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What's the matter?

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WINTER SPORTS FETE NEAR

CARNIVAL DATED FOR FEBRUARY 12

Guide Ski Club is Preparing to Handle 1,000 Visitors to Snow-covered North Side

Albert, king of the Belgians, did not have any more fun on his recent trip to Biarritz than did members of the Guide ski club, who on Sunday motored up the Mount Hood Loop highway as far as Argonne camp and thence traveled on skis and snowshoes to the ski runs in the vicinity of Homestead Inn. Weather conditions and the snowy surface were both ideal for perfect sport, and the recreationists are praying that similar conditions may obtain for Sunday, February 12, when the out door city will stage its annual winter sports carnival on the south side of Hood.

The ski club expects on that day to entertain the notable of the south side, the mountain and ski experts from all Pacific northwest points. Portland will send a large delegation. Last year an approximate 500 people enjoyed the ski tournament and winter sports carnival. Indications from the increased enthusiasm which has developed since then are that at least 1,000 will motor to the mountain highlands for the annual carnival. Homestead Inn will be the goal for the recreationists.

Various changes and improvements have been made over last year's carnival which will speed up the fun and give more entertainment than before. Different men have been appointed to have charge of each event which is hoped will eliminate the confusion in starting that caused considerable delay in the program of last winter. The use of Homestead Inn will give the spectators a warm, dry place in which to eat and rest while they wait for improvement over the "open air" dinner of last year.

The program will be as follows: Hannum ski race, in charge of Harold Davis; cross country (free for all), in charge of Bill Hokari; jumping (free for all), in charge of Hans Hoerline; tug of war (Parkdale and Hood River), in charge of Waldo Arens; snowshoe race (free for all), in charge of J. P. Cooper; stunt race (free for all), in charge of Kent Shoemaker; boys ski race (under 16 years), in charge of Paul Hoerline; girls ski race (under 16 years), in charge of Don Lamson.

Committees arranging for the event are: general chairman of events, Andy Anderson; prizes, W. O. Sheppard; first aid, Frank Simpson; road, Harold Blackman; publicity, Percy Bucklin.

With good weather the ski club members believe they will have the greatest day of sports ever held on the north side of Mt. Hood during the winter. Snow conditions have been excellent for the past month around Homestead Inn and have been enjoyed by many of the club members. Quite a lot of new local talent has been developed this year and the older skiers have improved considerably which is expected to give visiting contenders close competition.

Hood River to Debate The Dalles

The question of ownership and development of hydro-electric plants of the state of Oregon is the very vital question to be debated by the Hood River high school debate team and the Dalles high school on February 1 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The Hood River affirmative team, represented by Dorothy Murphy and Harold Forden, will meet the Dalles negative at The Dalles, while the Hood River negative, composed of Estelle Mays and Arthur Cannon, will debate the Dalles affirmative here in the local high school.

This debate should be of special interest to many because it is the only contest this year that the two schools will have had with each other and the question is one of national as well as local interest to many active thinking citizens.

The high school extends a cordial invitation to all to come to this debate team discuss. Resolved, That Oregon should provide by law for the state ownership and development of hydro-electric plants.

BAND DANCE SERIES TO START SATURDAY

The Knights of Pythias band will begin a series of dances at the K. P. hall Saturday night which bid fair to become outstanding recreational features for the winter months. Frasier's Checkerboard orchestra will furnish the music.

A feature of the dance next Saturday will be the prize of a \$4 electric toaster, which will be given for the best interpretation of torch-torch song effort. Invitations point to a large party of merry-makers Saturday night.

Half Moon Model Shown

One of the most appealing ship models ever seen here is now on exhibition at the Book & Art store. It was made by Ed Mitchell, of the West Side. The Half Moon was the ship on which Hendrik Hudson and his crew sailed into the harbor, now one of the best known of the world but which they then called New Amsterdam.

Apples Are Exported

Fresh apples for European markets were stowed Tuesday aboard the Blue Star line steamer Tudorstar at the Oceanic terminal in Portland, and yesterday more of the fruit was to be loaded at terminal No. 4. At the office of C. Ballard of the Admiral Oriental line it is stated bookings for the vessel this trip will amount to 30,000 boxes. General freight will be shipped in addition to apples, and the vessel probably will leave today for Hamburg and way.

A. F. Haines, vice-president of the American Mail Line, and L. L. Bates, general freight agent, arrived in Portland Tuesday from Seattle and went into traffic matters and other affairs with Mr. Ballard. The next of the Blue Star fleet to report at Portland will be the Royalstar, due February 5. It will be the second visit of the vessel this season, and the Trojanstar is to be back March 7 on another trip.

