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A GLORIOUS DAY.

How The Nation's Day Was Observed.

OLD-TIME PATRIOTISM SHOWN.

The Day at Gladstone Park, Union Park, Sandy, Wilsonville, Molalla and Scotts Mills.

Fourth of July was celebrated in Clackamas county with all the patriotism and spirit that true Americans manifest on their nation's birthday. The cool weather and showers of Monday and the preceding days caused many to stay at home who otherwise would have attended one of the celebrations held in honor of the day. Yet with this hinderance the attendance at each of the celebrations was nearly up to that of former years.

The celebration held at Gladstone Park on Monday was gotten up and managed by the Y. M. C. A. of Oregon City and a program more varied and of a higher order than usually presented was prepared, but the terrific rain storm of the afternoon and evening, prevented the balloon ascension and the bicycle races and athletic games from being held as well as made it impossible to give the evening program and the fireworks which would have excelled anything in that line ever given in Oregon City. At an early hour crowds from Oregon City and the surrounding country began to arrive and by the time the exercises began there were fully 1500 people on the grounds. There were also many people from Portland present and had the day been warm and pleasant there would have been hundreds from that city to have enjoyed an outing in the beautiful park.

The program opened with music by the Parkplace band, followed by a patriotic selection entitled, "Our Country" by the chorus of 30 voices under the direction of Prof. R. A. Heritage, with Miss Vara Pillsbury as accompanist on the piano. An invocation followed by Rev. Gilman Parker, the audience standing, which was most appropriately worded.

Mrs. Strickler, assisted by the chorus, gave as a solo that grand piece, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," rendering it in a manner that greatly pleased the audience.

Judge Galloway, as president of the day, briefly outlined the causes which led to the Declaration of Independence which was then read by Mrs. Robert A. Miller. The heavy rain storm which at the time was beating against the auditorium made the reading a very difficult undertaking, yet with all this disturbance Mrs. Miller made her words heard in all parts of the great building and her rendition of the immortal document was of such excellence as to bring forth a hearty applause from her listeners.

After a selection by the band the chorus with an anvil accompaniment, rendered the "Anvil Chorus" with such splendid effect as to cause every person in the audience to join in giving one of the most hearty applauses given during the day.

In a few well chosen words President Galloway then introduced W. K. Beans, D. D. of Centenary M. E. church, Portland, as the orator for the day. Dr. Beans is a man of fine appearance and as an orator is both forcible and eloquent and so clearly did he speak that those farthest distant in the audience could hear each word with perfect distinctness. There was none of the spread-eagle nor jingo so common in 4th of July orations, but it was a noble effort reflecting great credit upon the orator. He said, in part, that he was glad to be with the audience which confronted him on this the best day in the best year, in the best century, in the best nation with the best government to observe Independence day in this center of culture where every tree proclaims its joy, and every stone is a gladstone. He dwelt particularly upon the idea that our nation has reached its present prominence by its adherence to the principles of righteousness, conclusively proving that blessed indeed is that nation whose God is the Lord. He said "God's hand is plainly discernable in the history of the nation, at every step in its progress, it has been marked by special providential intervention."

He contrasted nations which had forgotten the laws of God and had come to premature decay, with others which had held fast the treasure of righteousness, and whose destiny had been a happy one.

Lincoln, that great commoner, was brought to the front to be the great emancipator.

Grant, the silent man of destiny, was divinely raised up to lead to victory the Union army.

The Merrimac was defeated by the Monitor, launched by the divine hand. He then spoke of the perils that confronted the nation, and the evil influ-

ences that must be combated before we might hope to be a nation of long life.

He said in part, "Immigration is a peril to our country. 60 per cent of the saloon keepers, 63 per cent of the wholesale liquor dealers, 75 per cent of the brewers are foreign born. Socialism, extreme wealth, monopolies, are all menaces to our land. Love of money is the great incentive to crime. Greed of gold betrayed the Christ, and every virtue has been crucified in the interest of money.

He closed with Longfellow's magnificent ode, beginning:

"Thou too, sail on, O ship of state!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great."

Following the oration was a solo (assisted by the chorus), "The Star Spangled Banner", by Professor Heritage. The professor is one of the finest singers in the Northwest, and it is seldom that this grand old piece of music is so well rendered as he gave it on this occasion. "America" was then sung by the chorus, the whole audience joining in, in singing the national anthem.

This closing the forenoon exercises an adjournment was taken for dinner, but as it continued to rain the auditorium was turned into a great dining hall, nearly all having brought lunch baskets, expecting to spend the noon hour in the park where the moss-covered rocks afforded delightful places for spreading lunches. Those who were not lucky enough to be in touch with a lunch basket were served with a fine lunch at the eating room in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on the grounds conducted by the ladies of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary. They say that there is no great loss without some small gain, so it was in this case, that the crowd being unable to scatter out in the grounds decided to make the best of their enforced stay within the auditorium and the dinner hour was turned into one of great sociability and a social time such as is seldom had at a public gathering of any kind, was enjoyed by those present.

