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LABOR DAY PARADE

About Five Hundred Men Participate in Procession

MANY AMUSING FEATURES

Procession the Largest Labor Demonstration Ever Held in the City of Walla Walla.

The Walla Walla Bulletin gives the following account of the Labor Day parade held in that city yesterday:

At 10 o'clock this morning a large crowd thronged the streets to witness the big Labor Day parade. The procession was the largest labor demonstration ever held in the city. Several new and novel features were inaugurated. The G. H. Sutherland company had a float displaying plumbing and heating fixtures, together with a bath tub in which was a small boy taking his morning bath. The Walla Walla Brick and Tile company had a neat float in the way of a partly completed brick building. Non-union labor was represented by a haggard and worn looking man with a poor horse, an old vehicle tied up with boards, and an umbrella, which had seen better days. The cigarmakers' union carried a huge cigar 25 feet long.

The parade was headed by H. W. Rogers, grand marshal of the day. Mr. Rogers was followed by the chief of police and platoon, the mayor and city officials in carriages, followed by the Walla Walla concert band and the Musicians' Protective Association. Next in line of march was the plasterers' International Association and the Butchers' association. These organizations were followed by the Bartenders' International League and the Plumbers' Union, and the Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers. This completed the first division.

The second division, headed by Abe Schiffner, marshal, was composed of the typographical union in the lead, followed by the Cooks and Waiters' union, Bricklayers and Masons' International union, Brotherhood Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers, and the Cigarmakers' union.

W. W. Howard acted as marshal for the third division, which was headed by the United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners, the United Brewery Workers of America, the Journeyman Barbers' union, and the Hod Carriers' union. The Walla Walla Fire Department followed next, after which

came the trades display.

After the parade reached the grounds a mammoth barbecue free to all took place. Sports consisting of horse racing, both running and harness, in the afternoon. One of the principal attractions of the day was a balloon ascension and parachute leap performed by the famous Professor Goda. Foot racing, tight wire walking and an open air vaudeville performance adds to the large list of amusements.

A THIEF AT THIRTEEN YEARS

Finds Companion in Portland and Starts Out on Career of Crime.

Abused by his father so that he had to run away from home last October, then turning thief, pickpocket, hobo, burglar and purse-snatcher—this is the story told to the Portland Oregonian by Alfred Hanson, a 13 year old boy when arrested by Captain Bruin after he had with another boy made an unsuccessful attempt to snatch a woman's purse. The career of the boy, his admission of crimes committed in nearly ten cities on the coast, and his acknowledgment that he knew he was doing wrong revealed a story like that of the familiar character of "Artful Dodger," described by Dickens. Harrisburg, Albany, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Tacoma, Spokane, Bellingham, Seattle, Centralia and Portland were visited by the boy, who reaped a harvest in each one.

According to his own story, Hanson began when he was 6 years old by stealing some candy and gum from a store near his father's ranch, on the Silverton road, about six miles from Salem. After that he went further and further down.

Mrs. F. J. Shelton, who lives at Arleta, informed captain Bruin Saturday afternoon that two small boys snatched her purse at the O. W. P. & Ry waiting room. In the evening Captain Bruin suspecting that the boys would make another attempt to snatch purses or pick pockets in the crowded waiting room made a trip there. After a few minutes he noticed two boys, whose descriptions agreed with those furnished by Mrs. Shelton, dodging between the crowds. Presently he saw one of the boys approaching a woman who was at that time tying her shoes and attempt to snatch the bag she had laid on the bench alongside. The other boy also attempted to take the purse, but the woman suspecting something grabbed her bag and laid it on her knees. The boys then left, going up on First street. Captain Bruin followed them closely behind and soon saw one of the boys make an attempt to steal some bananas from a fruit stand. Then the captain grabbed the youthful thieves and brought them to the station.

Hanson was closely questioned by Captain Bruin and after a few denials and after being confronted by the Knapp boy, who had made a full confession a few minutes before, he told all about his crime as if he was describing a picnic.

MAYOR FEE BADLY INJURED

Is Thrown From Cart by Fractious Colt Friday Afternoon.

With his back held in a plaster so that none of the muscles can move, Mayor Fee is now confined to his home on East Railroad street, as a result of an accident which happened while he and his son were breaking a horse, says the Tribune. The accident happened at their camp in the mountains Friday afternoon, and the mayor was brought to Pendleton on the late train Friday night.

