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CELEBRATION TODAY

Stayton Appropriately Observes Fourth of July

Woodrow Wilson Is Choice of Democratic National Convention

Mammoth Crowd Is Expected For Today

VARIED PROGRAM READY

Day's Events Promise Plenty Of Amusement And Entertainment for Visitors

Today is the biggest day of 1912—the day when Stayton, the hub of the Santiam, welcomes the whole valley to her celebration of the nation's birthday. The Fourths of many Julys have come and gone, but seldom in the history of Stayton, have circumstances been so propitious for a successful celebration of Independence Day, and everything points to a fitting commemoration of the greatest national holiday. From the sunrise salute at 5 o'clock this morning until the last strains of the last waltz at this evening's ball, the day's program will be in keeping with the occasion and all that it stands for.

The real celebration begins at 10 o'clock, with a big street parade. The committee in charge of this feature has been making a special effort to have this a worthy drawing card. Several business firms will have floats; the Stayton brass band will dispense melody along the line of march; school children and others will march in processions; and a herd of plug-uglies will add merriment to the column.

Following the parade, the crowd will assemble at the grove for a short program. After music by the band and an invocation by Rev. A. C. Eaton, Mayor Beauchamp will introduce the speaker of the day, Hon. P. H. D'Arcy of Salem. The Declaration of Independence will be read by Lee Sadler of Eugene, while band music and singing make up the balance of the program.

After dinner there will be more music in the grove, a recitation by Lee

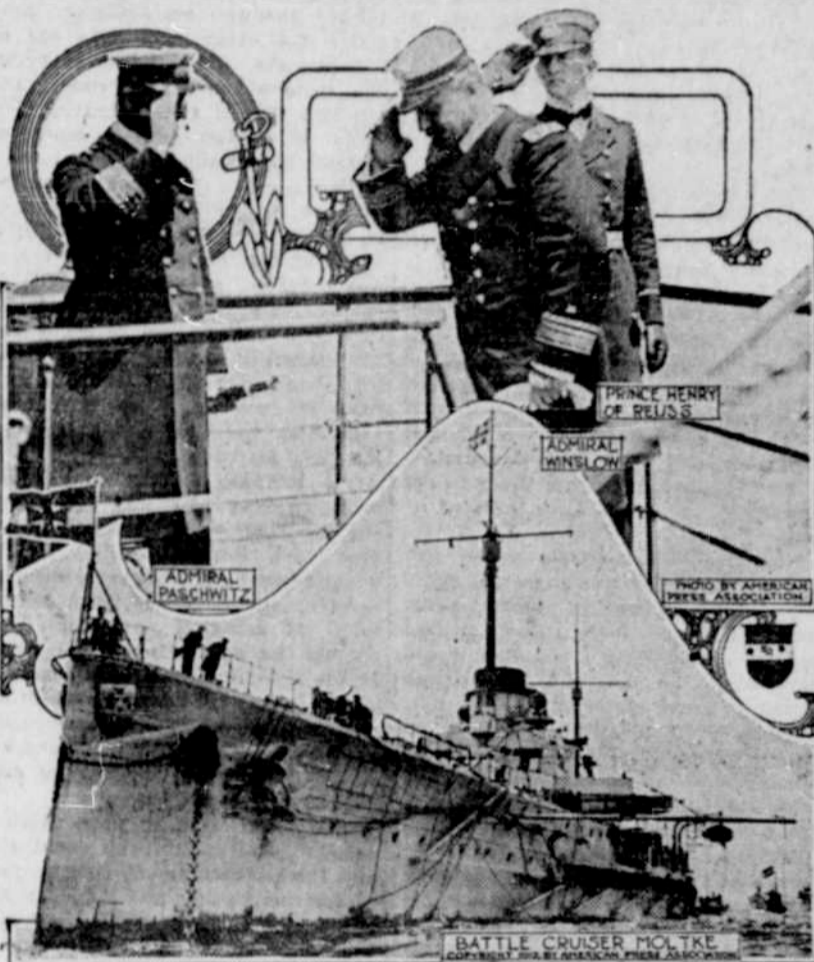
Sadler, and a baby show. This latter is arousing great interest, and a large number of babies are expected to be entered in competition. The committee in charge has provided numerous desirable prizes for this contest, so all the pretty infants will have something to show for being handsome.

In the meanwhile the fans will find an attraction at the ball park, where Stayton and their old friends from Jefferson will conduct a nine inning argument. The evenness of these two teams has been thoroughly demonstrated in the games already held this season, and a real exhibition of baseball can be counted upon.