GRAND ARMY VETERAN BURIED SATURDAY

(By S. F. Blythe)

Comrade Edward D. Calkins, who died at his home in Frankton last Thursday, was Hood River's only civil war soldier who left a blank on the battlefield. In 1861, at the age of 17, in the buoyancy of youth, Comrade Calkins enlisted at the call of President Lincoln for 300,000 volunteers to put down the rebellion and save the Union. He was mustered into Company A, 6th Wisconsin Infantry, and took part in the battles near Richmond, Va., under McClellan in the early part of 1862. Later in the same year his regiment took part in the hard-fought battle of Antietam. The 6th Wisconsin was a part of the Irish brigade commanded by Thomas Francis Meagher, the intrepid soldier and brilliant orator who as an Irish revolutionist received the death sentence in England. His sentence was commuted to transportation for life to Tasmania, from where he escaped to America in 1852.

The battle of Antietam ended Comrade Calkins' career as a soldier. He received a shot that shattered his right leg which was amputated in a field hospital.

Comrade Calkins in his younger days was energetic and ambitious in all his business enterprises. Coming to Hood River 40 years ago he opened and conducted a harness shop in the town. He engaged at one time in stock raising on a ranch in eastern Killekitt county, Washington. Later he retired to his small farm at Frankton until, overtaken by ill health, he was compelled to abandon all activities and was a "shut in" for years.

Owing to the snow storm and the icy condition of the streets his comrades of the G. A. R. Post, all encased in furs, were unable to attend the funeral last Saturday. But one comrade, the commander of the post, E. F. Frasier, was able to walk to the Anderson chapel. He draped the coffin with the flag and read the service of the Grand Army of the Republic, and then called on Mrs. Jonathan Johnson to read the chaplain's prayer. Thus passed a brave and true soldier of the Republic.

Mr. Calkins was born in Ohio on June 21, 1843. He developed farms and did pioneer service in Kansas and Colorado. He was married to Sarah Costa at Emporia, Kan., November 29, 1877. Mr. Calkins came to Hood River valley in 1888. The funeral was held Saturday at the Anderson chapel, interment following at Idlewild cemetery.

Mr. Calkins is survived by an only son, Thos. D. Calkins, Hood River, and four brothers and one sister, Mrs. Edgar Locke, Hood River; W. D. Calkins, Eugene; Homer Calkins, Marshall, Wis.; R. A. Calkins, Pasadena, Calif.; and C. C. Calkins, Los Angeles, Calif.

JAPANESE YOUTH COASTING VICTIM

George, 15-year old son of J. Okamura, Belmont Japanese orchardist, suffered a fractured skull and bad cuts and bruises Monday afternoon when he rode his sled into the rear of an automobile driven by A. J. Nagler, Oak Grove orchardist. The accident occurred on the steep grades of a country road near Frankton school, 2 1/2 miles west of the city, where the boy is a pupil.

The boy, who remained unconscious, was hurried to the office of Drs. Abraham & Sifton here and later taken to the Hood River hospital.

Roy Gallaway, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gallaway, who was riding on the back of young Okamura, suffered a painfully bruised back. Young Okamura was reported yesterday to be making a satisfactory recovery at the hospital.

EXPERIMENT STATION DISTRIBUTES STOCK

(By Gordon G. Brown)

The Hood River Experiment Station has collected a large number of different apple, pear and cherry stocks. These have been propagated in our nursery and are now ready for planting.

The purpose for which these different varieties have been grown is to test their hardiness and resistance to disease. Many appear to be especially promising from this standpoint. In most cases the trees will require top-working.

Among some of the more prominent apple stocks are Hibernia, Virginia Crab, Haas, Northwest Greening, Black Twig, McIntosh and Astrachan. In addition to Easter, Comice, Flemish Beauty and Old Home we have grown such varieties as German Sugar, Sicamous, Orel 15, Vicar, Farmington, Longworth and Varieties.

We have only a small surplus of these stocks. They will be given without cost to growers who can furnish satisfactory assurance that they will receive good care. The number given to any one grower will, of course, be limited. Those who wish to avail themselves of this offer should get in touch with me at once.

The Experiment Station, of course, cannot guarantee the performance of any of these stocks. We wish to emphasize the fact that their use is largely in an experimental field. We believe, however, that growers generally will find it to their advantage to make a limited planting because it enables us to secure additional information of mutual value.

A Missionary Just From China

Miss Louise Campbell, a noted missionary in China, lately arriving in the United States, will speak tomorrow, Friday, January 27, at 7:30 p. m. at the Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to come and hear the address which Miss Campbell will give on this occasion.

It is regretted that this outstanding missionary will come on a day when so many other things will appeal to the public, but this cannot be helped. We hope, nevertheless, that a number of people will take advantage of this opportunity to hear one coming from China and in sympathetic touch with this great people. C. R. Deleplne.

