

CHAMPIONSHIP WON IN THRILLING FIGHT

Over 500 Witness Spectacular
Water Battle Last Night
Between Firemen.

OTHER INTERESTING FETES AMUSE LARGE CROWDS

The Champions Have Won Two
Straight Contests from
Vanquished Squad.

Continued from Friday, June 20.

Over 500 spectators witnessed the thrilling fete held last night by the members of the local fire department, when a water fight, a tug race and a box opening contest, in which the big service hose figured entirely, afforded unprecedented amusement to the large crowds.

Responding to an alarm turned in at 7:30 o'clock, the fire department made a thrilling dash to the corner of Fourth and Broadbald streets. The run was made down Lyon street to Fourth and thence to Broadbald street, where the fire truck distributed the two sections of hose, north and south on Broadbald street. The fire engine was stationed at the corner of Ellsworth and Fourth streets. At a given signal the water gushed through the opposing hoses at 90 pounds pressure and the two teams arranged themselves for the conflict.

Winning in a desperate and determined effort the team led by Fireman John Gloor, managed to effect the goal, against the unsteady pummeling of their opponent's stream, and thereby captured the championship. The fight was by far more thrilling and spectacular than the last one, in which the losers were again defeated last night.

Both teams advanced cautiously with steady streams beating a tattoo upon one another. A few feet from the goal the battle was a stand off but the team captained by Fireman A. L. Stringer were unable to withstand the onslaught, although playing a steady stream in a desperate attempt to set back their opponents, they were suddenly sidetracked, and the opponents dashed to the rope.

Members of the championship team are as follows: Captain Gloor, Nozzleman Edward Horsk, Earl McTimmonds, Dan Zeh, and Charles Richards. Members of the vanquished squad are Captain Stringer, Nozzleman Otto Svenson, Mack McFarley, A. C. Eastburn and Roy Suesseus.

Dan Zeh won the box opening contest by unlocking a padlock and raising the lid in 2 1/2 seconds against the steady stream of the hose. Ten men competed in the contest.

The tug race was won by a team composed of Earl McTimmonds, E. H. Horsk and Dan Zeh. Charles McKee and J. R. Sherrill of the Knot Fire Apparatus Co. refereed the contests.

SCIO WOOL CLIP GOES TO OREGON CITY MILL

Brings 19 1/2 Cents Per Pound;
Fruit Crop For Section
Looks Good.

Scio, Ore., June 20.—Scio wool pool has been sold to Mr. Jacobs of the Oregon City mill at 19 1/2 cents. The mohair pool, sold and delivered some time ago to Herman Metzger of Portland, sold for 34c.

The fruit crop for this section is exceptionally good this year. There is an abundance of strawberries, which are selling for 10c and 15c a gallon. They will be cheaper than this later.

Wild blackberries are also more plentiful than they have been for several years. Present conditions indicate that apples, pears, peaches and plums will hold a good record. The Royal Ann cherry crop is only medium, yet most other cherries are plentiful.

W. C. Breckenridge of Albany was visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Stewart, Wednesday.

ORPHA GREENER DEMURS AGAINST MOTHER'S COMPLAINT

Orpha Geer, formerly Orpha Henningson, has filed a demurrer against the complaint filed against her by Martha Houston, her own mother, who charged that her daughter acquired the title to lands from her grandchildren by illegal methods. The demurrer is entered upon the grounds that the complaint does not state the facts sufficient to constitute a cause for suit against her. The defendant is represented by Attorneys Weatherford and Weatherford.

County Treasurer W. W. Francis, went to Brownsville this morning to attend the Pioneers picnic.

THIS HAS BEEN WEEK OF ACCIDENTS FOR LEBANON

Trio of Near-Tragedies Happened; Doctors Injured by Explosion.

Lebanon, Ore., June 19.—J. G. Gill, a dentist, had a narrow escape from being killed Tuesday from the explosion of a vulcanizer in his laboratory while he was making a plate. Gill and his assistant, Dr. Roland Miller, were both in the laboratory. The vulcanizer had a steam pressure of 220 pounds and was leaking some. Dr. Gill had his arm around it and was attempting to tighten it so as to stop the leak, when the explosion came, and that either doctor escaped instant death is a wonder. Both were badly burned, especially Dr. Gill, who had both plaster paris and steam blown into his face and eyes and one arm badly burned. There is some fear that one of his eyes may be permanently injured. His left arm is badly bruised and cut.

