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FOURTH OF JULY.

1895

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

SUNDAY WITH THE TURNERS.

A Large Number Come From Portland—Excursion and Concert—Fine Set of Singers.

Yesterday was a gala day among our German friends. Great preparations had been made to entertain the Portland Turners and never was hospitality more successful and better appreciated. When the Regulator left the city at 9 o'clock a large number of members of the Gesang Verein and their friends were aboard. The crowd was not as large as on previous occasions, but what they lacked in numbers they made up in enthusiasm. The Orchestra band was on the lower deck and discoursed sweet music as the boat backed up the river and then passed the city front at full speed. Captain McNulty was at the wheel. The trip down the river was unmarked by any excitement. The only stops made were at Hood River, where some passengers came aboard, and at Chenoweth, where the steamer stopped for wood. Cascade Locks was reached a little before 1 o'clock and the excursionists waited an hour before the Dalles City arrived from Portland with a large crowd on board. A slight rain was falling most of the time and the opportunities for seeing things and especially the locks, were not as good as on the previous trips. Most of the Dalles people gathered at the wharf to wait for the Dalles City and soon the staunch boat was seen coming around Sheridan's point and plunging into the midst of the rapids. It is a thrilling sight to watch this honest steamer as she comes from Sheridan's point to the wharfbot. She never falters nor swerves from her course but bravely rides through the rapids and soon rests in the quiet waters at the foot of the canal. About forty of those who were aboard the steamer came through to The Dalles. The others were excursionists who made the trip to Cascades and return.

The Regulator left the Locks about 2 p. m., and arrived in The Dalles shortly after 6 o'clock. The Turners were welcomed by a large crowd at the dock and many salutations of recognition were exchanged. A procession, headed by the band, was formed at the wharf and marched to the opera house. The Gesang Verein from The Dalles acted as an escort for their Portland friends. The intervals between the arrival of the boat and the hour for the concert was passed by the visitors in walking through our city and noticing its substantial buildings and pretty residences. Many of the Turners were well acquainted in The Dalles and were entertained at the homes of some of our citizens. They all had a kind word to say for the beauty of our town.

THE CONCERT.

The Baldwin opera house began filling with people at an early hour and by the time appointed for the commencing of the program every seat was taken. In spite of the fact that the singing was in German, many who could not understand that language were present and heartily enjoyed the evening. Tasty decorations of flowers made the stage look very pretty, while over the footlights was hung a design of flowers com-

posing the word "Welcome." The program opened with a selection by our orchestra, which never played with better effect. The visitors, who are excellent judges of music, were very kind in praising The Dalles orchestra and many compliments were bestowed upon the musicians. Our city was well represented in the exercises and The Dalles could well feel proud that in its midst could be found such musical ability. The singing throughout the evening was of the highest order and though the sentiment of the songs could not be understood by all who were present, there was no doubt in any one's mind but that they were a fine lot of singers. Solos, duets, quartettes made up the evening's entertainment and many of the performers were compelled to respond to hearty encores. The violin solo "Die Legende," by Prof. Jos. Stebinger was a beautiful rendition. Mr. Stebinger plays with exquisite sweetness and the audience sat charmed with the beautiful tones of an instrument played by a master hand. To the encore he responded with a selection from Lohengrin. After the program was over some time was spent in pleasant sociability.

The Portland visitors were assured that their visit to The Dalles was much appreciated and enjoyed by the Gesang Verein of this city, and the Portland people had much to say in praising the hospitality of their hosts. A cordial feeling existed between Portland and The Dalles. The visitors departed this morning on the Regulator, having had a thoroughly enjoyable time and carrying with them pleasant memories of The Dalles and its Gesang Verein Harmonie.

WATER COMMISSIONERS MEET

Meters to be Placed All Through Town A Full Report of the Proceedings.

When President Mack, of the water commission, called the meeting to order last night, Commissioners Crossen, Ward, Nielsen and Christman were present. The minutes of the previous meeting met with no objection and were approved. The first business that came before the commission was the auditing and payment of bills against the board and the following were approved and warrants ordered drawn: W. R. Brown, digging ditch, \$82.48; Mays & Crowe, supplies, \$213.66; W. H. Young, labor, \$5.45; Dennis Bunnell, labor, \$1.80; Maier & Benton, supplies, \$13.79; I. J. Norman, salary as superintendent, \$75; H. Lufkin, helper, \$56; Hugh Christman, secretary, \$5. Mr. Burget, as city treasurer, handed in the following report of the condition of the water fund:

June 1 To cash on hand	\$2,600 87
T. A. Hudson note	4 323 05
June From water rents	1,041 20— 1, 67 20
Total Cash	\$3,974 17
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June 1 By warrant No. 64	\$ 1 20
" " " " No. 65	75 00
" " " " No. 66	55 00
" " " " No. 67	5 00
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" " " " No. 71	50 50
" " " " No. 72	5 20
" " " " No. 73	1 00
June 23 Interest on bonds, No. 70	750 00—1,050 90
Total cash on hand	\$2,923 27

Of the cash on hand \$2,700 is drawing interest at the rate of six per cent in French & Co.'s bank.
In addition to the amount of cash re-

ported on hand there are over \$1500 in warrants drawing 8 per cent interest. These, of course, represent assets. From the whole report it can readily be seen that the finances of the water fund are in good condition and it is only a matter of time when the bonded debt shall be entirely paid. The secretary's report was read and adopted. A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of the city for the payment of the interest installment upon the bonds. The amount was \$750. When this routine business was disposed of, the matter of the water meters came up for discussion. Meters will be placed throughout town as quickly as possible and it is hoped in this way to regulate the waste of water. Regarding the rates it was moved and carried that the charge up to 200,000 gallons remain as it is at present, 16 1/2 cents per thousand gallons. The rate for water over 200,000 gallons and up to 300,000 was fixed at 12 1/2 cents and for any amount over 300,000 a rate of 10 cents per 1000 gallons will be charged. The secretary was authorized to make notification of the new schedule.

