



THE MEHAMA ENCAMPMENT.

Veterans Sniff the Pleasures of Mountain Air.

GREAY GATHERING AT CAMP HUNTER.

Old Soldiers, Old Sinners and Old Stories Let Loose.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

The first annual encampment arranged at Mehama has been a great success. It was thought at first to be too big an undertaking for the small town of Mehama, but as the principal feature to make such a gathering go is entertainment, this fair mountain resort had no difficulty. Entertainment is Mehama's best hold. Amusement is on all sides. Nature does her part in a variety of forms. The people are social and obliging and have not yet developed the art of robbing the tourist to a fine art. You can have fun at Mehama and just sit still. It don't have to be hunted down with a detective and then analyzed with a microscope to find it when you've got it. Men, women, children and dogs enjoy life at Mehama and they have done so on a scale hitherto unattempted at any soldiers reunion in Oregon.

THE ATTRACTIONS.

consisted mainly of the daily program of speaking and music. Camping gave zest to appetite, while fun chased care away. Hunters and fishers had their fill. THE JOURNAL representative fished two days and never got a bite, and he never enjoyed himself any better in his life. The pleasure that those have who do catch anything must be remarkable. Rev. Hutchinson, as usual, broke all the records. If he can catch sinners as he does trout there will not be one left in Salem when he gets through preaching. J. W. Crawford caught a good many trout. He fishes Indian fashion, crawling up to the bank, where he thinks a trout lies, on his hands and knees, not even rustling the grass but hardly ever failing to rustle a trout. A brook trout is the only thing fetches Jack Crawford to his knees. All last spring it is said he ate, fished and slept with the Indians of Umatilla county, and the Republican plurality up there is accounted for in no other way.

Camping was enjoyed by a great many. Coffee cooked in a tin pail in the open air, potatoes and corn roasted in the ashes, meat and fish broiled on the coals, spring water drank out of a wooden bucket, all tastes so different from what it does in town. Many spread their blankets over clean straw under the trees and slept with no roof but the domes of the forest, "God's first temples." One would be lulled to slumber by the roaring river, only semi-occasionally to be awakened by some late and noisy fellows still playing cards by their campfire. The general order of the camp was good. The honorables and dignitaries camped not under the trees but at the Mehama house. We felt sorry for Smith to have to put up with nothing but senators, governors, judges and other such learned and titled cattle. But he grins and bears it. We preferred to sleep down in the orderly confines of Camp Hunter happy in the knowledge that it was healthier for our purse and the landlord's larder.

ON THE GROUNDS.

Mehama is in her glory today. In spite of the summer resort season that has taken nearly all who can go to the seashore and the mountains, there is a good attendance.

There have been as high as 1800 people on the grounds during the encampment. There were 300 to 400 people to hear every speaker and the rest take turns fishing, bathing, hunting, loafing.

There are tents all over the grounds. The merry-go-round, the stands for refreshments, are all well patronized.

Geo. Anderson and Earl Race are camped in a gully on a couch of straw and two blankets.

Comrade Ticknor, of Salem, and Bennett, of Mehama, furnished drum and life music.

Friday evening there was a campfire, conducted by the newspaper men present.

THE W. R. C. PROGRAM.

Friday afternoon was opened by an address by Capt. Adams, of Silverton, for the Sons of Veterans; J. W. Crawford gave a good talk on the history of the order, speech by Comrade Brunett of Mehama; poem, by Judge Henry of Salem; address, by Rev. Hutchinson; poem by Lillie Bennett of Mehama;

recitation by Miss Mitchell; remarks by Comrade Kirby.

The campfire on Thursday night was a grand success.

SALEM PEOPLE PRESENT.

