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TWO BANDS ALL THE TIME

ABUNDANCE OF GOOD MUSIC AT THE 1901 CARNIVAL.

E. W. Rowe Chosen Superintendent of This Year's Fair—Outline of the Field Events.

E. W. Rowe was last evening selected as superintendent of the 1901 Portland Carnival. Mr. Rowe showed great executive ability in the management of the Portland Street Fair and Carnival, last Fall under the direction of the Portland lodge of Elks. He was president of the executive committee and to his untiring energy the success of the undertaking was in a large measure due. He has the fullest share of the public confidence, and his selection for the position of superintendent will stimulate exhibitors to make the best possible showing. This was one of the important matters that the general committee of the carnival settled at an enthusiastic meeting held last evening at the headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building. General Summers was in the chair, and business was transacted with all possible dispatch. The assembly of prominent business men resembled the gathering of a legislative committee engaged in the solution of some question that had aroused public interest. Votes were taken, questions put and amendments made with the bustle and rush that characterize any body of busy men.

Two Bands Engaged.

One question of importance to the general public was settled—that of which band should play the music, stirring, soothing or pathetic, to please and inspire the multitudes that will throng the music hall in the open air on Multnomah field. Two bands were engaged. These are the famous Italian band, under the leadership of De Caprio, consisting of 40 pieces, with soloists of National renown, and the other is the Third Regiment band, under the leadership of John Everest. When one is playing in the music hall the other will be playing in the open air on Multnomah field. The engagement of the two bands insures the patrons of the carnival music of the highest order during every afternoon and evening, in whatever part of the exposition or grounds they may happen to be.

Field Sports.

The committee on music and amusement, John P. Corraday, chairman, submitted a complete report. From the plans of the committee, which were ratified last evening by the general committee in every detail, the carnival will far surpass any similar undertaking ever held in Portland for variety and excellence of entertainments which will be offered to the general public. With the Multnomah field, adjoining the Exposition, thrown into and made part of the carnival, chances are offered for features that were never before possible. These are being utilized by the committee in such a way that the out-of-doors entertainments will be the

main features of the carnival. The programme that was ratified last night includes among the events that will take place on the field, athletic and field sports, a wrestling carnival, basketball by teams of young women, tennis, football, and a great exhibition drill by the school children of the city under the direction of Instructor Krohn. These events will occupy the first week on the field.

The second week will be devoted to the horse show. The riders of the Portland Hunt Club have been consulted in regard to the programme, and they have manifested their willingness to co-operate with the committee in making the week picturesquely successful. In addition to the equestrian events and competitions, which will be under the direction of James Nichols, there will be exhibits of race horses from those entered in the Salem State Fair.

Competitive Military Drills.
The third week will be given to the competitive military drills, in which companies from all over the state will be entered. General Summers has taken this part of the programme under his expert care, and they are certain to be made the greatest series of competitions ever held in the state.

There will be not only the drill of companies for the distinction of being awarded the large cash prize, and the distinction of being the best-drilled company in the state, but there will also be seen the thrilling spectacle of light artillery dashing into action, and the graceful maneuvers of cavalry companies, charging at full tilt and then suddenly wheeling into retreat. With the three weeks of the Multnomah field, will be given to exhibitions of fireworks, with vaudeville attractions. There are also balloon ascensions, mounted broadsword drills, sharpshooting, and other performances, high dives and all the acts that make vaudeville evenings worth seeing. A final burst of fireworks to the skies will end the carnival.

Lighting the Field.

L. D. Cole, of the building committee, exhibited plans of the Multnomah field, showing the arrangements that had been made for lighting the field by great arc lights. In order to seat the crowds, new grandstands will be erected and stairways run down to the field from the Exposition building. Mr. Cole also gave the report of the committee on advertising and printing, showing that great efforts were being made to give the outside public an idea of the nature of this year's carnival.

Reports were also given by Chairmen A. B. Steinhilber, of the concessions committee; C. A. H. Devers, on manufactures; J. F. Batcher, on space and exhibits; E. S. Edwards, on agriculture and horticulture, and H. C. Campbell, on transportation, all of which are making good progress.

The finance committee has raised \$13,777.90 of the \$15,000 guarantee fund. An urgent effort is to be made to complete the fund this week.

Clinic Kelly School Grounds.

