

Scores From Silverton To Attend Fair

Silverton, Or., Sept. 24.—Wednesday, September 23, has been set aside for Silverton day at the state fair and all the business houses in Silverton will be closed on that day, so make your purchases of your household necessities the day before. It is planned to make this occasion a big event and the business men of Silverton have made arrangements to have the Silverton band accompany them to the fair grounds and everyone that has an automobile is requested to be in Silverton at 10 o'clock in the morning and in that way everyone in Silverton will have an opportunity to attend the state fair, as there will be plenty of room in the automobiles to take care of everyone who desires to go.

The public schools will be closed for this purpose and the churches have postponed their meetings scheduled for this day in order that they may attend the fair. Everything will be closed in town that day, so make arrangements to be on hand at 10 in the morning, so the procession can start on time.

She Attended All But One Of Sixty Fairs; Dad Assisted First Year

Had her mother not been ill during the fall of 1897, Mrs. Geo. Hoeye, of Oregon City, could now say that she had attended all of the 60 state fairs, instead of just 59. Mrs. Hoeye, with her husband, Dr. George Hoeye, is occupying a cottage on the fair camp grounds.

"That was the only year I've missed," Mrs. Hoeye smiled, "and I hope I won't have to miss any more for a long while."

Mrs. Hoeye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1854 with an ox team. They settled near Salem and when arrangements were being made for the first fair, Mr. Gilmore donated his services in hauling lumber to build the first fence around the grounds.

Mrs. Hoeye, who celebrated her 70th birthday last Thursday, was but a small girl when she accom-

Campers Are Early; 1000 Already Here

One thousand persons—visitors from every nook and corner of Oregon—already have pitched their tents or have taken over houses on the camp grounds at the state fair, and there will be no less than 2500 by Tuesday, according to Albert Tozier, mayor of the village.

Mr. Tozier arrived in Salem from his ranch near Mt. Hood last Sunday.

"It looks at present like we will have the largest crowd in the history of the local fair," Mr. Tozier said today. "If the weather gives a chance I think we'll smash all previous records."

Many of the campers have attended a large number of earlier fairs, and all appear confident that this, the 60th, is to be the greatest ever.

"I've attended 59 of them, and I believe I enjoy them more as I grow older," Mrs. George Hoeye of Oregon City said yesterday. The Hoeyes have camped at the grounds for several years.

This year will make Mr. Tozier's 23rd year as mayor of the fair camp grounds, and he says he can remember well when the campers, instead of drawing up in automobiles, made their way to the grounds by ox team. Mr. Tozier's farm, on which he grows chiefly apples, is located about 12 miles north of Mt. Hood.

Van Amburgh Absolves Boy Of Kidnaping

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 24.—Hugh C. Van Amburgh, acquitted in superior court here in April of kidnaping Arthur Rust on February 1, today made public a confession that he committed the act. He absolved young Rust of any part in the crime.

Van Amburgh, who was decorated for bravery in the war, was accused of kidnaping Rust for \$25,000 ransom from his father, W. R. Rust, millionaire mining man. At the trial Van Amburgh alleged that he and Rust entered into a plot to obtain and divide the money.

The confession of Van Amburgh, signed before City Attorney J. Charles Dennis, reads in part as follows:

"Arthur Rust was in no manner a party to his own kidnaping, either before or after getting in the automobile with me on the day of the kidnaping. His testimony at the trial was true and correct and in strict accordance with the facts in every respect."

Van Amburgh left the city before the confession was made public today. He said he confessed to clear his conscience.

An order for 45,000 barrels of flour for the export trade was received Monday by the Astoria Flouring mills.

Centenarian And Then Some Gives Three Rules To Assure Longevity

Defiance, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Living a hundred years or more is a simple matter if you take the word of Ferdinand Mekus, who a few days ago celebrated his 110th birthday.

When asked his recipe for a long life he said:

"Quit eating 'nick-nacs'. Eat only solid, substantial food.

"Walk when you have to go anywhere. Forget the flivver. Use your legs, and, finally—

"Play lots of pinocle."

Sounds simple, but the Defiance centenarian says that observance of these three rules has seen him safely to a life span far beyond that enjoyed by the average man, and from all appearances he is good for many a year more.

So far as food goes he is a lover of plain and simple fare. Pie and cake he long ago marked off his menu as being neither wholesome nor satisfying, but as for meat, vegetables and bread—hot and cold—he eats as substantial a meal as a busy workman.

Long walks and cards are his favorite diversion. On his one hundredth birthday he walked six miles and then sat down to a hearty repast.

Although a resident of the United States for more than fifty years he speaks no English. His formula for a long and happy life

Miners Plan To Fight Any Injunction

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 24.—After President John L. Lewis had ruled out a proposal that the convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourn and "go home and prepare our fighting lines," the delegates today voted unanimously to instruct the international officers to use every lawful means to resist the issuance of an injunction against the union, sought in a suit filed in the federal court here yesterday.

Another proposal that the miners go on strike and remain idle until the suit was withdrawn from the courts was also ruled out of order by President Lewis.

The Borderland Coal corporation, which brought the suit in behalf of more than eighty other operators, served notice today that it would make application on October 13 for a preliminary restraining order against the union and business before the biennial convention of the miners was set aside while William Green, international secretary-treasurer, told the delegates that the "very heart and soul" of the union is at stake in the suit.

Frederick Noble, aged 75, Civil war veteran and a resident of Umatilla county for 43 years, died at Pendleton last week.

