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## GRAND CELEBRATION

AT

# THE DALLES, - - OR.

### Grand Parade, Hose Tournament, Fireworks.

The Steamer Regulator will run an excursion, leaving Cascade Locks at 6:30 A. M. on July 4th, landing at all way points, arriving at The Dalles in ample time for all to witness the entire celebration. Tickets, round trip, 50c.

## A GRAND BALL IN THE EVENING.

Other Amusements During the Day.

For Further Information, see Small Bills

### ALL ON GERMANY

The Eyes of the Nation are Turned to Her.

#### THE KIEL CANAL DEMONSTRATION

Commodore Bunce Appointed to Succeed Admiral Meade.—Telegraphic Notes.

#### The Kiel Canal.

KIEL, June 19.—There was a heavy downfall of rain all this morning, and for a time it seemed likely to jeopardize the success of the fete attending the opening of the Baltic canal. Happily the clouds cleared away and a brilliant sunshine accompanied by a pleasant breeze followed. As a result the streets were alive with people, and everywhere the greatest animation prevailed. Many streets are decorated with triumphal arches, and with greeting to the emperor, the whole city presents a strikingly effective appearance. Flags of all nations were hoisted along the Alster at noon and entries, at the doors of the principal hotels, to guard the imperial guests. Naturally the chief center of attraction was the seaport, where the display of warships attracted many thousand spectators. Those of the United States, Great Britain, Italy and Austria, were especially admired. At 8 a. m. the war vessels of 14 nations were represented and hoisted their flags to strains of anthems of their respective countries. Official introductions of foreign admirals and commanders to the port captain and the military commandant of Kiel, occurred on the Mars and concluded with an official interchange of visits. The Mars hoisted the flag of Admiral Knorr, who subsequently, accompanied by his commanders, visited the foreign squadrons, and many officers of various nations started for Hamburg to meet the emperor.

#### BIG FIRE AT SEATTLE

Property of the Consolidated Street Railway Burning.

SEATTLE, June 20.—The power-house of the Seattle Consolidated Street Railway Company, operating the Second-street, North Seattle, Green Lake, Third-street, Lake Union and South Seattle electric car lines, was destroyed by fire early this (Thursday) morning, with all its valuable contents. The building, which was of brick, occupied half a block on Pine street between Fifth and Sixth. The fire burst from the whole south side of the building and the entire building was in flames before an alarm was turned in.

There were 22 cars in the building, besides much valuable machinery, comprising one of the largest electric plants in the Pacific Northwest. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

#### Growing Uneasy.

New York, June 19.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has filed a petition with Judge Brown, of the

United States district court, asking for exemption from liability for all damage occasioned by the wreck of the Colima, and offers to surrender to the court for the benefit of those having claims against the company its interest in the wrecked vessel and all freight money earned in the last fatal voyage. Samuel H. Lyman was today appointed trustee to receive the transfer of the interest and hold it for the benefit of creditors who might prove claims. The court directed an order commanding all persons claiming damages by reason of the wreck to present their claims to Commissioner Thomas Alexander on or before October 1 next.

#### Female Highway Robber.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 19.—Nora Belde- rian is in prison in this city charged with highway robbery. The woman hired a horse and buggy from Louis Pfau in this city and drove to Los Gatos, where she picked up two young men. They started for Santa Cruz, and when about six miles on the road a farmer by the name of Hanger appeared on the road. As soon as Miss Belde-rian saw him she jumped out of the buggy, and whipping out a revolver, commanded him to throw up his hands, which Hanger did. She then went through his pockets and secured 40 cents, all the young fellow had.

#### A Californian's Luck.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Colonel A. E. Cochran, of San Diego, is about to become the possessor of an immense fortune through a North Carolina land agent. His attorneys, Senator Thomas J. Jarvis and ex-Attorney-General C. F. O. Davis, of South Carolina, have notified him to this effect. The grant, which is in the vicinity of Asheville, is at least 25 miles long and 11 miles wide, and comprises 100,190 acres. The land was granted to Colonel Cochran's grandfather, William Cochran, by George III, in 1745.

#### Italian Employees of the Congress Mine in No Danger.

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 19.—This morning a telegram was sent by the Italian consul at Denver to Governor Hughes, asking him to protect the Italian laborers in the Congress mine, 80 miles north of Phoenix; also that he has telegraphed Secretary Olney the situation, and asked him interference to protect their lives. A later telegram from Olney arrived, saying:

"Protect the Italians miners at the Congress mine."

#### Guilty McLaughlin.

New York, June 19.—Police Inspector McLaughlin has been sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment in Sing Sing. One week was allowed him to settle up his affairs.