Geo. Anderson, Wm. Livermore, J. F. Ticknor, Geo. H. Williams, commander Sedgwick Post, J. R. Fairbank, Geo. Smith and wife, C. Potee, Earl Race, J. J. Krape and family, Geo. H. W. Byars and family, J. H. Campbell and wife, G. Zion and family, Silas Howard and family, Chas. Folger, Richard Holman and family, Sam Watkins and family, James E. Ross and family, Walter Ross and wife, J. P. Weberg and family, Mrs. Chase and son Arthur, G. W. Smith and wife, H. W. Prescott and wife, Mrs. R. A. Crossan, R. E. Wanda and family, Ed. Burton and wife, Mrs. F. B. Southwick, Gen. T. M. Kirby and son, Rev. G. W. Grannis, Miss Nellie Southwick, D. C. Sherman and wife, Dr. T. C. Smith, Judge Frank Moore and family.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rockwell celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Friday evening at Camp Albert, attended by about fifty friends from Salem. A large campfire was built on the island and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albert, Mrs. T. McF. Patton, Misses Lizzie and Anna McNary, Mrs. Buss and Miss Buss, of Chicago, T. Holverson and daughter, Lizzie, Mr. and Mrs. Putman, Miss Clara Albert, Miss Marie Rockwell, Miss Alice Shirk, J. R. Wetherbee, Miss Bertha Sroat, Rev. Hutchinson and family, Willie McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Calkins, Mrs. Carter, Miss Opal Scott, Judge Moore and family, Judge Henry and family, Rev. and Mrs. Templeton, and Miss Beach. There were a number of visitors to the camp present.

There were a number of excellent speeches made, but as no manuscripts had been prepared and your representative was kept busy writing out the report of other doings and making a list of the people present, who were known to him, and was himself down for a speech, no full report of any of the speeches will be attempted. Following portions of the address delivered by THE JOURNAL editor is published not "by request" or for any excuse whatever, but because it contains ideas for the best interest of the people that as a rule receive not enough attention from the press and orators of Oregon:

FROM ADDRESS OF E. HOPER.

A demagogue is a being exercising the functions of citizenship but who has no political ideas of his own. If he adopts any he is willing to waive them in deference to what he supposes to be a popular sentiment. As a stump speaker once said: These fellow citizens, are my sentiments; if they do not suit you they can be changed. Artemus Ward once asked a man what his principles were. "Principles," said he. "I have not got any. I am in the hotel business." He was a type not of a landlord, but of demagogue. It is not necessary to be a demagogue to succeed at any business, whether it be hotel keeping or politics. The editor and the landlord both make a business of entertaining the public composed of all classes of people. They need not force their views obnoxiously upon anyone, but they can and should have opinions and principles as well as other people. But there are more demagogues and there is more of demagoguery in politics than many are aware. I lived at one time in a state where prohibition of the liquor traffic was carried by a large popular vote. Men who had never dreamed of doing such a thing at once became avowed prohibitionists. Men became prohibition senators, governors, and state and county officers who had taken their drinks all their lives and what is more did not change their habits when they experienced a change of heart. They went about with long faces, looked serious, interlarded their conversation with long faces.

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Good Times—Coming when? Wednesday evening, Aug. 29th! Where? At the place where they give you a good literary and musical program to listen to; the best of ice cream to eat, and an envelope, with something in it presented to each one—all for 25 cents. W. C. T. U. rooms. Come.

REMOVAL.—Mrs. D. L. Flester is moving her millinery stock into the elegant store room adjoining Ladd & Bush's bank, where she will open up September 1st.

INSANE.—Chas. Foshay, a tanner by trade, was today brought before Judge Hubbard for insanity. He was examined and committed to the asylum. He is thirty-three years of age, and has been living about Salem for several years.

MATRIMONIAL.—A license to wed was today issued to Nellie E. Hensley and E. D. Vallette.

Hon. H. R. Kincaid, of Eugene, is in the city.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Services at 10:30 o'clock at 326 Liberty street.

W. C. T. U.—Gospel temperance meeting at 4 o'clock at W. C. T. U. rooms. All invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Sunday school at 12 o'clock and Christian Endeavor at 6:45, as usual.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching at 10:30 morning. No evening service. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at usual hour.

Y. M. C. A.—Regular 4 o'clock gospel service, addressed by Rev. E. C. Wyatt. Twenty minute song service. All men invited.

