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NORTH FORK CARNIVAL IS A SUCCESS

That the people who live upon the North Fork know how to do things, especially in the way of entertaining was conclusively demonstrated last Saturday by the manner in which they managed their big Street Fair and Carnival.

One naturally associates carnivals, street fairs and such like with cities and towns. We naturally think that in order to negotiate such an entertainment there must be streets. There are no streets on North Fork, neither are there any towns, yet the people who live there determined to have a Street Fair and Carnival. They did not engage an expensive and elaborately organized Carnival company, but pulled their coats and went to work. The result of their labors was a Carnival replete with all sorts of the kind of attractions that help to make an affair of this sort successful.

Among the many concessions were shooting gallery, negro babies, diving negro, chute the chutes, merry-go-round, vaudeville show etc. Everybody seemed to have the carnival spirit and bent upon enjoying the occasion to the utmost.

Capt. Al. Miner's launch the Pearl was chartered for the occasion and with a large scow in tow took more than 200 people from Florence. People from all along the Siuslaw and North Fork attended and the estimate number was five or six hundred.

After an excellent dinner served in cafeteria style a short address was delivered by M. J. Duryea, publicity manager of the Eugene Commercial Club. He spoke briefly of the great natural resources of the country tributary to the Siuslaw, and reminded the people that in order to develop these resources, there must be concerted effort. That the people must work together with a unity of purpose and keep in harmony.

C. J. Hurd, of Eugene, late representative from Lane County gave a short but interesting address.

After the exercises of the day were over, the crowd gathered in the hall for the dance. And the giddy whirl lasted until day-break.

During a lull in the dance Mr. John Patterson entertained with vaudeville sketch.

Reviewing the events of the day we can not recall a thing that could mar the pleasure of even the most exacting person, and it will be long remembered with pleasure by those who were lucky enough to attend.

FIDDLE CREEK NOTES.

The old timer has kept pretty quiet for some time but this lovely summer weather moves him to talk again. Fiddlecreekers have filled their barns to the last forkful with a fine hay crop. Owing to the good weather our hay is of unusually good quality. Other crops look good and we farmers feel assured of plenty of feed for our stock and a surplus to sell. Perhaps that is one reason that we meet so many jolly pleasant people wherever we go in our community. Now that our crops are nearly all harvested and the weather is so perfect we find time for a few days, outing now and then. Picnics, beach parties and neighborly visits are quite frequent now days and will be bright days to remember next winter when the short dark days

are with us again. Could you have been on Fiddlecreek last Sunday morning you would have noticed that the telephone was unusually busy and had you rubbered, which of course you never do, you would have heard such expressions as these, "Yes, we're already to start." "Is Rachel going?" "You had better go, Johnnie will be there." "Will there be room in the boat for us?" "Are you going to take your bathing suit?" "Are you sure there is no danger in crossing the lake if I let William Henry go?" "Do bring plenty of that salad you make so divinely." "Yes, Gill will be there to make the coffee."

Had you heard all this your curiosity would have been aroused and you would have followed up the clue and would have met the jolly crowd at lower Fiddle creek bridge where three motor boats and seven row boats were in waiting to take them across the lake and down the outlet to the beach. Nearly every family on the creek was represented and a few from the lake and Maple creek were among the party of 50 or more. A picnic dinner was partaken of before crossing the sand to the surf. Just a spread of good things on the ground and a cup of Gill's best coffee. Everybody seated tailor fashion and furnished with an appetite such as a morning on the lake can supply you with. I have not studied the fashion plates sufficiently well to risk a description of the bathing suits in evidence in the surf but I will say that they clothed a jolly care free bunch of youngsters, and a few who were not so young either. Some who were too sedate or timorous to play with Neptune on his own grounds removed their shoes and stockings and let the waves kiss their toes and raced over the sand like care free children. The return trip across Tsilcoos lake to the mouth of Fiddle creek was one to be remembered, the beautiful lake as placid and smooth as a mirror with only the ripples from the boats to disturb its surface. The wooded shores and islands and their reflections in the pure clear waters, the evening sunshine only served to bring out the lights and shadows in the surrounding hills. The whole scene so peaceful and restful that it seems an invitation to all heat oppressed and tired humanity to come and spend a vacation on the banks of Tsilcoos Lake and the beach. Try a vacation here and your return each succeeding summer is inevitable, you can't keep away. By this time you are asking what makes the Old Timer so spoony about the lake and beach anyway? Well, you see the Old Timer used to take this same trip twenty odd years ago accompanied by his best girl, and although that best girl has been My Old Timer for more than twenty years, when we take this trip to the beach it puts a look on our faces that makes the children wonder what has come over papa and mamma anyway.