He is being attended by Dr. McPaul and while the injury is not regarded as serious, the mayor is unable to move, and the doctor says the injury being a very serious strain of the small of the back, may confine him to his house for many days.

The mayor and his son were driving a young horse to a cart especially arranged with long shafts. Everything was working smoothly, but in making a turn Mr. Fee neglected to allow for the amount of space made necessary in which to turn by the length of the shafts and one wheel struck a stump. Though he was thrown out and fell violently to the ground he does not remember whether he fell in front of the wheel or behind it.

As soon as his father fell the boy caught the lines and stopped the horse. Mr. Fee must have been unconscious for a moment or two.

Greatest Game in History.

For 24 innings Boston and Philadelphia battled in perhaps the most remarkable baseball game ever played, Philadelphia defeating Boston by a score of 4 to 2. Time and again it seemed as though one or the other team would break the tie, for each team had men on third with but one man out in several innings, but phenomenal playing in each case prevent-

ed the winning run from being made. Harris, Boston's pitcher, weakened in the 24th, after one had gone out, and three runs were scored before the third man was laid low. While Harris pitched a remarkable game, for Boston, Coombs' pitching for Philadelphia is said to have been the most scientific and skillful of any pitcher ever seen in Boston.

DISASTROUS FOREST FIRES

Flames Devastating Great Tracts of Fir and Cedar Timber.

It is estimated that more than \$1,000,000 worth of timber has been destroyed by forest fires in northwestern Washington this summer, and the flames are still devastating great tracts of fine fir and cedar trees.

In Skagit county alone, along the Sauk river, almost \$1,000,000 worth of standing timber has been eaten by fire in the latter part of August.

The fires in Skagit county are yet burning fiercely, and men are forced to battle day and night to save property. In Whatcom county this year forest fires are the worst known since the disastrous fire of 10 years ago, when the conflagration was so widespread that Bellingham and other towns were threatened. On the shores of Lake Whatcom \$100,000 worth of fir and cedar has gone up in smoke. In the Mount Baker district much valuable timber has been ruined by fire within the last week and the forest rangers and miners are still fighting the fiery foe.

Property worth \$500,000 has barely escaped total destruction, and the danger to some of it is by no means past. In the vicinity of Maple Falls scores of men are battling to save logging camps and mills.

FEEL THE EARTH TREMOR

Baker City People are Puzzled by the Sensation.

It is reported that last Saturday Baker City experienced an earthquake shock, the first that has occurred there. The shock was a local one but was felt for quite a distance around the city. It was experienced by at least 100 different people.

At first the idea was scoffed at. People hardly believed their own senses. The sensation was that of a building being raised and settling again. Some thought it an explosion. One man rushed up stairs to rescue his sleeping son, believing the lad had rolled out of bed. The weather observer declares it a true earthquake.

Nelson Loses on Foul.

Battling Nelson deliberately fouled Joe Gans in the 42nd round of the best and longest fight seen in many years at Arena, Goldfields, Nev., yesterday. Both men were tired when the fight ended, but Gans was apparently the stronger, was way ahead on points and had smashed and cut Nelson all through the fight without being badly hurt himself. Shortly after the 42nd round commenced the men were in the usual clinch. Nelson had his head on Gans' shoulder and his arms down. Several times he hit Gans below the belt, apparently feeling for a vital spot. At last he drew back his right arm and hit Gans a vicious blow square in the groin. The colored boy sank to his knees and rolled over on his back. Referee Siler without hesitation ordered Nelson to his corner and awarded the fight to Gans on a foul.

An 85,000 Bushel Crop.

The largest crop of wheat grown by any one man in Umatilla county this year is that of George Perringier, who farms upon the reservation very largely. Mr. Perringier has just finished harvesting and he made 40,000 sacks, or about 85,000 bushels. The entire harvesting was done with a steam combine. For several years Mr. Perringier has been the largest wheat grower in the county.

Knives Jack Brigham.

Joak Brigham, a reservation farmer, was badly cut with a knife Friday afternoon while attempting to stop a fight between Donald McKay, an Indian, and a white man, say the Tribune. The fight occurred on the Brigham ranch, which is just north of the old agency building. It is not thought that any serious results will result from the injury received.

Blue Mountains are Ablaze.

Forest fires are threatening Eagle valley. Two fires are raging in the big forests of yellow pine and are destroying much valuable timber. The fire on Goose creek is in the Blue Mountain reserve. The extent of the destruction is not known. The fires were started by careless campers.