INDEPENDENT EVANGELICAL.—Preaching tomorrow at W. C. T. U. hall at 10:30 and 8. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. J. Bowersox, pastor.

SOUTH SALEM M. E.—Continuing the series of the Conference Course of studies, in the morning the pastor will take up the subject of "Sanctification." Evening subject "Atonement." S. M. Shulse, pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL.—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "A Good Man but Weak and Constrained by the Love of Christ." Sunday school and bible class at 12 m. Rev. Sinclair, rector.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor. Usual preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at close of morning services. Junior Endeavor at 9:30 a. m. Young peoples meeting at 6:45 p. m. In the evening "The Right Observance of the Sabbath." The purpose of Sunday laws will be presented.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor Eld. R. M. Messick. Subject, "The Evangelist and his Work." After the morning sermon Barton Z. Riggs will be formally set apart to the work of the ministry. Evening sermon will be preached by Evangelist B. Z. Riggs. Subject, "The Christian's Reward." Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

GO SLOW.—Salem merchants are now being "rattled" by all manner of people for "fake" advertising for the state fair. The so-called "official program" and other dodges are being resorted to by strikers from abroad to bilk the Salem business people out of money for advertising in their worthless schemes. The people of Salem should remember that the success of the fair will be largely due to the efforts of the regular newspapers of the city, and if they want some special advertising for the occasion they should reserve their patronage for the home papers. There is no law against outsiders working the Salem advertising field, but good sense says to the home merchants, "Go slow." They will stick to their friends, the home papers, who serve the city's interest the year round.

J. C. Cooper, manager of the county fruit union, is actively preparing for a county exhibit at the state fair. Arrangements so far made contemplate either one or two designs. One is that of a well cut composed entirely of fruit, for which Mr. Goetzman, the Newberg canneryman, offers to furnish one thousand jars of canned articles; the other is a cider arch from which a bucket of free cider will be kept hanging and the beverage will be drawn through an apple faucet at one end of the arch. Whatever plan is adopted, the movement is certain to prove a good advertisement for the county, if the fair is a success in point of attendance.—Yamhill County Reporter.

First Oregon Melons.

The Oregon Fruit and Produce company will receive the first carload of Oregon watermelons, Tuesday morning from Grants Pass.

CONSULT YOUR JUDGMENT.—To buy without seeing our aggregation is to deplete your purse without consulting your judgement. Examine our goods before buying elsewhere. G. W. Johnson & Son.

Puritan Maple syrup, guaranteed pure, the best on the coast. Farrell & Co.

OUR CORNER STONE.—Is proper price; our keystone, best quality. Over all floats a flag of immense success. Try the La Corona, the best 10 cent cigar in the market.

Capital Printing Co., Job Printers 325 Commercial.

First car Oregon watermelons Tuesday morning. O. F. & P. Co.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

A COAL MINE HORROR.

Thirty-Seven Men Killed in a Burning Mine.

THEY BRAVELY FOUGHT THE FIRE.

Resulting in Immediate Death to Many.

SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred in breast No. 92 on the sixth level of the Franklin coal mine at Franklin, twenty miles from this city yesterday afternoon. Sixty-two miners were imprisoned and thirty-seven were killed. The remainder escaped. The fire was soon extinguished and the work of taking out bodies began. About half the miners were negroes, having been brought from the East four years ago to replace strikers. The mine is owned by the Oregon improvement company and produces the best coal in the state of Washington. The damage to the mine is not large.

When the fire was noticed by some of the dryers on the sixth north level and notice was given to the men inside, who were working in different places, some in the breast above the level and others along the gangway. As soon as it was known that there was a fire, many of the men in the gangways rushed back to notify the miners further in, while others rushed out and reached the main shaft. It is certain that all the men in the breasts reached the gangway in safety. In all about seventy men were at work in the sixth level north, and of that number about forty lingered at breast six, where the fire originated, and made an attempt to put it out. The breast was burning fiercely and before the miners knew it, the fire had communicated to breasts sixty and sixty-one and smoke began to issue from breast sixty-one in that immediate vicinity. Several of those who lingered at burning breast sixty-two took warning and fled, but all who remained were overcome and asphyxiated.

