

WHISTLE SHRIEKS FOR REX OREGONUS

Promptly at Noon Tomorrow He Will Meet Waiting Cavalcade at Dock.

PARADE FORMS AT ONCE

After Receiving Keys of City, Procession Will Pass the Reviewing Stand and Disband at Hotel Cornelius—Plenty of Roses.

The second annual Rose Festival will be inaugurated at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the general reception committee of the Rose Festival will leave the Stark-street slip on board Harbor-master Spruill's official launch and will proceed down the river to meet the cavalcade at the reviewing stand near Swan Island and there meet the gunboat Yorktown, on board of which will be Rex Oregonus, the King of the Festival.

The committee bringing the King will arrive at the Stark-street dock precisely on the tick of 12 o'clock, high noon. The Rose Festival has made the request that every whistle, bell and gun in town announce the arrival of the King at that moment.

The royal procession attendant upon his majesty will form at the city dock forthwith. It will be led by a platoon of police, immediately following which there will be a massed band of 50 pieces. Then will come three companies of the cadets of Hill Military Academy, which will negotiate intricate drills and evolutions along the line of march.

Following the line of march, there will be a cavalcade of the city, headed by Mayor Lane. From the City Hall the cavalcade will move on to the official reviewing stand on the Duanev block, and after rounding the spacious square there, the royal procession will proceed to the Hotel Cornelius Hotel, where the parade will disband and the King will disappear.

Everybody Decorates Tomorrow. Tomorrow will be given over to the general programme of floral decoration by the business houses of the city, and it is expected that thousands upon thousands of yards of bunting and streamers will be laced up during the day. A great many merchants have already done some preliminary decorative work.

Roses for decorating the Oriental building for exhibiting purposes by the Rose Society are being gathered by committees all over town, and there will be plenty of blooms on display at the floral exposition during the two days of the display. The entire city has been divided into sections, and special committees appointed to collect roses in each of them, for the rose exhibition.

This arrangement, already carefully worked out as to detail, will serve to make this feature of the Festival one of the most attractive of the week. All

the worry that there will not be a sufficient supply of roses for the Rose Show is unfounded, for every section of the city contributed thousands of the blooms for the decoration of the graves of the departed soldiers yesterday, and the rose gardens were by no means depleted by this drain upon them.

General Programme Begins Tuesday

The smiling sun of yesterday served to bring out myriads of blooms and the weather forecast indicates that the conditions will be favorable for the blooming of thousands more within the next day or so.

GETS BACK FROM TRAIL

EZRA MEEKER HOME AFTER YEAR'S ABSENCE.

Route of Old Oregon Trail Blazed With Monuments—Congress Asked for Help.

Ezra Meeker returned to Oregon yesterday and is a registered guest at the Perkins Hotel. He left his home in Washington in January, 1906, driving an ox team attached to an old-time "prairie schooner," and after remaining in Portland until the following March, started on a journey across the continent. He retraced the trail over which he traveled from the Oregon country to the Missouri river, then known as Kanesville, now the City of Council Bluffs, on October 15, 1906.

From there he drove to Indianapolis, Ind., his former home, and spent the winter. In March he started East, going through the cities of Hamilton, Dayton, Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio, on to Buffalo, Syracuse, Albany and New York City, arriving at the metropolis in that city 20 days before the municipal authorities would give him permission to drive down Broadway, there being an impression that his outfit was some sort of advertising scheme.

He then drove his ancient outfit to Washington, and then when he had entered the White House grounds President Roosevelt came from the executive office, bareheaded and extended him an enthusiastic welcome. Mr. Meeker said last night the President acted like a boy, and manifested the greatest interest in the team, wagon, driver and the trip. While the two men were standing beside the wagon a photograph was taken of them with their historic background and reproductions of that picture and others taken while he remained in Washington Mr. Meeker had printed on postal cards, which he sold along the way back to the Missouri to assist in paying his expenses.

At the President's suggestion a bill was proposed and introduced in Congress by Representative Humphrey of Washington, appropriating \$50,000 for the purpose of setting up markers along the Oregon trail from the Missouri River to Puget Sound. Mr. Meeker said the bill could not be brought up in the present session, but that it more than likely would be reported from committee next session. It is intended to have these markers constructed of granite and be made in such a manner that they will last for centuries, thus designating what one day will be a restored National highway.