William Hiching, foreman in the Lebanon Lumber company's logging camp about ten miles up the Santiam river from Lebanon, was caught by the cable from the donkey engine Tuesday, and may die. He was struck on the neck by the cable, which has caused his neck to swell to such an extent that he has not been able to swallow or to talk and a silver tube has been inserted so he can breathe. The two-year-old child of Rev. A. M. Williams, a Baptist minister of this city, ate poisoned wheat Wednesday and but for the prompt assistance of a local physician would probably have died in a short time. Rev. and Mrs. Williams were preparing to go to Scio for a few days, and Mrs. Williams thought she would put out some poison for the rats while she was away, and the little child followed her out and while the mother was not looking put a handful of the wheat into her mouth.

JUDGE DEFENDS RIGHT OF PRESS TO CRITICISE

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 20.—Defending the right of newspapers to criticize the courts, a paper on "The Liberty of the Press," by United States District Judge Smith McPherson of Iowa was read at today's session of the National Press association, in convention here. Judge McPherson was unable to be present in person.

The paper, which was the feature of today's session, also discussed the California-Japanese land law controversy, declaring the states' rights are subordinate to the treaty obligations.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. C. Miller, a former resident of Albany, but now a prosperous farmer of McMinnville, is visiting at the home of R. B. Miller and with John Goins.

L. P. Terhune went to Halsey this noon on a brief business errand.

Hugh Cummings, of Corvallis, and F. B. Decker, of Portland, buyers for the Union Meat company, made a big shipment from here this morning. While in the city they are stopping at the Hammel. They report their business progressing.

Avery Ellis, a prominent resident of Gates, passed through the city this morning enroute home from Foley Springs. He had been sojourning at the springs for the benefit of his health and reports that it is the greatest place in the state. He was much improved.

Mrs. G. Fuhrer and son and daughter, Charles and Hazel, passed through the city this noon for Cottage Grove where they will visit with friends. They reside in Port Angeles, Wash., and formerly resided in this city, where they have many friends.

Mrs. H. C. Harkness and daughter, Miss Ora, went to Lebanon this noon to be the guest of friends. Miss Harkness will be heard there this evening in several recitations at a church entertainment.

County Judge Bruce McKnight went to Brownsville this morning to attend the Pioneers picnic.

Bishop Scadding will arrive in Albany Sunday and will preach at the Episcopal church Sunday evening.

W. A. Ballack left today for Brownsville where he will spend the day.

J. R. Hulbert and Otto Lee left last night in company with Geo. Taylor and John Shaw for Foley's hot springs where they will spend several days taking a much needed rest. They will go by way of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell has returned from Montana and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller. Mr. Mitchell is still in Montana but will return later.

Mrs. E. T. Gerrish and daughters, Misses Genevieve Dorothy, left for Portland this morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Holley after visiting here for the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holley. They came here a month ago from Beach, North Dakota.

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ANOTHER FREAK COINCIDENCE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED

Hart and Kennedy Were Indicted June 13 and Will Be Sentenced on 23rd.

Another freak coincidence has been established. The two indictments charging them with violation of the local option law on June 7, returned jointly by the grand jury against James Hart and J. D. Kennedy, were dated June 13. The bootleggers have just been convicted in Circuit Judge Kelly's court on both counts. In each conviction Judge Kelly announced that he would pronounce sentence Monday morning at 9 o'clock, which will be June 23. Therefore the dates involved in the cases are 7 and 13 for bad luck and 23 for skiddoo. Hart and Kennedy are now out on bonds aggregating the sum of \$4000, which is \$1000 on each prisoner for each offense. It is predicted that they will probably receive heavy jail sentences together with a substantial fine being imposed upon them.

Hart and Kennedy are among the city's most notorious blind piggies, having occupied the attention of the courts many times before on similar charges. Both have served time in the county jail and have contributed much money in fine to the county treasury. There is still another indictment against Kennedy in which he is again charged with bootlegging. He is out on bonds on this charge and it is impossible that the case will come up for trial at this term of court. He was arraigned the fore part of the week on the charge and plead not guilty.

ALLOWS DOG TO RUN AT LARGE; WAS ARRESTED

R. Goldblatt Will Fight Charge in Police Court; Plead Not Guilty.

Arrested on the charge of allowing his dog to run at large, R. Goldblatt, a merchant of East First street, was arraigned before Police Judge Van Tassel yesterday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to the charge. Goldblatt signified his intention to fight the charge and has secured Attorneys Gale S. Hill and Dan Johnston to defend him while the charge will be prosecuted by City Attorney L. L. Swan. The case was to have been tried this morning in the police court but owing to the fact that the defendant's attorneys are engaged in cases before the circuit court, the case was deferred until Thursday of next week, when it will come up in court at 9 o'clock.

