

BIG DAY IS PROMISED TOMORROW

Everything in Readiness for An Old Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration with Auto Parade as Special Children's Feature, Patriotic Exercises, Horse Races, Band Concert, Athletic Contests, Baseball Game, Aquatic Stunts and Brilliant Display of Fireworks in the Evening, to Be Followed by Grand Ball.

Every indication points to there being a big crowd in the city tomorrow for the Fourth of July celebration. Hood River is to have the biggest celebration of any town in this section of the country and consequently will draw many visitors from surrounding places.

be in readiness to load up with children. It is hoped that an opportunity may be given as many youngsters as possible who do not often get rides to become passengers. This will make it an event of special pleasure for the city's children.

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From 10 o'clock in the morning until midnight there will be something doing to amuse, entertain and to recall the patriotic significance of the day. All the events possible will be held on Oak street so that there will be no long walks, no long waits.

Immediately at the conclusion of the auto parade the patriotic exercises will be held in Library Park, corner of Oak and Fifth streets. Hon. Fred W. Wilson of The Dalles will be the speaker for the occasion, and singing by the school children under the direction of Mrs. Henney will be another feature.

Mrs. Matt Douglass of the Upper Valley was taken seriously ill last week, but is now making a good recovery.

A local band has been organized under the direction of Arthur Clark and patriotic music will be a feature of the day. This band will be assisted by musicians from Portland, The Dalles and Goldendale. A concert will be given from three to 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the corner of Second and Oak streets in order that those who do not care to attend the baseball game may be entertained downtown.

The ball game will start at 3 o'clock at Columbia Park and will be the only one of the day's events held any distance from the center of town. The two local teams will meet. As the downtown aggregation will be reinforced by some clever players, a closely contested game is assured.

Interest Is Aroused in An Experiment Station Hood River, Despite High Agricultural Development, Is Only Section in State Which Does Not Benefit from Such a Station--Much Benefit Would Result from Study of Orchard Problems.

What is anticipated to be one of the most pleasing events of the day will be the automobile parade, which will start off the day's program at 10 o'clock. There is one hundred decorated cars to be in line. It is expected that many thousands of spectators will be present.

The aquatics will be held at 5:30 o'clock at the pier just opposite the station, in plain sight of all. Swimming and diving contests, tub races and a greased pole over the water will be among the features.

It having been proposed that Hood River should make an effort to secure an experiment station, the proposition has been the subject of considerable discussion during the past few days and many of the local orchardists have expressed the hope that a concerted movement might be made towards that end.

When the cars line up on the western end of Cascade Avenue they will

arrangements are as follows: Executive Committee—Mayor E. O. Blanchard, C. H. Vaughan, F. A. Cram, J. H. Hellbrunner, Arthur Clarke, Geo. Thompson and Clarence F. Gilbert.

\$90,000 BOND ISSUE FOR BETTER WATER SYSTEM IS CARRIED BY 10 TO 1 MAJORITY

By a vote of over ten to one, the \$90,000 bond issue for the reconstruction of the waterworks system was carried at the special election Monday.

passed. This provides for grading and the construction of curbs and sidewalks. The work will be done at once upon the contracts being awarded.

The vote was light. There were 125 ballots cast of which 115 were for and only ten against.

A resolution calling for the installation of thirteen additional fire hydrants throughout the city, and especially on the Heights, was passed.

The ordinance revising the speed laws inside the city limits and increasing the speed from ten to fifteen miles an hour was referred to the council as a committee of the whole, no final action being taken.

Harry Stead broke his left arm between the elbow and wrist the last of the week while working on a refractory horse.

Contracts for the improvement of Prospect Avenue between Second and Eighth streets were let. Dobson & Hatch will do the grading and John Zolls & Son the concrete work.

Professor Lawrence believes that in this section the experiment station work and the county work could be done by the same men and that if the county contributed the same amount as at present and asked the state to appropriate the balance, that it could easily be done.

HOUSE AND BARN NEAR FIR BURNED

A house and barn located near the Fir postoffice and owned by P. A. Clancey, conductor for the O. W. R. & N. Company, were destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Only Mrs. Clancey and a small son were home at the time. It is believed that the house caught from an over-heated stove.

