FOR A BIG FOURTH

Committee of Citizens Plans Celebration.

ACTIVE WORK ALREADY BEGUN

Meeting Called by Mayor Rowe Decides That the National Holiday Will and of Right Ought to Be Observed.

A number of patriotic citizens met at the City Hall last night, upon the call of Mayor Rowe, to make arrangements for a celebration on July 4.

In the absence of the Mayor, Fred W. Mulkey was elected temporary chairman and C. H. McIsaac temporary secretary. After deciding that a fitting celebration of the National holiday be held, the following committee was appointed to select committees to solicit the necessary funds: Fred W. Mulkey, Julius L. Meier, Leo Selling, James P. Shaw, Otto J. Kraemer, Lewis Rosenblatt and C. H. McIsaac.

After a brief conference the following districting of the city and soliciting committees was agreed upon:

All south of Jefferson street—Thomas Duffy, A. J. Farmer.

Jefferson to Yamhill, from river west—John Matthieson, H. E. Edwards, C. A. Whitemore.

Yamhill to Alder, from river west to Fourth—Leo Selling, C. T. Belcher, Dan McAllen.

Yamhill to Alder west of Fourth—A. S. Brassfield, L. E. Juston.

Alder to Stark—F. E. Beach, C. W. Nottingham.

Alder to Stark west of Fourth—L. H. Adams, William W. Robinson.

Stark to Burnside, river to Fourth—George M. Orton, E. McPherson.

West of Fourth, between Stark and Glisan and all north of Glisan—N. W. Rountree, J. D. Mann.

Burnside to Glisan, from river west—F. T. Merrill, Thomas Condon, Al Guist.

East Portland—D. Kellaher, E. M. Sargent.

Albina—T. W. Vreeland, J. C. Jamieson.

Transportation companies, breweries and banks—F. I. Fuller, Julius L. Meier, Paul Wessinger.

Chinese residents—Seid Back, Jr.

The committee adjourned to meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at room 308 Chamber of Commerce building, when a permanent organization will be effected. The soliciting committees are expected to report at that time.

All citizens interested in making the affair a grand success are invited to be present at the meeting and render assistance.

COMMISSIONERS AT WORK

Showers and Mack Attend to County's Business.

Yesterday County Commissioners Mack and Showers inspected the east side approaches of the Morrison and Madison street bridges, which are being rebuilt at a cost of about $5000. This was necessary, because the timbers of the approaches were worn out and unsafe. Most of the new supports are already in and the next step will be to replank the approaches. The Commissioners, in view of the building trades strike, are afraid the men employed on the work on the bridges may be called out. As such a thing might result in these two bridges having to be closed down, the Commissioners intend to use their influence with the labor leaders and ask them not to interfere with the carpenters at work on the bridge repairs.

The Commissioners, as a board, considered road matters during the afternoon. J. A. Strowbridge addressed the board with reference to securing rock with which to improve the Taylor's ferry road. There has been some talk of obtaining rock from Mr. Strowbridge's place, situated along the line of the road, but Mr. Strowbridge objected, saying it would destroy a creek. He informed the Commissioners that by putting a road through from the Boone's Ferry road to the Taylor's Ferry road the county would have access to a hill of the best kind of rock. Mr. Strowbridge agreed to grant a right of way across his land.

Mr. Wintermantel informed the Commissioners that there is rock on his land, near valuable springs, but he did not say what he will sell it for.

The Commissioners decided to visit the scene and study over the subject.

Viewers were appointed for the Osborn road, which is laid out between the Section Line and Powell's Valley roads.

Roadmaster Steele recommended that that part of the St. Helens road which is within the city limits be repaired at a cost of $400, and after the work has been done that the city be asked to take charge of the road. The Commissioners ordered the improvement made.

WOMAN'S CLUB MUSICALE

Programme to Be Given by New England Conservatory Club.