Residents in the neighborhood of the Clinton Kelly schoolhouse are hopeful that the School Board will improve the school grounds. There has never been an attempt to put the tract even in a presentable shape. The grounds are not inclosed and are bare of grass or shrubbery. They are very unattractive. It is thought if a start could be made on a lawn that the janitor could keep it up.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, made expressly for this class.

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The latest tailor-made suit, was received by yesterday's express.

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25c Taffeta Ribbon

At... 17c yd

Another day like yesterday will make a

FINAL CLEAN-UP

of this season's imported 35c, 50c, 60c, 65c

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At... 17c yd

Our Midsummer Sale offers an excellent opportunity to buy first-class merchandise in all departments at a great saving over regular prices.

SEND PLENTY OF FRUIT

THIS IS COMMISSIONER DOSCH'S APPEAL FROM BUFFALO.

Oregon's Exhibit Is Too Small to Do Us Credit—Advertising the Lewis and Clark Fair.

In speaking of the lack of contributions to the Oregon fruit exhibit in the Buffalo Exposition, Commissioner Dosch, in writing to Secretary Lamberson, of the State Horticultural Society, says: "Visiting Oregonians should not find fault because our fresh fruit exhibit is so limited and spring the old gag—'We could have sent you plenty—aye, there's the rub. Why in thunder didn't they?' The fact that the fruit on exhibition is very fine makes Mr. Dosch deplore the scarcity of it all the more. He acknowledges the receipt of a box of very fine apricots from Mr. Huntington, of The Dalles, and a box of peach plums from Mr. Shields, of Freewater, which were as fine as he ever saw—simply perfect in every way. Mr. Wiggins, in charge of the Los Angeles exhibit, one of the finest on the grounds, has had to telegraph to his people not to ship so much fruit to him, as he could not use it fast enough; 'but,' says Mr. Dosch, 'comparisons are odious.'"

The inefficient service rendered by the express company by which fruits are shipped from here is bitterly complained of by Mr. Dosch, some of the fruit being two or three days behind time in arriving and in bad condition for exhibition. He says that if the shipments continue to arrive in bad order he shall certainly put in a bill for damages, and advises Mr. Lamberson to try another express company.

Mr. Dosch states that he has had large placards printed and posted in conspicuous positions over each of Oregon's fine exhibits, reading as follows: "Where Rolls the Oregon? You are earnestly invited to visit the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition, to be held at Portland, Oregon, 1906."

"The juries on awards are now at work," says Mr. Dosch, "and it keeps me very busy explaining the individual exhibits. For instance, the jury on grains and grasses spent seven hours yesterday examining each of the 900 bundles of grain I have on exhibition. They are very critical, and from remarks made I have reason to hope that we stand pretty well up toward the head of the leader."

FROM LONG BEACH.

Description With a Touch of Good-Humored Philosophy.

The hotel that is without a piano is like the train that is without a baggage car—the locomotive without a whistle. So the numerous hotels along North Beach are all armed with pianos, and the music that floats out from them is mostly old-time melodies, for the volunteer performers have come here to play with waves and clouds, and have left at home their classic selections. Thus familiar airs abound, and stray sheets that were long ago left over are again brought into use and appreciated.

The amateur fishermen at North Beach go to the fishing rocks to enjoy the electrical thrill that runs up his line and along his pole when he gets a bite that thrills him from ear to toe. He has a chance to enjoy such sensation many times over, for porgies are plentiful.

Alongside the angler you see the man of sentiment who cares not for fishing, but is watching the waves and saying with Tennyson:

Break, break, break,
On thy cold gray stones, O sea;
And I that once your image kept
Within my brain and in my sight

If the sentimentalist were anchored out on some of those breakers he would have no difficulty, while acquiring strength of stomach, in uttering thoughts and things that would not look well in print.

For an all-around beach, a better one than North Beach would be hard to find. For more than 20 miles it stretches away without an infolding stream to mar its smoothness, and its width of over 300 feet at low tide makes it a perfect billiard table for any vehicle.

Many neat cottages and pretentious houses line the low ridge overlooking the beach, and many are hidden away a little further back in the shelter of the firs and willows. While most of them are occupied and serving family parties, there are quite a few whose shutters are still up and awaiting their owners' coming, which has been delayed on account of the weather being too cool for

comfort. Now it is showing symptoms of rain.

The most populous place on the ocean's edge seems to be Long Beach, which assumes the business bustle of a town and has hotels of all sizes and wet and dry baths. From the ridge the view is grand. If the ocean was not round you could see across to Nagasaki and Manila. To the east loom the mountains of the Coast Range, with some of their snow still on above forests of fir.

