

GNATS DISAPPEAR AND FISHING GOOD AT DIAMOND LAKE

DIAMOND LAKE, Ore., July 15.—(Special to The Tribune)—A host of gnats which appeared several days ago to make life miserable for the campers around the lake disappeared this morning as suddenly as they came. The gnats came across the lake about four days ago with a heavy wind, which blew for about three days. As a consequence, campers were eating gnats raw, broiled, baked and fried and many persons vacated in their favor. Today, but few remain, their visit having terminated apparently with the return of calm weather.

With the influx of tourists, especially from California, the visitors at Diamond Lake are, to a large extent, travelers from other states. With the opening of the Crater Lake rim road scheduled for August first, it is expected that attendance at the lake will increase materially.

The fishing is holding out well. Recently an increase in the popularity and success of fly fishing has taken place many anglers getting good results with flies at the south end of the lake. At this point Silent creek keeps that portion of the lake at a cooler temperature than the rest of the lake water which stays at an average temperature of 70 degrees. Fly fishermen have had good luck with the brown and grey hackle and particularly the black gnat.

Swimming is proving unusually popular this year. With the weather quite warm, the temperature of the water is such that a person can stay in for several hours without becoming chilled. During the past week the young people have been building a fire on the beach in the evening and taking a starlight plunge before retiring.

Another popular feature at the lake this year is the regular performances of the Diamond Lake Saw-Filers, an orchestra of university and high school boys working at the resort. Dances are held regularly on the week ends and during the week when a sufficient crowd is on hand. Under construction at the lodge is a new bath house and barber shop where hot showers will soon be available.

PENDLETON SWEATS IN HIGH HUMIDITY

PENDLETON, Ore., July 17.—Pendleton sweltered yesterday as she has not sweltered yet this year. The official maximum temperature was 98, but because of the humidity it was pronounced the warmest day of the year by many residents. After an unusually hot night, early morning conditions promised a higher reading of the thermometer today. The hot spell has continued without a break for over ten days and warm nights have been part of the current heat wave.

GEN. WHITE IN BED WITH SUMMER FLU

SALEM, Ore., July 17.—Adjutant-General George A. White is ill at his home here with influenza. Physicians ordered General White to bed several days ago but he insisted on remaining at his office until yesterday, when his condition became such that he was compelled to take to his bed. His progress is reported satisfactory.

Bible Thought for Today

SELF-PRAISE.—Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.—Prov. 27:2.

Spies on Secret of "Old Age"



Dr. Alexis Carrel, world famous scientist of the Rockefeller Institute of Research, New York, is causing cells from a human body to live independently in a glass flask, in experiments he is conducting in an effort to discover exactly why cells cease to grow, causing us to become "old."

Seeks Pirate Gold With Divining Rod



William J. Beach, his wife and son, five, are on their way to Cocos Island, in the Pacific, in a 26-foot vessel, in search of millions in fabled pirate gold. He is carrying with him an electrical device which it is claimed will record the presence of loose gold if it is within digging distance of the earth. He is shown with the instrument.

61ST GRAND LODGE SESSION OF ELKS ENDS WITH PARADE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—The sixty-first grand lodge reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was brought to a close here today. Many delegations left last evening following the huge Elk parade in which approximately 20,000 persons took part, and others were departing this morning. The remaining delegates were for the most part enjoying highway trips, climbing Mount Hood or participating in a golf tournament at Gearhart, Ore.

Tonight will see the final revelry of the visitors and by tomorrow the city will come teetering back to normalcy after one of the jolliest weeks in its history.

"Portland may have the Elks convention the next time she wants it," said retiring grand exalted ruler John C. Price in discussing the success of the convention just ended, and other Elk officials agreed with him.

Charles H. Grakelov of Philadelphia, grand exalted ruler of the order, was presented by Exalted Ruler Milton R. Klepper, of the Portland lodge, with a fishing rod, each joint of which is engraved with an Elk inscription.

DETROIT ELKS AGAIN WIN IN BAND CONTEST

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16.—(A. P.) Drill team contests and a meeting of the grand lodge were features today of the sixty-first annual reunion of the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in session here. Six teams are in the contest including Boise, Bakersfield, Seattle, Detroit, Jackson, and Pasadena. Besides these there will be an exhibition drill by Philadelphia and other visiting teams. The contests, originally set for ten o'clock this morning were postponed until afternoon so that the grand lodge officers might witness the performance.

Detroit band, E. G. LaDaire, director, late yesterday was awarded first prize in class A of the band contest. This group took the same honor a year ago.

