

Newark's Great Celebration Attracts Enormous Crowds

More Than a Hundred Parades, Conventions, Special Ceremonies, Sport Events, Concerts, Theatricals, Charitable Surveys and School Exhibits in Two Hundred and Fiftieth Birthday Anniversary of New Jersey's Hustling Metropolis.

The cynosure of her sister cities of the entire United States, each of which has been casting an interested and speculative eye upon her, Newark, metropolis of New Jersey, began to celebrate this month her two hundred and fiftieth birthday anniversary. This great celebration of the founding of the city on a site selected by Robert Treat, Quaker, on a trip from Connecticut in 1666, came after a year's preparation and the application of \$250,000 to the purpose. The celebration lasts until October.

through a curtain of vapor, giving a softening effect.

Women Take Active Part.

Miss Mary Porter Beegle of Barnard college, barefoot dancer, is head of the dancing of the Newark pageant. While other women have been busy with the needle, paints and dyes in the Pagan House, Newark, or consulting art books for costume designs in John Cotton Dana's public library, Miss Beegle has visited some of Newark's 1,200 factories and discussed with artisans how electrical, ceramic and jewelry industries may best be visualized. She has insisted that its great civic benefit lay in its very making.

The active work of preparation for the great pageantry event has been in



LEADING MEN IN NEWARK'S GREAT TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

On the left, ex-Governor Franklin Murphy, chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, in charge of all the details of the five months' festival; upper right, Henry Wellington Wack, lawyer, author and explorer, who is the executive adviser of the Committee of One Hundred and general manager of the entire celebration. Mr. Wack has full administrative charge of the greatest civic undertaking of this kind in the history of American cities; lower right, Matthias Stratton, ex-fire commissioner of the city of Newark, general secretary of the Committee of One Hundred.

all who buy or sell. It has had its big parades, opening ceremonies, its founders' day and other attendant exercises.

Beginning on Memorial day and lasting four nights a historic pageant involving the dramatic services of 4,000 performers is to begin. This will be the world's greatest spectacle in 1916. A hundred piece brass band will accompany the great choruses which will sing the music of the pageant. The spectacle will depict the history of the city from the time of its establishment as a hamlet by Robert Treat in 1666 to the present day. Fifty thousand people will see each of the four performances, it is expected, in a great open air amphitheater in Weequahic park. The book for the pageant was written by the director, Professor Thomas Wood Stevens, chief of the division of dramatic arts of the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, after a year's intimate study of the city's history. The music was written by the composer, Henry Hadley.

The costumes have been made in large part at Pagan House, Newark, from designs of experts by the women of the city who have volunteered their services. One of the most interesting features of the most impressive pageant ever undertaken in America has been the public spirited work of Newark's talented women. The costumes portray not only periods, but industries, arts, sciences and events.

The pageant will be given at night by means of special and wonderful new lighting effects. Subdued colors are to be obtained by emitting from pipes, set where the footlights usually are, a series of jets of steam, so that the fairy-like dances will be viewed

charge of a highly efficient committee headed by Dr. A. G. Vogt, general chairman. The musical preparations for this event have been under the guidance of Miss Frances Hays and A. L. Dennis. Mrs. F. C. Jacobson, chairman of the committee on costumes, has been in charge of Pagan House. Other active heads of the committee are H. A. Guenther, cast; F. W. Cann, stage settings; Dr. William Diamond, properties; J. Victor D'Aloia, dancing; Dr. A. R. Bianchi, organization; Patrick C. O'Brien, lighting. The pageant secretary at headquarters is Miss Sophie Wilds, who directs details with executive intelligence and zeal. All these and many others have joined hands with paid and unpaid experts to make the Newark pageant a worthy feature of such a celebration as Newark is to have.

Newark is also spending large sums of money on athletic contests of national importance and scores of other events. The city and her estimated million of visitors will enjoy more than a hundred parades, conventions, special ceremonies, sports, concerts, theatricals, church mass meetings, military exercises, charitable surveys and school exhibits.

Beautiful street decorations of staff, designed by expert specialists in a keen prize contest, greet the eyes of visitors.

