrs. Harry Ralph, Helen Ralph, George Mellinger.

Woodburn—Mrs. Oscar Allen, Dorothy Allen, Mrs. R. L. Freeberg, Hazel Freeberg, Myron Anderson, Mrs. C. F. Anderson, Jean Freeberg, Dorothy Freeberg, Raymond Freeberg.

St. Paul—James Smith and family, Maryanne Smith.

Silverton—Martin Peel, Maude Peel.

Butteville—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mathoit, Francis Mathoit, Mrs. Julia Mathoit.

About 50 visitors last week noting the new survey stages had concluded that a half dozen or more historic trees were to be taken out and they were excited over the prospect, but the Marion county court through Judge Hunt by letter and Commissioner Smith in person have given assurance that the court is just as much interested in preserving the trees as is the most enthusiastic tree lover, and that after the road is completed the branches will continue to give welcome to all who may visit the historic park upon the stream immortalized by one of Willamette University's graduates, Sam L. Simpson.

Total number of cars 123. Visitors 408.

WOMEN ARE URGED TO ENTER TOURNEY

List Must Be Complete by Saturday for Pomeroy & Keene Prizes

Hiawah golf club tournament qualifying rounds for the Pomeroy & Keene prizes, were announced yesterday as an event open to both men and women.

Women players caring to enter this event are asked to leave their names with Mrs. H. H. Olinger, ladies team captain, or with Tom Wood, in charge of the tournament. All ladies are urged to enter, by officials, as the number of men signifying their desire to play is at present greater than the number of women.

The handicap committee will match up the players for this event and all will have an equal chance to win, it is declared. The tournament is urged as good preliminary work for the match play with outside clubs later in the spring. Men will qualify next Sunday and the first matches will be played off the following Sunday. The ladies list must be complete not later than next Saturday.

PACKED CHURCH HEARS VOLSTEAD LAW DEBATED

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Poling, pastor of the church, presided.

"Prohibition is a marvelous success under the circumstances it must fight," declared Mr. Phelps. "It is fighting the combined interests of the liquor traffic the world over."

"The wets tell us they fear the poison the bootleggers are ped-

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

...of the stomach and bowels...

"The Splendid Crime" Now Playing Here



Bebe Daniels, Neil Hamilton and Anthony Jowitt are featured in the new Paramount production, "The Splendid Crime," now playing at the Oregon theatre. The picture will close here with the last showing tonight.

ding. Then why don't they quit drinking it? If a man is fool enough to drink the stuff, perhaps he deserves to go blind or to be killed.

"No true American will sneer at any amendment to our constitution. If they seek modification, well and good, but let them fight in a respectful way.

"They tell us they want good liquor—as if there ever was any such thing! The lowest drunk a man ever went on was a beer drinker.

"How are we going to have wine and beer if there is no place to make it? Where will it be made? It will be made in the breweries. Then the minute we permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer, we will bring back the breweries, which will mean the sanction of that much of the liquor traffic.

"Then how are you going to sell it? A saloon? Of course not. It will be in a corner house similar to a saloon. There will be a bar about long enough for 12 men to lean against. A brass rail? Sure! Will the owners take the big part of the worker's pay envelope every Saturday night? If not, why not?

"The prohibition law is enforced much better than the murder law or stealing law or the bank robbery law or even some of the traffic laws. There were 2,000 arrests in this city last year and only 200 were for prohibition violations.

"The laborers who used to spend their earnings in a filthy saloon are now riding in their own automobiles.

"Prohibition is fundamentally right and should be enforced because it has outlawed John Barleycorn!"

"I wondered why my opponent wanted to talk for 60 minutes. Now I see. He knew a lot and he wanted to tell what he knows," said Mr. Stallard by way of introduction to his argument.

"The drug store kills more men than the saloons ever did. A man who takes drugs poisons his system.

"The church was never intended to enter politics. That's why we fought as hard as we did for the freedom of our country.

"My opponent declares that the 18th amendment is here to stay. I tell you the 15th amendment is here to stay; but is it observed? A negro in the south hasn't any more right to vote than a mule has. In fact, give the southerner his preference and he will give the vote to the mule every time.

"When prohibition was put over the legislatures obeyed the anti-saloon league, not the people.

