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A Grand Celebration at Medford, Monday, July 5



PROGRAM

Parade, 10 a. m.
Exercises at City Park, 11 a. m.
Auto races, 1 p. m.
Ball game, 2 p. m.

Foot, Egg, Sack Races and other amusements at 2:30 p. m.
Horse Races, 3:30 p. m.
Fire Drill, 6:30 p. m.
Band Concert, 7 p. m.
Fire Works, 8 p. m.
Big Dance on Pavilion.

HORSE RACES.

Free for all Trotting or Pacing, \$100.
Buggy Race, \$75.
Three-Year-Old Trotting Race, \$50.
Running Race, \$50.
Pony Race, \$25.

PRIZES.

For the best Floats, \$20 and \$10.
For the best decorated Automobiles, \$25 and \$15.
For the best Order or Society, \$20.
For the best Cowgirl, \$5.

For the best Cowboy, \$5.
For the best Clown, \$5.

AUTO RACES.

Following are the Automobile races, together with the route they will travel:

First race—Class A runabouts—Rules: Entrance fee, \$10; two men in each car; each car must be numbered and leave in order of numbers at intervals of five minutes; must enter car by July 1; prize \$50.

Second race—Class B touring cars—Rules: Same as class A; prize \$75.

Third race—Class C, any local car in Rogue River valley—Rules: Same as in class A; prize \$100.

Course—Leave corner of Central avenue and Main street, through Central Point by postoffice, over Hanley hill, around Bybee corner, returning on main road to Medford, finishing at Medford National bank. Roads cleared and all precautions taken to avoid accidents.

EXCURSION RATES

Have You Investigated the Tribune's Offer

POSTAL BUSINESS OF U. S. IS ENORMOUS

Statistics Show 7,651,400,405 Stamps
Sold Last Year; 800,380
in 1847.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—If you want to read an official fairy tale in figures of the nation's commercial progress, get a copy of the latest bunch of postoffice statistics, just issued by A. L. Lawshe, the third assistant postmaster general.

The careful counters of Uncle Sam's postoffice department have found out that last year the department issued 7,651,400,405 of the little sticky things.

A footnote to the statistics shows that Uncle Sam didn't begin printing postage stamps until July 1, 1847. The first year he succeeded in putting 800,380 on the market. Last year he issued 9500 times that many.

The biggest figure on the page is the one that designates the number of pieces of mail matter mailed in the United States last year. These totaled 13,173,340,329. A large proportion consisted of newspapers of which no stamps are used. But in addition to the stamps sold a trifle of 1,266,002,559 stamped envelopes and wrappers were sold by the department. These Uncle Sam began to sell in 1852, when he placed a round 5,000,000 on the market.

The figures for the mail handled were begun in 1886, when Uncle Sam carried 3,474,000,000 pieces of mail. The figures have quadrupled in a little more than 20 years.

In 1779, when Uncle Sam's postoffice started with Benjamin Franklin as postmaster general, there were 75 postoffices and in the first year of their operations they did \$37,933 worth of business, at an expense of \$31,140. Since then the balance has moved to the other side of the ledger, and for the last year the revenues of the department were \$191,478,663, while the expenditures were \$203,351,886.

The number of postoffices jumped from 75 to 61,158; the extent of the post routes from 1873 miles to 450,738; the miles of mail service performed from a little over 800,000 to 538,438,722, and the compensation of the postmasters from \$8198 to \$25,599,397.

The most astounding growth was marked by the rural free delivery service. It was begun in 1897 with 83 routes, covering 1843 miles at an expense of \$14,840. Last year it had grown to 39,143 routes, with 891,432 miles and costing \$34,500,000.

DAN KELLY IS NOT YET MEMBER HAS-BEEN CLUB

SEATTLE, July 1.—Dan Kelly is not down yet. In spite of the report that the famous red-haired Oregon sprinter was laid up with a sprained ankle and would not be able to race again, he has appeared once

more ready for action, entering with the Multnomah club in the giant A. A. U. meet at the stadium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in August.

Dan has announced that he will enter in the broad jump. In this event, whatever the eastern critics may say about his sprinting abilities, he is admitted to be one of the top-notchers of America. He easily won first place in the "broad" in the Jamestown meet and took second in the London Olympic games last year.

The sporting world would like to see Dan Kelly try the sprints again. On a northwest field Kelly could be expected to regain some of the laurels he lost in the east.

Running the 100-yard dash at Spokane in 9.3-5 seconds, or the world's record time, Kelly startled the world. The eastern hammers began their anvil chorus, but nevertheless Dan was allowed the world's record in the event. When he went east he was placed in a hard position. On the one hand he had the reputation which it was practically impossible for any human being to maintain. Then he was put up against the best men in the world on a strange track. Kelly fell down in his heat at the Jamestown exposition and since then he has never run again. He may be regarded as a victim of fate.

BANK GUARANTY ACT STOPPED IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., July 1.—In the federal court Judges Vandeventer and Munger have granted an injunction to restrain the new state banking board from putting into effect the bank guaranty act. The constitutionality of the statute will be discussed in opinions to be filed later. Fifty state and two private banks appealed to the federal court, alleging that the action confiscated property without process of law.

New Cases.

Almira A. Whetstone vs. Rogue River Valley Railway Co., action for

damages; W. E. Phipps, attorney for plaintiff.

Probate.

Estate Samuel Clarey, order made discharging administrator and declaring estate closed.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry A. Van Ansdall and Irene Tull; Marion F. Young and Elsie Hicks; George A. Phillips and Cora E. Garnett; Arvid Bursell and Edith M. Cox.

MOTHER OF CLUBS BREAKS RIBS AGAINST A CHAIR

LOS ANGELES, July 1.—Madame Caroline Severance, "the mother of women's clubs," and known throughout the United States for her literary and charitable labors, is confined to bed at her home as a result of a fractured rib sustained by a fall against a chair. She is 89 years of age. She founded the New England Woman's club in 1868.

NO COIN FOR COLLEGES THAT ALLOW CIGARETTES

CHICAGO, July 1.—Universities which permit cigarette smoking on the part of the students must put an end to the practice if they hope to receive financial assistance from D. K. Pearsons, the Hinsdale millionaire philanthropist.

"No more of my money goes to those colleges which tolerate cigarette smoking on the part of students," he declared.

This dictum was issued by Pearsons to Lucy Page Gaston of the Anti-Cigarette league.

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