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THOUSANDS

Portland and Clark County
People Flock to Concert,
Part of Celebration.

A. F. FLEGEL IS ORATOR

Ad Club Quartet and Hartridge G.
Whipp Are Heard—Great Parade
and Other Features Are
Scheduled for Today.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—Far more successful and enjoyable than the Fourth of July committee had dared hope was the sacred concert and community sing, held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the city park here. Several thousand persons from Vancouver, Clarke County and Portland joined in the programme.

John H. Elwell, who has organized choirs of different churches in the city, which took a prominent part in the singing, presided. Hartridge G. Whipp, the well-known singer of Portland, led the singing and his wife played the piano.

The closing selection, sextet from "The Song of the Lark" by the Portland Ad Club quartet and Mrs. W. K. Wilson and Mrs. R. D. Johnson, sisters, and was enthusiastically applauded.

Patriotic Airs Sung.
Among other selections sung by the vast gathering were "America," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Love's Old Sweet Songs" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Portland Ad Club quartet proved popular and responded with several encores.

A. F. Flegel, of Portland, introduced by Rev. R. H. Sawyer, Christian, delivered an eloquent Fourth of July oration, recalling the events leading up to the Declaration of Independence and the Revolutionary War.

Rev. H. S. Templeton pronounced the benediction. Rev. W. T. Randolph led in prayer.

Celebration Ends Today.
The weather was pleasant throughout, and indications are that it will continue for the grand celebration to occupy all of tomorrow, and to end with dancing on the street opposite the city park.

The great military and civil parade will be held at 10:30 A. M. It will start from Tenth street and proceed to Washington street, then down Washington to Third, East to Main and up Main to Tenth and Eleventh streets.

Lieutenant-Colonel David J. Baker, Jr., in command of the Twenty-first Infantry, and of Vancouver Barracks, is to have full charge of the parade as grand marshal. Colonel Baker is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and Indian campaigns. He has enough medals to cover his breast if he wore them all.

Everything possible is being done by Colonel Baker to make the joint celebration by Vancouver and Vancouver Barracks a huge success. He said that there never has been a Fourth of July that should have been celebrated with more patriotism than this one.

Goddess to Be in Auto.
In addition to the troops marching, led by the Twenty-first Infantry band, there will be three floats, including fraternal and civic organizations, business floats decorated, the Goddess of Liberty carrying Miss Columbia, and decorated automobiles. Liberal purses have been hung up by the committee.

After exercises in the City Park, following the big parade, the military athletic meet and tournament will be held in Vancouver Barracks on the athletic field, where no admission will be charged. Even grandstand seats have been provided for several thousand.

Ample transportation facilities between Portland and Vancouver have been provided by the Portland, Hallway, Light & Power Company, and the ferry will operate across the river every 25 minutes during the day. There will be many special trains run from Portland to Hayden Island.

Aeroplane Flights Due.
At the Clarke County fair grounds, Fred De Kor, an aviator, is scheduled to make a number of flights, including loop-the-loop, tanko, and race with automobile and motorcycle.

There was an immense crowd at the street dancing at Fifth and Main streets last night, and it is expected an even greater crowd will be attracted tomorrow night, when prizes will be awarded to the best waltzers and dancers. The pavement on Eighth street, on the north side of the city park, will be waxed, and the Twenty-first Infantry band will furnish the music.

Vancouver has extended an invitation to all the friends of Clarke County and to Portland to join with her in celebration. Many smaller towns held their celebrations yesterday, so that those who desire could come to Vancouver Monday.

Celebration Eugene's Best.
Many Churches Plan to Have Floats or Cars in Parade Today.

EUGENE, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Eugene churches are taking an active part in the Independence day celebration in Eugene this year. In addition to a union patriotic service, held in the Christian Church tonight, many of the religious organizations plan to have floats and motorcars in the parade tomorrow morning.

Eugene's celebration is scheduled to be the most extensive in the history of the city. It is financed by the merchants. There will be many motorcars in the parade, and one dealer proposes to have more than 100 sold by him in Eugene this year in line.

A motorcycle speed contest is to be the afternoon event. Aquatic sports also will be held.

Eugene business houses will close at noon.

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GRAND MARSHAL FOR VANCOUVER CELEBRATION.



COLONEL DAVID J. BAKER.

In the Hubert Grove, seven miles south of Albany.

Albany's only celebration will be a picnic in Chautauque Park.

PARADE SCAPPOOSE FEATURE
Music and Sports Also Contribute to Fourth Observance.

SCAPPOOSE, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—With hundreds of persons present from many nearby cities, Scappoose celebrated Independence day Saturday in the Watts Timbers.

The celebration began with a parade of beautifully decorated floats and was followed by a musical programme, in which National airs by a vast chorus and the Warren band were featured.

The oration was delivered by the Rev. C. H. Johnson.

Following a cafeteria luncheon prepared by the women of the town, drills, folk dances and a long programme of sporting contests were given, a ball game between Scappoose and Houston ending the events.

Visitors Crowd Pe Ell.
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The Ash Swale and Brownville granges will have a celebration in Troutman's Grove, a group of granges near this city will hold a celebration

NEED OF OFFICERS
FOR ARMY IS SEEN

Military Experts Hope Congress Will Act Promptly to Remedy Defect.

