

GLOSS WAS AHEAD

Spectator Fouls Victoria Single Sculler.

FORTLAND THIRD IN FOUR-OARS

Endline Finishes First in Sloop Race, but is Protested—Astoria Rose Team Wins From the Oregon City Firemen.

ASTORIA, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The second day of the regatta opened more auspiciously, so far as the weather is concerned, than did yesterday. There was scarcely a breath of wind stirring, and with a thin veil of clouds obscuring the sun sufficiently to prevent the glare of the water, the conditions for the racing events were ideal. Such crowds were never present at an Astoria regatta before, and judging from the exclamations of delight heard on every hand, all are satisfied and Astoria has every reason to congratulate herself on the success that is now assured.

The rowing events of the morning were excellent in spite of the fact that the water front was so crowded with small craft that many of the contestants were interfered with and some of the races will have to be rowed over. In fact, the interference was so great that numerous protests were made and the judges reserved their decisions until the evening.

The first water contest of the morning was the gasoline launch race, in which there were seven entries. It was won by the Fox, with the Alexander, Jr., second, and the S. Schmidt third.

Pool Spoils Senior Singles.
The senior shell race followed, and it was the prettiest contest of the whole regatta, although it was afterwards declared no race. The contestants were Gloss and Patton, of Portland, and Debrisay, of Victoria, but Patton dropped out soon after the start, as he was not in condition. Between the other two there was a magnificent struggle from the start until close to the finish. Shortly after making the turn Gloss drew nearly a boat length ahead, but Debrisay made a spurt and soon covered the greater portion of the gap.

When within 200 feet of the finish line, with Gloss holding a slight advantage, Debrisay's outrigger collided with the oar of a small boat and he was compelled to stop. He entered a protest, which was allowed by the judges, and the race will be rowed over tomorrow morning. As the race carries with it the Pacific Coast championship, it attracts a good deal of interest.

In the four-oared barge race between the Alameda, South Ends and Ariel crews, the former won, with the South Ends a good second.

Portland Far Behind.
The contestants in the four-oared shell race were the Victoria, Vancouver and Portland crews, and they finished in the order named. The struggle was a splendid one between the two British Columbia crews, but the Portland boys were left far behind.

Following this were the junior and senior cutter races between crews from the warships. The former was won by the Concord and the latter by the Marblehead. The sailing races took place in the afternoon, and for them there was an excellent breeze. The first one sent off was for cannery tenders, in which there were three entries. The winners were: Frank Sanborn first, Alex second.

Endline Wins, but is Protested.

The principal sailing race of the day was the four-oared sloop race, for prizes of \$150, \$75 and \$25. There were seven entries—two from Willapa Harbor and five from Portland. The contest was won by the Endline, with the Skylark second and the Wizard a close third. A protest has been filed against the Endline on account of entering irregularly, but it has not yet been decided whether it will be allowed.

Immediately after the sailing races the horse race, dry test, took place. The contestants were Astoria and Oregon City, the former winning by one second; time, 0:32 2/3.

In the 40-yard footrace there were but two entries—Hefner, of Oregon City, and Curtis, of Astoria, the former winning by a narrow margin; time, 0:34 1/2.

Dragon and Attendants a Feature.

The land parade given by the Chinese residents of the city occurred promptly at noon, and was a most spectacular affair. It was headed by Brown's military band, and comprised the usual Chinese dragon horse along on the heads of fully 100 Celestials, as well as an army of Chinamen dressed in fantastic attire and wearing the grotesque headgear in which they so delight.

The procession was several blocks in length, and afforded a world of amusement for the huge crowd of spectators which lined the streets and the Chinese Celestials with hearty applause as they passed.

Queen Holds Reception.

This evening Queen Frances received her subjects at a reception at the special Wilkinson residence. It was attended by many hundreds, and all were afforded an opportunity to become personally acquainted with the gracious sovereign who has ruled over them during the past two days.

LABOR WAR AVOIDED.

Income Sawmill Men Threatened to Combine Against Building Trades.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A labor war which threatened for a time to involve the building trades of Tacoma has blown over for the present. A few weeks ago the carpenters of the city were startled by the announcement, made in confidence to them by the contractors, that a combine had been formed among the sawmill men looking to an agreement not to sell material to any contractor who employed union labor. That there is or was such an organization is not confirmed by the millmen, but it is asserted by the millmen that there was sound basis for the rumor, although the carpenters are inclined to the belief that it was more or less an invention to be used as a club in stifling importunate demands on the part of the carpenters. However, the date fixed by the contractors—August 15—for the taking effect of the boycott passed without any disturbance in the labor situation, and there is no indication now of any interruption to building operations during the remainder of the season.

To the trouble which the newly organized shingle weavers had experienced in enforcing recognition of their union is ascribed the origin of the threatened boycott. After securing entry to the building trades council—a right which some of the other members are inclined to dispute—the shingle weavers secured the endorsement of that body of a boycott on all shingles not bearing the union brand. This would have resulted in a serious strain on the entente cordiale between carpenters and contractors, involving also the largest producers of shingles in the city, had any serious attempt been made to make it effective. The carpenters' union, however, tacitly repudiated the action of the building trades council, insisting that it had only promised to extend its moral support to the shingle weavers, instructions to that effect having been given to the carpenters' representative in the council. As a result the carpenters have continued to lay non-union shingles whenever required to do so, although subject to a fine if detected in so doing by the walking delegate. It



QUEEN FRANCES, IN HER BEGAL CARRIAGE.