When the full moon tide went out this morning the table was set, sure enough. Crabs of good size lolled on the beach after the waves receded, and the early boys who went after them and started at 4 o'clock made good hauls. The biggest catch was made by Charles and Ernest Crichton and T. J. Nelson, who secured 70 and divided with all their neighbors. Clams were also coaxed ashore in large numbers and personally conducted to chowder-cups.

Long Beach, July 28. J. W. R.

TIME CARDS ON LETTER BOXES

At Last the Public Will Know When Collections Are Made.

The long-expected cards for the letter boxes, around which the hours at which collections of mail are made from each, have arrived at the postoffice and will be put in place at once. Of course a card for each of the 250 or more boxes, and no two of them are alike. From some of the boxes four collections are made daily, but from the greater number of them the mail is not collected so often.

The cards are of white celluloid and there is considerable printing on them, besides the heading and time schedules, in the shape of advice to the public as follows:

Place a request to return if not delivered in—days on all mail. Send money by money order or registered letter.

Do not deface this box or tamper with its contents, under a penalty of \$1000 fine and three years' imprisonment.

People will do well to obey the injunction in regard to defacing the boxes or tampering with their contents, as the police are required to co-operate with the postoffice officials in protecting the boxes. Only yesterday a countryman was seen trying to force his way into a letter box, and he was indignantly when interfered with, but changed his mind when the law was quoted to him.

The public has been very anxious to have the cards placed on the boxes, although it is not clear that they are of much benefit to anyone. When one takes a letter to the box it is usually dropped in whether the box has just been visited by a carrier or not. Many people calling at the postoffice to mail a letter ask if the mail for the East has gone, and, on being informed that it has, say "All right," and drop the letter in the chute.

It seems to afford them some satisfaction to know that they were too late to catch the mail, but it makes no difference in the time in which the letter will reach the person to whom it is addressed.

DEER-CHASER PUNISHED.

Fourth Man of a Disreputable Marion County Gang Pleads Guilty.

Deputy Game Warden Henry Prettyman, a short time ago arrested four persons who were hunting deer with hounds on Silver Creek, 15 miles from Silverton, and brought them to that town, where three of them pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 each. Yesterday he received a note from R. C. Ramsby, the Silverton Justice, informing him that the fourth man, Matt Burnett, whose trial had been set for next Saturday, had entered a plea of guilty and been fined \$5. These four violators of the game law are said to have been the most persistent hunters of deer with hounds in Marion County, and it is hoped that the rough job they have received will break up the gang.

There is some question as to whether Mr. Prettyman has not laid himself liable to punishment in connection with this affair. It is clear that he participated in the chasing of a deer being near by when it was killed, and arresting two of the men while in the act of skinning it. The fact that he was not seen by the other hunters may clear him. Two of the men eluded arrest at the time by slipping away into the brush, but as a boy went for them next day Mr. Prettyman went up the creek a few miles and lay in wait for them as they were coming back to town, and nabbed them. One was inclined to be ugly, but Mr. Prettyman was armed and said he meant business, so the fellow gave in. The wagon driven by the boy came along behind them and was found to contain the carcasses of four deer.

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Great sale of Parlor and Table Lamps at prices below cost. (Basement.) Entire stock of "Gendron" Carriages and Go-Carts at greatly reduced prices.

Tomorrow 631st Friday Surprise Sale

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Outing Goods

At reduced prices. The entire stock of sporting and outing goods at surprisingly low prices.

Baseball goods, fishing tackle, croquet sets and tennis goods, trunks and traveling bags, camp chairs and stools, hammocks, telescopes of all kinds.

Children's Wear

Reduced

Our entire stock of children's dresses, blouse suits and jackets at greatly reduced prices. Many opportunities are offered to pick up desirable wearing apparel for school wear. Children's hats at wonderfully low prices.

Muslin Curtains

New arrivals in popular-priced muslin curtains in very large variety of patterns. Plain ruffled, striped, figured, hem-stitched and colored borders, 85c to \$1.50 a pair. "Bissell" carpet sweepers.

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DEPARTMENT NOT ASKED

LIEU-LAND ACT NOT SUBMITTED TO SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

Competition With Land-Grabbers Acting Under This Law Causes Many Frauds.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The recent order of Commissioner Hermann suspending all proofs on entries made under the timber and stone act, was not a surprise to those who have followed the proceedings in the fraud cases now pending in Idaho and Montana courts. For some time the Commissioner has been making efforts, through the special agents of his department and by the office force in this city, to investigate all frauds perpetrated in the making of entries under this law.

