

ASTORIA'S GAY DAYS

Arrangements Made for Her Annual Regatta.

GREAT LAND AND WATER SPORT

Exciting Events That Decide Pacific Coast Records—Amusement for Three Days.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 18.—Beginning next Thursday, August 23, the seventh annual regatta and carnival of land and water sports will open in Astoria. This annual event has grown from a few exciting races between sailboats to an established feature of sports on the Pacific Coast.

The favorites, and any one who understands what it is to see a good crew at work would travel miles to see them make their boat cleave the water on their final spurt. The single scull race is of the most importance, as it will decide the amateur championship of the Pacific Coast. Alex Page, of San Francisco, is the champion of California, and carries the belief that no man, either amateur or professional, can beat him at a mile and a half with a turn or straight away. He was at the Astoria regatta two years ago and was won every event in which he entered. At that time he was rowing in an outrigger skiff, but has now taken to a shell. The man whom he comes up to beat is Patton, of Portland, the champion of the Pacific Northwest. A crew who outclasses the scullers of the north as Page does those of the south. There will probably be half a dozen entries for this race, and the real contest will be between these two. Thirty rowers will be here from San Francisco, which gives some idea of the interest taken in the regatta at the Bay city. While the water sports will be almost continuous during the three days, the

small in comparison with the honor of winning the event. After the fishing-boats shall have started, there will follow the Whitehall sailing race, the catboat race, 24-foot sloop race, large sloops, canny tenders, and scow schooners, which will make seven sailing races in progress at the same time over the same course, and all the time in plain view from the grandstand. This not being sufficient, the life-saving crews will give exhibition drills, and there will be greased-pole contests and slack-wire walking over the water, as well as a punt race. At 9 o'clock the Queen will again assume control of affairs, and will open the grand ball given in her honor. There will be given a series of special dances for the entertainment of the Queen and her suite, after which her majesty will direct her subjects to join in the festivities with her. Friday morning an early start will be made and all the morning will be devoted to rowing races, in which crews from California and Oregon will compete. To provide further for the amusement of the crowd, there will be swimming races, Chinese large races, Indian canoe races and

FUN FOR THE OLD FOLKS

BAKER COUNTY'S SOCIETY GIVEN ITS ANNUAL EXCURSION.

Went Over to Sumpter and Had a Good Time—Reminiscences Told by the Pioneers.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 17.—Yesterday was a red-letter day with the children of Baker County who are 62 years old and over. It being the occasion of the "First Old Folks' Excursion." The excursion was originated by the Sumpter Valley Railway and carried to a successful end with the aid of committees of citizens of Baker City and Sumpter. The custom of giving annually an Old Folks' Excursion originated 26 years ago with the Society of Friends in Salt Lake City, and is an event looked forward to by the older people as Christmas is anticipated by the children. It is a most beautiful and commendable sentiment. That the old folks of Baker County appreciated the effort in their behalf and enjoyed the excursion to Sumpter today was fully attested by look and word. At 8 A. M. the train of six cars, bearing nearly 200 people, more than 100 of whom were over 62 years old, that being the age that entitled one to membership in the Old Folks' Society of Baker County. The remainder of the company was permitted to join the party by reason of having an older companion, or being a member of a committee. The journey to Sumpter was enjoyed by music by the South Baker Male Quartet, and refreshments served by the ladies. The citizens of Sumpter sustained their well-earned reputation for hospitality. Several hundred people were at the depot to welcome the visitors, and every avail-