The New England Conservatory Club will give the following programme at the Woman's Club on Friday, May 23. The programme will begin at 3:30 o'clock, and the call to order for business promptly at 2 o'clock. President Marquam, who has returned from Los Angeles, where she attended as a delegate to the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will give her report. Clubwomen visiting in the city will be welcome. The programme will be as follows:

"The Water Lily" ..... Franz Abt
"Drink to Me Only" ..... Vogrich
Double trio.
"Polonaise" ..... Beethoven
Mrs. Shultz, Miss McGinn, Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Hall.
"Chanson Provencale" ..... Dell Acqua
Mrs. Hamilton.
"Second Mazurka" ..... Wieniawski
Mrs. Berry.
"Home Song" ..... Liddle
Mrs. Shillock.
"Ballade in G Minor" ..... Chopin
Miss McGinn.
"Spring Song" ..... Gefbel
Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Hamilton.
"The Sweetest Flower" ..... Van der Stucken
"Snow Flakes" ..... Cowen
Mrs. Piper.
"Forget-Me-Not" ..... Rotoli
Miss Watt, Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Shillock.
Theme, with Variations ..... Saint-Saens
Mrs. Schultz, Miss McGinn.
"May Song" ..... Hiller
Double trio.

HIS ELECTION UNANIMOUS

All Jewish People of Spokane Want Dr. Bloch for Rabbi.

Speaking of the election of Rabbi J. Bloch formerly of the Temple Beth Israel, to the pastorate of the Congregation Emanu-El, at Spokane, the Spokesman-Review of that city says:

"Rabbi Bloch, of Portland, was elected pastor of the Jewish Congregation Emanu-El at a meeting of the congregation held at the temple at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. It is expected Mr. Bloch will arrive in the city in three weeks, and regular services will be inaugurated at once.

"At the meeting yesterday Mr. Bloch was chosen by a unanimous vote. There were 30 members of the congregation present, and President Louis Reubens presided. They were considering the advisability of bringing a graduate here from Cincinnati, but the majority were in favor of Mr. Bloch, and all cast their votes for him. Two or three previous meetings had been held to consider the same question.

"The congregation has been without a pastor for the past four years. During that period the Christian Science congregation has held its meetings at the temple. It has not been decided yet whether the latter organization will have to give up the church.

"It has been decided to give Mr. Bloch an initial salary of $1200 a year. The congregation consists of 50 members, and to raise sufficient money to defray church expenses each member contributes $2 50 per month. Mr. Bloch visited Spokane two years ago and conducted services during the Summer vacation, but he has not been in the city since then. It is not known whether he will move his family here, as he has considerable property interests at Portland.

"On his arrival arrangements will be made to hold meetings every Friday evening. No provision has been made for a choir as yet, but it is expected one will be organized. The temple is still in good condition, and will not have to be remodeled."

BACK AFTER 20 YEARS.

James Lyle, Shipbuilder, Now of Honolulu, Here on a Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyle, with their daughter, Miss Agnes Lovell Lyle, of Honolulu, Hawaii, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Winslow, 475 East Everett street. They arrived a few days ago, and will leave today for San Francisco on their way to Norwich, Conn., where they will visit relatives. Mr. Lyle came to Portland about 25 years ago, and engaged in shipbuilding. He was foreman under John Holland, of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company, working at The Dalles and other points. Before he came to Portland he was engaged in marine railway building in South America. He left Portland 21 years ago for Honolulu, where he went to build a marine railway. After its completion he was superintendent of the works for a few years,

James Lyle.

and since then one of the lessees from the Government of Hawaii. Lately, as the senior member of the firm of Sorenson & Lyle he spent some $20,000 in repairs to the marine railway.

"My observations in Honolulu," said Mr. Lyle, "are that the American Government has been entirely fair in its treatment of the Hawaiian Islands. Its policy has been such as to encourage in every way the development of the islands. There has been much progress made in Honolulu, and many handsome buildings have been and are being erected there. The natives are as good a class of people as can be found anywhere, and are making good citizens. I have employed many of them, and they give satisfaction. Many of them are going into the Navy, for which they seem specially adapted. President Dole, in my judgment, is the right man in the right place. He is conservative and cautious. He is slow to make expenditures before he is satisfied that they are justified. Of course, there are some who are not pleased with him because of his conservative methods, and think that he should spend more money than he does, but he is generally in the right. I am not acquainted with the politics of the islands, and only read the papers, but I can say that the Hawaiian Islands are valuable possessions of the United States. The plantations are developing. I should say that we will ship 250,000 tons of sugar this year. At Spreckelsville, a mill has been put in that will grind 500 tons of cane per day. This will give some idea of the sugar output there."

Mr. Lyle expressed the opinion that the Philippine Islands, under the humane policy of the American Government, such as has been exercised in the Hawaiian Islands, will prosper, and will become producers of sugar. He thinks that the United States should retain the islands. Mr. Lyle was greatly surprised at the growth of Portland, and he declared yesterday that he could find none of the old landmarks, the city had spread out so much.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Answer Filed in Suit of Williams vs. Nicol—Other Matters.