It is evident that all men had time to escape, for those at work in the further breast reached the shaft in safety, while those who were nearest the shaft and consequently more removed from the danger, perished. They evidently believed they were in perfect safety at the fire, but while they lingered smoke oozed out from some outside place further south and the bodies were all found south of breast sixty-two. They were all found within a space of 500 feet. Several men were badly bruised and one colored man was taken out with a broken neck, his wounds indicating they had thrown themselves against the posts and the timbers of the gangways in a wild and desperate endeavor to escape. But a majority of the bodies bear no marks at all, not even a scratch, and their features were in quiet repose, indicating that their death had been speedy and painless.

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New York, Aug. 25.—Willie D. Day, champion five and three-mile runner of the world, committed suicide by hanging himself from a tree. Day was arrested Tuesday on complaint of the Manhattan Laundry company, for which he was collector, charging him with embezzlement of \$112.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Excursionists Ashore.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 25.—The steamer Chilcat, which arrived here last night, reports the steamer Queen, with a big list of Alaska excursionists ashore on the rocks at Point Gordon, on the east end of Cormorant island. The Queen went ashore in a heavy fog. When the Chilcat was along side the Queen it was low tide, and the bow of Queen was 10 feet out of water. Captain Carroll said the vessel was not leaking, and he thought he could get off at the next high tide. One of the passengers on the Chilcat says that the Queen's passengers told him the vessel was leaking considerably, and that the vessel's bottom was stove in.

Horrible Murder By Indians.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A special from Panama gives the following details of a recent double murder by Indians in Bolivia: Indians of Karangas killed the magistrate of the court of Oruro, Senor Aroe, and his son in the presence of his father. They clipped out the son's tongue, extracted his eyes, and other wise tortured him until dead. As the blood flowed from the body they caught it in horn cups and drank it with avidity. Then they put the father to death in a like horrible manner. A carnival of cannibalism was then held over the bodies until the flesh was eaten to the bone.

Bills Approved.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The president has approved the following bills: Empowering fourth class postmasters to administer oaths to pensioners; extending the time for the completion of the railroad bridge over the Columbia river near Vancouver, Wash.; providing for opening certain abandoned military reservations.

Crushed in a Wreck.

FORT ATKINS, Wis., Aug. 25.—Thomas Ingalls, Charles Klein and Stephen Ontwa, three laborers from Chicago, were crushed to death in a wreck caused by a broken axle on the Chicago and Northwestern yesterday. Four other laborers were seriously injured.

Tax on Bonds.

ROME, Aug. 24.—The Monteur de Rome says that the congregation of the proroganda will lose 400,000 lire annually by the new tax government bonds. It urges the government to spare the congregation's possession of such violent fluctuation.

The Pope and Zola.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The pope's denunciation of Zola's "Lourdes," in a letter to Monsignore Ricard, has stirred Catholic circles in France deeply. It is supposed to indicate that his holiness makes the belief in the Lourdes miracles a dogma. Previously there had been no declaration on the subject.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Mutiny at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The British ship Shandon arrived in port last night after a long voyage from Calcutta. The vessel left for her trip across the Pacific with a cargo of gunny sacks 164 days ago. Not long after she left Sangour some of the crew mutinied, and Captain Harris had great difficulty in navigating his ship. Added to the trouble on board were contrary winds and troublesome gales, which kept the vessel back, and when the passage was only about half finished the provisions showed signs of giving out. The vessel was headed for Honolulu, and the food was doled out sparingly. By the time the islands were reached the galleys were bare and the men had to be assisted to furl the sails. The mutineers were transferred to a British man-of-war then in port, when they were dealt with according to admiralty laws of England, and new men were taken in their places. A fresh supply of provisions was taken on board, and the vessel again headed for San Francisco.

