

FOURTH IS DEVOTED TO ALL DEMOCRACY

Day No Longer One for Celebration by U. S. Alone, Says Oregon's Governor.

WORLD NOW IS INTERESTED

State Executive and C. M. Thomas, of Medford, Speakers at Eugene's Celebration—Big Parade Is Feature of Programme.

EUGENE, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe today reviewed the County Home Guard in connection with a Fourth of July celebration held in this city and attended by thousands of Oregonians from Lane and adjoining counties. Despite the fact that he was not feeling well and had not been scheduled to make an address, he spoke at patriotic exercises this afternoon, paying tribute to 25,000 Oregonians who have answered their country's call and to the mothers of the soldiers who have given their lives in the conflict with Germany.

"I say all honor, I say all hail to the young men of Oregon," said the Governor. "I say all reverence, I say all honor to the mothers of Oregon's soldiers."

The Fourth of July is no longer a time for celebrating by America alone, but for the democracy of all the world, he said.

Hear Must Be Guarded.
Hon. C. M. Thomas, of Medford, the orator of the day, made a plea for the people at home to "guard the rear" while the boys are fighting in France, by stamping out propaganda. He referred to the pacifist as the "most damnable of all propagandists" and declared "each man has a duty to perform, and when he refuses to see it there is no other word which will apply except coward."

A feature of the celebration was a patriotic parade in which veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, militia and Home Guard organizations, Summer camp companies at the university, organized Deputy Sheriffs, Red Cross, civilian and patriotic organizations took part.

Guard Companies Compete.
Prizes were awarded for the competitive drill between Home Guard companies, as follows: Pleasant Hill, best all-around company; Cottage Grove, best company in extended-order drill; Dexter Trent, best company in close-order drill; Thurston, second best all-around company; and Pleasant Hill company, with best officers and non-commissioned officers.

Governor Withycombe said this afternoon that it had been his ambition since the Oregon troops were called that the state should have 5000 trained men, and that he was extremely gratified that the number had about been reached.

ALL CELEBRATIONS ECLIPSED
Hood River Has Liveliest Fourth in City's History.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—All former mid-Columbia Independence day celebrations were eclipsed by that of today, held under the auspices of the Red Cross Chapter, augmented by delegations from all neighboring river towns and logging camp populations. Apple Valley folk to the last baby thronged the city.

With knowledge that all funds were destined for war work, even the most cautious citizen loosened his purse-strings and spent money like a sailor on shore leave. It was a great day for everybody and a profitable one for the Red Cross, with net receipts placed at \$2500.

Radiating from chief business street intersection, where the large board replica of a mining camp combined with a gambling-room held forth, and where loggers and diggers rubbed elbows at faro bank and roulette wheel, a score of concessions, ranging from the popular offering of swatting Kaiser Bill to a highly meritorious minstrel show, kept a steady harvest of dimes coming, the Women's Club and church organizations sold appetizing foods, most of them donated.

But it was not all frivolity, and a tribute to the 350 Hood River County boys in service, more than 150 over there, was not forgotten. Stirring addresses were delivered by Mrs. Charles H. Castner, president of the Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs, and Judge Charles H. Carey, of Portland.

In the midst of Judge Carey's address an alarm calling the department to a grass fire resulting from a child's fireworks and threatening heights home, was the only incident that in the least marred the day's programme.

CAMP LEWIS ALMOST DESERTED
Few Soldiers Seen on Big Parade Grounds July Fourth.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, July 4.—Camp Lewis was virtually deserted today. The parade grounds, usually dotted with squads of recruits getting their first Army drills, was anything but military. A few groups of soldiers playing baseball being the only sign of life on the open prairie.

All soldiers, except those needed for guard and police duties, were released at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and things military were suspended until reveille tomorrow morning calls the men from their bunks to the active training for war.