James Nicol yesterday filed an answer in the State Circuit Court to the $10,975 damage suit of C. B. Williams, denying all liability. Williams, in his complaint, sets forth that April 6, 1901, he was run over by Nicol, who was on horseback, and was seriously and permanently injured.

In his answer Nicol admits the occurrence, but denies that he was at fault. He avers that he and Williams were members of the Hunt Club, the objects of which were to race on horseback and participate in field sports. He asserts that when the accident occurred the members were riding on the Section Line road, and Williams was stationed at the end of the goal to act as judge, and he (Nicol) and about 30 other persons, members of the association, were running races on horseback. It is alleged that Williams negligently stood too close to and in line of the approaching horsemen, and was run into and received the injuries complained of. Nicol avers that his horse at the time was beyond his control, and Nicol further states that he was thrown off the horse and was quite badly injured.

APPEALED TO SUPREME COURT.

Suit of Mrs. Duntley Against Inman, Poulsen & Co.

In the suit of Ida M. Duntley against Inman, Poulsen & Co., to recover $5000 on account of the death by accident of her husband, Marcus Duntley, Mrs. Duntley yesterday filed notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. The case was won in the lower court by Inman, Poulsen & Co.

As grounds of appeal, it is contended, among other things, that the trial Judge erred in refusing to allow a witness named Erickson to testify that the pulley which broke was not strong enough for the purpose for which it was used, and was defective in construction, and also in refusing to permit other questions to be answered concerning the pulley. It is alleged that the court erred in refusing to allow Witness R. D. Inman to answer the following question: "Now, Mr. Inman, is it not a fact that there have been at least two men killed and two or three crippled or injured in your mill in the last four years by machinery? Is it not a fact that there have been several accidents and casualties in your mill within the last four years on account of defects in machinery and construction of machinery?" It is asserted that the court erred in instructing the jury as follows: "Negligence is never presumed. Plaintiff in this case has charged it, and she must prove it. It cannot be inferred from the mere fact that the man was injured or the accident happened that the defendant was negligent."

"There is a rule of law that whenever a thing that causes injury is shown to be under the management of a defendant, and the accident is such as in the ordinary course of things does not happen if those who have the management use proper care, it affords reasonable evidence, in the absence of an explanation by the defendant, that the accident arose from the want of care. So in the case on trial, if you find that the pulley attached to the planing machine was under the management of the defendant, and that the pulley broke, which could not have happened in the ordinary course of things if those who had the management and control of that pulley used proper care, then if in that event there is no explanation on the part of the defendant as to the breaking of the pulley, you may conclude that the breaking of the pulley arose from want of care."

Henry E. McGinn and V. K. Strode appear as attorneys for the appellant.

Court Note.

Judge Sears will announce a decision today in the suit of William Hearn, administrator, vs. Rachael Loutitt, motion for a new trial.

Independent of Wall Street.

Omaha Bee.

The recent selection of National banks as depositories for Government funds has caused some discussion as to the expediency of the policy of distributing these funds to a great number of small outlying banks of small capitalization. It appears that the Secretary of the Treasury has preferred those banks which have not been retiring circulation, as was done very largely while the Government was buying bonds, with the result, of course, that the purpose of the Treasury to assist the business interests of the country was to an extent nullified. Secretary Shaw has felt disposed to teach such banks a lesson, and we are inclined to think that he is right in the matter, and that the effect will be good.

There is noticed a disposition to criticise Secretary Shaw as being too much in sympathy with the ideas of those, as an Eastern paper expresses it, who are disposed to antagonize the "financial interests" of the country to be able to lay their point of view wholly aside in his dealings with Treasury problems. This simply means that the present Secretary of the Treasury is not in the control of the Eastern bankers and is able to consider the general interest independent of what those bankers may think or desire, which is just the position that a Secretary of the Treasury should take.

For the 1905 Fair.

BAKER CITY, May 21.—The committee to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of the Lewis and Clark Centennial has perfected an organization and will soon begin a systematic canvass of the city and country. Already members of the committee have been assured of several liberal subscriptions. There seems to be no doubt but that a handsome sum will be subscribed.

NOTICE!

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco Friday, May 23, at 8 P. M., instead of the 23d, as heretofore announced.

Iron Beds, Brass Beds Our new Bed department contains every desirable style in brass or iron beds—Grades to meet the requirement of every home—Get our prices before buying—(Third floor).