At 3:30 a series of contests in racing, jumping and other sports will be held in the streets. Many prizes are offered for the best competitors in these events, and there should be a keen fight for all the first places. At 5:00 o'clock comes the big tug of war between representatives of Linn and Marion counties. There will be five on a side, and they will pull across one of the open ditches down town. You may see a splash if they get a bull dog grip.

For those who can round out the day by remaining for the evening, plenty of amusement will be furnished. At 7:30 there will be a band concert in the grove. A little later the grand ball will commence at the Opera House, and will continue until all have had their fill of dancing. This will be a fitting close to a most fitting celebration.

Battle Cruiser Moltke
A Notable Naval Visitor



An impressive compliment was paid to the United States by the visit to American ports of the German "battle cruiser" Moltke and the cruisers Stettin and Bremen. The Moltke represents a new type of construction, combining great power and large tonnage with high speed. She is 610 feet long, has a displacement of 22,632 tons, is said to have attained a speed of more than twenty-nine knots and cost \$10,491,000. Her heaviest guns are ten eleven-inch rifles. She is the flagship of the squadron, which is commanded by Rear Admiral von Rebeur-Paschwitz; her captain is Ritter von Mann Edler von Tischler. Two of the officers of the squadron are of royal blood—Ensign Prince Henry XXXVII of Reuss, of the Moltke, and Lieutenant Prince Christian of Hesse-Philippsthal-Barchfeld of the Stettin. The upper of the two photographs shows Rear Admiral Winslow of the United States navy boarding the Moltke and saluting Rear Admiral von Rebeur-Paschwitz and Prince Henry.

Turner Cop Cops Game for Turner

Fat Star Bearer, Assisted by an Alleged Umpire, Breaks Up Contest in Seventh Inning

A large number of fans traversed the beautiful Santiam valley by buggy, stage and auto last Sunday to the sleepy little hamlet of Turner, where another bunch of fans had accumulated an aggregation of "Bush Leaguers"

for the occasion. Everything went off as smooth as a wedding, with a succession of one, two, three, one, two, three, until the fifth, when some Turnerite lammed a foul full seven feet out. (Continued on page six)

Bryan's Candidate Gets the Nomination

46 BALLOTS ARE NECESSARY

Delegates Switch to Wilson and Give Victory to Progressive New Jerseyan

The Baltimore convention is over, and the great Commoner has once more demonstrated the fact that he holds the Democratic party in the hollow of his hand. Gov. Wilson of New Jersey was finally chosen as the standard bearer on the 46th ballot, after one of the hardest battles ever fought in a National convention. The final vote was, Wilson 990, Clark 84, Harmon 12.

Speaker Clark is very bitter against Bryan but says: "I never scratched a Democratic ticket or bolted a Democratic nominee in my life," which is probably the very reason that he did

not get the nomination at Baltimore. He is too much of a reactionary, too much of a stand-pat Democrat.

Only two ballots were taken for the second place on the ticket, with Gov. Burke of North Dakota and Gov. Marshall of Indiana as nominees. The second ballot disclosed Marshall much in the lead. Burke then withdrew and Marshall was declared nominated by acclamation.

It is, of course, too early to predict who our next president will be. It is altogether probable that surprises are to be expected before the November election.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM IS READY FOR BUSINESS

The rumor that a new real estate firm would begin business in Stayton, is now a settled fact. The new firm, which will be known as the Farmers' Co-operative Realty Company, is now ready for business. S. H. Heltzel has been chosen manager of the new firm. Mr. Heltzel states that it will be the policy of the company to co-operate with the buyer and seller of farm property in every possible way. He says he believes that the buyer should know what the seller is getting for his property, and that the seller should know what the buyer is paying for it, and thereby do away with that feeling of mystery and possible under-handedness so frequently attendant in real estate transactions. Mr. Heltzel has made a

wonderful success as a practicing attorney in Stayton and being thoroughly familiar with every phase of farm life should, as manager of the new firm, be of great service to the farmer who wishes to buy as well as to the one that wishes to sell. Mr. Heltzel states that he believes he can milk as many cows, prune as many trees, shock as much hay or transplant as many cabbage plants as any one in the county.

MILL CITY PAIR WED

Miss Helen Ruth Gale and Russell Caspell, both of Mill City, were married last Thursday, June 27th., at the Salem Commons, Rev. C. H. Waymire officiating. Mr. Caspell is well known in Stayton, he having relatives here. The young people are popular in the lumber town, where they will make their home.

Let Her Scream!