The police commissioners last night reinstated McLaughlin to his rank in the police force, from which the board dismissed him upon the finding of the jury that he was guilty of extortion in that office.

Maier & Benton have just received a large stock of "prevaline" which is just the thing to keep milk from souring in hot weather. Watch their advertisement next week and come and see this great boon to housekeepers. w1w-j11

#### Enthusiasm at Kiel.

KIEL, June 20.—The weather today was magnificent and the greatest animation prevailed everywhere. At the earliest hour thousands were already en route to Holtenau and Levensalle, to await arrival of the imperial procession from Brunsbuttel. Special trains conveying representatives of the press arrived from Hamburg at 5 o'clock this morning. The shipping in the harbor was profusely decorated with bunting, and the port presented a very picturesque appearance. The stands on the neighboring heights were filled with sightseers and masses of people unable to obtain seats were grouped everywhere.

#### Another Imported Pugilist.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 19.—Johnny Connors, the 105 pound pugilist, has accepted a challenge of Mike Small, 102 pounds, of England, for a finish fight for an amount to be decided upon later. Connors has notified the Coney Island Club and the Suffolk Club, of Boston, that he will meet Small before either of those clubs or will go to England and fight him.

#### Charged With Murder.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 20.—The district attorney this morning filed an information against Kennet, the slayer of Detective Lawson, for murder. At his examination he was found guilty of manslaughter, and he would have been out on bail in a day or two but for this move.

#### The Korean Legation.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The Korean government has made an allowance of 8000 yen (about \$7000) to sustain a Korean legation at Washington. This is likely to be followed at no distant day by the appointment of a new minister or the return of the old minister, who has been in Seoul some months.

#### The Canal Formally Opened.

HOLTENAU, June 20.—The Hohenzollern reached the canal lock here at 12:40, the first vessel to formally pass through the canal, and it was greeted with vociferous cheers from the mass of spectators. The Hohenzollern replied with guns to the salutes of foreign warships, and the opening of the Baltic and North sea ship canal was accomplished fact.

#### Indicted Bankers.

DENVER, Col., June 20.—F. K. Atkins, ex-president of the Colorado Savings bank, and Charles O. Atkins, ex-cashier, furnished bonds in \$3 000 each today to answer to indictments charging them with receiving deposits in the bank, that was insolvent and had closed its doors to regular business.

#### Kennett Held for Manslaughter.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 18.—The examination of Ferdinand B. Kennett, slayer of Detective Lawson, was completed before Justice Young this afternoon. He was held for manslaughter and bail was put at \$20,000.

#### Emperor at Hamburg.

HAMBURG, June 19.—The imperial train arrived here at 4:12 p. m. Emperor William, who was in the best of spirits, inspected the guard of honor at the railroad station, and drove to Rathen amid the incessant cheering.

#### A Public Park.

TO THE EDITOR:—A public park for The Dalles is something all should consider and in thinking and talking of improvements of various kinds, let us not neglect to provide a breathing place for the population occupying the homes in our city. When this, our fair city, shall have grown to 20,000 and all these streets below the bluff will have become business blocks and warehouses, and that part of the city now on the hill will have been more compact, then the necessity for a public park will be so apparent that thousands of dollars will have to be expended in providing for the wants of the people. But why not now, when the land is comparatively cheap, provide for this time that will surely come? and in providing for the generation to come, have the pleasure and enjoyment of the outlay ourselves, and then the thanks of the generations that shall come after us, when we are gone.

What a pleasant gathering place it would be in times of large conventions. Here open air meetings of all kinds might be held and the citizens gathered in the park could be entertained, by the music. Fourth of July celebrations could here be given with safety, which when all this land is covered with buildings, will not be permitted in the streets as now. Let The Dalles take warning by Eastern cities, who have failed to provide for this need of the people, and after years of privation have been compelled to purchase land at immense cost to provide this necessity.

If others have thoughts and suggestions on this subject, let us have them.

A CITIZEN.

#### SCRAMBLING FOR TICKETS.

Scenes in Salt Lake the Opening Night of the Circus.

The Next Great Syndicate Shows and Paris Hippodrome, which exhibits in The Dalles, Saturday July 6, is beyond doubt one of the very best as well as the largest traveling.

In referring to the show the Salt Lake News has the following to say:

"The gigantic tent at Central Park could not contain half the number who sought admittance to the New Great Syndicate Shows last night, and thousands were turned away. The streets were packed with people. Not only were the sidewalks crowded, but even the roadway was almost impassable, and the street-cars had difficulty in forcing a passage.