As the afternoon wore on and the showers of rain coming thicker and faster it was seen that there was no possibility of giving the balloon ascension or the various games and athletic exercises, so it was decided to get up an impromptu program to amuse and hold the crowd, in hopes that the rain would cease sufficient to permit of at least a part of the out-door exercises. In the absence of Judge Galloway, who had gone to Portland, Rev. Gilman Parker was called upon to preside and volunteer talent from the audience was called and so generously and willingly were the invitations responded to that a program of two hours length was carried out with such success as to keep the audience in roar of laughter or of applause. First came a quickstep from the Parkplace band, played in a manner that would have done credit to an older and longer organized band. A cornet solo by George Mooney, who used only his lips as an instrument, fairly brought down the house, and so great was the applause that he had to render a second solo and a third was demanded but could not be given. At the request of the audience, Prof. Heritage rendered a solo, giving a comic song with such humor as to bring a hearty encore to which he bowed his acknowledgements. A lively piece by the band was followed by a clog dance by J. E. Siever, the well known saw-mill man of Damascus. It was evident to the audience that Mr. Siever had been on the boards before and they gave him a great hand-clapping for his dancing. Mr. E. J. Floyd, first tenor in the Mulnomah quartet of Portland, being in the audience kindly consented to give a song, which so pleased the audience that he had to respond with another selection. A comic song by Jack Webb was most heartily received. George Howard, at the request of the audience gave one of his inimitable comic songs. The audience finding that Mr. Siever could sing as well as dance he was called out for a song and in response to an encore gave a second selection. Miss Ivy Roake, a member of the Crescent quartet of Oregon City gave a very pretty song that brought the little miss a generous applause.

The band which had interspersed the program with lively and appropriate pieces then gave a national air and the meeting adjourned.

As it was still raining, the people left for their homes and the management gave up all attempt for an evening program. Had the rain not interfered the day's program would have been the best ever given on a Fourth in Oregon City. As it was a prominent farmer who was present stated that it was one of the most sociable and enjoyable celebrations that he had ever attended in Oregon City. The exercises of the morning were exceptionally well rendered and the whole affair was a credit to the management of the Y. M. C. A. and the ladies and gentlemen who assisted in carrying out the exercises.

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THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

President and Teachers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

At a meeting of the board of regents of the state agricultural college held at Corvallis last week Professor Thomas M. Gatch, late of the state university of Washington, was elected president of the agricultural college and director of the experiment station. He was not an applicant for the place. He was chosen on the fifth ballot by a vote of six to five over H. B. Miller, the present incumbent. All of the members of the faculty were retained, except Professor Hedrick, horticulturist, and Professor Tryne, botanist.

Professor Moses Craig was elected professor of botany and theoretical horticulture, and George Coote professor of practical horticulture. Professor John Fulton was promoted to assist the professor of chemistry and his salary raised to \$1200. Miss Dorothea Nash was made instructor in drawing, and the salary of Professor Helen Crawford was raised to \$1000 in the elocutionary department. Miss Snell was given an assistant in Miss Carrie Lyford. Professor Pernot was made a full professor of drawing and photography, and placed in charge of the new bacteriological laboratory, to be established in connection with the experiment station, for which a complete outfit was ordered. George B. Keady, of Salem was elected printer.

An appropriation was made for the establishment of a cheese factory in connection with the dairy and instructions will be given in cheese making. Steps were taken to install a department of applied electricity and electrical engineering under a competent instructor. A new and extended course of study was adopted, applicable to the four-year course, with a department in the agricultural branch for farm accounts and economic farming. A resolution was adopted to intensify the study of English, and to apply it in every department of the college course.

Professor Gatch is a well known educator. He occupied a chair in the state university for a couple of years at one time.

Teachers' Institute.

The teachers, institute which convened in this city on Tuesday, July 6th, is having large and interesting meetings at the Barclay school house.

On Tuesday evening a reception for the teachers was held in Weinhard's hall, presided over by County Superintendent Starkweather. The first on the program was a pleasing solo by Mrs. J. H. Strickler, followed by a recitation by Miss Bessie Evans, the popular elocutionist of Oregon, who fully sustained the merited honor she has as an elocutionist. Another solo was given by Mrs. Strickler after which Superintendent Starkweather introduced State Superintendent G. M. Irwin, who made a highly interesting and instructive talk on education. A mirth provoking recitation by Miss Evans closed the program for the evening.

The program for each day has been lessons in arithmetic, reading, history, geography, language, spelling, and theory, conducted by Professors Ackerman and Grou of Portland, who have again proven themselves to be among the best institute workers in the state. The deepest interest and attention on the part of the teachers is manifested and the institute promises to be one of the most successful ever held in Clackamas county.

At 4 o'clock Wednesday, 132 teacher had registered and it is expected that before the session closes the number will reach 200.

The institute will close Friday evening when it is expected to have a social gathering at the school.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says "Dr. King's Discovery is the only discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Charman & Co.'s Drug Store.

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