Hundreds of soldiers marched in the big military parade which marked the celebration in Tacoma. The First Infantry, regular Army, was in line in a body, and Ceecho-Slavs marched in the big military parade which marked the celebration in Tacoma. The First Infantry, regular Army, was in line in a body, and Ceecho-Slavs marched in the big military parade which marked the celebration in Tacoma.

COOS BAY HAS COLD WEATHER
Fourth Celebration Starts With Wearing Wraps and Overcoats.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Coos Bay celebrated at Simpson Park and Kinney's and automobiles were plying between here and the park from early morning until midnight. The celebration was given by the Coos Bay Calceon Club and the crowd numbered about 5000. All industries were closed down and the attendance at Simpson Park was principally composed of sawmill, shipyard and camp workers, their families and local business men and their families.

The day opened with an atmosphere tinged with Arctic cold and women and

men generally wore wraps and overcoats. Old Sol failed to show his face during the day and the cold continued throughout. The sky was obscured with high fog clouds and fire patrols were left in all camps, and the number of watchmen at mills and shipyards was increased. No accidents were reported from any quarter. Marshfield prohibited every form of fireworks and no alarms for fire were sounded.

GOLDENDALE DEDICATES FLAG
Crowd at Celebration One of Biggest Ever Seen in City.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—The main feature of the Independence Day celebration at Goldendale was the dedication of a service flag for Klickitat County. The flag on June 15 contained 260 stars, representing the young men of Klickitat who have joined the Army and Navy and have been inducted into the National Army in the selective draft. Various sections of the county were represented by girls chosen to act as honorary flag-bearers and several hundred dollars was raised for the Red Cross by voting contests at which votes were sold at 5 cents each.

A large chorus of the honor guard of Campfire Girls, of Goldendale, furnished music. The selection, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," aroused a great applause from the large crowd in the big Chautauqua tent, where the exercises were held.

Elton Watkins, a Portland attorney, was the speaker of the day, and made a stirring appeal for 100 per cent Americanism in backing the boys in the trenches as the surest and swiftest way to win the war, and sounded a warning that there must be no compromise with the Kaiser in the final settlement. Mr. Watkins said that it was up to the people of today to make good the pledges when the Declaration of Independence was signed July 4, 1776.

There was a baseball game and an athletic programme in the afternoon, the proceeds going to the soldiers' tobacco fund. Campfire Girls were busy selling tickets for the big street dance held tonight for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The crowd was one of the largest that ever attended a Fourth of July celebration here.

FOURTH QUIET AT CENTRALIA
Townpeople for Most Part Spend Day at Other Places.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—Centralians were busy today to the Fourth of July celebrations at Onalaska, Winlock and Pe Ell and to the races in Tacoma. No special observance of the day was held here, with the exception of a picnic at Midway Park, under auspices of the Women's Relief Corps.

The three Lewis County towns named were the only ones holding celebrations. There were large crowds at all. Two airplane flights were scheduled at Onalaska, but they were cancelled at the last minute owing to the illness of Percy Barnes, the aviator.

A parade this morning and a Red Cross festival this afternoon were features of Winlock's celebration. Music was furnished by the Grays Harbor Marine Band.

The celebration at Pe Ell was staged by the Pe Ell branch of the National Polish Alliance.

ABERDEEN HAS LIVE FOURTH
Twenty Thousand Visitors Participate in Celebration.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—Twenty thousand visitors were here today celebrating the most enthusiastic Fourth of July ever held in a Southwestern Washington city. Hundreds of people walked the streets all last night, unable to get rooms, and soft drink places and billiard parlors which kept open for the accommodation of the roomies were thronged.

Hundreds observed the day by buying war savings stamps, booths for the sale of which were operated on the carnival grounds. Today's sales of stamps easily passed the \$15,000 mark here.

Over 5000 marchers, including more than 1000 Signal Corps soldiers, participated in the parade. The dedication of Aberdeen's new Liberty Hall was a feature of the day. Attorney T. B. Bruener delivered the oration.