"Has prohibition succeeded? All it has done is to transfer the manufacture and drinking of liquor to the home.

"Every bootlegger in jail today

PAINT FROM THE INSIDE!

"Pure milk is Nature's greatest cosmetic," says the Farmer Boy.

Paint your cheeks from the inside. Let them reflect the rosy hue of the crimson dawn. Drink Fairmount's milk—the food that will bring you health and the spirit of youth.

Drink More Milk



was at one time his mother's dear, darling boy.

"All we ask is a fair vote on the proposition. If the cries are sure of themselves, why do they object? You are good folks, but you are prohibitionists. (Cheers)

"The protestant churches came into existence protesting. And now you would forbid us to protest. When the church becomes a political institution, it should forfeit the right to tax exemption for its property!

"Force never did any good. The government cannot enforce its laws.

"Congress is dry on the outside and wet on the inside.

"If all the people who violate the prohibition law were to stay at home one day, a man would certainly have a lonesome time on the street.

"The present condition breeds contempt for the law in our youth. The boy is the bootlegger's best bet.

"A man can't get away from drugs but he can from drink!

"Adam was told what to eat and drink and what not to, declared Phelps in his final argument. "I wonder if he wouldn't have been better off if he had been a prohibitionist in the matter.

"The wets get up a straw vote, but we had enough sense to let the old duffers' vote alone. The findings of the rum-soaked 'Literary Digest' don't mean anything.

"The wets say we are licked. Are we licked? We are the liveliest corpses that ever came out of a grave yard! They say we are deluged in booze, yet we go to Canada to get our booze. Are they consistent?

"This move of the wets is nothing but an underhanded move to get back the saloons. I had rather my boy would be a bootlegger

than a red-nosed dirty old saloon keeper!

After a brief rebuttal by Stallard, who did not use his entire 30 minutes, a collection was taken up to defray the expenses of the debate.

SEEK SLAYER OF WOMAN

VICTIM, 83, IS CHOKED TO DEATH IN HER HOME

LOS ANGELES, April 6.—(AP)—Police tonight were making a determined search for the slayer of Mrs. Luella Phinney, 83, whose body was found today beneath a box couch in the home in the southwest residence section which she had occupied for nearly 30 years.

Investigators expressed the belief that the killing was the work of a demented person.

Mrs. Phinney's body was found by her niece, Mrs. A. C. McArthur of Lomita, near here, who told officers she had been staying at the house since Sunday and had slept on a couch under which the body was found, for two nights before she discovered it. The aged woman had been strangled to death with sheeting which had been wrapped about her neck and this tightened with an automobile tire iron.

OPPOSE STANFIELD BILL

ILWACO, Wash., April 6.—(By Associated Press.)—The Ilwaco chamber of commerce today passed a resolution opposing the bill introduced in congress by Senator Stanfield of Oregon which would cede back to the state of Oregon except for military purposes an island in the estuary of the Columbia river known as Baker's Bay.

IRRIGATION URGED FOR MARION SOIL

40,000 Acres Would Be Improved Says OAC Expert in Address

Marion county has approximately 40,000 acres of free working soil that can be improved by irrigation, declared Prof. W. L. Powers of Oregon Agricultural college who addressed members of the Salem chamber of commerce Monday noon.

By irrigation the various crops raised in this county can be made larger at comparatively small cost. At the present time it costs about \$1 an acre inch to irrigate land here. Professor Powers expressed his opinion that with further development and the element of efficiency the cost can be reduced to about 40 cents per acre inch.

Irrigation of flax land has so improved the soil that in some instances the flax has grown to longer length, bringing the flax from the second class to the first class, and hence, bringing in more money.

In the state of Oregon, Mr. Powers told members of the chamber there are about 1,500,000 acres that can be reclaimed by irrigation. One sixth of the lower lands can be proved through supplementary irrigation.

Irrigation is not a new thing here, Professor Powers said. It has been developed in connection with intensive farming. Potato crops and many other vegetable crops have been increased markedly through this supplementary irrigation.

"This is a logical sugar beet factory site," declared Prof. Powers. "Sooner or later you will have one here."

HOLD OWNERS, NOT DOGS

ORDER ISSUED TO ARREST OWNERS OF ALL STRAYS

From now on dogs and owners thereof must beware. At the meeting of the council Monday night Street Commissioner Walter Low was instructed to enforce the ordinance which prohibits dogs from running about at random.

