

THE BIG OLD FOURTH

Different Places in the County Where Celebrations Were Held

July Fourth was celebrated in many sections throughout Clackamas county and the streets of Oregon City had a deserted appearance, as hundreds left to celebrate the day elsewhere.

There were no accidents reported, and it was one of the sanest Fourth's ever celebrated in old Clackamas county.

The heavy clouds hung low, and there was every indication of rain, but old Jupiter Pluvius was considerate for those who had planned to celebrate the day, and decided to give them one day without rain, probably the only one that has been enjoyed for the past two weeks.

There were gallons of red lemonade, ice cream disposed of besides tons of peanuts. No fingers are reported lost from the use of fire-crackers, as these were not allowed.

Fireworks were on the programme at Canemah Park, and were in charge of Andrew Kan, Jr., of Portland, who understood his business, and there were no fatalities.

Hon. Geo. C. Brownell was orator of the day at Canby. The exercises took place following the parade at the County fair grounds. The Canby band furnished music during the day, playing during the races. Horse races and motor-cycle races were among the attractive features on the ground. An exciting ball game took place at the fair grounds. The days' programme closed with a ball at the Canby Band Hall.

Hon. G. B. Dimick was orator of the day at Logan. Many remarks, which Dimick's remarks were loudly applauded throughout his address and he was well received. His subject was well handled. Games and sports helped to make an enjoyable programme.

A ball was given during the evening and was largely attended. The Redland band furnished the music.

The firemen of Oregon City enjoyed the day at Schmoer's Park at Wilamette. The picnic was given by Fountain Hose Company, but the firemen of the city and their families were extended and those having a good attendance and those having the pleasure of being invited reported that the Fountains are royal entertainers. Speeches and songs fol-

lowed by refreshments were the features of the day's programme. A. M. Sinnott, a prominent fireman of this city and member of Greenpoint Hose Company, who is a fluent speaker, gave an excellent address, his subject being "Independence Day." Patriotic songs were sung by the members of the different fire companies of the Oregon City fire department.

Gladstone had a good old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration. This being the second annual gathering of the kind, was even more successful than that of last year. There were about a thousand people gathered to enjoy the day's festivities, which consisted of races, contests, baseball game between the East and West Gladstone ball teams, West Gladstone winning.

The programme closed at the evening with a monster bonfire, a reception for the teachers, who have been camping at the park while attending the summer school. The German band composed of seven pieces, of Portland, enlivened the day's programme with the latest music. A grand ball was held at the Gladstone Hall during the evening.

The patriotic exercises were held in the auditorium. The band concert from 9 to 10 A. M. opened the day's patriotic programme. Colonel Robert A. Miller, formerly of Gladstone, but now of Portland, was orator of the day. Colonel Miller has many friends throughout Clackamas county who took the advantage to hear him on this occasion. He was heartily received.

Thomas Burns, appearing as Uncle Sam made an address as did other residents of Gladstone, who were asked to represent characters of years ago. A chorus of 50 voices sang patriotic songs.

In the nail driving contest for women many could show the men how to nail. One man was heard to remark immediately after the contest that one of the contestants could build a fence while her husband slept. This woman hit every nail on the head and was awarded the first prize. There were plenty of bandages on hand for mashed fingers, but they were not needed. The women could hit the nails as well as the men, and some did it better. Mrs. Streibig won out. The contest in nail driving for men over 60 years was participated in by many

of the prominent elderly men of Gladstone. The way they went after the nails was no joke. Some were a little slower than others but they got there just the same. J. C. Paddock, a well known G. A. R. man, was awarded first prize. In the fat man's race, Lyle Gault won out. As a rule there are not many fat men residing at Gladstone and several men entered who would not be considered fat, but after all the real "fatties" made the best time across the field leaving the "slims" behind. In the thin men's race there were plentiful contestants. R. L. Dunn, being one of the "leanest men" out ran everyone else and captured the prize.

The following are the winners of the prizes: Bicycle race (open)—Leonard Williams, first; Hugh Olds, second. Bicycle race (under 16)—Jay Myers, first; Ed Edwards, second.