Quite a number of people from the Creek attended the picnic on the North Fork Saturday. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain, Lewie Austin, Mrs. Aldrich and daughter Ruby, Harry Worthylake, Carl and Ruth Stone and Bert Scott. None of them are home yet, but we have partaken of North Fork hospitality ourselves in the past and know that all had a royal time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilpatrick and Mrs. Hovedy a sister of Mrs. Gilpatrick from Portland spent the afternoon Friday with the Scott family. Mrs. Hovedy leaves Monday for her home.

W. E. Gonzales Well Fitted For New Minister to Cuba



WILLIAM E. GONZALES, editor of the State, Columbia, S. C., is particularly well fitted for the post of minister to Cuba, which appointment he received from President Wilson. Not only was his father a noted Cuban general and patriot who fought for years for Cuba's liberty, but he himself has long made a special study of the little island republic. He was brought up imbued with his father's spirit of loyalty to the Cubans as a people. He knows the country and its problems. It is said he is on friendly terms with President Menocal and many others of the new regime.

F. T. Gilpatrick is going to Portland this week to be gone a week or ten days.

M. D. Scott and wife and their daughter, Marian attended the wedding of Mrs. Scott's niece, Miss Bertha Lowe in Glenada last Wednesday. They had a fine time and met many old friends and neighbors among the 80 or 100 guests present.

OLD TIMER.

LANE COUNTY FAIR PROMISES TO BE GOOD

Early indications now are that the Lane County Fair, to be held in Eugene next month, will be a far better attraction than ever before. That there will be larger, better and more elaborate exhibits in all lines than in former years, is sure, from the very fact that Lane County during the past year has been making progress by great leaps and bounds.

Through the almost untiring efforts of the management there has been arranged an amusement department which promises to be tip top in every respect. The different concessions promise amusement of a wide variety. Contracts have been signed during the past few days by the Progressive Theater company of

Eugene, by F. B. Upham, president, for a series of amusement concessions for the Lane county fair in September. The contracts call for eight amusement shows and as many or more "concessions," which include such as cane throws, "nigger dodges," and lunch counters. The several attractions are a merry-go-round, a vaudeville show, a picture theater, an animal show, a freak show, a crazy house, a minstrel show and a Ferris wheel. At the picture show the Pendleton round-up or the California Rodeo will be shown on the screen. The crazy house is a room which apparently revolves. The attractions are said to be of a cleaner, more refined character than the usual run of such shows.

David Furrey, of San Diego, Calif. left Tuesday morning after visiting with Capt. J. Bergman and family in Florence several days.

Dr. Jerry Horn, an Optometrist, of Eugene, is visiting on the Siuslaw. He was in Florence last week from Mapleton and came down again the first of this week, and will be found at the Bay View Hotel, where those needing their eyes examined can find him.

FACTS ABOUT REGISTRATION

That voters who registered in 1912 can cast their ballots at the special election this fall without re-registering, and that new registrations in 1913 will give the right to vote in spite of the fact that the Day bill specifically provides registration qualifications, is the ruling made by Attorney-General Crawford and contained in a letter written by him in response to a request from County Clerk Russel. Mr. Crawford says:

"You wish to know whether one can vote who has registered in 1913 under the permanent registration law, the same as a person who has registered in 1912."

"Replying, I would state while the law calling the special election stated in terms that electors could vote on their 1912 registration, I do not believe it was intended that persons could not vote at that election who might have registered in 1913. I believe the intention of the legislature was to save the people the trouble of re-registering for this special election, but all of those who should happen to be registered under the new registration law are entitled to vote."

"Registration is not a qualification for election but a mere regulation, and as elections are free and equal any one who is properly qualified as provided by section 2, article 2 of the Constitution is entitled to a vote at the election this fall whether registered or not. Of course, if an elector is not registered, he could be required to sign Blank 'A' before being allowed to vote."

"The principal thing to be kept in mind in determining these questions is that every one who properly qualified as provided by the Constitution is entitled to a vote, while those who are not so qualified have no right to participate in the election."

If 1912 registration had been held the only valid one, women would have been unable to vote at the special election, since no women were registered in 1912.—Eugene Register.