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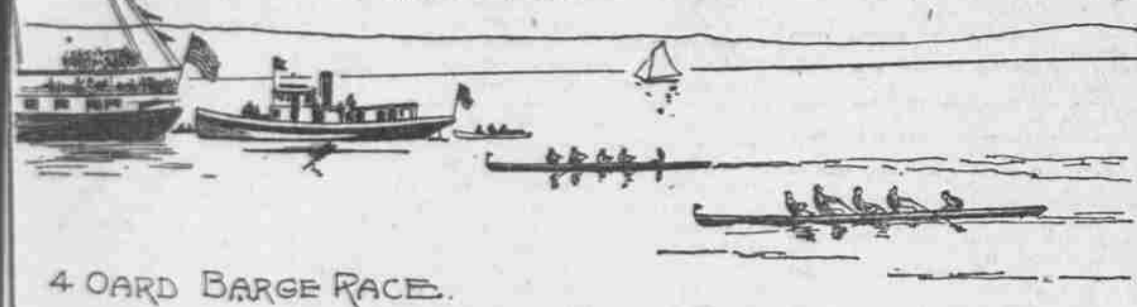
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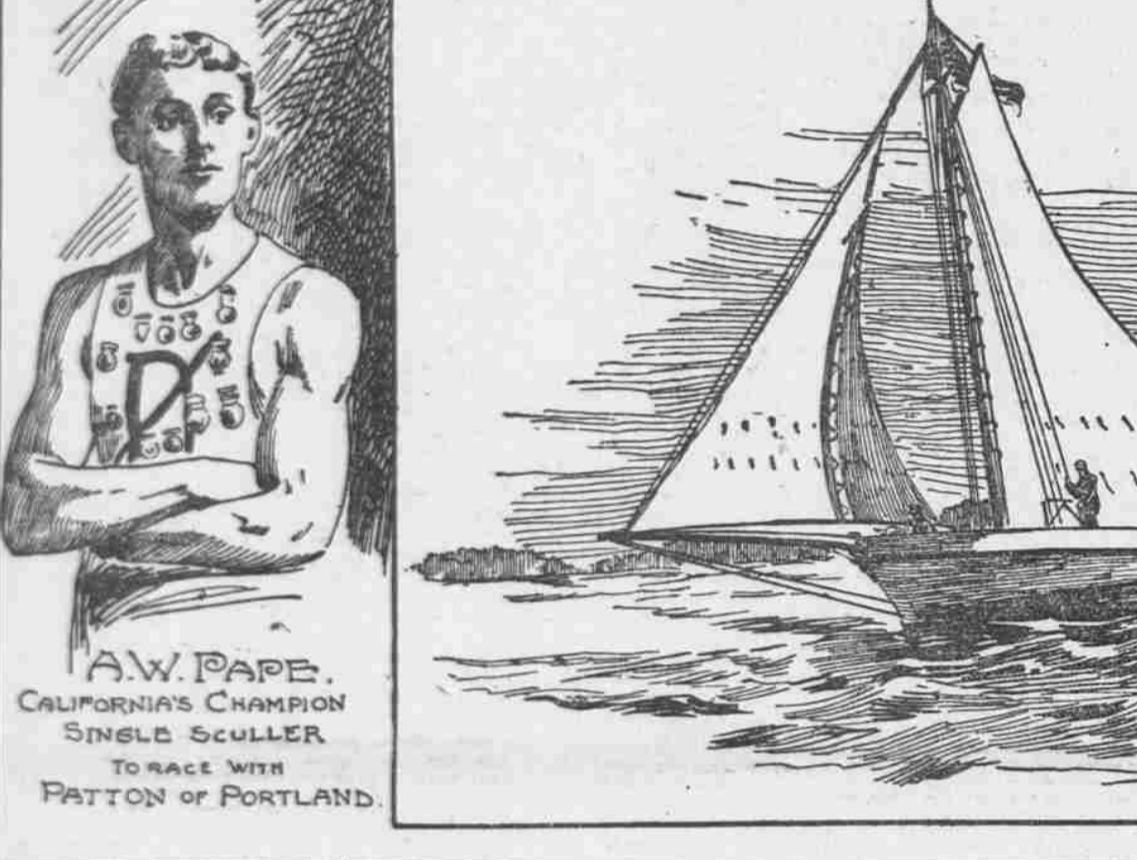
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ALAMEDA AND UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CREWS.



4 OAR BARGE RACE.

ONE OF ASTORIA'S CRACK SLOOPS.