Children Under 10 To See State Fair Free Monday

Every child in the state of Oregon who is under 10 years of age will be eligible to enter the fair grounds Monday free of charge, provided he is accompanied by his father, mother, or teacher, it was announced this afternoon. Monday is to be children's day, and thousands of youngsters are expected to jam the grounds.

Formal opening of the grounds will take place at 9 o'clock Monday morning and 30 minutes later the viewing of general displays and industrial club exhibits will begin. Judging of the latter will start at 10 o'clock, and at 11 there will be a concert by Stoudenbeyer's band of Portland.

At 1:30 the racing program will begin. During the races—at about 3 o'clock, there will be a balloon ascension, followed by airplane stunts, in front of the grandstand, a feature which is expected to attract the large crowd of youngsters in attendance. Another feature which is calculated to please the children will be staged at 9 o'clock Monday night in front of the grandstand. A large quantity of fireworks is to be shot off.

Hoover Names Three More To Sit In Session

Washington, Sept. 24.—Selection of three additional persons to sit in the national unemployment conference which assembles here Monday were announced today by Secretary Hoover. They are:

Clarence J. Hicks, New York, assistant to the president of the Standard Oil company; James A. Campbell, Youngstown, Ohio, president of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company, and Charles Babcock, St. Paul, Minn., highway commissioner.

The list now comprises 51 names, including four women. Several more may be added.

James W. Crawford, deputy state treasurer, has been named court reporter for the Oregon supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank A. Turner.

Fires of unknown origin in each case have caused the destruction of three barns, three horses, two cows and considerable other property in Polk county during the past week.

Unpark Sparkers Is Chicago Edict

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Chicago spooners must do their "moonlight sparking" early.

The park police have issued a warning that all occupants of the benches will be ejected at 11 o'clock.

"We find them steking around all night long. They say they're waiting for the sunrise but that don't go any more. They must go home at 11 o'clock," said the police at South Park.

"They seem to like the stars at Lincoln Park, but the almanac says there's only one set of stars," said the Lincoln Park officers. "They can see 'em just as well from the street."

Roscoe McCarthy of Spray was killed instantly and three others seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding plunged over a 50 foot embankment near Fossil.

Human Hand? Nope, Says Chief; Just Paws of Big Bear

It would have made a wonderful newspaper story. In the yarn might have been hints of Oriental mystery, possible murder, intrigue. It would have been a diager. But it fell rather flat.

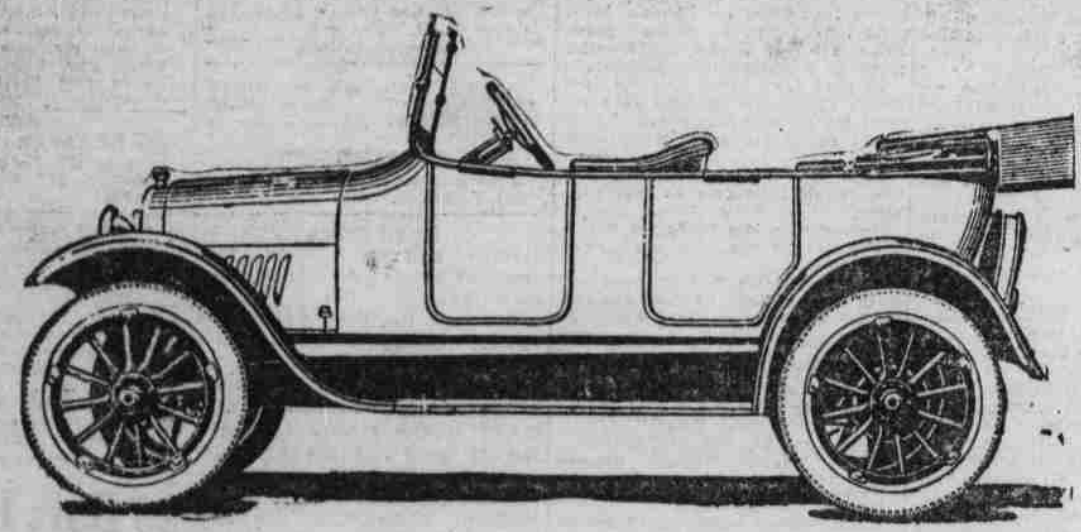
A lead to the story dropped from the mouth of 12-year-old Harry Smith when he rushed in to the police station yesterday afternoon at 2:30. He said he'd found a human hand, partially burned, in some debris in Chinatown.

His announcement created some excitement when he displayed his find. Chief of Police Moffitt procured a shovel and began excavating. Other members, similar to the one discovered by young Smith were found. They were carefully examined.

"Bear paws," Chief Moffitt decided.

How they came to be in Chinatown is yet a mystery.

The state board of health has pronounced the water supply of The Dalles unfit to drink in its present state.



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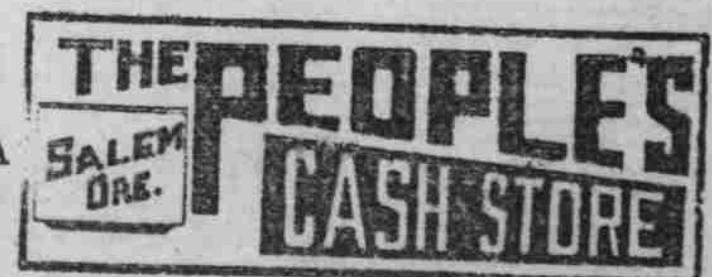
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