Goldblatt was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Griff King on complaint of the janitor of the high school, who claimed that the canine was allowed by its owner to run freely at large, throughout the neighborhood. This will be the first case to come up in the police court over the provisions of the new dog ordinance and promises to excite considerable interest among local dog fanciers.

GAVE AN INTERESTING ADDRESS TO PIONEERS

Mrs. A. J. Warner, First White Woman Born West of Rockies Attends Picnic.

The feature of yesterday's program of the pioneers' picnic at Brownsville was an address by Mrs. A. J. Warner, the oldest living white woman born west of the Rocky Mountains and one of the few survivors of the Whitman massacre. Mrs. Warner is now a resident of Brownsville. She is the daughter of the late Rev. H. H. Spaulding who came to the West in 1835 and located at Whitman. He too, was one of the survivors of the massacre and shortly after its perpetration moved his family to Linn county, residing here for many years. Mrs. Warner's address was intensely interesting and recounted many striking facts relative to the hardships and happenings of the early pioneers days.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown returned this noon from Roseburg where she attended a county convention and institute of the state W. C. T. U. Miss Ruth Baltimore left this noon for Walla Walla, Wash., where she will visit for a portion of the summer with Miss Inez Mathews, a former Albany young lady.

Misses Esther Gilberoth and Sadie Bernard left this morning for Monmouth where they will spend a portion of the summer taking a special course at the State Normal school.

George Cruson stopped off in the city this noon and this afternoon will go to Lebanon for an over-Sunday visit with his parents.

Mrs. Thomas Brien, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Searis left this noon for her home at Newberg. Mrs. Brien is the mother of Mrs. Searis.

Mrs. Henrietta W. Salvin of Corvallis, is visiting with friends in the city today.

G. K. Harrington, of Salem, transacted business in the city this morning.

PEOPLE OF FIFTH AVENUE GATHER

Over 100 Residents of Street Meet at Social and Civic Session.

FEARING RAIN MEETING WAS HELD IN CHURCH

Keynote Toward Improvement of Beautiful Cross Town Avenue Struck.

Fearing rain, last evening, the residents of Fifth Avenue held their get-together meeting and party in the basement of the Presbyterian church, where a good time was had for a couple of hours by over one hundred residents of the avenue. Most of the session was social. During the evening a short program, informal in character, was given with A. L. Fisher, president of the club, in the chair. Short addresses were made by C. E. Sox and Mrs. Viola P. Franklin, on civic improvement, and particularly the improvement of Fifth Avenue, as people on the street insist on calling the thoroughfare through which the Oregon Electric trains run fourteen or fifteen times a day.

Others were called upon, and among those speaking were Hon. J. K. Weatherford, Alfred C. Schmitt, F. M. French, A. W. Bowersox, W. H. Worrell, John G. Bryant, Rev. W. P. White, Mrs. Worrell, A. G. Senders and Grant Froman. The sentiment was unanimous in favor of making the street one that will be a continual attraction for people passing through it on the cars, as well as others, by planting trees along the curbs, setting out roses, keeping the lawns and parkings smooth, taking down the fences, putting in a cluster light system, if possible and by numerous other improvements.

One speaker favored the public school building for a park, another a city hall site, and numerous suggestions were made. A splendid spirit prevailed, and the sentiment was general that the meeting was a great success, a movement that will spread out for the betterment of the city.

After the talks, ice cream and cakes were served under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pfeiffer, famous as caterers and prominent in Fifth Avenue society. The ice cream was made on Fifth avenue by the Klock Produce Co. and the cake was all Fifth avenue baked.

On Friday night of next week Prof. Peck, of the O. A. C., will give an illustrated lecture on civic improvement, probably at the United Presbyterian church, where there is a machine and screen, which the people of Albany generally will be urged to attend.

Jack Berry went to Mill City this morning where he will play ball tomorrow.

R. H. Hopson left this morning for a protracted tour of the East. He will visit in New York and Chicago before returning.

H. W. Stickle left this morning over the Southern Pacific for Birmingham, N. Y., his old home. He will visit there during the summer.

W. A. Saday went to Tacoma this morning where he will be detained on business matters.

Miss Lennie Seifert left this morning for Monmouth where she will take a summer course at the Normal school.

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LEBANON COUNCIL AGREES ON CLUSTER LIGHTS

At their meeting Tuesday night the city council came to an agreement regarding cluster lights for Main street from Maple to Ash. The lights will be installed two to each block, with a cluster of four lights to each post. The lights will be placed at the street corners and will be ten in number.

Contracts for installation are to be let at once and the work completed as soon as possible. A slot was left in the new cement sidewalks for a light cable which will be put in at once and connections made under the street crossings before the paving is put down.—Criterion.

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