Seven Japanese Spies.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25.—Seven Japanese spies in Chinese costume were arrested here today and will be expelled from China. Nobody will be surprised if they are treated much more severely. According to advices from Formosa, 5000 Japanese will be decapitated after having been arrested as spies. In order to raise the money to push operations, the government has increased the transit dues on yarn. A letter from Chemulpo, Corea, received at Foo Che yesterday, announcing the defeat of the Japanese force and killing of 1300 Japanese soldiers, is much commented upon here. If the report of the battle is correct, the Chinese cavalry in dividing the Japanese forces in two parts, did excellent service and displayed generalship of no mean order.

The A. P. A. in the Militia.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25.—Steps have been taken within the past two weeks by members of the American Protective Association and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, a kindred organization, to form a company of militia and ask admission to the Third regiment. For two weeks a paper has circulated among members after lodge meetings of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, binding the signers to form a company and to enlist for three years. About sixty young men have signed the paper. A similar movement has recently been started by certain members of Catholic organizations, and it is claimed by the American Protective Association that a Catholic company already is an assured fact.

Broke the Record.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The American line steamship New York arrived last night, having made the trip from Southampton in 6 days, 8 hours and 33 minutes, an average of 20 knots an hour. She broke the record for the western trip from Southampton by 59 minutes, the best previous record, by the steamer Paris, being 6 days, 9 hours and 37 minutes.

Futurity Race.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The great futurity race, worth nearly \$60,000, was run at Sheepshead bay this afternoon, and was won by Butterfly the favorite, Brandywine second, Agitator third.

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Bandits Brought to Bay.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The landlady who held up the freight train at Deerfield last night, robbing the conductor of a watch, and killing a man named Owen, were brought to bay by the officers this morning in the woods on the Desplaines river, after three officers had been shot, while in the chase. A special train, bearing a large number of detectives and policemen has gone to Desplaines.

Two desperadoes were captured in the woods in Elk Grove township about noon today, by five Chicago policemen. After fully 100 shots were fired both men fell seriously injured. They gave their names as Will Lake and W. S. Gordon. They were brought to Chicago.

Debs Recalled.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—President Debs was called again today by the strike commission. In reply to questions he stated he did not favor compulsory arbitration in settling labor troubles. Samuel Compers, president of American federation of labor, was the next witness. He prefaced his testimony with the outline of the aims and principles of the federation and figures showing the membership.

State Ticket Completed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The Democratic state convention completed the state ticket today as follows: Comptroller, Michael Meagher; surveyor general, Dwight M. Angier; superintendent public instruction, C. S. Smith; clerk supreme court, P. W. McGlade; state printer, John P. Currie. Joseph P. Kelly, of San Francisco, was nominated congressman of the fifth district.

Road Race.

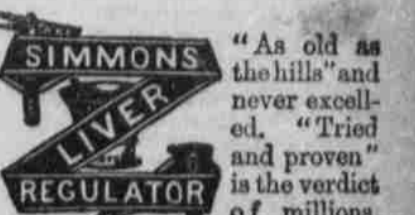
PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—George F. Williams won the great Buffalo Pittsburg road race. He arrived at 12:16, having made 234 miles in 20 hours and 37 minutes.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Wheat Cash 86 1/2 @ 87 1/2c per cental for No. 1 shipping.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Sept. 54 1/2; Cash, 54 1/2.

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—Wheat valley 72 1/2 @ 75; Walla Walla 65 @ 67 1/2.



Better Than Pills

"As old as the hills" and never excelled. "Tried and proven" is the verdict of millions. Simmons' Liver Regulator is the only Liver and Kidney medicine to which you can pin your faith for a cure. A mild laxative, and purely vegetable, acting directly on the Liver and Kidneys. Try it. Sold by all Druggists in Liquid, or in Powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

The King of Liver Medicines. "I have used your Simmons' Liver Regulator and can conscientiously say it is the King of all liver medicines. I consider it a medicine chest in itself."—Geo. W. JACKSON, Tacoma, Washington. EVERY PACKAGE HAS THE Z STAMP IN RED ON WRAPPER.