In addition to the \$250,000 being expended on civic events, the city is to spend \$1,500,000 for a splendid memorial building to commemorate the epoch. With amounts to be spent for monuments and statues, special private decorations and for entertainment of a semi-public and private nature, and money to be expended by visitors, it is estimated that Newark's great birthday party will involve an ultimate outlay of not less than \$4,000,000.

Night Court for Wage-Earners.

New York, June 5.—A night court where wage-earners can secure the prompt settlement of suits involving small sums will be opened in this city tonight. It will be held hereafter four times each week, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 8 to 11 p. m. Branches will be established in the various boroughs as needed. This aid for persons who can least afford to suffer from the law's delays was finally secured without the passage of a bill from Albany which would make it mandatory. Mayor Mitchell recognized that the authority to set up such a court was already vested in the Board of Justices. Directly the judges took definite action to provide

the court for all the boroughs the mayor vetoed the Albany bill. There are enough justices to divide the work in such manner as shall prevent the extra duties from weighing too heavily on them. The new Night Court may greatly increase respect for the law by emphasizing its readiness to serve the poor man for whom its lengthier processes are prohibitive.

The hesitation still goes on in Mexico. We go forward then back up and now our government is at a point where it is not sure it is in step with the music.

Our Want Ads bring results.

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TWO FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS
QUOTATIONS NOW.

Week Begins With Little or No
Changes of Importance.

A normal situation prevailed in market circles this morning. The only item of any appreciable importance is a slight decline in cantaloupe quotations which now sell at 15 cents and 2 for 25 cents.

Other than this there is little of news value in price changes, the usual line of goods being replenished after the Saturday evening cleanup.

FRUIT

Gooseberries—15c box.
Strawberries—Hood River, Milton, 15, 2@35, 3@50; Willamette berries, 2@25.
Hood River Apples—7c lb and 40c dozen.

G. osberries—2 boxes at 25c.
Bananas—35c and 40c dozen.
Coconuts—15c each.
Apples—4c lb.
Oranges—30c to 60c.
Lemons—30c and 35c.
Cherries—15c.
Cantaloupe—15c; 2@25c.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS

Green Peas—15c 2@25c.
New Cabbage—5 and 6.
New Potatoes—8c lb.
Green Peppers—40c per lb.
Fresh tomatoes—25c per lb.
Radishes—5c and 3 @ 10c.
Hot house lettuce—35c per lb.
Green Onions—5c per bunch, 3 for 10c.

Spinach—10c lb. 4@25c.
Rhubarb—10lb for 25c.
Asparagus—2lb. 25c.
Potatoes—\$1.75 to \$2.00.
Head lettuce—10c and 3@25c.
Honey—20c; 3 for 50c.
New Cabbage—6c.
Parsley—5c a bunch.
Onions—3c and 4c; Bermuda—3lb 25c.

Beans—White, 10c; Lima, 12-12.
Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$8.85 sack, cash \$9.25 30 days' time.

BUTTER AND EGGS
Butter—Fancy creamery 35c lb. roll and 65c 2lb roll.
Ranch Butter—2lb roll 55c and 60c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh 25c.

CHICKENS AND FOWL
Hens—20c retail, dressed.

FLOUR, HAY, FEED, EAC.
Bluestem Flour—\$1.40.
Best of the Best (straight grade) \$1.25.

Invincible—\$1.40.
Best of the Best (patent)—\$1.35.
Royal Patent—\$1.35.
Snowdrift Flour—\$1.55.
Upper Crust—\$1.55.
None-to-Equal—\$1.35.
Occident—\$2.40.

Gold Medal—\$2.50
Sea Foam—\$1.25.
Snow Drop—\$1.40.

Cattle.