A.W. PAPE. CALIFORNIA'S CHAMPION SINGLE SCULLER TO RACE WITH PATTON OF PORTLAND.

and under its jurisdiction records are accepted as acknowledged authorities throughout the country, and the medals won are prized more than any others conferred for sport of the Rocky Mountains. The experience of six years has taught many lessons how to receive and entertain the many thousands of people who come to enjoy the carnival. An illustration of this, two years ago it was suggested to the committee of that year that a regatta contest would be interesting. It was given, and created so much amusement that it is now a regular event. The same could be said of deep-sea diving, in which a man sits on the bottom of the river, his boards, hammer and nails sent down to him, and he sends up a completed box before he comes to the surface. These do not constitute the main features of the regatta, but they entertain while the other events are in progress, and the regatta itself has no counterpart in the West, and few places in the world have the opportunity to attempt what is done here. The weather conditions during the last few days of August are always peculiar and perfect. In the morning the river is as smooth as a frozen lake, while in the afternoon it is churned up by a stiff southwest breeze, that makes the sailboats take in a reef. In the morning the rowing races take place, while in the afternoon the richmen shift ballast to carry as much sail as possible. The formal exercises of opening the regatta are always imposing. The Queen in her royal yacht, and followed by every boat in the harbor, all gaily decorated, under the grandstand and is welcomed by the Mayor, who presents her with the key of the city, and during her reign she is in absolute authority, both on land and water. Surrounded by her maids-of-honor and ladies-in-waiting she ascends her throne and declares the regatta open and wishes all her subjects perfect and full enjoyment. The ceremony is very formal, and beautiful. To win a fish-boat race is the ambition of every fisherman, and while the prize for this amounts to only \$30, many of them build new boats and fit them out in the hope of winning these contests. In former years the large sloops that contested all came from Shoalwater Bay, and the contest was between them, without a doubt the class on the Columbia will compete. This year it will be different, as W. A. Hubb, of Portland, has built the Alameda, and her trial spins have shown her to be very fast. She is a duplicate of the yacht of the same dimension which was the winner of her class in the races on the Eastern Coast last year. Her hull gives her a very sharp water line, and the official measurer will be compelled to give her a handicap that the Shoalwater Bay yachtsmen will not appreciate. The smaller yacht races will have the best of the class on the Columbia, and of those the Portland Yacht Club will have 21 entries. How many gasoline launches there are on the Columbia River no one has been able to discover, as a new one appears every few days, but which is the best is decided here each year. A handsome silver cup is given as a prize for this race, and the way they squander money is very fast. She is a duplicate of the Standard Oil Company should donate the cup instead of the manufacturers of the engine used in the boats. Great Interest in Rowing. From a purely technical or sporting point of view, the main features of this year's regatta will center in the rowing events. Down in San Francisco there are a number of rowing clubs, and they have many regattas, but it has become an established precedent there that no difference who may win there, the real test is who wins at the Astoria regatta. This year four four-oared crews will come from the city, and will compete with the Olympic. The Alameda have won here two years in succession, and their veteran crew will be here again. They may win this year, but they are sure to be

same can be said of those on land, and the sanction of the Pacific Northwest Association has been secured to hold a series of amateur athletic events. This will be for fishing-boats with racing sails, which permits the fishermen to put as much canvas on their boats as they desire. This makes a race that any "fisherman" can appreciate, and it will be "for blood," although there is a large cash prize attached to it. The sloops will also be given another chance to prove which has the better skipper and crew, while there will be a succession of novel marine performances in the meantime, including submarine diving, high diving and an exhibition by the lifesaving crews. Saturday there will be a programme of the same general character, but varied and interspersed with novelties that the experience of past regattas has suggested. In the afternoon the field sports will be held on the beautiful new grounds of the Astoria Football Club, that will be in perfect condition, and it will be a disappointment if some record of the Pacific Coast shall not be broken. The regatta will formally close in the evening with an illuminated marine parade, which will be one of the prettiest features of the carnival. Miss Louise Tallant, Queen of the Regatta, has announced the selection of the