Such a station would increase the force working in the local field and would greatly add to the facilities for carrying on the work already under way. It is proposed that The Dalles might be included in the same district, the same corps of men conducting research work in both sections.

The loss was about \$2000, but most of this was covered by insurance, a policy having been secured through the George D. Culbertson Company.



Photo of Root by American Press Association.

News Snapshots Of the Week

Senator Elihu Root of New York was elected temporary chairman of the Republican national convention at Chicago, defeating Governor McGovern of Wisconsin by a vote of 558 to 502.

WOODROW WILSON GETS NOMINATION

Telegraphic news reached here yesterday afternoon that Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey received the Democratic nomination for President at Baltimore just before noon yesterday.

Wilson got the nomination over Champ Clark of Missouri on the 46th ballot, the dispatch stated.

When the preceding day's session closed at 12:43 o'clock yesterday morning 42 ballots had been cast. Wilson had been making steady gains while Clark lost ground in proportion.

It was on the fourth ballot yesterday that the decisive vote was taken.

Wilson stands on a progressive platform and was the candidate supported by W. J. Bryan.

Miss Mabel Lawrence went to Portland Friday to take part in the Hunt Club races which were held Saturday afternoon.

WARM RECEPTION FOR SIEG PLANNED

Wilmer Sieg, the newly appointed manager of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union, will arrive this week and a warm welcome is being arranged for him, not only by members of the Union, but by all the citizens of the valley.

On Friday Mr. Sieg will be taken for a trip over the valley. At noon a luncheon will be served by Colonel Tucker at his beautiful summer home in the Upper Valley. In the afternoon Mr. Sieg will meet the citizens of the Upper Valley at Parkdale, where an afternoon smoker will be given.

A number of stops will be made en route to town after the smoker in order that Mr. Sieg may be shown some of the orchards and valley homes.

On Friday evening the local Strainers will entertain Mr. Sieg at dinner. He is a past potentate of the Milwaukee Temple.

A smoker will be given Saturday evening at the Commercial Club rooms. A general invitation is extended to attend this smoker, and the attendance will not be limited to members of the Union. It is desired to give all an opportunity to meet Mr. Sieg and everybody is given a cordial invitation to be present.

A number of Portland residents who own orchards in Hood River will come on the local that leaves Portland at 4 p. m., and take part in the reception.

The committee in charge of Mr. Sieg's entertainment includes Frank E. Deem, Truman Butler, V. C. Brock, W. E. King, P. S. Davidson, Robert Pratt and J. H. Hellbrunner.

ELK HIKERS GIVEN WARM WELCOME HERE

Local Elks extended a warm welcome Friday to the three hikers who have tramped from Brookfield, Mo., to Oregon to attend the grand lodge reunion at Portland. A number of the local herd and others walked up the O. W. R. & N. tracks to meet the pedestrians. The party included J. B. Castner, William Mason, Arthur G. Clarke, Joe D. Thomson and J. H. Fredrick. Arriving at this city, they were refreshed with copious draughts of Hood River cider by Jack Morrison. Friday evening they were entertained at an enjoyable banquet held at the Hotel Oregon. This was attended by about 40 of the local Elks.

The three young men, who were clad in khaki suits and browned with the sun, were F. S. Lyon, H. F. Clark and C. D. Stobe. They remained here until Sunday morning when they resumed their hike to Portland, where they will complete their 2300-mile journey.

The three men, with C. G. Johnson, left Brookfield for the Portland convention. It is purely a pleasure trip, and there is no wager. Johnson was forced to abandon the trip after 12 days on account of sore feet. The walkers averaged 28 miles a day during their journey. This includes 10 days which were lost on account of bad weather.

Orville Lee McElroy, a Portland traveling man who spends considerable time here, eluded over-attentive friends in the Rose City by marrying Miss Pauline Mouton in this city Sunday. Father Plus performed the ceremony.

Fourth at Parkdale Is To Be A Rousing One

Field Events, Horse and Mule Races, Patriotic Exercises, Baseball Game, Greased Pig Chase and Big Dance in the Evening Will Furnish Lots of Amusement for Upper Valley.

Upper Valley people and probably numerous visitors from the lower valley will participate in an old-fashioned celebration to be held at Parkdale tomorrow. The Upper Valley Progressive Association is in charge of the arrangements, which assures the success of the day's events.

three o'clock, the Parkdale and White Salmon teams being scheduled to play.