LEADERS TO MEET TODAY

CLASSES THURSDAY TO SATURDAY

Evening Sessions Will Follow Dinner at First Christian Church Interest Keen

Interest this year is keen in the Community Leaders' Training conference, the sessions of which will begin tomorrow evening at 6:30 at the First Christian church, where all sessions until Saturday night will be held. The meetings will begin with a dinner. After the dinner gatherings the participants will divide into various groups. The program, arranged for the better understanding and leadership of the children and young people, are being sponsored by representatives of churches, clubs, lodges and citizens in general.

Miss Mary Ferguson, director of the Girl Scouts of Portland, is the latest addition to the roll of instructors at the Leaders' Training conference. She will conduct the training in Girl Scout leadership all three nights, and speak to the whole body of attendees at the conference as will all the visiting leaders.

The programs of the Red Cross and County Health association is now being concentrated on Thursday and Saturday nights. Miss Martha Randall and Miss Jean Beesly will speak on Thursday, and Miss Marion Bowen and Miss Amelia Feary on Saturday night.

The exceptional opportunity of learning from so many authoritative sources and the growing realization that the care of our children and young people is a necessary part of our common life, are bringing a general response to the public invitation to this conference. Those who have not been reached with tickets may register at the door.

The full program of the meetings have been announced as follows: Dinner at First Christian church, 6:30 p. m. Groups may gather about the signs of their organizations, especially the church school officers, meeting with Dr. G. H. Wilbur.

"Gems of Leadership"—Five-minute statements from visiting instructors of the best words they know for leaders. Those who come for the instruction only will be seated quietly before this begins at 8:50 p. m.

"Child Psychology and Sociology"—7:30 p. m. Thursday; Miss Martha Randall, Women's Protective Society, Portland, "Delinquency and Its Prevention," Friday; Prof. B. W. DeBank, Ph. D., U. of O., Eugene, "Child Psychology," Saturday; Visiting leaders, Department Sections: 8:20-8:50; 8:50-9:20 p. m.

"The Hi-Dads"—For backers of high school activities. Led by a representative of the successful La Grande organization, The Rotary Club, the Parent-Teacher Association, Prof. F. S. Knight.

"Welfare Work"—How to Give Aid. Thursday: Miss Jean Beesly, educational secretary, Oregon Tuberculosis Society, Portland; Miss Martha Randall; Miss Marion Bowen, State Welfare Commission of Portland; Miss Amelia Feary, social service worker, Doernbecher Hospital, Portland. The County Health Association, The Red Cross.

"4-H Club Work"—Thursday: H. C. Seymour, state leader, Corvallis. Friday and Saturday: Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state leader, Corvallis.

"Boy Scouts"—John Piper, regional executive, Spokane (or his assistant, Walter Hayward) will present the first three lessons of the national training course, and complete the course at a date to be announced.

"Girl Scouts"—Miss Mary Ferguson, director, Portland.

"Camp Fire Girls." Miss Gladys Snyder, executive, Portland; Miss Louise Knight.

"Boy Rangers"—For lads 9-11 years of age.

"Bible Study"—"The Life of Paul"—Rev. Robert Lacy. This course pairs with the following which begins at 8:50 p. m.: "Primary S. S. Methods"—Mrs. F. S. Gilbert; "Junior S. S. Methods"—Miss Dora Oberton; "High School S. S. Methods"—W. B. Durland; "Young People's Society"—Miss Ira M. Hovey. Each department will close at 9:20 p. m. and dismiss its own attendants.

HOSPITAL TO BENEFIT FROM LOCAL PLAY

Hood River's Little Theatre club is busy with the play to be given for the hospital fund. This play will be given March 10th at the Rialto theatre and will prove one of the season's greatest gloom-chasers.

The fact that the play was written by John Emerson and Anita Loos, is enough said in that direction, and of the plot and the cast of characters—more anon.

"Friend Indeed"

It is Samuel the gift of God, this "Friend Indeed" two-hour comedy drama, which Hood River high school's letter society presents Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium.

The play, by Clayton Hamilton and Boris Voth, is coached by Miss Margaret Foster, producer of the H. C. club play, "Believe Me Xantippe."

Lured by a love song he heard on the banks of the Nile, Jack Singleton comes to stand and mussy Tarkington, Indiana. Urged by a threat of his hoped-for wife, he appoints himself business manager for a paper in the last stages of decay.

Then things happen—the most talked of thing in the town disappears. The "Morning Star," Jack's adopted paper, makes a scoop of the news. He and his fiancée are implicated in the robbery when the police go to work. Jack goes to jail, but he says it's a nice comfortable little jail.

Then the tangled web of the story is straightened. The paper is saved and everyone, even the villain, is made happy.

Judge Jeffrey, County Commissioner Fletcher and Keating and County Clerk Blackman have been in Portland this week attending annual meetings of officers from all counties of the state. Judge Jeffrey participated in important discussion at the meetings.