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able vehicle was placed at their disposal. Ella Hall was thrown open for the occasion, and after the visitors had seen the City of Sumpter, most of them which will be for fishing-boats with racing sails, which permits the fishermen to put as much canvas on their boats as they desire. This makes a race that any "fisherman" can appreciate, and it will be "for blood," although there is a large cash prize attached to it. The sloops will also be given another chance to prove which has the better skipper and crew, while there will be a succession of novel marine performances in the meantime, including submarine diving, high diving and an exhibition by the lifesaving crews. Saturday there will be a programme of the same general character, but varied and interspersed with novelties that the experience of past regattas has suggested. In the afternoon the field sports will be held on the beautiful new grounds of the Astoria Football Club, that will be in perfect condition, and it will be a disappointment if some record of the Pacific Coast shall not be broken. The regatta will formally close in the evening with an illuminated marine parade, which will be one of the prettiest features of the carnival. Miss Louise Tallant, Queen of the Regatta, has announced the selection of the following maids-of-honor to attend her: Miss Sue Elmore, Miss Olga Helborn, Miss Nan Reed, Mrs. Charles Callender, Miss Katie Flavel, Miss Clara Lombard, Miss Margaret Higgins, Miss Harriet Tallant, Miss Lottie Bennett, Miss Alice Woods, Miss Sadie Crang, Miss Reba Hobson, Miss Maud Stockton, Miss Gene Lewis, Miss Clara Young, Miss Caroline Young, Mrs. Robert T. Wilson, Miss Pearl Cook, Miss Mabel Copeland, of Seattle; Mrs. Harry Bell, of Seattle; Miss Lida Sutherland, of Portland; and Miss Margaret Halstead, of Lees Grove. Lewiston has a nine-foot sturgeon, taken from the Snake River.

BIG GOLD DEPOSITS.

The Record Was Broken at the Seattle Assay Office. SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—The record for one day's receipts of gold at the Seattle Assay Office was broken today, when the deposits were in to closing amount exceeded \$250,000 in value. The deposits for the day had not then all been weighed. A single deposit by the Canadian Bank of Commerce was valued at \$150,000.

Gored by a Mad Cow.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Aug. 15.—Word reached Lakeview yesterday that Mrs. Rufus Phelps was badly gored by a mad cow at her home near Paisley last Thursday. Mrs. Phelps attempted to get the cow when the beast turned upon her and tossed the defenseless woman on her horns, and dashed her against a fence, then jumped upon and gored her. The timely arrival of Presley Taylor saved Mrs. Phelps from being torn to pieces. The animal's horns tore a terrible gash in Mrs. Phelps' shoulder and otherwise injured her.

Hillsboro Notes.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 13.—The Washington County Teachers' Annual Institute will convene in this city Monday, August 27, and will continue for five days. Superintendent E. H. Smith has appointed instructors D. A. Grout, of Portland; C. W. Durette, of Mount Tabor, and Professor A. B. Coffey, of the University of Washington, who will deliver a course of lectures. State Superintendent Ackerman will be present one day. The appraisal of the estate of John Somers, of Cedar Mill, who was recently sent to the asylum, was filed yesterday, in the sum of \$248 25.

Thurston County Anti-Rogers.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 18.—The Silver Republican and Democratic County Conventions were held here today. P. D. Moore was chairman of the Silver Republicans and A. W. Wisner chairman of the Democratic convention. Democrats elected 12 and Silver Republicans five delegates to the state convention. Both delegations are strongly anti-Rogers. Conventions for the purpose of nominating county officers will be held after the state convention.

Idaho Notes.