Alderman Ellis Purvine brought the matter up, remarking that several complaints have been voiced recently at the number of dogs running rampant.

"The trouble is," pointed Purvine, "we try to arrest the dog instead of the owner." Walter Low corroborated this statement, declaring stray dogs are being caught and killed every day.

"Dogs are a nuisance in the city," declared Mayor Giesey.

It was at this juncture that Low was instructed to "leave dogs alone and go after the owners."

MAE MURRAY HERE IN 'MASKED BRIDE'

Extravagant Settings Used in Drama of Friendly Underworld Dancer

While in Paris Mae Murray enlisted the aid of the foremost gown designers of the French capital, and for days haunted the fashion ateliers, spending a small fortune in specially designed finery to be used in the "Masked Bride" which opens at the Hellig theatre today.

Some of the costumes in the new picture are specially daring, such as one of silver beads, the work of a jeweler rather than a dressmaker, and which transforms her into a flashing glare of brilliance. This costume was made bit by bit, by craftsmen who fitted the metal links over her living form.

Miss Murray plays a French dancer in a sensational Parisian underworld adventure in the new story, which was given a lavish production at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Francis X. Bushman plays the leading male role.

CROOK DRAMA ENDS AT OREGON TONIGHT

Bebe Daniels Starred in Production; Large Crowds See Picture

"The Splendid Crime," which closes tonight at the Oregon theatre, proves two things. It proves that Bebe Daniels can handle comedy and pathos with equal facility, and that William de Mille is as skillful with a pen as he is with a megaphone.

The plot framework of this play is the reformation of a girl crook and her romance with a society millionaire, but the author-director has given this basic theme an original twist, filled it with comedy ingredients, added some dramatic trimmings, a surprise climax and a delightful ending, and the result is a picture bubbling over with wholesome fun, amusing situations and fast action.

CALCUTTA, India, April 6.—Hindus and Moslems have not yet settled their enmities. Rioting continued today and the total casualties up to this evening, as announced by authorities are 35 killed and 400 injured.



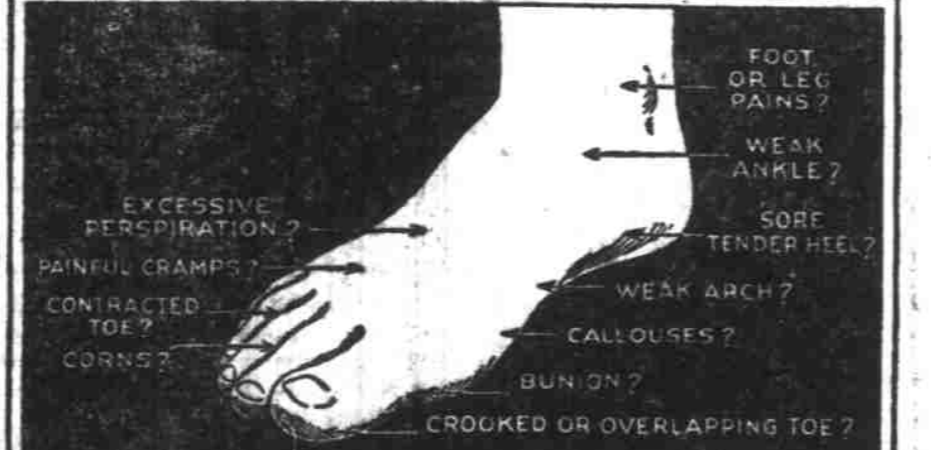
Back to France in Luxury and Peace

All your buddies are saving so they can attend the 1927 convention of the American Legion in Paris.

You won't want to be one of those left at home, will you? Then save \$3 a week for 100 weeks—take this trip in luxurious ocean liners—visit the shell-torn battle fields in peace.

The United States National is an authorized depository for the American Legion Savings Club. We'll do liberal interest to what you save.

