

SALEMITES BOATING PARTY

Newport Beach Has Many Attractions for Summer Resorters

(Editorial Correspondence.)
Newport, Aug. 19.—A party of Salemites chartered a launch the other day and picked up at Oysterville, where a big open-air dinner was supplemented by clams and oysters on the spot. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Olmsted and Miss Zoe Olmsted; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Will, C. G. Given, Mr. and Mrs. Dorcas, Ethel Dorcas and Charles Dorcas, Mrs. Knox and Miss Blanche Knox, Miss Louise Cronise, Mrs. John Moyer and children, Miss Sarah Minzenmiller and Miss Nellie Peterson. Beyond two of the young ladies coming home with a black eye, there were no accidents, and the party returned with empty lunch baskets and \$100 complexions.

There has been an unusual stream of visitors to the lighthouse this year, and the men on duty there have had to work day and night to wait on the people. Assistant Keeper Ed. Rice, who was at the light for 16 years, resigned July 1st, and W. P. Ford was promoted to his place, but one was appointed to succeed Ford, Keeper Plummer has been at the light 26 years. The rush of summer visitors has been so great that Mrs. Plummer has had to come to the relief of the crew, and it is to be hoped the third man will be named soon.

Wednesday evening's high tide brought in two fine launches from Coos bay, the Fish and the Eagle. One is 42 feet keel and the other 48-foot. They are pleasure yachts, and will take parties out over the bar to fish, or up the river to Toledo and Elk City. They are gay looking craft, finely finished and were built at North Bend, where such craft are turned out ready for sea, like strings of sausages in a meat market. The full moon tides will afford opportunity for a great many excursions on the bay, and no one can complain that Newport is not now well supplied with pleasure boats.

The much-talked-of mass meeting at Nye Creek was mostly attended by summer residents. Speeches were

made by Hon. C. B. Moores, Barrett and Huston, of Washington county, and Captain Davis, of the steamer Richardson, spoke against it, emphasizing the importance of Greater Newport. People living at Nye Creek seem divided on the question of a separate incorporation. Some will ask that the new charter properly protect Nye Creek, and will seek such protection at the hands of the legislature. A committee of Barrett and Huston, of Hillsboro; Bingham, of Salem, and Frazell and Carey, of Oregon City, were appointed to investigate and report next Wednesday.

Sufferings of Russian Troops.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—Harrowing descriptions of the effects of the heavy rains, the deep mud, and tropical heat, and the consumption of unripe fruits on the health of the Russian soldiers around Liao Yang are published by the St. Petersburg papers. One correspondent telegraphs: "A roaring torrent of yellow waves is rolling down the Liao Yang mountain streams, which have flooded the surrounding country, and in order to reach the second Russian position one has to cross them 10 times. The Cossacks ford the streams on their horses, whose haunches are covered by the water, while foot soldiers undress and raise their rifles above their heads. Battalions of our troops climb hills thus wet to the marrow and faded. Carts, guns and two-wheeled vehicles conveying ammunition sink fast in the mud. Boots are coated with dirt, and the entire uniform is soaked through and through, in spite of mackintoshes and 'water-falls' in the rain which falls in torrents from the saddles and from horses."

"Greeks and Tartars have opened numerous shops, in which they are selling inferior wares obtained from Ying Kow and Harbin. The railway battalion supplies us with tailors and shoemakers. Prices are pretty high, but there are workshops and stores, and everything needful can be found in Liao Yang. The Greeks have brought us German, Danish and Japanese beer, champagne and liquor. The food at the hotels is inferior, but nothing is lacking—not even pillars. The climate is homicidal. The heavy rains are accompanied by tropical heat. Sunstrokes and heatstrokes are frequent, and often produce heart paralysis."

"It is impossible to drink water from streams, and the troops depend upon the hot tea with which they are supplied. The vegetables to be obtained, and especially the Chinese cucumbers, are most harmful, but our soldiers eat them, even on the march. Worst of all, however, is Manchurian dirt. Exposed to the rain, in slush and slimy mud, our brave soldiers perish who are otherwise able to endure all the hardships and sufferings of a campaign. Never before have Russian troops been called upon to fight under such terrible conditions."