(La Grande Prices.)
Choice grass fed steers \$7.25
Choice hay fed steers 7.50@7.75
Choice cows 7.00
Ordinary to common cows 6.25@6.35
Light bulls 4.50@5.00
Best light calves 6.00@6.50

Sheep.
Select Spring lambs 7.50@8.00
Best yearlings 6.75
Good to common ewes 4.00@4.50

Hogs.
Choice light weights 7.75@7.85
Good light weights 7.60@7.70
Medium weights 7.40@7.50
Rough and heavy 7.00@7.25

Dates for Corn Show Fixed at Salem.
Salem, Or., June 2.—Announcement has been made that the dates for the third annual corn show have been fixed as December 4 to 9 inclusive. It will be given under the auspices of the Salem Commercial club, and will be participated in by corn growers of Marion, Yamhill and Polk counties. The cash prizes offered aggregate more than \$400.

Want Ads.

WHEN IT COMES TO unting sellers, finders and traders, an Observer Want Ad can't be beat. It works overtime on straight-time pay. Rates, one cent per word per issue—no ad less than 25 cents.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Call Main 728. 6-3-tf.

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FOR SALE—Four room cottage, 306 Second street—old town—furnished. Will sacrifice. Would consider exchange on Portland property. Address Masterson, care Observer.—Adv. 6-2-3t.

FOR SALE—Practically new Burroughs Adding Machine and Remington Typewriter. Bargain in either or both. Call Foley Hotel.—Adv. 5-6-tf.

FOR SALE—Overhauled Cadillac, 1912 model. Call La Grande Garage.—Adv. 5-27-6t.

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FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. Inquire Bean Bros. Phone 3741.—Adv. 5-31-tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Modern five-room house. Your own terms. By owner.—W. C. Hansen.—Adv. 4-14-tf.

FOR SALE—160 acres timber land, \$1,000; \$400 cash, balance stock.—B. T. Roberts, 1603 X avenue, La Grande, Oregon.—Adv. 4-4-tf.

FOR SALE—Four Jersey milk cows. Phone Farm 24X1.—Adv. 5-25-tf.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—High school class pin, L. H. S., '10. Call at Observer.—Adv. 5-29-tf.

WANTED—A lady, middle aged preferred, to keep house for widower and care for two children, five in family. Inquire at Oregon Hotel Room 10. 5-31-6tp.

WORK WANTED—Reliable colored woman wants day work, chamber work preferred. Black 782. 6-3-6tp.

Bowel Complaints in India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.—adv.

ATTEMPTED TO ROB.

Baker Meat Market Scene of An Unusual Attack.

Baker, June 3.—C. Cole, aged 60 and giving Portland as his home, attempted to hold up Sam Richardson at the depot market last evening but failed in his attempt, for after striking one blow at Richardson with a shovel handle the latter overpowered Cole, called assistance and Chief of Police Jackson was soon at the scene, taking Cole to the city jail.

The prisoner entered the market during the afternoon, having the handle, to which a piece of iron was attached. He asked permission to leave it there, later appearing at the market and purchasing some meat. He told Richardson that his team would be along soon and that he would pay him then. Shortly before 6 o'clock, when Richardson was leaning on the counter using the telephone, Cole hit him a hard blow with the shovel handle. Being slightly stopped over, Richardson caught the force of the blow on his shoulder instead of his head, otherwise Cole would probably be facing a still more serious charge. Richardson fell, but as Cole rushed at him the second time he secured the weapon, knocked Cole down and summoned a passerby to his assistance.

Cole at the police station would not talk, except to say "I have had trouble with him before. Richardson never saw Cole until yesterday. Cole gives indications of being mentally unbalanced, but nevertheless is believed to have planned to knock Richardson out and make away with the contents of the cash register, which contained no inconsiderable sum, as many monthly accounts had been paid during the day.

Richardson's shoulder is very lame and he has a big lump on his head where Cole's club hit him, otherwise being unharmed.

Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.—adv.

Pays Fine of Man Who Killed Dog. Coquille, Or., June 2.—Because Owen Smith, a logger at Powers, who had been fined \$50 for killing a dog and did not have the money to pay

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his fine, returned after a night's freedom to accompany Deputy Sheriff Zimmerman to jail, according to his promise. A. H. Powers, of the Smith-Powers Logging company, paid the fine here and gave the young man employment in one of his lumber camps.

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