

PROSPECT HAD BIG CELEBRATION

Great Game of Ball Is Played at Little Village in the Timber—Sports of Various Kinds Furnish Amusement For All.

The Electric baseball team left Medford for Prospect at 4:20 p. m., July 3, for a game with the Prospect Construction company's team at that place.

In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ebel, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Buffam, Mr. and Mrs. Thom, and Messrs. Renstrom, Childers and Evans.

The trip to Prospect was made in two three-seated rigs and occupied part of the two days, the party stopping for the night at Trail, and completing the journey on the morning of the Fourth, arriving at Prospect about 12:30 p. m.

The entire party were amply repaid for the long and arduous trip up the mountains by the warm and hearty welcome received, and the first class entertainment furnished by the boys at Prospect. They had everything for the amusement and comfort of the visitors, a royal good time was enjoyed by every member of the party, nothing being left undone that would add to the pleasure of the visit.

Among the sports on the program for the Fourth were: A good old ball game between the Electric team and the team from Prospect, a rock-drilling contest, which was something new to most of the party, a 100-yard dash for men, a 50-yard dash for the women (which was a corker—three of the women falling down during the course of the 50 yards); a flag-raising and a big dance on an open platform in the evening, lasting into the wee small hours of the night. This latter event was hugely enjoyed by all hands, as the mountain evenings are "just lovely" and the moonlight was of just the right quality for the enjoyment of dreamy waltzes and the tripping of the light fantastic toe. In fact all members of the party had an all-around bang-up good time.

One needn't go to Switzerland to gaze on Scenery—take the trip to Prospect—it is the best there is—the cool mountain air is a great relief from the heat of the city, and the views one can obtain of the scenery en route will long linger in the memory of the members of the party.

Of course, the feature of the day was the ball game, which attracted a large and enthusiastic crowd who were good natured and out for a good time. The Prospect boys cleaned up the Medfords by a score of 16 to 11, winning a deserved victory.

Aprons of a mistaken report circulated in regard to the composition of the Electric team, it might be said that a full team from the Electric office was planned, but at the last moment, only two or three of the team being available, it was necessary to get players from outside to fill the vacancies. Every member of the electric team was seen in regard to making the trip, and all were taken who signified a willingness to go.

The rock drillers drilled 33 inches in 15 minutes, William Peterson and E. C. Egger winning. Harry Smith and Mr. Whiting tied in the 100-yard dash, R. R. Ebel coming in next. Mrs. Lusby won the women's race, Mrs. Daly and Miss Hannah, getting second and third.

POLICE BREVITIES.

A man named Wells, who is employed as a carpenter on the Sacred Heart hospital has reported the loss of a \$15 watch to the police. It was in the pocket of his trousers when he hung them up on starting to work Wednesday and gone at noon. The police have no clue.

Fifteen drunks and vags were housed Wednesday night in the Central police station. They were holdovers mostly from the celebration.

A "knight of the road" was found Wednesday night in a box car suffering from typhoid fever by Officer Helms. He was removed to the hospital and given medical aid. His condition is critical.

A suspicious character locked up Wednesday by the police when searched was found to be carrying a razor suspended on a string about his neck. He was relieved of it until he had sobered up and then told to leave it in his room.

WASHINGTON — A great collection of labor saving devices was put on exhibition here today by the economy and efficiency commission, appointed by President Taft.

TO DISTRIBUTE FROM MEDFORD

Monarch Oil Refining Company of San Francisco to Market Diamond Auto Oil From This City for Southern Oregon and Northern California

Engene Smith of the Monarch Oil refining company of San Francisco, makers of the Diamond lubricating oil for automobiles, came to town July 3 with the idea of probably placing a modest order for his goods. Instead he will make Medford a distributing point for his products.

Mr. Smith said he had heard of Medford, of course, but had classed it as one of the small towns between Portland and San Francisco. But to quote the gentleman, he says:

"I began to hear of Medford's celebration, the 3d and 4th down in northern California and wondered that there should be so much talk about an ordinary 4th of July celebration. I came to Ashland July 3, called on my customers only to learn that they were all in Medford. I made up my mind that if I were going to do business I should have to go to Medford where everyone else seemed to be and to say that I was astonished as to what I saw is putting it mildly.

"You have the town, you have the spirit, you have the men, and from what I can learn you have the resources back of all this and instead of trying to place an order I shall arrange to make Medford a distributing point for southern Oregon for our lubricating oils.

"Perhaps you don't know that we have the largest oil refinery in the United States at West Berkeley. We are in no way connected with either the Standard or Union Oil companies. The growing popularity of the gas engine is furnishing an immense market for lubricating oils as well as gasoline. The big companies certainly have a corner in the product and are handing the people what might be called an 'unreasonably' shady deal. Within a few months every motorist in the valley will be demanding our oil."

