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SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1919.

OREGON WEATHER
 + Probably showers, cooler in +
 + west portion; fair tonight east +
 + portion. Sunday showers, and +
 + cooler east portion. Moderate +
 + southerly winds. +

FORD WINS—BUT LOSES
 Henry Ford won—and lost. It is claimed that under the Michigan law he can recover only \$50 costs from the Chicago Tribune. He was awarded six cents damages by the jury. Possibly the jury figured that Henry's standing as a loyal American and statesman was not worth over six cents. But the pity of it is, Henry's dense ignorance was shown to the public—and despite that, some people wanted to run him for president. Inasmuch as he got only six cents, the price of flivvers may be advanced until he makes that million he was suing for. The trial proved, at the least, that a money-maker is not necessarily a brilliant man.

There is much agitation over the country in regard to adopting the metric system of weights and measures. The Wall Street Journal, boosting for the system says: "Perhaps the Anglo-Saxon aversion of change would be quickly overcome were it generally known that our present measurement by weights, ounces and quarts had its origin in Germany." But can the American public be "re-educated"? It is doubtful if the change will ever be accepted.

There was no evidence submitted to prove that Ford is an anarchist, in the general meaning of the word. Ford, like a good many other people, merely thinks he knows how to run the government. Had he received at the beginning of the war, a genuine swift kick from some Boche he might not have turned the other cheek.

The saying that "there are no new worlds to conquer" is erroneous. For instance, there is the upper waters of the Amazon, where monstrous insects dwell, where no white foot has ever trodden, and where even the proverbial fig leaf has not been adopted.

"The trouble with some people," says a Grants Pass booster, "is that they're dead but don't know it. Others have an incurable case of 'the don't give a damns.'" Strong assertion, but perhaps there's more truth than poetry in the statement.

The common people may not be "organized," but when driven beyond the limit they rise up to "tell the whole world." Organized labor and profiteers, look out, you're in the minority—the PEOPLE are at the bat.

The prosecutors are making the wool fly from the profiteers. Let the good work proceed, with great glee.

Whether Old Kaiser Bill will ever be brought to trial or not, the suspense under which he is laboring is enough to kill an unobtrusive man.

The Elks said there would "be a hot time at Klamath." Well, there was—a fifty thousand dollar fire.

The water carnival was great. Don't you wish you could swim?

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FIFTY FIRES BURNING

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—Fires are raging in the McKenzie river district, in Douglas county, and Clark county, Washington. Altogether there are about fifty fires burning.

HUNDREDS WITNESS SWIMMING CONTESTS

Several hundred people witnessed the swimming contests and other sports at Riverside park last evening which, from start to finish, kept the crowd stretching their necks to see all that was going on. A number of our people took well-filled baskets delicious eatables to the park where they enjoyed an outdoor lunch. The contests revealed that Grants Pass has some fine divers and swimmers among the male population, as well as some graceful water nymphs among the fairer sex. The events and winners were as follows:

Girls 12 to 16, novice race 150 feet downstream. Gretchen Clem-

ens 1st, Hortense Hough, 2nd. Boys tub race. Allen Childers 1st, Roy Macfarlane 2nd. Novice race, boy 12 to 16. Dyke Luckett 1st, Vernon Bramwell 2nd. Egg race, girls under 12. Flora Gillott 1st, Ruth Flint 2nd. Canoe race, one-fourth mile down stream. Landburg and Seville 1st, Miss Florence Riddle and Lynn Sablin 2nd. Heston and Riddle capsized.

In the canoe titling contest Riddle won out, putting his opponent, Lundburg, down twice in succession. Swimming race across the river, ladies over 16. Jeanette Moss 1st, Catherine Clemens 2nd, Muriel Myers 3rd. Ladies diving from large float. Jeanette Moss 1st, Muriel Myers 2nd. Mens long-distance dive. James Lium 1st, Claude Lowe 2nd. Eleven in the contest.

Mens diving from large float. Marshall Hough 1st, Claude Lowe 2nd. Mens long-distance swim, from Oaks around large float - to bathhouse. Arthur Cramer 1st, Eugene Murphy 2nd.

The races were finished at 8 o'clock, after which the crowd was entertained by a splendid concert by the Grants Pass band.

That the water contests were appreciated was proven by the large number of people present. We will yet have a few weeks of good swimming weather. Let's have another carnival. T. P. Cramer, who had charge of the affair, deserves much credit for his untiring efforts and the able manner in which the events were carried through.

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