

CELEBRATION OF FOURTH

Big Crowds Go to Ashland to Spend a Gala Day at the Celebration

Ashland acquitted itself well in the duties of host, to the immense holiday crowd which flocked from all over the valley and filled every nook and cranny of the little city to overflowing, joining in one huge throng to celebrate the great and glorious fourth. From sunrise till midnight, the celebration continued and the result spelled success for all. In autos and farm wagons, horse back and afoot, the crowd poured into Ashland from every road. At 9 o'clock the special train from Grants Pass and Medford arrived, packed to its capacity with the happy crowd; the 11 o'clock train brought another load; all in gala attire, bent on a holiday.

The first big event was the grand parade, with civic and historic floats, military and fraternal organizations in line. The Medford Military Band, in charge of Conductor Hazelrigg, at the head, with their inspiring tunes, and the waving flags of the crowds which lined the street, lent a martial air to the parade. The purple "Hello, Bill" ribbons on the Elks, who marched in a body, were much in evidence.

After the parade came an address, more playing by the band, foot races, while the various street shows, moving picture theatres, lemonade stands, and lunch counters were reaping a harvest. At noon the hungry crowd invaded every lunch room and lake shop. The Oregon hotel, just opened, did a capacity business. The Elks were entertained at a special lunch, and many temporary lunch counters were eagerly patronized. Besides almost every house in Ashland entertained some guests at dinner. The Jackson County Press Association met at the home of P. D. Wagner, where a delightful lunch was served.

In the afternoon the crowd divided, many to go to the ball game, and others to take in the vaudeville show, balloon ascension and various events. Prior to the ball game, the crowd was entertained by a rock drilling contest. Jacksonville defeated Ashland 17-5; the score stood 5-3 in favor of Ashland up to the eighth, each team playing mediocre ball and scoring principally on opponents' errors. In the eighth Jacksonville made a big brace, and Ashland entirely went to pieces and Jacksonville scored 13 runs. The hands played between the innings.

The vaudeville show, imported for the occasion, pleased those who saw it. An unfortunate accident destroyed the balloon, and prevented the ascension.

Then came the calisthenic parade, which was one of the big features of the day.

Fireworks, band concert, and a grand ball in the evening, closed the day of gaiety.

The special train which left Ashland at midnight brought back the last of a tired but satisfied holiday crowd.

Judging from the crowd and the enthusiasm, the celebration of the Fourth of July at Ashland was a memorable and glorious occasion.

Sign Language on the Curb.

Any one would imagine all the curb brokers in Broad street were quiescent. They use the sign language down there now to convey quotations and sales to their office boys and clerks who sit in the windows of the offices to catch the quotations. As a matter of fact, some of the brokers use the deaf and dumb alphabet, others use a distinct signaling code of their own, known only to the one single house and its representative. Even this, however, has to be changed now and then. The brokers possess a nimble wit, and they soon learn the secret signs of their competitors. New York Curb Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The Safest Way.

"My friends dragged me into this wretched affair," shiveringly said the first duelist to his adversary as the seconds approached with the deadly weapons. "I never pulled the trigger of a pistol in my life, so if I hit you it will be an accident."

"Nor is this awful duel to my liking," whined the challenger, while to the girls. "Like you, a pistol is a strange article to my hands, and if I shoot you it will be with a stray shot."

"Then, for heaven's sake," exclaimed the first duelist, with a ray of hope, "let's aim carefully at each other or one of us may get hit!" Kansas City Newsbook.

Selwyn's Curious Taste.

George Selwyn had a strange but not uncommon passion for seeing dead bodies, especially those of his friends. He would go any distance to gratify this pursuit. Lord Holland was laid up very ill at Holland House shortly before his death. George Selwyn sent to ask how he was and whether he would like to see him. Lord Holland answered: "Oh by all means! If I'm alive tomorrow I shall be delighted to see George, and I know that if I am dead he will be delighted to see me!"

The two to draw to: "Pure White" Flour and Golden Gate Coffee. Allen & Reagan. 91

LOST—Valuable gold locket, on Main street, July 3. Return to Tugery and receive suitable reward. 92

FOUND—Child's Peter Pan purse, April 27. Return to office. 92

50c per month. 92

Social and Personal

"Celestin" for coolness. 91

Prod Lay is at home again after a visit in the state of Washington. Miller Maury made Medford a short visit one day during the past week.

Drink George Washington's health in a glass of sparkling "Celestin." 91

Miss Myrtle Hurst is paying Medford a visit.

A. Cartzall of Jacksonville was among his Medford friends Saturday.

Patriotic people drink "Celestin." Mineral Water and live longer. 91

H. L. Hill of Trail was in Medford recently.

H. A. Meyer of Lake Creek has been visiting relatives and friends living at Medford.

John Anderson of Jacksonville, the gardener, was in Medford Saturday morning.

You will never know until you try our "Pure White" Flour is the real money saver. Sold by Allen & Reagan. 93

Harry Colbertson, general contractor and builder, cement work a specialty. Medford, Or.

Mrs. L. C. Sismore of Fort Klamath is paying her former home in this section a visit.

Marine Brass of Kinmonth county are in Rogue River valley visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. J. F. Reddy and Edgar Hafer returned from San Francisco on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sloman, enterprising Papa and Mamma Schmitt of Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday.

