

NORTH DAKOTA CLUB PICNICS AT FAIR GROUNDS

In spite of the showers on Sunday morning and threatening clouds throughout the day about 400 former North Dakota residents from different parts of the Willamette valley gathered in the state fair grounds at Salem for their annual North Dakota picnic. A basket dinner together with coffee furnished by the club was much enjoyed by all. After lunch short addresses were made by Dad Steelhammer of Silverton, John Dinwoody of Woodburn and W. A. Delsell of Salem. Steelhammer and Dinwoody are among the early settlers. In their talks they recounted many interesting incidents from pioneer days. Mr. Delsell, who is Governor Pierce's private secretary, in the course of his address pointed out the growing importance of inculcating in the youth of today, the importance of their adhering to the faith of their forefathers. Mr. Delsell stated that from his observations as a member of the parole board lack of education was not the cause of crime in our country today, but rather the lack of religion.

The club adopted as its name "The North Dakota Club of Oregon." All present officers were by unanimous vote re-elected for another year. The officers of the club are: Alf O. Nelson, Silverton attorney, president; C. W. Anderson, Salem, secretary-treasurer; cause it to do an

BULLET WOUND IS FATAL TO OLD EXPRESS GUARD

Santa Ana, Cal., Aug. 27.—(A. P.)—A bullet wound received last Monday night by Elmer Campbell, 62-year-old express messenger during the holdup between here and Oceanside, of the combination mail and express car of Santa Fe train No. 72, caused his death here early today.

Campbell had not regained consciousness since he was found lying in a pool of blood when his train reached here Monday night. He apparently had been shot by the robbers from the roof of the car through a ventilator.

Police detectives working on the case had made little progress up to this morning in their efforts to apprehend the robbers whose loot, according to postoffice and express company officials amounted to but \$27.

Campbell, whose career as an express messenger goes back to

BROKEN INSULATOR IS CAUSE OF POWER BREAK

The interruption to electric power supply of Salem just before noon Wednesday was caused by the "breaking down" of an insulator which in turn caused a pole to burn off on the transmission line from Estacada to Salem at a point near the Brush Creek school just a few miles west of Silverton.

It is believed by the power company officials that the "breaking down" of the insulator was due to its having been cracked by someone shooting it or hitting it with a rock, as the insulator has been in service for a number of years and if it had been defective in manufacture it would probably have "broken down" soon after it was installed and put in service.

If people who shoot at insulators and boys who throw rocks at them for amusement could realize the financial loss and even danger to life that is apt to be caused by their action, it is believed there would be fewer insulators "broken down" from this cause. It seems that an insulator may be only slightly cracked at the time it is hit by a bullet or rock but not actually "break down" due to electrical pressure, until weather and power conditions are just right to cause it to do an

WOMAN WILL PILOT BOAT IN SPEED TESTS

New York, Aug. 27.—A single woman will match her skill and daring against nine of the foremost racing motorboat pilots of America in the dash for the coveted gold cup at Manhasset bay on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Delphine Dodge Cromwell of New York, daughter of the late Horace E. Dodge, automobile manufacturer, had the Nuisance especially constructed for the event which will be contested in 30-mile heats starting at 2 p. m., daylight saving time.

One of the leading contenders for the cup as well as a winner of many former races withdrew his entry last night when Gar Wood announced at Detroit that propeller trouble would make it impossible for his Baby America II to start. This will be the first time in nine years that he has not piloted a boat in the event.

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This is our fifth Month End Half Price Sale. The other four have possibly caused more comment than any other dozen sales conducted in Salem. This is a monthly affair with us. Each one is a greater success and reaches more volume than the one just previous. We have quoted prices in our other sales, but in this one we think everyone has become accustomed to the wonderful values, so that it will not be necessary.

We are going to say that all \$10.00 shoes selected for this sale will be sold at \$5.00, all \$9.00 shoes go at \$4.50, all \$8.00 shoes go at \$4.00, all 7.00 shoes go at \$3.50.

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