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BERRY FETE SCORES HIT

PARDALE EVENT VERY SUCCESSFUL

Many Motor Up Over Loop Highway to See School Grounds Turned into a Fairy Land

The Mount Hood Loop highway between here and Parkdale was lined Wednesday night of last week with a stream of automobiles of city and Lower Valley folk en route to the second annual strawberry festival, in the program of which the Upper Valley folk scored a hit.

It was a beautiful fete, and marked the attendance of 2,000. The Parkdale folk had not only busied themselves weeks in advance in the preparation of a program that was unusual for rural community, but they had also made every provision for the comfort of visitors. A huge field of several acres, adjoining the store of H. J. McInnes, had been speckled for parking of the hundreds of automobiles. Flats of substantial and fairly comfortable seats had been arranged around the lawn of the grade school. No expense was spared for securing proper lighting effects.

The pageant of Rosaria, which was a huge success at the Portland rose festival this year, was, of course, on a more gigantic scale, but in quality it was no whit better than the festival of Parkdale.

The Hood River Pythian band, a popular organization in all the mid-Columbia, as well as Parkdale, added zest to the occasion with concerts. The fete opened with a procession headed by the band, followed by Queen Beta, Miss Beta Kelly, high school daughter and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kelly, who was crowned and seated on a gorgeous throne, surrounded by maids in waiting and a bevy of children dressed in the latest Eugene C. Sawyer, Upper Valley orchardist and brother of Anthony H. Sawyer, Portland poet and artist, gave an opening address. Roy Scouts, under leadership of Scoutmaster Albert T. Case, exemplified drill work, and a pretty scene was enacted by Camp Fire girls under direction of their guardian, Miss Louise Knoll.

The climactic event of the evening, however, was the staging of Rosaria, which rendered selections from her Rosaria repertoire and gave as accompaniment old-time melodies. Time after time she was called back by the enthusiastic crowd.

It was a beautiful setting there in the cool atmosphere of the Upper Valley. Lower Valley folk had left home without wraps. Many had sought to provide themselves with

VALLEY

RESCUE OF JERRINE SMITH, 12-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. ARNOLD SMITH, OF BALEM, SUNDAY COAST LESLIE MORTON, 100 EAST FORTIETH STREET, PORTLAND, WAR VETERAN AND GRADUATE AT OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, HIS LIFE.

Mr. Morton, the little girl and her mother were being entertained at a picnic party at the river-front home of W. J. Patton, adjacent to Sandy beach, Oswego. Following a dinner the party went to the beach to swim.

Although the little girl was a proficient swimmer, she suddenly called for help, while but a short distance from the shore. Mr. Morton, also an accomplished swimmer, went into the river and brought her to within six feet of shore, where others took the child from him. While they were busy with the child, Mr. Morton said, later a search was started, but it was not until 20 minutes had elapsed that his body was recovered. He drowned at a point where the water was but in the neighborhood of four feet deep.

It is believed that he suffered a heart attack while in the water, no trace of water being found in his lungs, when he was rescued by Captain Fred Day, of the Sea Scouts, and Patrolman Russell summoned from Portland after a patrol motor at Oswego had been found out of order.

The little girl was said Monday night by Mrs. Patton to be suffering from shock, and her condition was causing considerable worry. She sank twice before Mr. Morton reached her side.

The veteran's body was taken to Oregon City, Mr. Morton had lived in Portland since returning from France, where he served during the war. He has been engaged in general contracting with his brother-in-law, F. P. Myers.

MRS. SCOBEE NAMED

Head River was high today at the Oregon City department succeeded in the Women's Relief Corps, when Mrs. L. L. Scobee, past president of Canby corps, was elected to the presidency. Mrs. Scobee, who has been secretary of the local chapter since its inception, has for a number of years taken a prominent part in the work of the Women's Relief Corps. Her husband, Dr. Scobee, is prominent in Masonic circles here.

Mrs. Scobee appointed Mrs. E. M. Bentley department secretary. Mrs. Bentley is a past department president, and for a number of years has been prominently identified in corps work.

Saturday evening the members of Canby corps tendered Mrs. Scobee and Mrs. Bentley a reception. The most of the membership was present to congratulate her on her election to the high office.

Canby post, G. A. R., was well represented at the Oregon City meeting. The following members were present: R. F. Frasier, E. F. Bryant, E. Oppie, Hedra Johnson and Geo. R. Gannaway, of whom were accompanied by their wives, and L. H. Nichols and G. L. Aggers.

THE BRIDGE STOCK PAYING DIVIDENDS

Checks aggregating an approximate \$2,500, representing the first seven per cent dividend on preferred stock of the Oregon-Washington Bridge Co., were received Tuesday by local and Klitchat county, Washington, stockholders, who subscribed an approximate \$35,000 worth of the stock. The dividend is a fractional one on the year 1923, from August 10 to December 31.

The bridge was opened only last December. The traffic has been consistently heavy from the time the structure was completed. Travel, however, has gained rapidly since the advent of summer and the tourist season began. The conveniences of the bridge have doubled travel between mid-Columbia communities of Oregon and Washington.

MT. HOOD BALL TEAM TO PLAY SATURDAY

With all home men on the local team, the Hood River baseball team Sunday was defeated 8 to 1 by Dufur. A feature of the Independence-day celebration Saturday will be a game between the Hood River team and Mt. Hood at Paradise diamond.