Girls' relay—Lottie Lorensen, Hazel Miller, Maude Mitchell, and Gertrude Timmons, first; Amy Tate, Gertrude Edwards, Fayne Burdon and Gladys Blount, second.

50-yard dash—Sam Arnold, first; Hugh Burdon, second. Sack race—William Healy, winner. Fat man's race—Lyle Gault, winner.

100-yard dash—Sam Arnold first; John Mulkey, second. 440-yard dash (for girls)—Charlotte Lorensen, first; Hazel Miller, second.

50-yard dash (women)—Georgie Cross, first; Hazel Mielke, second. 220-yard dash—Sam Arnold, first; Tom Burns, second.

Potato race—Charlotte Lorensen, first; Fayne Burdon, second. Nail-driving contest—Mrs. H. W. Streibig, winner.

Broad-jump—John Mulkey, first; Hugh Burdon, second. 440-yard dash—Tom Burns, first; Neil Goodwin, second.

Clothes-pin contest—Mrs. C. A. Frost, first; Mrs. Streibig, second. Nail-driving contest (men over 60)—J. C. Paddock, first; R. W. Porter, second.

Three-legged race—Frost and Wilson, first; Lubeck and Stevenson, second. Lean men's race—R. L. Dunn, win-

ner. Half-mile relay—Ernest Schooley, winner. Tug-of-war (single vs. married men)—won by single men.

High jump—Harry Hargreaves, first; Kenneth Hendricks, second. 50-yard dash (for boys under 16)—Harold Forsner, first; William Healy, second.

Obstacle race (for men)—Leonard Williams, first; R. L. Dunn, second. Obstacle race for boys—Earl Frost, first; Wilbur Wilson, second.

WILSONVILLE FAIR

Great Interest Being Taken in Juvenile Exhibition

Mrs. M. C. Young, a prominent resident of Wilsonville, was in Oregon City Friday in the interest of the Juvenile Fair to be held at Wilsonville September 18. Last year Wilsonville had one of the most successful Juvenile Fairs held in Clackamas County, and plans are being made to have even a larger and better one this coming fall.

Mrs. Young is superintendent of the fair, and says that the students in her section of the county are showing much interest in the coming event.

The premium list is at present in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution within a few days.

The following rules have been adopted for the 1913 fair: Rule 1.—Enter as many competitors as you desire.

Rule 2.—The contestant must do all the work except plowing or spading the ground.

Rule 3.—The age limit is 21 years. Rule 4.—Class A includes all over 16 years of age; Class B includes all under 11 years of age.

Rule 5.—The parent or guardian must certify in writing that the work was done by the exhibitor.

Rule 6.—All entries must be made the first day preceding the fair, September 17.

Rule 7.—No pupil shall make more than one entry for each prize.

Rule 8.—In case there is no competition the premium will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

Rule 9.—Any child in Class "C" entering three exhibits worthy of merit and not receiving first, second or third prize or any exhibit will receive 50 cents.

Rule 10.—The fair committee will be glad to receive exhibits of merit from anyone in the age limit; said exhibits to be awarded with ribbons in their order.

Rule 11.—Prizes have been solicited and prepared by the committee but if any of the prizes are not available the committee reserves the right to substitute and prize offered.

Rule 12.—Any exhibits entered last year will not be entered this year. The teachers of Wilsonville district are taking much interest and are encouraging the younger set to make the 1913 fair a greater fair than that of 1912.

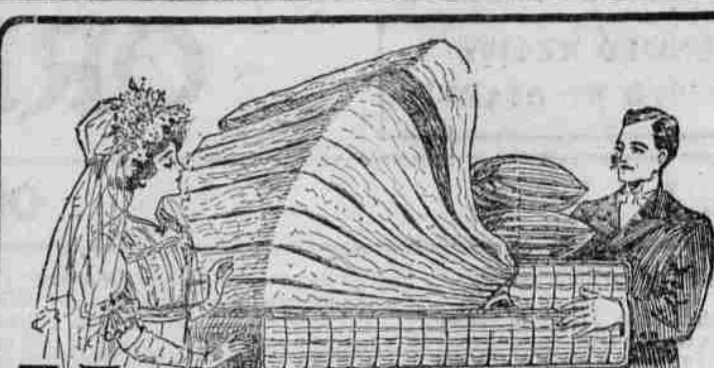
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MRS. ANN REILLY

