

THOUSANDS ASSIST VANCOUVER'S FETE

Transportation Facilities Are Taxed Beyond Capacity to Handle Crowds.

NEED OF BRIDGE REALIZED

Excellent Weather and Fine Programme Carried Out Without Accident of Any Kind Is Treat to Visiting Host.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—Never did Vancouver celebrate the Fourth of July on such an elaborate scale, with such enormous crowds, with such perfect weather, and with everything working in harmony to produce the greatest happiness for the largest number of people.

Amusements, from horse-racing at the Fair Grounds, motorcycle racing, military maneuvers and military athletic events to flights in aeroplanes were offered to the 25,000 people who came from the surrounding country and Portland. Not an accident occurred to detract from the pleasure of the day.

With Colonel George S. Young, commander of the 21st Infantry at Vancouver Barracks, as grand marshal of the day, leading the parade at the head of the First Battalion of the 21st Infantry, Company F, Engineers, and Batteries E, F and D, Second Field Artillery, the parade started at 10:15 o'clock A. M. going down Washington and up Main streets. The various fraternal organizations, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish-American War Veterans, Women's Relief Corps, Hospital Corps, comic and business floats, and about 75 automobiles followed.

The prizes awarded by the judge, Rev. Walter I. Eck, Floyd A. Swan, Mrs. A. B. Eastman and Mrs. W. E. Cass, were: Largest number in the parade, a gold watch; the Moose, best business float, Flynn Furniture Company; best milk cow, Bennett McGee; best single cow, J. L. Lloyd; Collins, best driving team, Ralph Avery; The Women's Relief Corps and the Elks' automobile, not competing for prizes, were given special mention.

At 11 o'clock the exercises in the city park began. Mayor Charles S. Irwin, president of the day, making an address of welcome. Chaplain Walter K. Lloyd, of the Second Field Artillery, pronounced the invocation. Chaplain James Ossewards, of the Twenty-first Infantry, delivered an eloquent oration, and the several thousand in the audience joined in singing "America." There were several special musical selections.

Thousands came on the electric and street cars and from Portland. The cars meeting the ferry were crowded so that it was impossible to crowd on another passenger, and the automobiles were jammed in the city.

At 1 o'clock the crowd had started for the Clark County fair grounds and Vancouver Barracks, where the biggest stunts of the day were pulled off.

SALEM CENSUS IN DOUBT

Assessment Case May Throw Out Districts Now Incorporated.

SALEM, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Filing of briefs in the Supreme Court by W. P. Lord, attorney for N. Day, in an injunction suit against the city, may result in Salem being tumbled from the second position in the census column of the state, if Day is successful in the higher court, where he secured an injunction against the census takers' officers from collecting assessments for certain improvements.

In event the contention holds good, both the Asylum and the penitentiary, which were placed in the city limits by the vote, will be sent back outside the city limits and as a result the city will lose several thousand population, which were counted in the last census.

WEISER HAS A BARBECUE

Buckaroo Sports and Military Maneuvers Enliven Celebration.

WEISER, Idaho, July 4.—(Special.)—Attended by the largest festival crowd ever assembled here, the first day of Weiser's two-day celebration provided thrills and entertainment from the late afternoon to the close of the boisterous dance and street carnival at midnight.

At the pavilion, erected for the occasion, patriotic exercises were held. They were followed by a big free barbecue, three whole oxen being devoured. Buckaroo sports and athletic events were followed by a baseball game at the close of the day and Weiser picked nine.

The celebration tomorrow will include a sham battle and military maneuvers by the minutemen, and during the day a number of outdoor athletic events will be provided. A wrestling match for the Idaho championship will take place in the evening.

Asylum Has Surplus.—SALEM, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The report of Superintendent Steiner of the State Asylum for the insane shows that the institution is now \$24,670 ahead of its maintenance appropriation, that being the surplus shown at the end of June. There is a balance of \$167,170.75 left in the maintenance fund. The per capita for the month was \$13.48 7-10. The report also shows that the month of June was the highest water mark for new patients at the institution, there being 61 received. Twelve died during the month; six eloped, of which number five were recaptured, and 42 were discharged.