POET LEAVES NATIVE LAND

Gabriel D'Annunzio, Most Famous of Italian Poets, Leaves Italy for France, Where He Will Live and Write Exclusively in French.

PARIS, July 6.—Gabriel D'Annunzio, the most famous Italian poet of modern times, has left his native land and gone to France, where he declares hereafter he will live and write exclusively in French.

Although his trouble is wrapped in obscurity, it is hinted that D'Annunzio is deeply in debt in Italy, with his publishers as well as individual creditors. It is known that the Italian publishers have a monopoly on all that he writes in the Italian language, and it may be that he has come to France to escape that compulsory market. Recently his villa near Florence was sold with its entire contents of ancient curiosities and art objects to satisfy certain creditors.

NEW YORK—A joint meeting of national and state bank examiners of the New York district, which includes New York state and Northern New Jersey, was held here today.

CLUB MOVES FOR HIGHWAYS

Commercial Organization Appoints Committee for Extensive Campaign—May Ask Governor to Call Special Session.

At the meeting of the Medford Commercial Club Wednesday evening a committee composed of J. F. Reddy, F. Osenbrugge, C. E. Whistler, A. E. Reames, G. Putnam and R. W. Ruhl was appointed to investigate the good roads situation, and ascertain whether or not special legislation was needed to allow Jackson County to bond itself for highways.

Dr. Reddy spoke in favor of inaugurating a movement to request the governor to call a special session of the legislature.

The president was authorized to appoint a committee of ten to represent the Commercial Club at the mining congress to be held at Grants Pass July 18.

President Colvig stated that he had just returned from a trip to Prospect and that the Crater Lake road needed repairs badly, the worst section being between Trail and Pumice Hill. He stated that farmers along the road were ruining it by running open irrigating ditches across it, and even those who had culverts, put them above the road grade. Dr. J. F. Reddy, F. Osenbrugge and R. W. Ruhl were appointed a committee to take the road repair question up with the county court.

H. O. Frobach was awarded the contract for processing and preserving fruit for the exhibit building, at a cost of from \$3 to \$5 a jar.

Dr. Reddy spoke to the club telling of his trip abroad and the demand for and possibilities of Rogue River Valley fruit. He declared that there was scarcely a commercial orchard in Europe, in the sense that the word is used here, but that every house had its fruit trees. He thought the market for local products was unlimited provided products could be marketed at reasonable prices.

COMMITTEE TO INSPECT BLOCK

City Dads Expected to Order Investigation Friday Evening as to the Safety of Building at Corner of Main and Central.

A committee will be appointed by the city council at its meeting Friday evening to investigate the stability and safety of the Adkins block at the corner of Main and Central avenue. For the past two weeks a demand that an inspection be made has been growing more and more insistent.

The front of the building is badly cracked and it is thought by many to be unsafe.

SHONTS AND HIS WIFE SETTLE THEIR TROUBLES

NEW YORK, July 6.—Paris cables received here say that the marital differences of Theodore P. Shonts and his wife have been settled and that Mrs. Shonts' separation suit will be withdrawn. It is understood Mrs. Shonts will soon rejoin her husband here.

Haskins for Health.

"NEVER AGAIN" SAYS YOUNG ORCHARDIST

Solemnly and sincerely, emphatically and investively, Stanton Griffith with right hand uplifted unto the heavens, is affirming and declaring "Never again." And from the way Stan says it he means it.

It came about in this way. A runaway horse on Fir street Tuesday afternoon was careening wildly

down the street when Stan happened on the scene. With visions of a Carnegie Hero medal the young orchardist launched himself through the air in a manner reflecting credit on his alma mater, and succeeded in stopping the fugitive. In the melee Stan got steppon on, breaking a toe. As a reward Stan got what all Heroes get. He got out. Not even a thank you.

Hence the "Never again."

Look at all of the real estate ads and at much of the real estate advertised, before investing.

SAN FRANCISCO AGAIN A WIDE OPEN TOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 6.—The biggest shake-up in the San Francisco police department since the days of Chief Crowley was effected today when Chief of Police White transferred two-score of the higher officers of the force. The sequence, it is alleged, will be that San Francisco will again become a "wide

open" town. Chief White denied today that the shake-up can be construed as meaning that the lid is to be taken off.

HISTORIC TOWN OF WALLULA BEING DESTROYED BY FIRE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 6.—Word received early today from Wallula stated that the entire town was burning. The telephone wires are down and no further information could be ascertained.

Wallula is a town of about 500 population on the Columbia river above Umatilla. It is one of the historic towns of the northwest.

LOOK AT

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