"SABOTAGE"—ITS ORIGIN AND WHAT IT MEANS.

A great deal of interest has been created lately by the use of the word "sabotage," a word adopted and used by the I. W. W. Various leaders of this organization have given various definitions for the word, all of which have been about as clear as mud and, to say the least, quite unsatisfactory. The true definition and origin of the word, however, is given here: In France when peasants went on a strike, they used their wooden shoes or "sabots" as they are called to destroy machinery, hence the french word "sabotage." So the word "sabotage" simply means destroy machinery.

MARRIED AT HIGH NOON

A very large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mayor and Mrs. R. A. Lowe, of Glenada, last Wednesday to witness the marriage of their eldest daughter Bertha Lovelle to Mr. Alfred Laurence Grover, of Woodburn.

Promptly at high noon the young couple descended the stairway and were met at the foot by the Rev. John Drumm and to the strain of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. E. R. Mummy, they proceeded until they stood beneath a beautiful arch of evergreens interwoven with white flowers. The bride wore a dress of white silk net over messaline and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaids who wore dresses of white voile and carried bouquets of pink sweet peas, were Miss Elnora Lowe and Miss Edna Hansen. Attending the groom were Bert Scott and George W. Jones.

The beautiful ring ceremony was used by Rev. Drumm in uniting the young people.

An elaborate wedding dinner was served to the guests after the ceremony, while in the evening a dancing party was given.

Many useful and handsome presents were given to the bride as a happy remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover left Monday for a visit at Woodburn and Portland. Later they will go on the Breakwater to Marshfield where Mr. Grover has a position and they will make their home.

BARGE FREDERICK IN PORT LOADING.

The barge Frederick recently built for the Tide Water Mill Co. was brought into port last week and is now loading with lumber. Capt. John Washburn is in command and has a crew of two men with him.

The cargo brought in was about 400 tons of coal. On a recent trip to Gardiner, which was the first one made and just prior to entering the Siuslaw river a cargo of nearly 700 tons of coal was carried.

The barge was inspected July 25th and allowed a master, 1 crew and 2 extras when necessary.

The beam is 36 feet and 8 inches in width, while the length is 140 feet and 10 inches, with a registered depth of 9 feet. A lumber cargo of over 600,000 can be handled and will be of great help to the Tide Water Mill Co. in transportation fleet. It was especially built for the Siuslaw river.

The tug L. Roscoe brought the schooners Oakland and Coquille into port Tuesday night.

Sam Terrill is erecting a building 14-18, which he intends to use as a market and keep all kinds of fish and shell fish in season. Sam is a hustler and has a large patronage of satisfied patrons. The building will be located on George Schroeder's wharf at the foot of Washington street.

The Siuslaw Milling and Manufacturing Company, a new enterprise on the Lower Siuslaw is now ready for business. Stove wood in 16-20 and 24 inch lengths will be on sale all of the time. For prices on this wood delivered at the docks in Glenada, Florence, Acme and Mapleton apply to the company at Florence. R. C. Wygant gen. mgr. The company intends to deliver wood of all dimensions everywhere. They are also willing to contract for cedar delivered in tide water or at the mill.