THREE FEATURES OF VANCOUVER FOURTH OF JULY PARADE



ABOVE, FLOAT ENTERED BY VANCOUVER LODGE OF ELKS; CENTER, SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS; BELOW, COLONEL YOUNG, GRAND MARSHAL.

M'NARY PICKS TAFT

Salem Man Sees Victory in Democratic Action.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY HOME

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NEAR-BEER HOUSES RAIDED

Brewery and Retailers at Roseburg Await Analysis of Product.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Armed with search warrants issued by the District Attorney and accompanied by a dozen Deputy Sheriffs, Sheriff George Quinn, late today swooped down on Roseburg's ten near-beer establishments, the plant of the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company, and concluded the crusade by holding up the brewery wagon while making its usual deliveries about town.

WOOL SHIPPING PROBLEM

Producers Try New Methods of Packing to Get Rate Reduction.

ENTERPRISE, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Experiments in baling wool have been conducted this week at the Enterprise Woolgrowers' warehouse and the Sam Litch shearing plant. The product has been 80 or more bales or square sacks. These can be packed much closer in cars, making it possible to load probably 10 per cent more wool to the car.

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Enthusiastic Is Celebration—Medford Wins Ball Game.

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30,000 GREET NEW RAILROAD TO ALBANY

Oregon Electric Advent Celebrated by All Towns in Willamette Valley.

CITY DONS GALA ATTIRE

Parade Best Ever Seen in State Outside of Portland—Railway, Town and Club Officials Help in Ratification.

(Continued From First Page.)—limity to markets make the Willamette Valley ideal for the development of many prosperous sections, cultivated to the limit of production by numerous small farmers.

"The Oregon Electric Railway will give a splendid service not only to Portland, but between Albany and nearby points," said Mr. Coolidge. "It will bring about a new trade zone for the merchants of the Hub City."

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DAYTON'S CELEBRATION FINE

Nice Weather and Large Attendance Make Day Big Success.

DAYTON, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Dayton celebrated the Fourth with public speaking, an excellent programme in both the morning and afternoon, baseball and other sports. C. N. McArthur, of Portland, was the speaker. He gave an eloquent patriotic address at the conclusion of the morning exercises, in which a fancy ribbon drill by the children and music by the band and the Dayton chorus were featured. A big crowd was in attendance and the weather was fine.

SALICEM PASSES QUIET FOURTH

SALEM, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Never before has Salem seen such a quiet Fourth of July as it experienced today. A proclamation by Mayor Lachmund, coupled with the state law becoming effective, to all practical purposes, this Fourth of July kept the

CROWD DOES HAVOC TO DEPOT

Crush at Salem Station Overturns Stove and Breaks Seats.

SALEM, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Salem was practically depopulated today by the great crowds which thronged to secure places on Oregon Electric trains headed for Albany. Thousands of people went from Salem. Those who could secure seats on the first trains which were operated over the extension, secured automobiles and other means of conveyance, or went over the Southern Pacific to attend the Fourth of July celebration.

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Unusual Reductions in Our Leather Goods. Odd lot of Wicker, Bamboo and Reed Bait Cases 20, 22, 24 and 26 inches to close, while ONE-HALF OFF they last, at... \$5.25

Specials in Patent Medicines (Friday and Saturday). Derwitz's Kidney Pills, regular 39c, special 15c. Lane's Little Liver Pills, for constipation and torpid liver, 15c.

Notable Reductions in Rubber Goods Dept. FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Three Quart Mason Combination Water Bottle and Fountain Springs, guaranteed, regular \$2.75, special \$1.98.

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livered the Fourth of July oration at the Masonic Opera House this morning before a large audience. He was received with much enthusiasm. The crowd in the city today is probably the largest in history and the city has been turned over to the victors who are given every liberty to enjoy themselves.

In Knights Shoe Store Are Shown the STACY ADAMS and McDONALD & KLEY OXFORDS THOROUGHBREDS in Style and Service. Priced at \$5 Up. KNIGHT SHOES MORRISON AT SEVENTH