West Palm Beach, Fla., E. A. Moses, director, won first prize in class B.

Chicago band, Albert Cook, director won second prize in class A.

Omaha band, Henry G. Cox, director, won second prize in class B.

Pershing On Trip.—WASHINGTON, July 17.—(A. P.)—General Pershing left Washington this afternoon for South America to attend the first meeting of the Tacna-Arica plebiscite commission, of which he is the head. His official party will sail from Key West Sunday.

Clean cotton rags wanted at this office.

Cook with gas.

MARSHAL PETAIN SENT TO MOROCCO TO CHECK RIFFIANS

PARIS, July 17.—(A. P.)—Determined to checkmate Abd-El-Krim in his efforts to establish himself as sultan in Fez, the French government is throwing one of its strongest pieces into the game in the person of Marshal Petain, who commanded the French armies during the latter part of the world war.

The marshal left last night for Toulouse, planning to go there by airplane to Rabat, the seat of the French governor general of Morocco.

"We must try to give confidence to the troops who have been fighting without respite for many weeks and who have accomplished a superhuman feat," he said.

"Reinforcements are arriving—an army corps by the Oranese frontier toward Taza, and an uninterrupted stream of effectives by way of Casa Blanca.

"This reassuring stream is flowing without pause from the east and west, and it is indispensable that its flow be uninterrupted."

Petaim's task will be to employ the reinforcements to the best advantage with the object of definitely defeating his swarthy opponent and hurling him back into the Riffian country in the Spanish protectorate.

While the French mobilize their strategists and troops, the American volunteer flying squadron is preparing to get on the scene as soon as possible. The pilots and observers, mostly veterans of the LaFayette squadron and the foreign legion, are to assemble at Toulouse Thursday and fly to Rabat.

General Naullin last night paid tribute to the American volunteers, declaring:

"They are brave soldiers who ask nothing but to repeat in Morocco the fine deeds of daring they accomplished on the French front, and above all, they will constitute a moral element of high import."

Colonel Charles Sweeney, of Spokane, Wash., who rose from the ranks to a captaincy in the foreign legion and who commanded a regiment in the 80th division of the American Expeditionary forces in the Argonne, has been named commander of the squadron.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

Mrs. F. E. Wahl of Medford and Mrs. C. R. Boyd of Eagle Point, were hostesses to a five course luncheon at one o'clock, Friday, at the home of the former. Covers were laid for eighteen guests at two tables prettily decorated with pink and white as the color scheme. The center piece being a large bouquet of pink sweet peas, with place cards and rose buds as favors. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Wahl and Mrs. Maude Champin of Footh Creek, Mrs. Paul McQuat, Mrs. Rose Gay, Mrs. Hodges, Thelma Hodges, Lyndal Jacobs and Mrs. Gray of Riverside, Mrs. L. F. Pickett of Central Point, Mrs. Charles Furnas, Mrs. Acken, Mrs. C. W. McDonald, Mrs. George Alden, Mrs. Roe and Mrs. F. E. Wahl of Medford, Mrs. C. R. Boyd of Eagle Point and Mrs. Brown of Cottage Grove.

Miss Muriel Matthews, who is attending school at Ashland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Matthews of Footh Creek. Miss Alda Swenson of Los Angeles is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Elliott of Revere.

Mrs. Maude Champin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and Mr. and Mrs. George Alden on a camping trip over to the coast to be gone a couple of weeks.

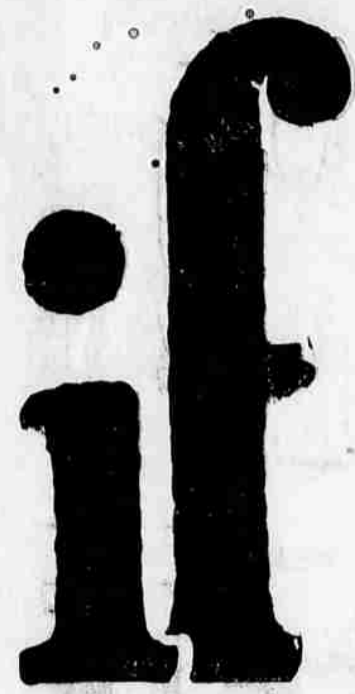
Australian Loan

NEW YORK, July 17.—(A. P.)—Flotation of a \$75,000,000 loan for the commonwealth of Australia was announced today by J. P. Morgan and company. Public offering of thirty year five per cent gold bonds will be made in the New York market next Monday at a price of 99 1/4. Simultaneous offering of 5,000,000 pounds of the same stock will be made to London.

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