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Calendar for July 1908 showing days of the week and dates.

It is not always money that makes a Fourth of July celebration. Without doubt, the committee who had the management of the celebration in charge, from a financial standpoint, had several hundred dollars less than any committee for the past 10 years.

Now the Fourth of July is a thing of the past. The next big patriotic move will be the irrigation problem. The Commercial club will soon announce the date of its mass meeting.

Not a man drunk nor an arrest made on the Fourth of July, nor the day following the Fourth. This is a record that we may all feel proud of.

La Grande will always be under obligation for the beautiful float and the prominent part Blue Mountain Grange took in the parade in the celebration.

The eyes of the country are now on Denver and will be, until the democratic convention adjourns.

STUPENDOUS PARADE SETS

(Continued from page 1.)

own native born, accomplished and talented young ladies, was Goddess of Liberty and received many deserved compliments. Mr. Wright of Union, represented Uncle Sam to the satisfaction of all.

The monster parade was divided in two sections, the first headed by the La Grande band, and the other by the L. D. S. boys. Both in their natty uniforms playing patriotic airs even made the old G. A. R. boys catch the spirit of other days.

It was certainly a drop from the inspiring and sublime, when Allinson's brigade of misfits moved in sight.

Carrie Nation was with us also, and when it was found out that Judge Knowles was the artist who had hatched, not a few construed it that it might be interpreted that all "boot-leggers" might expect the limit of the law when appearing before him for sentence.

The people would have been delighted with an opportunity to have witnessed the parade a second time, and many regretted that it did not

pass some given point the second time.

The Exercises.

The exercises were held in the tabernacle. This was certainly an innovation from a time honored custom in this valley. Without doubt the first time that such exercises were ever held inside, but it had one great advantage, the exercises were not disturbed by firecrackers or the usual counter attractions or hawkers.

In lieu of the reading of the Declaration of Independence, which is often tedious, the large gathering was treated to an address by Earl Kilpatrick, on the "Causes and Conditions That Led to Its Being Signed."

Congressman W. R. Ellis, the orator of the day, was next introduced, and it only required a few moments for him to win the attention of all. He soon broke away from the old landmarks of Fourth of July orations and launched out into modern themes and ideals.

Following the exercises the luncheon hour gave way to all other attractions. The hotels and restaurants were soon displaying the sign "Every seat taken."

The day was ideal—neither cool nor hot. Amusements for everybody. The largest crowd that has ever attended a game at the ball park this season was there to witness the game between the Business Men and Boosters.

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There was dancing in the afternoon and evening at Elks' hall. The ice cream stands had all they could do and by 10 o'clock at night the creamery hoisted the white flag.

At night the many strings of electric lights illuminated the streets, and transformed the usual busy main of trade into a dream of fairyland.

Prizes as Awarded. Prizes were awarded as follows: Autos—G. M. Kichey, first; Fred Holmes, second.

Cowboys and Indians, No. 9, Frank Gahhart, Indian, first; No. 10, C. Roland, cowboy, second. The Lady Macabees, the Blue Mountain Grange and the O. A. C. floats were each given \$5.

The floats in the parade of states were many times prize winners, but the ladies in charge decided at the beginning that no prizes were to be given in this section.

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ing the most worthy would have been very difficult. If one were to try to pick the best he would immediately think of at least 20, and—who could judge?

Sports of the Day.

The sports, while not elaborate, or especially thrilling, were enjoyed by everyone who could gain a view of the contestants. The relay race was won by the La Grande high school team against the Cove boys.

The rosette riding contest was easily the most interesting of the sports of the day, being new to most of the spectators, and marred only by the foolhardy act of one man who was so eager to see that he got in the way of the horses and suffered several cuts and bruises.

The other contestants were Bengé, Winn, Murchison and Farris. The horses, taken all together, were as nice a lot of saddle animals as one will see in a long day's journey.

The half-mile running race was entered by Len Oliver, Leo Hansen, Charles Cross, Robert Parker and A. Daw, and finished in the order named, Cross and Parker dividing third money.

Boosters vs. Business Men.

Now, then; that was a game! For the Business Men there were Williams, Reigist, Miller, Van Buren, Will Roddard, Ray Logan, L. Dunn, George Cleever and Ferguson. The Boosters consisted of Allett, Bruce, McClure, Pidoock, Murchison, Saice, Cotner, Graham and Fox. The batteries were Williams and Reigist; Cotner, Graham and Faice.

BOOTH ACQUITTED.

Charge of Land Fraud Not Substantiated by the Prosecution. With a verdict of "not guilty" to the charge of bribery against James Henry Booth, the government this morning lost the first of the land fraud cases brought in Oregon through Francis J. Heney.

the jury had been out since 6 o'clock last evening, says a Portland paper.

More than six hours were required to reach this verdict, and the number of ballots taken is not known, the jurors agreeing to give out no information. It is known, however, that for several hours the jury disagreed. After retiring, on hearing the charge of Judge C. E. Wolverton, the jury debated until 10:40, when it returned to the court room and Foreman Allen reported that no verdict had been reached.