H. E. Booth and his family of Medford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coombs Sunday.

J. Wright, who has been acceptably filling a position at the M-street depot is located at Grants Pass at present.

W. S. Clay, the capitalist, left for Clatskanie via A. B. Saltmarsh's Monday morning. He will be gone several weeks.

W. D. Davis of Antioch made Medford a business visit one day this week.

Don't swear if it is hot, but say "Celestin, please," and cool off. 91

T. M. Erickson has returned from a visit to his former home in Minnesota. He was accompanied home by E. Larson of Duluth.

Charles Gay has bought the lot on I-street between those of H. O. Wilkins and J. A. Thomas and will build a neat residence on it.

Valney Dixon, who has been attending commencement exercises at Eugene and visiting his parents, who reside in Douglas creek, is at home again.

John S. Orth, cashier of the Medford National bank, has gone to Applegate to spend his vacation. He is accompanied by his family.

J. A. Sullivan, the well-known mechanic, left for Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday evening, where he will reside. His wife preceded him several weeks ago.

The Hotel Oregon, formerly the principal hotel in Ashland and Jackson county as well, has been reopened by E. T. Staples and H. L. Burdick. It will be better than ever.

Charles H. Vaupel for many years one of the leading merchants of Ashland, has sold his mercantile interests to his partners, A. E. Kinney and W. H. Beebe.

E. W. Chaussee and J. H. Chaussee, his brother, who formerly lived at Grants Pass, and J. Prudhomme have incorporated the Chaussee-Prudhomme Printing company of Portland with a capital stock of \$10,000.

A Jacksonville man has a limb of Royal Ann cherries 18 inches long with over 1000 large, perfect red spheres. With the exception of a few spoiled by the birds every cherry would demand the highest price in the market.

George W. Lewis of Josephine county, accompanied by his wife, has been visiting at J. G. Hodge's in East Medford. Mr. Lewis owns some of the best draft horses in southern Oregon and drove over a span of the finest ever seen in this section.

The planting of the 1908 salmon fry which have been fed at the Indian creek feeding ponds, was begun Saturday and concluded Tuesday, 1,000,000 baby salmon being transferred from captivity and artificial feed to liberty and life of battle for grab. The husky bunch of little fellows were placed in the waters of the Rogue close to the mouth of Indian creek and were out of sight in a twinkling—Wedburn Bulletin.

HANNA UPON CITY CHARTER

Says After Adoption of Initiative One can Expect Any Freak Legislation

On Friday evening the Tribune published the latter part of Judge Hanna's decision overruling the demurrer filed by Attorney W. M. Colvig for the prohibitionists. This part of the decision was sent down on the Jacksonville motor at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The first part was put into the Jacksonville post office in time for the morning train, but did not arrive or was not distributed in Medford until the following day. The Mail with its usual enterprise copied the report from the Tribune and also omitted the first part of the decision, which is as follows:

"The plaintiff in his complaint in this case prays for an order restraining said county court from making or declaring any order with reference to the sale of any spirituous, malt or vinous liquors within the city of Medford. The matter first came before this court upon a motion for a temporary restraining order upon said court and a counter motion thereto. The plaintiff appeared by his attorneys, Messrs. R. G. Smith and E. E. Kelly, and defendant appeared by District Attorney A. E. Reames and William M. Colvig, Esq. At said hearing the court sustained plaintiff's motion and granted a temporary injunction in said cause, whereupon defendant, by their attorney, William M. Colvig, filed a demurrer to plaintiff's complaint alleging as the grounds thereof that the plaintiff's complaint does not constitute facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit. The demurrer was submitted without argument and now comes before the court to be passed upon.

Charges in Complaint.

Briefly stated, plaintiff in his complaint, alleges that, acting under a license granted him by the city of Medford in Jackson county, he is operating a saloon in said city and selling spirituous, malt and vinous liquors therein; that at a general election held in said county in June, 1908, the question of prohibiting the sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors within the entire county of Jackson was in favor of prohibition and that said county court is about to declare the result of said election and make an order prohibiting the sale of liquor in said county, including said city of Medford, to the great injury and loss of plaintiff, and for which he has no plain, speedy and adequate remedy at law; that by virtue of the charter heretofore granted said city of Medford by the legislature of this state the laws of the state relative to the sale of liquors do not apply in said city of Medford; that said city is granted the right to regulate the sale of liquors within said city limits, irrespective of any general laws of the state enacted by the legislature or by the people at large.

Slaps Initiative Law.

At first thought one must seriously doubt the fact of the legislature ever conferring such unusual powers upon the city of Medford or any other corporation, but after the adoption of the initiative we can expect almost any freak legislation. Looking at the law, we find that the legislature of 1903 granted Medford a charter, and the same was filed in the office of the secretary of state February 7th of that year; that subdivision 19 of section 25 of said charter in defining the powers of the council of said city reads as follows:

"Section 19. To license, tax, regulate or prohibit barrooms, drinking shops, billiard rooms, bowling alleys, dance houses, and all places wherein spirituous, malt or vinous liquors are sold or kept for sale, irrespective of any general law of the state on this subject

enacted by the legislature or by the people at large; provided that no license for the sale of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors shall be granted for any less amount than is or may be provided by the general laws of the state in force at the time of the granting thereof."

Repealing Act of Charter.

"Section 115, the repealing act of said charter, reads as follows:

"Section 115. All the acts mentioned in the title thereof, and all acts amendatory thereof or in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed; and all sorts of acts or parts of act, either general or special, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed in so far as they conflict herewith or restrict the powers or duties conferred upon said city or its mayor or council."

"On February 13th, 1905, an amendment to said charter was filed in the office of the secretary of state, which among other matters amended, said subdivision 19 of section 25 of said charter.

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