

TEST RESULTS AT PLAYGROUND ARE ANNOUNCED

The results of a "caucus race" or efficiency test held for girls in connection with the 14th street public playground, were announced today by Miss Grace Snook, who has had charge of the girls at the playground throughout the summer season. All girls who took the test were divided into two groups, those of ages 12 and 13 being classed as juniors and the 9, 10 and 11 year old girls classed as middles.

The test itself was divided into two parts, called the efficiency and proficiency tests. In the efficiency test the girls were judged on posture, chest flexibility, grip and weight in relation to height. In the proficiency test they were judged in skill, endurance and strength. The events held included basketball, ball distance, throwing, baseball pitching for accuracy, somersaults, deep knee bending, prone falling, and swimming the breast, back, side and overhead strokes. A certain number of points were awarded in each event. A maximum of 150 points was possible if every event was completed perfectly.

In each of the juniors and middles classes two girls tied for first place. Classification of girls was as follows, with names, ages and number of points made:

Junior section: Marjorie McDonough, 12, 144 points; Vivian Fleener, 13, 144; Wilda Fleener, 12, 138; Rozella Gabbert, 13, 136; Bernice Godsey, 13, 133; Ruby Johnson, 13, 121; Rita Godsey, 12, 121; Goldie Samuel, 13, 115; Alberta Roberts, 12, 112.

Middle section: Mary Keltcher, 9, 120; Rose Hoffert, 11, 130; Mary Jay, 10, 50.

The next two weeks at the playground will be devoted to taking another series of tests for girls, called the playground athletic badge tests.

HEY! LOOKEE, KIDDIES! HERE'S DIGGELDY DAN!



Jules Turnour, Prototype of a Clown Character well Known to Children.

The distinction of being the oldest clown in the circus profession today goes to Jules Turnour, the septuagenarian "Joey," who more than holds his own with the hundred merry fellows who will be seen here with the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey combined shows Saturday, August 29.

In spite of his years, Jules is as nimble a tumbler, as facile a pan-finisher, and as quick-witted a comedian as the youngest of his brother clowns. He points with pride to his long record before the public as a professional merry-maker, for he was literally born and bred in the circus business. Although of French parentage, he came into the world on the Spanish side of the Pyrenees, and most of his career has been passed on American soil.

It was this dear, old funny fellow, Jules Turnour, who served as the prototype for "Diggelody Dan," the lovable, laughable clown who lives in the pages of Edwin P. Norwood's books for children. And it is this same Jules with his quaint, old-world personality and kindly physiognomy who has been indirectly responsible for the "Diggelody Dan" toy.

More than a hundred clowns will come here with the great double circus. There will be those that manipulate miniature hoop and ladder wagons, engage in an international shindig and perform scores of other ludicrous stunts. But if you are curious to see the dean of them all, just watch for the clown who has his hair restored in "two whisks and a when." That will be Jules.

REFERENDUM ON VOLSTEAD LAW WILL BE ASKED

The directors of the Oregon Prohibition corporation met in Portland, Monday, and organized by electing John C. Shillock, president; Frank Schlegel, vice-president; C. W. Stirling, treasurer and T. H. Comte, secretary. The organized board elected Sanford MacDonald campaign executive secretary and H. H. Stallard, field manager. The executive secretary and field manager were given authority to push the circulation of the petitions to the congress of the United States and the state legislature of the state of Oregon asking for a referendum vote on a modification of the Volstead act so as to permit the manufacture of light wines and beer under government supervision and distribution. The intention of the corporation is to push the organization work in every county in the state. The offices of the corporation will be opened for business at 502, Gerlinger building, Monday, August 24.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

New books at the Salem public library: Henri Bernard, "Lazarus"; Willa Cather, "Song of the Lark"; Charles Dickens, "Hard Times"; P. L. Ford, "The Honorable Peter Stirling"; W. D. Howells, "The Rise of Silas Lapham"; Joseph Husband, "Citadel"; Marian Keith, "A Gentleman Adventurer"; Sir Walter Scott, "The Talisman" (abridged); F. H. Spearman, "Laramie Holds the Range"; May Sinclair, "Reveries of Wyck"; G. B. Stern, "The Matriarch"; James Stevens, "Paul Bunyan"; Booth Tarkington, "The Guest of Quenay"; Mrs. E. N. J. Wharton, "Mother's Recompense"; S. E. White, "The Gray Dawn"; C. J. Galpin, "Rural Social Problems"; E. P. Cahoon, "The Principal and His School"; M. M. Russell, "Dramatized Missionary Stories"; E. T. Rockwell, "A Study Course in American One-Act Plays"; Monte Minnigerode, "The Fabulous Forties"; Harold Noice, "With Stefansson in the Arctic"; Brown, Alice, "The Mysteries of Ann"; Byrne, Donn, "O'Malley of Shanghaigh"; H. H. C. The Iron Horse; Kaye-Smith, Sheila, "Life of Thorne"; Kolland, C. B. Miracles; Millin, S. G., "God's Step-children"; Monroe, A. S., "Behind the Ranges"; Montgomery, L. M., "Anne's House of Dreams"; Nathan, Robert, "Jonah Parker, Gilbert, The Seats of the Mighty"; Porter, G. S., "A Girl of the Lumberlost"; Raymond, W. S., "The Peasants: Spring v. 3"; Sabatini, Rafael, "Captain Blood"; Scott, Sir Walter, "The Black Dwarf"; Tackington, Booth, "The Conquest of Canada"; Thibault, J. A. (Anatole France) "Widdemer, Margaret, "Charis Sees It Through Thais"; Gregory, H. A., "Discovery: The Spirit and Service of Science"; Branson, E. C., "Farm Life Abroad"; Walls & Gates, "Parties for Occasions"; Galsworthy, John, "Old English"; Foster, C. P. T., "1766 Miles in Open Boats"; Bell, J. C., "Opening a Highway to the Pacific"; Barrington, E., pseud., "The Gal-