"It did not look like hard times to see the struggling crowds scrambling for the ticket office, and when the bell finally rang up the entrance of the equestrian tournament, there was tier upon tier of spectators, with as many more satisfied with standing-room. The spectators were magnificently entertained from the beginning to the end of the programme. Everyone wore a broad grin for two hours, and then went home still smiling.

#### Word From Mr. Sargent.

The editor received a personal letter from his valued friend, Mr. I. N. Sargent, now traveling in the East, which tells of the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Sargent at their old home in Chester,

Vt. An extract will not be out at place: "We arrived here on the 14th, and as the spirit moves, I write. I can better describe my feelings by quoting an old Scotch ballad:

"As I drew near my ancient cot,  
Wh-re minerals used to grow,  
No friend was there with open arms;  
No welcome face I saw."

"How I could wish that time in its flight might turn backward and make me young again just for one day. In the graveyard lie my father and brothers and numerous family relatives, and on all sides are the graves of friends and neighbors of fifty years ago. \* \* \* "We leave tomorrow for Boston, where our ancestors used to reside, to visit some of them, and the residences they occupied in 1635; then start towards Oregon, where we hope to live till the final change comes."

Mr. Sargent may be sure of a hearty welcome when again in The Dalles, for he and his estimable wife are well beloved in our midst.

#### WEATHER BUREAU.

Weather Crop Bulletin No 10 of the Oregon State Weather Service for Eastern Oregon.

Weather—A few light sprinkles of rain-fall, not enough to lay the dust, on the 15th and 16th. The temperature has been cool; frosts have occurred except in the immediate Columbia river valley. South of this valley, extending eastward through eastern Idaho, frosts and ice occurred the morning of the 14th and 15th. The foot hills and the Blue mountains had a coating of snow the morning of the 15th. The maximum temperature for the week ranged from 64 to 84 deg. in the Columbia river valley, and from 50 to 74 deg. to the south; the minimum ranged from 45 to 52 deg. in the valley, and from 28 to 48 deg. to the south. This temperature of below the freezing point on Friday and Saturday night is one of the lowest on record for this season of the year. The winds have been from the north to west, and more brisk in force than is usual.

Crops—While the prospects for crops, hay, cereal and fruit, were never more promising in the western portion of the state, the reverse conditions prevail to the east of the Cascades. The reports from the correspondents indicate a very poor outlook. Fall-sown or summer-fallowed wheat is promising, and even under the adverse condition of a dry cool period it will give average yield. Spring-sown grain may make hay in some sections, though it, like volunteer wheat, will hardly be worth the cutting for hay; the present outlook is almost a failure of spring and volunteer grain. A correspondent from Umatilla county writes:

"It is sure that this county will not have one-half the number of bushels of wheat that she produced last year." A

correspondent from Morrow county writes: "With a good rain within two weeks we will have a fair yield of fall-sown summer-fallowed grain; volunteer and spring-sown are gone entirely." Similar reports come from Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco and Baker counties; in Union and Wallowa counties the conditions are somewhat improved, though in portions of the Grande Ronde valley the prospects are not so encouraging as they might be. The correspondent at Cove, Union county, reports: "Upon the whole, rather a discouraging outlook."

Plowing has been suspended, due to the ground being so dry, and a large amount of stubble ground remains unplowed. The grasshoppers have done and are yet doing damage to vegetation in Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco counties; some farmers are cutting their hay before they otherwise would do so, so as to prevent its being eaten by the grasshoppers. So that between the dry weather and the grasshoppers some farmers are having a hard time of it, and as one writes: "It begins to look like destitution."

In the Columbia river valley, in Union and Wallowa counties, the fruit crop continues promising. Strawberries are about over and cherries are ripe. To the south of the Blue mountains fruit and berries are not so promising; the frosts injured them, and the yield will be light. The hay crop will be good in some locations, but will be poor in others. From Grant county a correspondent writes: "Grain crops are so backward and the land so dry that unless we have copious rains within a short time they will be a failure. The hay meadows are not going to turn off anything like the normal crop. Grasshoppers, I fear, are going to clear the country; they have already destroyed gardens, and will most likely harvest our second crop of alfalfa; they took my second crop last year."

The stock is being driven to the mountains for their summer pasturage; the range grass is only fair, not so good as last year.

The climatic conditions are such, at present, that no general or copious rains may be expected during the next week, but warmer weather will most likely prevail. Moderate temperature, with good rains, would yet materially improve conditions throughout Eastern Oregon.

#### Ascot Races Marred.

Ascot, England, June 19.—The second day of the Ascot meeting was marred by rain. All American horses were scratched. There were 20 starters for the Royal Hunt cup over the new mile (7 furlongs and 13 yards). Clorane won; Victor Wilds second Irish Car third.

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

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