In this connection the Commissioner calls attention to the affidavit sworn to by every entryman acquiring lands under the timber and stone act. He must swear that he has personally examined the land, that it is unfit for cultivation, and valuable chiefly for its timber; that it is uninhabited and contains no valuable deposits of gold, silver, copper or coal. He must also swear that he has made no other sale of land under the timber and stone act, and that he does not apply to purchase the land on speculation, but in good faith, and to appropriate it to his own use and benefit, and, furthermore, that he has not, directly or indirectly, made any agreement or contract with any person or persons by which the title he may secure from the Government may pass to said party or parties. The testimony of two witnesses is required, who must swear that they have no knowledge or information that the lands to be entered are to be used by any one save the original entryman.

Where blanks for such proofs have been formally filled out, it is hard for the Washington office to detect fraud, and, in the absence of information, these entries have been passed to patent. Their frequency, however, and the sudden demand for lands under this act, led to investigation and the department has been convinced that widespread fraud was being perpetrated, hence the suspending of action on all entries until thorough examinations can be had. Local officers have been instructed to insist on the use of more care and discretion in examining both prospective entrymen and witnesses.

Upon the adverse reports of special agents of the department, many of these entries have been suspended in the past, and many of them finally canceled. The records show that in past years there were infinitely more of these frauds than at the present day. In fact, the evil had been on a steady decrease up to the past year, when there have been many entries made under the timber and stone act by dupes or agents, who were paid a nominal sum for their time, and made the entry upon the money furnished by the speculator, to whom, within a few hours after the entry, quitclaim deeds were promptly made by each of the dupes.

Activity in this class of entries has evidently been stimulated by the whole-sale selections which have been made by holders of land within forest reserves, as well as by the large corporations having grants within the same, all of whom, as a general thing, are relinquishing the greater portion of these holdings to the Government and selecting the valuable timber lands not in reserve.

The act authorizing such selections was passed over the head of the Interior Department, not having been referred there for report, as is the custom with all prospective laws affecting the public lands. Nor was this act sent to the department by the President, before signing, as is usually the custom. The intention, and, in fact, the charge is made that this law was shrewdly smuggled through Congress by the aid of crafty lobbyists, who deadened the senses of members who should have had an eye to the impending evil.

This indiscriminate selection by forestry holders has no doubt admonished the lumber owners and smaller speculators, as well as the other seekers for timber land, to resort to the timber and stone act as it is their only method of competing with the wholesale selections under the forestry lieue land act. This stimulus and competition have undoubtedly been large-

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On Tuesday of this week we received a car of Hamilton Pianos, all fancy cases, oak, walnut and mahogany. Come early and select one.

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ly responsible for the numerous perjuries which have been committed.

First Woman to Ascend Snow Peaks.

PORTLAND, July 31.—(To the Editor.)—The question is frequently raised as to who were the first ladies to ascend Mount Hood. In reply to that question, and also to show who were the first ladies to ascend Mount Adams, I quote in substance from my diary of the dates following:

"August 6, 1867.—Samuel L. Brooks, Malcolm Moody, Miss Julia Johnson, of The Dalles; W. C. Johnson, Oregon City; A. R. Booth, White Bluffs, W. T.; Edwin Eells, Walla Walla, Wash., and Miss Catherine Aubert, Hood River, ascended Mount Adams, reaching the summit in seven hours. Brooks descended on a tin plate in one and one-half hours."

"August 21, 1867.—Miss Lucy Hay, Portland; Misses Fannie Case and May Robinson, Salem; John M. Garrison, David and James Powell started to ascend Mount Hood on August 24. All reached the summit except Miss Hay."

Of the foregoing, Samuel L. Brooks and Malcolm Moody (our present Congress-

man) live in The Dalles; W. C. Johnson lives in Oregon City; Edwin Eells lives in Tacoma, Wash.; Miss Case is now Mrs. Fannie Macintosh Harvey, and lives in Roseland, B. C.; I believe; Miss Robinson is now Mrs. Mary A. Gilkey, of Dayton, Or.; John M. Garrison has a home at Forest Grove; Miss Hay is a teacher in Lane County. I think I cannot give any information about the remainder of the parties.

GEORGE H. HIMES.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more health you distribute through their systems, Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.