lants; Churchill, Winston, Richard Carvel; Collins, Dale, Ordeal; Conrad, Joseph, Lord Jim; Conrad, Joseph, Typhoon; Cooper, J. F., "The Pilot"; Curwood, J. O., "The Grizzly King"; Davis, E. H., "The Keys of the City"; Eggleston Edward, "The Circuit Rider"; Glasgow, Ellen, "Barren Ground"; Hough, Emerson, "54-40 or Fight"; Hough, Emerson, "Girl at the Half Way House"; Hough, Emerson, "The Man Next Door"; Hough, Emerson, "North of 36"; Hough, Emerson, "The Way Out"; King, Rufus, "North Star"; LeBlanc, Maurice, "Memories of Arcene Lupin"; Lincoln, Cat's Paw; Lucas, E. V., "Advisory Ben"; McClure, R. E., "Dominant Blood"; Sabinini, Rafael, "The Carolinian"; Thayer, Lee, Dr. S. O. S.; Thayer, Lee, "Mystery of the 13th Floor"; Williams, Valentine, "The Red Mass"; Patini, "Life of Christ"; Clark, D. W., "Child Labor and the Social Conscience"; Harris, Garrard, "Elements of Conservation"; Myerson, Abraham, "When Life Loses Its Zest"; English, Douglas, "Friends of Mankind"; Mumford, Lewis, "Sticks and Stones"; Andrews, H. L., "Acting and Play Production"; Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, "Religious Drama"; Hall, G. E., "Patchwork"; Fairgrave, F. T., "The Golden Treasury"; Millay, E. S., "The Lamp and the Bell"; Shakespeare, William, "As You Like It"; Collins, Dale, "Sea Tracks of the Speeljacks Round the World"; Lyde, L. W., "The Continent of Europe"; Hough, Emerson, "Story of the Outlaw"; Dorr, R. C., "Woman of Fifty"; Sinclair, J. C., "Nixie Bunny in Faraway-land"; Children's Books: Grover, E. O., "The Sunbonnet Babies' Primer"; Pyle, Howard, "Some Merry Adventures of Robin Hood";

MAN KILLED IN TIMBER

Silverton, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The body of a man killed at Silver Falls Timber company camp was brought to Silverton last night and is now at the Jack & Elman mortuary. As yet no information has been secured as to his identity other than his surname is Wales, that he is about 28 years of age and that he came from Portland. Detailed information is expected to reach Silverton this afternoon.

A Maine bank has been provided with a periscope with which a policeman outside the building can see the interior of the vault.

HOWARD SEEKS CHURCHILL JOB

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 19.—Educational forces of the state stepped into politics today with the announcement that Charles A. Howard, superintendent of schools of this city and national director for Oregon of the National Educational association, would be a candidate for the republican nomination for state superintendent of public instruction.

J. A. Churchill, incumbent, will resign to become head of the Ashland normal school after serving more than 12 years.

Howard, is well known throughout the state, having been engaged in educational work here since 1907, when he graduated from Baker (Methodist) university in Kansas. He was formerly president of the state city superintendent's association and of the Oregon State Teachers' association. From 1907 to 1911, Howard taught in Klamath county high school, 1911 to 1917 superintendent of Coquille schools, 1917 to 1920 principal of Eugene high school and for the past five years has been superintendent at Marshfield.

ENGAGEMENT TO HEIRESS DENIED

New York, Aug. 19.—(A. P.)—Miss Mary Landon Baker, Chicago heiress, who four times deserted Alister McCormick virtually at the altar, is sailing for Europe with her mother on the liner Aquitania. Count Pouritch of Serbia was also a passenger.

Miss Baker, her mother and the count vigorously denied reports of an engagement before the liner steamed out last night. The count, who first posed as a physician, was asked in his cabin "is it true that you and Miss Baker are engaged?"

"That might have been true two years ago, but now it is all off." Count Pouritch professed ignorance that Miss Baker and her mother were sailing on the same ship, but when they arrived, directed a steward to place their baggage in a suite reserved for them and later made dinner reservation for all three.

AIR MAIL PILOTS WILL ASSIST FOREST PATROL

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 19.—Western division air mail pilots are to assume additional duties while flying their mail routes east and west of here and aid the forestry service in the spotting of timber fires, W. E. LaFollette, superintendent of the western division air mail service announced here today.

Arrangements have been completed through E. G. Shepard, supervisor of the Wasatch forestry service, Mr. LaFollette announced, whereby the mail pilots, through means of radio, will communicate the location of forest fires to air mail control stations while flying over the Wasatch, Ashley and Humboldt ranges. The new operations will be similar to the work of the air fire patrol of the forestry service in the northwest, the mail official explained.

Mr. LaFollette pointed out that mail pilots under normal conditions, have a vision of about 30 miles while flying and that they could easily spot fires that might otherwise not be noticed, before they had gained considerable headway.



WHOLE KANGAROO HIDE USED FOR PAIR OF SHOES

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 19.—(A. P.)—A pair of special made 15 1/2 size shoes are being completed by a local merchant for a 250-pound South Dakota farmer at a cost of \$20. The shoes, when completed, will have required two days' labor and most of a kangaroo hide. They will be 14 inches long and have a spread of five inches at the widest point.

Italy is raising hemp on about 250,000 acres of land this year, a 45 per cent increase in area from last year.

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