"AD" MEN PROMINENT IN PLANNING CONVENTION.



Scott Bozorth, Secretary Portland Ad Club.



C. N. Black, President Portland Ad Club.

PLAN MANY STUNTS

Advertising Men Expect Big Time at Banquet.

COMING FROM SIX STATES

British Columbia Also to Be Represented—Convention Opens Tomorrow and Is Expected to Be the Best Ever Held on Coast.

Advertising men from six states and British Columbia will come flocking into Portland tomorrow morning for the semi-annual convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men. About 100 delegates are expected from Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, California, Nevada and British Columbia. The session in Portland, which opens tomorrow and continues for three days, promises to be the biggest and most successful gathering the Pacific Coast organization has ever held.

Perhaps the biggest feature in the minds of the advertising men, outside of the routine business, is the banquet. The spread this year will be a notable one. Officers from the mosquito fleet of Naval vessels that will be in the harbor at that time will be guests of the advertising men, as will the Grindon Club at Washington. There will be innumerable stunts presented at this banquet that will afford no end of amusement.

Startling Features at Banquet.

The advertising men have been in the habit of putting on startling features of entertainment at their banquets, but it is said on good authority that the stunts planned for this year will surpass any previous efforts. Features similar to those put on by the Grindon Club at Washington, will be star attractions. Short speeches will necessarily be the rule for if any speaker extends his remarks beyond five minutes he will be dropped out by the orchestra. The banquet will be held at 7 o'clock Monday night in the main dining-room of the Commercial Club and will be informal.

Changes in Programme.

Some slight changes have been made in the programme of the convention as already printed. Instead of having luncheon for members of the association and their wives at the Commercial Club on the opening day, it will be served at the Nortonia, and the second day's luncheon will be served at the Danmore.

Harvard by Ten Lengths

Easy Victory Over Cornell in Eight-Oared Race.



L. M. Head, Chairman Reception Committee.



F. J. O'Brien, President P. C. A. M. A.



W. J. Hofmann, Chairman Convention and Banquet Arrangements.

FOR SHERIFF R. L. STEVENS



R. L. STEVENS.

Regarding Law Enforcement

Two years ago I was elected on a platform, pledging the enforcement of all laws without fear or favor, and I have lived up to my pledge. Early in my term I served notice in all quarters where there had been law-breaking in the past that nothing unlawful would be tolerated so long as I was Sheriff. I also told those parties on whom suspicion rested that I meant what I said, and that I did not care to go down with a big noise and a corps of reporters and make a spectacular raid every few days in order to keep in the public eye, but that the laws must be obeyed.

Portland Municipal Association

Portland, Oregon, June 20, 1907.

R. L. Stevens, Esq., Sheriff, City.

Dear Sir: At the monthly meeting of the Executive Board of this Association, held on the 18th inst., I was directed to write you expressing our hearty appreciation of your prompt and effective action in the gambling case at Woodstock, and of the share which you have taken in enforcing Sunday closing of saloons.

Thanking you on behalf of the Board, I remain, Yours faithfully, (Signed) JOHN BAIN, Secretary.

For the maintenance of good order and respect for the law, I am not entitled to special commendation, as I was only fulfilling my obligation to the people who elected me in the belief that I would enforce the laws as I found them. If re-elected, I will continue to enforce them, and so long as public sentiment, which was responsible for the original closing of gambling and restricting of other evils, is with me, I will experience no difficulty and will require no noisy notoriety or spectacular raids to assist me.

My Democratic friends have within the past few days sowed broadcast over the county a circular attacking my administration as Sheriff and fairly slobbering with praise over that of my predecessor.

Telegram, Portland: California, R. A. Read, manager Read Advertising Agency, Los Angeles; Washington, T. M. R. Keane, department store advertising manager, Spokane; Montana, R. N. Hayden, Butte; Idaho, R. A. Bahrbaecher, secretary promotion committee, Lewiston; Nevada, Fred L. White, manager Nevada State Journal, Reno; British Columbia, Percy Godefrath, publisher Westward Ho, Vancouver.

The crew lost its rhythm and the boat's oars splashed badly. The last part of the contest lost the semblance of a race, Harvard keeping up a high stroke to the finish, while Cornell went to pieces. The Harvard eight shot over the finish line a winner by 10 lengths.