After the game the greased pig will be released and the lucky man will win the porker. A greased pole with \$5 at the top will also be in place to tempt the daring. Horse races for cash prizes and mule races as well are slated and numerous entries have already been received.

Special rates will be given on the Mt. Hood Railroad and a special train may be run in addition to the two which are already on the daily run.

According to the official program there will be plenty of good things to eat to be had as "plenty of Parkdale's proud 'peaches'" will be on hand to serve lunch to the hungry under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

The athletic events will occur in the morning. These will include a 100 yard dash for men and another for boys, a 50-yard dash for boys under 12 years old, 25-yard dash for girls, 25 yard sack race for all, 50 yard three-legged race for all, potato race, running high jump, running broad jump and standing broad jump.

J. F. Thompson of Parkdale, a member of the committee, was in the city the first of the week making final arrangements and reported that everything is in readiness for a big celebration. And it will be a sane Fourth as far as the picnic grounds are concerned. No firecrackers will be allowed on the grounds and this rule will be enforced by a special deputy appointed for the day.

Parkdale has pitted herself against the rest of the world in a tug of war, and a nail driving contest for ladies will be another event.

Methodist Church

The patriotic exercises will be held after lunch. Rev. E. A. Harris, pastor of Riverside Congregational church in this city, and Rev. W. L. Van Nuy of the Upper Valley will be the speakers and there will also be musical numbers.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. Themes: morning, "Refuge;" evening, "Betrayed." Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers made welcome. W. B. Young, Pastor.

Harmon's orchestra of this city will spend the Fourth at Parkdale and will entertain the day as well as furnish music for the grand ball in the evening.

Auto parade starts at 10 o'clock sharp.

WOODMEN PURCHASE LOT FOR TEMPLE

Hood River Camp No. 770, Woodmen of the World, has just purchased from Mrs. O. L. Stranahan two lots on the corner of Thirteenth and Taylor streets. The Woodmen are planning to erect a permanent home on this site and to that end have filed articles of incorporation of the "Woodmen of the World Building Association." The incorporators are H. W. Watt, F. M. Slavens, William Ganger, Warren Miller and H. A. Canning.

STRAWBERRIES WERE ONLY HALF A CROP

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions which occurred during the strawberry season it is estimated that only about half a crop was harvested. Reports from the Union and from the Davidson Fruit Company show that 70 carloads of berries were shipped this year. Last year 84 carloads were shipped. The shipments this year approximated 40,000 crates. Last year the total was 52,000.

Present plans are to erect a two-story structure, the lower story to be used for business purposes and the second story to be used for lodge rooms.

Owing to the increased acreage this year it was anticipated that the crop would be considerably larger than last year, but the hot spell put a crimp on the crop and greatly reduced the yield.

WORK STARTED ON TELEPHONE BUILDING; AUTOMATIC SERVICE TO BE INSTALLED

Work was started Monday on a telephone exchange building to be erected on the former Dr. Watt property, corner of Sixth and State streets, by the Home Telephone Company.

that Hood River enjoys the distinction of being the most highly developed community from the standpoint of telephone service in the world, there being more telephones in this valley per capita than in any other community. At the same time the patrons are necessarily scattered over an unusually large area—about 120 square miles. By installing the new system the local company will be better equipped than ever before to give efficient service between all points in the valley.

Following the completion of the building, the company announces that it will install what is known as an auto manual telephone equipment. This is a semi-automatic system. Charles Hall, president of the company, is now in the East and has made a thorough investigation of this system. His investigation has borne out, it is stated, that it is the fundamentally correct telephone system.

MOVING PICTURES TO SHOW CLIMBERS

The new building will be an attractive one from the architectural standpoint and is to be so constructed as to permit two more stories being added to the one that will be built this summer. It will be of brick, and the building, with the new equipment, will represent an investment of \$20,000.

When the Mazama Club, composed of experienced mountain climbers, about fifty strong, scales Mt. Hood in a couple of weeks they will be accompanied by a moving picture artist from Portland who is determined to obtain some views of the climbers at the most hazardous points of the ascent.

It is announced that when the new system is installed the local company will have one of the four most up-to-date exchanges in the world. It is anticipated that during the next years the great majority of exchanges will have adopted the new auto manual system, which insures prompt and perfect service.