Bible Students at Winona Lake.
Winona Lake, Ind., Aug. 20.—The tenth annual Winona Bible conference and international gathering of Bible students will open here tomorrow and continue for 10 days. All of the meetings will be under the direction of the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, the founder of the conference, and he will be assisted by noted evangelists and Christian workers from all parts of this country, as well as from foreign lands. The Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago; the Rev. Mr. Odell, of London; the Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Boston; President Edwin H. Hughes, of De Pauw university, and the Rev. Robert F. Coyle, of Denver, are among the prominent men who will take part.

C. B. Randall for Congress.
Greenville, Texas, Aug. 20.—The Democratic congressional convention of the Fourth district held here today nominated C. B. Randall, of Sherman. There was no opposition and the nomination was made by acclamation.

Pennsylvania Day at the Fair.
St. Louis, Aug. 20.—It was not a great while after the exposition grounds opened this morning when the parlors, corridors and porches of the Pennsylvania building were populated, and before noon they were thronged so that one had to elbow his way along—for it was Pennsylvania day.

Governor Pennypacker and other officials of the Keystone state, the First City troop of Philadelphia, and other interesting things were there, not to mention the historic Liberty Bell on view in the main lobby of the building. Visitors by the score were on hand from Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Erie and other cities of the state, and it was soon apparent that the celebration was to be one of the biggest state days that the exposition has yet seen. During the day there were brief ceremonies of a formal character, including addresses by President Francis, Governor Pennypacker and the Pennsylvania world's fair commissioners. The most of the time was occupied, however, in informal proceedings. Open house was kept all day and the Pennsylvania chief executive was kept busy receiving the visitors.

Chance Chief Postal Clerk.
Washington, Aug. 20.—Merritt O. Chance, formerly Secretary Root's private secretary, and recently head of the bureau to purchase supplies for the postoffice department, today entered upon his new duties as chief clerk of the postoffice department, in succession to Blain Taylor, who recently resigned under the stress of relation with Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow.

Mr. Chance has been in the government service a number of years. He was at one time private secretary to Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, and afterward his chief clerk. Upon Mr. Root's resignation and the appointment of Secretary Taft, Mr. Chance was made superintendent of the division of supplies of the postoffice department, to succeed Michael A. W. Lewis, who resigned in the course of the investigation of the department.

On the Fight Calendar.
French Lick Springs, Ind., Aug. 20.—Arrangements have been completed for the six-round bout here tonight between "Kid" Henderson and Freddie Cole. Cole has a decision to his credit over Henderson in a 10-round bout.

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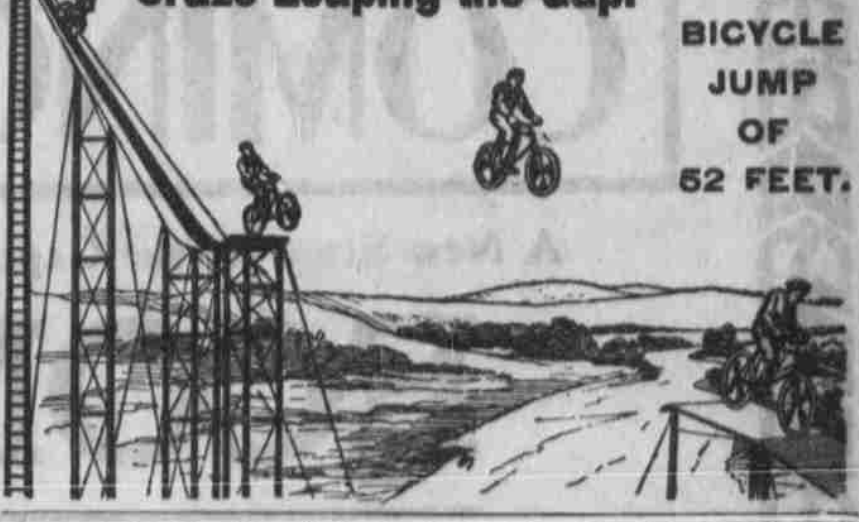
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