

MEDFORD DAILY TRIBUNE

FOURTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1909.

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CELEBRATION WAS ONE GREAT GRAND SUCCESS

In Spite of the Rain That Fell During the Day, a Splendid Time Was Had by Those Who Attended—Many Were Present.

NOTHING OCCURRED TO MAR PLEASURE OF ENTIRE DAY

Races Were Good and Attracted a Great Crowd—Fireworks Made the Night Beautiful.

In spite of the fact that J. Phivias did his utmost to put a crimp in Medford's observance of the birthday of the nation the most he succeeded in doing was marring the pleasure of the day to some extent and forcing the patriotic ones to do their celebrating wrapped in sweaters and overcoats. A few there were who braved him clad in summer raiment and by dodging the showers succeeded in enjoying themselves.

The celebration Monday was perhaps the finest thing of its kind ever seen in a southern Oregon city. Everything from the noisy guns at sunrise to the final rocket that soared skywards late at night, went off according to program and left nothing to be desired. Over 10,000 people were in the city and each vied with the other in contributing to the noise of the day. Those who were in business for the day, as well as the permanent establishments which were opened, did a landoffice business. The crowd was out for a good time and they had it.

Splendid Parade

The parade in the morning started the festivities of the day, if one excludes for the time being, the small boy with his much-in-evidence firecracker, who started ere daybreak, and it left but little to be desired. A large number of floats were in line, most of them representing some business house, and all were very clever. The Hutchinson Company, Denel & Kentner, The Medford Furniture company, the Model, Russel's, Toggery Hill, R. R. Fish company, Eden Valley Nursery, and other firms were represented. One of the daintiest of floats was that of Montgomery's, simply a jet black horse with the harness and carriage covered with pink ribbons and bouquets. Another distinctive float was that of the Nicholson Hardware company, which was simply a little cart pulled by the most diminutive of Shetland ponies, Little Miss Violet Hooker drove the pony and was the cause of much favorable comment. The Redman float as well as that of the Daughters of Oregon Pioneers, was well arranged. The painters' union paraded, the members being dressed in white duck. The carpenters' union was also represented in a pleasing manner.

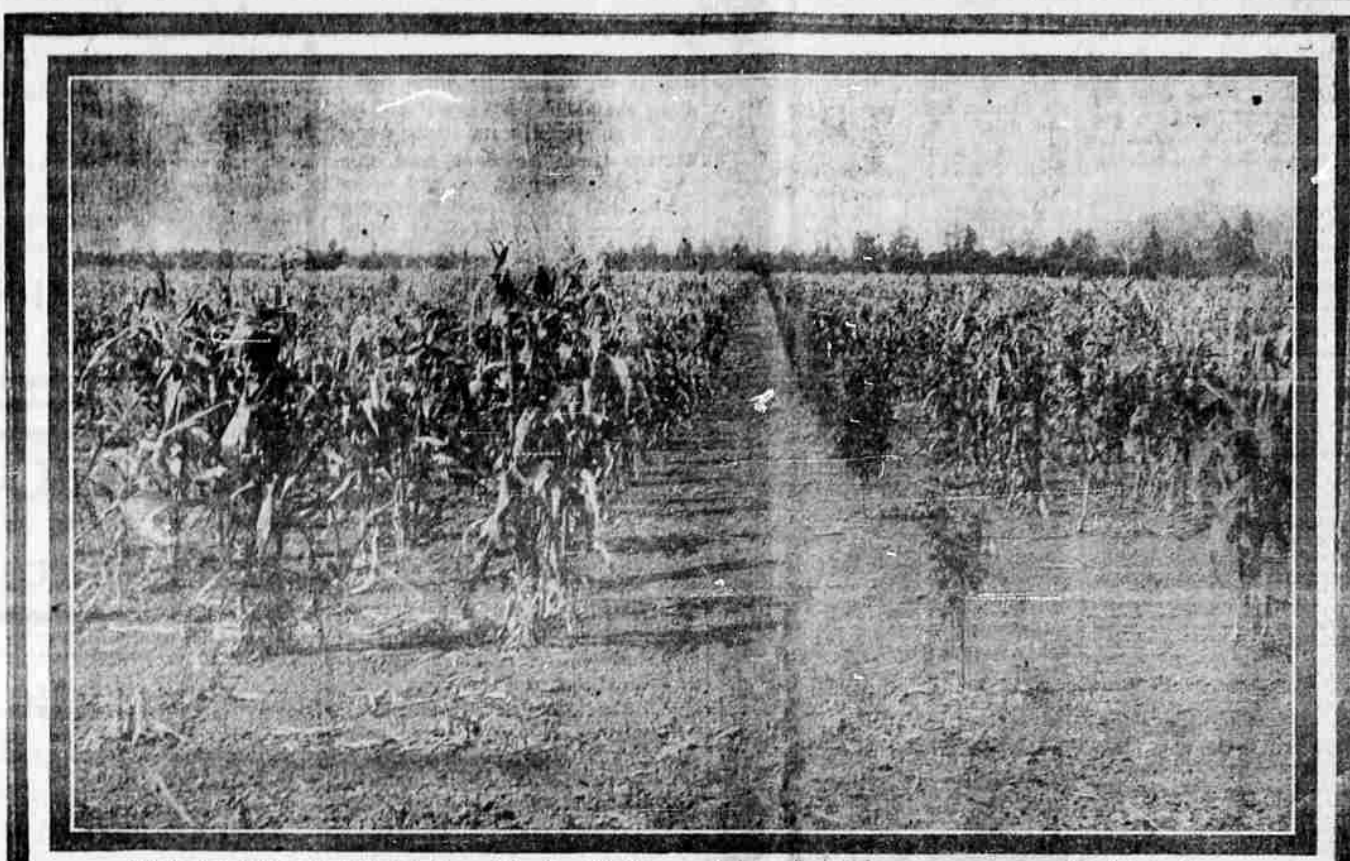
Train Held.