It is stated that the moving picture man intends to take the opportunity to obtain complete views of the trip—the club's arrival in this city; their hike to the snow line and from there the ascent to the summit of the mountain.

The installation of this system was made necessary on account of the difficulty in getting local operators. This is due to the fact that the community is so prosperous that there are not a sufficient number of girls looking for employment.

The views, when taken, will add another to the moving picture reels depicting Hood River scenes which are already in circulation, reels having been taken this year and a couple of years ago of the valley during the blossom season.

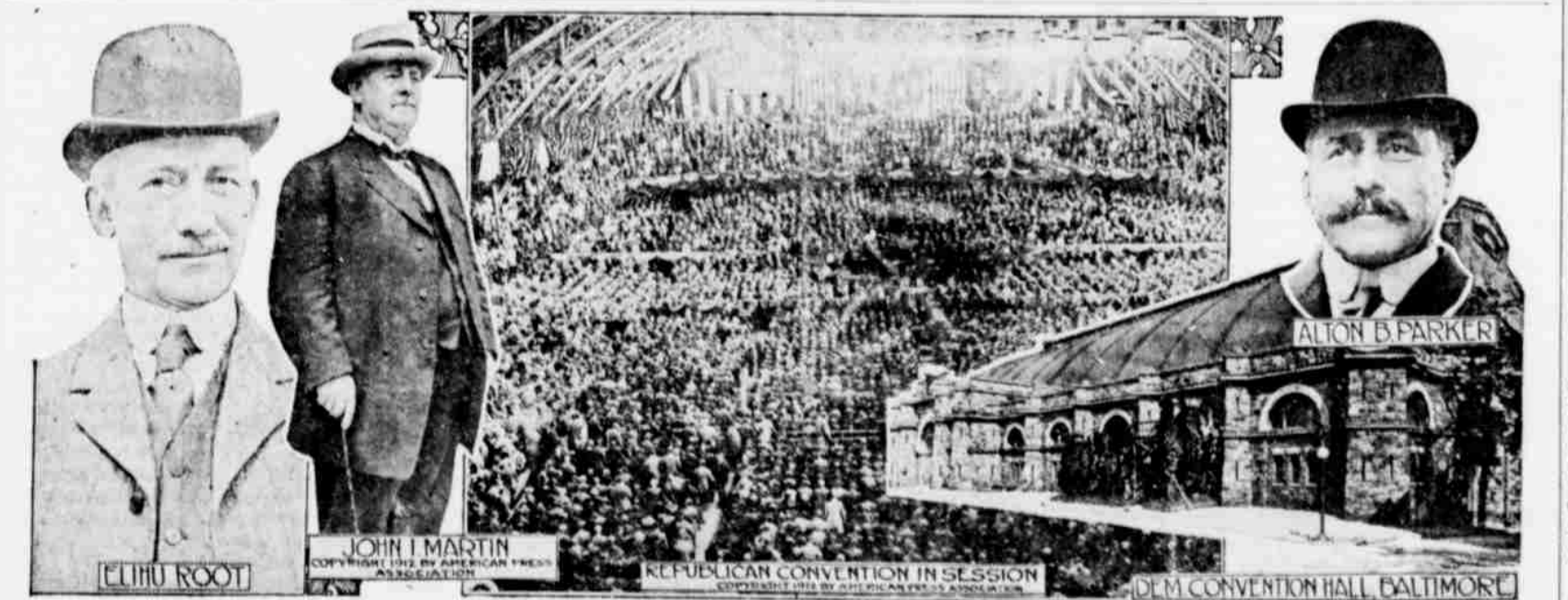


Photo of Root by American Press Association. Senator Elihu Root of New York was elected temporary chairman of the Republican national convention at Chicago, defeating Governor McGovern of Wisconsin by a vote of 558 to 502. The Democratic convention opened at the Fifth regiment armory in Baltimore. The subcommittee on arrangements named Alton B. Parker as temporary chairman. He received eight votes. Representative Henry of Texas three, Senator James of Kentucky three, Senator Kern of Indiana one and Senator O'Gorman of New York one. The Bryan forces, who opposed the selection of Judge Parker, declared that they would carry the fight against him to the door of the convention. John I. Martin, the sergeant-at-arms, expects to have his hands full if this is done.