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WILL ENFORCE LAW

Governor to Request Roads to Furnish Reports

WILL BEGIN ACTION AT ONCE

Secretary of State Dunbar Has Declined to Comply With the Governor's Request.

Governor Chamberlain personally will take up the matter of enforcement of the state law requiring railroads to make annual reports as soon as he returns from the Boise irrigation congress.

Secretary of State Dunbar has declined to comply with the governor's request that the railroads be notified to obey the law, and the governor will proceed as chief executive to enforce the law of 1885 unless the courts declare that it is no longer in effect, says the Journal.

"I shall call on the railroads myself to make the reports required by the act of 1885, if the secretary of state declines to make the demand upon them," said Governor Chamberlain. "It is not the duty of the secretary of state nor of the governor to determine whether a law is in force. That is a question for the courts.

The code commissioners were in doubt as to whether the act of 1885 is still in force, but they decided to place it on the statute books, and it is the duty of the state officials to regard it as in force until the courts decide otherwise."

The governor said that because a law appeared in print in the code it did not necessarily follow that it had not been repealed by a legislative act. But in view of the fact that the old law of 1885 requiring railroads to make annual reports to the state was placed in the code by the code commission, C. B. Bellinger and W. W. Cotton, and that the commission was in doubt at the time as to whether the law had been repealed, it remains with the officials of the state of Oregon to enforce the law until such time as the courts decide that the law is not in effect. It is not the province of the secretary of state or any other official in the statehouse to decide the point. The law is there, the same as are other laws which the people obey, and it is to be presumed, in the absence of any court decision or legislative act to the contrary, that it is a law. Since the laws are for the corporations and the people alike they should be obeyed by all alike.

"I think I shall have the matter up to the courts within a very short time. I may be able to secure a decision on the matter before the legislative session is well under way," said the governor. "It is my intention, as soon as I return from Boise, to address a letter to official representatives of the railroads, asking them to comply with the law by making the annual report prescribed. A reasonable time will be given for them to indicate their course in the matter."

Notice For Bids.

Bids will be received at the office of the secretary of the Third Eastern Oregon Agricultural society until 12 o'clock m. Saturday, September 8, 1906, upon the following privileges: Confectionary stands including soft drinks, ice cream candy and nuts; for fruit stands including all fruits in season; also for coffee and lunch counter. Every bid will be received separately accompanied by a check for 35 per cent of the bid. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For full particulars apply or address the office of the secretary. Other concessions will be let upon application to the management.

H. C. WILLIS,
Secretary.

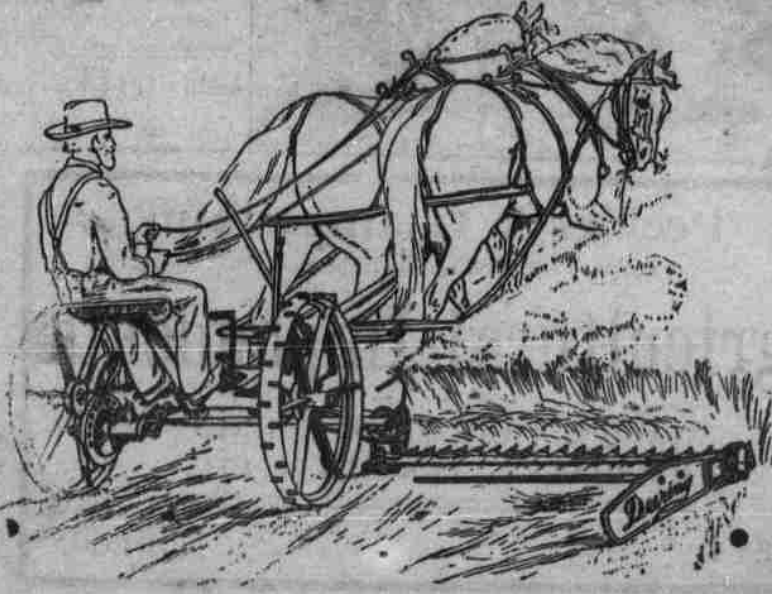
Wheat Seters are Slow.

Owing to the fact that the wheat market has been 55 cents a bushel the past few days there has been very little doing in the market. Very few farmers are selling at this price. However, many of them are very busy storing their grain.

Water Famine at Weston.

Weston is experiencing its usual annual water famine, during which time the auxiliary pump has been brought into use, and people are ordered to discontinue irrigating and lawn sprinkling for a time. It is thought the period of scarcity will be short.

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