Agent Rosenbaum of the Southern Pacific company held train 13 while the parade was crossing the track for some three or four minutes and thereby saved a bad break in the parade. Rosy deserves special mention for his action.

The parade was headed by Chief Amann of the fire department, who was followed by Mayor Canon, with whom rode Hon. Kirby Miller, orator of the day, and Rev. Reuter, who offered the prayer. The Medford band furnished the music and was followed by the members of the local post, G. A. R. Many spectators along the right of way applauded the aged vet-

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GROWING CORN BETWEEN TREES IN YOUNG ORCHARD, ROGUE RIVER VALLEY



Scene on Suncrest Orchard, Owned by Dr. F. E. Page of Medford. This corn was grown without irrigation.

MAY PURCHASE SITE FOR THE COURT HOUSE

Council This Evening Will Discuss Buying Block From Southern Pacific to Hold as Site if Courthouse Is Moved.

CONSENSUS OF OPINION BLOCK SHOULD BE BOUGHT

Councilmen Have Looked Into the Matter and Will Discuss It at Tonight's Session of the Council.

At Tuesday evening's session of the city council the proposition of buying a block at the corner of Jackson and B streets as a site for the county courthouse will be considered. The block is owned by the Southern Pacific company and has recently been placed upon the market. A number of buyers have been after the block, but A. S. Rosenbaum, the agent of the Southern Pacific, has put them off until after the council meeting this evening in order to give the city a chance. A number of the councilmen have looked the block over and there seems to be a consensus of opinion that the city would be making a good buy by purchasing the lot which can be obtained for \$4950, one-third down and one third each of two years.

For some time there has been a constant agitation to have the courthouse removed from Jacksonville to Medford. If this is ever done the city would probably have to spend much more than \$5000 for a site. It is now proposed to take time by the forelock and purchase a site. The matter will be threshed out this evening.

LOCAL ELKS WILL GREET SPOKANE SPECIAL SUNDAY

In all probability the local Elks will prepare a large banner to greet the Spokane excursion of Elks when they arrive in this city on Thursday on their way to the great gathering in Los Angeles. The banner is to read: "The best country on earth grows the best fruit on earth for the best people on earth." The Portland special will arrive on Friday morning and they will also cordially be greeted. An endeavor will be made to have the band out. A stop of ten minutes will be made in this city.

PANAMA FINANCES WILL GO OVER FOR SESSION

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The senate finance committee today decided to postpone until the next session the question of authorizing the issue of additional bonds to meet the cost of the construction of the Panama canal, together with the proposition of increasing to \$250,000,000 the amount of the certificates of indebtedness which may be issued by the government. This amount is limited by law to \$100,000,000.

SALEM, Or., July 6.—At 8 o'clock this morning 1.50 inches rain had fallen since Sunday night. It is feared that the cherry fair, the biggest event excepting the state fair which is to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, will not be a success unless the rain stops now.

ORCHARD LAND IS ALL USED

Crops Grown Between Trees Are Source of Revenue Until Trees Come Into Bearing.

Thrifty orchardists of the Rogue River valley utilize the space between the rows of trees in young orchards to grow crops of hay, grain, corn, melons and other staples, thereby securing revenue sufficient to maintain the groves until they come into bearing.

A space from three to six feet in width, according to the age of the tree, is left for constant cultivation and the remaining space is utilized for crops. Sometimes grain is the crop, but either for hay or grain, sometimes potatoes, frequently melons, often alfalfa, which in such instances is usually cut for hay, but the most common crop is corn, which is usually grown without irrigation.