The Hood River team will meet the Goldendale team on the local diamond Sunday.

Mr. and John Baker, accompanied by their daughters, made a picnic journey around the Mount Hood Loop highway last Saturday.

PLANS OF THE HOOD RIVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF HOOD RIVER, AND THE PYTHIAN BAND TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY

Plans of the Hood River Chamber of Commerce, city of Hood River, and the Pythian band to celebrate the fourth of July this year, when simultaneously with observance of Independence day, the River folk and their neighbors will make merry in commemoration of completion of the International Bridge across the Columbia and the opening of the Hood River Loop highway. The celebration, in which all Hood River folk and their neighbors will participate, will be held at Kobarg beach.

Representative James H. Hensley will represent Hood River and will extend invitations to a number of Portland folk who will come over the Loop road. The Portland speaker has not yet been named.

The beach resort will be equipped with river bathing, swimming, and other beach sports. Hensley is arranging a picnic which will form a safe place for the holding of the thousands of children coming to the celebration. The picnic will be held at a place near the beach, and will be held in the afternoon and evening hours.

After midnight the most spectacular fireworks display ever attempted here will be fired over the waters of the Columbia.

Col. H. H. Fanning, department commander of Commerce, will preside at a banquet of Portland folk on the program.

The Hood River Chamber of Commerce will be in charge of the celebration. The committee in charge of the formal opening of the bridge and Loop road is composed of Leslie Butler, Kent Schoemaker, A. F. R. Steele, C. C. Anderson, and G. O. Blanchard. The committee composed of Leslie Butler, H. O. Kreamer and C. H. Castner will have charge of entertaining of outside guests.

FINANCER BY BUTLER ADDRESS

O. M. Finimmer, manager of the Portland International Exposition, will deliver the Fourth of July address for the Portland delegation. Mr. Finimmer, who has done much toward fostering the dairy industry here, is well known in Hood River, and the valley welcomed news that he was to make the speech.

LEGION DRUM CORPS WINS AT PRINEVILLE

The main event of the past week of interest to legionnaires has been the state convention at Prineville. From the standpoint of publicity the Hood River delegation got its full share of attention, both on the floor of the convention and elsewhere.

For the first two days of the convention Hood River was kept constantly in the attention of the 600 visiting legionnaires by the local post quartet, which rendered nearly 25 songs.

Striking morning at 8 o'clock the Hood River drum corps made its first appearance on the streets of Prineville to an impressive parade.

The main event of the week was the drum corps competition held Sunday afternoon. The local corps entered in Class B and carried away first honors, a prize of \$225. The Class A and larger corps was won by Salem. The Hood River corps made its main claim to fame on Saturday night when it won the first prize in the Portland corps, which is supposed to be one of the best in the state.

In all about 60 local legionnaires attended the convention, and the Hood River delegation was well represented. The local corps was the only one to win a prize.

3-Count 'Em-3

Three Big Celebrations Sponsored by Three Fine Organizations.

There is one thing about a three ring circus that the average boy doesn't like; he wants to watch the elephants while they are performing and he doesn't want to miss the acts of the bareback riders and the trained seals in the other two rings.

We feel very much that way about the Fourth of July, the Bridge Celebration and the Loop Road Celebration all coming at the same time, but whatever the Hood River Chamber of Commerce, the K. of P. Band and the Hood River Fire Boys all want at once should have our very hearty support, so we are for the triple celebration.

That means we are going to get up early on the morning of the Fourth of July and do our best all day long to show that we're glad for all these things. Glad that the Spirit of '76 still lives and that our Natal Day loses none of its lustre with the passing years; glad that our hopes for the Bridge across the Columbia have been realized, and glad that the wonders of our County to the East and South of Mt. Hood have been made accessible by the Loop Road.

We know that we shall not be able to hold a sustained interest in all these things at once, in keeping with their importance, for there is a limit to one's power of enjoyment, but it will be a great day and we'll go home at night tired, happy and satisfied.

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Beach Talks

When our friend, Truman Butler, admonished Hood River people to keep at least one foot on the ground, he was absolutely right. It's good advice and business sense. But as far as Kobarg's Beach is concerned we must plead guilty in having disregarded our friend's advice and have taken a flyer. Of course, we expect to come out all right. We expect the people of Hood River and vicinity to open their eyes and be fair-minded (most of them). In a general way we have the finest class of citizens in the United States right in this little nook.

People from all over the country tell us what a wonderful location we have and there is no reason why they should not be sincere in their statements, so we went ahead.

Ask the boys and girls about Red Cross work at Kobarg's Beach last season and you will find the real sentiment. This season we proposed a plan to the local Chapter of the Red Cross to finance and extend this service over eight weeks and it was gladly approved.

We have engaged Mr. Ted Cunningham, of Portland, for the season, a Red Cross man and instructor, who will be in constant attendance at the Beach in addition to the guards we had last season. The stage of the river is not very favorable at this time, but in a few days we expect this to right itself, and with a place like Kobarg's Beach right at your front door, there is no excuse not to

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Mrs. L. P. Calhoun and children have gone to visit her mother, Mrs. De Weis, and her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Consoley, of Everett, Wash.



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