Forest fires are raging north of Ketchikan. Pocatello is threatened with a water famine. Two cases of smallpox are reported at Deer Park. Bears have recently killed about 10 sheep in the neighborhood of Muldoon. Judge D. W. Standford, Republican nominee for Governor, will speak at points in Nez Perce County in September. Indians have shipped 200 ponies from Pocatello this summer, and expect to ship about 500 more soon. They get from \$4 to \$5 per head. At Mapleton, Orson Neely was killed by falling off a load of hay onto the broken handle of a pitchfork, the splintered handle piercing his body. He left a large family. Judge Wallace has asked the Populist State Central Committee to take his name from the ticket as candidate for Attorney-General. He says he has neither time nor inclination to make a canvass. A. G. Wisner, of Tammany, has raised 10,000 bushels of wheat on 400 acres. He has a chance to sell at 45 cents, but is waiting. He also has 10,000 bushels of barley, which he declines to sell at 60 cents per hundred, as he "thinks it worth more than that for fattening hogs."

PROMOTION OF CHAFFEE.

The Reward in Store for His Fine Work in China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The prominence which General Chaffee has attained in the China campaign has already started some discussion as to a suitable reward for him by promotion in the regular Army. There seems to be no question but that he will get the next vacancy among the brigadier-generals of the regular Army, and some of his friends in the War Department talk of still higher honors for him, and it is quite possible that he will be selected as Major-General when the next vacancy occurs. If this were done, he would be promoted over the present list of Brigadier-Generals. General Chaffee is now

The Trip a Failure.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Major Davidson, who left Fort Sheridan, July 19, with an automobile battery carrying a message to General Miles at Washington, returned on a passenger train to Chicago today. The object of the trip was to demonstrate the usefulness of the automobile in war. Major Davidson has been for the last month in the sand hills of Northern Indiana awaiting new tires.

The Iowa May Go to Asia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—It is quite probable that the Oregon will not remain much longer on the Asiatic station, although the conditions in that section of the world may make it necessary to keep the Oregon in Chinese waters. It is believed that the Iowa will be sent to the

Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Hospital Steward E. H. McCornay, at Fort Porter, N. Y., has been ordered to conduct a detachment of the Hospital Corps privates from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Fort McDowell, Cal., and to accompany Major John J. Hoff, Surgeon, on his journey to China. Major Hoff will be Chief Surgeon on the staff of General Chaffee. Major George Rankin, Quartermaster, U. S. A., has been relieved from his duties at Honolulu. Major Rankin will proceed to Seattle and relieve Major F. W. Robinson, Jr., Quartermaster, U. S. A. Major Robinson will proceed to Honolulu for duty as Depot Quartermaster.

CATARH: FORERUNNER OF CONSUMPTION.

Few realize what a deep-seated, obstinate disease Catarrh is, regarding it as a simple inflammation of the nose and throat, little or no attention is given it. But, however insignificant it may seem at first, it is serious and far-reaching in its results. The foul secretions entering the circulation poison the entire system. The stomach, kidneys—in fact all the organs—feel the effect of this catarrhal poison, and when the lungs are reached its progress is rapid and destructive, and finally ends in consumption. It frequently happens that the senses of hearing and smell are in part or entirely lost, the soft bones of the nose eaten into and destroyed, causing intense suffering and greatly disfiguring the face. While sprays, washes and salves may give temporary relief, no permanent benefit can be expected from such treatment. CATARRH IS A CONSTITUTIONAL OR BLOOD DISEASE, and far beyond the reach of mere local remedies. Those who rely upon them for a cure lose valuable time, meet with disappointment and allow the disease to take firmer hold. Only a real blood remedy can reach this troublesome and dangerous disease. S. S. S. cures Catarrh because it first cleanses and builds up the blood, purifies it, makes it rich and healthy, stimulates and puts new life into the sluggish worn-out organs, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous accumulations. Mrs. Josephine Pollitt, of One West, S. C., writes: "I had Catarrh, which became so deep-seated that I was entirely deaf in one ear, and all inside of my nose, including part of the bone, sloughed off. When the disease had gone this far the physician gave me up as incurable. I determined to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and began to improve at once. It seemed to get at the seat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than seven years have had no sign of the disease." S. S. S. is made of roots, herbs and barks of wonderful tonic and purifying properties. It is the only vegetable blood purifier known, and a certain and safe cure for all blood troubles. Send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases, and at the same time write our physicians about your case. They will cheerfully give you any information or advice wanted. We make no charge for this.