BEATS OLYMPIC GAME TIME English Runner Makes Great Speed in 1500-Metre. LONDON, May 20.—In the preliminary finals of the Olympic games, held at the Stadium this afternoon, the 1500-meter (1642.5 yards) was won by H. A. Wilson, of the Hampshire Harriers, in 3 minutes 59.4-5 seconds. He beat the time made by James D. Lightbody, of Chicago, for the same distance at the Olympic games held in Athens in 1906, by 5 3-5 seconds.

O'DAY AND THE GAMBLERS The story in the Democratic sheet about the \$1000 bet was a fake. The man did not have the money and did not telegraph the offer, and the lodge friend said Morrow was sure of election.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN EDUCATION? If you believe in education, vote "Yes." No. 214, for the University of Oregon appropriation bill. Stevens for sheriff. See page 8.

"The Record Is the Best Evidence"

Each two-year term beginning July 1st gives the Sheriff one entire calendar year in office. Mr. Word's full year was 1905. Mr. Stevens' full year was 1907. During those years, neither official had any "leavings" from his predecessor to look after. Here is the result:

Table with 7 columns: Year, Sheriff, Tax Books, Amt. Roll, Expense tax department, Cost per dollar for collecting, Delinquent roll, Per cent delinquent. Rows for 1907 and 1905 comparing Stevens and Word.

These figures, taken from the official records, show the cost per dollar of tax collecting under Mr. Word's administration to have been 21.4 per cent higher than under Mr. Stevens' administration, although employees' salaries have been higher since the last Legislature advanced them, and under the new law two deputies formerly used in the tax department are now kept busy in the Assessor's office making divisions. During the 24 months in which Mr. Word was in office, he turned over to the County Treasurer \$4,132,108.13. In the first twenty-two months of Mr. Stevens' term, he turned over to the Treasurer \$5,385,474.48.

Among other misrepresentations contained in the circular is that regarding feeding the county prisoners. "Just a little graft of a few cents per meal," to quote from the circular. When I succeeded Mr. Word as Sheriff he was collecting 17 1/2 cents per meal. Throughout his two-year term he fought against letting go of this "little graft" with such success that he retained it to the end of his term. Mr. Word assured me that what he was doing was strictly legal, but in spite of the fact that he had held on to this "little graft," as his friends term it, I did not feel justified in continuing it until my rights were more clearly and definitely set forth in a new law. Such a law was passed by the last Legislature and is now before the people, for approval or rejection at Monday's election. It does not provide for any such "graft" as Mr. Word painfully submitted to for two years, the amount being fixed by the Legislature at 12 1/2 cents per meal.

A Non-Partisan Attack

In order that the public may fully understand the high and lofty motive and great desire for public purity that is behind the attack on my administration and character, I append the names of the men who stood sponsor for it. They are: John Van Zante, Democrat; John Montag, Democrat; L. T. Peery, Democrat; Edgar Allen, Democrat; John M. Gearin, Democrat; J. W. Grussi, Democrat; Isaac Sweet, Democrat; W. F. Edwards, Democrat; R. W. Montague, Democrat.

Is it possible that all of the morality of the county is vested in the Democratic party, and that Tom Word alone can enforce laws? Were this alleged movement for the good of public morals alone, would it not seem possible to find at least one Republican to serve on the committee?

Soliciting the support of all voters who are favorable to a clean, economical, business administration, devoid of hysterics, spectacular bluffs and "grandstand plays," I am, Yours respectfully, ROBERT L. STEVENS.

TOM M. WORD, FOR SHERIFF



For law enforcement, for efficient and economical collection of taxes. Flat salary, County boarding and working its own prisoners on roads.

STEVENS' RECORD

He has not made one arrest for gambling and does not enforce the laws against illegal liquor-selling. Favored Bill No. 242, and is opposed to the county feeding its own prisoners and having their custody at Kelly's Butte; thus seeking thousands of dollars' profit to himself at the county's expense, and increasing the cost of county roads.

TAX DEPARTMENT

Table showing Auditor's report shows cost of tax collections last four months under Stevens (\$10,707.07) and corresponding period under Word (\$5,911.20). Includes differences in cost to taxpayers and first/second year comparisons.



C. F. Berg, Chairman Ladies' Reception Committee.