DOUBLE NUMBER REQUIRED

Suggestion of ex-President Taft Indorsed—Value of Trained Leaders Illustrated by Germany in European War.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 5.—In Army circles the hope is strong that Congress, looking to increasing the efficiency of the Army, will make provision for a materially larger staff of trained officers, some for the regular service and others for the reserve. This end can be accomplished either by carrying out the suggestion of ex-President Taft, by establishing a second military academy in the West, or by substantially enlarging the present academy at West Point.

"In the event the United States should be involved in war with a great power, said an officer on duty in Washington, "our Army would be handicapped in two ways—by the lack of trained officers and by lack of ammunition. We would labor under other handicaps, all of which, however, these would be the two weak spots. German success, such as has thus far been achieved, in my opinion, has been due to the abundance of competent officers than to any other one cause."

Trained Officers Prove Worth.
"The Germans had an inexhaustible supply of men trained to command troops, and the officers already in the regular service—those who had given their lives to the army—and in the reserve were many times more officers, all of them trained and competent to step in and take the places of those killed or wounded."

"German officers have enough officers to spare, some for service with the Austrian troops, and under German commanders the Austrians, during the later months of the war, have made their most creditable showing. Not only that—look at the Turks. Under their own commanders there is no doubt they would have been driven from European territory long ago by the allied forces, but under command of German officers they have been able to withstand the attacks of the allies at the Dardanelles, and military men are disposed to attribute this successful resistance largely to competent command."

United States Army Lacking.
"The United States Army, on the other hand," continued this officer, "is woefully lacking in trained and competent commanders, or would be if the Nation were suddenly plunged into war and were forced to raise large bodies of troops."

"We have enough officers for our present Army, it is true, but the regular Army is a small part of the event of war with a big and powerful nation, and the bulk of the fighting would have to be done by volunteers."

"It takes years to educate a man to command troops and to instruct him in the art of warfare. True, there are militia officers who could be called on, but there are not enough of them to go around. Where would the United States turn to in such a sudden emergency, the necessity of raising an army adequate to cope with a mighty foe? It is much easier to instruct volunteers if their instructors are thoroughly familiar with their subject than if the

officers themselves are untrained, and it is a much shorter task to equip a man to fight in the ranks than to equip one to command troops."

"Mr. officers are not so much concerned as to where the United States raises men to become army officers as they are concerned over having this necessity recognized by Congress, and dealt with promptly. It is the general opinion among officers of the regular Army that the West Point Academy should turn out at least twice as many officers each year as it is turning out now, or else that another military academy should be established, as proposed by Mr. Taft, somewhere in the West."

The officer voicing the opinions

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representatives of every brewery, distillery and bottling concern, together with all officials of the state and city liquor organizations, will be held soon.

Every retail dealer or saloonkeeper in the city (and there are 2000 of them) is expected to attend this meeting. The "death blow" to the cabaret and to hotel, cafe and restaurant dancing where liquor is sold will be sounded for good and all at this meeting. The newly appointed "tribunal" of the allied liquor interests will be present at this meeting and they will be instructed thoroughly just what they shall do in the cases of any who violate the rulings made by Judges Patterson and Staake on the Brooks high license law.

The warning has gone forth and there will be no backing down," said Neil Bonner, president of the National Liquor Dealers Association. "We have acted fair and we expect all cabarets, dance-rooms and other illegal entertainment features where liquor is sold to close down for good and all. They all will close, have no misunderstanding on that score. If any violation occurs, the matter will be brought immediately to the attention of our "tribunal" and then taken to the Court of Quarter Sessions. We will insist the law being obeyed to the fullest meaning of the wording."

Toppensish Man Drowned.
TOPPENISH, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—C. F. Merrifield, a stock and fruit buyer of this place, was drowned in the Yakima River today, three miles from Toppenish, while bathing. He leaves a widow and one child, who are visiting in Seattle.

Toppensish Crops Look Good.
TOPPENISH, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—Crop prospects of every kind are good in this vicinity, except for an apparent shortage of apples, especially on old trees.

3000 at Sheridan Celebration.
SHERIDAN, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The celebration here Saturday closed with three dances and a musical concert by the Ad Club Quartette of Portland. The weather was ideal and 3000 persons were present. Dr. Frank Loveland, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Portland, delivered the address of the day. The Moose band, of McMinnville, furnished the music. In the ball game between the Sheridan and McMinnville clubs for a purse of \$100, McMinnville won 10 to 2. Batteries for Sheridan, Murphy and McWhorter, and for George Grayson, of Portland, umpired.

BIRD COLLECTIONS SOUGHT
C. W. Furlong, Known at Pendleton, to Go to West Africa.

PENDLETON, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Charles Wellington Furlong, F. C. S., noted writer, lecturer and scientist, who was one of the prominent visitors at the Pendleton Roundup last year, has written to friends here that he will be unable to come back for the 1915 Roundup, as he will be in West Africa conducting a scientific exploring expedition as ethnologist. The expedition is in the interests of the museum of comparative zoology, of the Peabody Museum, Harvard University, and a special effort will be made to secure a collection of birds. The explorers hope also to find the remaining descendants of the Guanches, an ancient tribe that inhabited the Canary Islands before either Moors or Spaniards.

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