The acquittal of Booth came three years and six months after he was indicted on testimony secured by W. J. Burns for Francis J. Heney.

EXPOSITION HAS PLENTY MONEY

Capital Stock of \$800,000 Fully Subscribed—Progressing Rapidly.

Seattle, July 2.—(Special correspondence.)—With more than 15 months in which to work before the opening day of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, the 1909 fair is in an advanced stage of completion, and there is plenty of funds in the treasury with which to complete it.

All international expositions receive more or less adverse criticism, and to the progress of the work and the financial condition of the organization. In some instances this criticism is justifiable, but in the case of the Pacific World's Fair the officials have carried out their tasks so successfully that there are no foundations for insinuations that the exposition will not be a success in every way.

The United States government is preparing to expend its appropriation of \$890,000. As required by the bill passed by congress, the exposition management has now more than a million dollars in assets. The total capital stock of \$800,000 has been fully subscribed. With \$150,000 in county appropriations and a donation of \$25,000 by the Arctic Brotherhood, a fraternal organization, the assets reach more than a million. This is exclusive of the \$1,000,000 appropriated by the state of Washington, the various other state appropriations for participation, the sale of concessions and exhibit space and foreign appropriations.

Of the total government appropriation, \$250,000 will be used for the following buildings: Main government, Alaska, Hawaii, Philippines and fish-

eries industry. The remaining \$550,000 will be expended for the collection and installation of exhibits.

Work on the grounds is about 60 per cent completed. Two of the largest exhibit palaces, the Manufacture and Agriculture buildings, twin structures, are entirely finished. The Machinery hall, one of three permanent brick buildings, is completed, while the auditorium and fine arts palace, the other two permanent structures, are rising rapidly.

Already the landscape architects are making the grounds beautiful. A nursery has been maintained for more than a year and millions of plants, flowers and shrubs are ready to be set out.

Too many measure their means by their meanness.

EASTERN STARS GATHER.

All Chapters of the County Are Guests of Local Order Wednesday.

One of the leading fraternal functions of the year will be enjoyed by many in this city next Wednesday evening when Hope Chapter No. 11, Order of Eastern Star, will entertain all the other chapters of that order in Union county. The ritualistic work will be conferred by the Union chapter and the Goral agenda by the Elgin chapter. The evening will be full of an interesting program. The outside chapters to attend will be Elgin, Summerville and Union.

High officials of the Masonic order in Oregon will be present. E. E. Kiddle of Island City, who is worshipful grand master of Oregon, and holds several other honors as a Mason, will be present, and State Conduress H. C. Stuehart of Summerville, will take an active part in the program. The address of welcome will be delivered by C. E. Cochran and W. T. Wright of Union. It is slated for an address, M. K. Hall is to act as toastmaster of the evening.

Members of Hope Chapter extend a cordial invitation to all members of the order who are in the city, to attend. That it will be something elaborate is promised.

Will Work on Aurelia.

Some time this week, probably Thursday morning, a party of men will start for the Aurelia mines to do development work. F. R. Faulk, a stockholder, will arrive tonight from Spokane to accompany the party. Others going are Mr. Oldenberg, Jess Paul and "Jimmie" Reynolds.

Faith in God is best evidenced by fellowship with men.

WHAT WAS DONE AT CONVENTION

BRIEF SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT EVENTS TODAY.

Tammany Special Trains Arrive—Lid Lifted From Denver and Sunday Booze Flows Freely—No Merry Widow Hats in Convention Hall—"Fifty-seven" Varieties of Vice-Presidential Candidates Fattened by Name of Ollie James of Kentucky.

Denver, July 6.—Today's convention in a nutshell:

National committee is thrashing out its contents.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor is framing up planks for the platform.

Johnson managers say he has no chance to win.

The Pennsylvania delegation is expected to oust Col. James M. Guffey as national committeeman, favoring James Kerr.

A caucus of the New York delegation is being held to declare for Bryan, and to name a maid for second place.

The arrangements committee has decided to exclude the "Merry Widow" hats from the hall.

John Mitchell says he cannot accept second place.

The Tammany special trains arrived today.

State delegations are pouring in.

Lid lifted by Mayor Speer and Sunday thirst quenched the same as on week days.

The name of Ollie James of Kentucky added to the "37 varieties" of vice-presidential candidates.

- Advertised Letters. Miss Grace Aman. Miss Blanche Bryan. Mrs. C. L. Kelly. Mrs. Mary Wright. B. L. Barry. James Barber. W. S. Graham. H. H. Logan. J. B. Moore. M. J. Murphy. Dennis McCullough. C. T. Myers. O. J. Knowlman. Conrad Siensbott. Frank Sisk. Hon. Joseph A. West. E. T. Wilson. H. J. Welch. G. W. Wallace. G. M. RICHEY, Postmaster.

Birth Record. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullen, near Cove, on July Fourth, a daughter.

The world is not lifted to virtue by picturing it as wholly vicious.