The Grant Smith-Porter Shipyard ball club, of this city, defeated the Sander-son-Porter shipyard team, of Raymond, here today, 6 to 2. Camoozi, the Black Cat southpaw, pitched good ball against the visitors, coming here from Seattle last night for the game.

NORTH BEND CELEBRATES DAY
Exercises Draw People From All Coos Bay Points.

NORTH BEND, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The picnic and patriotic exercises held at Simpson Park in this city under the auspices of the Coos Bay Caledonian Club attracted thousands of persons from all points on the Bay and constituted the principal Independence day celebration in this section.

A programme of speeches, patriotic songs and other music and numerous athletic contests and events furnished entertainment for the crowds in the morning and afternoon, and dancing in the park pavilion followed in the evening. A picnic lunch was served at the noon hour.

The principal speakers were L. J. Simpson and N. C. McLeod, of this city, who emphasized the need of unflinching patriotism and loyalty as a safeguard to freedom and liberty.

ASTORIA STAGES BIG PARADE
Celebration Closes With Launching of Four Ships.

ASTORIA, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Astoria and the lower Clatsop River district joined in a celebration of the Fourth here today. The parade was one of the finest Astoria has staged in years, and was participated in by troops from the forest, spruce production divisions, workers from the shipyards, patriotic and fraternal societies.

The address of the day was delivered by Judge Wallace McCamant, of Portland. The afternoon was devoted to athletic sports, and the celebration closed in the evening with a concert by the Coast Artillery band, a community sing and the launching of four Emergency Fleet ships.

American May Accept Loving Cup.
WASHINGTON, July 4.—Official permission has been given Lieutenant-Commander J. Q. Boesch to accept the loving cup presented to him by the citizens of Ponta del Gada, Azores, in recognition of his driving off the German submarine which was bombarding that city some months ago.

Millionaire's Adopted Daughter Dies.
HELENA, Mont., July 4.—Mrs. Mabel Power, wife of C. B. Power and daughter-in-law of ex-United States Senator T. C. Power, of Helena, died here today following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Power was the adopted daughter of the late Peter Larson, millionaire railroad builder.

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"Temperate Woman" Bright Little
Skit—Charlie Chaplin Appears
in Photoplay.

Whenever Danny Simmons appears on a vaudeville programme, it's sure to be good. He is on the new programme at the Hippodrome Theater, and he is a good part of the show. Simmons appears as a Scotchman who has just been recruited into the Army. He speaks with a true Scot-

tish "burr," and his accent is particularly amusing. He furnishes a number of new jokes and sings several songs which are entertaining. His recital of his experience in the Army is clever.

A bright little skit is "A Temperate Woman." Two actors, Frank C. Harris and Florence Randall portray a dual role, that of sweethearts and their respective parents. Bright, snappy lines are numerous and the character parts are well carried.

The Six Provocables are trick cyclists with a long list of daring feats included in their act.

Tyson and De Costa present rather an uninteresting act billed as "A Love Tour." They hand out a lot of advice on the subject of love and at the close do some soft shoe dancing.

Two Southern Girls appear in a melange of popular and operatic numbers. One of them has a deep con-

tralto voice and the other sings in a fluty soprano. Sometimes they harmonize and sometimes they do not.

Comedy magicians and illusionists are Johnson and Arthur. With the aid of two small boys from the audience, who add a lot of comedy, they appear in a number of interesting feats.

The photoplay shows Charlie Chaplin in "A Night Out," and an O. Henry picture.

Naval Doctors Get Whisky.
SEATTLE, July 4.—Police Chief Joel F. Warren will turn over to Navy authorities next Monday \$5000 quarts of whisky, valued at about \$25,000 at bootlegging prices. The stock represents an accumulation of seizures since the dry law came into effect. It is understood the Navy will use the whisky for medicinal purposes.

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