Mrs. Ann Reilly, wife of the late John Reilly and a well known resident of Oregon City, died at the family home on Main street between Fourth and Fifth, Wednesday morning at 1:30 A. M., June 25. Mrs. Reilly had suffered from an attack of puerisy several weeks ago, but was recovering from her illness so that she was able to leave her room. Tuesday evening she complained to her daughter, Miss Margaret, upon retiring, that she was feeling ill. A physician was summoned, but shortly after she passed away, her death being due to heart failure.

Mrs. Reilly's maiden name was Miss Ann Geagan. She was born at Wilmington, Delaware, November 1838. In 1860 she was united in marriage to John Reilly, the marriage taking place at Baltimore, Maryland. After residing at Baltimore for some time Mrs. Reilly moved with her husband to California, settling at Antioch. After making her home in that



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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. 1. What is the total value of the prizes? Ans.—More than \$2,000. 2. How many Contestants will win regular prizes? Ans.—All Contestants who collect \$10 or more in new subscriptions win a prize. 3. How may votes be secured? Ans.—By securing subscriptions to the Courier and by clipping coupons from each issue of the paper. 4. Will the prizes be awarded all at the same time? Ans.—No. They will be awarded one at a time. 5. When will the Grand Prizes be awarded? Ans.—After the 1,000 new subscription reaches the Contest Department, providing that said 1000th new subscription reaches the Contest Department before Aug. 19, 1913, 6 P. M. 6. Can any one contestant win two trips? Ans.—No, but he may continue in the contest until the end, in expectation of winning one of the Grand Prizes. 7. When will the first prize be awarded? Ans.—When 700 new subscriptions to the Courier have been turned in to the Contest Department. 8. When will the contest for the first trip close? Ans.—When the 300th new subscription reaches the office of the Courier from contestants, but votes will be allowed for all subscriptions or coupons mailed on or previous to that day, although they reach the office of the Courier a few days later. For example, suppose the contest for the first prize closes Monday noon, and a number of votes were mailed, Monday morning, from some district Post office, but did not reach the office until a few days later— these votes will count in the awarding of the first prize. 9. If by mail, what will determine the date on which the subscriptions were sent? Ans.—The post mark of the post office through which the subscriptions were mailed. 10. When will the second trip be given away? Ans.—When the 600th new subscription has reached the Contest Department from contestants. 11. When will the 3rd. trip be awarded? Ans.—When the 900th new subscription reaches the Contest Department. 12. Will votes once issued to one Contestant be transferable to another? Ans.—Positively NO. 13. What does it cost to enter? Ans.—Nothing. 14. How may I enter? Ans.—Clip a nomination blank from an issue of the Courier, fill in your name and send same to Contest Department of this paper. Or you may send name in without using nominating blank. 15. On which day should one enter? Ans.—Today. 16. On which day should one become active? Ans.—Today. 17. On which day will the contest close? Ans.—August 19, 1913, 6 P. M. 18. How many votes will it take to win? Ans.—One more than the Contestant who has less than the Winner. 19. May any person who is not a subscriber to the Courier enter the contest? Ans.—Yes.

city for 17 years she moved to Oregon City, which has been her home for about 20 years. She had a large circle of friends in this city as well as at Antioch. She has been a devout member of the Catholic church since childhood, and always took much interest in her church work. Mrs. Reilly is survived by the following children: Mrs. E. A. Brady, of Oregon City; Miss Margaret Reilly of Oregon City; John F. Reilly, of Sumpter, Oregon. She also leaves 13 grandchildren.

The funeral services, which were largely attended by friends of the departed and family, were held at the St. John's Catholic Church on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Many of those attending were present at the last sad rites at the cemetery. The floral tributes were in profusion and were lovely. The pall-bearers were: Phil Sorghian, Thomas O'Neil, Mr. McNeil, Peter Summer, E. W. Midlam, Frank Glennon.

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