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Thursday, April 8th

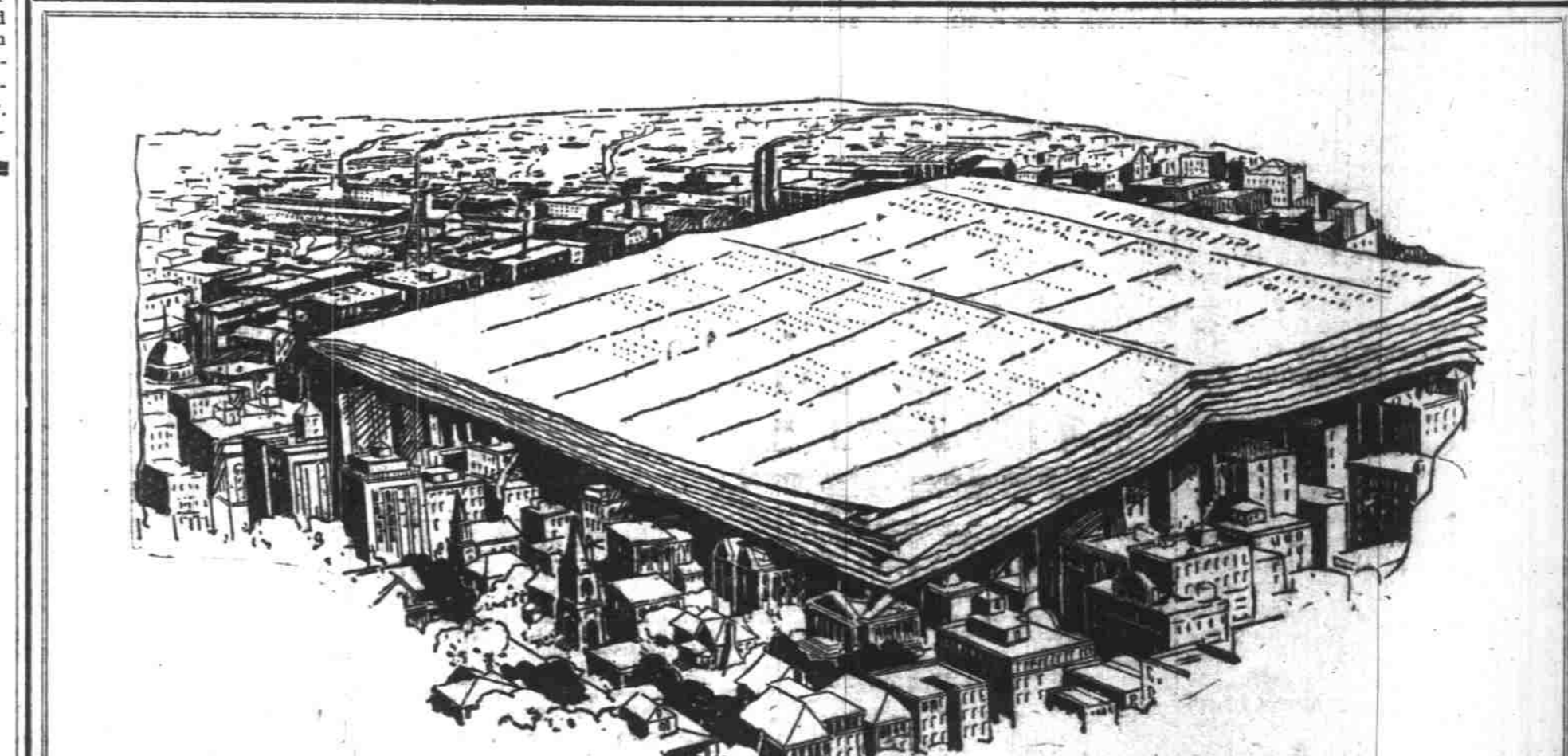
Seven persons out of every ten have some form of foot trouble. It may be weak or broken-down arches, weak ankles, corns, callouses or bunions or probably a case of tired, aching, painful feet. Regardless of what may be the nature of your foot suffering, you will find quick and lasting relief at our store during this special demonstration.

Foot Comfort Expert from Personal Staff of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl

At considerable expense this store has arranged for the services of one of Dr. Scholl's most skilled foot comfort experts. He will be pleased to see, on the above date, all persons suffering from any form of foot troubles. His services are absolutely free.

Free Podo-graph Prints of Your Feet

In a few seconds' time, without removing the hose, he can make a perfect impression of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed. Come in and get a sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads for corns. They remove the cause—friction and pressure. Sure, safe, instant relief.



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