These by products of the orchard are a great aid to the fruitgrower, furnishing means to sustain his family during the growing period of the orchard. The various crops do not injure the young trees in the slightest.

There are hundreds of acres of new orchards now waving fields of green corn, which has already attained a height of from two to three feet and will soon hide the young trees. Corn does well in the Rogue River valley, either with or without irrigation, and is grown extensively. It brings best returns by the "hog route." The fodder is made into ensilage and is packed in silos for wintering stock.

NINE MEN KILLED IN COAL MINE EXPLOSION

TRINIDAD, Col., July 6.—Nine men were instantly killed by a gas explosion in a coal mine of the Cedar Hill Coal company near here today. They were descending into the mine when the explosion occurred. The bodies were blown into bits.

REP. CUSHMAN OF WASHINGTON DIES

Member of Congress From Tacoma Passes Away in New York Hospital After Five Days' Illness.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Congressman F. W. Cushman of Tacoma died at the Roseville hospital at 5 o'clock this morning. Senator Piles was at his bedside. The illness followed a slight operation on the neck. He was critically ill for five days. After a rally on Saturday night it was thought that he would recover and hope was not abandoned by the physicians until midnight. He was unconscious from then until his death. Cushman was born May 8, 1867.

NEW YORK, July 6.—An unknown miscreant attempted to injure President Taft last night by hurling a four-pound chunk of coal through the window of the coach attached to the president's special train. It was thrown with sufficient force to kill. It is supposed the miscreant thought Taft occupied the car. There have been no arrests.

TALENT WANTS HIGH SCHOOL

Grangers Plan to Consolidate Districts and Put Up Large High School In or Near Talent.

The members of the Wagner Creek grange are discussing the matter of consolidating four of the school districts in the neighborhood of Talent and having a large modern and up-to-date high school erected in or near Talent, where not only the regular subjects will be taught, but courses in industrial training offered as well. The matter was thoroughly discussed at a meeting of the grange on Sunday at Wagner creek, where a large number gathered at a picnic. Another matter under discussion was that of buying a few acres of land on Wagner or Anderson creek as a permanent picnic ground.

The picnic Sunday was a most enjoyable affair. A program was rendered one of the most pleasing fairs and drum corps in which J. W. Adams, J. W. Meyers and Ed White played. Recitations and speeches took up the afternoon.

HARRINGTON DOING BUSINESS

Circuit Judge Hanna on Saturday Issued Decree Dissolving Injunction Which Closed Harrington Nov. 30.

After having lost his case in the supreme court and having served a month in the county jail for contempt of court, his establishment closed to him since November 30, J. H. Harrington was permitted to resume business at the "Office" cafe Monday by a decree issued by Circuit Judge Hanna Saturday, dissolving the injunction he himself granted and giving Harrington possession of the building, and Manager J. Ehriewegan of the Weinhardt brewery possession of the fixtures. An appeal will be taken.

The case has been one of the most bitterly fought legal contests in the county, and has been in the supreme court several times. Mrs. Snyder is the widow of a former partner of Mr. Harrington and brought suit for possession and an accounting, claiming a half interest in the business. Mr. Harrington claimed that Snyder had only owned a half interest in the profits and losses. Mr. Ehriewegan claimed that the Weinhardts owned the fixtures.

Mrs. Snyder got an order from the county court to take possession. Harrington brought suit in the circuit court to restrain her from interfering. Judge Hanna decided in favor of Mrs. Snyder and granted an injunction against Harrington taking possession. The county court committed Harrington to jail for contempt until such time as he would turn over the property and he remained in jail a month, until the supreme court granted a writ of habeas corpus. Now Judge Hanna has dissolved the injunction he granted last November and Harrington is

Attorneys Colvig and Reames appeared for Ehriewegan, R. G. Smith and Herbert Hanna for Harrington, W. E. Phelps, W. I. Vawter and P. J. Neff for Mrs. Snyder.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN THE CONTEST

Remember, you can take the trip any time you choose, and that all subscriptions carry votes.	
Miss Hazel Tice.....Medford.....	32,019
Miss Eva Patterson.....Medford.....	16,603
Miss Lee Williams.....Central Point.....	4,258
Miss Hazel Messenger.....Central Point, R. F. D. 2.....	515
Miss Lucile Humphrey.....Central Point.....	3,639
Miss Donna Bell.....Brownsboro.....	4,591
Miss Anna Spicer.....Jacksonville.....	1,390
Miss Cordelia Reuter.....Jacksonville.....	1,407
Miss Martha Price.....Illate.....	5,200
Miss Winne Jones.....Gold Hill.....	3,817
Miss Elmira Sharp.....Ashland.....	3,620
Miss Margaret South.....Grants Pass.....	720

CONTEST CLOSES JULY 17, 1909.	