—Photo by Wureshkal.

is not of record that any such fines have been imposed.

As two of the largest producers of shingles—the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company and the Far West Lumber Company—have not recognized the shingle weavers' union, and those mills whose product bears the union stamp would far from supply the demand during the building season, it is apparent that had the carpenters recognized the grievance of the shingle weavers there would have resulted a labor struggle which in all probability would have driven the millmen to the necessity of resorting to the retaliatory measures proposed by the rumored organization unless they submitted to the union.

The millmen took an aggressive stand at the outset. They unhesitatingly gave out the information that unless the contractors bought their shingles of the boycotted mills they could not get any lumber either. This naturally led to a closer understanding among the millmen, and the alliance, it is believed, was suggested and would have been put in operation had not the necessity for it passed by the carpenters ignoring the boycott on shingles.

CLOTHES CAUGHT FIRE ON STOVE
Aged Woman Is Burned to a Crisp—Son Tries to Save Her.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 20.—Mrs.

Harriet Herron, aged 71, was burned to death today at Englishman River. She was working around a stove, when in some unexplained manner her clothing caught fire and she was enveloped in flames. Her screams attracted her son, who dashed buckets of water over his aged mother.

A subsequent examination showed that she had been burned almost to a crisp.

JONES MAY LIVE IN SPOKANE.

Believes Chances for Re-Election to Congress Will Be Better There.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Congressman Wesley L. Jones, of North Yakima, is likely to become a permanent resident of Spokane within the next few months. Several of Mr. Jones' closest friends in Spokane are authority for the statement that he seriously contemplates making his home here and that if he makes the change at all it will be a reasonable time before the next state campaign, when he will be a candidate for a fourth term in Congress.

Removal of his residence has been in Mr. Jones' mind for two years or more, it is said. About a year ago he had fully concluded to make the change and then something caused him to delay. Now his closest political friends, not alone in Spokane but all over Eastern Washington, are urging him to move here and it is

said that he is once more giving the matter his earnest attention.

Living in Yakima County Mr. Jones is constantly threatened with the possibility that a Spokane man will give him a hard contest for his seat. Yakima County has less than 20 votes to trade for him in a state convention, while Spokane, in addition to being the second largest county in the state, has 40 votes for its candidate.

Already three Spokane men have been mentioned for Congress and each mention of them causes the heart of Mr. Jones' friends to palpitate. They are: Alonzo M. Murphy, Samuel H. Stern and Miles Poindexter. Mr. Poindexter at least is believed to be an actual aspirant and the other two are strong possibilities.

MEN'S DEMANDS ARE GRANTED.

Idaho Lumbermen Agree to Pay More Wages.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 20.—President Dan McDonald, of the American Labor Union, today wired the organization headquarters in this city that the lumbermen's strike in Northern Idaho is practically over, nearly all the companies having agreed to grant the increase in wages from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a day and recognition of the union.

Writing from Harrison, Idaho, where headquarters for the strikers were maintained during the present trouble, President McDonald says the Grays and Grays have granted the desired scale and the men will return to work at once. The

Grant Company is the largest lumber concern in that district, and it is believed the Springton mills and others will fall in line.

BANK CLERK DRAWS A GUN.
When Seattle Police Arrest Him for Lodging-House Burglary.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—John W. Dryden, clerk of the Washington National Bank, is under arrest, suspected of holding up the San Juan lodging-house in this city. He denies the crime, and the president of the bank believes him innocent.

Dryden pulled a gun when arrested, saying he believed the officers to be burglars.

OLD SOLDIER BRINGS CHARGES.
Says Superintendent Kaufman Mistreated Him at Orting Home.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Complaint was filed today against Superintendent Kaufman, of the State Soldiers' Home at Orting, by Charles Main, an old soldier, who has been an inmate of the institution. He alleges that on three occasions the superintendent mistreated him, calling him names and ordering him to work when he was physically unable.

Mr. Main is a jeweler by trade, and entered the Home from Seattle. The Board of Control, with which the complaint was

filed, will investigate the charges. Superintendent Kaufman is now in San Francisco, attending the Grand Army encampment.

TAKU POTLATCH TO ANCIENT AUKS.
Greatest Social Event in the History of Alaska.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—One of the greatest of the many Alaskan potlatches between the native tribes of the great North land is now in progress at Taku, in the southeastern section of the territory. It is between the ancient Auks and the beligerent Takus.

This is the first time the present generation of the Auks was ever invited to a Taku potlatch. Those who are in attendance say it is one of the greatest events that has taken place in years among the Alaskan Indians.

Live Salmon on Exhibition.

ASTORIA, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—An exhibit that is attracting a vast amount of attention from the visitors to the regatta is one arranged by Superintendent Hansen, of the Chinook hatchery, in the window at Ford & Stokes Company's store. In one window is a display of salmon eggs, showing the different stages during the propagation period, from the time the eggs are deposited until the fry is ready to be turned into the river, while in another window is a large glass tank containing six live chinook salmon that were brought by Mr. Hansen from the traps in Baker's Bay.

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Union at its meeting held last evening elected officers as follows:
Trustees, Fred Wright, J. F. Welch, Gus Nelson, Ed Edling, Paul Stangland, Neils Sandven and Otto Johansen; delegates to Central Labor Council, H. M. Lornsten, J. F. Welch, Paul Stangland, Ed Edling and Gus Nelson. H. M. Lornsten was re-elected secretary, a position he has held for several years.

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