Lace Curtains All one, two and three pair lots, in Brussels, Muslin, Irish point and bobbinet lace curtains are now selling at..... **one-third off**

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Continuation of the great sale of Notions and Small Wares—200 bargains.
Cheney Bros. Foulard Silks in the very best qualities and styles, greatly reduced.

Friday Surprise Sale

The power of price combined with the very best styles in Ladies' and Children's Hats should make the 667th Friday Surprise Sale in our millinery department an event long to be pleasantly remembered—We commenced to plan for this sale many weeks ago—(Every creation being the product of our own workrooms)—As it takes some time to rightly make superb, stylish headgear like we offer for tomorrow.

100 Ladies' Black Straw dress shapes, trimmed with chiffon, lace and jet, walking shapes and turbans in large variety, solid blacks and black and white effects, also black and helio, best values of the season, at **$2.98**

200 Children's Hats, fancy Tuscans trimmed with 7-inch all-silk Liberty sashes in pink, blue, cream or Tuscan, also Tuscan straw shapes trimmed with flowers, a very handsome Summer hat for the young ladies, each..... **$1.98**

See Fifth-street window display.

Men's Clothing Great reductions on the most desirable Spring and Summer styles—Values are worthy of investigation.

Men's extra fine quality fancy unfinished worsted suits, latest designs and styles, handsomely tailored throughout, suits that the exclusive clothier asks you $25 for $18.65

Men's all-wool black unfinished worsteds and gray clay suits in all the desirable styles, best tailoring throughout, and selling elsewhere at $18, our price for one week $12.50

Men's Worsted Pants, latest styles, $3.00 to $5.00 a pair.

Drug Sundries

Some exceptional values on sale during the remainder of the week.

Tooth Brushes, 4 rows pure bristles; all 15c kind for 9c
All 20c kind for 11c
All 25c kind for 15c

Solid back Bath Brushes, detachable handles, 75c kind 49c

Highly perfumed Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box, per box 12c

Woodbury's Facial Powder, absolutely pure, 25c size 16c

4-oz. bottle of Violet Toilet Water, regular 50c size 29c

Strawberry Cream for the skin and complexion, 25c size 11c

50c Sanitol Tooth Wash ..33c
25c Bristle Back Brushes. 15c
10c Baby Talcum Powder. 5c

Children's Shoes

At greatly reduced prices—No skimping of quality, but the best leather and most desirable styles are included in this sale—Also two extraordinary values in ladies' and men's shoes.

Misses' and Children's Shoes, in patent kid, sizes 11½ to 2 and 8½ to 11, this season's very best styles, great value, at $1.52 $1.82

Little gents' Kangaroo and caseo calf shoes, iron-clad soles, our best school shoe, sizes 9 to 13½, 1 to 2½ and 2 to 5½, per pair $1.45 $1.65, $1.85

Misses' "Vici" Kid Lace Shoes with patent or stock tip, best style toe, sizes 11½ to 2, all regular $2.50 value, per pair $1.92

Ladies' Shoes

500 pairs of Ladies' Kid Shoes, with vesting top, heavy and light sole, best styles toe, remarkable value, while they last, pair $1.68

Men's Shoes

200 pairs of Men's Vici Kid, box calf and velour calf, union-made shoes, all new stylish goods; our regular $3.50 welt style, at $2.90

The Cloak Store

This week's values in the cloak store are of great interest to every economical woman as the opportunity is offered to buy high-class wearing apparel at a great saving.

100 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, in Etamines and cheviots; Eton blouse or jacket styles, all the most desirable colors, handsomely made and trimmed in the newest fashions; regular $30 and $32 values, at **$22.45**

All our $20.00 Raglans for $14.85 each.

Cotton Waists 75 dozen Ladies' Cotton Waists in white, assorted stripes and plain colors, all this season's styles, big value, at ..... **$1.38 each**

Walking Skirts Ladies' Pedestrian Skirts in gray, Oxford and blue, flaring flounce, strictly tailor-made, big value ..... **$2.42 each**

Ladies' Jackets Ladies' Jackets in Eton and blouse effects, made in taffeta, peau de sole and fine coverts, the regular $7.50 to $9.00 values at ..... **$5.55 each**

Ladies' Novelty Dress Skirts—All the latest and most exclusive styles—The $30.00 and $32.00 grade for $24.85. The $35.00 and $40.00 grade for $29.45.

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