The board decided to instruct W. H. Wilson to proceed on the note of the city held against George Watkins.

A motion was carried that Superintendent Norman be ordered to lay on Eleventh street, from Union to Liberty, the two inch pipe, which had been taken up on Fourth street.

As this completed the business before the commission a motion to adjourn, was quickly carried.

A Brilliant Young Japanese.

Those who attended the Congregational church last evening and heard Mr. Sann I. Hirota, came away with a feeling that they had listened to a most remarkable young man. It was a treat seldom granted to have a native Japanese tell of his own country with the grace and earnestness with which this young man spoke. Although but 19 years of age, his discourse was marked with a judgment and thought full worthy of a man whose judgment was fully matured. Both in manner and in thought was he charming. In a simple story he told of Japan, described it geographically and related some of its history, spoke of its wonderful progress in the last twenty-five years and the bright future that was just dawning. Mr. Hirota spoke of the costumes and habits of his people and then recited a Japanese poem. Seldom have we heard anything prettier, though not a syllable was intelligible; but the softness of the language, which was strongly reminiscent of the Greek, and the feeling way in which the young man recited, deeply impressed the audience. At another point in the lecture Mr. Hirota sang a popular Japanese song, which also sounded prettily.

In discussing the late war the youthful speaker showed his patriotism: none of the offensive sort, but of the kind which every American would admire. He pointed out some of the great good that would be done civilization by the outcome of the war, and closed with the hope, eloquently expressed, that Japan would follow America and be what she is, a leader in Christian civilization. Not one who listened last night could

think otherwise but that this young Japanese, who has been but five years in America, has a future before him than which none can be brighter. He has in him the springs of oratory, and with the fine discerning judgment which he showed last night, will return to his people and be a power among them.

Last Meeting of the Year.

The members of the city council held their last meeting for the fiscal year of 1894-'95 Saturday evening at the city hall. Mayor Menefee and all the aldermen except Messrs. Adams, Shackelford and Kuck, were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The reports of the city officers were held over till the meeting tonight, at which time they will be read.

Liquor licenses to sell vinous, malt and spirituous liquors in quantities less than one quart were granted to Stubling & Williams, Charles Knabe, F. Lemke, T. T. Nicholas, Sinnott & Fish, Charles Frank, Andrew Baldwin, Maetz & Pondt, F. W. Silvertooth, F. W. L. Skjibe, Dan Baker, Ben Wilson and J. O. Mack. A license was granted to August Buchler to sell malt liquors for one year, and one commencing July 12th was granted to Chas. Becht.

The bill of Meston, Dybert & Co. for lithographing the bonds, in amount \$110, was ordered referred to the finance committee.

The claim of the Gatta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co. was referred to the committee on fire and water.

The mayor appointed Messrs. Hood and Thompeon a committee to confer with the water commission about their bill against the city.

After the business of the evening was concluded, Mr. Nolan arose and moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring city officers for their kindness, accommodation and efficiency. Mr. Hood seconded the motion, and it went through with no delay.

The meeting adjourned till this evening, when the business that was left over will be finished.

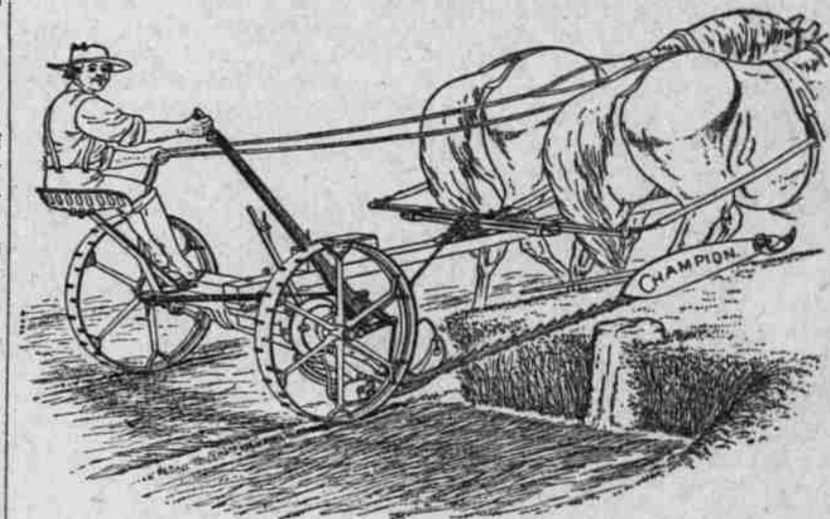
A High Compliment.

The following letter from the agent of the Oregon Fruit Union in Helena to the manager here, pays a high compliment to Wasco county cherries. The only thing that can be corrected is that the cherries were not packed by an experienced California packer, but were put up by members of Mr. Taylor's family. Following is a portion of the letter received:

"We desire to call your attention to the shipment of cherries made from The Dalles by Mr. O. D. Taylor. This was by far the finest pack and the finest cherry that has been received from Oregon and found ready sale. If you could have the other packers do as well and put up as nice fruit as Mr. Taylor does, it will find ready sale, and there will be no trouble to move the fruit. The cherries were extra large and very evenly and carefully packed, no doubt, by an experienced California man. Such cherries as Mr. Taylor's do not last more than a few minutes."

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CHARLES S. MOSES.