Tide Tables—Corrected to read for the Siuslaw bay—One hour after for Florence

| HIGH TIDES | | | | LOW TIDES | | | | | |
|------------|---------|--------|-----|-----------|--------|------|---------|-------|-----|
| Day | Time | Height | Day | Time | Height | Day | Time | | |
| Fri. | Aug. 1 | 11:57 | 7.2 | 11:30 | 9.5 | Fri. | Aug. 1 | 6:12 | 1.2 |
| Sat. | Aug. 2 | 11:57 | 7.7 | 12:57 | 7.7 | Sat. | Aug. 2 | 6:55 | 1.4 |
| Sun. | Aug. 3 | 6:20 | 9.6 | 1:36 | 8.1 | Sun. | Aug. 3 | 7:37 | 1.4 |
| Mon. | Aug. 4 | 1:10 | 9.5 | 2:14 | 8.4 | Mon. | Aug. 4 | 8:18 | 1.1 |
| Tue. | Aug. 5 | 2:00 | 9.1 | 2:55 | 8.6 | Tue. | Aug. 5 | 8:59 | 0.6 |
| Wed. | Aug. 6 | 2:52 | 8.5 | 3:37 | 8.7 | Wed. | Aug. 6 | 9:40 | 0.1 |
| Thu. | Aug. 7 | 3:49 | 7.6 | 4:20 | 8.7 | Thu. | Aug. 7 | 10:25 | 0.3 |
| Fri. | Aug. 8 | 4:41 | 6.9 | 5:10 | 8.5 | Fri. | Aug. 8 | 11:08 | 1.8 |
| Sat. | Aug. 9 | 5:27 | 6.2 | 6:07 | 8.5 | Sat. | Aug. 9 | 6:23 | 1.0 |
| Sun. | Aug. 10 | 6:09 | 5.8 | 7:10 | 8.4 | Sun. | Aug. 10 | 1:36 | 0.4 |
| Mon. | Aug. 11 | 6:57 | 5.8 | 8:14 | 8.4 | Mon. | Aug. 11 | 2:49 | 0.5 |
| Tue. | Aug. 12 | 7:40 | 6.1 | 9:15 | 8.5 | Tue. | Aug. 12 | 3:54 | 0.7 |
| Wed. | Aug. 13 | 11:04 | 6.5 | 10:16 | 8.6 | Wed. | Aug. 13 | 4:52 | 0.3 |
| Thu. | Aug. 14 | 11:46 | 6.9 | 11:09 | 8.6 | Thu. | Aug. 14 | 5:39 | 0.5 |
| Fri. | Aug. 15 | 12:21 | 7.2 | 12:01 | 8.7 | Fri. | Aug. 15 | 6:21 | 0.6 |
| Sat. | Aug. 16 | 6:00 | 8.0 | 12:52 | 7.4 | Sat. | Aug. 16 | 6:56 | 0.4 |
| Sun. | Aug. 17 | 6:25 | 8.4 | 1:29 | 7.6 | Sun. | Aug. 17 | 7:29 | 0.1 |
| Mon. | Aug. 18 | 6:55 | 8.2 | 1:45 | 7.7 | Mon. | Aug. 18 | 7:58 | 0.3 |
| Tue. | Aug. 19 | 1:29 | 7.9 | 2:10 | 7.8 | Tue. | Aug. 19 | 8:23 | 0.8 |
| Wed. | Aug. 20 | 2:03 | 7.5 | 3:34 | 7.9 | Wed. | Aug. 20 | 8:45 | 1.3 |
| Thu. | Aug. 21 | 2:38 | 7.0 | 3:59 | 8.1 | Thu. | Aug. 21 | 9:04 | 1.8 |
| Fri. | Aug. 22 | 3:18 | 6.5 | 4:26 | 8.1 | Fri. | Aug. 22 | 9:21 | 2.3 |
| Sat. | Aug. 23 | 3:57 | 6.0 | 4:54 | 8.1 | Sat. | Aug. 23 | 9:45 | 2.8 |
| Sun. | Aug. 24 | 4:31 | 5.4 | 4:48 | 8.0 | Sun. | Aug. 24 | 10:18 | 3.3 |
| Mon. | Aug. 25 | 5:00 | 5.1 | 5:49 | 7.9 | Mon. | Aug. 25 | 11:06 | 3.8 |
| Tue. | Aug. 26 | 5:24 | 5.3 | 7:09 | 7.9 | Tue. | Aug. 26 | 1:52 | 1.0 |
| Wed. | Aug. 27 | 5:42 | 5.8 | 8:19 | 8.2 | Wed. | Aug. 27 | 3:04 | 0.6 |
| Thu. | Aug. 28 | 6:01 | 6.4 | 9:27 | 8.0 | Thu. | Aug. 28 | 4:06 | 0.0 |
| Fri. | Aug. 29 | 11:44 | 7.0 | 10:27 | 8.5 | Fri. | Aug. 29 | 4:59 | 0.4 |
| Sat. | Aug. 30 | 11:42 | 7.7 | 11:21 | 9.3 | Sat. | Aug. 30 | 5:45 | 0.7 |
| Sun. | Aug. 31 | 12:21 | 8.2 | 12:21 | 8.2 | Sun. | Aug. 31 | 6:28 | 0.8 |

WILL BUILD NEW HOMES VERY SOON

The Tide Water Mill Co. have purchased from W. H. O'Kelly lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 10 of the original town of Florence.

These will be used to erect homes for J. P. Porter, H. P. Dutton and R. F. Averill. Plans are now being drawn for Messrs Porter and Averill and Florence will soon have two new homes.

A hog raised by Mrs. Anna Huffman, was butchered last week and weighed 438 pounds.